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BUCYRUS POLICE DEPT.  
BUCYRUS, OHIO

COMP: WEAPONS  
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CAPT. RL BLANKENSHIP

I RESPONDED TO 880 ELM ST. ON A REPORT OF SOMEONE HAVING FIRED SHOTS AT THAT RESIDENCE SOMETIME EARLIER. UPON ARRIVAL AND APPROACHING THE FRONT OF THAT RESIDENCE BULLET HOLES WERE OBVIOUS IN THE FRONT DOOR, LIVING ROOM WINDOW, AND INTO THE SIDE OF THE APARTMENT BETWEEN THE LIVING ROOM WINDOW AND BEDROOM WINDOW. THIS SIDE OF THE RESIDENCE FACES ELM ST.

I MET WITH THE RESIDENT, MARVA ROBERSON, HERB CHATMAN, AND DAMON CHATMAN. MARVA, HERB, AND DAMON STATED THEY WERE AT THE APARTMENT AND UP UNTIL AROUND 3AM WITH DAMON LEAVING ON FOOT AND MARVA AND HERE RETIRING FOR THE NIGHT AND NOTHING HAD HAPPENED BY THAT TIME. WHEN MARVA GOT UP THIS AM SHE FOUND BULLET HOLES IN THE FRONT OF HER APARTMENT. A CHECK WITH AVAILABLE NEIGHBORS WAS NEGATIVE WITH NONE STATING THEY HAD HEARD ANYTHING.

I CHECKED THE BULLET HOLES MAKING THE FOLLOWING DETERMINATIONS AS LISTED:

HOLE #1-A BULLET ENTERED THE WEST SIDE OF THE APARTMENT APPROXIMATELY 21 INCHES SOUTH OF THE BEDROOM WINDOW DOWN SIX INCHES OR SO GOING INTO THE SIDING TO THE INTERIOR WALL OF THIS ROOM WHICH IS A BEDROOM OF THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE APARTMENT. THE BULLET WENT THROUGH A STUD AND KNOCKED DRYWALL LOOSE AS IT ENTERED THE ROOM. NO OTHER MARKS COULD BE FOUND WHERE THIS BULLET STRUCK ANYTHING ELSE. A CHECK OF THE FLOOR, BEDDING, ETC, INT HIS ROOM DID NOT TURN UP THE BULLET. 2 SMALL CHILDREN SLEPT IN THIS ROOM LAST NIGHT.

HOLE#2-A BULLET ENTERED THE UPPER RIGHT HAND CORNER OF THE LIVING ROOM WINDOW PASSING THROUGH THE STORM GLASS, WINDOW, PLASTIC VENETIAN BLINDS, AND CURTIAN AT AN UPWARD ANGLE. THIS BULLET THEN ENTERED A CEILING TILE IN THE MIDDLE OF THE LIVING ROOM AND INTO FIBERGLAS MAT INSULATION ABOVE THE TILE.

HOLE#3-A BULLET WENT THROUGH THE LOWER GLASS PANEL OF THE FRONT STORM DOOR SHATTERING THE GLASS THEN GOING THROUGH THE DOOR AND INTO THE SOUTH WALL OF THE LIVING ROOM AND APPEARS NOT TO HAVE LEFT THE WALL. A CHECK OF THE ADJOINING APARTMENT WALL SHOWED NO DAMAGE.

HOLE#4-A BULLET WENT THROUGH THE TOP PORTION OF THE FRONT STORM DOOR GLASS AND THROUGH THE FRONT DOOR. THE BULLET THEN TRAVELED ACROSS THE LIVING ROOM INTO THE KITCHEN STRIKING THE SOUTH WALL AND RICOCHETING SLIGHTLY NORTH KNOCKING SOME KNICK-NAKS OFF A SHELF AND THEN ENTERING THE EAST MOST KITCHEN WALL. THERE WAS NO EXIT FOUND FOR THIS BULLET ON THE OUTSIDE KITCHEN WALL.

BULLET TRAJECTORIES AS FOLLOWS:

- #1-TRAVELED SLIGHTLY DOWNWARD IN A NORTHWEST TO SOUTHEAST DIRECTION
- #2- " " UPWARD IN A WEST TO EAST DIRECTION
- #3- " " DOWNWARD WEST TO EAST W/DEVIATION SOUTH
- #4- " " UPWARD IN A WEST TO EAST DIRECTION

HOLES #2, 3, 4 LINED UP AS HAVING COME FROM ELM ST. DIRECTLY IN FRONT OF THE DOOR TO THIS RESIDENCE. HEIGHT OF THE ENTRY HOLES MADE BY THE BULLETS WOULD HAVE BEEN CONSISTENT AS IF THE SHOOTER DROVE BY AND SHOT FROM A VEHICLE MOVING NORHT TO SOUTH ON ELM ST.

CHECKED ALL POSSIBLE AREAS THAT THE SHOTS COULD HAVE BEEN FIRED FROM

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SEE CAPTL. BLANKENSHIP'S REPORT FOR ENTRANCE AND TRAJECTORY INFORMATION. SEE DIAGRAMS FOR MORE DETAILS OF PATHS AND RECOVERY.

THE BULLETS APPEAR TO ALL BE THE SAME CALIBER, TYPE, ETC. A SEMI COPPER JACKETED, SOFT NOSE BULLET. THEY WERE COLLECTED AND INDIVIDUALLY PACKAGED USING THE NOTED NUMBERING SYSTEM. LATER PLACED IN EVIDENCE UNDER PROPERTY TAG # 12022. THEY WILL BE SUBMITTED TO LAB LATER FOR BALLISTIC TESTING. AS LITTLE DAMAGE AS POSSIBLE WAS DONE IN RECOVERING THE BULLETS.

SPOKE TO HERB, WHO ADVISED THAT ON THE DAY OF THE SHOOTING THEY HAD A BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR HIM. HE AND MARVA WERE UP UNTIL APPROX. 3:30AM. AND SHOOTING MUST HAVE HAPPENED AFTER THAT. HE HAS NO SUSPECTS AND KNOWS OF NO ONE WHO MAY HAVE DONE THIS. HE SUSPECTS THAT DUE TO THE PARTY AND OTHER FAMILY MATTERS HE IS SURMISING THAT THE SHOOTER (S) POSSIBLY THOUGHT RUDEL CHATMAN WAS THERE AND IT TIES INTO THE VARIOUS DRUG TRIALS THAT WERE TO BEGIN THIS WEEK (OUR HOMICIDE REPORT # 94000315).

HE WAS ADVISED WE WOULD BE INVESTIGATING AND IF HE HEARS ANYTHING OR THINKS OF ANYTHING ELSE TO GET A HOLD OF US.

UPON LEAVING WE CHECKED THE OUTSIDE OF THE AREA FOR A DISTANCE IN ALL DIRECTIONS AND FAILED TO SEE ANY EMPTY SHELL CASINGS OR OTHER EVIDENCE. WE CHECKED THE CORNERS OF OTHER BUILDINGS IN AREA THAT SOMEONE MAY HAVE HID BEHIND, ETC., ALL WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS, AND TRAJECTORY WOULD HAVE BEEN WRONG. IT APPEARS FROM HEIGHT OF ENTRANCE HOLES, TRAJECTORY INSIDE, ETC., THAT CAPT. BLANKENSHIP'S THEORY OF IT BEING DONE FROM A MOVING MOTOR VEHICLE IS RIGHT.

WE LEFT THE SCENE AT 1031HRS.

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04/27/94

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1020HRS., SPOKE TO CORRECTIONS OFFICER, CHRIS SCHNABEL AT CCSO. HE ADVISED IT WAS UNKNOWN IF IT WAS RELATED TO THIS SHOOTING. HE ADVISED TWO INMATES, MCNEAL AND HOOVER WERE OVERHEARD TALKING ABOUT KEVIN KEITH SHOOTING THE WRONG PERSON (KEITH IN JAIL ON HOMICIDE CASE # 94000315) AND "TAKING CARE OF BUSINESS" WHEN THEY GOT OUT. MCNEAL BONDED OUT LATER THAT SAME DAY, 04/17/94. WANTED TO LET US KNOW INCASE IT SOMEHOW TIED INTO THIS REPORT. (ROBERT ALAN MCNEAL-GALION, OHIO, 06/01/53, 281-54-5903.

A STATEMENT FORM WAS LEFT WITH SCHNABEL, WHICH HE FILLED OUT AND I PICKED UP LATER (05/09/94).

04/28/94

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RECOVERED BULLETS TRANSPORTED TO THE LAB THIS DATE FOR ANALYSIS. ALSO ASKED THAT THEY BE COMPARED TO THE RECOVERED SLUGS FROM THE CHATMAN HOMICIDE.

05/13/94

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RECEIVED LAB ANALYSIS RESULTS BACK FROM BCII THIS DATE, SAYING BULLETS WERE .38/357 CALIBER, NOT FIRED FROM SAME WEAPON AS IN CHATMAN HOMICIDES.

CORWIN