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DATE OF REPORT	DATE OF EXAMINATION	BUREAU FILE NUMBER	FIELD FILE NUMBER
4/22/99	4/21/99	4-DN-57405	4-DN-57405

FIELD OFFICE OR AGENCY REQUESTING EXAMINATION
FBI Denver, Colorado

AUTHORIZING OFFICIAL	DATE AUTHORIZED
SAC, Denver	4/21/99

EXAMINEE NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE)
Dykeman, Nathan Alden

CASE TITLE
ERIC HARRIS, ET AL;
COLUMBINE HIGH SCHOOL, LITTLETON, COLORADO; 4/20/99;
FIREARMS ACT-HOMICIDE

REFERENCES
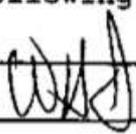Verbal authority of SAC, Denver, 4/21/99.   990429507

CASE SYNOPSIS/EXAMINER CONCLUSION

On April 20, 1999, two armed gunman assaulted Columbine High School, in Littleton, Colorado shooting students and throwing improvised explosive devices. They killed 13 people before killing themselves.

The two gunman were described as being part of the "Trench Coat Mafia". Nathan Dykeman described himself as a close friend of the gunman. Dykeman was interviewed about his foreknowledge of the events which transpired on April 20, 1999. Dykeman advised he had no prior knowledge that the two gunman, Eric Harris and Dylan Klebold, were going to assault the school. Dykeman agreed to a polygraph examination.

On April 21, 1999, Dykeman voluntarily appeared at the Denver office of the FBI accompanied by his parents. Dykeman's parents were not present for the examination. Dykeman was advised of his rights as per the Interrogation; Advise of Rights Form. He advised he understood them, initialed them, and signed the waiver. He was then admonished via the Consent to Interview with Polygraph Form. He again stated he understood his rights, initialed them and signed the waiver.

Dykeman admitted being close friends with both Harris and Klebold. He denied knowing that they were going to attack the school. He also denied any knowledge concerning explosives used by the gunman. He denied being involved in the assault, or the planning of the assault. Following this discussion, Dykeman was afforded a polygraph examination consisting of the following relevant questions:

EXAMINER NAME:
SA William H. Irwin

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POLYGRAPH EXAMINATION WORKSHEET

Date of Report	Date of Examination	Bureau File Number	Field File Number
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Location of Examination	Examiner Name
FBI Denver, Colorado	SA William H. Irwin

Examinee Name (Last,First,Middle)	SSN
Dykeman, Nathan Alden	090-68-0236

Date of Birth	Age	Place of Birth
12/15/80	18	San Diego, California

HT	WT	Sex	Marital Status	Current Address
6'4"	165	Male	Single	Littleton, Colorado

Previous Polygraph Examination	Language During Exam	Requested By Examinee
None	English	☐ Yes ☒ No

Education (Total Years 12   )
Senior at Columbine High School.

Employment History/Military
Mechanic, Firestone, West Canyon Place, 3/99-present.
Cook, Black Jack Pizza, 12/98-3/99.
No military experience.

Health/Medication
Good health. No medications. Three hours sleep.

Arrests/Convictions
No arrests. No convictions.

Check One Only		FBI/EMP/APP		Type of Investigation		Total Examiner Time (Include Travel)
Subject		Special Agent		Criminal	X	
Victim		Support		FCI		
Witness		Translator		Admin. Inquiry		9 Hours
Suspect	X	Contract		PSPP		
Asset				Applicant		Estimated Property Value
Informant		Leak Case ☐ Yes ☒ No		WITSEC		
Applicant				Other Federal		
FBI Employee						

Date(s)	Time In	Time Out		Type Test	ZOC	MGQT	R/I	POT	STIM	Total
4/21/99	2:20 PM	6:40 PM		No. Series	1				1	2
				No. Charts	3				1	4
				Instrument Serial No. 317692						

Examination Results

DI		X	INC			Pretest Admission		Confession	
NDI			NO			Post Test Admission	X	Confession	

Comments (Name of Witness or Interpreter)
Test monitored by SA Jack McGrath.

Q#	Questions	Ans.
	SERIES I	
1	Is your first name Nathan?	Yes
1A	Were you born in San Diego?	Yes
2	Are you going to be completely truthful on this test?	Yes
3	Are you aware this test concerns what happened at the school yesterday?	Yes
4	Prior to this week, have you ever lied to an authority figure?	No
5	Did you help Dylan and Eric Yesterday?	No
6	Before yesterday, did you ever lie to get out of trouble?	No
7	Did you help plan what Eric and Dylan did yesterday?	No
8	Are you afraid people will blame you for what happened?	No

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SERIES I
A. Did you help Dylan and Eric yesterday?
   (Response: No).
B. Did you help plan what Eric and Dylan did
   Yesterday? (Response: No).

It is the opinion of the examiner that Dykeman was **deceptive** when responding to these relevant questions.

When confronted with his deceptive responses Dykeman admitted he was withholding information from the investigators. He said he had not been completely truthful because he was afraid that he would be arrested for not reporting this information earlier. Dykeman provided information relating to explosives and firearms acquired by the gunman which is contained in the enclosed FD-302.

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