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UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**
Electronic Communication**Title:** (U) Opening EC for Investigation of Thomas
Matthew Crooks**Date:** 07/15/2024**From:** PITTSBURGH**Contact:** [REDACTED]**Approved By:** [REDACTED]b6 -1
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b7E -3**Drafted By:** [REDACTED]**Case ID #:** [REDACTED](U) Thomas Matthew Crooks;
Assassination Attempt Former President
Donald J. Trump
SENSITIVE INVESTIGATIVE MATTER

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Synopsis: (U) FBI PG is opening captioned investigation based on an articulable factual basis that reasonably indicates that on July 13, 2024, Thomas Matthew Crooks utilized a DPMS (Panther Arms) AR-style .556 rifle, serial number FH136483, to attempt to assassinate former President and current Presidential political candidate Donald J. Trump while he was speaking at a political rally at the Butler County Fairgrounds located at 625 Evans City Road, Butler, PA 16001.

Details:

FBI Pittsburgh is opening captioned investigation based on articulable factual basis that reasonably indicates: On July 13, 2024, Thomas Matthew Crooks utilized a DPMS (Panther Arms) AR-style .556 rifle, serial number FH136483, to attempt to assassinate former President and current Presidential political candidate (Former POTUS) Donald J. Trump while he was speaking at a scheduled campaign event at the Butler County Fairgrounds, located at 625 Evans City Road, Butler, PA 16001. Crooks took multiple shots at, or in the direction of, Former POTUS Trump while he was speaking. Members of the United States Secret Service (USSS) returned fire at Crooks, fatally striking him. Former POTUS Trump was

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taken to Butler Memorial Hospital where he was provided medical care for his injuries. Three other attendees were hit, one of whom is deceased.

Details:

Pursuant to DIOG Section 2.4, terrorism includes the unlawful use of force and violence against persons or property to intimidate or coerce a government, the civilian population, or any segment thereof, to further political or social objectives. In this case, the subject committed an unlawful act in potential violation of the following federal statutes:

- 18 U.S.C 115(a)(2): Influencing, impeding, or retaliating against a federal official by injuring a family member
- 26 U.S.C 5861: Prohibited acts
- 18 U.S.C 879: Threat against former presidents and certain other persons

These potential violations of federal law all involve the use of force and violence (utilizing DPMS (Panther Arms) AR-style .556 rifle, serial number FH136483) to coerce the United States government and a civilian population to potentially further a political objective. Given the circumstances, it is reasonable to believe the potential political objective was to assassinate the former President of the United States and current candidate for President. The subject chose to target the Former POTUS and nominee for President at a scheduled campaign event, therefore attempting to intimidate the civilian population and attempting to coerce the United States government by removing a nominee in the upcoming election.

Based on the information set forth within this case opening, it is requested that a [REDACTED] case be opened and assigned to SAs [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] for further investigation, such as the subject's motivation and to identify if there were any co-conspirators.

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CDC Concurrence:

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Field Office CDC has reviewed and concurred with the opening of this investigation. The investigation will be reviewed by the CDC at least semi-annually.

Pertinent Sensitive Investigative Matters:

The captioned investigation has been designated a SIM [REDACTED]

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Descriptive Data:

Thomas Matthew Crook is described as follows:

Name:	Thomas Matthew Crooks
DOB:	09/20/2003
POB:	n/a
Citizenship(s):	United States
Gender:	Male
Race:	Caucasian
Social Security Number:	161-82-0143
Driver's License Number:	PA DLN: 33993246
Passport Number:	n/a
FBI ID Number:	n/a
Address(es):	[REDACTED] Bethel Park, PA 15102
Phone Number(s):	[REDACTED]
E-Mail Address(es):	tmcrooks7@gmail.com
Social Media Username(s):	tom_crooks19 (Snapchat), 1146474640546484306 (Discord)
Alias(es):	n/a

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Electronic Communication

Title: (U//~~FOUO~~) Lead 135 Coverage

Date: 07/15/2024

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From: PITTSBURGH

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Contact:

[Redacted]

Approved By:

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Drafted By:

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Synopsis: (U//~~FOUO~~) Review of Facebook profile [Redacted] associated with the name [Redacted]. .

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Administrative Notes: (U) None.

Package Copy: (U) None.

Enclosure(s): Enclosed are the following items:

1. (U//~~FOUO~~) Facebook screenshot.

Details:

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Facebook account id [REDACTED] is associated with the name of an individual identified as [REDACTED]. However, this person is not the same as the captioned Pittsburgh subject Thomas Michael Crooks, DOB 20 September 2003. There were no posts on this account. A screen shot of this account was taken on 15 July 2024 and attached.

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[redacted] phone number [redacted] agreed to be interviewed at her residence of [redacted] Special Agent (SA) [redacted] and SA [redacted] were present for the interview. At approximately 21:10 hours on July 14, 2024, after being advised of the identity of the interviewing Agents and the nature of the interview, [redacted] provided the following information:

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[redacted] has lived in her residence at [redacted] since approximately [redacted] lived at her residence with [redacted] [redacted] until [redacted] works at [redacted] from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday. [redacted] has [redacted] to the captioned case subject, THOMAS MATTHEW CROOKS (CROOKS), and his family for approximately [redacted] has known CROOKS and [redacted] [redacted] described both CROOKS and [redacted] to be quiet and that they were known to keep to themselves. [redacted] interacted with CROOKS and his family occasionally over the years including [redacted] [redacted] [redacted] has never been inside the CROOKS residence, located at [redacted] [redacted]

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[redacted] would occasionally [redacted] CROOKS, and [redacted] CROOKS, [redacted] [redacted] CROOKS residence is [redacted] [redacted] However, [redacted] [redacted]

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[redacted] moved out of [redacted] stated that [redacted] currently lives in [redacted] [redacted] At one point [redacted] worked at [redacted] [redacted] CROOKS. [redacted] believes that [redacted] may have [redacted] CROOKS [redacted] However, [redacted] stated that she believes [redacted] currently works at [redacted] [redacted] believed that CROOKS was enrolled in school and was [redacted]

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by [redacted]

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currently working at the Bethel Park Skilled Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

The last time that [REDACTED] saw CROOKS was approximately one month ago, June 2024, when she observed [REDACTED]. Approximately two months ago, May 2024, [REDACTED] spoke with [REDACTED] after the incident [REDACTED] stated that CROOKS was dehydrated and needed to be taken to the hospital. [REDACTED] believes he was taken to St. Clair Hospital in Bethel Park. [REDACTED] stated that she thought it was strange that [REDACTED] did not take him to the hospital themselves.

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b7C -2,3

[REDACTED] did not know if CROOKS had any friends and did not observe anyone his age [REDACTED] did not know if CROOKS ever had a boyfriend or girlfriend. [REDACTED] did not know if [REDACTED] ever had a boyfriend or girlfriend. When CROOKS and [REDACTED] they did not talk about political views, and did not talk about guns. Mainly [REDACTED] would speak to [REDACTED] about fishing. [REDACTED] never observed any [REDACTED] did not believe that CROOKS or [REDACTED] attended church.

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[REDACTED] believes that [REDACTED] works [REDACTED] and that [REDACTED] works [REDACTED] is [REDACTED] at approximately 6:30 AM to 7:00 AM [REDACTED] place of work.

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[REDACTED] is friends with the [REDACTED] approximately [REDACTED] resides at [REDACTED] her home phone number is [REDACTED] and her cell phone number is [REDACTED] spoke with [REDACTED] about asking CROOKS for his assistance trimming her hedges at the start of the year, in approximately January 2024. [REDACTED] thought he would be willing to help [REDACTED] and would appreciate the extra money.

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Location:

Summary: (U) Notes taken from interview of
[REDACTED] on July 14, 2024.

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Attachment: (U) Notes taken from interview of
[REDACTED] on July 14, 2024.

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b7E -1,3**Case ID #:** 89B-PG-3947335(U//~~FOUO~~) Thomas Matthew Crooks;
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[REDACTED] (U) Thomas Matthew Crooks;
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SENSITIVE INVESTIGATIVE MATTER**Synopsis:** (U) To document full coverage of lead 121**Enclosure(s):** Enclosed are the following items:

1. (U) FD 597 for property returned to [REDACTED]

Details:

On Monday July 15, 2024 at approximately 5:15pm, Special Agents [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] returned property to [REDACTED] The
property consisted of [REDACTED] Pennsylvania drivers license and a Samsung
Flip Phone, IMEI# [REDACTED]

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The FD 597 is attached as a 1A.

Lead is fully covered.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**Receipt for Property**Case ID: 89C-PG-3947335On (date) 7/15/24

item (s) listed below were:

- ☐ Collected/Seized
☐ Received From
☒ Returned To
☐ Released To

(Name) _____

(Street Address) _____

(City) _____

Description of Item (s):

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Received By: _____

Printed Name/Title: _____

Received From: _____

Printed Name/Title: _____

(Signature)

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On 7/15/2024, [REDACTED] date of birth (DOB) [REDACTED] address [REDACTED] was interviewed at her home. After being advised of the identities of the interviewing Agents and the nature of the interview, [REDACTED] provided the following information:

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[REDACTED] has been [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] since [REDACTED] stays to herself. [REDACTED] does not care about what other people do as long as they do not care about her [REDACTED]

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b7C -2

The subject and [REDACTED] seemed like normal, nice people. The subject's [REDACTED] would ride the mower to cut the grass, and the subject's [REDACTED] seemed overly nice. The subject was an avid walker, and he was always casually dressed. The subject would walk [REDACTED] regularly with beats type headphones on. The subject seemed like a normal dorky kid.

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[REDACTED] They were [REDACTED] in age. [REDACTED] was asleep and unavailable to be interviewed, but [REDACTED] would ask him if anything ever occurred [REDACTED] recommended interviewing [REDACTED]

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On 7/15/2024, [redacted] address [redacted]
[redacted] was interviewed at his home. After being advised of
the identities of the interviewing Agents and the nature of the interview,
[redacted] provided the following information:

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[redacted] is [redacted] years old. [redacted] has lived at [redacted]
[redacted] for [redacted] years. [redacted] likes [redacted] because everyone
keeps to themselves, and it is quiet.

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[redacted] does not know any [redacted] or the subject. [redacted] has never even
seen them that he knows of. As far as [redacted] can remember, nothing crazy has
ever happened in [redacted]

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Electronic Communication

Title: (U) Open Source and Social Media Research

Date: 07/16/2024

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From: PITTSBURGH

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Contact:

[Redacted]

Approved By: A/SIA

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Drafted By:

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Synopsis: (U) Open Source Queries revealed a post by Facebook account

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Reference: 89B-PG-3947335-INTAKE Serial 90

Enclosure(s): Enclosed are the following items:

1. (U) Screenshots of social media Posts.
2. (U) Screenshots of social media Posts.
3. (U) Screenshots of social media Posts.
4. (U) [Redacted] for [Redacted] and [Redacted]

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5. (U) [redacted] for [redacted] and [redacted]

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(U) On 16 July 2024 SOS [redacted] and IA [redacted] conducted open source research and [redacted] regarding the tip contained in the referenced serial.

(U) The tip advised that [redacted] Thomas Matthew CROOKS [redacted]

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(U) Based on open source research, a Linkedin post by [redacted] in June 2024 indicated the true names associated with [redacted] [redacted] are [redacted] and [redacted] Open source research indicates [redacted]

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(U) [redacted] for [redacted] revealed associated address [redacted] and telephone number [redacted]

(U) [redacted] for [redacted] revealed associated address [redacted] and telephone numbers [redacted] and [redacted]

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(U) This EC is background research in reference to Lead 74 of the main case. Interview of [redacted] and [redacted] may reveal additional information pertaining to predicated subject.

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Electronic Communication**Title:** (U) Lead Coverage: Reported Facebook Post
of Concern**Date:** 07/16/2024**From:** PITTSBURGH**Contact:** [REDACTED]**Approved By:** A/SIA [REDACTED]**Drafted By:** [REDACTED]**Case ID #:** 89B-PG-3947335

(U//~~FOUO~~) Thomas Matthew Crooks;
Assassination Attempt Former President
Donald J. Trump
SENSITIVE INVESTIGATIVE MATTER
[REDACTED]
(U) Thomas Matthew Crooks;
Assassination Attempt Former President
Donald J. Trump
SENSITIVE INVESTIGATIVE MATTER

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Synopsis: (U//~~FOUO~~) On 16 July 2024, IA [REDACTED] conducted open
source research to cover lead 44, on a Facebook account, and a post,
reported to the FBI via a phone tip from [REDACTED] regarding a
concerning post (reference 89B-PG-INTAKE, Serial 125).

b6 -2
b7C -2**Reference:** 89B-PG-3947335-INTAKE Serial 125**Enclosure(s):** Enclosed are the following items:

1. (U) Screenshot

Details:

(U//~~FOUO~~) On 16 July 2024, IA [REDACTED] conducted open source
research to cover lead 44, on a Facebook account, and a post, reported to
the FBI via a phone tip from [REDACTED] regarding a concerning post
(reference 89B-PG-INTAKE, Serial 125).

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(U//~~LES~~) On 15 July 2024, [REDACTED] reported that an individual posted on

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[REDACTED]
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Facebook "Damn, bad shot. Would have done the world a service" and another comment on the original post "We should watched his fucking brains brains blown away." The tipster also provided the Facebook page that posted this was [REDACTED]

(U//~~LES~~) On 16 July 2024, IA [REDACTED] reviewed this Facebook page, but the page was deleted. Further research conducted on [REDACTED] revealed no additional accounts identifiable with the same individual who operated the account reported in the tip. However, a screenshot of the original post was posted by another [REDACTED] claiming that he is not the same [REDACTED] who posted that.

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[REDACTED]

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(U) Attached hereto as a digital 1A is a screenshot showing that [REDACTED] account was deleted.

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Title: (U) Lead Coverage: Background information
on Individual on Business Card Found at
Scene

Date: 07/16/2024

From: PITTSBURGH

Contact: [REDACTED]

Approved By: A/SIA [REDACTED]

Drafted By: [REDACTED]

Case ID #: 89B-PG-3947335

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[REDACTED] (U) Thomas Matthew Crooks;
Assassination Attempt Former President
Donald J. Trump
SENSITIVE INVESTIGATIVE MATTER

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Synopsis: (U//~~FOUO~~) On 16 July 2024, IA [REDACTED] conducted open
source research to cover lead 328, on the individual identified on a
business card that was located at the crime scene on the Butler County
Fair Grounds where the shooting took place (reference 89B-PG-3947335-
INTAKE, Serial 114).

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Enclosure(s): Enclosed are the following items:

1. (U) [REDACTED]
2. (U) [REDACTED]
3. (U) Criminal History and NCIC
4. (U) JNET and Employment records
5. (U) JNET and Employment records
6. (U) Facebook screenshot

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Details:

(U//~~FOUO~~) On 16 July 2024, IA [REDACTED] conducted open source

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Title: (U) Lead Coverage: Background information on Individual on Business Card Found at Scene

Re: 89B-PG-3947335, 07/16/2024

research to cover lead 328, on the individual identified on a business card that was located at the crime scene on the Butler County Fair Grounds where the shooting took place (reference 89B-PG-3947335-INTAKE, Serial 114).

(U//~~LES~~) On 15 July 2024, during a search of the crime scene, FBI personnel found a business card with the following information on it:



(work)

(fax)

(cell)



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(U//~~LES~~) On 16 July 2024, IA [redacted] conducted open source research, as well as queries in [redacted] and law enforcement databases on [redacted] to see if this individual was in attendance for the rally. Social media checks conducted for [redacted] revealed only a Facebook page [redacted] however no derogatory information was publicly available, and there were no posts regarding the event or the shooting. The last post on this account was from June 2021. Through this account, IA [redacted] identified an account that was of the apparent wife of [redacted] and no derogatory information was publicly available, and her last post was from April 2024. She also had no public posts regarding the event or the shooting. A review of other social media sites returned no results for accounts for [redacted]

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(U//~~LES~~) A query of [redacted] and law enforcement databases provide other background information on the subject (attached hereto as digital

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1As). His home address is [REDACTED] A query of NCIC revealed [REDACTED] has no criminal history and no warrants and wants. The NCIC also revealed that [REDACTED]

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(U) IA [REDACTED] was unable to confirm if [REDACTED] was actually in attendance for this event, but recommend reaching out to [REDACTED] through his contact information on the business card to determine if he was there, and if so, complete an interview with him.

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(U) Attached hereto as digital 1A is the open source information, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and law enforcement information.

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Date of entry 07/16/2024

On July 15, 2024, investigators met with [REDACTED] (DOB: [REDACTED] Phone Number: [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] (DOB: [REDACTED] Phone Number: [REDACTED] at their residence [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Investigators identified themselves to [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] Subsequently, investigators had [REDACTED] contact [REDACTED] (DOB: [REDACTED] Phone Number: [REDACTED] to acquire parental permission for investigators to interview [REDACTED] as he is only [REDACTED] years old. [REDACTED] would remain on the phone to provide information to investigators on the former President assassination attempt. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] provided the following witness information.

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Note: TFO [REDACTED] of the Indiana Borough Police Department was present for the interviews.

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[REDACTED] recalled that approximately 5 minutes after the shots were fired, a light silver Subaru Hatchback sped past her and almost struck her. [REDACTED] didn't remember the vehicle having any stickers or distinct markings. [REDACTED] didn't get a look at the license plate, but believed the driver to be an older white male with short hair and tan skin. [REDACTED] saw the Subaru in the parking lot near houses specifically a brown house with a pool. The vehicle departed the parking lot making a sharp right turn near the old buildings.

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b7C -2

[REDACTED] was with [REDACTED] in the parking lot and observed the vehicle too. [REDACTED] described the vehicle as a 2017 silver Subaru Forester. [REDACTED] had did some online research following the incident and believed that was the make model. [REDACTED] didn't see the driver, license plate, or any distinct markings/stickers on the vehicle. [REDACTED] noted the terrain was too rough to drive at the rate of speed the Subaru was doing. [REDACTED] thought the incident with the vehicle occurred maybe 10 minutes after the shooting. Initially, [REDACTED] thought the shooting was fireworks.

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[REDACTED] was in the rally and showed photos and a video to investigators. In the video gunfire could clearly be heard. Investigators had [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] scan the QR code and upload their photos and videos to the FBI. [REDACTED] only knew shots were fired and had no additional information to

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b7C -2

Investigation on 07/15/2024 at [REDACTED] (In Person, Phone)

File # 89B-PG-3947335-302, [REDACTED] Date drafted 07/16/2024

by [REDACTED]

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provide.

The interview notes were obtained and placed in an electronic 1A.

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Date of entry 07/16/2024

[redacted] date of birth (DOB) [redacted] telephone number [redacted]
[redacted] was interviewed at Butler Farm Show, 625 Evan City Road, Butler, Pennsylvania. After being advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent and Trooper and the nature of the interview, [redacted] provided the following information:

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[redacted] stated he's an officer with Saxonburg Police Department and is a member of the Butler ESU. [redacted] was on the counter assault team. His position was in the turret inside the armor vehicle next to the barns behind the stage. [redacted] stated sniper teams called out and sent photos of a suspicious person with a range finder. [redacted] stated he watched a guy fitting the description walking from the water tower to the stage area and out of view. He did not see anything on the individual.

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b7C -6

[redacted] stated prior to anything happening he saw four people one child walking away from the AGR building towards the houses then two units took off in the direction of where the shooter was later found. A call came out over the radio of a long gun on the roof. Shortly after shots started going off. [redacted] rode in the armor behind the tents near the stage, but did not ever have a view of the roof where the shooter was. [redacted] ran out of the armor vehicle with a ladder to AGR and was told they didn't need any more guys on the roof. So he came back and held security for a medic working on the deceased individual. The Secret Service then took over the tent.

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Date of entry 07/16/2024

On July 15, 2024, FBI Special Agent (SA) [REDACTED] and SA [REDACTED] interviewed [REDACTED] date of birth (DOB) [REDACTED] at her residence located at [REDACTED]. After being advised of the identity of the interviewing Agents and the nature of the interview, [REDACTED] provided the following information:

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[REDACTED] currently works as a [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] had free tickets to attend the TRUMP rally on Saturday, July 13, 2024. She thought it would be a good experience to attend the rally with [REDACTED] who is also a supporter for DONALD TRUMP. [REDACTED] was identified as [REDACTED] DOB: [REDACTED] telephone number [REDACTED] resides in [REDACTED] and is a full time [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] also brought [REDACTED] (protect identity), DOB [REDACTED] to the rally.

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b7C -2,3

At approximately 5 PM, [REDACTED] parked on Whitestown Road near the Farmer's Market on a gravel spot that was located on the side of the road. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] exited the vehicle and then walked across the street towards the fence line that was behind the AGR Building. After several minutes, she returned to her vehicle with [REDACTED] to retrieve [REDACTED]. After she [REDACTED] she noticed a white male exit the driver side of a silver Chevrolet Suburban that was parked behind her vehicle.

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The white male (UM) was [REDACTED] feet tall and wore a red hat with a light colored shirt and tennis shoes. The T-shirt was white in color but [REDACTED] did not recall the wording or any symbols on the shirt. The male also had a [REDACTED] and appeared to be in his late [REDACTED] or early [REDACTED] in age. [REDACTED] was startled when she saw him because she was not sure if he was sitting in the Suburban for a period of time. The UM asked her, "Hey, where you going?" [REDACTED] told him she had tickets to the rally and was heading over. The UM told her the owner of the property (adjacent to the AGR building) is a "Biden harasser/antagonist" who was starting arguments with TRUMP supporters in the area. The owner was allegedly disgruntled. He told her to stay away from the left side of the property and to "fall back from the fence line." [REDACTED] departed the area and returned to where the crowd

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b7C -2,3Investigation on 07/15/2024 at [REDACTED] (In Person)File # 89B-PG-3947335-302, [REDACTED] Date drafted 07/16/2024b6 -1,2
b7C -1,2

by [REDACTED]

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was outside of the fence. Although she did have tickets for the event, she decided not to enter the premises. She stood near the AGR Building outside of the fence line where a group of other individuals were standing. [REDACTED] did not see a "Biden harasser" or anyone arguing with other TRUMP supporters.

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For the next 45 minutes or so, [REDACTED] stood near the crowd with [REDACTED]. She [REDACTED] until the event started. [REDACTED] stood up against the fence to see the event closer while [REDACTED] stood back with [REDACTED].

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b7C -2,3

[REDACTED] described the environment as "good energy" until she noticed a white male with dark hair interacting with a uniformed law enforcement officer. They both were seen looking at two open windows of the property/building adjacent to the AGR Building. The white male told the officer that those windows were not supposed to be open. [REDACTED] saw the windows that appeared to be opened from the inside. As the officer walked around towards the other side of the building, the white male stood on the side where the windows were facing towards the event/stage.

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Shortly thereafter, at approximately some time after 6PM, she heard another white male yell the following, "He's got a gun, everybody run!" This white male appeared to be in his late [REDACTED] who was seen wearing a white shirt, who had dark colored hair and a [REDACTED]. She remembered seeing a "panicked" look on his face. After he yelled, [REDACTED] heard six gunshots that sounded like they came from the two open windows. She took [REDACTED] and ran towards the vehicle along with many others from the crowd. She lost [REDACTED] in the crowd but continued running towards the vehicle with [REDACTED] and another white male who helped with getting [REDACTED] to the vehicle. She eventually located [REDACTED] with the help of the same male.

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She recalled seeing the law enforcement officer wearing a brown/tan uniform but she did not see the patch.

When she returned to the vehicle, she recalled seeing the Suburban still parked behind her with no occupants inside. She departed the scene shortly thereafter.

After reflection, [REDACTED] thought the security outside of the fence line was a concern because there was a lot of open access. She did not see anybody screening individuals near or outside the fence line.

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[REDACTED] told agents that she does not support conspiracy theorist or is one but she wanted to provide this information to investigators just in case it would help with the investigation.

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During the interview, agents and [REDACTED] drew a sketch that illustrated the event and where she was. The sketch and notes will be maintained as a 1A to this communication.

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On July 16, 2024, [] date of birth [] telephone number [] address [] was interviewed by writer. After being advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent and nature of the interview, [] provided the following information:

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[] attended the rally in Butler, PA on July 13, 2024. [] sat behind Donald Trump and took some videos of the event. On at least one of the videos, [] believed she captured two buildings in the distance that she later saw on the news.

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[] reviewed the videos and could not see the shooter in any of the images that she captured. The buildings were also obfuscated by trees and other impediments during portions of her filming.

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b7C -2

[] explained that she was not able to load the videos to fbi.gov/butler. Writer provided the correct URL to [] who may have entered the wrong address to upload the videos. [] would try to upload any relevant videos to the correct URL and would contact writer if she was unable to do so.

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by []

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Date of entry 07/16/2024

On July 14, 2024, at approximately 12:41 AM, writer and Pennsylvania State Police (PSP) Trooper [REDACTED] interviewed [REDACTED] [REDACTED] telephone number [REDACTED] at the Butler Farm Show, 625 Evan City Road, Butler, Pennsylvania. After being advised of the identity of the interviewing agents and the nature of the interview, [REDACTED] provided the following information:

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[REDACTED] is employed with the Butler Township Police and is a member of the Butler Emergency Services Unit (ESU).

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[REDACTED] arrived to the rally at approximately 0845-0850 via the "red truck" and went to the operational brief. [REDACTED] briefed the operational plan to Butler, Beaver and Washington SWAT teams. [REDACTED] then gave everyone their assignments and everyone went to their assignments.

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[REDACTED] was a part of the Counter Assault Team (CAT). [REDACTED] was positioned in the back of the far barn near their armored vehicle. When he heard the gunshots, they ran to the armored vehicle and went mobile in the armored vehicle to secure the stage area so that Secret Service could evacuate Donald Trump.

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[REDACTED] specifically heard a couple of gunshots, probably AR rounds, and then he heard one suppressed gunshot. [REDACTED] advised that the suppressed shot was from the Secret Service, specifically the guys who were positioned on the top of the far barn.

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They then shifted to assist PSP Troopers with securing a male who was shot in the abdomen. Once they helped PSP get the injured male out, and once the Secret Service motorcade left, [REDACTED] and his team returned to their armored vehicle and went to the Butler Hospital Emergency Room Entrance to hold the perimeter there.

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Prior to the start of the shooting, [REDACTED] received reports over the radio about an unknown male acting suspiciously. The unknown male had bags and was wearing a gray T-shirt with "Demolition Ranch" written on the front of it. One report included the unknown male looking at a law enforcement

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(U) [REDACTED] (Butler ESU)

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sniper position. Several operators were communicating information about the unknown male back and forth over the radio--including to/from Command, to the Secret Service, to PSP, to "everybody." [REDACTED] advised that everyone was trying to determine who the unknown male was. [REDACTED] advised that the unknown male ultimately ended up being the shooter.

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While communications were going back and forth over the radio, [REDACTED] advised that "we completely lost site of the unknown male." [REDACTED] and his team did not know where the unknown male was located. They were looking for the unknown male but only observed a male in an orange fluorescent shirt and a male in a red shirt. [REDACTED] never put eyes on the unknown male. [REDACTED] advised that the only operator from the team he was with, who saw the unknown male, was the operator he assigned to the turret of their armored vehicle, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] advised that he and each of the operators from the Butler ESU would write reports.

PSP [REDACTED] audio recorded the full interview. The recording will be maintained in [REDACTED]

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On July 14, 2024, at approximately 12:47 AM, writer and Pennsylvania State Police (PSP) Trooper [] interviewed [] at the Butler Farm Show, 625 Evan City Road, Butler, Pennsylvania. After being advised of the identity of the interviewing agents and the nature of the interview, [] provided the following information:

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[] is employed with the Slippery Rock Police Department and is a member of the Butler Emergency Services Unit (ESU).

[] arrived to the Butler Farm Show on July 13, 2024 at approximately 4:30PM. [] then linked up with the Butler ESU Bravo squad which was with the armored vehicle "behind the barn which was behind the stand where Trump was supposed to speak from."

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Once Trump started to move toward the stage, [] and the Bravo squad were prepared to move in the armored vehicle. At that time, a report came in over the radio stating there was a male on one of the roofs [] was not sure which roof) and that the male had a long gun.

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Almost immediately after the report came over the radio, [] heard several gunshots-- [] was not sure how many, possibly seven or eight shots. The Bravo squad then responded in the armored vehicle to the grand stand. When they arrived, they exited the armored vehicle and pushed up the grand stand. They were there briefly, attempting to determine what was happening, and then pulled back. At that time, [] observed a male on the ground with a gun shot wound to his chest. The team then formed a tight perimeter around the medics as they addressed the injured male.

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The Secret Service then requested a tactical team to provide security at the Butler Hospital. [] and three other operators drove the armored vehicle to the hospital and formed a hard perimeter around the outside of the hospital and the helicopter landing pad. [] stayed there until they "took Donald Trump out."

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[] and the team then returned to the Butler Farm Show and has been waiting for additional tasks.

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[REDACTED] clarified that he was initially positioned near the "far barn to the rear," of the three red barns, located behind the left side of the stage (if facing the front of the stage). [REDACTED] described this from the point of view of the pond to the right of the stage area (if facing the front of the stage).

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PSP [REDACTED] audio recorded the full interview. The recording will be maintained in [REDACTED]

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On July 14, 2024, at approximately 12:54 AM, writer and Pennsylvania State Police (PSP) Trooper [REDACTED] interviewed [REDACTED] [REDACTED] telephone number [REDACTED] at the Butler Farm Show, 625 Evan City Road, Butler, Pennsylvania. After being advised of the identity of the interviewing agents and the nature of the interview, [REDACTED] provided the following information:

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[REDACTED] is employed as a paramedic at [REDACTED] and is a medic for the Butler Emergency Services Unit (ESU).

[REDACTED] was assigned to the Counter Assault Team (CAT) and as Donald Trump approached the stage, [REDACTED] and the team he was with were asked to wait near their armored vehicle. While waiting there, [REDACTED] saw law enforcement converging on the stage. Someone yelled "shots fired" and told his team to go. [REDACTED] team then jumped in the armored vehicle and drove toward the stage.

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Near the stage, [REDACTED] encountered a patient with a gun shot wound to their chest. The patient did not say anything to [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] believed the patient "did not see it coming." [REDACTED] treated the patient and then he and the team he was with drove their vehicle to the helicopter pad.

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PSP Trooper [REDACTED] audio recorded the full interview. The recording will be maintained in [REDACTED]

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Electronic Communication

Title: (U) Lead Coverage: Suspicious Vehicle
Observed in Butler, PA

Date: 07/16/2024

From: PITTSBURGH

Contact: [Redacted]

Approved By: A/SIA [Redacted]

Drafted By: [Redacted]

Case ID #: 89B-PG-3947335

(U//~~FOUO~~) Thomas Matthew Crooks;
Assassination Attempt Former President
Donald J. Trump
SENSITIVE INVESTIGATIVE MATTER

[Redacted]

(U) Thomas Matthew Crooks;
Assassination Attempt Former President
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Synopsis: (U//~~FOUO~~) On 16 July 2024, IA [Redacted] conducted open source research and queried [Redacted] and law enforcement databases on the registered owner of a white Chevy van seen in on Lawrence Ave in Butler, PA (reference 89B-PG-3947335, Serial 111). This action was taken to cover lead 367.

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Reference: 89B-PG-3947335 Serial 111

Enclosure(s): Enclosed are the following items:

1. (U) NCIC/Criminal History
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3. (U) NCIC/Criminal History
4. (U) Information provided by WPAHFC
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Details:

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Title: (U) Lead Coverage: Suspicious Vehicle Observed in Butler, PA
Re: 89B-PG-3947335, 07/16/2024

(U//~~FOUO~~) On 16 July 2024, IA [REDACTED] conducted open source research and queried [REDACTED] and law enforcement databases on the registered owner of a white Chevy van seen in on Lawrence Ave in Butler, PA (reference 89B-PG-3947335, Serial 111). This action was taken to cover lead 367.

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(U//~~LES~~) On 16 July 2024, IA [REDACTED] reached out to the Western Pennsylvania All Hazards Fusion Center (WPAHFC) to assist in identifying the registered owner of the van. Pennsylvania State Police Analyst [REDACTED] provided the registered owner of the vehicle, LPR hits for the vehicle, and a biography report on the registered owner. Additionally, IA [REDACTED] obtained NCIC/criminal history for the registered owner and conducted social media checks, but could not find any attributable profiles. Below are the highlights of the information, full detailed information can be found in the documents attached hereto as a digital 1A.

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- Vehicle: [REDACTED]
- Tag: [REDACTED]
- Possible Vin: [REDACTED]
- Registered Owner:
 - [REDACTED]
 - [REDACTED]
 - [REDACTED]
 - OLN: [REDACTED]
 - Possible Addresses: [REDACTED]
 - Possible Phone: [REDACTED]
 - Most recent job: [REDACTED]

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(U//~~LES~~) Per NCIC/criminal history checks, [REDACTED] has no criminal history, no gun permits, no records of firearm purchases, no warrants or wants, and no criminal history.

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(U) Recommend reaching out to [REDACTED] to see if he was in attendance at the rally and if he has any information regarding the shooting.

(U) Attached hereto as a digital 1A are the aforementioned records.

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