

TRANSCRIPTION OF 911 CALL  
HOMICIDE CASE #2008-06759  
DATE OF CALL: 04/15/08

Caller: I don't know what was going on. We heard arguing and.

Dispatch: Okay. Okay.

Caller: Cursing and.

Dispatch: Alright, we'll have, we'll have officers on the way.

Caller: Okay.

Dispatch: Thanks.

(DIAL TONE)

Caller: What the hell's going on . . .

Dispatch: Cedar Rapids Emergency

Caller: Yes, I live at [REDACTED] 16<sup>th</sup> Avenue SW and there's a disturbance going on in the parking lot.

Dispatch: What is it again?

Caller: Some type of disturbance. Everybody's pulling out of there like there was gunshots or something.

Dispatch: Okay. What's your address, tell me.

Caller: [REDACTED] 16<sup>th</sup> Avenue, apartment [REDACTED]

Dispatch: Okay, so you think that you heard gunshots?

Caller: I guess that's what they was. But everybody pulled out of the parking lot.

Dispatch: Okay, so no one's there anymore?

Caller: No.

Dispatch: Where did they go.

Caller: . . . out the parking lot towards 16<sup>th</sup> Avenue.

Dispatch: Okay, did they go east or west on 16<sup>th</sup> Avenue?

Caller: Well, where my apartment sits, that part I can't tell you, I'm sorry.

Caller: Not any more.

(DIAL TONE)

Dispatch: Cedar Rapids Emergency.

Caller: Hello?

Dispatch: Cedar Rapids Emergency.

Caller: Yeah, um, somebody was just shooting over.

Dispatch: Where at?

Caller: In Raintree Apartments.

Dispatch: What's the address?

Caller: And, and they drove away in a car.

Dispatch: How many shots?

Caller: How many shots you guys think? Like four or five.

Dispatch: Four to five? What kind of vehicle?

Caller: What kind of vehicle was that, did you guys see?

Dispatch: White what?

Caller: Taurus and like a white Saturn. I don't know if anybody's hurt, because I can't see.

Dispatch: There were two cars?

Caller: Yeah.

Dispatch: White Taurus and.

Caller: There were three.

Dispatch: And a Saturn? A white Saturn?

Caller: Yeah, I think so, they just left out of Raintree Apartments.

Dispatch: Where they both white cars?

Caller: Were they both white? That one was like greyish, wsn't it?

Dispatch: Which one was grey?

Caller: The Taurus was a dark color. There was like 15.

Dispatch: Okay, a dark Taurus and a white Saturn?

Caller: Yeah.

Dispatch: Which way did they leave? Which way are they heading?

Caller: I don't know what way they headed off of the thing, but.

Dispatch: Do you know what street they're going towards?

Caller: I don't, I don't know what, probably 16<sup>th</sup> Avenue, I'm guessing.

Dispatch: Towards 16<sup>th</sup> Avenue?

Caller: Yeah.

Dispatch: Did anybody get shot?

Caller: There was shots fired, but.

Dispatch: Do you know, was anyone hurt that you know of?

Caller: Not that, we can't see.

Dispatch: Okay, we've got help on the way dear, okay?

Caller: Okay. Because we're in the van and we don't want to get out of the van.

Dispatch: No problem.

Caller: I was carrying my babies out to the van and, and.

Dispatch: Okay, we've got help on the way out there, okay?

Caller: Alright.

Dispatch: Thank you.

**(DIAL TONE)**

Dispatch: Cedar Rapids Emergency.

Caller: Hi, I don't know if this is an emergency or not, but I was just driving by Raintree Apartments on 16<sup>th</sup> Avenue SW, and there seemed like a lot of young kids and they are driving like really crazy.

Dispatch: Okay. We've got a.

Caller: I mean right on each other's bumpers.

Dispatch: We've got another call on that, is this a dark Taurus and a white Saturn?

Caller: I don't know, they went so fast I couldn't see them, and then I came out and I was going past the MAC which is right down the street, and a couple of them came out that way from the Raintree Apartments and they didn't even stop at the stoplights, they just, stop sign, I'm sorry. They just went right straight through.

Dispatch: Okay. We are actually on our way.

Caller: Great, thank you.

Dispatch: Okay.

Caller: And they kind of headed towards like, towards Westdale Mall area and then I don't know where they went.

Dispatch: Okay. Thank you.

Caller: Okay, thanks.

Dispatch: Bye.

(DIAL TONE)

Dispatch: Cedar Rapids Emergency.

Caller: At Raintree Apartments there was some shootings out there.

Dispatch: Where, what's the address?

Caller: Huh?

Dispatch: What's the address?

Caller: Well, I don't want, I don't want to give my address. I don't want the cops in my house, because I . . .

Dispatch: Okay, well, where can we go to find the gunshots?

Caller: Well, somewhere at Raintree Apartments. I just heard them shooting and cars driving off and. I have to bring my grandchildren into the house.

Dispatch: Okay, is it around 16<sup>th</sup> Avenue?

Caller: Yeah, Raintree Apartments.

Dispatch: Okay, we have officers, we have officers checking it out.

Caller: Okay, thank you.

Dispatch: Thank you, Goodbye.

(DIAL TONE)

Dispatch: Cedar Rapids Emergency.

Caller: Yes.

Dispatch: Can I help you?

Caller: I'm at, I'm at [REDACTED] Apartment [REDACTED].

Dispatch: Okay, what, [REDACTED]? What Street?

Caller: 16<sup>th</sup> Avenue. Raintree Apartments.

Dispatch: Okay.

Caller: I just heard shots fired.

Dispatch: Alright.

Caller: Outside.

Dispatch: We'll, we'll send someone out.

Caller: Hurry up now.

Dispatch: We'll send someone out.

Caller: Alright.