

Transcript of 9-1-1 call made by Leonardo Parera after he allegedly shot and killed a woman in Mountain Lakes on Friday, Oct. 14:

911 Operator: 9-1-1, where's the emergency?

Caller: Uhm, I just killed someone. Uh, a hundred, uhh, route forty-six.

Operator: What do you mean you just killed someone?

Caller: Exactly what I said. I'm armed and dangerous.

Operator: Where are you?

Caller: *(after long pause)* Umm, I don't know the address of this place, but, uh...

Operator: *(cutting caller off)* Okay, what— what road are you on?

Caller: I'm not on— on Route 46.

Operator: You're on Route 46?

Caller: No, I'm in a parking lot, umm, I think it's behind a hotel or something.

Operator: Do you know the name of the hotel, sir?

Caller: I don't know.

Operator: Okay! Well, do you know— are there any other businesses around by you?

Caller: Yes. Exit Realty Gold. That's where I killed the person.

Operator: Exit Realty Gold?

Caller: Yes.

Operator: Okay, what did you kill them with?

Caller: *(after a pause; exasperated)* You know what? I'm armed. I'm dangerous. Send the cops out. *(forcefully)* I'm in a parking lot. I can see from every angle. I will shoot at anyone who approaches the car.

Operator: Okay, I – I understand, sir, but I'm trying to figure out what type of weapons you have so we know exactly what's going on out there. I'm not mocking you; I'm being... truthful with you. I need to know what type of weapons you have.

Caller: I have a gun.

Operator: You have a gun. Okay.

Operator: How many people did you hurt?

Caller: You know, I - I'm not in the condition to talk.

Operator: Okay. Can you at least tell me what city you're in so I can send the police out there?

Caller: Mountain Lakes.

Operator: You're in Mountain Lakes?

Caller: Yes.

Operator: Okay. So, you're in Mountain Lakes, New Jersey. And you killed someone.

Someone at dispatch: Route 46...

(unintelligible background voices and noise from both lines)

Someone at dispatch: What hotel is *(unintelligible)*?

Operator: *(quietly; to someone at dispatch?)* Can you... ? Okay.

Operator: *(to the caller)* And you're behind a hotel, you said?

Caller: *(no answer)*

Operator: And you're in the parking lot?

Caller: I'm in the parking lot.

Operator: Okay. Are standing by a car or are you inside a car?

Caller: I'm inside a car...

Operator: You're inside a vehicle. What kind of car is it?

Caller: It's a white Honda Civic...

Operator: It's a Honda Civic?

Caller: *no answer*

Operator: Where— Okay, where— where is the person killed at? They're killed inside the Exit Realty Gold?

Caller: That's correct.

(long pause with lots of background noise)

Operator: How many people did you kill? Just one person?

Caller: Just one person.

Operator: Just one person? Okay. Again, you're in Mountain Lakes, Route 46 in the parking lot by Exit Realty Gold. And you— Did you know the person that you killed?

Caller: You know what? Just get the cops here—

Operator: *(cutting him off)* Sir, the cops are on the way.

(long pause)

Caller: I'm reloading right now. I'm gonna shoot at anybody that approaches the car.

Operator: Okay. That's not a problem, sir. I'd advise you not to, uh, reload and... do that, but... *(heavy sigh)*...

(background voice at dispatch)

Operator: What's your name?

Caller: I'm sure when you, uh, get my driver's license, you'll know. Just... send the cops out...

Operator: What kind of gun do you have?

Caller: Uh, it's a long-range gun.

Operator: It's a long-range gun? So you have a rifle?

Caller: Right.

Operator: You only have a long-range rifle on you, right?

Caller: No, I have a— I have handguns also.

Operator: You have handguns and a long-range rifle?

Caller: That's right!

Operator: Okay!

(long pause)

Operator: What color's your Honda Civic?

Caller: It's white.

(long pause)

Caller: You know what? I— I need to make some calls and let people know that I—, you know, I'm going to be dead now? So,

Operator: Well, I'd appreciate it if you'd stay on the line with me

(Caller says something unintelligible as Operator speaks over him)

Operator: because it's, you know. I'd rather you not kill yourself or kill anybody else, I need to know. It's a little bit more important to me that you stay alive.

Caller: *(sounding increasingly agitated)* Uh... you know, I need to call and tell them that I'm gonna be dead, soon. So...

Operator: You don't have to go anywhere; you can stay on the phone with me, sir. We can de-escalate this and make things better. Okay?

Caller: We're not going to de-escalate this. Eh, uh, I'm looking to escalate.

Operator: You're looking to escalate this?

Caller: Tell the offi—

Operator: Well, I don't think that's a good idea.

Caller: *Tell* the officers that, eh that, you know, I – I don't want to kill anybody else.

(loud traffic noise then unidentifiable sounds)

Operator: He just hung up on me.

(dial tone)

(silence)

(phone ringing in handset)

Outgoing voice mail message: You've reached the desk of Leonardo Parera. Please leave a message with your name, number and I will call you back as soon possible.
(beep)

NOTE: *The audiotape of the Mountain Lakes 9-1-1 call was provided by the Morris County Prosecutor's Office, and the transcript was compiled by The Star-Ledger.*