



COLUMBINE HIGH SCHOOL

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**LIBRARY
INJURED**

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RUEGSEGGER

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Kacey L. Ruegsegger, DOB/032982

INFORMATION CONTAINED:

Two Polaroid photos of gunshot wound to shoulder

Computer-generated copies of same

Quick Start form (Copy)

Medical Records Release signed by mother

Physician's Statement of SBI

Lab contact sheet of photos of clothing, shotgun wad
and shrapnel (from hand wound)

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Photo's returned to family 12-14-99

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Date of transcription 5/12/99

Kacey Ruegsegger, date of birth March 29, 1982, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was interviewed at her home in the presence of her parents, Greg and Darcey Ruegsegger. After being advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent and Diane Obbema, Investigator, Jefferson County Sheriff's Office, Ruegsegger furnished the following information:

Ruegsegger has been on pain medication for the injuries she sustained in the Columbine High School shootings. Ruegsegger had taken pain medication prior to the interview but felt fine and clear headed.

Ruegsegger is a Junior at Columbine High School. Her first class of the day is European History with Mrs. Hering. This is during first period which runs from 7:30 a.m. to 8:20 a.m. Her second period class is Algebra II with Mrs. Moore. This class runs from 8:25 a.m. to 9:20 a.m. During the first five minutes of second period, the Rebel News Network announcements are broadcast over televisions located within the classrooms. The students in her class usually don't pay attention to the announcements. On April 20, 1999, Ruegsegger did not see the announcements for the day. She was told by another student in class that the quote for the day stated something to the effect of "today's a bad day to be here." This student mentioned it to Ruegsegger during that class period. Third period runs from 9:25 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. Ruegsegger has Accounting with Mr. Stoeklen during this period. Her fourth period class is Literature with Mr. Webb. This class runs from 10:20 a.m. to 11:10 a.m. Fifth period, or "A" lunch, begins at 11:15 a.m. This is Ruegsegger's lunch period.

During her lunch period, Ruegsegger will typically go to her locker and then come home to eat lunch. She shares a locker with Lindsay Kasch and they often eat lunch together. On April 20, 1999, Ruegsegger went to her locker during the beginning of "A" lunch hour and waited for Kasch. When Kasch did not arrive, Ruegsegger began to walk toward the Library. She walked down the center hall looking for Kasch and then walked down the Math/Science Hall passing the stairs to the cafeteria on

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her way to the Library. Ruesegger later learned that Kasch had been sick that day and was not in school.

Ruegsegger arrived in the Library between 11:15 a.m. and 11:20 a.m. She went to the far west part of the Library and sat down on one of two couch chairs along the west wall. The chairs face east and have a table between them. They are located very close to the computer tables. Attachment A is a diagram of the Columbine High School Library. Ruegsegger indicated on the diagram where the two couch chairs were located and which chair she sat. Ruegsegger saw Dan Steepleton sitting at Table #15 just prior to sitting down.

Ruegsegger was sitting in the chair on the north side of the small table reading a magazine. Not long after starting to read the magazine, she heard sounds coming from outside the Library and school building. She didn't recall specifically what the sounds were or how many sounds she heard. She remembers looking around at other students and nobody else seemed to react so she went back to reading. A couple of minutes later, she saw a female teacher come into the Library and state something to the effect of "get down, he has a gun." Ruegsegger got up and moved to hide under the computer table. She got under the second cubby area of the computer table. There are two computer tables in the Library and she was on the south side of the table further to the south. She was sitting upright facing the front door area of the Library. She pulled one of the chairs in towards her to help conceal herself. Ruegsegger indicated on the Library diagram her position under the computer table.

A couple of minutes later, two gunmen came into the Library and immediately moved to the west side. She does not recall what the gunmen looked like or what they were wearing. One of the gunman moved to the area between Ruegsegger and table #18. Ruesegger does not recall what direction this gunman moved from to get to table #18. He removed his trenchcoat and dropped it on the floor north of table #18. When the he took off his trenchcoat, he laid his weapon on top of table #18. Ruegsegger remembers the weapon to be a long gun, possibly a rifle or shotgun. After that she heard that gunman state something to the effect of "everyone with a white cap or baseball cap stand up." He was standing near the westside of table #18 when he made the comment. Ruegsegger did not hear or see anybody stand up. The

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gunman then stated, "fine, I'll just start shooting." Ruegsegger did not know the location of the second gunman, when the first gunman was removing his trenchcoat and making these white hat comments.

The gunmen than began shooting within the west part of the Library. After hearing gunfire she heard one of the gunmen near the west side of table #19 state, "hey, man, I have a nigger over here." After that statement she heard more gunshots. About this time she could feel big explosions within the west part of the Library. She then saw one of the gunmen bend down and shoot towards a boy in the first cubby hole (behind her). She quickly looked away and heard the gunshot. The gunman was approximately eight to ten feet away when she saw him. Ruesegger does not specifically remember what the gunman looked like or how he was dressed. She does believe the gun may have had two barrels.

Immediately after the gunshot behind her, Ruegsegger was shot in her right shoulder. Ruesegger thought she got shot from behind, but her doctors told her the wounds came from the front side, exiting the back of her shoulder. She remembers after being shot her right arm floating up in the air and then coming back down. Ruegsegger had her hands covering her ears at the time she was shot. Ruegsegger thought that her right arm had been shot off. She made a comment like "oh" and the gunman told her to "stop her bitching". She then put her head down and pretended to play dead. She does remember seeing a girl in the next cubby hole to the west of her looking at her at the time.

After being shot everything that occurred in the Library became fuzzy. Ruegsegger was holding her arm and pretending to be dead. She does remember hearing a comment by one of the gunmen that they were "going to blow up this whole fucking Library." That statement was followed by more gunshots and the sounds of bombs exploding. Ruegsegger could recall no other specific comments by the gunman or their movement within the Library. She estimated it was approximately ten minutes after she was shot that the Library got quiet. Ruegsegger does not remember hearing a fire alarm going off in the Library.

A few minutes after it appeared the gunmen had left the Library, students started getting up and leaving. Ruegsegger asked one of the students walking near her, Craig Scott, to help

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her. Scott and the girl that was in cubby hole next to her, helped her get up to her feet. Scott then held on to her and they moved to the back door exit of the Library. As they moved to the back door, she remembers seeing kids in the offices that adjoined the hall to the back door. She was not aware of how those students got into the offices. As they continued to move to the back door, she and Scott were getting run into by other students trying to exit the Library. Ruegsegger remembers exiting the back door and running up a small hill to a police car. Ruegsegger ran to the police car on her own and doesn't know what happened to Scott. Hiding behind the police car were approximately 20 students. She remembers seeing Dan Steepleton, Val Schnuur and Sara Houy behind the police car. Schnuur was sitting next to her and Houy was holding a shirt to Ruegsegger's shoulder. She also remembers seeing a heavysset body laying on the ground in bad shape with other students trying to keep that person awake. She remembers seeing one police officer behind the car pointing his gun at the school, hiding behind an open door of the vehicle. That officer kept saying to the students to stay relaxed. She does remember hearing somebody say that there was somebody on the roof.

Another police car drove down to the police car they were hiding behind. Ruegsegger was loaded into that police car and shuttled behind a shed further up the hill. From there she was again loaded into a police car to be shuttled to a neighborhood, where a triage area had been set up. Ruegsegger got into the police car behind the shed, but it could not start and they were moved to another police car. She was driven to the triage area and was taken out of the police car. She laid down on the grass and was "pretty calm". A lady gave her water from a hose and then a nurse came to look at her injuries. A man gave her a phone and she was able to call her mom. She was placed into an ambulance and during the drive to the hospital again was able to call her mom. Ruegsegger was calm and not crying until she was at the hospital and saw her mom.

Ruegsegger's wounds were to her right shoulder. Ruegsegger had a cadaver bone placed in her arm to connect it to the shoulder socket. Her shoulder socket is intact though she does still have some metal pieces lodged in her shoulder. The doctors also removed a washer from her right thumb.

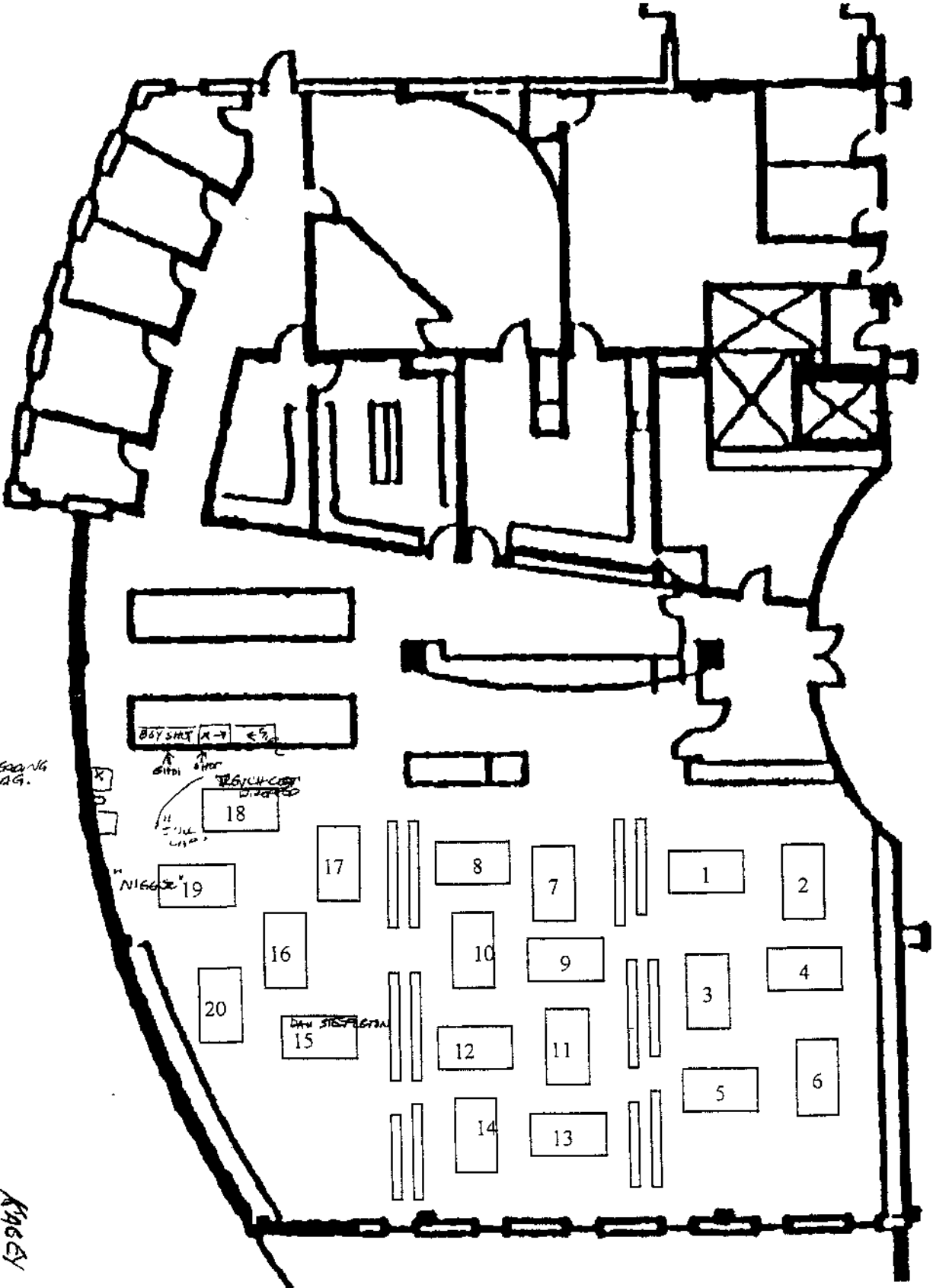
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Ruegsegger has never seen Eric Harris or Dylan Klebold before. Ruegsegger did not recognize the pictures of Harris and Klebold she has seen in the media as the gunmen in the Library.

Ruegsegger has a green Jansport backpack which should be on the floor in front of the chair that she was sitting in. There is a WWJD cross on the zipper of the backpack. The backpack contained school books and notebooks. Her locker number is #1180 and is located next to the fire hydrant by the Tech Lab. Her locker contains school books, a sweatshirt and a thin jacket. Ruegsegger's car was parked in spot #222 in the Senior Parking Lot.



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PROGRESS REPORT
CHS INCIDENT/CONTROL # 1843
TYPED BY JACKLYN GEE (ACSO)

On 043099, this Investigator responded to the office of James C. Berry, Ph.D., located at 701 E. Hampden to meet with one of the shooting victims, identified as:

Schnurr, Valeen "Val" Marie
Dob: 041481



Also present was Val's parents, identified as:

Schnurr, Mark
Dob: 041556

Schnurr, Sherilyn
Dob: 102060

And Investigator Brice Moomaw.

In a previous interview, Sherilyn had advised this Investigator that Val had possibly identified one of the suspects as [REDACTED]

This Investigator showed Val a photographic lineup displaying Klebold in position #1. Val identified the subject in position #1 (Klebold) with the following comments:

That the person in position #1 (Klebold) looked like the person she saw in the library on 042099 that approached her while she was under a table and asked her if she believed in God.

That Val did not know or recognize the aforementioned person (Klebold).

That Val stated that she saw two sets of legs, indicating that there was a second person, although Due to her location, she was unable to see the second persons face.

That Val also advised that the subject (Klebold) was reloading his gun, which she described as long , as he spoke to her.

That Val described his (Klebold's) clothing as a black hat, black top (can't remember if it was a jacket/coat), and can't remember what his pants looked like.

That Val described her location in the library as being under the first table in a double row of three Tables (total six), near the window that looks out into a hallway.

That after the unidentified teacher had come into the library and told them to get under the tables, And prior to the suspects entering the library, Val saw the profile of a male, dressed in black and wearing a black hat that was turned backwards, who was calmly walking down the hall (through the library window), that she thought was [REDACTED]

That Val stated that he was walking by himself and she does not recall seeing him carrying anything.

That soon after, two people entered the library throwing bombs and shooting and Val stated that She did not see who shot her as she was under the table (holding hands with Lauren Townsend), And had her eyes closed.

That Val further advised that friends told her that Eric Harris was involved in this incident But she was making her identification today based on her memory of the incident only.

That when Val was asked if the subject she saw walking in the hallway through the library Window could have been one of the shooters that came into the library later, she advised that He could have been.

This Investigator then showed Val a photographic lineup displaying Harris in position #3. Val identified Harris, advising that she knew him from school and stated that she cannot positively identify him as the second person she saw in the library, although he could have been there.

This Investigator then showed Val a photographic lineup displaying [REDACTED] in position #3. Val identified [REDACTED], advising that she knows him from school and cannot positively identify him as the person she saw in the hallway through the library window, although stated that it did look like him.

Investigator Moomaw continued the interview with Val to obtain addition witness information regarding the events that took place in the library.

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INVESTIGATOR BRICE MOOMAW

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On 04-30-99 at about 1345 hrs., this Investigator and Investigator Gee responded to the office of Dr. James Berry at 701 E. Hampden Ave., #330 and conducted an interview with:

SCHURR, VALEEN
DOB: 04-14-80

Also present in the room during the interview were Shari and Mark Schurr, along with Dr. Berry. Investigator Gee began the interview and showed Schurr three different photo lineups. For information reference those lineups and their presentation, refer to Investigator Gee's report.

At about 1415 hrs., this Investigator then interviewed Schurr reference her observations in the library. During the interview, this Investigator also requested Schurr to utilize one of the library maps to mark her location in the library and other observations.

Schurr related when she first entered the library, there were already five other girls at her table, which was # 2. Schurr identified the five girls as:

HOLLIDAY, JESSICA
KREUTZ, LISA
PARK, JEANNA
TOWNSEND, LAUREN

and

PEREZ, DIWATA

When Schurr entered the library, she sat at the two chairs near the table. Holliday subsequently left the table and went somewhere else. Schurr entered the library at about 1113 hrs.

Schurr related her back pack is black in color and is a portfolio type case with straps. The back pack should be by where she was sitting. Schurr possibly remembers one person sitting at table one. Schurr was sitting reading her book.

When Schurr was reading, she heard a shot. Then the teacher came in and yelled for everyone to get down, there is a kid with a gun. She went to the phone and called 911. While the teacher was on the floor, she still yelled for everyone to get down on the floor. Schurr related everyone got under the table. Schurr indicated the teacher had short blond hair and was short in height.

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Schurr went to the table and took the place where Holliday was initially setting. Schurr heard a bunch of shots and a couple of explosions in the hallway. It was at this time the teacher was on the telephone.

When Schurr got under the table, she was next to Townsend. Townsend told her that everything will be OK. Townsend pulled Schurr closer. Schurr said everyone thought it was a joke, a senior prank. However, they kept hearing gunshots.

When the suspects came into the library, Schurr saw two people come in. She just saw their legs. She heard what she believed was an explosion up against the shelves. She heard them yelling at Isaiah.

The suspects shot someone else and they were laughing and she remembers them making the statement, "Look at his brains." She also heard them refer to someone as, "Fat boy."

A little while later, Schurr heard a shot. Townsend went down on the ground. Schurr fell out from the table and realized her stomach and abdomen were hurt. It was at this point where she said, "Oh my God" and the person asked her, "God, do you believe in God" and she said yes. The person was also reloading his gun at this point.

The two shooters were together. This Investigator asked Schurr if she saw the shooters and she related she was focusing on her wounds more. Schurr indicated that Kreutz got hurt. Schurr went back under the table. Perez was crying. Park was yelling and she got hurt to.

The suspects then left. She saw a bunch of kids, possibly 15 to 20 running out of the room. She tried to wake up Townsend and she wouldn't wake up. Schurr got up and ran between the two large tables and went out the door.

Schurr related when she left the building, she was by herself. She was one of the last people out. She never saw what the two people wore.

In regards to the person in the hallway seen by Schurr, she saw him when the shooting and bombs were going off. Schurr related the person in the hallway could have been one of the shooters. When asked what percent she thought the person was [REDACTED], she said about 55 to 60 percent.

This Investigator asked Schurr if the shooters picked out or selected out any specific kids.. She related that Isaiah Shoels was just there. Schurr related they never used anyone's name. During the incident she did not smell the smoke. In regards to the bombs in the library, she did not recognize any smells.

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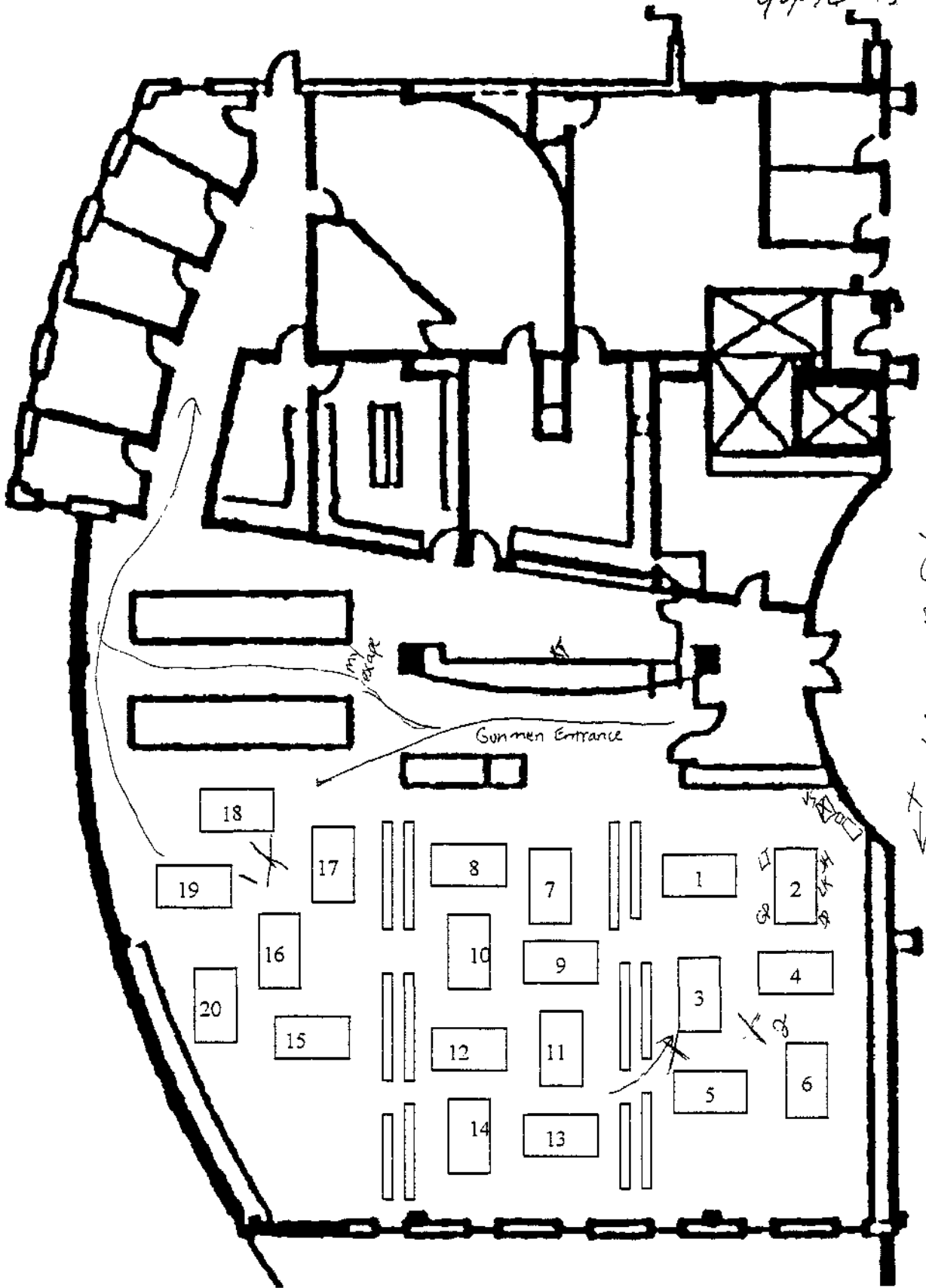
Schurr related initially when the suspects entered the library, they let some of the kids go. There was at least one, possibly several students who left. They told everyone else they were going to blow up the library. This was said when they were in the area of tables 15 - 20. Schurr did not see anyone leave.

On the drawing completed by Schurr, she placed an "X" near tables 16 - 19. This is the area Schurr believes is where they told several people to leave. There are two "X's" placed near tables 3 and 5. This is the approximate area the shooters were in when one fired at their table.

The drawing also shows the escape route taken by Schurr.

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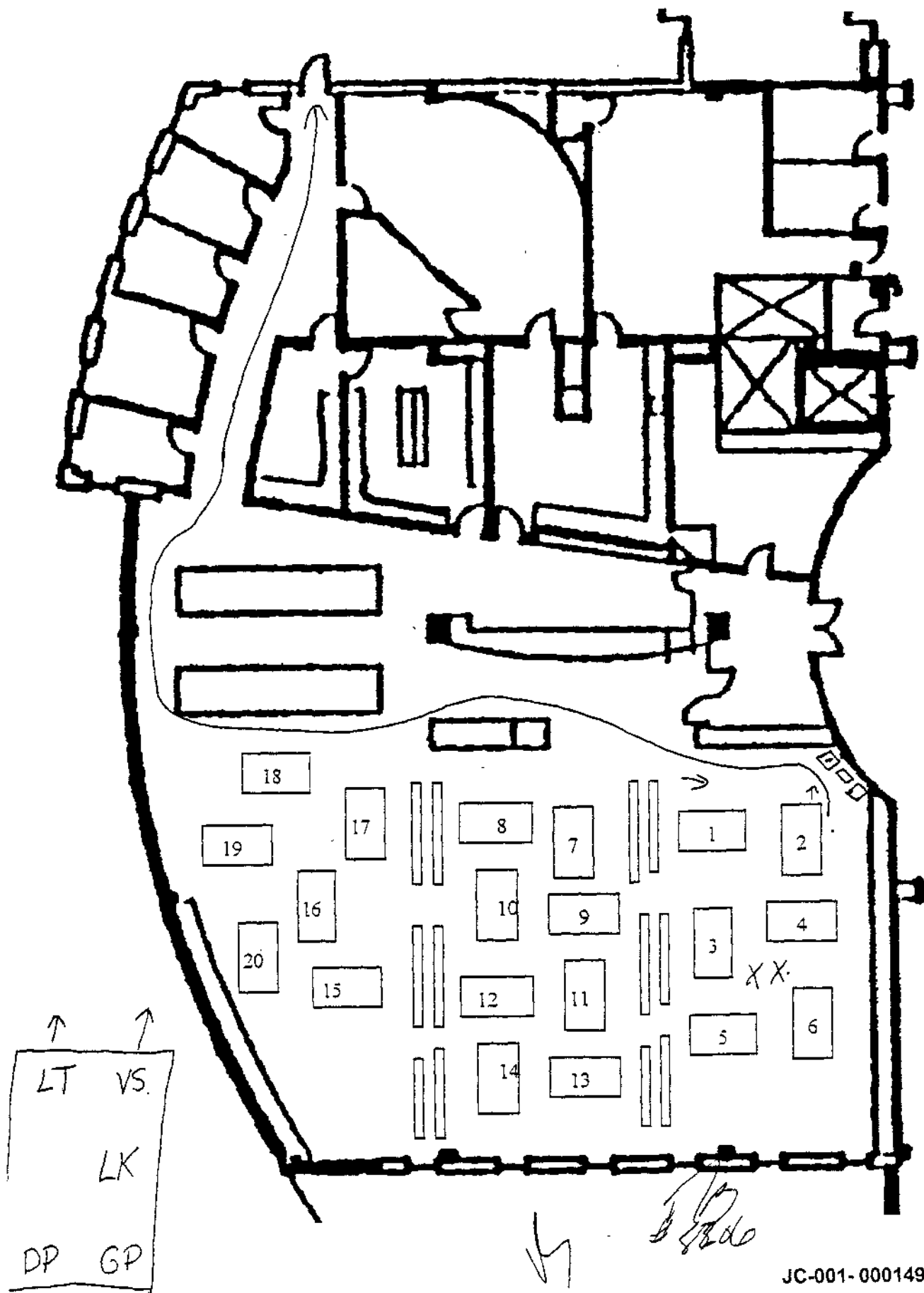
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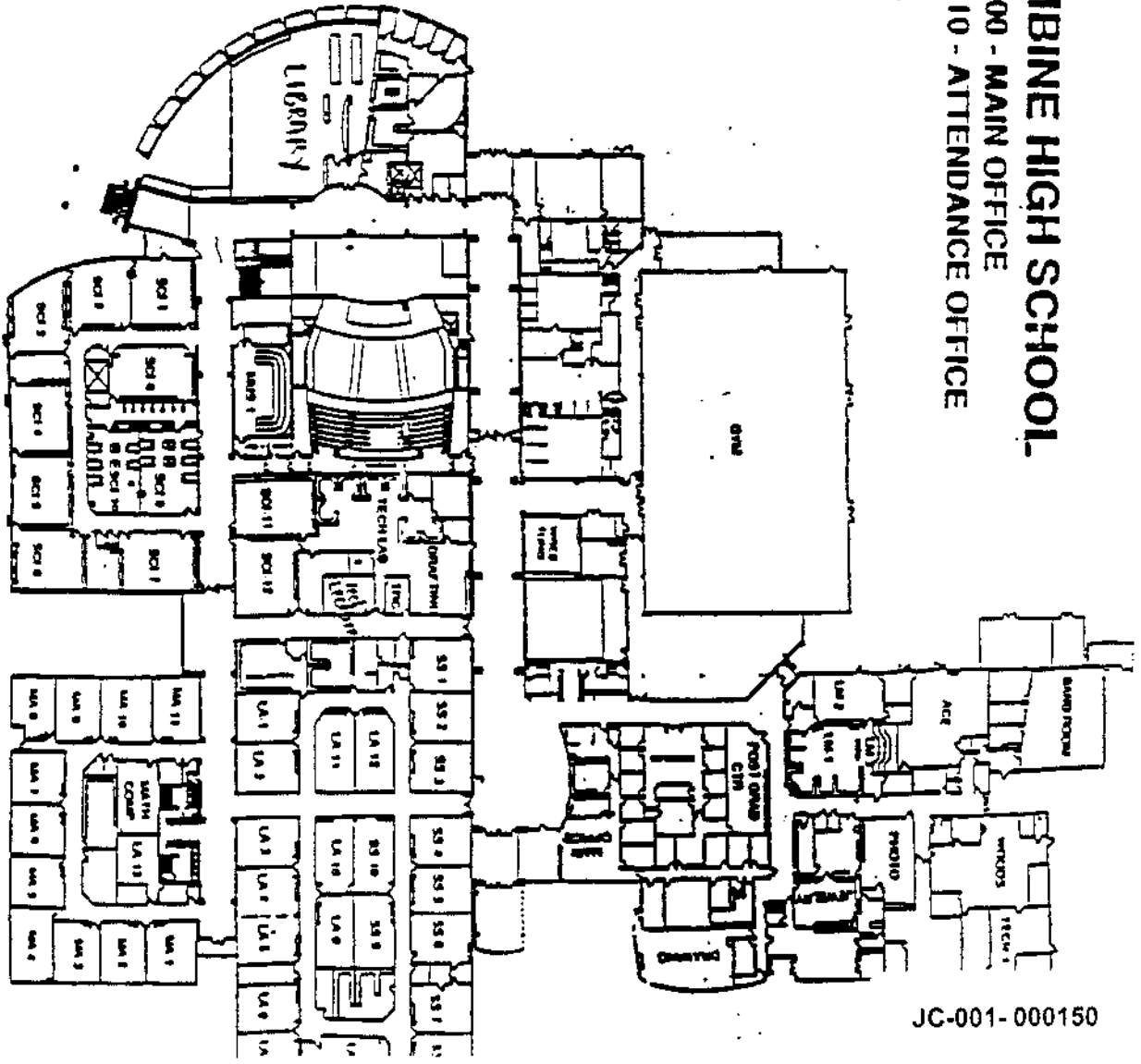
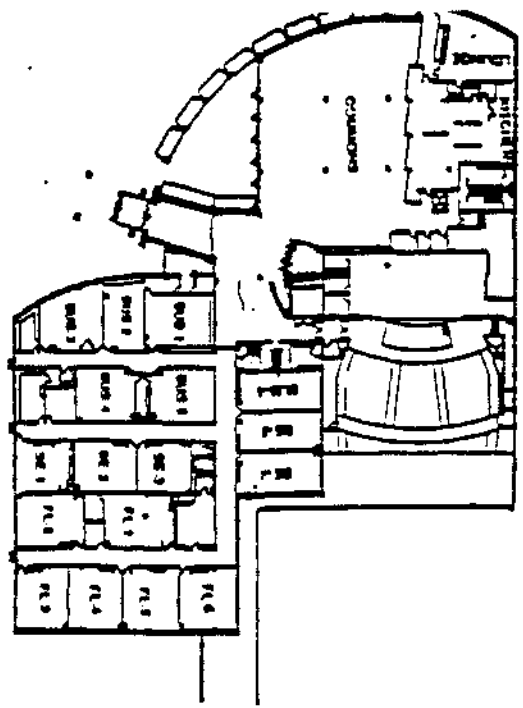
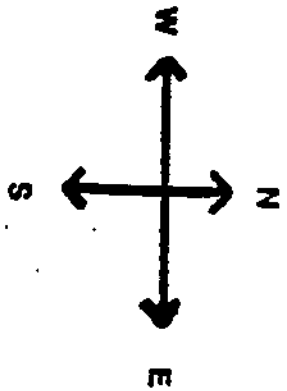
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northwest of that location. Valeen Schnurr said she eventually made her way to that vehicle where she was provided with some initial first aid. Valeen Schnurr stated she was eventually transported to a safe area and then taken to Swedish Hospital. IO would note Valeen Schnurr did describe a somewhat involved event as it pertained to her evacuation from the area (proceeding the actual hospital transport).

Valeen Schnurr told IO she was unable to recall any additional information related to this incident. IO subsequently concluded his contact with Valeen Schnurr. See the diagram prepared by Valeen Schnurr for complete details.



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STEEPLETON, DANIEL

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LAKESWOOD POLICE DEPARTMENT SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT

REPORTING AGENT: GEORGE MCGLYNN

CASE NUMBER: 99-39958

VICTIM: STEEPLTON, DANIEL

DATE OF REPORT: 04-21-99

OFFENSE: ASSIST OTHER AGENCY

INVESTIGATION:

On 04-20-99, Detective Hal Shucard and I were responding to the area of Columbine High School. We were requested by Sgt. Miller to respond to Swedish Hospital and interview victims of the shooting that had occurred at the school. Prior to our arrival at Swedish Hospital, we were diverted to Littleton Hospital. We arrived there at 1300 hours and were advised that three victims were currently in the emergency room.

Detective Greenwell was already on scene and was interviewing one of the victims, Stephanie Munson. Detective Shucard and I were directed to one of the emergency room care units where we met with Daniel Steepleton, DOB: 01-30-82. We observed that Steepleton's clothing had already been cut off of him and that he suffered an injury on his left knee. Daniel Steepleton is a junior at Columbine High School.

Daniel Steepleton told us that he had been in the library at Columbine High School when he heard several loud bangs. He said that a teacher then came running into the library yelling, "they have guns". Steepleton said at he then heard more shots. He said that all of the students either tried to run or hid under tables. He said that two suspects then came into the library. They demanded that kids with white ball caps stand up. He said that he was then shot in the knee and fell to the ground. After he fell to the ground, he heard the students throwing, "bombs at people". He said that he heard someone yell "get out" and he got up and ran out of the library.

Steepleton said that he knew the people involved, not by name, but by a gang they are associated with known as the "Trench coat Mafia". He said that one of the students that was shooting was Dylan. He described the two suspects as wearing long trench coats, with baseball caps on backwards. He said that he thought one had long hair. He said he believed he was shot from about a distance of 15 ft. and that he was shot with shotgun.

As Steepleton was taking cover in the library, he heard one of the suspects yell as they came in, "this is for the four years of bull shit we had to put up with". He said then one of them yelled, "everyone with a white hat stand up". He said that they were both shooting at people in the library and couldn't identify the person that shot at him, but he thought it was Dylan.

Steepleton said that after he was shot, he had gone down and was laying down with his head down and he heard one of the suspects yell, "stand up nigger boy". Steepleton again said that he didn't look up to see what was going on but then heard a gun shot. He then heard one of the suspects say, "I always wanted to do this" and then he heard them mention something about a knife. He didn't look up to see what was going on. He said that

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throughout the course of the time in the library, he heard the suspects yelling, "die...get on the floor".

Steepleton said that the weapons that he saw included a shotgun, some type of automatic or semi-automatic machine pistol, hand-made bombs that had a fuse and duck tape that needed to be lit before they were thrown at people, and both suspects were carrying backpacks, which he believed they were getting the bombs from. Daniel Steepleton's clothing was seized by the Lakewood Police Department. The injury to his knee turned out to be a shotgun blast and three pellets were removed during surgery and turned over to the Arapahoe County Criminalistics unit. No photos were taken of Mr. Steepleton because he was transported to surgery prior to the arrival of Arapahoe County Criminalistics.

Other students and faculty that were on scene at the hospital were identified as Jennifer Doyle, Nick Foss, Steven Eubanks, Makai Hall, Stephanie Munson, and Joyce Jankowski. Jennifer Doyle and Stephanie Munson were interviewed by Detective Mike Greewell. Makai Hall and Joyce Jankowski were interviewed by Detective Hal Shucard. The other victims were interviewed by representatives of Arapahoe County Sheriff's Department. Clothing recovered by the Lakewood Police Department and booked, came from Jennifer Doyle, Daniel Steepleton, Makai Hall, and Stephanie Munson. See Detectives Greenwell's and Shucard's reports for further information.

WITNESS LIST:

1. Steepleton, Daniel (01-30-82)
[REDACTED]
Mother: Susan Steepleton Father: David Steepleton, pager [REDACTED]
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 6. Lab Technician Laura Delong
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 7. Lab Technician Diane Cloys
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WITNESSES:

Dan Steepleton, DOB/01-30-82



INVESTIGATION:

On 05-06-99, at about 1100 hours, Special Agent John Elvig of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and I interviewed Dan Steepleton at his residence. Steepleton is a student of Columbine High School. This interview is connected with lead sheet #DN1893.

I asked Steepleton to describe the events of 04-20-99. He stated he arrived at school at about 0725 hours. He parked in the Junior lot, and then entered the school through the lower main entrance, which goes into the commons. His first class was at 730 hours, in Mr. Kritzer's History class. His second period was Math with Ms. Moore. Steepleton stated Ms. Moore is very picky about them paying attention when the announcements are aired. Steepleton remembers that there was a phrase of the day, but he didn't notice what it was. He asked a fellow student, who he believes was Cheryl Dell, what the phrase of the day was. She told him it was something along the lines of "You don't want to be here." Steepleton said, "That's true." Steepleton's third class was Chemistry with Ms. Miller. Fourth class was Weights with Mr. Lowery. Steepleton said the class let out at 1105 hours. At fifth hour, Steepleton had lunch. For his lunch time, he went to the Library.

Steepleton met Makai Hall in the Library. I showed Steepleton a diagram of the Library. He indicated that he and Hall both sat at table #15. This was at approximately 1115 hours. Also sitting at that table were Corey DePooter and Austin Eubanks. Steepleton remembers saying hi to Crystal Woodman in the hallway outside the Library prior to entering. Steepleton stated they were sitting at table #15 for approximately ten minutes when he heard a couple of loud bangs. He said it sounded as if the librarian was hammering something into the wall. He could not tell the area the noise was coming from. He looked towards the librarian's desk.

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Steepleton heard a woman yell, "Get down, they have guns." As he began to get underneath the table, he looked out the window. He could see a small group of perhaps five to six people running from the school grounds past the soccer field. Steepleton got under the table with Makai Hall, Patrick Ireland, and an unknown female he described as being Chinese, with dark hair past her shoulders. He thought she might be a Freshman.

Steepleton said the banging sounds were getting closer. He could feel the floor shaking. Directly underneath him is the cafeteria. He thought perhaps somebody was shooting at the ceiling of the cafeteria. Underneath the table, Steepleton was kneeling on his left knee, and to his left was Hall, and to his right was Ireland, and to Ireland's right was the unknown female. Steepleton stated he was facing north and could see the northwest section of the Library. Steepleton said Hall was looking down, and continued to look down the entire time. Steepleton looked around while underneath the desk. He could hear sounds getting closer. He thought the sounds were coming from the Library doors and hallway. He said the sounds began to intensify. He began to hear yelling. He heard a male voice yell, "This is for the four years of bullshit you've given us." Steepleton said bombs were going off at the same time, but no alarm had sounded yet. He heard voices, but he could not make out the words.

Steepleton heard a male asking a female, "Do you believe in God?" There was a short pause and the female said, "Yes." There was an immediate gunshot and people began screaming. Steepleton stated he did not know the area that the two individuals were in when he heard the comments. He thought perhaps they were standing to the east of the Library. Steepleton stated after people began screaming there were guns firing. Steepleton could hear a shotgun being fired and an automatic weapon being fired at the same time.

The first time Steepleton had a visual on the two suspects was when the two suspects were on the north end of the Library. The two were standing at the east end of the computer tables. They then walked to the west. Steepleton described the gunmen as walking with a bounce, and appearing very happy. I asked him to describe the gunmen. He described the first gunman as being tall, wearing a long black coat, black boots, and a black hat on backwards. The gunman had fairly long hair, possibly blond. He was a white male, carrying a shotgun and a royal blue backpack slung over one of his shoulders. Steepleton stated he could not tell me which hand the gunman held the shotgun in. Steepleton recognized the gunman as a member of a group on campus.

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known as the Trench Coat Mafia. He had seen this group around school, but did not have classes with any of the members, and stated he did not know them well enough to pick them out.

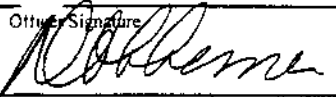
Steepleton described the second gunman as a white male, who was shorter than the first gunman. The second gunman had a long black coat on, black boots, a black baseball cap on backwards, short hair (unknown color), carrying an automatic handgun. The second gunman also carried an identical royal blue backpack slung over one of his shoulders. Steepleton could not remember which hand the second suspect held his automatic handgun in. Steepleton stated it was his impression that the second gunman, who was shorter, was in charge of what was going on. I asked him how he got this impression. He stated that it appeared as though the shorter suspect took the lead, and the taller suspect would follow him.

Steepleton stated both gunmen put their backpacks on the east end of the computer table. He could not tell me if this was the north computer table or the south one. The two suspects began firing their weapons for perhaps 10 to 15 seconds. The shorter suspect then said, "The cops are outside." He then ran to the window and was followed by the taller suspect. The two began shooting out the west windows. Steepleton stated that as the suspects were walking, they ignited some bombs and threw them.

Steepleton stated that the taller of the two suspects made the statement, "All the jocks with white hats stand up." Steepleton was wearing a white hat. He stated he began to stand up because he thought that the gunmen had seen him. He said he wanted to stand up so that the gunmen would not shoot the others at his table. Hall placed his hand on Steepleton's shoulder and told him, "Don't move." Steepleton remained under the desk.

I asked Steepleton to describe the position people were in underneath the desk. He said Hall had his back against the east side of the desk and was facing inward. Ireland was facing north as Steepleton was. The unknown Chinese girl had her back against the west side of the desk and was facing inward. Steepleton described that there is an approximately 18" board running underneath the desk which separates the two sides. He could see under that board. The individuals under the desk were mostly exposed. He could not remember exactly where the chairs were, but he stated there no chair hampered his view of the suspects.

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Steepleton stated the fire alarm was now going off. People became very quiet and there was no screaming. He could hear the suspects laughing. After shooting out the window, the suspects began shooting at people and throwing bombs. He said both suspects returned back to the backpacks they had placed on the computer desk. He thought it was because they wanted to reload their guns.

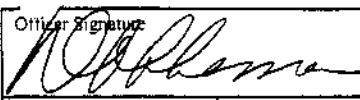
Steepleton observed the taller suspect walk in the desk area on the west side of the Library. He stated this was Dylan Klebold. Although he had not known Klebold previously, he could tell from the news reports that the taller individual was identified as Dylan Klebold. He stated Klebold looked directly at him and smiled. Klebold then lifted up the sawed off shotgun he had in his hand and shot directly at Steepleton's table. Steepleton could not remember if the shotgun had one or two barrels.

After the shotgun was fired, Steepleton stated he noticed his left knee was warm. He realized then that he had been shot. Hall had an injury to his right leg. Steepleton described Hall's leg as being "torn up." At this point, Ireland reached over to help Hall. As Ireland tried to help him, Ireland's head went above the top of the desk. Steepleton heard another shot ring out, and saw Ireland go down. Steepleton could see that Ireland had been shot in the head. Steepleton did not know if Ireland had been shot with the shotgun or the automatic handgun. He stated both weapons were being fired during this time.

Steepleton stated that all the individuals under his desk were trying to play dead. As they laid there, a small bomb rolled underneath their desk. It landed on Steepleton's right upper thigh. The fuse was burning, but Steepleton did not want to move for fear that the gunmen would come over and shoot them. Hall saw the bomb that was on Steepleton's thigh. Hall grabbed the bomb and threw it towards the south wall. While the bomb was in mid-air, approximately four feet from them, it exploded. Steepleton said the noise was so loud that the floor shook. I asked Steepleton to describe the bomb. He stated it was silver colored. The middle of it was thicker than the ends of it. There was a lit fuse on one end, and you could see that duct tape was on it. He described it as being a few inches long. After the bomb exploded, Steepleton shut his eyes and did not see anything more. He stated bombs were going off regularly during all these events.

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Steepleton then heard one of the suspects say, "Stand up nagger boy." The suspects were laughing. Steepleton then heard

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gunfire immediately after this statement. He could hear the suspects laughing. One suspect said, "Let me see your knife, I've always wanted to do this." Steepleton stated when he heard the comment, he thought the suspect was cutting up a dead person. because he heard no screaming after the statement. He then heard one of the suspects say, "Oh, that's gross." The two suspects then laughed. Steepleton could not say which suspects made which comment.

Steepleton said it became quiet in the Library. He said there were still bombs going off, but they sounded further away, possibly in the hallway. He looked up and began seeing people getting up and walking towards the west door. He could still hear gunshots in the distance. Hall told him, "Let's go." Steepleton, Hall, and the Chinese girl got up and walked through the tables to the west exit door.

Steepleton stated he felt bad that he did not help Ireland. He knew Ireland was still alive when they got up to leave the Library. As Steepleton was walking through the Library he stated he saw a dead person under the computer table. He did not know if it was a male or a female. Steepleton and Hall were the last persons to leave the Library. He stated when they got to the west door, it was congested with students trying to get out. He stated some were talking and some were quiet. I asked Steepleton if he could hear the different school bells ringing, which would help determine the times. He stated he could not hear the school bells because of the fire alarm being so loud. Steepleton estimated that the total amount of time that the suspects were in the Library were 15 to 20 minutes.

Once outside the Library, all the students ran behind a police car. He stated there was possibly 30 students behind the car. Two officers were behind the car with guns drawn, but he does not recall them shooting their guns. Another patrol car came up and began to evacuate them. He stated it took four or five trips to evacuate all the students. Steepleton stated they had also been behind a building in the field after having been initially behind the patrol car. I asked him if he could remember what students might have been behind the building with him. He stated that Crystal Woodman, Austin Eubanks, and Steve Greenwood were behind the building. The students were taken to Clement Park and to a cul-de-sac in a nearby neighborhood. He stated Woodman saw Cassie Bernall being murdered.

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Steepleton stated the backpack he had with him on the floor by table #15 is a green JanSport backpack with side panels and a padded strap. Inside he has a calculator, model #TI83. His backpack also contained books, papers, and his reading glasses. Steepleton's locker is #1472 near the gym. Steepleton stated that when he was taken to the hospital, medical personnel took his sandals, and he would like to get them back. He stated his sandals are a tan pair of Burkenstalk.

Steepleton's injuries consisted of five gunshot pellets in the left knee and one shotgun pellet in the right chin.

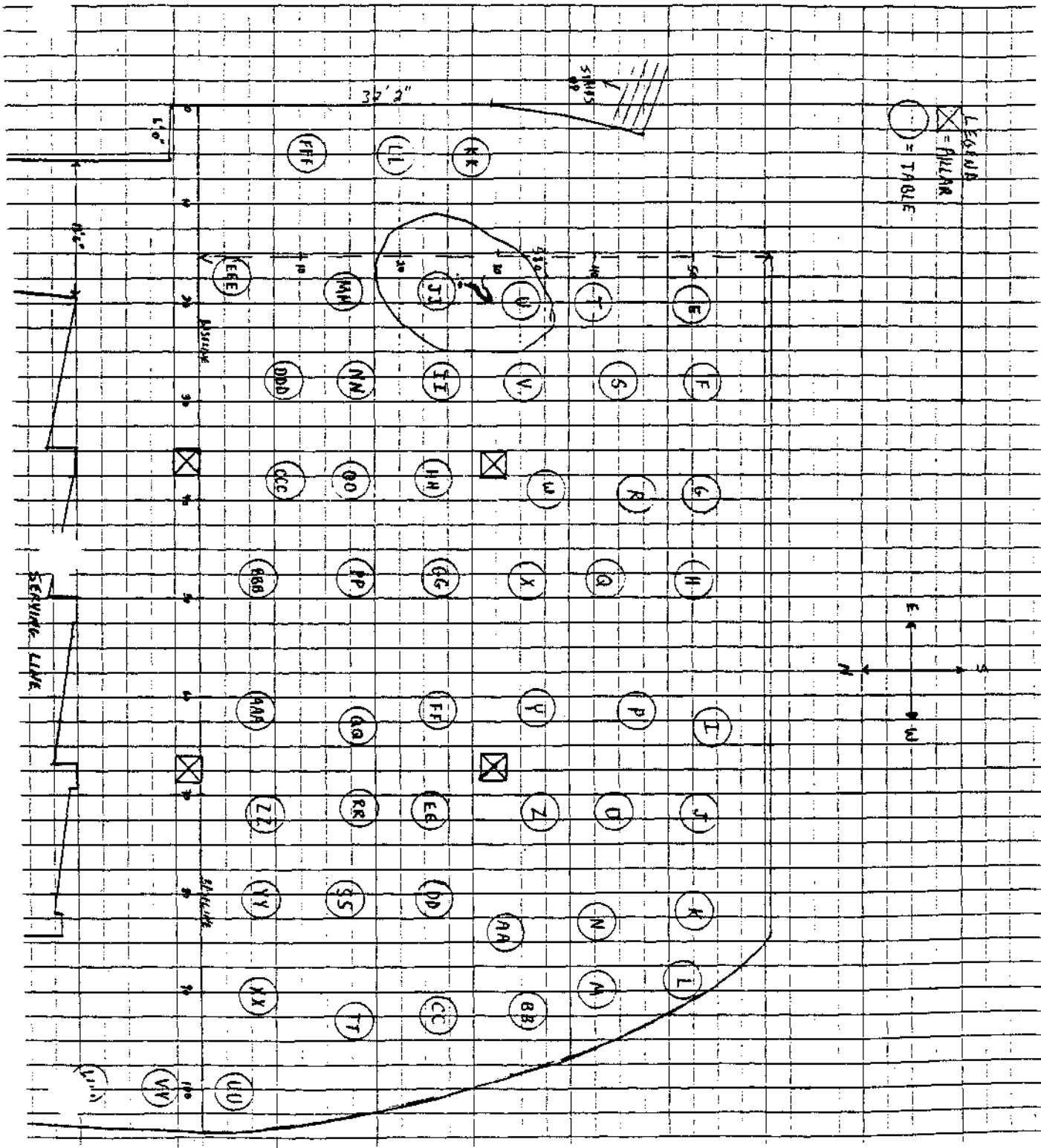
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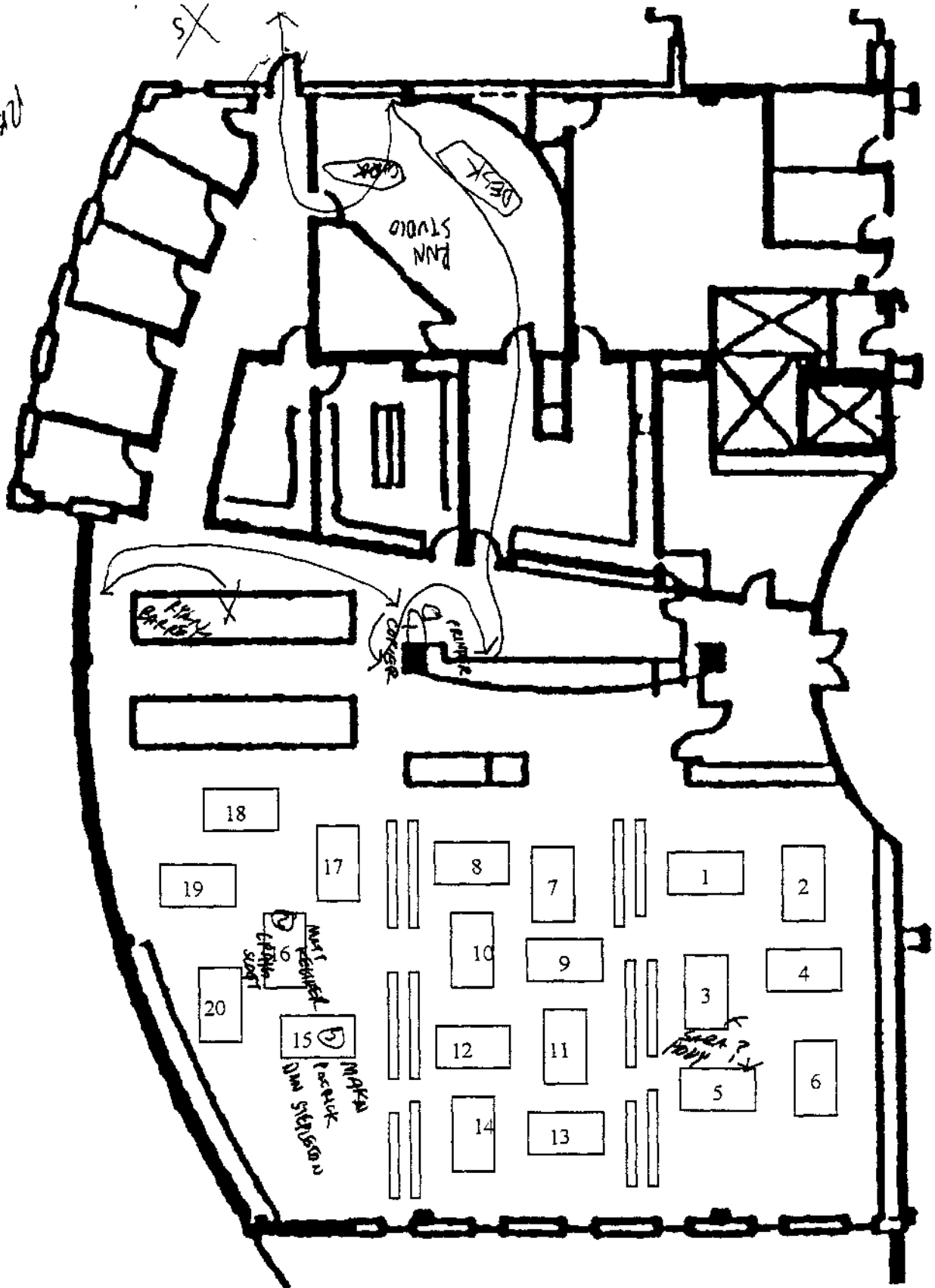
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