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ROBERT GENE PERRY, DOB 09/12/1980, address at 7836 South Newland Street, Littleton, Colorado, telephone 303-904-9153, was advised of the identities of the interviewing agents and the purpose of the interview. PERRY was interviewed in the presence of his parents, JAMES PERRY, work telephone 303-534-4000, cellular telephone 303-904-9153, and LYDIE PERRY, work telephone 303-744-6126. PERRY provided the following information:

PERRY dropped out of COLUMBINE HIGH SCHOOL (CHS) a couple of months ago and recently started a night job at SAFEWAY, located at Ken Carl and Pierce, in Littleton.

PERRY had been interviewed by law enforcement officers during the evening of 04/20/1999, concerning his involvement in the TRENCH COAT MAFIA (TCM), and his alleged associates, ERIC HARRIS and DYLAN. PERRY could not recall what DYLAN's last name was.

PERRY's sister, LYDIE, was in the CHS cafeteria on 04/20/1999, when the shooting began. She escaped the incident unharmed.

PERRY met HARRIS and DYLAN briefly last year during the latter part of the school year. At the time, both were beginning to associate with members of the TCM. PERRY did not consider them to be actual members, but both were good friends of TCM leader, CHRIS MORRIS.

PERRY did not consider either HARRIS or DYLAN to be good friends of his.

HARRIS was described as an angry, bitter person. Like a lot of the other TCM members, he had been constantly picked on, taunted, and had food thrown at him by some of the other students at CHS. DYLAN, a follower of HARRIS, was a lot more easy going and friendly.

The last time PERRY had any contact with HARRIS or DYLAN was circa January 1999, when he said hi to them outside of the school.

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PERRY's family had a computer, but he never communicated with either HARRIS or DYLAN over the Internet. PERRY's Internet provider was ATT Worldnet. He spent so much time on the computer that his parents started restricting his access to it.

PERRY was the first person in the TCM who started wearing a trench coat. Before then, their group was known as the "Freaks." One student, unaffiliated with their group, came up with the name TCM because of PERRY's trench coat.

PERRY could not afford an expensive oil-skinned Australian duster, so he wore a cheaper, all-cotton black trench coat. PERRY was the only member of the TCM who wore an actual trench coat. The rest of the members wore an Australian duster.

PERRY was into the "Gothic" or "Goth" movement in Denver and enjoyed wearing black clothes. The true "Goth" movement was considered non-violent, whose members felt more at home and comfortable during the night.

The TCM initially tried to be a "Goth" group, but its members were too aggressive and violent for the movement. Some TCM members still liked to dress in Gothic style.

PERRY stopped associating with the TCM during the first day of school, circa August, 1998, after MORRIS threatened him with physical violence. MORRIS was angry that LYDIE PERRY had insulted him over a girl and PERRY had made a point to pass the message directly onto MORRIS. Afterwards, MORRIS had threatened to beat-up and kill PERRY.

MORRIS was considered to be more aggressive and violent than the other TCM members. He constantly picked fights with other students. PERRY considered himself to be a "pacifist" and was afraid of guns. PERRY did not like violence of any kind and did not own or possess any guns. PERRY stopped associating with the TCM when they became increasingly violent. They would constantly get into violent confrontations with other students using baseball bats and knives as weapons.

At no time did any TCM members make any bombs or explosive devices while PERRY associated with the group.

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PERRY identified the following individuals as TCM members:

CHRIS MORRIS (leader of the group)
TADD BOLES
ANDY THOMAS (a friend of MORRIS')
HORST (LNU) (a student at CHATFIELD HIGH SCHOOL)
JOE STAIR
BRIAN SARGENT
CHUCK (LNU) (one of the founders of the group; lived in Golden, Colorado)
CORY FRIESEN
ERIC JACKSON
JOSH (LNU) (a friend of SARGENT's)

PERRY and STAIR had talked casually in the past about "Type A" napalm. Neither of them really wanted to make any of it.

LYDIE PERRY was friends with a lot of the TCM's girlfriends, but was not considered to be a member herself. LYDIE attempted on many occasions to talk her girlfriends out of associating with them. LYDIE was good friends with MORRIS' girlfriend and could identify a lot of other TCM members.

PERRY was shown a CHS class photo taken in March 1999, and identified MORRIS as the individual wearing sunglasses and a black beret in the middle, back row of students. PERRY could not identify any of the other students in the photograph.

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On April 26, 1999, ROBERT GENE PERRY, DOB 09/12/1980, was contacted at his home, address 7836 So Newland Street, Littleton, Colorado 80128, 303-904-9153, ROBERT PERRY, was advised the identity of the interviewing investigator's. ROBERT PERRY was advised the purpose of the interview and provided the following information:

ROBERT PERRY advised he has recently obtained a job working a graveyard shift at Safeway on Ken Caryl and South Pierce. So as not to interrupt his sleep patterns he stayed awake from 04/19/1999, to 04/20/1999. ROBERT PERRY stated between 8 am and 11 am he was talking to his Grandmother, who resides at their home. He stated at 11 am he went to his bedroom in the basement and went to sleep, at 1140 am he was awoken by his mother stomping on the kitchen floor which is directly above his room, he went upstairs and his mother told him what she had heard over the news about the COLUMBINE HIGH SCHOOL (CHS) shooting that was taking place. ROBERT PERRY returned to his room got dressed and prepared to go the CHS to check on the welfare of his younger sister, LYDIE PERRY, DOB 11/28/81.

ROBERT PERRY advised when he got dressed he discussed LYDIE's class schedule with his mother and determined LYDIE was most likely in the lunch room. At approximately 12 noon he began to walk to CHS looking for LYDIE, at approximately 1215 p.m. he met up with his dad who had left work and was driving a possible route LYDIE may have taken. ROBERT PERRY and his father (JIM PERRY) returned to their home. ROBERT PERRY advised they receive a telephone call from PAULINE COLBY who stated she has not gone to school today due to a illness and had received a call from another individual that stated LYDIE was at the COLUMBINE PUBLIC LIBRARY) (CPL.) ROBERT PERRY and his father were leaving to pick up LYDIE when KRISTINE THEIBAULT, arrived at their home. after a brief discussion with her, ROBERT PERRY and his father went to the CPL and picked up LYDIE and JENNIFER COLBY, then they returned to their home. ROBERT PERRY advised after they returned home with LYDIE the entire family left to do some shopping then went out to dinner and were together for the rest of the night.

ROBERT PERRY was asked to describe the trench coats that were worn by the members of the Trench coat Mafia. He provided his black overcoat and explained the others had

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purchased the western duster style coat. He advised the following list of members all had the duster type coats:

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CHRIS MORRIS
TAD BOLES
DYLAN
ERIC HARRIS
JOE STAIR
CHUCK or CHARLES
HORST

ROBERT PERRY advised last year ZACK HELTON, a student at CHS located the student locker combinations on the computer, he loaded the combinations onto a disk and bragged to him about the discovery. ROBERT PERRY was certain HELTON had told CHRIS MORRIS about the locker combinations.