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Chris Tibaldo, date of birth 9/8/1981, 7444 South Zephyr Court, Littleton, Colorado 80123 was interviewed by Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Special Agent (SA) Matthew R. Hellman and Colorado State Patrol (CSP) Investigator Perry J. Powell in the presence of his mother Diana Graves and his attorney Scott Baroway, at the law offices of Dawson and Baroway, 3677 S. Huron Street #105, Englewood, Colorado 80110. After being advised of the identity of the interviewing agents and the nature of the interview, Tibaldo provided the following information:

Tibaldo knew both Eric Harris and Dylan Klebold, shooters in the attack on Columbine High School. Tibaldo did not know Harris very well, he only sat near Harris at lunch and saw him once in a while before school. Harris seemed to be fairly quiet. Tibaldo knew Klebold better than he knew Harris. Tibaldo, Klebold and Zach Heckler hung out in the computer lab together, putting together computers for the school. They also shared knowledge about the "Linux" operating system, though Klebold and Heckler knew relatively little about it compared to Tibaldo. Klebold seemed like a happy person and did not talk about killing. Klebold would give Tibaldo a ride home from school on occasion. Tibaldo had not seen Klebold for several months because Tibaldo quit going to school at CHS and hasn't been there since around January 4, 1999.

Tibaldo had been attending Warren Tech High School but dropped out recently to pursue either a career or college.

On April 20, 1999, Tibaldo was awakened, at home, by his mother at approximately 2:30 P.M. She told him about the shooting that was going on at school. Tibaldo called his friend Zach Heckler and spoke to his mother who said that Zach was OK. He then called Heckler's girlfriend, Devon Adams and spoke to her sister who said that Devon was OK. Neither Adams nor Heckler knew of Klebold's whereabouts. Tibaldo had heard on the news that the shooters were wearing trench coats and was concerned about the people he knew. He called Adam's house again around 6:00 P.M. and Heckler was there. Still, no one had heard from Klebold.

Tibaldo only knew by name Chris Morris and Zach Heckler as being associates of Harris and Klebold. There were others that Tibaldo did not know or talk to. Tibaldo feels that if there was

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anyone else involved with the attack, it may be [REDACTED]. He does not think that Zach Heckler was involved with the attack. Because Tibaldo has not attended CHS in the last several months, he has not seen Klebold or Harris for a long time. While attending CHS, Tibaldo never saw Klebold or Harris hanging around with anyone that wasn't a student.

[REDACTED] talked about guns a lot. He said that he had several guns but Tibaldo could not recall any specifics. [REDACTED] has a very short temper; he gets very angry very quickly and easily. Tibaldo never really talked to [REDACTED] because he did not want to get on [REDACTED] bad side. Tibaldo says that [REDACTED] "has issues."

Tibaldo knows that Klebold and Harris used the Internet but never saw any messages or use that was unusual. Tibaldo, Heckler and Klebold would communicate using Internet Relay Chat (IRC) on occasion. They typically talked about "Linux." Tibaldo does not know if Klebold talked with anyone else on IRC. Chris did not play games with Klebold or Harris because games bore him. He does know that Klebold played a lot of "Quake."

Tibaldo set up his own Domain server on the Internet called "lightened.com." His e-mail address is blade@lightened.com. Zach Heckler used to have an e-mail address with him of Kibbz@lightened.com. Heckler also had an e-mail address of Kibbz@concentric.net. If it's available, Tibaldo uses the nickname "blade" when he enters chat rooms. Sometimes he will alter it slightly such as "blade^" if "blade" is already taken. Tibaldo frequently participates in chat rooms using IRC. There are some people who he has had contact with for over three years. These people even have his telephone number and call him once in a while. Tibaldo also has accounts at Netzero and Earthlink. Tibaldo's mother has an America On Line account.

Flacko and Brian Ford. Tibaldo met Ford at CHS during freshman year, about two years ago. Ford dropped out of school so that he could work. Ford currently works as a cook at Pasta's Italian Restaurant. Ford's e-mail address is cash@lightened.com. Ford also has his own computer.

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Tibaldo has never made any bombs with the exception of one time he put water and Alka Seltzer in a closed container, but it didn't do anything.

Tibaldo has never said anything that could be mistaken as a threat. He has said that he hates his school. Tibaldo has never said that he helped make the bombs, helped map where the bombs should be placed, that he was the third shooter or that he knew someone else who was involved.

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Columbine High School Incident

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Interview of Christopher James Tibaldo on 05/10/99 The interview took place at 3677 S Huron St. # 105. Attorney Scott Baroway's office. Present during the interview were Christopher Tibaldo, Diana Graves (Tibaldo's mother), Attorney Scott Baroway, FBI Agent Matt Heilman and CSP Inv Perry Powell.

Subject: Christopher James Tibaldo
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Christopher stated he knew both Eric and Dylan. Christopher used to sit with Eric at a table at Columbine High School. Eric was very quite Did not know much about Eric. Christopher knew Dylan from Computer Lab in School. Has known Dylan for approximately one year

Christopher last went to Columbine High in fall of 1998, part time. Has been enrolled in Warren Tech. for the last year, but did not complete the three semesters he need. Has not been in Warren Tech. since March of this year Christopher stated he has not been in Columbine High since January 4th or 5th of this year.

On April 20th, Christopher stated he was home sleeping when the incident occurred. Diana Graves, Christopher's mother, stated she woke Christopher up around 2:30 to 3:00 PM so he could watch the news on TV Christopher immediately started calling all his friends to see if they were alright. Christopher was unable to contact Dylan and did not know what to think. Christopher was able to contact Zach and Devon Adams. Around 6:00 PM Christopher called Devon Adams and Zach was there with her. From the description they were hearing on TV they knew that one of the parties involved was Dylan

The only people Christopher knew that hung around with Dylan were Chris Morris and Zach. Zach was Dylan's best friend

Christopher would hang out with Arron Bosswell, Brain Ford and Gavin Flacko.

Christopher stated he does not feel anyone else was involved. When asked what should happen to anyone else involved Christopher stated, "They should be put in jail for the rest of their life, no body deserves to die."

Christopher stated if anyone else was involved it would be [REDACTED] always talked about guns a lot and had a very quick temper.

Christopher stated the person he would say would be the last to be involved would be Zach. Zach would never be involved with anything like that Anybody in their right mind would turn someone in if they were involved.

Christopher never heard anything about bombs or the incident prior to it occurring. Christopher has not seen

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Chris Morris since before the bombing. Christopher never played around making bombs, except approximately 4 years ago he experimented with Alka-seltzer and water. Put cap on end of bottle and shake it but nothing happened.

Christopher stated Zach and Dylan were not computer wizards. He never seen either of them use Internet to say anything weird. Dylan, Zach and Christopher would get into a chat room on IRC and talk once in a while. Mostly they would talk about Linux programming.

Christopher uses Neto for server and his mother (Diana Graves) uses AOL as her server

Christopher supplied the following e-mail addresses:

Christopher - Blago@lightnet.d.com

Zach - Zach@lightnet.d.com

Brian Ford - Bash@lightnet.d.com

Christopher never got into playing games on the computer or on the Internet.

Christopher never made any type of statement that could be taken in anyway to associate him with the Columbine incident. Christopher knows of no one who would say he was involved in anyway. No one dislikes him enough to say anything like that.

Christopher stated he has never said nor made any statement concerning the following:

- 1) Anything to the effect he helped make the bombs.
- 2) Anything to the effect he was or knew anything about a third shooter
- 3) Anything to the effect he helped map out the area or assisted in placing the bombs in Columbine High.

Christopher stated there is nothing on the computers we seized from his residence that he is concerned about. There is nothing on the computers to indicate he is involved in the incident.

Christopher advised he is willing to take a lie detector test, which he would pass with no problem.