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WITNESSES:

SARA JEAN MARTIN, DOB/01-31-81
 6342 South Newland Court
 Littleton, Colorado 80123
 (303) 797-8755
 Was a student at Columbine High School and graduated in 1999

TERI MARTIN
 Same as above

BEN MARTIN
 Same as above
 Work: (303) 334-1602

INVESTIGATION:

On August 23, 1999, at approximately 0830 hours, I responded to 6342 South Newland Court to contact and interview witness Sara Jean Martin. This interview was in reference to the shooting that occurred at Columbine High School on 4-20-99. Sara's mother, Teri Martin, was present during this interview.

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Sara Martin said on April 20, 1999, at approximately 0725 hours, she arrived at Columbine High School in her beige Toyota Corolla, for her scheduled classes. Sara said she parked her vehicle in the senior parking lot in parking space #203. Sara said she did not see anything out of the ordinary or unusual outside of Columbine High School as she parked her vehicle and walked towards the school. She also said that she did not see anybody or anything unusual after she entered Columbine High School. Sara said she entered on 4-20-99 through the door that is located on the west side of the cafeteria/commons area, and is near the faculty lounge. Sara said she then proceeded to walk along the west side of the cafeteria, along the windows, and then

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eastbound in the cafeteria towards the commons area. Sara said she walked in this direction because she was going to her French class that was located on the lower level of Columbine High School. I showed Sara the photographs of the duffle bag and the propane tank that were later recovered in the Columbine High School cafeteria/commons area. Sara said she did not see either of these items, or any other items of a similar description. Sara said after her first hour class she went to the following classes: Second hour AP English, third hour Music Theory, and fourth hour Philosophy class. Sara said after her fourth hour Philosophy class, she went to her fifth hour Choir class. Sara said she arrived at her Choir class at approximately 1113 hours on 4-20-99. Sara said she talked to some of her friends for a few minutes in the classroom, and then the teacher, Mr. Andres, told the students to sit down. Sara said approximately five minutes into this class, she heard what she believed to be people laughing in the downstairs part of the school. Sara said a student by the name of Brandon Reisbeck and another student, unknown name, suddenly came running into the Choir classroom and told the teacher, Mr. Andres there were people in the downstairs of Columbine High School with guns. Sara said about this same time she heard people outside of her classroom in the hallways running, and said she also heard approximately three gunshots that sounded like to her were coming from the area of the top of the stairway. I asked Sara if she ever shot a firearm, or if she had ever been present when a firearm was discharged, and she said no. Sara said, however, that she believed the three shots heard were from a shotgun being discharged. She said she believed it is because she later heard shots that were not as loud as the first three heard. Sara said she got down on the floor for a short time and then got up to run out of the classroom with the other students who had begin running. She said some of those students ran into an office area that is next to the Choir room, and said the other students in the class ran out of the classroom and into the hallways. Sara said while running out of the Choir room and into the hallway, she heard several "smaller shots." She said she heard about four of these shots and said they sounded like to her they were coming from the top of the interior stairway that leads from the cafeteria/commons area on the lower level of Columbine High School, to the upper level. Sara said she ran into the auditorium where there were several other students. She said she heard what she believed were two bombs being detonated, possibly in a hallway. She said she ran across the auditorium and into the gym hallway, where she said she turned to her right. Sara said she was running towards a back door of the band room on the northwest side of Columbine High School to exit the school. Sara said as she got approximately 15 feet from the door, the glass window in the door shattered. Sara said that although she did not hear a shot at that time, she believed the window was shot out. Sara said when this occurred she believed there was a shooter outside of Columbine High School and the door, shooting towards the interior of the school. Sara said she stopped to look around to see if she could see somebody with a gun, however,

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she did not see anyone. Sara said she then exited Columbine High School by running out of the back door on the northwest side of the school near the band room. She said she ran away from the school and to the "smokers pit," and then ran into Clement Park. Sara said she got in a car with a friend of hers by the name of Kevin Koegnigan (303-978-7254), as did other students. She said they then drove to drop off these students at their residences and they then went to Kevin's house in Governor's Ranch where she called her mother, Teri Martin, at approximately 1150 hours on 4-20-99.

I asked Sara Martin what she knew about the Trench Coat Mafia, the Trench Coat Mafia students, and in particular what she knew about Dylan Klebold and Eric Harris. Sara said she had Eric Harris in a class of hers during her sophomore year at Columbine High School. She described Eric Harris' style of dress during that time as "preppy" and said he did not wear a trench coat during that time frame. Sara said the first time she remembered seeing Eric Harris wear a trench coat was approximately one to two weeks prior to the shooting on 4-20-99. She said Eric Harris did not talk much and described him as being "quiet, closed up, and bitter." Sara said she did not see anyone harass or pick on Eric Harris, nor did she see Eric Harris pick on or harass anyone else. Sara said she had Dylan Klebold in her French class during her junior year at Columbine High School. She said Dylan would get very angry in class with the teacher (Kathy Lutz) and the other students, and would start throwing things around. Sara said she got frustrated by these distracting actions of Dylan Klebold, and his inability to get along with others. She said another student by the name of Zach Heckler was in this class and caused similar problems as Dylan Klebold. She said Dylan Klebold and Zach Heckler were suspended, and since being suspended from the class, Zach Heckler changed the way he acted according to Sara. She described Zach as being "very nice" and said she did not see him wear a trench coat.

Sara Martin said she attended the 1999 Columbine High School prom, and said she saw Dylan Klebold and his date, Robyn Anderson, at the prom together. She said she did not see Eric Harris, however, at the prom. Sara said she did not see Eric Harris or Dylan Klebold at the after prom party held at Columbine High School.

Sara Martin said she has not heard about any people who may have been involved in the shooting at Columbine High School on 4-20-99, with Dylan Klebold and Eric Harris. She said she does not know of anybody, nor has she heard rumors of anybody who may be manufacturing explosive devices and/or possessing, selling, or buying firearms.

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Sara Martin said at no time did she see anybody with a firearm or explosive device on 4-20-99. She also said she did not remember seeing any of the Trench Coat Mafia or their associates on that date.

I asked Sara Martin and her mother, Teri Martin, how they and the rest of their family have been doing since the shooting at Columbine High School on 4-20-99. They said that everyone is doing well and said that if they need to talk with anybody they have somebody within their family that they talk with about this situation. I did give them one of my business cards and asked them to contact me in the future if any of them would like to speak with a JCSO Victim Advocate. I told them I would make the necessary arrangements for them at that time.

DISPOSITION: Open, pending further investigation.

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