

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of entry 07/16/2024

On July 14, 2024, at approximately 12:41 AM, writer and Pennsylvania State Police (PSP) Trooper [redacted] interviewed [redacted] [redacted] telephone number [redacted] at the Butler Farm Show, 625 Evan City Road, Butler, Pennsylvania. After being advised of the identity of the interviewing agents and the nature of the interview, [redacted] provided the following information:

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[redacted] is employed with the Butler Township Police and is a member of the Butler Emergency Services Unit (ESU).

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[redacted] arrived to the rally at approximately 0845-0850 via the "red truck" and went to the operational brief. [redacted] briefed the operational plan to Butler, Beaver and Washington SWAT teams. [redacted] then gave everyone their assignments and everyone went to their assignments.

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[redacted] was a part of the Counter Assault Team (CAT). [redacted] was positioned in the back of the far barn near their armored vehicle. When he heard the gunshots, they ran to the armored vehicle and went mobile in the armored vehicle to secure the stage area so that Secret Service could evacuate Donald Trump.

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[redacted] specifically heard a couple of gunshots, probably AR rounds, and then he heard one suppressed gunshot. [redacted] advised that the suppressed shot was from the Secret Service, specifically the guys who were positioned on the top of the far barn.

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They then shifted to assist PSP Troopers with securing a male who was shot in the abdomen. Once they helped PSP get the injured male out, and once the Secret Service motorcade left, [redacted] and his team returned to their armored vehicle and went to the Butler Hospital Emergency Room Entrance to hold the perimeter there.

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Prior to the start of the shooting, [redacted] received reports over the radio about an unknown male acting suspiciously. The unknown male had bags and was wearing a gray T-shirt with "Demolition Ranch" written on the front of it. One report included the unknown male looking at a law enforcement

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(U) [REDACTED] (Butler ESU)

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sniper position. Several operators were communicating information about the unknown male back and forth over the radio--including to/from Command, to the Secret Service, to PSP, to "everybody." [REDACTED] advised that everyone was trying to determine who the unknown male was. [REDACTED] advised that the unknown male ultimately ended up being the shooter.

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While communications were going back and forth over the radio, [REDACTED] advised that "we completely lost site of the unknown male." [REDACTED] and his team did not know where the unknown male was located. They were looking for the unknown male but only observed a male in an orange fluorescent shirt and a male in a red shirt. [REDACTED] never put eyes on the unknown male. [REDACTED] advised that the only operator from the team he was with, who saw the unknown male, was the operator he assigned to the turret of their armored vehicle, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] advised that he and each of the operators from the Butler ESU would write reports.

PSP [REDACTED] audio recorded the full interview. The recording will be maintained in [REDACTED]

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