

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of entry 07/21/2024

[redacted] also known as [redacted] (ph), Date of Birth (DOB) [redacted]  
[redacted] email  
address [redacted] telephone number [redacted] was  
interviewed by phone at approximately 12:15 p.m. on July 20, 2024 by Federal  
Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Special Agent (SA) [redacted] and SA [redacted]  
[redacted] SA [redacted] and SA [redacted] conducted the interview from the  
Pittsburgh FBI Office. 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] attended a [redacted] class at the Community College of Allegheny  
County (CCAC) from approximately August 2023 to Decemember 2023. This  
[redacted] class was on [redacted] and [redacted] from approximately [redacted] to  
[redacted] with a [redacted] laboratory on [redacted] The [redacted] professor  
was [redacted]

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THOMAS MATTHEW CROOKS (CROOKS) also attended this course and was in the  
same laboratory group with [redacted] telephone number  
[redacted] also attended this course and was in the same laboratory group  
with [redacted] and CROOKS. [redacted] and [redacted] met in a previous CCAC course and  
became friends.

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On the first day of the CCAC [redacted] course, [redacted] walked in and found  
CROOKS sitting alone. He tried to befriend him, and the two became  
laboratory group partners, along with [redacted] tried to get to know  
CROOKS, told him jokes, and invited him to go out, however CROOKS was very  
self-isolated and kept to himself.

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CROOKS seemed to be very smart, and he clearly had the best grades in the  
class as he was teaching others. However, CROOKS had severe social anxiety  
and would respond to any kind of small talk or social interaction with an  
aggressive foot tap. He was shy and did not have any friends. Although he  
would help other laboratory groups, CROOKS did not interact with anyone else  
in the class. He kept to himself.

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After the [REDACTED] class ended in approximately December 2023, [REDACTED] never saw CROOKS again. He also never received any contact from CROOKS, or tried to contact CROOKS.

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Following the fall 2023 [REDACTED] class, [REDACTED] had another class with CROOKS in the spring of 2024.

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On Sunday, July 14, 2024, [REDACTED] woke up and saw CROOKS name on the news. He was contacted by [REDACTED] and the two were stunned that CROOKS was involved in the shooting. [REDACTED] thought it was analogous to having a course with Lee Harvey Oswald.

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