

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of entry 07/17/2024

[redacted] date of birth (DOB) [redacted] address [redacted] [redacted] telephone number [redacted] was interviewed telephonically. After being advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent and the nature of the interview, [redacted] provided the following information:

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[redacted] reported she and [redacted] identified as [redacted] DOB [redacted] address [redacted] telephone number [redacted] attended the rally in Butler on Saturday. [redacted] reported they were standing near fence closest to the building the shooter shot from. [redacted] reported that the "shooter" identified as Thomas Crooks(CROOKS), had an altercation with a group of people in the area prior to the shooting. [redacted] reported that uniformed police did drive by the area during the altercation. [redacted] stated that a female uniform deputy had an interaction with an individual outside of the fence. [redacted] stated she observed CROOKS climbing the building a short time after the interaction.

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[redacted] then spoke with me utilizing [redacted] phone. [redacted] reported that he made direct eye contact with CROOKS prior to the shooting. [redacted] reported that CROOKS was approximately five feet away [redacted] reported that was during the altercation. [redacted] remember CROOKS wearing a grey shirt, grey pants, white brim hat, carrying a small canvas backpack, with his cell phone in his hand. [redacted] reported just before Donald Trump came on the stage, CROOKS was making "hateful" comments toward Trump. [redacted] wasn't sure if CROOKS was filming the event or speaking with someone on his cell phone.

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[redacted] reported that approximately four minutes after Trump came out to speak, he observed CROOKS on the roof top of the building, on his back, facing away from the stage. [redacted] reported that CROOKS then repositioned

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(U) Telephone call from [Redacted] on

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himself, got onto his stomach, and began firing several rounds toward the stage area from an AR-15 rifle.