

Today's date is 3/31/98, approximate time 1727 hours, location is 612 Federal. Present in the interview room at this time is myself Det. Sanchez, Agent Cowley, Anthony Thomas. Case #98-5207. Lt. Thomas from MSP may be in and out of the room regarding the interview.

Q = Det. Vince Sanchez

A - Anthony Thomas

Q2 - Agent Cowley

Q. Okay Anthony in your own words, since the last time we talked, which was I believe Friday.

A. Um-hum.

Q. What has happened since then after you left the office here?

A. Ah I've been hearing numerous threats about ah Peter Rabbit want um in particular..

Q. Who, who have you been hearing this from?

A. Ah my brother's been hearing it off the street and he will let me know.

Q. What's your brother's name?

A. Torey Thomas.

Q. How old is your brother?

A. 23.

Q. And have you been in contact with him since then?

A. Yes every day, I talk to him every day.

Q. By phone or in person?

A. Phone.

Q. Okay and what has he said?

A. He said that ah Dirty Harry son, I don't know his own name but its his son, and he said that Peter Rabbit said it wasn't over until they, they try to kill me.

Q. And um who did he hear this from your brother?

A. Ah Dirty Harry's son.

Q. Personally?

A. No he heard it from another ah guy, I don't know his name but...

Q. So they've just been ..

A. Yeah.

Q. ..trading information down the line.

A. Yeah.

Q. Okay. What else has your brother heard?

A. Ah that since I told the cops Peter Rabbit's name and his mother's house got raided, he know for a fact that I said something that he's gotta kill me now for sure.

Q. Now is that altogether at the same time that you heard about the other threats..

A. No this is..

Q. ..or this is the second..

A. ..this the second..

Q. ..threat..

A. ..this the second threat.

Q. ..from your brother again?

A. Yes.

Q. And it was on another day and time?

A. Yeah.

Q. And what day was that, I mean like a day later...

A. Like..

Q. ...two days later.

A. .. like two days later.

Q. Alright, ah who did he hear that from?

- A. He said he just heard that off the street.
- Q. And any...anybody in person?
- A. People, people... no.
- Q. Okay ah next, when is the next threat that you heard? Was there another one after that?
- A. No I haven't heard one yet cause I had just got back in town.
- Q. Alright, ah what else have you had as far as information regarding that you were talking to Agent Cowley about somebody over at the studio?
- A. Oh yeah, um a guy name Chico said that the um, one of the guys..
- Q. Chico is he a white guy, Mexican guy, black guy?
- A. A black guy. And..
- Q. What's his name do you know?
- A. I don't know his real name.
- Q. Just know him by Chico?
- A. Yeah.
- Q. Does he work at the studio there?
- A. No.
- Q. Alright he just hangs around there or what?
- A. Yeah he's a rapper, he rap some times.
- Q. Okay what did ah Chico tell you?
- A. That ah the night it happened that he seen um the guy K.T.
- Q. Seen one of the guys known as K.T.?
- A. Yup and he said it was the guy, that light skinned guy, the tall light skinned guy that wanna hit me. That's the one ah he had seen. That's the only one he knew of.
- Q. Okay do you know a guy by the name of Calvin Terrance?

A. No.

Q. Okay.

A. What do they call him?

Q. I don't know yet. Ah and how long ago was that when you talked to Chico about this?

A. It was like, about probably the next day after it happened.

Q. Alright. Ah what else can you add regarding this studio and people watching when you were being assaulted?

A. Um a lot of people, I mean now that its over with I hear a lot of people were riding past and seen it happen but I don't know em in particular. But a lot of people were talking it that they seen, when they um, when he was chasing me I heard people say they seen when he was chasing me. I've heard people say that they seen..

Q. When you say he, who is he are they referring to?

A. Peter Rabbit.

Q. Okay.

A. And that's really all I've been hearing.

Q. Alright ah number two, remember the guy we took into custody that night right after you got assaulted?

A. Um-hum.

Q. You said you heard of him having a nick name.

A. Yeah they call him ah Little Rab.

Q. And, and Little Rab is that referring to Little Rabbit?

A. Yeah.

Q. Or like Peter Rabbit Jr.?

A. Yes.

Q. And how, who did you hear that from?

A. My little brother.

Q. And any reason why he told you they call him Little Rab?

A. He said because ah he tries to be like him. He ah...

Q. Be like him...

A. Try to be like Peter Rabbit. They say he favors Peter Rabbit and he just try to do everything Peter Rabbit does. He's like his idol.

Q. Alright who else was involved with that ordeal do you think, or believe?

A. Ah Dexter Grosco, the guy K.T., Peter Rabbit and Duane Jukes.

Q. Duane Jukes.

A. Yes. And ah Dexter was waiting on the side of the building in case I ran. Cause I got away the first time. So this time they covered their tracks by dropping him off on the side of Atwater.

Q. Did you see them drop him off?

A. No I did not.

Q. But you heard about it?

A. Yes.

Q. Who did you hear this from?

A. Ah the guys in the studio, they said..

Q. So they saw the car come back after you ran the first time and they dropped Dexter off.

A. Yeah.

Q. So Dexter was suppose to signal when you were coming back to your car?

A. Yes.

Q. Alright.

A. And ah if I, I guess if I was to run again that Dexter, I guess he probably was the fastest in the car so..

Q. He was suppose to chase after you?

A. Yes.

Q. And bring you down. Ah do you remember when you were placed into handcuffs and you were on the ground, was Dexter ah.. Orosco still around the area?

A. Yes he was right in back of me.

Q. And when police were asking questions was Dex..Dexter and Orosco saying anything to you in particular?

A. Yes he said ah he had just came from acro...he seen what happened he came from across the street to ah see how I was doing, check on me to see if I was alright.

Q. And what did he say to you?

A. Ah I was on the ground yelling, "I was the one that called, I was the one that called. It was Peter Rabbit, it was Peter Rabbit." And I looked up at him and he was like "Are you alright, you alright?" And I was like "No I ain't alright, it was Peter Rabbit." And I seen him shake his head at me like no, don't do that, don't say nothing.

Q. Did he say anything to you in those verbal words of "Don't do that, don't say that?"

A. Yeah he said exactly those words. He said "Don't do that." He shook his head at me and said "Don't do that, don't, don't say nothing."

Q. And when he was referring to you "Don't do that, don't say nothing," what do you think he was meaning for you?

A. At the time I didn't know but now that I look back on it he had to been meaning if I was to say something that it was gonna..

Q. Come back on you?

A. Yeah.

Q. Did you get the impression he didn't want you to tell anybody who..who had assaulted you?

A. Yes.

Q. At that time when ah he looked at you and said "don't do

that...

A. Yes.

Q. ..don't say nothing," okay. Ah what else happened since then that you're here today for?

A. Ah I just wanted, I wanted to press charges, I wanna get him off the street cause I'm tired of, I can't even go nowhere. I can't even get a hair cut. I'm, I, I got a ulcer, I've been worrying. I'm stressed out.

Q. Do you believe Peter Rabbit and his crew, meaning the guys like ah Duane Jukes, Dexter Orocco, ah Dirty Harry, known as Darryl Harris, and Thomas Wicker, known as Peter Rabbit, that they are trying to look for you and kill you?

A. Yes.

Q. And what other attempts have been made on your life since then?

A. Ah none cause I haven't been around.

Q. And why haven't you been around?

A. Cause I'm scared that he's gonna try to do something to me. I'm scared he's gonna try to kill me.

Q. Without giving the location as to where you've been, ah can you say how did you make it so that you're not around?

A. Ah just, um could you (inaudible)....

Q. Did you leave town?

A. Oh yes I left town.

Q. When you left town did you leave Saginaw area?

A. Yes.

Q. Did you go to another City or another place to live so you won't be seen?

A. Yes.

Q. That's what I was referring to. I wanted to hear it form your own words though. Ah since you're in town tonight ah is anybody with you to ah keep you company so you won't be

alone?

A. Yes my mother.

Q. Alright. Alright at this time I got two folders here, each containing six pictures a piece. I'm gonna read some instructions to you.

A. Um-hum.

Q. And then you make a decision as to what you're gonna do from there, okay.

A. Okay.

Q. Okay ...interruption. And what about... a consultation with Agent Cowley. I'm gonna show you one photo line up. (coughing) Excuse me. statements to witness, the investigator must read the following instructions to each witness viewing these photographs. I am going to show you a group of photographs. Your judgement should not be influenced because a member of a police agency is showing you these photographs. A photograph of the person who committed this crime may or may not be included in this group of photographs. You do not have to identify any of these photographs. Please do not speculate or guess, as it is as important not to identify innocent persons as it is to identify guilty persons. Keep in mind that photographs do not always depict the true coloring of a subject, that is their hair, complexion may be darker or lighter than shown, and that hair styles, clothing styles, mustaches and beards are easily changed. Please do not discuss the case with other witnesses or indicate in any way whether you have or have not identified someone. Do you understand these instructions as I've given them to you?

A. Yes.

Q. Okay. (pause) Go ahead take your time, don't be in any rush and let me know if you identify anyone in that photo line up as the individual who, or individuals that may have assaulted you. You just pointed at a picture. Tell me what number is that picture?

A. Number two.

Q. And who is number two that you know?

A. Peter Rabbit.



Q. And you have identified him within less than ten seconds?

A. Yes.

Q. And how is it you identified him?

A. Cause I um remembered, I remember his face and when he had put his face in the car.

Q. Okay, alright. Let it be known at this time ah Peter Rabbit was selected as one of the suspects involved in assaulting Mr. Anthony Thomas on case #98-5207. Anything else? Anything else you can think of?

A. No.

Q. As of this time conclusion of this statement is now at 1740 hours. Lt. Thomas was not present during anytime of this interview.

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