

**OFFENSE REPORT**  
**Sanford Police Department**

that had taken place. Once Zimmerman was cleared by the SFD, he was transported to the Sanford Police Department.

Zimmerman was placed in an interview room at SPD, where he was interviewed by Investigator D. Singleton. Zimmerman was turned over to investigations and this was the extent of my involvement in this case.

The Kel Tek hand gun that I collected from Zimmerman was placed in to evidence under TS - 1.

I swear/affirm the above statements are true and correct. Officer's Signature:	Sworn to and subscribed before me, the undersigned authority, this _____ day of _____, in the year _____.  Name/Title of Person Authorized to Administer Oath: _____
Smith, Timothy S25894 <small>Name and Employee # (Printed)</small>	_____

Rpt Date: 2/27/2012 5:47 Reporter: M0491 Mead, Jonathan Clearance: 0 Open Narr. Type: S  
 Mod By: SANFORD\meadj Mod Date: 2/27/2012 5:48 Related Case Number:  
 On 02/26/2012, at approximately 1917, I responded to [REDACTED] Retreat View Cir., in reference to a shooting. When I arrived I observed George Zimmerman, in protective custody, which I know to be the head of the neighborhood watch. Zimmerman appeared to have a broken and bloody nose and swelling of his face. I made contact with several witnesses and collected sworn statements from [REDACTED] I applied Crime scene tape around the scene. This is the extent of my involvement in this case.

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Mead, Jonathan M04911 <small>Name and Employee # (Printed)</small>	_____

Rpt Date: 2/28/2012 8:45 Reporter: E77872 Erwin, William Clearance: 0 Open Narr. Type: S  
 Mod By: SANFORD\ERWINW Mod Date: 2/28/2012 9:24 Related Case Number:  
 On 02/27/12, I was requested by Inv. Serino to conduct a Computerized Voice Stress Analysis (CVSA) on suspect, George Zimmerman on Sanford case 201250001136. Mr. Zimmerman was questioned about the events of the night of 02/26/12. Mr. Zimmerman's statements according to Inv. Serino were consistent with past recall of the incident. I found that his statements were corroborated by independent witnesses. Mr. Zimmerman was subjected to two exams and was found to be classified as No Deception Indicated (NDI). This was the extent of my involvement in this case.

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Erwin, William E77872 <small>Name and Employee # (Printed)</small>	_____

Rpt Date: 3/1/2012 22:36 Reporter: S25894 Smith, Timothy Clearance: 0 Open Narr. Type: S  
 Mod By: SANFORD\tsmith Mod Date: 3/1/2012 22:49 Related Case Number:

This narrative is a supplemental to my original narrative on 2/27/2012. It should be noted that I was in contact with Zimmerman from the time that I secured him on scene, until the time that he was released from investigative detention.

Zimmerman was treated on scene by SFD for his injuries. Zimmerman was given the opportunity by SFD, while on scene at Retreat View Cir, to be transported to the hospital in order to be examined by a doctor for his injuries. Zimmerman declined.

While en route to the Sanford Police Department with Zimmerman, he complained that his head hurt and that he felt a little light headed. I asked Zimmerman if he would like to go to the hospital. Zimmerman stated that he wasn't sure what to do. I advised Zimmerman that it was his choice, and that I would drive him to the hospital. Zimmerman declined once again to be taken to Central Florida Regional.

Once I arrived at the Sanford Police Department with Zimmerman, he was placed in an interview room. Zimmerman was provided with tissues and a bottle of water. Zimmerman was asked once again if he felt the need to go to the hospital, or if he wanted SFD to come back out to take another look at him. Zimmerman declined and stated "I think I'll be ok."

I kept a constant watch on Zimmerman through two way mirror glass. At no point did Zimmerman exhibit any behaviors that warranted my concern for immediate medical attention.

I also made contact with Zimmerman every 15-20 minutes (approximately) to check his status, or to see if he had any requests. During my contact with him, Zimmerman only requested for more tissues, more water, and to go to the bathroom. Zimmerman did not make any more complaints about feeling light headed.

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Smith, Timothy S25894 <small>Name and Employee # (Printed)</small>	_____

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**CAPIAS REQUEST**  
**Sanford Police Department**  
**S.P.D.**  
**SUSPECT**

23/52 For The Public: No  
 Juvenile: Yes  
 Agency Report #: 201250001136

**CAPIAS REQUEST**

Name: ZIMMERMAN, GEORGE MICHAEL Race: W Sex: M DOB: 10/5/1983 Or Age:  
 Height: 507 Weight: 200 Eyes: BRO Hair: BRO Alcohol Related: N Drug Related: N  
 Local: [REDACTED] Residence: City  
 Next of kin: [REDACTED] Relationship: [REDACTED] NOK Phone: [REDACTED] Religion:  
 Business Name: [REDACTED] Business Address: [REDACTED] Business Phone: [REDACTED]  
 Job: [REDACTED]  
 DL #: [REDACTED] DL State: FL SSN: [REDACTED] Marital: M Place of Birth: [REDACTED] Citizenship: US  
 Weapon Type: 01 HANDGUN Local #: [REDACTED] FDLE #: [REDACTED]

Alias Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Person Identifier(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Co-Defendant(s):

Name	Race	Sex	DOB	or Age
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**CHARGES**

Off #	Description	Statute#	UCR	Ordinance	Attempt/Committ	Warrant #	DVR	Drug Activity
1	HOMICIDE-NEGLIG MANSL-	782.07	I	090C	No	C	No	0.00

**PROBABLE CAUSE**

Investigative findings show that on 2/26/2012 at approximately 1912 hrs George Michael Zimmerman initiated a nonemergency call to Sanford Police dispatch to report a suspicious person. Zimmerman reported a suspicious person, Trayvon Martin, whom he observed entering the gated community of The Reserve at Twin Lakes on foot, walking between residences from the northwest. Zimmerman initiated his call by stating there had been "some break ins" to his neighborhood in the recent past, and that Martin was a "real suspicious guy". Zimmerman went on to state that Martin was "up to no good", "on drugs or something", and stated that it was raining and that Martin was "walking around looking about". Zimmerman went on to tell the call taker that Martin was "here, now, just looking at houses" and then stated "now he's staring at me", "now he's coming toward me", "he has his hand in his waist band". Zimmerman described Martin as a Black male in his late teens. Zimmerman further stated that there is "Something wrong with this guy. He's coming to check me out. I don't know what his deal is". Zimmerman then says "These assholes. They always get away. Yep".

Zimmerman maintained contact with the call taker, and stated about Martin, "Shit, he's running". The call taker asked of Zimmerman, "Are you following him?", to which Zimmerman stated "yes", and the call taker replied, "we don't need you to do that". Zimmerman referred to Martin as a "fucking punk" under his breath. Investigation reveals that Martin was in fact running generally in the direction of where he was staying as a guest in the neighborhood.

Investigation reveals that on August 3, August 4, and October 6, 2011, and February 2, 2012, George Zimmerman reported suspicious persons, all young Black males, in the Retreat neighborhood to the Sanford Police Department. According to records checks, all of Zimmerman's suspicious persons calls while residing in the Retreat neighborhood have identified Black males as the subjects.

Investigative findings show that Zimmerman admitted to avoiding a confrontation with Martin while Zimmerman was observing Martin from his vehicle, because, as he told investigators, was afraid of Martin. Later in the encounter, Zimmerman exited his vehicle, in spite of his earlier admission to investigators that he was afraid of Martin, and followed Martin in an effort to maintain surveillance of him while Zimmerman awaited the arrival of law enforcement officers. His actions are inconsistent with those of a person who has stated he was in fear of another subject.

Investigative findings show that George Michael Zimmerman had at least two opportunities to speak with Trayvon Benjamin Martin in order to defuse the circumstances surrounding their encounter. On at least two occasions, George Michael Zimmerman failed to identify himself as a concerned resident or a neighborhood watch member to Trayvon Benjamin Martin. Investigative findings show the physical dimensions of Trayvon Benjamin Martin, and that of George Michael Zimmerman, coupled with the absence of any specialized training in hand to hand combat between either combatant, did not place George Michael Zimmerman in an extraordinary or exceptional disadvantage of apparent physical ability or defensive capacity. Investigative findings show the physical injuries displayed by George Michael Zimmerman are marginally consistent with a life-threatening violent episode as described by him, during which neither a deadly weapon nor deadly force was deployed by Trayvon Martin. The following sequence of events were obtained by admissions made by Zimmerman and cannot be corroborated by independent witnesses, nor can be refuted by independent witnesses: While Zimmerman was returning to his vehicle, he states he was attacked by Martin, but only after Martin inquires to Zimmerman "What's your problem?" Zimmerman, instead of attempting to inform Martin of the reason he was following him, stated to Martin "I don't have a problem". As Zimmerman responds to Martin, by his own admission, Zimmerman reaches into his pocket attempting to

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locate his cell phone. As Zimmerman reaches for his cell phone, he stated Martin replies "You have one now", and Martin punches Zimmerman in the face, knocking him to the ground. Zimmerman stated that he was battered by Martin to the point of almost losing consciousness. He stated he ultimately had no choice but to shoot Martin in self-defense.

At 1916 hours, a 911 call, placed by [redacted] was received where Zimmerman can be heard in the background frantically yelling for help. At 1917 hours a gunshot was heard in the background of the [redacted] 911 call, and moments later Officer Tim Smith arrived on scene.

The encounter between George Zimmerman and Trayvon Martin was ultimately avoidable by Zimmerman, if Zimmerman had remained in his vehicle and awaited the arrival of law enforcement, or conversely if he had identified himself to Martin as a concerned citizen and initiated dialog in an effort to dispel each party's concern. There is no indication that Trayvon Martin was involved in any criminal activity at the time of the encounter. Zimmerman, by his statements made to the call taker and recorded for review, and his statements made to investigators following the shooting death of Martin, make it clear that he had already reached a faulty conclusion as to Martin's purpose for being in the neighborhood. Attempts to locate additional witnesses have consisted of multiple canvasses of the neighborhood on the evenings of 2/26/2012, 2/27/2012, and 3/1/2012. The distribution of informational flyers throughout the gated community was completed on 2/29/2012 and a community meeting, which was held on March 1, 2012.

All digitally recorded interviews were submitted as evidence, and all forensic laboratory requests are being submitted to the Florida Department of Law Enforcement for analysis.

Based upon the facts and circumstances outlined in this narrative, I believe there exists probable cause for issuance of a capias charging George Michael Zimmerman with Manslaughter, in violation of Ch. 782.07 FS.

This case is being forwarded to the Office of the State's Attorney as a request for capias.

ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION

I swear/affirm the above and covered and attached statements are true and correct.  
Officer's/Complainant's Signature

Verified By:

Sworn to and subscribed before me, the undersigned authority, this 13 day of March, 2012, in the year 2012.

Name/Title of Person Authorized to Administer Oath

## REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

CASE NUMBER: 201250001136	Page 2 of 13
INVESTIGATOR: Serino, Christopher F	

### DETAILS:

#### Case Synopsis:

On 2/26/2012, at the Retreat at Twin Lakes community, located on Oregon Avenue in Sanford, Seminole County, Florida, a twenty-eight year old white male, identified as George Michael Zimmerman and seventeen year old black male, identified as Trayvon Benjamin Martin, engaged in a physical confrontation in a common area behind two rows of townhomes. The incident was witnessed by several people, all of whom called 911 however the initial harmful event has no known eyewitnesses.

Preliminary investigation showed that Zimmerman, a member of his community's Neighborhood Watch Program, observed Martin walking in the community, and perceived Martin as being "suspicious". Zimmerman acted on his suspicion of Martin, and called the Sanford Police non-emergency line. Zimmerman reported he was following Martin, and requested police assistance by the dispatching of a patrol officer. Zimmerman, who was in his motor vehicle, initially followed Martin, who was on foot. During his surveillance of Martin, Zimmerman was on a recorded telephone line with the Seminole County Communications call taker. As Zimmerman followed Martin, Martin apparently became aware of Zimmerman, and allegedly attempted to confront Zimmerman by walking towards Zimmerman's vehicle. Zimmerman, instead of informing Martin as to the reason he was following him, raised the window to his vehicle and did not acknowledge Martin or engage him in any conversation.

As Martin continued on his way, in a direction which would have led him to the residence of [REDACTED] where he was an authorized guest, Zimmerman continued to follow him in his vehicle. When Martin arrived at a pedestrian cut-through, consisting of a walkway between the 1200 block of Twin Trees Lane, and the 2800 block of Retreat View Circle, Zimmerman told the dispatcher that Martin started to run.

Upon viewing Martin taking flight, Zimmerman exited his vehicle in an attempt to see where Martin was going, in order to relay that information to the dispatcher. According to Zimmerman's audio recorded version of events, after he exited his vehicle which he parked on Twin Trees Circle, he walked toward Retreat View Circle. Zimmerman stated he looked generally southward, down the walkway, and did not see Martin. During the course of this activity, Zimmerman was still speaking to the call taker, who asked if Zimmerman was following Martin. Zimmerman replied that he was, and the Police call taker told Zimmerman "we don't need you to do that". Zimmerman stated he terminated his phone call with the dispatcher when he was at the end of the cut through at Retreat View Circle, and started walking back to his vehicle.

Zimmerman stated that as he was walking back to his vehicle, "out of nowhere" appeared Martin who approached him from his left rear. Zimmerman stated that Martin approached him and asked Zimmerman what his problem was, then with a closed fist, struck Zimmerman in the face, causing Zimmerman to fall to the ground. Once on the ground, Zimmerman stated that Martin struck him multiple times in his facial area, and at one point, smashed the back of his head onto the cement walkway to the point that Zimmerman almost lost consciousness.

Zimmerman stated that while being battered by Martin, Zimmerman felt Martin reaching for his firearm, which he had on his person in an inside the waistband nylon holster, with no safety features. Zimmerman is licensed in the State of Florida to carry concealed firearms. Zimmerman stated that he believed Martin was attempting to remove his firearm, at which time Zimmerman was able to free himself to the point of being able to clear the firearm from its holster, and fire one round at point blank range, which struck Martin in the chest. Zimmerman stated that after he discharged the firearm, Martin ceased battering him, and fell over, which enabled Zimmerman to get back on his feet. Immediately after the incident, Officer T. Smith arrived on scene, and placed Zimmerman into custody. Zimmerman claimed a self-defense explanation of the encounter, which he maintained throughout subsequent investigation.

#### Victimology:

The decedent, positively identified by means of a postmortem photograph by his biological father as Trayvon Benjamin Martin, was a 17 year old resident of Miami Gardens, Florida, and a high school student with no criminal background. When asked as to his propensity towards violence, his father, Mr. Tracy Martin, states his son was a well-mannered, non-violent child. A local Miami Gardens Police Department background check revealed one field contact conducted in November of 2011. Martin was a guest of [REDACTED] who



resides on [REDACTED] and he had been sent there by his father due to having been suspended for ten days from his high school in Miami Gardens for possession of cannabis. He had been in Sanford for seven days prior to this event.

On 2/26/2012 at approximately 1926 hours, I was notified of a shooting with injuries event by the Seminole County Communications Center, and I was instructed to contact the duty Watch Commander, Lieutenant M. Taylor

At approximately 1930 hours I contacted Lieutenant M. Taylor, via NexTel, and I was informed of the location of the incident, and that one person (unidentified black male) was pronounced dead on scene, and that the individual who shot the decedent, identified as George Michael Zimmerman, had remained on scene, was cooperative, was in police custody. I was told that Zimmerman had been transported to the Sanford Police Department for interviewing purpose. I was also advised that the weapon used was also in police custody.

On arrival at the scene, at approximately 2000 hours, I met with SPD Officer Ricardo Ayala, who produced the preliminary report. Officer Ayala briefed me as to the known circumstances. I was informed by Officer Ayala that an apparent confrontation occurred between the then unidentified black male, later positively identified as Trayvon Benjamin Martin, age 17, and George Michael Zimmerman. Officer Ayala further informed me that during the confrontation, Zimmerman stated that he produced a 9mm semiautomatic pistol (for which he had a valid Florida concealed firearm carry permit), and fired a single round, striking Martin in the chest. Officer Ayala informed me that lifesaving efforts performed by Sgt. R. Raimondo, and Officer T. Smith, and Sanford Fire Rescue proved unsuccessful, and that Martin was pronounced dead on scene by Sanford Fire Rescue 38.

I then interviewed Officer T. Smith, who was the first officer on scene. Officer Smith informed me that upon his arrival he came in contact with George Zimmerman, apparently moments after Zimmerman had shot Trayvon Martin. Officer Smith informed me that Zimmerman offered no resistance while he was placed into custody at gunpoint. He stated that Zimmerman's facial area was bloodied, and the posterior of his clothing was soiled with wet grass, indicative of having recently been on his back on the grass. Officer Smith stated Zimmerman freely admitted to having shot the decedent, and stated he had shot the decedent after the decedent attacked him. While Officer Smith was in contact with Zimmerman at the scene, Officer Smith overheard Zimmerman state "I was yelling for someone to help me, but no one would help me", as he was being treated for his injuries by Sanford Fire Rescue personnel.

I was also informed that statements made by Zimmerman on scene to Officer T. Smith were corroborated by several witnesses, and led to the possibility of this shooting having been in self-defense. Written statements were obtained from [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Audio recorded statements from these witnesses were conducted at a later date (referred to later in this narrative).

After I learned from Lieutenant Taylor that George Zimmerman had been transported to the Sanford Police Department, I requested Inv. Doris Singleton respond to the police station in order to interview Zimmerman. I contacted Inv. Singleton, informed her of the apparent nature of this matter, and advised her to remove Zimmerman's restraint devices prior to conducting her interview.

I remained on scene and coordinated crime scene processing efforts with Sgt. L. Ceisla and Crime Scene Technician D. Smith. The scene was an outdoor crime scene, in a predominately grassy area with a paved walkway between two rows of townhomes, bordered by Retreat View Circle, and Twin Tree Lane. The time of the evening when the shooting occurred was approximately 1916 hours, after sunset, on an overcast evening with sporadic rain showers. The only ambient lighting was produced by the porch lights of several residences, and overall the location can be best described as dark. The decedent lay supine directly behind [REDACTED] covered by a yellow police issued emergency blanket. He was wearing a dark gray hooded pullover sweatshirt, tan pants, and tennis shoes. I observed no blunt force trauma to his head or facial area.

At approximately 2020 hours I spoke with Volusia County Medical Examiner's Office Investigator T. Clark, and requested her response.

At approximately 2030 hours I interviewed [REDACTED] who resides at [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] stated that while inside of his residence he heard a commotion and two "pops" coming from the area behind his residence. Upon exiting his residence to investigate, he encountered a white male, established to be George Zimmerman. Zimmerman asked [REDACTED] if he had blood on his face. Zimmerman then stated "the guy he was beating up on me and I had to shoot him". [REDACTED] stated he did not witness the sequence of events which led up to the confrontation between Martin and Zimmerman. [REDACTED] provided a written statement, and his interview was audio recorded and submitted into evidence.

On 2/26/2012 at approximately 2055 hours I interviewed [REDACTED] who was in her bedroom, stated she heard "loud voices" coming from the area behind her

residence. She stated she heard a commotion, which sounded to her like arguing. She then stated that she, from her bedroom window, observed two men on the ground, and she then heard someone yell "help, help". She then heard a "pop" noise and then saw the decedent laying on the ground, motionless, and the other male, who she described as "larger" and "Hispanic looking", standing over the decedent. Upon inquiry, [REDACTED] stated she did not witness how the confrontation between the decedent and the shooter occurred. [REDACTED] provided a written statement, and her interview was audio recorded and submitted into evidence.

On 2/26/2012 at approximately 2105 hours I interviewed [REDACTED] stated that while inside of his residence he heard a commotion coming from the walk way behind his residence. When he investigated, he witnessed a black male, wearing a dark colored "hoodie" on top of a white or Hispanic male who was yelling for help. He elaborated by stating the black male was mounted on the white or Hispanic male and throwing punches "MMA (mixed martial arts) style". He stated he yelled out to the two individuals that he was going to call the police. He then heard a "pop". He stated that after hearing the "pop", he observed the person he had previously observed on top of the other person (the black male wearing the "hoodie") laid out on the grass. Upon inquiry, [REDACTED] stated he did not witness how the confrontation started between the two individuals, and that he could not positively identify either one due to the lighting conditions. [REDACTED] stated he was in his living room at the onset of the commotion, and looked out of his sliding glass door, which placed him approximately 30 feet directly in front from where the physical altercation between Martin and Zimmerman was taking place. [REDACTED] provided a written statement, and his interview was audio recorded and submitted into evidence. [REDACTED] written statement reads as follows:

"I heard yelling out back in grass area of home but not sure at first but after second "help" yell I opened blinds, and saw clothing but everything dark outside. I opened door and saw a guy on the ground getting hit by another man on top of him in a straddle [sic] position hitting a guy in red sweatshirt or on the bottom getting hit was yelling help (guy getting hit on ground was wearing red calling out help). I said I was calling the cops and ran upstairs then heard a gunshot. When I got upstairs I saw the guy on top who was hitting the guy in the red laid out on the grass as if he had been shot. I also saw the guy in red standing near end of sidewalk where a guy with flashlight probably neighbor was talking to him asking what happened."

On 2/26/2012 at approximately 2130 hours, VCME Office Investigator Tara Clark arrived on scene and assumed jurisdiction over the decedent. Initial inspection on the decedent showed no significant trauma, other than a solitary gunshot wound to the chest, just left of midline. The decedent was found to not be in possession of any form of identification, and was transported to the Volusia County Medical Examiner's Office as "John Doe #3". On his person was a can of Arizona brand iced tea, a bag of Skittles candy, and \$40.15 in US currency.

On 2/26/2012, while at the Sanford Police Department, 815 West 13th Street, Sanford, Investigator Doris Singleton conducted an interview of George Zimmerman after he waived his rights as indicated by his signature on a prepared Miranda Warning card. In his interview, Zimmerman maintained he shot Martin in self-defense, and only after being placed in fear for his life by Martin. Detailed information pertaining to statements made by George Zimmerman is provided by Investigator Singleton in her Report of Investigation. Zimmerman provided a four (4) page written statement which reads as follows:

"In August of 2011 my neighbor's house was broken into while she was home with her infant son. The intruders attempted to attack her and her child; however, SPD reported to the scene of the crime and the robbers fled. My wife saw the intruders running from the home and became scared of the rising crime within our neighborhood. I and my neighbor formed a "Neighborhood Watch Program". We were instructed by SPD to call the non-emergency line if we saw anything suspicious & 911 if we saw a crime in progress. Tonight, I was on my way to the grocery store when I saw a male approximately 5'11" to 6'2" casually walking in the rain looking into homes. I pulled my vehicle over and called SPD non-emergency phone number. I told the dispatcher what I had witnessed, the dispatcher took note of my location & the suspect fled to a darkened area of the sidewalk, as the dispatcher was asking me for an exact location the suspect emerged from the darkness & circled my vehicle. I could not hear if he said anything. The suspect once again disappeared between the back of some houses. The dispatcher once again asked me for my exact location. I could not remember the name of the street so I got out of my car to look for a street sign. The dispatcher asked me for a description and the direction the suspect went. I told the dispatcher I did not know but I was out of my vehicle looking for a street sign & the direction the suspect went. The dispatcher told me not to follow the suspect and that an officer was in route. As I headed back to my vehicle the suspect emerged from the darkness and said "you got a problem". I said "no". The suspect said "you do now". As I looked and tried to find my phone to dial 911 the suspect punched me in the face. I fell backwards onto my back. The suspect got on top of me. I yelled "help" several times. The suspect told me "shut the fuck up" as I tried to sit up right, the suspect grabbed my head and slammed it into the concrete sidewalk several times. I continued to yell "help". As I slid the suspect covered my mouth and nose and stopped my breathing. At this point I un holstered my firearm in fear for my life as he had assured he was going to kill me and fired one shot into his torso. The suspect sat back allowing me to sit up and said "you got me"! At this point I slid out from underneath him and got on top of the suspect holding his hands away from his body. An onlooker appeared and asked if I

was ok. I said "no", he said "I am calling 911". I said "I don't need you to call 911 I already called them I need you to help me restrain this guy". At this point a SPD Officer arrived and asked "who shot him"? I said "I did" and I placed my hands on top of my head and told the officer where on my person my firearm was holstered. The officer handcuffed me and disarmed me. The officer then placed me in the back of his vehicle."

On 02/26/2012 at approximately 2345 hours I spoke with Assistant State Attorney Kelly Jo Hines and apprised her of the circumstances surrounding this case.

On 2/27/2012 at 0005 hours, I met with George Zimmerman at the Sanford Police Department. At that time I showed him with a photograph of the decedent. Zimmerman stated he did not recognize him. Zimmerman informed me that on the evening of 2/26, he had called the Sanford Police Department non-emergency line to report the decedent as a suspicious person. Zimmerman stated the decedent approached him in the walkway between Retreat View Circle and Twin Trees Lane and stated to him "What's your problem?" Zimmerman stated he replied "I don't have a problem" at which time the decedent stated "You have one now", at which time the decedent attacked him without provocation, battered him to the point that Zimmerman almost lost consciousness.

Zimmerman stated that Martin attempted to manually suffocate him and attempted to assume possession of Zimmerman's firearm. Zimmerman stated that Martin said to him "You're gonna die motherfucker". Zimmerman stated he would cooperate fully with the investigation and asserted he discharged his firearm out of fear for his life.

Zimmerman displayed injuries to his facial area and to the back of his head, which were treated by Sanford Fire Rescue at the time he was detained by Officer T. Smith. He also stated he was going to follow up with his primary care physician to have his injuries further evaluated. No visible physical injuries were noted or documented to his body/torso area, nor were any defense wounds noted on his arms or hands. Zimmerman had been treated on scene while in Officer Smith's custody, and he declined transport for emergency medical treatment. While in my presence, on 2/27/2012, Zimmerman complained of a headache, and stated he intended to follow up with his primary care physician.

Based on all of the information available at the time of this contact with Zimmerman, coupled with the consistency between Zimmerman's account of events and those provided by witnesses, and injuries sustained by Zimmerman which appeared generally consistent with the facts and circumstances known at the time, Zimmerman was released from police custody, pending further investigation of this matter pursuant to Chapter 776.032 (2) F.S.

On 2/27/2012, at approximately 0920 hours, after learning of a missing persons' complaint in progress at [REDACTED], I responded along with CSO Ed Manning, and SPD Officer B. McIntosh. On arrival I met with Tracy Martin who stated his 17 year old son, Trayvon Martin, had not returned from going to the store sometime on the evening of 2/26. Mr. Martin informed me his son was not from this area, and that his son is visiting from Miami Gardens, and that his son did not have a State of Florida Identification Card or Driver's License. While conversing with Mr. Martin, I noted several physical characteristics he had in common with the decedent, thereby establishing a reasonable factual basis to believe that the decedent was the son of Mr. Martin. Upon presenting Mr. Martin with a photograph of the facial image of the decedent, taken at the scene, positive identification was made in conjunction with Next of Kin notification. I explained the circumstances surrounding the passing of his son, and summoned for a victim's advocate to assist. Victim's Advocate Debra Wagner responded and assisted Mr. Martin and his family.

On 2/27/2012 at 1030 hours, Trayvon Martin underwent a forensic autopsy at the Volusia County Medical Examiner's Office. Preliminary autopsy findings ruled cause of death was injury stemming from a gunshot wound to the chest which perforated the heart organ, manner of death established as homicide. A single projectile was recovered from the chest cavity of the decedent, and submitted into evidence by CST D. Smith.

On 2/27/2012 I was provided with the audio recordings of six (6) 911 calls stemming from this incident, along with a recording of George Zimmerman's non-emergency call.

I reviewed Zimmerman's non-emergency call to SPD dispatch. Zimmerman described Martin as "real suspicious", and that he "was up to no good". Zimmerman also relayed to the call taker that Martin was "on drugs or something", and that "something's wrong with him". Zimmerman commented "these assholes always get away", and later referred to Martin as a "fucking punk".

I reviewed the 911 calls, specifically 20120571669, placed by [REDACTED]. In the background I could clearly hear a male's voice yelling either "Help" or "Help Me", fourteen (14) times in an approximately 38 second time span. This voice was determined to be that of George Zimmerman, who was apparently yelling for help as he was being battered by Trayvon Martin.

Investigator D. Singleton, using information obtained from the Seminole County Sheriff's Office Computer

Aided Dispatch (CAD), established the following timeline:

Event 2012571656

1911:12 Call received from George Zimmerman reporting suspicious person  
1913:19 Zimmerman relays suspicious person is running from him  
1913:36 Dispatcher asks Zimmerman if he is following suspicious person  
1913:36 Dispatcher advises Zimmerman "Okay; we don't need you to do that"  
1915:23 Approximate time call with Zimmerman ends

Event 2012571669

1916:43 911 call placed by [REDACTED] where Zimmerman is heard screaming for help  
1917:20 Shot fired; screams from Zimmerman cease

Event 20120571671

1917:40 Officer T. Smith arrives on scene  
1919:43 Officer T. Smith locates and places Zimmerman in custody

On 2/27/2012 at approximately 1730 hours, Sergeant R. Smith, investigator D. Singleton, Crime Scene Technician D. Ripley, and I met with George Zimmerman at his residence for the purpose of retracing his steps on 2/26 on video. Zimmerman's route was videotaped by CST Ripley and the DVD was submitted as evidence.

On 2/28/2012 at 1030 hours I met with Tracy Martin, and [REDACTED] at the Sanford Police Department. The purpose for this meeting was to brief the decedent's next of kin as to the progress of this investigation. Mr. Martin, concerned over there being no arrest made in the shooting death of his son, was advised of the nature of this case, and ultimately assured that a proper investigation would be conducted. Mr. Martin acknowledged the complexity of this case prior to departing.

On 02/28/2012, Investigator Trezell Perkins received a telephone call from an unidentified female. This female, who refused to provide her name, call back number, or any other type of contact information, disclosed to Inv. Perkins that George Zimmerman has racist ideologies, and that he is fully capable of instigating a confrontation that could have escalated to the point of Zimmerman having to use deadly force. Inv. Perkins was able to record a portion of his conversation with this anonymous female and said recording was placed on a compact disc and submitted as evidence. No other information has been obtained to corroborate this anonymous female's information and her identity has not been established.

On 2/29/2012 at approximately 1720 hours, George Zimmerman was re-interviewed at the Sanford Police Department. This interview was digitally recorded. After being advised of his rights under Miranda, Zimmerman agreed to be interviewed. Upon inquiry, Zimmerman stated he was suffering from Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD). He further informed me that he has been diagnosed with Attention Deficit Disorder, and is currently on medication for that condition. Upon inquiry, Zimmerman stated Trayvon Martin aroused his suspicion due to a recent break in his neighborhood, because Zimmerman observed Trayvon stop in front of a house that had recently been burglarized. Zimmerman further stated he found Trayvon's pace while walking was out of the ordinary due to the fact that it was raining, and Trayvon did not appear to be making any attempt to get out of the rain. Upon my inquiry as to what may have incited Trayvon Martin to attack him so violently, Zimmerman could not provide any reason. During the interview, Zimmerman stated at one point, Trayvon approached his vehicle, apparently after Trayvon noticed he was being followed by Zimmerman. I asked Zimmerman why he had not engaged Trayvon in conversation at this point. Zimmerman replied that he did not engage Trayvon due to being afraid for his safety. Upon inquiry, Zimmerman denied chasing Martin at any time, and stated he was simply following him prior to losing sight of him.

Research on the prior incident referred to by Zimmerman revealed that Zimmerman, on 2/2/2012, called in a suspicious person a [REDACTED]. Subsequent police response showed the person described by Zimmerman as staking out this residence, identified by Zimmerman as a black male, in a black leather jacket, and printed pants, had departed the area prior to police arrival, and criminal offense report was made (SPD Event 20120332595).

On 3/1/2012, at approximately 1900 hours, while conducting a re-canvass of the neighborhood, I located [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] stated she was home on the evening of 2/26/2012 at approximately 1915 hours when she heard a commotion coming from the walkway behind her residence. [REDACTED] states she looked out her sliding glass door and observed two men chasing each other, a fistfight between the two men, and then she heard a gunshot. When asked to clarify her observations, she stated she could not identify either of the two men, but she did state the person in pursuit of the person being pursued was approximately 10' -12' behind. On 3/8/2012 I called and left a message for [REDACTED] in order to coordinate a second interview. On 3/9/2012 at 1826 hours I re-interviewed [REDACTED] at the Sanford Police Department. [REDACTED] stated that what she witnessed was only a "glance" at the happenings outside of her residence, and only after she had removed her contact lenses. Her



the incident occurred, and could not provide any other information pertaining to the occurrences prior to her hearing the "whining" sounds she heard. [REDACTED] interview was digitally recorded, placed on a compact disc, and placed into evidence.

On 3/5/2012 at 1700 hours at [REDACTED], I met with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. I interviewed [REDACTED] due to the possibility of him being a witness, after learning his sister, [REDACTED] had placed a 911 call on 2/26, and she had stated [REDACTED] had told her about "someone being shot". Also present during this interview was [REDACTED] and Investigator D. Singleton. [REDACTED] stated he observed "someone laying on the ground that looked like they couldn't get up and was yelling for help". Upon inquiry, he could not say the race of the person lying on the ground, he looked like he had a red shirt, he didn't hear any arguing, and he didn't see anyone else other than the person on the ground. [REDACTED] impression was that someone had perhaps fallen down due to the wetness of the ground and had possibly broken their leg. [REDACTED] interview was digitally recorded, placed on a compact disc, and submitted into evidence.

On 3/8/2012, this case was presented to ASA James Carter in a meeting conducted at the Sanford Police Department.

On 3/9/2012 I received a fax from Altamonte Family Practice, which contained the medical records identifying the injuries sustained by Zimmerman on the evening of 2/26/2012. Said medical records list Zimmerman's injuries as:

1. Open wound of scalp, without mention of complication
2. Nasal bones, closed fracture
3. Assault by other specified means

On 03/10/2012 at approximately 1330 hours, I interviewed [REDACTED] at her residence, [REDACTED] whose identity was made known due to her having called 911 on 2/26/2012 at 1918 hours, agreed to being interviewed (digitally recorded) at her residence. Upon inquiry, [REDACTED] states she had just arrived home when she was about to let her dog go outside her back porch area when she heard a voice crying for help. She stated she looked through her back sliding glass door and observed an individual lying on the ground, apparently calling for help. She stated she observed a neighbor, whom she could not identify, asking the person on the ground if he was "okay" and if the person on the ground wanted him to call 911. [REDACTED] states that upon hearing the term '911', she chose to secure her sliding glass door, and retreated to the bathroom of the second floor of her townhome. She stated that as she raised the window of the bath room, in order see what was happening with the person laying on the ground, she heard a "pop" noise that she construed to be a gunshot. She stated that upon reacquiring a view of the occurrences, she observed a female and male giving CPR to the person on the ground. Upon inquiry, [REDACTED] states she did not witness anyone fighting with anyone, and she reiterated she did not witness the event in its entirety.

On 3/10/2012, at approximately 1310 hours, I attempted to contact [REDACTED] in order to re-interview her pertaining to her 911 call placed on 2/26. I left a business card on her front door and have left two messages on her cell phone voice mail.

Investigative findings show that on 2/26/2012 at approximately 1912 hrs George Michael Zimmerman initiated a nonemergency call to Sanford Police dispatch to report a suspicious person. Zimmerman reported a suspicious person, Trayvon Martin, whom he observed entering the gated community of The Reserve at Twin Lakes on foot, walking between residences from the northwest. Zimmerman initiated his call by stating there had been "some break ins" to his neighborhood in the recent past, and that Martin was a "real suspicious guy". Zimmerman went on to state that Martin was "up to no good", "on drugs or something", and stated that it was raining and that Martin was "walking around looking about". Zimmerman went on to tell the call taker that Martin was "here, now, just looking at houses" and then stated "now he's staring at me", "now he's coming toward me", "he has his hand in his waist band". Zimmerman described Martin as a Black male in his late teens. Zimmerman further stated that there is "Something wrong with this guy. He's coming to check me out. I don't know what his deal is". Zimmerman then says "These assholes. They always get away. Yep".

Zimmerman maintained contact with the call taker, and stated about Martin, "Shit, he's running". The call taker asked of Zimmerman, "Are you following him?", to which Zimmerman stated "yes", and the call taker replied, "we don't need you to do that". Zimmerman referred to Martin as a "fucking punk" under his breath. Investigation reveals that Martin was in fact running generally in the direction of where he was staying as a guest in the neighborhood.

Investigation reveals that on August 3, August 4, and October 6, 2011, and February 2, 2012, George Zimmerman reported suspicious persons, all young Black males, in the Retreat neighborhood to the Sanford Police Department. According to records checks, all of Zimmerman's suspicious persons calls while residing in the Retreat neighborhood have identified Black males as the subjects.



investigative findings show that Zimmerman admitted to avoiding a confrontation with Martin while Zimmerman was observing Martin from his vehicle, because, as he told investigators, was afraid of Martin. Later in the encounter, Zimmerman exited his vehicle, in spite of his earlier admission to investigators that he was afraid of Martin, and followed Martin in an effort to maintain surveillance of him while Zimmerman awaited the arrival of law enforcement officers. His actions are inconsistent with those of a person who has stated he was in fear of another subject.

Investigative findings show that George Michael Zimmerman had at least two opportunities to speak with Trayvon Benjamin Martin in order to defuse the circumstances surrounding their encounter. On at least two occasions, George Michael Zimmerman failed to identify himself as a concerned resident or a neighborhood watch member to Trayvon Benjamin Martin. Investigative findings show the physical dimensions of Trayvon Benjamin Martin, and that of George Michael Zimmerman, coupled with the absence of any specialized training in hand to hand combat between either combatant, did not place George Michael Zimmerman in an extraordinary or exceptional disadvantage of apparent physical ability or defensive capacity. Investigative findings show the physical injuries displayed by George Michael Zimmerman are marginally consistent with a life-threatening violent episode as described by him, during which neither a deadly weapon nor deadly force was deployed by Trayvon Martin.

The following sequence of events were obtained by admissions made by Zimmerman and cannot be corroborated by independent witnesses, nor can be refuted by independent witnesses: While Zimmerman was returning to his vehicle, he states he was attacked by Martin, but only after Martin inquires to Zimmerman "What's your problem?" Zimmerman, instead of attempting to inform Martin of the reason he was following him, stated to Martin "I don't have a problem". As Zimmerman responds to Martin, by his own admission, Zimmerman reaches into his pocket attempting to locate his cell phone. As Zimmerman reaches for his cell phone, he stated Martin replies "You have one now", and Martin punches Zimmerman in the face, knocking him to the ground. Zimmerman stated that he was battered by Martin to the point of almost losing consciousness. He stated he ultimately had no choice but to shoot Martin in self-defense.

At 1916 hours, a 911 call, placed by [REDACTED] was received where Zimmerman can be heard in the background frantically yelling for help. At 1917 hours a gunshot was heard in the background of the [REDACTED] 911 call, and moments later Officer Tim Smith arrived on scene.

The encounter between George Zimmerman and Trayvon Martin was ultimately avoidable by Zimmerman, if Zimmerman had remained in his vehicle and awaited the arrival of law enforcement, or conversely if he had identified himself to Martin as a concerned citizen and initiated dialog in an effort to dispel each party's concern. There is no indication that Trayvon Martin was involved in any criminal activity at the time of the encounter. Zimmerman, by his statements made to the call taker and recorded for review, and his statements made to investigators following the shooting death of Martin, make it clear that he had already reached a faulty conclusion as to Martin's purpose for being in the neighborhood.

Attempts to locate additional witnesses have consisted of multiple canvasses of the neighborhood on the evenings of 2/26/2012, 2/27/2012, and 3/1/2012. The distribution of informational flyers throughout the gated community was completed on 2/29/2012 and a community meeting, which was held on March 1, 2012.

All digitally recorded interviews were submitted as evidence, and all forensic laboratory requests are being submitted to the Florida Department of Law Enforcement for analysis.

Based upon the facts and circumstances outlined in this narrative, I believe there exists probable cause for issuance of a capias charging George Michael Zimmerman with Manslaughter, in violation of Ch. 782.07 FS. This case is being forwarded to the Office of the State's Attorney as a request for capias.

#### CONCLUSION:

Case forwarded to the Office of the State's Attorney

#### SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS

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### DETAILS:

was asked to interview George Zimmerman the person who advised Ofc. T. Smith he was the shooter of the unknown black male.

I advised George Zimmerman of his Miranda Rights, he stated he understood them and agreed to speak with me. George Zimmerman then signed the Miranda Card I read the Miranda rights from. I advised George Zimmerman as I pointed to the digital recorder the interview was being audio recorded and he advised he understood, I asked George to tell me what happened. The following is a summary of what George Zimmerman told me listen to the audio recording for the complete interview.

I then had George Zimmerman show me on a Google Map satellite image where the incident occurred.

George Zimmerman said there have been burglaries in the neighborhood to include [REDACTED] who had her home burglarized while she was home with her baby. George Zimmerman said in response to this he assisted in creating a neighborhood watch group and he was the head of the group. George Zimmerman said Sanford Police officers explained to him if anyone suspicious is seen the appropriate response is to not confront the person but rather call the Sanford Police Department non emergency number, give them the information and have the police respond. He stated he has followed this rule and on all prior occasions and the subjects "always get away."

George Zimmerman said on this night he left his home with the intention of going to the grocery store. George Zimmerman said he was armed when he left his home. George Zimmerman has a concealed weapon's permit. George Zimmerman later told me his handgun is a Kel-Tec 9mm.

George Zimmerman said as he was on his way to leaving the neighborhood when he noticed black male walking on Retreat View Circle who appeared to be acting in a suspicious manner. George Zimmerman said he drove passed the male and stopped at his car at the club house, remained in his vehicle and called Sanford Police. While on the phone with dispatch the male continued passed George Zimmerman, and began walking on Twin Tree lane where George Zimmerman lost sight of him.

George Zimmerman stated he was the dispatcher asked for an updated location on the subject so he drove his car onto Twin Tree and stopped prior to the first curve. George Zimmerman said he could not see the male right away but he then reappeared from an unknown location, walked a circle around his vehicle and then moved away onto the dog path that runs behind some of the residence. George said he did not know the name of this street and could not tell dispatch his exact location. George said he then got out of his vehicle to look for a street sign. George Zimmerman said he told dispatch he no longer could see the male and asked to have the officer meet him by the mailbox by the club house. George Zimmerman said then ended the call with dispatch.

George said as he began to walk back to his car when the male reappears and confronts him by saying, What the fuck is your problem Homie? George said he answers while putting his hands up in front of him, I don't have a problem. George said the male then said to him, You do now. George Zimmerman said the male then punched him in the nose causing him to fall. George Zimmerman said once he was knocked to the ground he male mounted him and began punching him, slamming his head into the sidewalk, and smothering his nose and mouth. George Zimmerman said the male told him to shut up as he called out continuously for help. George Zimmerman said during the struggle he attempted to move his head off the sidewalk and that caused his jacket to move up exposing his holstered firearm in his waistband. George Zimmerman said he could feel the male reaching for the gun and the male said to him, Your going to die tonight. George Zimmerman said he was able to retain his gun. George said as he was being smothered he couldn't breath so he pulled it out gun and shot the male. The male fell off him and said, You got me and began to moan. George said he reholstered his gun. George said he then mounted the male who was now laying face down in the grass. George Zimmerman said he moved the male's arms apart and told him not to move. George Zimmerman said he then saw a flash light so he called out, Are you the Police? A male voice answered, no. George Zimmerman told him they should be there because he had already called them and asked the male with the flashlight to assist him. George Zimmerman said when the police arrived Ofc. T. Smith asked him who shot the male and George said he told Ofc. Smith, "I shot Him." George Zimmerman said he put his hands behind

his head and told Ofc. Smith his gun was in his holster. George Zimmerman said Ofc. T. Smith placed him in handcuffs and took his gun. George Zimmerman said he was looked at by paramedics and then brought to the police department.

Subject(s):

GEORGE MICHAEL ZIMMERMAN  
[REDACTED]

W/M

10/05/1983  
[REDACTED]

Victim(s):

TRAYVON BENJAMIN MARTIN  
[REDACTED]

B/M

02/05/1995  
[REDACTED]

Witness(es):

[REDACTED]

B/M

W/F

W/F

W/M

W/M

O/M

W/F

W/F

W/F

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W/F

[REDACTED]

# REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

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## DETAILS:

On 02/26/2012 at approximately 1935 hours, I was contacted by Officer T. Smith in reference to responding to Retreat at Twin Lakes to process a homicide scene. I arrived on scene at approximately 1955 hours and met with Officer Ayala and Officer Mead who briefed me on the scene. Currently at this time in the evening, it was dark out and we were experiencing intermittent showers.

The subject noticed a suspicious black male in the complex that did not look like he belonged there, so he called police. The subject began to follow the victim to keep him in eye sight until the police arrived. The subject was following the victim while in his vehicle and then parked it near the club house. He then got out of foot, still on the phone with dispatch. He stated that he lost sight of the victim and got off of the phone with dispatch. The subject then started to walk back towards his vehicle when he was approached by the victim. The victim asked "Do you have a problem". The subject replied "No, I don't have a problem". The victim then stated "You do now" and punched the subject in the face. The two individuals continued to fight in a courtyard between two buildings. The subject was getting beat up by the victim; he grabbed his firearm and shot the victim in the chest.

At that time, I walked through the scene with the officer's and they pointed out items of evidence that were already located, it was still raining at this time. It was dark outside, raining off and on, and there was not much light lighting up in the courtyard. There were a set of keys containing a small flash light that was on, a cell phone, larger flashlight, two plastic bags, first aid kit, medical supplies, the victim's body that was covered by a yellow medical blanket, and an Arizona tea can. According to Officer's on the scene, the Arizona tea can was originally located in the front pocket of the victim's jacket. I then retrieved my camera and started to photograph the scene while I waited for the Volusia County Medical Examiner's Office transport services to arrive. After my photographs of the initial scene were completed, Sgt Ciesla and I measured the items on the scene and then I collected them. The Volusia County Medical Examiner's Office arrived on scene and moved the victim. The victim had \$ 40.15 in US currency, a bag of skittles, red lighter, headphones, photo pin in his pockets or on him. I also noticed and documented that there was only a single gun shot wound to the chest. After the victim was transported, Sgt. Ciesla and I looked for a cartridge case while it was still raining. Sgt. Ciesla utilized a metal detector as I searched in the areas the detector would detect. A short time later, a 9mm Luger S&B cartridge case was located, documented, and recovered. All evidence will be transported to the Sanford Police Department and logged into evidence.

I responded to the Sanford Police Department on 01/26/2012 at approximately 2315 hours and met with Office T. Smith. Officer T. Smith assisted me in meeting with the subject in interview room # 2 to photograph his clothing, injuries, hands, collect possible gun shot residue, and to collect his clothing. After I photographed Zimmerman's clothing, hands, and injuries, I asked him if he had any other injuries that were not visible. Zimmerman stated that he did not other than his back hurting but he did not think he had any cuts or bruises. A short time later, his wife arrived at the Sanford Police Department and provided us with a change of clothes for Zimmerman. At that time, Zimmerman changed his clothing and placed them into brown paper bags that I provided for him. When he was done changing, he was escorted back to the interview room. All of this evidence will be logged into evidence.

On 02/27/2012 at approximately 1235 hours, I responded to Retreat at Twin Lakes to take some photographs of the courtyard in the daylight.

On 02/28/2012 at approximately 1030 hours, I responded to the Volusia County Medical Examiner's Office to retrieve the evidence that was documented and collected during the autopsy of the victims. The evidence will be transported to the Sanford Police Department and logged into evidence.

## Subject(s):

GEORGE MICHAEL ZIMMERMAN

W/M

10/05/1983

**MIRANDA WARNING**

1. YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN SILENT.
2. ANYTHING YOU SAY CAN BE USED AGAINST YOU IN COURT.
3. YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO HAVE AN ATTORNEY PRESENT NOW OR AT ANY TIME DURING QUESTIONING.
4. IF YOU CANNOT AFFORD AN ATTORNEY, ONE WILL BE APPOINTED FOR YOU WITHOUT COST.
5. IF YOU TALK TO ME, YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO STOP ANSWERING QUESTIONS OR SPEAK TO AN ATTORNEY AT ANY TIME.
6. DO YOU UNDERSTAND EACH OF THESE RIGHTS?
7. WILL YOU TALK TO ME?

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SIGNATURE DATE/TIME

WITNESSED BY *[Signature]*  
WITNESSED BY

CASE # 201250001136  
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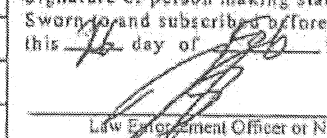
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1. Offense  2. Arrest  Juvenile  1. Original  2. Supplement

Agency ORI Number FLO 5 9 0 5 0 0	Agency Name SANFORD POLICE DEPT	Agency Report Number 2101250001136
Original Date Reported 02/26/12	Case Reference Shootings	

NAME: George Michael Zimmerman	D.L.#:
ADDRESS: [REDACTED]	HGT: 5'8"
D.O.B.: 10/05/1983	WGT: 194
SS#: [REDACTED]	EYES: Brown
PHO: [REDACTED]	HAIR: Black
CITY: Sanford	

On August of 2011 my neighbors house was broken into while she was home with her infant son. The intruders attempted to attack her and her child; however, SPD reported to the scene of the crime and the robbers fled. My wife saw the intruders running from the home and became scared of the rising crime within our neighborhood. I, and my neighbors formed a "Neighborhood Watch Program" We were instructed by SPD to call the non-emergency line if we saw anything suspicious or 911 if we saw a crime in progress. Tonight, I was on my way to the grocery store when I saw a male approximately 5'11" to 6'2" casually walking in the rain looking into homes. I pulled my vehicle over and called SPD non-emergency phone number. I told the dispatcher what I had witnessed, the dispatcher took note of my location & the suspect fled.

  
 Signature of person making statement  
 Sworn to and subscribed before me  
 this 16 day of Feb 2012  
  
 Law Enforcement Officer or Notary

Report Contains Suspect Statement	Related Report Number(s)
Officer(s) Reporting D. Singsler	Unit 5011
Officer Reviewing (if Applicable)	Date
Case Status	Number Arrested
Exception Type	Page 1 of 1

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ADMINISTRATIVE

# NARRATIVE REPORT



1. Offense  2. Arrest  Juvenile  1. Original  2. Supplement

Agency ORI Number FLO 5905000	Agency Name SANFORD POLICE DEPT	Agency Report Number 201250001136
Original Date Reported 022212	Case Reference Shooting	

NAME: George Zimmerman	D.L.#:
ADDRESS:	HGT:
D.O.B.:	WGT.:
SS#:	EYES:
PHONE:	HAIR:
CITY:	

In a darkened area of the sidewalk, as the dispatcher was asking me for an exact location the suspect emerged from the darkness & circled my vehicle. I could not hear if he said anything. The suspect once again disappeared between the back of some houses. The dispatcher once again asked me for my exact location I could not remember the name of the street so I got out of my car to look for a street sign. The dispatcher asked me for a description and the direction the suspect went I told the dispatcher I did not know but I was out of my vehicle looking for a street sign & the direction the suspect was. The dispatcher told me not to follow the suspect & that an officer was in route. As I headed back to my vehicle the

suspect emerged from the darkness and said "you got a problem" I said "no". The suspect said "you do now" as I looked

  
 Signature of person making statement  
 Sworn to and subscribed before me  
 this 22 day of 02 2012  
  
 Law Enforcement Officer or Notary

Report Contains Suspect Statement	Officer(s) Reporting D. Siskin	ID. Number(s) 5011	Unit	Date		
Officer Reviewing (If Applicable)	ID. Number	Routed To	Referred To	Assigned To	By	Date
Case Status	Clearance Type 1. Arrest 2. Exonerated 3. Unfounded	A. Adult B. Juvenile	Date Cleared	Arrest Number	Number Arrested	
Exception Type 1. Extradition Declined	2. Arrest or Primary Offense Secondary Offense Without Prosecution	3. Death of Offender 4. W/V Refused to Cooperate	5. Prosecution Disposed 6. Juvenile No Custody	OGTS Number	Page 2 of 17	

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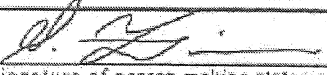

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Agency ORI Number FLO 5,9,05,0,0	Agency Name SANFORD POLICE DEPT	Agency Report Number 201250001136
Original Date Reported 02.26.12	Case Reference Shooting	

NAME: George M. Zimmerman	D.L.#:
ADDRESS:	HGT:
D.O.B.:	WGT.:
SS#:	EYES:
PHONE:	HAIR:
CITY:	

NARRATIVE CONTRIBUTION

And tried to find my phone to dial 911 the suspect punched me in the face. I fell backwards onto my back. The suspect got on top of me I yelled "Help!" several times. The suspect told me "Shut the Fuck up" as I tried to sit up right, the suspect grabbed my head and slammed it into the concrete sidewalk several times. I continued to yell "Help!" each time I attempted to sit up, the suspect slammed my head into the sidewalk, My head felt like it was going to explode. I tried to slide out from under the suspect and continue to yell "Help". as I slid the suspect covered my mouth and nose and stopped my breathing. At this point I felt the suspect reach for my now exposed firearm and say "Your gonna die tonight Mother Fucker" I unholstered my firearm in fear for my

  
 Signature of person making statement  
 Sworn to and subscribed before me  
 this 26 day of Feb 2012  
  
 Law Enforcement Officer or Notary

Life as he had assured he was going to kill suspect statement

Report Contains Suspect Statement	Officer(s) Reporting D. Singleton	ID. Number(s) 5011	Unit	Date
Officer Reviewing (If Applicable)	W. Number	Routed To	Referred To	Assigned To
Case Status	Clearance Type 1. Arrest 2. Exceptional 3. Unfounded	A. Adult B. Juvenile	Date Cleared	Arrest Number
Exception Type 1. Expiration Declined	2. Arrest of Primary Offense Secondary Offense Without Prosecution	3. Death of Offender 4. W/W Refused to Cooperate	5. Prosecution Declined 6. Juvenile / No Custody	CBTS Number

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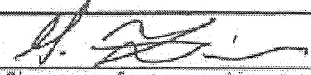

1. Offense  2. Annual  Juvenile  1. Original  2. Supplement

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Original Date Reported 072612	Case Reference Shooting	

NAME: George Zimmerman	D.L.#:
ADDRESS:	HGT:
D.O.B.:	WGT:
SS#:	EYES:
PHONE:	HAIR:
CITY:	

ADMINISTRATIVE / CONTINUATION

Me and fired one shot into his torso. The suspect got back allowing me to sit up and said "you got me". At this point I slid out from underneath him and got outtop of the suspect holding his hands away from his body. An onlooker appeared and asked me if I was ok I said "no" he said "I am calling 911" I said "I dont need you to call 911 I already called them I need you to help me restrain this guy". At this point a SPD officer arrived and asked "who shot him" I said "I did" and I placed my hands outtop of my head and told the officer where on my person my firearm was holstered. The officer handcuffed me and disarmed me. The officer then placed me in the back of his vehicle.

  
 Signature of person making statement  
 Sworn to and subscribed before me  
 this 26th day of 02 2012  
  
 Law Enforcement Officer or Notary

Report Contains Suspect - Statement	Related Report Number(s)	
Officer(s) Reporting D. S. [Signature]	ID. Number(s) 5011	Unit
Officer Reviewing (if Applicable)	Routed To	Referred To
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Case Status	Clearence Type 1. Arrest 2. Unfounded 3. Juvenile 4. Adult 5. Juvenile	Date Cleared
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# SANFORD POLICE DEPARTMENT

## MIRANDA WAIVER

The Constitution requires that I inform you that:

1. You have the right to remain silent
2. Anything you say will be used in court as evidence against you.
3. You are entitled to talk to an attorney now and have them present now or at any time during questioning.
4. If you cannot afford an attorney, one will be appointed for you without cost.
5. Do you desire to consult with an attorney first or to have one during this interview?
6. If, at any time hereafter, you wish to remain silent or have an attorney present, all questioning will be stopped.
7. Has anyone, at any time, threatened, coerced or promised you anything in order to induce you to make a statement now?
8. Do you understand these rights?
9. Do you wish to talk to us at this time?

I hereby knowingly and voluntary waive my Constitutional Rights as explained to me.

  
Signature

2/29/12  
Date

5:15 PM  
Time

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Witnessed Signature  


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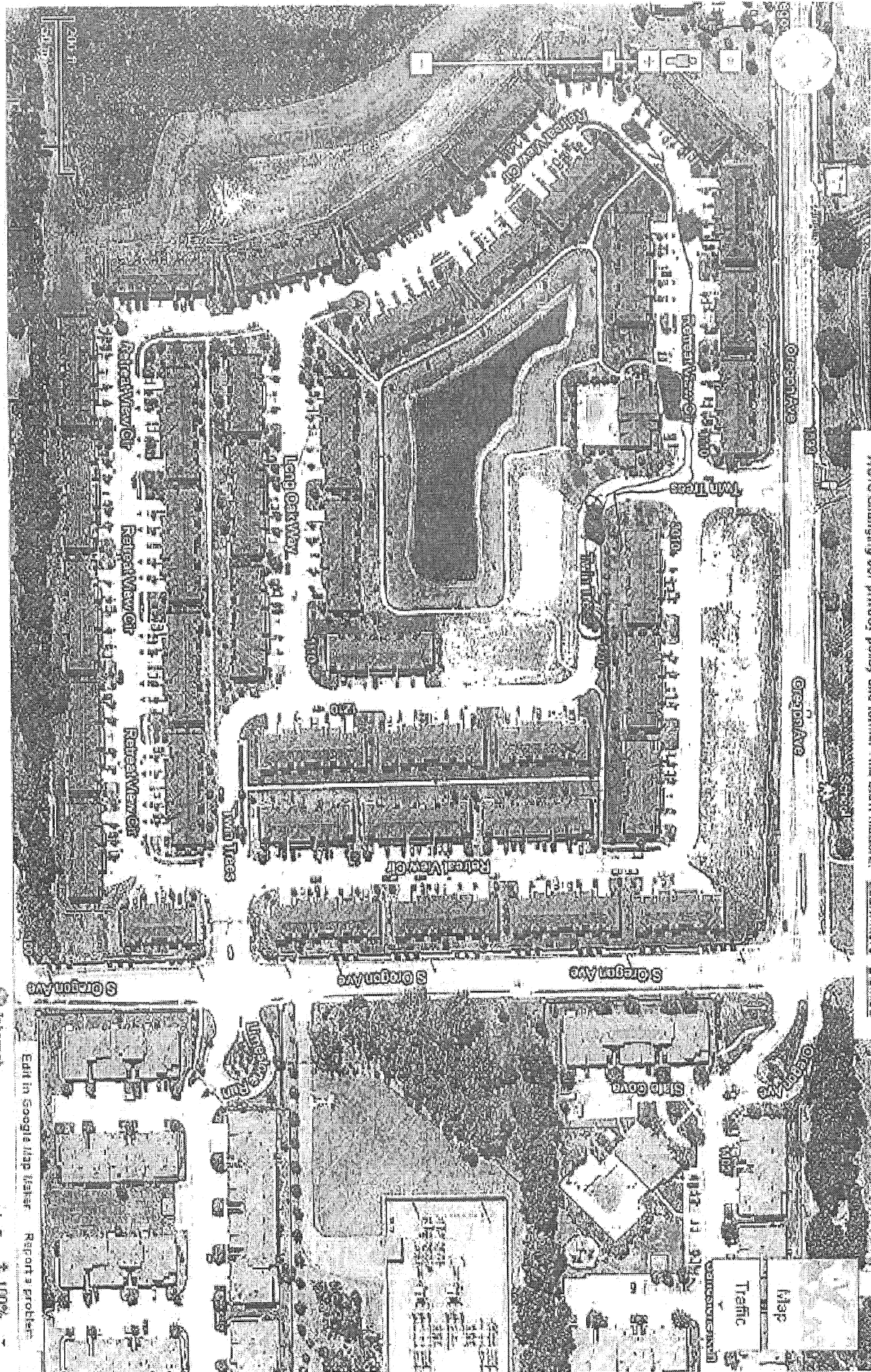
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## CONFIDENTIAL REPORT

### Arrangement:

At your request George Zimmerman was administered a CVSA Truth Verification to determine his/her truthfulness pertaining to:

- Pre-employment interview
- A criminal investigation

### Procedure:

The following marked standard CVSA Truth Verification format was employed during the entire examination:

- ZOC
- MZOC
- MZOC / SKY
- GS
- Structured / POT

### Conclusion:

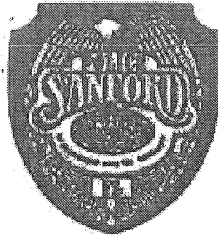
After analysis of the examinee's CVSA stress pattern charts, it is the opinion of this examiner that:

- The examinee has told substantially the complete truth in regards to this examination.
- The examinee has told substantially the complete truth, but did make admissions.
- The examinee has not told the complete truth, but declined to make any admissions.
- The examinee did not tell the complete truth, but did make admissions.

### Comments:

The Client was classified as No Deception Indicated (NDI). The client made admissions to collaborate the case prior to the exams.

Sanford Police Department  
Truth Verification Release Form



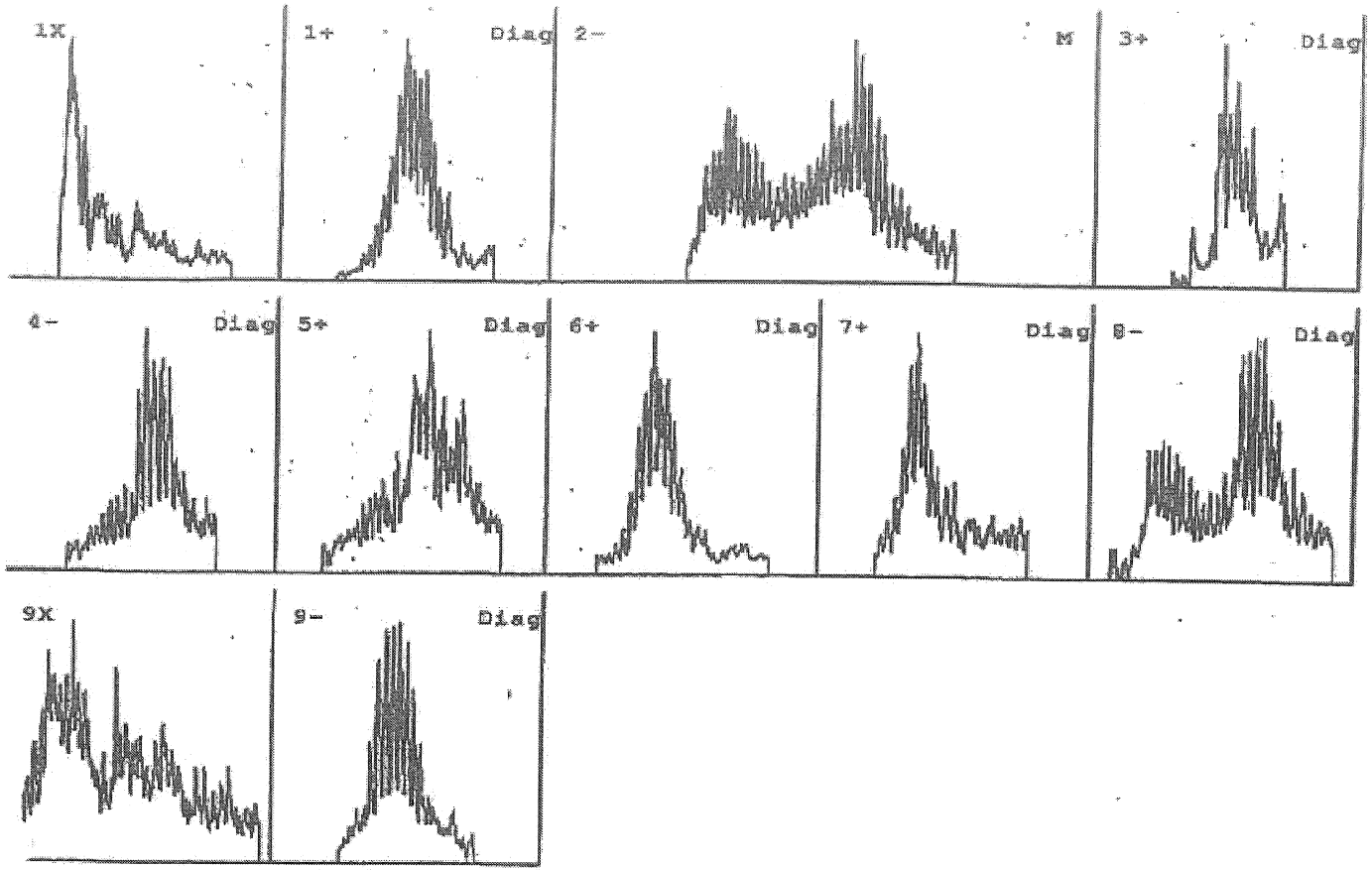
I, George M. Zimmerman do hereby voluntarily, without duress, coercion, threat or promise made to me, submit to a Computer Voice Stress Analysis examination. I hereby release, absolve and forever hold harmless the Sanford Police Department, its servants, agents, and anyone acting in its behalf, from any and all claims, demands, or other damages from any matter or act, arising out of a foresaid examination. I understand that is examination will be video and/or audio taped recorded. To the best of my knowledge, I have not physical or mental condition that would prevent me from taking this examination.

[Signature]  
Signature of person being examined

2/27/2012  
Date

[Signature] 3014  
Signature of examiner ID #

2/27/12  
Date



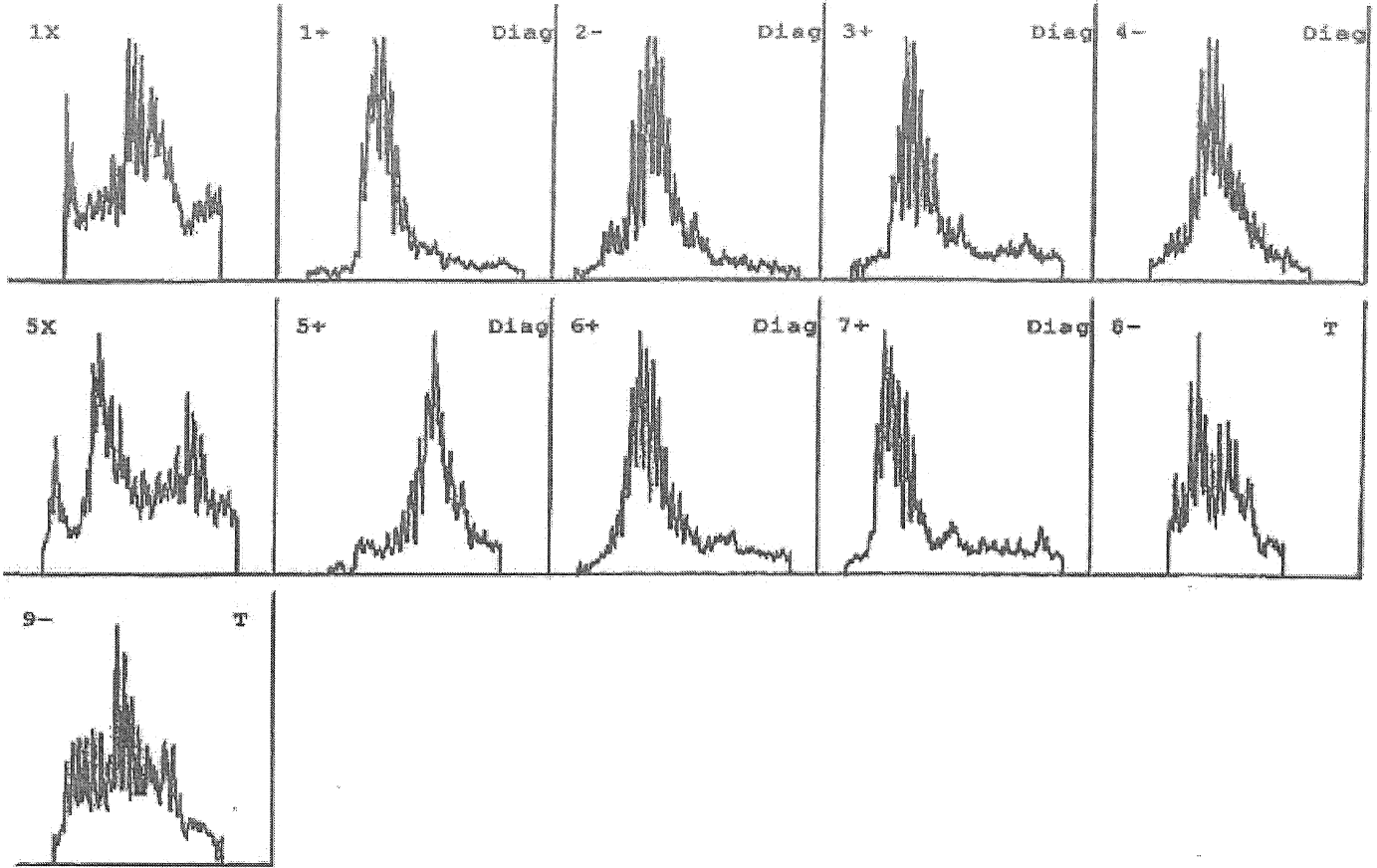
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Requested: Inv. C. Serino  
Case Number: 201250001136  
Verification:  
Confession:  
Time Ended: 07:09:29 PM

Examiner: Inv. W. Erwin  
Type of Test: Suspect  
Offense: Crime Against Person  
Subject: George Zimmerman  
Outside Agency:  
CVSA Unit Number: 1  
Cold Call:  
Deception: Not Indicated

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2. (C) Is the color of the wall green? NO
3. (IR) Is today Monday? YES
4. (R) Did you confront the guy you shot? NO
5. (IR) Is this the month of February? YES
6. (R) Were you in fear for your life, when you shot the guy? YES
7. (IR) Are we in the city of Sanford? YES
8. (C) Have you ever driven over the posted speed limit? NO
9. (IR) Am I wearing a watch? NO



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# SANFORD POLICE DEPARTMENT

## MIRANDA WAIVER

The Constitution requires that I inform you that:

1. You have the right to remain silent
2. Anything you say will be used in court as evidence against you.
3. You are entitled to talk to an attorney now and have them present now or at any time during questioning.
4. If you cannot afford an attorney, one will be appointed for you without cost.
5. Do you desire to consult with an attorney first or to have one during this interview?
6. If, at any time hereafter, you wish to remain silent or have an attorney present, all questioning will be stopped.
7. Has anyone, at any time, threatened, coerced or promised you anything in order to induce you to make a statement now?
8. Do you understand these rights?
9. Do you wish to talk to us at this time?

I hereby knowingly and voluntary waive my Constitutional Rights as explained to me.

[Signature]  
Signature

2/29/12  
Date

5:15 PM  
Time

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

CONSENT TO SEARCH

I, George Zimmerman, do hereby authorize and give my permission to SA JOHN BATTEN who have identified themselves to me as Special Agents of the Florida Department of Law Enforcement, to make a full and complete search of my BLACKBERRY, including CELLULAR PHONE any closed or locked rooms or containers therein.

I further authorize and give them permission to take from my BLACKBERRY located at IN MY POSSESSION, any books, records, MEDIA DATA, materials, objects, or other property which have or might have connection, value or relevance with their investigation.

The above officers have fully and fairly advised me of my rights as follows:

That I have a right to refuse to consent to this search of my property.

That I have a right to consult with an attorney or any other person of my choice prior to giving this consent and permission to search the above described property.

That any books, records, materials, objects, or other property found by said officers in the course of their search can be used against me in a court of law.

I fully understand and appreciate these rights and wish that it be specifically understood that I am hereby giving my consent and permission to search the described BLACKBERRY solely because of my desire to freely and voluntarily cooperate and assist in this investigation. I have not been promised anything or been threatened or coerced in any way; nor has any inducement of any kind been held out to me in return for this consent and permission to search.

Signed [Signature]

George Zimmerman  
(Print Name)

Witness: [Signature]

Witness: [Signature]

Witness: \_\_\_\_\_

Time & Date: 7:31 PM / MARCH 22, 2012

Place: SEMINOLE COUNTY  
SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
100 BUSH BLVD  
STANFORD, FL.