

TEMPE POLICE DEPARTMENT NARRATIVE

INCIDENT NUMBER: 08-123168

OFFICER: T. JOHNSON #18490

at him. At first Wood stated Wilkins did not verbally threaten him while pointing the gun at him but later stated Wilkins said "I'll blow your fucking head off" when he first pointed the gun at him.

Wilkins stated Wood walked back towards his apartment. Wilkins stopped in the area where he shot the first time, stopped, raised the gun into the air and fired two more shots. Wilkins then went into his apartment.

I asked Wood if anything else happened. He stated Wilkins came outside again approximately ten minutes later and attempted to apologize to Wood. Wood told Wilkins he did not want to talk with him since he pointed the gun at him.

It should be noted while speaking with Wood, I observed his eyes were watery and bloodshot and I could smell the distinct odor of an intoxicating beverage coming from his breath and person.

I asked Wood why he had waited so long before calling police. He stated he thought he was being nice to Wilkins but then thought that Wilkins pointed a gun at him which he shouldn't have done.

Wood also stated his female neighbor, Linnette, in apt [redacted] had witnessed the incident.

I asked Wood if he would aid in prosecution and he stated he would. Wood was given victims rights information.

I then contacted Wood's neighbor, Linnette Wittman, in apt [redacted] My interview with Wittman was recorded on a digital recorder. The recording was transferred on to a cd which was impounded as evidence. The following is a summary of the interview and is not verbatim. Refer to the cd for additional information.

I asked Wittman to tell me what happened. Wittman started by saying she didn't want to call the police because she did not want any retaliation from either Wood or Wilkens. Wittman stated she did not want Wood to get in trouble because he may be on probation and did not want to get Wilkens in trouble because he owns a gun.

According to Wittman, Wood tends to aggravate the tenants in the complex by calling them racial slurs and accusing them of stealing his truck. Wittman also stated that Wilkens does not handle his alcohol well and gets "crazy" after a few drinks.

Wittman stated she saw both Wood and Wilkens, at approximately 2200 hours, getting into a vehicle together and they told her they were going to get more Captain Morgan's rum. Wilkens appeared to be joking around at the time they left so Wittman did not think they were arguing at all.

She stated she was walking to her apartment, at approximately 2230 hours, which is on the northwest corner of the breezeway of [redacted] when she walked by Wilkins' apartment. Wittman advised she heard two voices inside the apartment which she recognized as Wilkins' and [redacted]