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STATEMENT OF: Kevin BISHOP

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April 8th, 2015 commencing at 4:26 PM

- 1 **Nippard:** Alright. So that'll record us here. It's 4:26 PM on Wednesday, April the
2 8th. My name is Constable Nippard like I said and your name is Kevin
3 Bishop.
- 4 **Bishop:** That's right.
- 5 **Nippard:** And I do believe I already got your address and all that stuff. I think I
6 already wrote that down or well general where you're from. So this is not
7 really St. Mary's. This is Point La ...
- 8 **Bishop:** Point La Haye.
- 9 **Nippard:** Point La Haye. Okay.
- 10 **Bishop:** Yeah. It's part of St. Mary's ... (unintel) ..
- 11 **Nippard:** Okay. Yeah, I heard of St. Mary's. I just never heard of Point La Haye.
- 12 **Bishop:** Yeah. Yeah, it's Point La Haye North and South. So it's about – we're on
13 the north ... (unintel) ... the south side there and the north side over there,
14 eh.
- 15 **Nippard:** Okay.
- 16 **Bishop:** Yeah.
- 17 **Nippard:** Yeah, so basically Kevin, like I – like I just said to you, just wanna get a
18 statement from you about – ah, this was on Sunday, April the 5th this
19 happened and I knew you were working with Gibbons Ambulance, right.

1 **Bishop:** Yes.

2 **Nippard:** And, ah, just – you can start from the very beginning, from when you guys
3 got the call, what the call was about, and in as much detail as you can just
4 tell me what you remember about it like ...

5 **Bishop:** Uhm.

6 **Nippard:** ... where you went and what you seen and.

7 **Bishop:** Well we got the call I'd say around two-thirty. Ah, George called and
8 George that's – that's our boss, our dispatcher. So he called around two-
9 thirty. He said, Kevin get ready, he said, Nancy is gonna pick you up. He
10 said there's a possible gunshot in Mount – in Mitchell's Brook. He said get
11 ready, he said, Nancy well get you and get on the road, he said, and I'll
12 phone you with all the particulars. So around – we got in ...(unintel)...
13 called back and he told us that it was a man, he said, possibly shot and as
14 – as – as of now he said he's probably is deceased. They don't really
15 know. So we went on as if there was still an emergency.

16 **Nippard:** Yeah.

17 **Bishop:** So when we got there, there was a – I seen – I'm not sure if it was two
18 male officers plus a female officer plus the other officer, the – the plain
19 clothes officer was there when we got there. So two officers approached
20 us and asked us like, you know, did we need to go in and all that. And like
21 I mean, where we got the call we more or less had to go in and determine
22 that, you know, he was dead and whatever so. So the officers told us that
23 we had to wait for – they – they went in first, two officers, two male officers
24 went in and a couple of minutes after they came back out – one officer
25 came back out and told us, okay, was – we could go in. So we went in.
26 Nancy went in and I went in behind her. We just went right on straight in.
27 And, ah, we ...(unintel) ... like I said, it was quite the mess there. Like you
28 know, cat food everywhere. Like it was a wall – like it was a wall just in
29 front of the door so we couldn't really see nothing 'til we got right inside

1 and came around the wall and he was sittin' in the chair, right. So, ah,
2 Nancy – Nancy took like his vitals, his, you know, for determination of
3 death and, ah, we just more or less – Nancy wrote down on her – on her
4 ... (unintel) ... what we – what was there and we just basically turned and
5 left the scene the same way we did, right.

6 **Nippard:** So try to remember – try to describe in as much detail as you can just
7 remember what you see, what you remember seeing inside the house.
8 You know, with regards to how it was even laid out or the mess. You said
9 you seen some mess there and ...

10 **Bishop:** Oh yeah, well it ...

11 **Nippard:** ... even with regards to the ...

12 **Bishop:** ... it seemed like, ah, when we went there like, ah, I mean he was sittin' in
13 the chair, pretty well sittin' up in the chair and I mean there was – was – I
14 think it was – was bul – bul – like a gunshot to the forehead. And, ah, like
15 there was a gun laid on the floor, more or less pointing towards him on his
16 – yeah, on his left, on say here – right here on the floor pointed towards
17 him. Like an – looked like an old – an old gun. Like it was faded out,
18 colored gun. I – I – I – I'm not a gun person myself. I don't know what –
19 what it was like regard – I knows it was a gun. That's all ...

20 **Nippard:** Yeah.

21 **Bishop:** ... I can tell you.

22 **Nippard:** Yeah.

23 **Bishop:** It was a gun. And I mean he was just sittin', you know, sittin' back in the
24 chair with his head just tipped ahead a bit and I mean, you know, a bullet
25 hole in his forehead. And like there was, you know, quite the mess there
26 in the house. I don't know if there was just the way he was living or, you

- 1 know, I don't really know. Yeah. A lot of – seemed like a lot of cat food all
2 over the floor and – yeah.
- 3 **Nippard:** Okay. Now the gun, was it flat on the floor?
- 4 **Bishop:** Ah, no.
- 5 **Nippard:** Okay.
- 6 **Bishop:** It wasn't. It was kind of on a – I don't know – I can't really say if it was laid
7 on his foot or laid against the chair that he was sittin' in. I'm – I'm not
8 really sure.
- 9 **Nippard:** So it was kind of resting on something.
- 10 **Bishop:** Yes, it was on – resting – probably six, eight inches off the floor.
- 11 **Nippard:** Okay.
- 12 **Bishop:** Right, you know. I – I – I don't – I can't recall what it was resting on but it
13 seemed like it was, you know, it was kind of pointed up towards him, right.
- 14 **Nippard:** Yeah. Ah, did you ever at any point touch – touch anything inside the
15 residence ...
- 16 **Bishop:** No, I ...
- 17 **Nippard:** ... the gun, the chair ...
- 18 **Bishop:** No...
- 19 **Nippard:** ... the victim, anything really?
- 20 **Bishop:** No, I never touched nothing.
- 21 **Nippard:** Okay.

- 1 **Bishop:** No, because I just went in behind Nancy. Nancy went in ...(unintel) ... her
2 stethoscope on his chest, checked his eyelids and, ah, his pulse and that
3 was basically it. We just left the scene as we – as we entered, right.
4 Yeah.
- 5 **Nippard:** Did Nancy touch anything that you seen?
- 6 **Bishop:** Ah, just like – well she laid her stethoscope ...(unintel) ...
- 7 **Nippard:** Well, yeah ...(unintel) ...
- 8 **Bishop:** ...on his chest but other than, no ...
- 9 **Nippard:** Okay. Yeah.
- 10 **Bishop:** ... she never touched nothing. No.
- 11 **Nippard:** Checked his carotid and ...
- 12 **Bishop:** Yeah. Yeah ...
- 13 **Nippard:** Yeah.
- 14 **Bishop:** ... that's right, yeah. But other than that, no, we never touched nothing.
- 15 **Nippard:** So then Nancy determined that he was deceased obviously.
- 16 **Bishop:** Yeah.
- 17 **Nippard:** And you guys left.
- 18 **Bishop:** We left the scene. We came out then and then she – the off – the off –
19 well the plain clothes officer, he was there standing up by his van and so
20 Nancy said to him do he need to be checked out cause like – he looked
21 like he was in a, you know, he was a little bit distressed or something so.
- 22 **Nippard:** Okay.

- 1 **Bishop:** Nancy asked him did he wanna be checked out and first he said no, he
2 think he was okay and so Nancy said are you sure. No, he said, probably
3 – so Nancy – we took him over to our ambulance and, ah, Nancy checked
4 him like in – in the back of the ambulance. Checked his vitals and stuff
5 like that, right. Yeah.
- 6 **Nippard:** Ah, after she checked his vitals, how long did you guys stay there after
7 that?
- 8 **Bishop:** On the scene?
- 9 **Nippard:** Yeah, just on the scene. Yeah.
- 10 **Bishop:** I'd say that – Nancy went – Nancy said to the officer, well I'm calling him
11 officer, I – I – I assumed he was an officer ...
- 12 **Nippard:** Yeah.
- 13 **Bishop:** ... cause, I mean, there – in going – that's – you know, that's what we call
14 you an officer.
- 15 **Nippard:** Yeah.
- 16 **Bishop:** So he – Nancy said to him like ... (unintel) ... you know, just staying with us
17 for a little while. No, no, he said, I gotta make a call. So he went over and
18 he got in – in the officer's car that was parked behind our ambulance. So
19 Nancy said to wait for probably fifteen, twenty minutes and she'd just
20 check him again to make sure that his blood pressure and that was gone
21 down cause his blood pressure and all that was out of whack, right. Well I
22 mean, obviously, you know.
- 23 **Nippard:** Yeah.
- 24 **Bishop:** And he just sat in the police car there behind us for a while and then we
25 waited and so, ah, the officer was going – one of the other officers came
26 on the scene in a – in a – was in a wagon and he was going – taking him

1 back to Holyrood. So Nancy suggested to the officer that was there, like
2 you know, maybe she should check him again before they take him back.
3 So she did, right. And so he – he seemed okay and that – like Nancy told
4 him just take it easy for a while and he just left with the officer in the – in
5 the wagon.

6 **Nippard:** When you seen the officer, did he have – did he have his gun with him?

7 **Bishop:** Ah, ah, yes.

8 **Nippard:** Okay. Cause I have – I mean, cause I have mine on ...

9 **Bishop:** Yeah, yeah, yeah.

10 **Nippard:** ... with the holster ...

11 **Bishop:** Yeah. Yeah. Yeah.

12 **Nippard:** Do you remember seeing the holster...

13 **Bishop:** Yeah. Yeah.

14 **Nippard:** ... and the gun altogether.

15 **Bishop:** All – yeah.

16 **Nippard:** Okay.

17 **Bishop:** Holster and the gun was on his side.

18 **Nippard:** Okay.

19 **Bishop:** Yeah, that's why I determined that he was an officer, right.

20 **Nippard:** Okay. Anything else that stood out? Did he have a vest on, a bullet proof
21 vest or anything?

- 1 **Bishop:** Ah, no. No, I don't – I – I – I say no because all he had like – it seemed
2 like it was just a shirt or a tee shirt and then he had a brownish leather
3 jacket, type leather jacket on – brown ...orangeish color, ah, leather jacket
4 on, right.
- 5 **Nippard:** Okay.
- 6 **Bishop:** Yeah. No, I – I – I – if I had to say, I don't think he had a vest on, no.
- 7 **Nippard:** Okay. Did he you see a bad – did he have a badge or anything that you
8 seen?
- 9 **Bishop:** Ah, yes, I think he had – yeah, I think – the gun was on this side I think ...
- 10 **Nippard:** Okay.
- 11 **Bishop:** ... and I think – yeah, yeah, I think he had a badge on too. I – I'm almost
12 sure, yeah. Yeah.
- 13 **Nippard:** Were there a lot of cats inside there when you guys inside or ...
- 14 **Bishop:** Ah, ...
- 15 **Nippard:** ... or was there any in there at all?
- 16 **Bishop:** No, I never seen none inside, no. There was a lot of 'em on the outside
17 there but I never seen none on the inside, no. No, not while we – like I
18 said, we were only in there probably, roughly five minutes or so.
- 19 **Nippard:** Okay.
- 20 **Bishop:** No, didn't see any on the inside.
- 21 **Nippard:** What injuries did you notice on the victim when you looked at him?
- 22 **Bishop:** Well that's the only one I seen was the one on his forehead, right.
- 23 **Nippard:** Okay.

- 1 **Bishop:** Yeah. That was the only one.
- 2 **Nippard:** Now a Meghan came there too at one point, right?
- 3 **Bishop:** Ah, yes ...
- 4 **Nippard:** The victim's daughter.
- 5 **Bishop:** ... there was a – was a lady came and, as were there in the ambulance,
6 and, ah, she said that Meghan was on her way down and, you know, just
7 to more or less tell the officers that she was on the way down. More or
8 less be looking out for her, right. So she did show up probably, roughly
9 maybe ten, fifteen minutes before we left the scene, right.
- 10 **Nippard:** Okay.
- 11 **Bishop:** Yeah, she did show up there, yeah.
- 12 **Nippard:** Did you or Nancy have any conversations with, ah, ... (phone ringing)...
- 13 **Bishop:** Ah ...
- 14 **Nippard:** ... ah, Meghan.
- 15 **Bishop:** No.
- 16 **Nippard:** No.
- 17 **Bishop:** Ah, no, not – just get that for a second. ... (phone ringing) ...
18 ... (background voices) ... (telephone conversation) ... Hello. Yes.
19 Okay. Are they? Okay. Alright then, I'll – I'll drop in sometime tomorrow
20 or the next day to pick 'em up, ... (unintel)... Thanks bud. Bye. ... (end of
21 telephone conversation) ... No, ah, the officer – one of the officers there –
22 I – I call 'em officer because I don't their – I don't know their names.
- 23 **Nippard:** Yeah. Yeah.

1 **Bishop:** And, ah, he said to us, ah, he – he prefer that we didn't have no contact
2 with her whatsoever.

3 **Nippard:** Yeah.

4 **Bishop:** And I mean, George told us the same thing on the way there. George
5 said, now boys, what you sees there, stays there and, you know, basically,
6 you know ...

7 **Nippard:** Yeah.

8 **Bishop:** ... just keep it all to yourselves. And, ah, the officer said – I told the officer
9 that Meghan was on the way so he said I prefer if you didn't have no
10 dealings with her at all, right.

11 **Nippard:** Okay.

12 **Bishop:** So she was there probably fifteen – we were there probably – she was
13 there probably fifteen minutes before we left the scene.

14 **Nippard:** Okay.

15 **Bishop:** But as we were leaving the scene the – like there was a police officer's car
16 on this side and Billy's car was on this side. Billy, that's her boyfriend,
17 right.

18 **Nippard:** Okay yeah.

19 **Bishop:** She was in with Billy's car. So when we were coming along like the officer
20 told us, he said, leave the scene as if you're going on another call. Like
21 leave your lights on just as you're going on another call. So as we were
22 coming up say between her – to her – to their car and the police officer's
23 car more or less she opened the door and like, I mean, I had no other
24 choice, I had to stop, right. So she just got out and she was obviously
25 crying, upset and everything so she just hug right into Nancy, cause
26 obviously Meghan worked with us before, right. She just hugged into

1 Nancy and, ah, basically to – there was not very many words – I don't
2 know if any words were exchanged to be honest with you. Meghan just
3 said to her, Nancy, probably dart – dart up the week, she said, and we'll
4 have a chat or something like that. You know, something along that lines.
5 But regards like of asking us anything – anything about the scene or
6 anything, no, she wasn't like – never said, no.

7 **Nippard:** Okay. Did she leave while you guys were there or no?

8 **Bishop:** No ...

9 **Nippard:** No.

10 **Bishop:** ... she stayed there, no. She stayed there.

11 **Nippard:** Okay.

12 **Bishop:** She was still there when we left, yeah. Yeah.

13 **Nippard:** Buddy, that's all I can think to ask you. It's 4:40. We'll end the statement
14 there.

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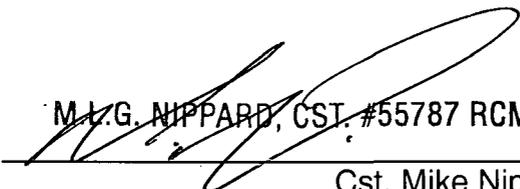
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