

INITIAL REPORT - UNKNOWN CONTROL NUMBER

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WITNESS INTERVIEWED:

ALEXANDREA MARSH
Student at Columbine High School
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On April 21, 1999 at 1405 hours Agent HOLLOWAY and Agent Jerry MEANS of the CBI interviewed Alexandria MARSH. Sgt. Christen TOMFORD had assigned us to interview this witness prior to Rapid Start being set up to assist in tracking leads and interviews.

Alexandria was at her residence with her mother, Carmen MARSH, and other siblings. She stated that she was in the Commons Area (cafeteria) at the time she realized what was happening. Her first alert was when she saw Dylan KLEBOLD with a shotgun walking outside the cafeteria windows. Alexandria was assigned the first lunch period which began at 11:15 a.m. She had just arrived and was sitting at a table with Nicole MARKAM and Krista HANLEY. MARKAM and HANLEY had just left the table to get in the lunch line when she saw Dylan KLEBOLD walk past the window where she was seated. She was certain that the time would have been between 11:15 and 11:20 a.m. It was later learned that she and the other two girls were at table DD, which was very close to tables PP and QQ where the bombs were later located. Personal property from all three girls was recovered from table DD after the incident.

She was asked to describe what Dylan KLEBOLD was wearing and doing when she first notices him. She stated that he was dressed in his "duster" and jeans. She is taller than Eric HARRIS (a.k.a. REB). She first saw KLEBOLD walk up the hill outside the window and then back down the hill carrying a canister in his hand. She then saw KLEBOLD throw the canister into the senior's parking lot. She was fairly certain that the time was 11:20 a.m. when that occurred. She never mentioned seeing Eric HARRIS that morning.

Alexandria MARSH then got up from her seat and went across the cafeteria to the bathroom area. A person she referred to as the young Mr. Lee ANDRES opened the door to the auditorium and told Alexandria (Alex) and approximately 20 other children to get into the auditorium.

She then went through the hallway and outside.

Alexandria MARSH stated that she was a past member of the Trench Coat Mafia. Last year she was involved with the "gang" and she still socializes with several of the kids involved with the "gang". She characterized the gang as wearing trench coats, using drugs and having short tempers that lead them into getting into fights. They were often brought in and questioned whenever something happened. They had been brought in for questioning and accused of drinking in the parking lot last year.

Alex MARSH related that members of the "gang" had talked about "blowing up the school" in the past, however, she was under the impression that none of them were serious about the threat. When asked what was said about blowing up the school, she related that it was mentioned that some "would get guns and meet and blow up the school." When asked who else was involved in the gang beside Eric HARRIS and Dylan KLEBOLD, she gave the names of:

Chris MORRIS - he frequently "hung out" with KLEBOLD and HARRIS. Described as being very involved with the gang.

Nicole MARKAM - home number (303) 904-3538. - Described as being very involved with the gang

Christine THEIBALT - she thought she may have been dating Dylan KLEBOLD.

Joe STAIR - graduated last year from Columbia High School. He would wear a duster. She did not see him at the school on the day of the incident. The last time she saw him was in September 1998.

Krista HANLEY

Eric Jackson - dating Krista HANLEY

Alex MARSH further related that Dylan and "REB" (Eric HARRIS) had access to guns. She knew that the two had made bombs and had blown things up in a field.

She further related that [REDACTED] was very proficient in computers. He is a senior and may have known about the plan before. She did not know if [REDACTED] or the two suspects used the Internet or had their own web page. She has not access to the Internet

Alex MARSH stated that both KLEBOLD and HARRIS were capable of doing what they did. They were very smart and felt very alienated. They would listen to hard rock and acid rock. She felt that the gang was forced "into a little box" by the rest of the school and labeled. "They" wanted this to be the bloodiest and gorious that it could possibly be. They wanted to kill as many as they could. They might spare someone that liked or recognized. "They" were aware that the "cops" used profiling and they would used motion sensitive devices to blow up the "cops". She denied that the gang believed in the white supremacy movement or were neo-nazi.

The interview ended at 1700 hours (5:00 p.m.)

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LOCATION: COLUMBINE HIGH SCHOOL

DATE OF REPORT: 05-07-99

OFFENSE: AOA/COLUMBINE HIGH SCHOOL TASK FORCE/ JEFFCO SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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SUSPECT:

ERIC HARRIS

DYLAN KLEBOLD

WITNESS:

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INVESTIGATION:

On 05-05-99 at 1030 hours I interviewed Alex Marsh with her father present at her home. Alex stated she got a ride to Jason Duff's home from her mom the morning of 04-20-99. Jason lives near the school and they walked from Jason's home to the school arriving at approximately 0725 hours. They entered through the main entrance and Alex went directly to her locker on the upper level. She then went by the library and downstairs straight to her Spanish class. She stated she did not see anything unusual outside the building or inside in between classes.

Alex stated she knew who KLEBOLD and HARRIS were. She stated she had worked with KLEBOLD on the fall play of Frankenstein that the school put on. She stated she knew him by his first name but he probably didn't know her by her first name. She stated she knew them mostly because her friends hung out with KLEBOLD and HARRIS. I asked her who those friends were and she told me Nicole Markham, Chris Morris, and Krista Hanley. She stated she knew who HARRIS was but recognized him more by his nick name of "Reb". She stated she didn't hang out with them. She stated she usually saw the both of them between her second and third period class. She stated they would be together and enter the building near the library entrance and walked down the hall. She stated she was not sure if she saw them on the day of the shooting. I asked her about the "trench coat mafia" group. She stated she was a part of the group, however the group was now dead. She stated the group

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died when people stopped wearing the long, black trench coats. She stated that the group was more active last year. Many of the group's members were seniors and had graduated and left last year. Alex said that she did not have a long, black trench coat.

I asked Alex for other members of the group. She stated Joe Stair was a member, as was Brian Sergeant. She stated that the group started to not like Brian Sergeant because he was beginning to be an "all around jack ass". She stated Eric Jackson was a member and provided most of the transportation for the group. She stated Kristen Theilbault, Tad Boles, and Charles Phillips (graduated two years ago) were members. She stated she was closest to Nicole and Kristen and they ate lunch together every day. She stated she had advanced acting and theater production in the auditorium during fourth hour. Alex stated she went straight to the cafeteria through the two doors from the auditorium during that time.

Alex stated she entered the cafeteria at 1115 or 1116 hours. She stated the lunch line was short and she went straight to a serving line to buy food. She indicated her path through the cafeteria on the attached diagram and indicated which table she sat at. The table is number "Z". Alex stated she did not notice any large duffie bags in the cafeteria. She stated three to five minutes after she sat down the commotion began. She stated what caught her attention was the noise level in the cafeteria rose. She stated people began to move slowly at first, to get a better look at what was going on outside. She stated that everyone was looking out the west window. Alex stated she looked out and saw an unknown boy run and she noticed he had blood on his jeans. She then heard popping sounds and knew that it was gunfire. At first she thought the blood might be faked because she had worked with stage blood before.

Alex stated she saw DYLAN KLEBOLD's back as he walked north bound up the small hill on the grass. She stated she recognized him because of his dark colored duster, his dark hat, and his hair. She stated he was out of sight for just a few seconds and then he walked back down the hill. She stated she hesitated and watched because she wanted to make sure that it was him. She stated she did this partly out of disbelief and then she wanted to identify him.

Alex stated when he came back into her line of sight he no longer had a shotgun that she could see him carrying when he was walking away from her. She stated when he was walking back down the hill, he now carried a gray metallic canister that she thought to be the size of a tear gas canister. She stated she watched him throw

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it into the senior parking lot where it exploded.

Alex stated she ran to the north east corner of the cafeteria to get out of the line of sight from DYLAN KLEBOLD. Alex stated that she quickly looked into the cafeteria, looking to see if KLEBOLD was there or if perhaps ERIC HARRIS was in the kitchen. She stated she did this because KLEBOLD and HARRIS were always together. She did not see anyone in the kitchen. She then heard Mr. Andres, Jr. say "Alex, get in here". Mr. Andres was holding the auditorium door open. She stated people were screaming and were panicking at this time. She stated that she didn't feel as panicky as the others, she felt more in control and that she was not going to let herself panic.

At this time the fire alarm went off. She went through the auditorium up to the upper north entrance. She looked out to the left and saw that there was an open path. I asked if the security gate was closed at this time and she said that it was not. She turned to the right or east and continued in the hallway. She stated she left out of " building near the counselor's office and the gym. She stated that she was running with about fifteen or twenty other people and they went to the smoker's pit. She stated she did not yell at anyone and does not remember anyone yelling at her. (See Control #1513, interview with Sarah Brown. Brown states Alex said something like, "Shut up, man, if I could I'd kill that girl" when Brown yelled at Alex to run.) She stated she was at the smoker's pit briefly and then went over the fence with the help of Zak Heckler.

Alex stated she had a dark green backpack with a strap on the top attached on one side for a handle. She had a black binder, an acting and theater production file folder, a burgundy leather covered book, a Celtic magic book, another book with a partial title of "Winds of ? ?", she could not remember, and a T-83 calculator. She stated she might have left a dark green binder sitting on top of the table. Alex was wearing black jeans and dark olive shirt with a Dolphins baseball cap and black boots.

Alex stated that she had seen KLEBOLD at the prom and she sat at the same table as he did. She stated that after the prom, DYLAN and HARRIS were smiling and having fun and gave no indication of their plans or problems they were having. Alex stated through the grapevine she heard that KLEBOLD and HARRIS had gone "paint balling" and that they had exploded a bomb somewhere at sometime.

Alex stated that sometimes they would get together with the group and talk about tactically how to blow up a room. She stated they did it more in a jokingly manner. They even talked about how you would go about

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killing someone if you wanted. Again, she stated that it was all in a jokingly manner. She stated that none of the group liked "jocks" because they had a superior air about them. She further explained that they all thought it was funny how jocks play a child's game. She stated she never heard any of the group say any racist slurs. Then she added, "And if I ever did..." and her eyes widened and she raised her eyebrows (She is Hispanic). She stated she was never afraid of anyone in the group. Alex stated she never heard anything about the Internet use or a web site. She did know that ERIC HARRIS' nickname was "Reb".

Alex could not remember exactly what the thought for the day was but she did remember that it was a very long thought. She didn't think that it was anything bad. She stated Eric Veik does the thought for the day

Alex stated that the TCM group was dead this year, she described the group as being tame last year, and the year before that they were more alive, which she further described as bad. She stated that she was completely clueless and baffled about the shooting that KLEBOLD and HARRIS did. She suggested that I talk with Zak H' kler if I wanted to get an idea about how completely surprised people were at this. She stated Zak worked with KLEBOLD in the sound room during a play, "Smoke in the Room". She stated that even as close as Zak was to working with KLEBOLD, Zak was really surprised at this also.

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Detective's signature/number/date

NSK 5/12/99

Sergeant's signature/number/date