COLUMBINE HIGH SCHOOL

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OTHER INJURED

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TAYLOR

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CONTROL # 6

On Thursday, April 29, 1999 at approximately 1235 hours, Investigator Duane Eaton of the Arvada Police Department and Investigator Gary Clyman of the Colorado Attorney General's Office met once again with Mark Allen Taylor (DOB 01/27/83) at University Hospital in Denver, Colorado. This was the second interview the investigators were to conduct with Taylor. It should be noted that on this occasion Taylor was sitting up in a chair eating solid foods and did not appear to be as strongly under the influence of any pain medications.

Taylor was asked by the investigators if he had recalled any new information since the last time he had been interviewed. Taylor advised the investigators that though he had only observed two suspects, he recalls having the feeling that there was a third person there. Taylor added it was just a feeling and that he could not recall seeing a third person.

Taylor advised the investigators that after he was shot the first time, that being the shot that hit him in the leg, he observed an unknown female get shot. Taylor was unable to advise on what part of the body this female was shot or where she was standing when shot. He advised that after she was shot, he believed he observed her run back into the school though he is unsure which door she would have run in. Taylor advised that he believed this female was wearing short pants.

Taylor advised that on the date of the shooting before going downstairs to the cafeteria from the second level of the school, he looked out the hallway windows into the senior student parking lot. Taylor advised that he was looking for his cousin Jennifer Harmon, who parks in the parking lot. Taylor advised that she drives a teal colored Pontiac, model unknown, and generally parks next to a black BMW in the senior student lot. Taylor advised the investigators that he believed this was at approximately 1100 hours and he was looking to see if Harmon was in school this date. Taylor advised that he did not observe Harmon's car and believes that she may have left the school for lunch. Taylor was asked if while looking for his cousin's car, he had observed the black BMW that she normally parked next to. Taylor advised the investigators that he had observed the black BMW parked where it is always parked in the parking lot. Taylor advised that he did not observe any persons around the BMW nor was he able to see into it due to its dark tinted windows. Taylor advised that though he is unsure which direction the vehicles park, he believes his cousin generally parks directly in front of the BMW or nose to nose with the BMW. Taylor was asked about any stickers or markings on the vehicle and he advised that he could not recall any stickers or markings on the black BMW. He advised that he believed it was a four door but too

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nice of a car to be putting stickers on. Taylor also advised that he did not know or had ever observed the driver of the vehicle.

Taylor was asked if he had observed anything unusual from the second floor window while looking at the parking lot such as anybody carrying large duffle bags or any other odd items into the school. Taylor advised that he could not recall observing any suspicious activity or any persons carrying suspicious or odd items into the school.

It should be noted that at this point in the interview, numerous hospital personnel were coming in to examine and treat Taylor. It should also be advised that Taylor had been advised by hospital personnel while the investigators were present that he might be going home during the evening hours of this date. Due to the other activity around Taylor, his room and his excitement of going home, the interview was concluded at approximately 1330 hours. The investigators are hoping to interview Taylor on one more occasion at his residence after his health has continued to improve.

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CONTROL #6

On Monday, 05/17/99, Inv. Duane Eaton of the Arvada Police Department responded to University Hospital in an attempt to contact faculty physician Christine Finlayson. Dr. Finlayson was one of the physicians at University Hospital who had assisted with the initial medical care for Mark Allen Taylor. Taylor was one of the victims shot by a firearm at Columbine High School on April 20, 1999. Inv. Eaton was attempting to contact Dr. Finlayson in order to leave a Serious Bodily Injury form with her office. Inv. Eaton had requested Dr. Finlayson fill out the Serious Bodily Injury form and return it to Inv. Eaton so that it could be placed in Jefferson County's Case File.

Inv. Eaton responded to room #5407 at University Hospital and left said form with a secretary of Dr. Finlayson.

On Wednesday, May 19, 1999, Inv. Eaton discovered that he had received mail at the Arvada Police Department from University Hospital. Said mail had come from campus box C311. Inv. Eaton was aware that this campus box was the mailing address for Dr. Finlayson at University Hospital. Inside the envelope, Inv. Eaton discovered the Physician's Statement form or Serious Bodily Injury form which had been filled out by Dr. Finlayson. Said form reads, "I, Dr. Finlayson, having read the proceeding definition, do state that the injuries of Mark Allen Taylor fit within the definition and the patient suffered serious bodily injury. The injuries constituted a gunshot wound to chest. Date of exam, 04/20/99." Also on this form is a list of injuries involved with check-off boxes. The statement checked off on this form is "A break or fracture." The bottom portion of the form reads, "My reasons for this opinion are: fracture of T9/10."

A copy of the Physician's Statement/Serious Bodily Injury form will be included with the original report and turned over to the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office as part of this case file.

It should be noted that on Thursday, May 20, 1999, Inv. Eaton learned that Mark Allen Taylor was once again in the hospital. Inv. Eaton learned that Taylor is in a hospital in Littleton, Colorado, for a staph infection related to his gunshot wounds. Inv. Eaton is still attempting contact with Taylor's mother, Donna Taylor, in an attempt to have a Medical Release form signed.