

TEMPE POLICE DEPARTMENT NARRATIVE

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INCIDENT NUMBER: 08-123168

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On 07/22/08 at approximately 0232 hours, Officer M. Calendar and I responded to _____, reference an aggravated assault report. The comments on the call advised the complainant, Michael Wood, was calling to report that his neighbor pointed a gun at his head thirty minutes prior. The call comments stated the suspect had shot one round into the air and identified the neighbor as Brian Wilkins. The call comments also stated a female neighbor in _____ had witnessed the incident.

While enroute to the call, I asked Tempe police dispatch to check if they received any shots fired calls in that area earlier in the evening. Tempe police dispatch advised they did not receive any shots fired calls.

Upon my arrival, I contacted the complainant, Michael Wood, at his apartment. My interview with Wood 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 Wood to tell me what happened. He stated he was with his friend Brian Wilkins, at Wilkins' apartment, hanging out with him approximately thirty minutes earlier. Wood advised Wilkins lives at 1223 W. University Dr. #5. Wilkins and Wood began arguing with each other over an unknown topic. Wood explained he and Wood have frequent arguments over sports, politics, and other general discussion topics. Wood stated he left Wilkins apartment and walked back to his

It should be noted Wood's apartment is on the northeast end of the breezeway at _____ and Wilkins' apartment is on the southeast end of the breezeway. The breezeway is approximately one hundred feet in length.

Wood stated he was sitting outside his apartment smoking a cigarette approximately ten minutes after leaving Wilkins' apartment. Woods heard Wilkins' exit his apartment and then heard a single gunshot. Woods looked to the south end of the breezeway and observed Wilkins standing in the area south of apartment #5 in the parking lot. Wilkins had an unknown arm extended over his head in the air and was holding a pistol.

Wood asked Wilkins "what do you think that you are tough with your gun?". Wilkins went back into his apartment. Wilkins came over to him and they began arguing again. Wood could not remember what was said during this argument due to his level of intoxication. Wood did not see the pistol in Wilkins' hands and did not think he still had it on his person. Wilkins then pulled a black semi automatic handgun from his front pocket or back right area of his waistband. Wood first stated Wilkins stood approximately five to six feet away from Wood and pointed the handgun at his head, but later stated Wilkins was approximately two to three feet away from him. Wood put his hands up, turned his head away from Wilkins, and stated "go ahead, shoot me, shoot me".

I asked Wood if Wilkins verbally threatened him while pointing the gun