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Washington, D.C. 20535

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Judicial Watch v. DOJ
Civil Action No.: 25-cv-2216
FOIPA Request No.: 1642040-000
Subject: CROOKS, THOMAS

Dear Mr. Jason Aldrich:

The FBI has completed its fifth review of records subject to the Freedom of Information/Privacy Acts (FOIPA) that are responsive to your request. The enclosed documents were reviewed under the FOIPA, Title 5, United States Code, Section 552/552a. Below you will find checked boxes under applicable statutes for the exemptions asserted to protect information exempt from disclosure. The appropriate exemptions are noted on the processed pages next to redacted information. In addition, a deleted page information sheet was inserted to indicate where pages were withheld entirely pursuant to applicable exemptions. An Explanation of Exemptions is enclosed to further explain justification for withheld information.

Section 552

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250 pages were reviewed and 38 pages are being released.

In addition, you were previously advised we were consulting with other government agencies concerning information related to your request. A portion of that information has been returned to the FBI and is enclosed (7 pages were reviewed and 6 pages are being released).

Please see the paragraphs below for relevant information specific to your request and the enclosed FBI FOIPA Addendum for standard responses applicable to all requests.

Based on the information you provided, we conducted a main entity record search of the Central Records System (CRS) per our standard search policy. For more information about records searches and the standard search policy, see the enclosed FBI FOIPA Addendum General Information Section.

In response to your Freedom of Information/Privacy Acts (FOIPA) request, enclosed is a processed copy of Bates-stamped pages FBI(25-cv-2216)-1012 through FBI(25-cv-2216)-1261. This is the fifth interim release of information responsive to your FOIPA request. This material is being provided to you at no charge.

As stated above, you were previously advised we were consulting with other government agencies concerning information related to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request. A portion of that information has been returned to the FBI and is enclosed. The returned pages are Bates-stamped FBI (25-cv-2216)-137 through FBI (25-cv-2216)-140 and FBI (25-cv-2216)-150 through FBI (25-cv-2216)-152. Redactions were made by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE).

Duplicate copies of the same page were not processed

Sealed court records are not eligible for release under the Freedom of Information Act. Material responsive to your request has been withheld and marked "OTHER-Sealed" pursuant to appropriate order(s) issued by federal district courts.

Please refer to the enclosed FBI FOIPA Addendum for additional standard responses applicable to your request. **"Part 1"** of the Addendum includes standard responses that apply to all requests. **"Part 2"** includes additional standard responses that apply to all requests for records about yourself or any third-party individuals. **"Part 3"** includes general information about FBI records that you may find useful. Also enclosed is our Explanation of Exemptions.

Although your request is in litigation, we are required by law to provide you the following information:

If you are not satisfied with the FBI's determination in response to this request, you may proceed under any or all of the following options:

- You may seek dispute resolution services through the FBI directly by emailing our FOIA Public Liaison at foipaquestions@fbi.gov. The subject heading should clearly state "Dispute Resolution Services." Please also cite the FOIPA Request Number assigned to your request so it may be easily identified.
- You may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS), who serves as the federal FOIA Ombudsman. The contact information for OGIS is as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001, e-mail at ogis@nara.gov; telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at 202-741-5769.
- You may file an administrative appeal by writing to the Director, Office of Information Policy (OIP), United States Department of Justice, 441 G Street, NW, 6th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20530, or you may submit an appeal through OIP's FOIA STAR portal by creating an account following the instructions on OIP's website: <https://www.justice.gov/oip/submit-and-track-request-or-appeal>. **Pursuant to 28 C.F.R. § 16.8(a), your appeal must be postmarked or electronically transmitted within ninety (90) days of the date of this response to your request.** If you submit your appeal by mail, both the letter and the envelope should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal." Please reference the FOIPA Request Number listed above in your correspondence so it may be easily identified. If possible, please provide a copy of your original request and this response letter with your appeal.

Note: Utilizing the FBI's dispute resolution services or requesting mediation through OGIS does not toll the ninety (90) day limit to file a timely appeal with OIP.

Please direct any further inquiries about this case to the attorney representing the Government in this matter. Please use the FOIPA Request Number and/or Civil Action Number in all correspondence or inquiries concerning your request.

Sincerely,



Isabel Lara
Acting Section Chief
Record/Information Dissemination Section
Information Management Division

Enclosures

As referenced in our letter responding to your Freedom of Information/Privacy Acts (FOIPA) request, the FBI FOIPA Addendum provides information applicable to your request. Part 1 of the Addendum includes standard responses that apply to all requests. Part 2 includes standard responses that apply to requests for records about individuals to the extent your request seeks the listed information. Part 3 includes general information about FBI records, searches, and programs.

Part 1: The standard responses below apply to all requests:

- (i) **5 U.S.C. § 552(c).** Congress excluded three categories of law enforcement and national security records from the requirements of the FOIPA [5 U.S.C. § 552(c)]. FBI responses are limited to those records subject to the requirements of the FOIPA. Additional information about the FBI and the FOIPA can be found on the www.fbi.gov/foia website.
- (ii) **Intelligence Records.** To the extent your request seeks records of intelligence sources, methods, or activities, the FBI can neither confirm nor deny the existence of records pursuant to FOIA exemptions (b)(1), (b)(3), and as applicable to requests for records about individuals, PA exemption (j)(2) [5 U.S.C. §§ 552/552a (b)(1), (b)(3), and (j)(2)]. The mere acknowledgment of the existence or nonexistence of such records is itself a classified fact protected by FOIA exemption (b)(1) and/or would reveal intelligence sources, methods, or activities protected by exemption (b)(3) [50 USC § 3024(i)(1)]. This is a standard response and should not be read to indicate that any such records do or do not exist.

Part 2: The standard responses below apply to all requests for records on individuals:

- (i) **Requests for Records about any Individual—Watch Lists.** The FBI can neither confirm nor deny the existence of any individual's name on a watch list pursuant to FOIA exemption (b)(7)(E) and PA exemption (j)(2) [5 U.S.C. §§ 552/552a (b)(7)(E), (j)(2)]. This is a standard response and should not be read to indicate that watch list records do or do not exist.
- (ii) **Requests for Records about any Individual—Witness Security Program Records.** The FBI can neither confirm nor deny the existence of records which could identify any participant in the Witness Security Program pursuant to FOIA exemption (b)(3) and PA exemption (j)(2) [5 U.S.C. §§ 552/552a (b)(3), 18 U.S.C. 3521, and (j)(2)]. This is a standard response and should not be read to indicate that such records do or do not exist.
- (iii) **Requests for Confidential Informant Records.** The FBI can neither confirm nor deny the existence of confidential informant records pursuant to FOIA exemptions (b)(7)(D), (b)(7)(E), and (b)(7)(F) [5 U.S.C. §§ 552 (b)(7)(D), (b)(7)(E), and (b)(7)(F)] and Privacy Act exemption (j)(2) [5 U.S.C. § 552a (j)(2)]. The mere acknowledgment of the existence or nonexistence of such records would reveal confidential informant identities and information, expose law enforcement techniques, and endanger the life or physical safety of individuals. This is a standard response and should not be read to indicate that such records do or do not exist.

Part 3: General Information:

- (i) **Record Searches and Standard Search Policy.** The Record/Information Dissemination Section (RIDS) searches for reasonably described records by searching systems, such as the Central Records System (CRS), or locations where responsive records would reasonably be found. The CRS is an extensive system of records consisting of applicant, investigative, intelligence, personnel, administrative, and general files compiled by the FBI per its law enforcement, intelligence, and administrative functions. The CRS spans the entire FBI organization, comprising records of FBI Headquarters, FBI Field Offices, and FBI Legal Attaché Offices (Legats) worldwide; Electronic Surveillance (ELSUR) records are included in the CRS. The standard search policy is a search for main entity records in the CRS. Unless specifically requested, a standard search does not include a search for reference entity records or administrative records of previous FOIPA requests.
 - a. *Main Entity Records* – created for individuals or non-individuals who are the subjects or the focus of an investigation
 - b. *Reference Entity Records*- created for individuals or non-individuals who are associated with a case but are not known subjects or the focus of an investigation
- (ii) **FBI Records.** Founded in 1908, the FBI carries out a dual law enforcement and national security mission. As part of this dual mission, the FBI creates and maintains records on various subjects; however, the FBI does not maintain records on every person, subject, or entity.
- (iii) **Foreseeable Harm Standard.** As amended in 2016, the Freedom of Information Act provides that a federal agency may withhold responsive records only if: (1) the agency reasonably foresees that disclosure would harm an interest protected by one of the nine exemptions that FOIA enumerates, or (2) disclosure is prohibited by law (5 United States Code, Section 552(a)(8)(A)(i)). The FBI considers this foreseeable harm standard in the processing of its requests.
- (iv) **Requests for Criminal History Records or Rap Sheets.** The Criminal Justice Information Services (CJIS) Division provides Identity History Summary Checks – often referred to as a criminal history record or rap sheet. These criminal history records are not the same as material in an investigative “FBI file.” An Identity History Summary Check is a listing of information taken from fingerprint cards and documents submitted to the FBI in connection with arrests, federal employment, naturalization, or military service. For a fee, individuals can request a copy of their Identity History Summary Check. Forms and directions can be accessed at www.fbi.gov/about-us/cjis/identity-history-summary-checks. Additionally, requests can be submitted electronically at www.edo.cjis.gov. For additional information, please contact CJIS directly at (304) 625-5590.

EXPLANATION OF EXEMPTIONS

SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552

- (b)(1) (A) specifically authorized under criteria established by an Executive order to be kept secret in the interest of national defense or foreign policy and (B) are in fact properly classified to such Executive order;
- (b)(2) related solely to the internal personnel rules and practices of an agency;
- (b)(3) specifically exempted from disclosure by statute (other than section 552b of this title), provided that such statute (A) requires that the matters be withheld from the public in such a manner as to leave no discretion on issue, or (B) establishes particular criteria for withholding or refers to particular types of matters to be withheld;
- (b)(4) trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person and privileged or confidential;
- (b)(5) inter-agency or intra-agency memorandums or letters which would not be available by law to a party other than an agency in litigation with the agency;
- (b)(6) personnel and medical files and similar files the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy;
- (b)(7) records or information compiled for law enforcement purposes, but only to the extent that the production of such law enforcement records or information (A) could reasonably be expected to interfere with enforcement proceedings, (B) would deprive a person of a right to a fair trial or an impartial adjudication, (C) could reasonably be expected to constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, (D) could reasonably be expected to disclose the identity of confidential source, including a State, local, or foreign agency or authority or any private institution which furnished information on a confidential basis, and, in the case of record or information compiled by a criminal law enforcement authority in the course of a criminal investigation, or by an agency conducting a lawful national security intelligence investigation, information furnished by a confidential source, (E) would disclose techniques and procedures for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions, or would disclose guidelines for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions if such disclosure could reasonably be expected to risk circumvention of the law, or (F) could reasonably be expected to endanger the life or physical safety of any individual;
- (b)(8) contained in or related to examination, operating, or condition reports prepared by, on behalf of, or for the use of an agency responsible for the regulation or supervision of financial institutions; or
- (b)(9) geological and geophysical information and data, including maps, concerning wells.

SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552a

- (d)(5) information compiled in reasonable anticipation of a civil action proceeding;
- (j)(2) material reporting investigative efforts pertaining to the enforcement of criminal law including efforts to prevent, control, or reduce crime or apprehend criminals;
- (k)(1) information which is currently and properly classified pursuant to an Executive order in the interest of the national defense or foreign policy, for example, information involving intelligence sources or methods;
- (k)(2) investigatory material compiled for law enforcement purposes, other than criminal, which did not result in loss of a right, benefit or privilege under Federal programs, or which would identify a source who furnished information pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence;
- (k)(3) material maintained in connection with providing protective services to the President of the United States or any other individual pursuant to the authority of Title 18, United States Code, Section 3056;
- (k)(4) required by statute to be maintained and used solely as statistical records;
- (k)(5) investigatory material compiled solely for the purpose of determining suitability, eligibility, or qualifications for Federal civilian employment or for access to classified information, the disclosure of which would reveal the identity of the person who furnished information pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence;
- (k)(6) testing or examination material used to determine individual qualifications for appointment or promotion in Federal Government service the release of which would compromise the testing or examination process;
- (k)(7) material used to determine potential for promotion in the armed services, the disclosure of which would reveal the identity of the person who furnished the material pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence.

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FOI/PA# 25-cv-2216

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of entry 07/17/2024

On Tuesday, July 16, 2024, Special Agent (SA) [REDACTED] received an email from [REDACTED], email address [REDACTED] telephone number [REDACTED] address [REDACTED] received an email from [REDACTED] and SA [REDACTED] requesting information regarding [REDACTED] Thomas Crooks (CROOKS). [REDACTED] provided the following verbatim information via email to SA [REDACTED]

b6 -1,2,3
b7C -1,2,3

Hi [REDACTED]

Happy to help how I can. My preference is by email so I can fit responding in during my working time at [REDACTED] (typically only on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons this summer).

b6 -2
b7C -2

I assume your inquiry is regarding Thomas Crooks. I understand [REDACTED] no longer applies since his death.

[REDACTED] Thomas Crooks [REDACTED] in [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] in [REDACTED] Both [REDACTED] were [REDACTED] components. I am also [REDACTED] who [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] but to my memory, I've never seen or met Thomas Crooks outside of [REDACTED] I had with him in any capacity, either in-person or on Zoom.

b6 -2
b7C -2

My interactions with Thomas Crooks were limited during the [REDACTED] [REDACTED] I recall Thomas Crooks was [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

b6 -2
b7C -2

During the [REDACTED] my interactions with Thomas Crooks were limited only to [REDACTED] to [REDACTED]

b6 -2
b7C -2

Investigation on 07/17/2024 at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, United States (Email)

File # 89B-PG-3947335-302, [REDACTED] Date drafted 07/17/2024

by [REDACTED]

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b7E -1

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Continuation of FD-302 of (U) Email from [REDACTED], On 07/17/2024, Page 2 of 2

Beyond that I probably had a few emails back and forth with Thomas Crooks regarding [REDACTED] and regarding [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

b6 -2
b7C -2

All my interactions with Thomas Crooks were unremarkable beyond regular [REDACTED] interactions related to [REDACTED] I'm not sure I can provide much more info beyond what I've written here. Until hearing about him over the weekend I would have expected him to succeed in a four-year engineering program and go on to be an engineer.

I do have [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] as well as [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] all of which I'd be happy to share digitally but I'm guessing would not lend much insight into your inquiry.

b6 -2
b7C -2

Let me know how else I might help - best,
[REDACTED]

A copy of the email from [REDACTED] to SA [REDACTED] is attached to this file as a digital 1A.

b6 -1,2
b7C -1,2

[REDACTED] (IMD) (CON)

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, July 17, 2024 4:25 PM
To: [REDACTED] (LS) (FBI)
Subject: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - RE: Interview request

b6 -1,2
b7C -1,2

Hi [REDACTED]
Happy to help how I can. My preference is by email so I can fit responding in during my working time at [REDACTED] (typically only on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons this summer).

b6 -1,2
b7C -1,2

I assume your inquiry is regarding Thomas Crooks. I understand [REDACTED] no longer applies since his death.

[REDACTED] Thomas Crooks [REDACTED] in [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] in [REDACTED] Both [REDACTED] were [REDACTED]
components. I am also [REDACTED] who [REDACTED] but to my
memory, I've never seen or met Thomas Crooks outside of [REDACTED] I had with him in any capacity, either in-
person or on Zoom.

b6 -2
b7C -2

My interactions with Thomas Crooks were limited during the [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] I recall Thomas Crooks was [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

b6 -2
b7C -2

During the [REDACTED] my interactions with Thomas Crooks were limited only to [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] to [REDACTED]

b6 -2
b7C -2

Beyond that I probably had a few emails back and forth with Thomas Crooks regarding [REDACTED] and regarding [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

All my interactions with Thomas Crooks were unremarkable beyond regular [REDACTED] interactions related to
[REDACTED] I'm not sure I can provide much more info beyond what I've written here. Until hearing about him over the
weekend I would have expected him to succeed in a four-year engineering program and go on to be an engineer.

b6 -2
b7C -2

I do have [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] as well as [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] all of which I'd be happy to share digitally but I'm guessing would not lend much
insight into your inquiry.

Let me know how else I might help – best,
[REDACTED]

b6 -1,2
b7C -1,2
b7E -3

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, July 17, 2024 3:44 PM
Subject: Interview request

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of [REDACTED] Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe. When in doubt, contact ITS at [REDACTED] or utilize the Phish Alert button.

b6 -2

b7C -2

Good afternoon,

I spoke with [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] yesterday and wanted to follow up regarding her email.

b6 -2,3

b7C -2,3

I would like to speak with you for no more than 5 minutes if you could contact me on my cellphone regarding your interaction with a [REDACTED] If you prefer not to speak over the phone, an email response regarding [REDACTED] would suffice. If you have any questions, please contact me on my cell number listed below.

Thank you for your time.

Respectfully,

SA [REDACTED]

FBI Pittsburgh

Cell [REDACTED]

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b7C -1

b7E -3

UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION****Electronic Communication**

Title: (U) Disc of Interviews of Butler Co.
Sheriff's Office on 07/16/2024

Date: 07/17/2024

From: PITTSBURGH

Contact: [REDACTED]

Approved By: A/SSA [REDACTED]

Drafted By: [REDACTED]

Case ID #: 89B-PG-3947335

(U//~~FOUO~~) Thomas Matthew Crooks;
Assassination Attempt Former President
Donald J. Trump
SENSITIVE INVESTIGATIVE MATTER

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b7C -1
b7E -1,3

[REDACTED] (U) Thomas Matthew Crooks;
Assassination Attempt Former President
Donald J. Trump
SENSITIVE INVESTIGATIVE MATTER

Synopsis: (U) Disc of 5 Deputies of the Butler County Sheriff's Office that were conducted on 07/16/2024.

Reference: 89B-PG-3947335 Serial 230
89B-PG-3947335-302 Serial 238
89B-PG-3947335-302 Serial 246
89B-PG-3947335-302 Serial 249
89B-PG-3947335-302 Serial 263

Enclosure(s): Enclosed are the following items:

1. (U) Disc of 5 Deputies of the Butler County Sheriff's Office that were conducted on 07/16/2024.

Details:

On 07/16/2024, TFO [REDACTED] of the FBI TOC-West Task Force and Trooper [REDACTED] of the Pa State Police conducted interviews of Sgt. [REDACTED] Deputy [REDACTED] Deputy [REDACTED] Deputy [REDACTED]

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b7C -1,6

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[REDACTED]
Obtained via FOIA by Judicial Watch, Inc.UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

Title: (U) Disc of Interviews of Butler Co. Sheriff's Office on
07/16/2024

Re: 89B-PG-3947335, 07/17/2024

[REDACTED] and Deputy [REDACTED] in regards to the attempted assassination
of Donald J. TRUMP.

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b7C -1,6

The interviews were recorded utilizing a PSP recording device and
then transferred onto one disc. That disc was provided to TFO [REDACTED] who
transferred each individual recording onto their own separate disc.

Attached herein, as a physical 1A, is the original, singular disc of
the interviews of the 5 Deputies of the Butler County Sheriff's Office.
07/16/2024.

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Physical 1A/1C Cover Sheet for Serial Export

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Summary: (U) Disc of 5 Deputies of the Butler
County Sheriff's Office that were
conducted on 07/16/2024.

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Acquired On: 2024-07-16

Attachment: (U) Disc of 5 Deputies of the Butler
County Sheriff's Office that were
conducted on 07/16/2024.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of entry 07/17/2024

On Wednesday, July 17, 2024, Special Agent (SA) [REDACTED] telephonically interviewed [REDACTED] [REDACTED] telephone number [REDACTED] email address [REDACTED] work address [REDACTED] After being advised the identity of the interviewing agent and the nature of the interview, [REDACTED] provided the following:

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[REDACTED] advised she [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Thomas Crooks (CROOKS) in the [REDACTED] was an [REDACTED] therefore [REDACTED] with CROOKS. [REDACTED] advised she did not recognize CROOKS when everything was on the news over the weekend but on Sunday night, a New York Times reporter emailed her asking her questions.

b6 -2
b7C -2

[REDACTED] advised she checked her emails and records and only had two email communications from CROOKS and both emails were in regard to [REDACTED]

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b7C -2

[REDACTED] advised she did not have any personal interaction with CROOKS

Investigation on 07/17/2024 at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, United States (Phone)

File # 89B-PG-3947335-302, [REDACTED] Date drafted 07/17/2024

by [REDACTED]

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UNCLASSIFIED//~~LES~~**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**
Electronic CommunicationTitle: (U//~~LES~~) To Document [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Date: 07/17/2024

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From: COUNTERTERRORISM

Contact: [REDACTED]

Approved By: A/UC [REDACTED]

A/UC [REDACTED]

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Drafted By: [REDACTED]

Case ID #: [REDACTED]

(U//~~FOUO~~) [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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(U) Thomas Matthew Crooks;
Assassination Attempt Former President
Donald J. Trump
SENSITIVE INVESTIGATIVE MATTER

(U//~~FOUO~~) Thomas Matthew Crooks;
Assassination Attempt Former President
Donald J. Trump
SENSITIVE INVESTIGATIVE MATTER

Synopsis: (U//~~LES~~) To document [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Enclosed are the following items: search terms.

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Administrative Notes: (U//~~FOUO~~) (U//~~FOUO~~) The information contained herein has been determined by the FBI to be pertinent to and within the scope of an authorized law enforcement activity and should be considered in the context of the assessment or predicated investigation to which the information relates. Particular attention should be given to the authorized purpose for collecting and recording this information pursuant to the Attorney General's Guidelines for Domestic FBI Operations and the Domestic Investigations and Operations Guide. That purpose may be set forth in the file's opening electronic communication or other related documents.

(U//~~FOUO~~) No investigative activity may be conducted for the sole purpose of monitoring the exercise of First Amendment rights.

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Title: (U//~~LES~~) To Document [REDACTED]

Re: [REDACTED] 07/17/2024

Enclosure(s) : Enclosed are the following items:

1. (U//~~FOUO~~) [REDACTED]

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Details:

(U//~~LES~~) The purpose of this electronic communication (EC) is to document [REDACTED] in attempts to identify potential threats in violation of federal law posted in the days following the attempted assassination of former President Donald J. Trump on 13 July 2024 in Butler, Pennsylvania.

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(U//~~LES~~) The open source and [REDACTED] used are [REDACTED] [REDACTED] will be involved in the above listed assessment. Users will review and be provided copies of this EC.

(U//~~LES~~) The authorized law enforcement, national security, intelligence, and public safety (i.e., operational) purposes for the use of [REDACTED] is to [REDACTED]

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(U//~~LES~~) Due to the likelihood of this event impacting the domestic violent extremist (DVE) threat, [REDACTED]

(U//~~LES~~) [REDACTED]

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(U//~~LES~~) The following parameters describe how [REDACTED]

- Use will focus on [REDACTED]

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Title: (U//~~LES~~) To Document [REDACTED]

Re: [REDACTED] 07/17/2024

(U//~~LES~~) Based on available intelligence and information, [REDACTED]

(U (U//~~FOUO~~) [REDACTED]

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- (U) Relevant to the investigation of the attempted assassination of FPOTUS, specifically [REDACTED]

- (U) [REDACTED]

(U//~~LES~~) The FBI assesses [REDACTED]

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(U//~~LES~~) Use of [REDACTED] will focus on information from [REDACTED]

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(U//~~LES~~) This EC must be updated (or follow up ECs completed) within five days to account for any substantial changes to the authorized FBI operational purposes or use parameters set out above.

(U//~~LES~~) The attached spreadsheet is not all-inclusive and may be adjusted with similar terms. Additionally, terms may be created, modified, or removed by [REDACTED]

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Re: [REDACTED] 07/17/2024

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Date of entry 07/17/2024

[redacted] (nee [redacted] Beaver County Sheriff's Department, Emergency Services Unit (ESU), date of birth [redacted] telephone number [redacted] was interviewed at the Beaver County Emergency Services facility at 501 Constitution Boulevard, Beaver Falls, PA 15010. The interview was conducted by the following:

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Trooper [redacted] cell [redacted] Pennsylvania State Police (PSP) Troop E
Trooper [redacted] cell [redacted] PSP Troop E
[redacted] Special Agent, FBI Pittsburgh

The interview was audio recorded with the consent of [redacted] beginning at approximately 6:06pm on July 15, 2024. The interview was conducted primarily by Trooper [redacted] The interview concluded at approximately 6:29pm.

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[AGENT's NOTE: PSP policy was to record the interview. As such, PSP will maintain the original copy of the digital recording, and the FBI will retain a copy, which will be attached hereto. For reference during the interview, PSP troopers also showed hard copies of the Butler County Fairground with sectors of responsibility designated by the Butler Operations Order (attached as a 1A) as well as an overhead image of the AGR facility. In addition, per referenced serial, Beaver County ESU provided an after action report that summarized the actions of the team on July 13, 2024.]

The following does not represent a verbatim transcript of the interview but is intended to provide a summary of the interview. To review the original interview in its entirety, please refer to the recording of the interview.

All times are approximate and are for reference only (recording counter).

0:43

[redacted] confirmed that she was present at the Butler Country fairgrounds for the Trump rally. Her responsibilities included providing medical backup for the ESU team or any police response. She arrived at the fairgrounds at 9:00am and was positioned at the spectator screening area.

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1:42

[redacted] is employed as a [redacted] and [redacted] for Beaver County.

Investigation on 07/15/2024 at Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania, United States (In Person)

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by [redacted]

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(U) Interview of [REDACTED] (nee [REDACTED])

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2:28

[REDACTED] reported that the Beaver County ESU team were provided two Butler County radios to monitor two different channels during the event, one was patrol. Beaver County ESU commander [REDACTED] was notified to move, so the team prepared to move. During that time, [REDACTED] advised that the team was also aware of reporting from their sniper element of a questionable subject in the area that could not be located.

5:20-7:00

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[REDACTED] was in the Beaver County ESU vehicle, a Bearcat, with rest of team. The vehicle, driven by [REDACTED] initially stopped at the command post and moved towards the first victim. The bearcat was moved between the victim and crowd. The Butler County medic, named [REDACTED] was first to victim. [REDACTED] reported there were three health care providers with the victim, so [REDACTED] did not move to provide support. She then looked for others that may need medical assistance.

7:40 - 10:35

[REDACTED] did not have access to Butler County radios and only had access to a Beaver County radio. She does not remember who told her, but there were reports for medial assistance needed at the AGR facility. She coordinated with [REDACTED] to request operator support to travel from stage area to the facility. She traveled with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. They went through a small space between a fence that separated the fairgrounds and AGR facility. She was advised that there may have been multiple operators down, a potential shootout and that the shooter was down. She encountered a uniformed officer and was told that support was needed on the roof. She utilized a black collapsible ladder to get onto the roof of the AGR facility.

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10:45 - 11:20

At 1823, [REDACTED] arrived on roof and did not see any officers down. She was told by others on the roof to evaluate the shooter. She observed that the shooter had injuries not sustainable for life. She checked the shooters pulse on the carotid on the right side and did not find one. She pronounced him dead at 1825.

11:55 - 15:00

[REDACTED] observed that the shooter laying prone, face-down and handcuffed with flex-cuffs. The rifle was off to the shooters left. There were medical supplies near the shooter, but it did not belong to her. There were two Butler County SWAT officers, one Washington County SWAT officer and a uniformed Butler County officer on the roof with her. The Washington County SWAT officer checked the shooter's right pocket and discovered a gray remote device with numerical push buttons and an antenna and a cell phone.

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[REDACTED] recalls that EOD showed up on the roof to look the gray remote device. She remembers being told that a canine hit on the building beneath them and were told to evacuate the roof. The shooters body remained on the roof.

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(U) Interview of [REDACTED] (nee

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16:10

[REDACTED] does not know when the shooter's body was moved from the roof. She was provided a body bag by Butler County EMS and later provided this bag to an individual from FBI or US Secret Service. She does not recall which agency.

16:30

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[REDACTED] does not recall the time she left the scene, but it was after 1:00am on July 14, 2024. She participated in a debrief with the Beaver County ESU team on July 15, 2024.

18:30 - 19:30

[REDACTED] did not attend the operations briefing at 0900. She believed that Butler County coordinated with Allegheny Health Network to have a physician on site and a medical tent on site. She does not know who was in charge of the medical response for the event.

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by []

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Date of entry 07/17/2024

[redacted] a white male, date of birth (DOB) [redacted]
social security account number [redacted] mobile telephone number [redacted]
[redacted] home address [redacted] was
interviewed in front of the residence located at [redacted]
[redacted] After being advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent and the
nature of the interview, [redacted] provided the following information:

On Saturday, July 13, 2024, [redacted] was sitting in the driveway of the
residence located at [redacted] with [redacted] listening to the Trump
rally. [redacted] and [redacted] were watching the house while [redacted]
[redacted] was out of town. [redacted] mobile telephone number
[redacted] is the owner of the house and [redacted] mobile
telephone number [redacted] is [redacted]

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[redacted] and he and [redacted] left the driveway and entered
the house. [redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted]

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by [redacted]

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Electronic Communication

Title: (U//~~FOUO~~) Drivers License and NCIC Checks
for Thomas Matthew CROOKS

Date: 07/13/2024

CC: [REDACTED]

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From: PITTSBURGH

[REDACTED]
Contact: [REDACTED]

Approved By: SIA [REDACTED]

Drafted By: [REDACTED]

Case ID #: 89C-PG-3947335

(U//~~FOUO~~) Assassination Attempt Former
President Donald J. Trump
SENSITIVE INVESTIGATIVE MATTER

Synopsis: (U//~~FOUO~~) On 7/13/2024 PA DMV and NCIC checks were conducted
for Thomas Matthew CROOKS.

PA DMV was positive and provided DOB: 09/20/2003 and address [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Bethel Park, PA

Enclosure(s): Enclosed are the following items:

1. (U) DL and NCIC queries for Thomas Matthew CROOKS.
2. (U) Vehicle Registration for PA Tag LWM2180

Details:

PA DMV and NCIC queries for Thomas Matthew CROOKS revealed PA DL bearing
OLN 33993246 and DOB 09/21/2024.

NCIC queries were negative.

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FBP023-00307447 20240713 22:37:53 [055C04B0F7] ACK

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A NEGATIVE RESPONSE DOES NOT MEAN A PROTECTION ORDER HAS NOT BEEN ISSUED.** A
PFA RECORD MAY EXIST BY USING A "QPO" OR "QPO-VWM" QUERY BY NAME ONLY.**UNTIL
NOTIFIED, A SEC
ONDARY CHECK SHOULD BE MADE WITH THE COUNTY REGISTRY

NO RECORDS FOUND NAME/CROOKS, THOMAS DOB/2003-09-20

From:NCIC At:20240713 22:37:54 To:[REDACTED] MSN:[REDACTED]

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***MESSAGE KEY QWA SEARCHES ALL NCIC PERSONS FILES WITHOUT LIMITATIONS.

NO NCIC WANT NAME/CROOKS, THOMAS DOB/2003-09-20

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From:OLS At:20240713 22:37:55 To:[REDACTED] MSN:[REDACTED]

► Forward as AM

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PennDOT Driver Response

Query: NAM/CROOKS,
THOMAS.DOB/20030920.SEX/M.IMQ/Y.INSTATE/Y.SORI/PAFBIPG01.SRC/USER

Driver Information

Driver License Number:
33993246

Expires:
2030-09-21

Suspension:
NO

Driver Name:
CROOKS,THOMAS MATTHEW

Date of Birth:
2003-09-20

Social Security:
XXXXX0143

Height:
510

Gender:
M

Eye Color:

- ▶ Request Driver History
- ▶ Request Emergency Contact
- ▶ Request Full SSN

Expanded Name:
First : THOMAS
Middle: MATTHEW
Last : CROOKS

Address:

BETHEL PARK, PA 15102

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Photo Identification

Issue Date:
2021-05-01

Expiration Date:
2025-05-31

Driver License

Issue Date:
2022-10-27

Expiration Date:
2030-09-21

Suspension:
NO

Record Type
REG LIC/ID

License Class
C = SINGLE VEH <= 26,000

Restrictions
1 = CORRECTIVE LENSES

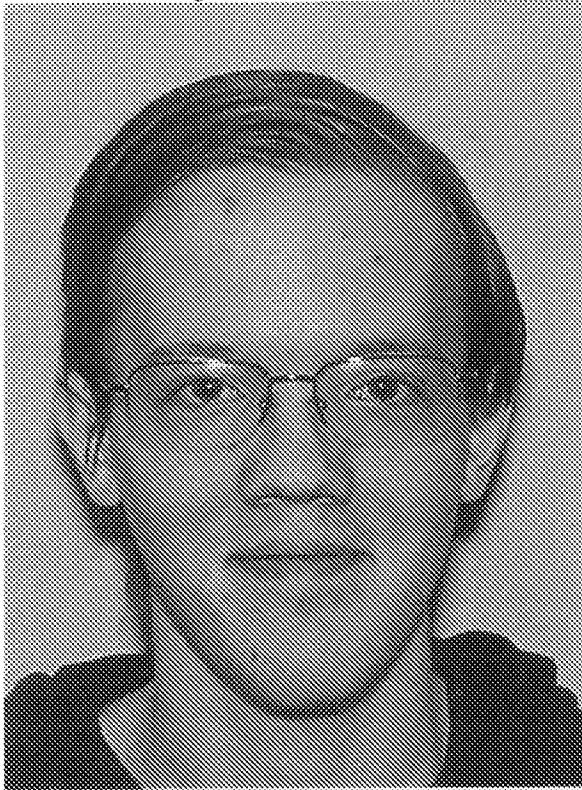
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N/A

Real ID Status:
LICENSE

Veteran Status:
NOT DECLARED

Organ Donor:
NO

Driver Photo



* You are not permitted to disseminate pictures from this system unless:

1. - The individual has an active arrest warrant. *
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3. - If the individual is a minor, parental/guardian permission is required. *

* You are required to have the photo taken down/recalled when:

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2. - The warrant has been cancelled.
3. - The person has been found.

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** GUN LICENSE AND PERMITS NO RECORD RETURNED **

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From:JNET-SWQ At:20240713 22:37:57 To:[REDACTED] MSN:[REDACTED]

PENNSYLVANIA STATE WARRANT QUERY RESPONSE FOR NAM/CROOKS,THOMAS.DOB/20030920
THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE WARRANT QUERY RETURNS WARRANTS FROM THE ADMINISTRATIVE
OFFICE OF PENNSYLVANIA COURTS (AOPC) AND CHILD SUPPORT WARRANTS FROM THE
PENNSYLVANIA AUTOMATED CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT SYSTEM (PACES)

DOMESTIC RELATIONS NO_RECORD_FOUND

AOPC NO_RECORD_FOUND

QWA.PAFBIPG01.NAM/CROOKS,THOMAS MATTHEW.DOB/20030920.SEX/M.RAC/U

FBP023-00307448 20240713 22:38:29 [055C04B0F8] ACK

From:NCIC At:20240713 22:38:29 To:[REDACTED] MSN:[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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***MESSAGE KEY QWA SEARCHES ALL NCIC PERSONS FILES WITHOUT LIMITATIONS.

NO NCIC WANT NAME/CROOKS, THOMAS MATTHEW DOB/2003-09-20 RAC/U

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FBP023-00307449 20240713 22:38:40 [055C04B0F9] ACK

PENNSYLVANIA DOES NOT MAINTAIN A REGISTRY OF FIREARMS. THIS QUERY MAY NOT
BE ALL INCLUSIVE AND SHOULD NOT BE USED AS A BASIS FOR SEIZURE OF FIREARMS

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RECORD OF SALE QUERY

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NAM/CROOKS,THOMAS MATTHEW.OWNER/.DOB/20030920.SOC .RCD #/

NO RECORD FOUND

***** END OF TEXT *****

QH.PAFBIPG01.NAM/CROOKS,THOMAS MATTHEW.DOB/20030920.SEX/M.RAC/U.PUR/C.ATN/SOS
[REDACTED]RSN/3947335

FBP023-00307450 20240713 22:39:08 [055C04B0FA] ACK

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FOR NAM/CROOKS,THOMAS MATTHEW.SEX/M.RAC/U.DOB/20030920.PUR/C.
ATN/SOS [REDACTED]
END

[REDACTED] 20240713 22:41:14 [055C04B0FC] ACK

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From:OLS At:20240713 22:41:14 To:[REDACTED] MSN:[REDACTED]

RESPONSE FROM PENNSYLVANIA BUREAU OF MOTOR VEHICLES
QUERY: OLN/33993246.RSN/PG3947335.ATN/SOS [REDACTED]

1 RECORD RETURNED

OLN: 33993246.

NAM: CROOKS, THOMAS MATTHEW

[REDACTED]

BETHEL PARK PA. 15102

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Date: 07/14/2024

From: PITTSBURGH

Contact:

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Approved By: ASAC

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Case ID #: 89C-PG-3947335

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SENSITIVE INVESTIGATIVE MATTERSynopsis: (U//~~FOUO~~)

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Enclosure(s): Enclosed are the following items:

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Title: (U) Employment Check for Thomas Matthew CROOKS

Date: 07/14/2024

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From: PITTSBURGH

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Approved By: SIA

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Synopsis: (U) Labor query for Thomas Matthew CROOKS identified PA employment at 60 Highland Road Operations LLC, which resolves to Bethel Park Nursing and Rehab, located at 60 Highland Rd, Bethel Park, PA.

Enclosure(s): Enclosed are the following items:

1. (U) Labor and Open Source Query
2. (U) Labor and Open Source Query

Details:

Labor query for Thomas Matthew CROOKS identified PA employment at 60 Highland Road Operations LLC, which resolves to Bethel Park Nursing and Rehab, located at 60 Highland Rd, Bethel Park, PA.

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Electronic Communication**Title:** (U//~~FOUO~~) Baseline Checks for [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]**Date:** 07/14/2024**CC:** [REDACTED]b6 -1,4
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[REDACTED]**Contact:** [REDACTED]**Approved By:** SIA [REDACTED]**Drafted By:** [REDACTED]**Case ID #:** 89C-PG-3947335 (U//~~FOUO~~) Assassination Attempt Former
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Synopsis: (U//~~LES~~) On 14 July 2024 SOS [REDACTED] requested PA DMV and NCIC Checks for [REDACTED] DOB [REDACTED] Criminal history, PA DMV, and [REDACTED] checks were positive. Open Source Research revealed associated WhatsApp, TikTok, Twitter, and Amazon accounts

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b7E -4**Enclosure(s):** Enclosed are the following items:

1. (U//~~FOUO~~) NCIC and [REDACTED] checks for [REDACTED]
2. (U//~~FOUO~~) NCIC and [REDACTED] checks for [REDACTED]
3. (U//~~LES~~) Open Source Research

Details:

On 14 July 2024, NCIC, PA DMV, and [REDACTED] checks for [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] DOB [REDACTED] were conducted.

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PA DMV returned a PA driver's license bearing OLN [REDACTED] and address [REDACTED]

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Criminal history check was positive and identified FBI number [REDACTED]
and SSN [REDACTED] Criminal history included [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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PA Firearms checks were identified 3 associated firearms of various
calibers.

[REDACTED] associated telephone numbers [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

Open source research revealed associated SnapChat bearing username
[REDACTED] in addition to Amazon, WhatsApp, and Twitter
accounts.

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[redacted] date of birth [redacted] home address [redacted]
[redacted] telephone number [redacted] was
interviewed via telephone. 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] was present at the rally for former President Donald Trump. From
the hours of 4:30 PM to 5:00 PM, [redacted] observed a red pickup truck pulling
towards the parking lot facing Meridian Road and the water tower, where
[redacted] and other spectators had congregated at. [redacted] observed a Caucasian
male (UNSUB1) exit his vehicle at started screaming, demanding everyone get
off of the property. UNSUB1 then exited the scene, and returned two
additional times, observing the spectators from his vehicle.

[redacted] then noticed a man (UNSUB2) on Meridian Dr, walking near the
side near the AGR building. He was not seen with a firearm, but was holding
on to what appears to be a black camera bag. UBSUB2 entered the AGR building
and was not seen again.

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Later that day, [redacted] heard people yell that there was a man on the
roof of a white building with a long black object which appeared to be a
long gun. [redacted] observed the man being situated at the right corner of the
building, closest towards the water tower. [redacted] then recalled members of
Pennsylvania State Police (PSP) arriving to the scene and unholstering their
weapons. [redacted] then heard three 'pops' from the roof where the shooter was
located, followed by a five - 10 second pause. The shooter then heard three
additional pops prior to the shooter being neutralized by presumably the
United States Secret Service Counter Sniper teams. Once the shooter was
neutralized, law enforcement personnel secured the scene. The total time
that elapsed from when [redacted] heard that there was a man on the roof, to the
first shots being fired by the shooter, was approximately five to 10
seconds.

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UNSUB1 is described as follows:

Age: Approximately [REDACTED]

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Race: Caucasian

Height: 5'9" - 5'10"

Gender: Male

Hair color: Brown

Build: Broad

Vehicle: Later model (2000's) red Chevrolet pick-up truck

UNSUB2 is described as follows:

Age: Approximately [REDACTED]

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Race: Caucasian

Height: 5'10" - 6'

Gender: Male

Build: Broad

Clothing worn: Grey shirt with fatigue patterned pants

Other distinguishing features: Short hair

The shooter is described as follows:

Gender: Male

Hair color: Brown, long and straight

Other distinguishing features: Large forehead

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UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION****Electronic Communication****Title:** (U//~~FOUO~~) Open source checks on [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]**Date:** 07/14/2024**From:** PITTSBURGH
[REDACTED]**Contact:** [REDACTED]b6 -1,4
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b7E -2,3**Approved By:** SSA [REDACTED]**Drafted By:** [REDACTED]**Case ID #:** 89C-PG-3947335 (U//~~FOUO~~) Assassination Attempt Former
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Details:

(U//~~FOUO~~) On 14 July 2024, IA [REDACTED] reviewed posts made from X account [REDACTED]. The account made a post on [REDACTED] that referenced a previously deleted post on [REDACTED].
[REDACTED]

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(U//~~FOUO~~) According to a [REDACTED] news article from [REDACTED], [REDACTED] made a now-deleted post on X that contained the following:

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] is a [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Possible email is [REDACTED]

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[redacted] date of birth (DOB) [redacted] phone number [redacted]
address [redacted]

agreed to be interviewed at the Marriott Hotel in Cranberry located at 100 Cranberry Woods Drive, Cranberry Township, Pennsylvania (PA) 16066. Special Agent (SA) [redacted] and SA [redacted] were present for the interview. At approximately 1830 hours on July 14, 2024, 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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Date of entry 07/16/2024b6 -1,5 per FBI, ICE
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[redacted] date of birth (DOB) [redacted] phone number

[redacted] resides at [redacted]

[redacted] agreed to be interviewed at the Marriott Hotel in Cranberry located at 100 Cranberry Woods Drive, Cranberry Township, Pennsylvania (PA) 16066. Special Agent (SA) [redacted] and Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Task Force Officer (TFO) [redacted] were present for the interview. At approximately 1900 hours on July 14, 2024, after being advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent and TFO and the nature of the interview, [redacted] provided the following information:

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