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Precedence: ROUTINE

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To: Chicago

From: Chicago

Rockford Resident Agency

Contact: SA [REDACTED]

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Approved By: [REDACTED]

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Drafted By: [REDACTED]

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Title: STEVEN PHILLIP KAZMIERCZAK;
NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY,
DEKALB, ILLINOIS - VICTIM;
FIREARMS ACT

Synopsis: To open and assign captioned matter.

Details: At 3:04 p.m. on 02/14/2008, Steven Phillip Kazmierczak, W/M, DOB 08/26/1980, armed with a shotgun and two handguns, walked into a lecture hall at Northern Illinois University (NIU), DeKalb, Illinois, and opened fire. Kazmierczak shot numerous individuals before shooting and killing himself.

NIU Police requested FBI assistance.

It is requested this case be opened and assigned to
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[redacted]
[redacted] reported a suspicious Internet posting to the Grayslake Police Department possibly related to the recent shooting at Northern Illinois University.

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[redacted], has an account on the social networking site Facebook.com. On Facebook.com [redacted] is friends with [redacted] whom [redacted] knows from church.

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On 02/14/2008, [redacted] went to [redacted] Facebook.com page to see if he had survived the shooting. While on this page [redacted] noticed a series of three comments from [redacted] The comments read as follows:

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02/12/2008 2:08pm, for a second there i thought Andrea's post said "Yes you Do rk"

02/12/2008 11:07pm, Thats okay the redemptions and millennium falcon are moving in for the kill

02/13/2008 11:25am, these handguns will stop the turn
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[redacted] showed these messages to [redacted] who became concerned, printed the material and took it to the Grayslake Police Department.

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[redacted]
[redacted] was interviewed after his friend, [redacted]
[redacted] brought a printout of suspicious comments regarding the
shooting at Northern Illinois University (NIU) to the Grayslake
Police Department. [redacted] and [redacted] found the comments on the
page of a friend of [redacted] on Facebook.com. After being advised
of the identity of the interviewing agent and the nature of the
interview, [redacted] provided the following information:

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[redacted] knew [redacted] from church where the two are
acquaintances through [redacted] girlfriend, [redacted] LNU [redacted]
knew [redacted] attended NIU and was concerned that [redacted] had been
hurt in the shootings. When [redacted] saw the suspicious comments,
he told his friend [redacted] because she also attended NIU. [redacted]
had no knowledge of [redacted] the apparent author of the
comments.

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Additionally, [redacted] inquired whether the shooter had
been [redacted]. [redacted] friend of [redacted] and
graduated from NIU in 2007. [redacted] was unaware that the
identity of the shooter had been released.

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[redacted] was advised of the identity of the interviewing agents and the nature of the interview. He then provided the following information:

[redacted] advised he is enrolled in his second semester at NIU, having previously attended McHenry County College in Crystal Lake, Illinois. He is enrolled in Geology 104, Introduction to Oceanography, which meets on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2:00 p.m. until 3:15 p.m. [redacted] does not know any other students in the class, nor did he walk to class with anyone else today or sit with anyone else. [redacted] was provided a sketch outline of Cole Hall rooms 100 and 101. He drew lines on the sketch of room 101 indicating the aisles, and marked a "X" on the sketch with his initials indicating where he sat today, which was on the left side of the room as one faces the stage, approximately six rows from the front.

[redacted] stated he checked his watch right before the shooting happened, at approximately 3:00 p.m., thinking the class must almost be over. Then a man forcefully entered the room from the front stage area to [redacted] right. The man was holding what appeared to [redacted] to be a plain looking pump action 12-gauge shotgun which did not appear to have been altered or to have a sawed off barrel. The man shot a round over the students seated in the middle row, and everyone started screaming and getting to the floor. [redacted] got down on his hands and knees and crawled to the foyer of the building, then stood up and ran out of the building. He carried his phone with him and called "911" at approximately 3:04 p.m.

[redacted] described the gunman as a white male, approximately 5'10"-6'0", 140-150 pounds, in his early 20s. [redacted] had never seen the man before, nor did he recognize [redacted] Kazmierczk from a photocopy picture shown him by the interviewing agents. [redacted] did not take any pictures or video images of the

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gunman, nor did he observe anyone else do so. did not hear the man speak at all during the shooting.

Prior to the shooting, did not notice any unusual activity in the classroom. The student seated immediately behind was kicking his chair, and wrote him a note asking that he stop. There are restrooms located outside the classroom and it is common for students to get up during class and go to the restrooms, but did not notice any movement within the room other than the normal restroom breaks.

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After being advised of the identity of the interviewing agents, and the nature of the interview, [REDACTED] provided the following information:

[REDACTED] did not attend his 2pm to 3:15pm Oceanography class on February 14, 2008 because he took his girlfriend out for Valentines Day. [REDACTED] took his girlfriend, [REDACTED] to Fatty's Bar and Grill located on Route 38, Dekalb, Illinois.

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[REDACTED] was shown an Illinois drivers license (IDL) of STEVEN P. KAZMIERCZAK. [REDACTED] was unable to identify KAZMIERCZAK, but may have possibly seen him (KAZMIERCZAK) on campus, is not sure.

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[REDACTED] does not have any close friends that attend his Oceanography class. [REDACTED] knows a [REDACTED] LNU (male white, approximately 28 years old) that may be in his Oceanography class. [REDACTED] LNU may have been in [REDACTED] Art 300 class two semesters ago.

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NOTE: [REDACTED] girlfriend, [REDACTED] was present during the interview. [REDACTED] did not recognize the IDL photograph of KAZMIERCZAK. [REDACTED] date of birth [REDACTED]

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Original interview notes and IL drivers license photo shown placed in 1A envelope.

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[redacted]
[redacted] was interviewed at the Student Recreation Center, Northern Illinois University (NIU), DeKalb, Illinois. 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] on February 14, 2008, at 11:00 a.m. After students took the quiz, they were asked to leave the room until all students were done with the quiz. When [redacted] finished the quiz she left the room and waited outside on a bench. She observed a tall, thin, white male in a thick, long black coat. She further described the man as about 5'11"-6'0", wearing a cloth-type black hat. She did not see a backpack or any other container. The man was pacing and reading signs posted on the wall. [redacted] had never seen the man before. She also stated she had seen Steven Kazmierczk's photo in the news and had never seen him before, either.

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[redacted] stated a projector screen turned on a couple times during the class period, although the instructor was not near the computer which activates the screen. She believed the man she saw in Cole Hall resembled Kazmierczk, and opined Kazmierczk may have been in the area earlier in the day, hiding in the projection room.

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On 02/19/2008, DeKalb Fire Department, Medic 2 personnel were interviewed regarding their response to the NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY (NIU) shooting at Cole Auditorium on 02/14/2008. Medic 2 personnel interviewed included [REDACTED]

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After being advised of the identity of the interviewing agents and the nature of the interview they provided the following information:

[REDACTED] advised Medic 2 was the first ambulatory personnel on the scene, and arrived after DeKalb Fire Department Battalion 1 and Engine 3. [REDACTED] advised they noticed many students walking around unaware of the incident when they arrived. He remembered seeing a number of students walking by on their way to other classes, that didn't seem to know there was a shooting incident.

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[REDACTED] advised Medic 2 staged with the Battalion 1 commander at University Circle and were moved to the Cole Auditorium within approximately five minutes after reaching the staging area. At this time they were notified over the radio they had four (4) "Code Reds" in the auditorium.

Medic 2 personnel noted above walked into the auditorium where they were met by the Battalion Commander who pointed towards a female lying in the aisle on the right side of the auditorium, approximately half way to the stage and were told she was their patient. Medic 2 identified their first patient as [REDACTED] who was shot in the abdomen area. They quickly assessed her as needing immediate attention so they quickly got her out to the ambulance and transported her to the hospital in DeKalb. During their time with [REDACTED] she did not say anything regarding the incident.

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Medic 2 arrived back at NIU and were told to go to NIU Health Services for their second patient. On arrival they identified their patient as [REDACTED] [REDACTED] was shot with buckshot in the back, neck and back of head. [REDACTED] advised them that he was sitting in the auditorium, middle row, end seat, towards the back, with his girlfriend, when he saw the gunman enter from the front right of the room and begin shooting a shotgun.

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ran up the aisle and was shot in the back as he fled the auditorium. He turned and ran back towards the auditorium when he realized he'd lost his girlfriend. After finding her uninjured they both ran to the Health Services building for assistance.

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[REDACTED] After being advised of the identity of the interviewing agents and the nature of the interview she provided the following information:

[REDACTED] advised that at approximately 3:00 pm she was attending a NIU Geology/Oceanology class at the COLE AUDITORIUM, room 101, which was scheduled to conclude at approximately 3:15 pm. [REDACTED] advised she was sitting in the middle rows of seat, near the front with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] drew out where she was seated on a copy of the auditorium layout which is attached to this report in a 1A envelope.

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[REDACTED] advised saw a white male, with dark hair, wearing dark clothing, push open and enter the auditorium from the front, right side door as you face the stage, up by the instructor. [REDACTED] observed the white male raise a shotgun as he entered through the door. The gunman raised the gun towards the middle rows where [REDACTED] was seated and pulled the trigger. [REDACTED] advised a male student sitting in the row in front of her was shot and went down.

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After the first shot [REDACTED] went to the ground between the seat rows and stayed down as she heard more shots being fired. [REDACTED] advised she could hear the gunman "racking" the shotgun as he shot and then the shooting stopped. [REDACTED] looked up from where she was on the floor and observed the gunman re-loading the shotgun. At that point [REDACTED] began crawling down the row to the isle on the left side of the auditorium and ran towards the exit after she reached the isle.

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[REDACTED] advised that as she was exiting the auditorium she observed all the glass shot out of the windows and had to walk through the glass in her bare feet since her shoes were left in the auditorium.

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[REDACTED] advised she did not hear the gunman say anything during the incident, nor did she remember ever seeing him before.

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She did not recognize him from the photo shown to her of STEVEN P. KAZMIERCZAK. [REDACTED] advised she did not observe anyone talk to the gunman or hear him speak during the incident. She did not notice anybody enter or leave the auditorium prior to the incident, or observe any suspicious individuals or actions prior to the incident.

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[REDACTED] advised she only saw him shooting the shotgun, but did observe he had a handgun on the left side of his waist. She believed she heard approximately ten (10) shots before she made it out of the auditorium, but continued to hear shooting coming from the auditorium as she fled the area.

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[REDACTED] advised after the shooting she also gave a statement to police at the NIU police station on campus. She advised she was interviewed by a Sycamore Police Department officer at that time.

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[redacted]
[redacted] Present for the majority of the interview was his mother, [redacted] [redacted] was advised of the identities of the interviewing Agents and the nature of the inquire. Then, he provided the following information:

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[redacted] is a Sophomore at NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY (NIU) in Dekalb, Illinois. He resides on campus at [redacted] Dekalb, IL, telephone number [redacted] Additionally, [redacted] has a cellular telephone number of [redacted]

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On February 14, 2008, [redacted] attended the 2 p.m. to 3:15 p.m. Oceanography class, run by [redacted] [redacted] was seated 20 to 30 rows from the stage. Seats in the classroom are divided into three sections, left, center, and right. He was seated in the right side section (north side) near the aisle. [redacted] was shown a floor plan of [redacted] On the document, he marked an "x" to represent where he was seated during the class. [redacted] signed the document which will be maintained in a 1A envelope.

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At approximately 3:05 p.m., [redacted] heard a shot. At the time, he was looking down. The noise caught his attention and he looked up. On the right side (north end) of the stage [redacted] saw a gunman. The gunman had an "ebony" shoot gun and was pointing it towards the center aisle. Initially, [redacted] thought someone was playing a cruel joke. Then he realized the seriousness of the situation. He thought he had just witnessed the murder of Professor [redacted] [redacted] was "frozen" on the south side of the stage. [redacted] ran for the exit as did other students. Seated near the aisle and towards the back of the class, [redacted] made it out quickly. [redacted] said he was exiting the classroom when he heard a second shot.

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[redacted] described the gunman as a white male, early to mid 20's, approximately 5' 10" with a medium build. The gunman wore dark cloths and a black ski type cap. He did not hear the gunman say anything. [redacted] was shown an Illinois drivers license (IDL) photograph of STEVEN P. KAZIERCZAK with KAZIERCZAK's identifiers

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[REDACTED] concealed. Initially, [REDACTED] said the photograph resembled the gunman but he was not positive. At the end of the interview, [REDACTED] asked to take another look at the photograph. After which, he was positive the image was that of the gunman.

[REDACTED] did not know KAZMIERCZAK. When asked if he had seen KAZMIERCZAK prior to the shooting, [REDACTED] said he may have seen KAZMIERCZAK approximately 2 weeks ago around Cole Hall. [REDACTED] did not interact with KAZMIERCZAK nor did he recall anything unusual about KAZMIERCZAK's behavior.

[REDACTED] believed the enrollment of his Oceanography class was between 150 and 160 students. At the time of the shooting, [REDACTED] estimated there were between 100 and 120 students in the classroom. The only person [REDACTED] knew in the class was [REDACTED] (Phonetic) a friend of approximately one year. SPEEK did not see [REDACTED] in class on February 14, 2008. [REDACTED] did not know any of the shooting victims.

Five minutes before the shooting, [REDACTED] saw two or three students leave the classroom. They were seated in the center section of seats, towards the right (north) side. One of the students was a female. Descriptions of the other students, he was unable to provide. The students moved casually. [REDACTED] said it was common for students to leave class early so, he was not concerned.

When asked what he was wearing the day of the shooting, [REDACTED] said he was still wearing the same cloths. The Agents observed [REDACTED] wearing blue jeans and a green sweat shirt with a red t-shirt underneath. In the classroom [REDACTED] left a black coat and a black Jansport backpack. Also, he may or may not have left behind a green ski cap. He was not sure if he had the cap with him.

Additionally, [REDACTED] disclosed that he spoke with the press about the shootings. He participated in a live interview on ABC Channel 7 the evening of the shootings. Plus, he was interviewed by GOOD MORNING AMERICA the day after the shooting. [REDACTED] contacted ABC Channel 7 at 5:26 p.m. after seeing what they were reporting. He was upset that Channel 7 was interviewing students that were not in the classroom and that they were reporting false information. Specifically, [REDACTED] recalled that Channel 7 initially reported that the gunman wore a white hat. [REDACTED] straightened them out by telling them the gunman wore a black hat.

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[Redacted] did not take any pictures or video of the shooting.

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[Redacted] will be maintained in a 1A envelope.

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[REDACTED] employed at the Northern Illinois University (NIU) Convocation Center, voluntarily appeared at Holmes Student Center, NIU. After being advised of the identity of the interviewing agents and the nature of the interview, [REDACTED] provided the following information:

[REDACTED] was in the library on the NIU campus on February 14, 2008. He left the library shortly after 3:00 p.m. and was walking towards Cole Hall when he heard several loud bangs coming from Cole Hall. He then observed students rushing out of Cole Hall and fleeing. [REDACTED] also ran away from Cole Hall and flagged down a uniformed police officer from NIU, and told the officer there was a problem at Cole Hall. [REDACTED] then used his cellular telephone to contact his sister, noting the time was 3:05 p.m. [REDACTED] was urged by the uniformed officer he had seen that day to provide a statement to investigators.

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[redacted] DeKalb, Illinois turned over a letter received at NIU on today's date regarding the 02/14/2008 shooting incident at NIU.

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The letter, postmarked from Birmingham, Alabama on 02/19/2008, listed a return address of [redacted]
[redacted] Written underneath the return address is "CALL ME DIRECTLY". The letter was addressed to "DEKALB LOCAL NEWS & PRESIDENTS OFFICE, NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY, P.O. Box, DeKalb, Illinois".

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Inside the envelope, contents included a hand written rambling letter regarding the shooting incident, with numerous derogatory racial remarks, which went on for five pages. There was also a newspaper article with photo from the USA TODAY Newspaper, from 02/15/2008, with the words "NIU Chief of Police DONALD GRADY" underlined.

The letter was reviewed and handled by several members of the NIU administrative staff and NIU Police administration staff prior to be turned over to writer. No specific threat towards NIU staff or students was determined to exist and in the letter the writer stated several times that "THESE ARE MY OPINIONS, CALL ME". No telephone number was listed in the letter.

An ACS check showed two subjects identified as [redacted] including one from 1967 where [redacted] was identified as a member of the UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA. The letter and one set of copies were placed in a 1A envelope and attached to this case file for further review at a later date. A synopsis of the letter was also added due to the illegible hand writing of the letter.

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voluntarily at the Holmes Student Center, Northern Illinois University (NIU). After being advised of the identity of the interviewing agents and the nature of the interview, [redacted] provided the following information:

[redacted] stated he was in Cole Hall, room 101, on Tuesday, February 12, 2008. He was in the Geography 105, Introduction to Weather and Climate class, which meets on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 3:30 p.m. [redacted] was sitting in the middle section of the class on the right side, in the second row from the front. During the class, a white male came through the door on the right side of the stage and took a step or two. The instructor stated, "This is a lecture." The man then left through the same door. [redacted] had never seen anyone other than an instructor use that door before.

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[redacted] described the man as a white male, approximately 6'0" tall, with short brown hair, wearing a green jacket. The man did not seem shocked or embarrassed to have disrupted the class.

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[redacted] voluntarily appeared at Holmes Student Center, Northern Illinois University, (NIU), DeKalb, Illinois. 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] was in the NIU College of Law building in a Torts class Wednesday, February 13, 2008. At approximately 11:20 a.m. a tall, thin white male with very short hair entered the building at the Normal Road entrance. He entered through the double doors directly across from where [redacted] was seated, easing the door closed behind him so that it did not make any noise. The man had an overstuffed black backpack, and he walked slowly past the classroom. He lingered outside the room, then wandered down the hall. Soon he wandered back to where [redacted] could see him. He stopped across from the classroom where there were lockers and did something with his hands, but he did not open a locker. Then he turned and went out the double doors, but soon came back in, each time holding the doors so they would close quietly. This time when the man came in the building [redacted] looked in his face and became frightened, believing the man intended to do something bad. The man lingered for a moment, then walked in the direction of the faculty offices. Soon he walked past [redacted] classroom and back out the building.

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On Friday, February 15, 2008, [redacted] contacted the NIU Police Department prior to Steven Kazmierczak's identity or description being released. [redacted] told an officer that if the shooter at Cole Hall was a tall, thin white male with very short hair, she believed he had been in the College of Law earlier in the week. After communicating with faculty members, [redacted] made an appointment to meet with investigators.

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voluntarily appeared at Holmes Student Center, Northern Illinois University (NIU). After being advised of the identity of the interviewing agents and the nature of the interview, [redacted] provided the following information:

[redacted] stated she had the class Juvenile Delinquency with Steven Kazmierczk during the Spring 2004 semester. The class was conducted almost entirely on line, but the instructor, Jim Thomas, Ph.D., divided the class of approximately 35 students into discussion groups. [redacted] and Kazmierczk were in a group together, and their topic was school shootings. Their group met two times in Hoffman Estates, and at least one of those times [redacted] and Kazmierczk rode to the meeting together.

[redacted] described Kazmierczk as smart, but stated he would not consider anyone's opinion but his own. [redacted] would engage Kazmierczk in discussions, but would give up trying to talk with him because he was not open to another opinion. [redacted] could not recall any of the topics of these discussions, nor could she recall any specific input Kazmierczk provided on the school shootings project. Kazmierczk would not engage in conversation on any topic unrelated to academics. Additionally, [redacted] recalled Kazmierczk was lazy or careless with his personal hygiene.

[redacted] did not have contact with Kazmierczk apart from that class, and had not seen him since 2004. She did not have a copy of the paper which had been written by their group, but thought the instructor may have it.

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was interviewed pursuant to an investigation into a shooting incident at Northern Illinois University (NIU) on February 14, 2008. [redacted] was advised of the identities of the interviewing agents and the nature of the interview and thereafter provided the following information:

[redacted] had previously provided a voluntary signed statement which stated as follows:

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"At about 3:05 I noticed the door on the right-hand side of the stage of Cole Hall open. I saw a skinny while male come out of the door carrying a shotgun in his right hand. Without saying anything he opened fire to his left and my right. I saw the first shot and ran to the door immediately. I ran east through the parking lot maybe 150 yards. The entire time I continued to hear gunshots. I remember the man wearing jeans and a hat. I was sitting in the middle row toward the back on the end of the left side of seats."

[redacted] was provided a diagram of the COLE HALL classroom where the shooting occurred, in which to identify where he was sitting, where the first shot went, and where the teacher was standing. That diagram has been submitted to the file in a 1A envelope.

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[redacted] did not know the shooter, did not talk to the shooter, and did not see anyone else talking to the shooter.

[redacted] advised that the shooter did not say anything before or during the shooting and he had never seen the shooter prior to that day. [redacted] did not notice anyone leaving the class early and saw no one taking pictures or video with a camera or a cell phone.

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[redacted] did not take pictures with a camera or a cell phone. [redacted] did not know anyone who was shot during the shooting incident.

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[redacted] was contacted at his campus address and interviewed in a lounge area on the 7th floor of Grant Tower A. After being advised of the identities of the interviewing agents, and the nature of the interview, [redacted] voluntarily provided the following information:

[redacted] is a freshman student at NIU. [redacted] is enrolled in Ocean Science - Geology 104, which meets on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2:00 p.m. to 3:15 p.m. in Cole Hall. [redacted] attended class earlier today, February 14, 2008. [redacted] was shown a sketch outline of Cole Hall rooms 101 and 100. [redacted] advised class was held in Cole Hall room 101. [redacted] marked where he sat in room 101 with an "X," and placed his initials next to the "X." [redacted] advised he sat on the right side of room 101 as one faces the stage, approximately eight rows from the back. [redacted] advised he sat closer to the wall on the right side of his section than he sat from the aisle separating the middle section of the room and his section.

[redacted] was sitting next to a friend of his named [redacted] who is also a freshman. [redacted] also lives on the 7th floor of Grant Tower A at NIU. [redacted] advised [redacted] is not currently on campus. [redacted] went home to Tinley Park, Illinois, after class today. [redacted] does not know anyone else who takes the Geology 104 class.

[redacted] advised that at approximately 3:00 p.m., a guy came in through the door on the right side of the stage in room 101. [redacted] described this individual as a white guy with a dark stocking hat, possible black or navy in color, who was holding a shotgun. [redacted] advised this individual walked in, and it did not seem like he had any intention to do anything. [redacted] advised he wondered whether the individual was late for class. [redacted] advised the door the individual entered room 101 through was the door the professor usually uses to enter room 101.

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[REDACTED] could not see what clothing the individual was wearing, other than the stocking hat. [REDACTED] assumed the individual was a student. The individual was pretty thin, and maybe around 5'10" tall. The individual brought up the shotgun and fired it into the crowd, towards the middle or right side of room 101, from the individual's point of reference. [REDACTED] saw the first shot, then he went or got down to the ground. [REDACTED] did not hear the individual say anything during the incident. [REDACTED] then crawled to the wall on the right side of his section and got behind the desks.

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[REDACTED] advised the individual then got out a pistol and shot it as well. [REDACTED] assumes the individual reloaded the pistol because he saw him bring the gun down. [REDACTED] did not actually see the individual reload the pistol. The individual seemed to be shooting at random. The individual used or fired the shotgun about five times before he began using the pistol. The pistol was fired numerous times. [REDACTED] advised no one he knew got shot, including [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] advised he tried to call 911 when he got out of room 101, but it was busy. [REDACTED] has a cell phone with camera capabilities, but he did not take any pictures during the incident. [REDACTED] did not know the individual who did this.

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[REDACTED] was then shown a black and white copy of a photograph of a male individual. The individual in the photograph was known to the interviewing agents to be Steven P. Kazmierczak. [REDACTED] advised the individual shown in the photograph looks like the same approximate height and weight as the individual who did this, but he is not sure about the face, although it is similar. [REDACTED] further advised he never saw the individual who did this prior to the shooting.

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[REDACTED] did not observe anything out of the ordinary before the shooting. After he got out of Cole Hall, [REDACTED] ran to Neptune Hall with another person who had blood on their head. Most of the crowd sat in the middle section of room 101.

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[REDACTED] voluntarily appeared at Holmes Student Center, Northern Illinois University (NIU), DeKalb, Illinois. After being advised of the identity of the interviewing agents and the nature of the interview, [REDACTED] provided the following information:

[REDACTED] stated she is between her third and fourth year of college at NIU. She is enrolled in Geology 104, Oceanography, which meets Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2:00 p.m. until 3:15 p.m. in Cole Hall. There had been a test on Tuesday, so Thursday's class was not as full as usual. [REDACTED] was in class on Thursday with her roommates [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. She did not know any other students in the class. [REDACTED] was provided a sketch outline of Cole Hall rooms 100 and 101. She drew lines on the sketch of 101 indicating the aisles, and marked a "X" on the sketch with her initials indicating where she and her roommates were sitting at the time of the shooting.

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[REDACTED] checked the time at approximately 3:01 p.m. on Thursday, thinking class must soon be over. Shortly thereafter, a man flung open the door on the right side of the stage and entered the room. He stopped, took a breath, then pulled up a black shotgun. He didn't say anything, but pointed the gun over the heads of the closest students and shot the gun. The man did not appear to be aiming, but appeared to be shooting high as if shooting a warning shot. [REDACTED] got down on the ground and hesitated and the man shot again. She and her roommates then began crawling out of the room. They made it outside and told people to call the police. Then they boarded the Husky Bus and got away from the area.

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[REDACTED] described the gunman as a white male, 5'7"-6'0", thin build, 21-23 years old, no facial hair or visible tattoos, wearing a black tee-shirt, black jeans and a black ski cap. [REDACTED] had never seen the man before, nor did she recognize Steven Kazmierczak from a photocopy picture shown her by the interviewing agents. [REDACTED] did not take any pictures or video images of the

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gunman, nor did she observe anyone else do so. She did not hear the man speak, nor did she see him communicate with anyone else. She did not see anyone leave the class early, and did not notice any unusual activity in the class. She was unaware of any problems anyone may have had with the teacher; she believed he was well-liked by the students.

When fled the classroom, she left behind a large black skull purse with silver trim, and a notebook. She also ran out of her shoes once outside the building. She noted her cellular telephone was left behind in her purse.

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[redacted]
[redacted] was interviewed at the Holmes Student Center, Northern Illinois University (NIU), DeKalb, IL. An Illinois State Police lead number was assigned to this interview, however that number was not retained by the Interviewing Agents. After [redacted] was provided with the identities of the Interviewing Agents and the nature of the interview, she provided the following information:

[redacted] is currently enrolled at NIU as a Junior; she is an Elementary Education major.

Yesterday (February 14th), at approximately 3:00 p.m., [redacted] was at her Oceanography class at Cole Hall. She was seated in the center section, possibly in the 6th row, about four or five seats off of the aisle. [redacted] was provided with a map of the classroom; she placed an "X", and her initials [redacted] indicating her location in the classroom. A second "X" appears on the map, indicating the location of the instructor. A copy of the map is attached to this FD-302 report.

Towards the end of class, a door suddenly opened, as if it were kicked opened. A thin white male, wearing a hat, appeared on the stage near the door. The male stood on the stage and pointed a large shotgun at the students. He fired a shot straight up the aisle that was closest to him. The male did not appear to be aiming at anybody.

[redacted] got down on the floor and proceeded to crawl up the other aisle and out of the rear of the classroom. She then ran outside, past the front of Cole Hall, towards the north, and around to Reavis Hall. [redacted] suffered scrapes and bruises on her legs as a result of her escape from Cole Hall. [redacted] did not seek medical attention for her injuries. The items that [redacted] left behind at the classroom include: a boot, backpack, notebook, and a blue-colored jacket.

[redacted] was provided with a photograph of STEVEN KAZMIERCZAK; no identifying information was visible. Upon viewing

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the photograph, [REDACTED] advised that she did not know the man in the photograph.

During the incident described above, [REDACTED] did not observe the man communicating, verbally or non-verbally, with anyone in the classroom. No one approached the man. The man did not say anything. [REDACTED] added that it was loud in the classroom.

[REDACTED] did not observe anyone leaving the classroom early. [REDACTED] did not observe anyone taking photographs during the incident. [REDACTED] did not sit with anyone during the class.

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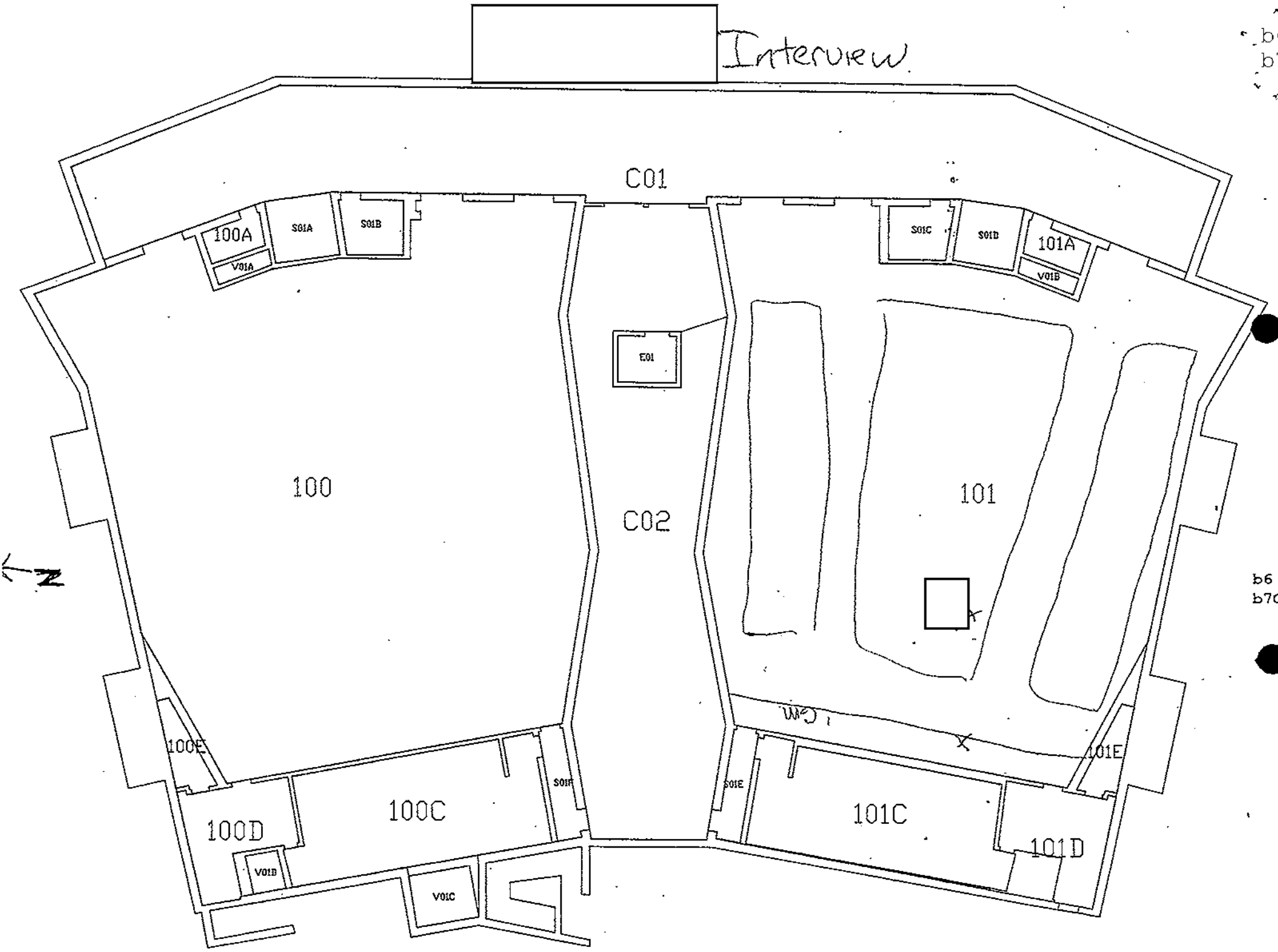
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[redacted]
[redacted] Illinois, was interviewed pursuant to a shooting incident at Northern Illinois University (NIU) on February 14, 2008. [redacted] was advised of the identity of the interviewing agents and the nature of the interview and thereafter provided the following information:

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[redacted] advised that she was a student in the classroom where the shooting occurred on February 14, 2008. [redacted] and her boyfriend sat in the third row of the right section of the classroom (when looking toward the stage). [redacted] was provided a diagram whereby she indicated her location in the classroom. That diagram has been submitted to the file in a 1A envelope.

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[redacted] saw the shooter come into the classroom through a door at the right side of the stage. The shooter raised a shotgun and pointed it straight toward the middle of the front section and fired it. After that first shot, a boy who sat right next to [redacted] and her boyfriend, said to duck and crawl. [redacted] stayed low until the shooting stopped. [redacted] advised that the shooter was walking in the aisle and shooting people and was calm and quiet.

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[redacted] did not know the shooter. The photo that was shown to [redacted] looks like the shooter. [redacted] believes the shooter was wearing black with a white undershirt and may have had a black cap on.

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[redacted] did not talk to the shooter nor did [redacted] see anyone else talking to the shooter. The shooter did not say anything during or before the shooting and [redacted] had never seen the shooter prior to seeing the shooting happen. [redacted] did not notice anyone leaving the classroom early, nor did [redacted] see anyone with a camera or a phone taking pictures or videos of the incident. [redacted] did not know any of the victims but did hear that a friend of her boyfriend was shot.

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[Redacted] remembers approximately 20-25 shots and then it got quiet and she ran out. The shooting occurred 10 minutes before class was supposed to end.

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[REDACTED] were interviewed pursuant to their response to a shooting incident which occurred at NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY (NIU) in Dekalb, Illinois, on February 14, 2008. All of the aforementioned interviewees (hereinafter DFD3) were advised of the identity of the interviewing agents and the nature of the interview and thereafter provided the following information:

DFD3 advised that they are all members of the Dekalb, Illinois Fire Department, Station Number 3, and were on a call on February 14, 2008, on the NIU campus near the intersection of Lucinda and Garden Avenues.

[REDACTED] As DFD3 was finishing the call on campus, Battalion Chief [REDACTED] contacted [REDACTED] to advised him that there were reports of a shooting in the vicinity of COLE HALL on the NIU CAMPUS. [REDACTED] advised that because they were so close to COLE HALL, DFD3 arrived 2-3 minutes after the phone call.

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Once they arrived at COLE HALL, dispatch advised DFD3 that it was safe to enter COLE HALL. DFD3 approached COLE HALL from the northwest and upon arriving at the front of COLE HALL, saw that a door or window was shot out. As they were approaching COLE HALL, DFD3 encountered an individual known to them as [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] DFD3 also encountered an officer from NIU Police Department screaming at them to get inside. As they entered COLE HALL they noticed that a fire alarm was going off and almost immediately encountered injured personnel inside.

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DFD3 quickly triaged the injured as they encountered them in order to make an assessment on who transport and in which order. From their initial triage and assessment they determined that there were four dead individuals and five injured individuals within the classroom at COLE HALL.

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[REDACTED] diagramed the crime scene on a floor plan map provided to him by the interviewers. On the diagram, [REDACTED] identified the victims as follows:

X = the victims who were dead on arrival
V1 = a female [REDACTED] who was transported out of the classroom by Medic 2
V2 = a female [REDACTED] who was transported out of the classroom by Medic 5
V3 = an oriental male [REDACTED] was transported out of classroom by Hinkley Fire Department
V4 = a female [REDACTED] who was transported out of classroom by Medic 3
V5 = a male [REDACTED] who was transported out of classroom by Medic 1

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[REDACTED] also traveled with V2 in the transport.

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Members of DFD3 stayed on the scene until the victims were passed on to an ambulance for transport.

V3 and V4 were the only victims who were conscious. DFD3 advised that the victims who were most likely to survive typically get transported first.

V4 was in "bad shape" but was able to have "small talk" with members of DFD3. DFD3 believed that V4 was shot at pretty close range with a shotgun due to the tight grouping of the shotgun pellets.

V3 was able to communicate with members of DFD3 and members of DFD3 recall V3 stating, "dude, this was fucked up."

V1 was the first victim to be transported and V3 was the last victim to be transported.

The position of the dead victims were as follows:

X1= In middle section of classroom lying on her face
X2= In middle section of classroom lying face down
X3= In middle section of classroom on her back
Shooter= on the stage in a position where he wasn't needed to be moved

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Members of DFD3 had to initially move X1, X2, and X3 in order to determine their life status.

Members of DFD3 saw two weapons near the shooter; a shotgun and a glock pistol on the stage.

Following the transport of the injured victims, members of DFD3 conducted a final walk-through in the area of the crime scene. When they did so, members of DFD3 discovered approximately seven individuals located in the basement directly below the classroom in COLE HALL.

The map diagraming the crime scene was submitted to the file in a 1A envelope.

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[redacted] was interviewed at the Holmes Student Center, Northern Illinois University (NIU), DeKalb, IL. An Illinois State Police lead number was assigned to the interview, however, the Interviewing Agents did not retain the lead number. After [redacted] was provided with the identities of the Interviewing Agents and the nature of the interview, he provided the following information:

[redacted] is enrolled as a student at NIU. On February 14, 2008, at approximately 3:05 p.m., [redacted] was attending a class at Cole Hall when a shooting occurred. [redacted] was sitting three or four rows from the stage, in the section of seats located towards the left (south side of classroom). [redacted] sat in the second seat from the aisle. [redacted] was provided with a map of the classroom. He placed an "X", and his initials on the map, marking his location in the classroom. Additionally, [redacted] marked the map with the location of the teacher and an "X" where the shooter was located. A copy of the map is attached to this FD-302 report.

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At approximately 3:05 p.m., the door leading to the stage swung open with a lot of force. A white male wearing a black shirt came out onto the stage; he was carrying a shotgun. The male started shooting at the crowd in front of him.

[redacted] turned to his left and proceeded to crawl towards the wall. There is a small aisle, approximately ten inches in width, that leads up to the rear of the classroom. [redacted] crawled up this aisle. Halfway up the aisle, [redacted] looked up and observed the man standing on the stage; refer to the "X" on the map for the man's position. The man was shooting his pistol towards the back door of the classroom. [redacted] observed the man cocking the pistol. [redacted] did not see the man walking across any of the rows or up any of the aisles.

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Once in the back of the classroom, [redacted] stopped crawling; there were a lot of students back there. [redacted] looked towards the front of the classroom and observed a student standing

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up; he could not see the shooter. There were no more gunshots at this point. [REDACTED] is not certain if the man had killed himself by this point.

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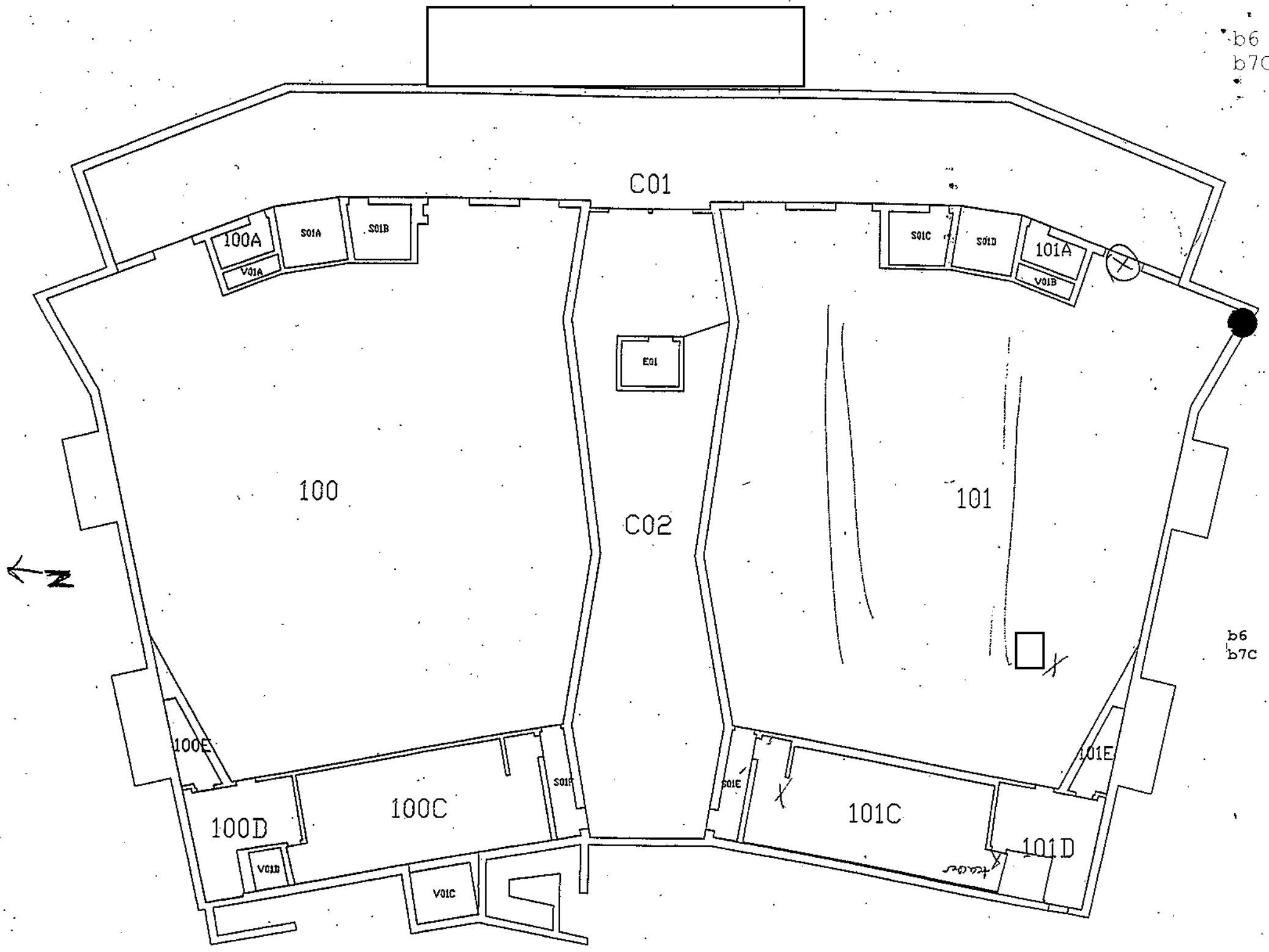
[REDACTED] does not know the man that he observed in the classroom that day. He has never seen him before. [REDACTED] does not know STEVEN KAZMIERCZAK. The man did not say anything during the incident. No one talked or communicated with the man. No one left the classroom early that day. [REDACTED] did not observe any recording devices or cameras that may have recorded the incident.

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[REDACTED] does not know any of the victims of this shooting. [REDACTED] was the only person seated in his row at the time of the shooting. [REDACTED] attended this same class on the Tuesday before the shooting.

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[redacted] telephonically contacted the interviewing agent in response to a voicemail message left for her requesting an interview. [redacted] advised she is a second year student at Northern Illinois University (NIU), but she is unsure if she will return to college following the recent shooting incident. [redacted] stated she is willing to cooperate with the investigation, but preferred to be interviewed telephonically. She then voluntarily provided the following information:

[redacted] stated she is currently enrolled in Geology 104, Ocean Science, which meets Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2:00 p.m. until 3:15 p.m. at Cole Hall 101 at NIU. On Thursday, February 14, 2008, [redacted] and her boyfriend, [redacted] went to the class together. They sat together in the middle section, five or six rows from the back on the aisle. [redacted] checked the clock just after 3:00 p.m. Shortly thereafter the right door on the stage opened and a white male came out holding a shotgun which must have been already loaded. He racked a round, took two or three steps, then fired into the middle section. [redacted] ran out. [redacted] turned to see where Donahue had gone, then turned back toward the shooter just as he fired another round. Everyone was screaming and running out of Cole Hall, and [redacted] ran out with them. Once she was outside, [redacted] grabbed her arm and they ran together. [redacted] was bleeding, so they went to Health Services. As it turned out, [redacted] had 20-30 pieces of buckshot in his head and neck and will require surgery.

[redacted] described the gunman as a white male wearing loose fitting black jeans, a loose fitting black zip-up sweater or hoodie, and a winter hat. Later when [redacted] saw televised news casts showing pictures of Steven Kazmierczak, she thought the high school picture shown looked identical to the gunman. [redacted] noted the gunman did not speak, and his face was completely without emotion. He seemed to shoot randomly, and the first shot was fired so quickly he would not have had time to choose a target. [redacted] did not recall ever seeing the man before.

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[redacted]
[redacted] voluntarily appeared at Holmes Student Center, Northern Illinois University (NIU), DeKalb, Illinois. After being advised of the identity of the interviewing agents and the nature of the interview, [redacted] provided the following information:

[redacted] is a first year student at NIU, and is currently enrolled in Geology 104, which meets Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2:00 p.m. until 3:15 p.m. in Cole Hall 101. On Thursday, February 14, 2008 [redacted] walked to class by herself. The only other person she knew in the class was [redacted] who was sitting behind her. Near the end of the class period [redacted] observed a white male enter the class through a door on the right side of the stage. She saw the man had a shotgun, so she immediately got on the floor, and stayed there for the duration of the shooting incident. Another student who later identified himself to [redacted] as [redacted] [redacted] was not certain of the last name), was also on the floor near her. [redacted] claimed he had witnessed the entire thing, and told her the gunman had shot himself. At that point [redacted] and [redacted] stood up and ran out of Cole Hall. Before running out, [redacted] observed someone on the stage who was covered in blood and calling for help.

[redacted] advised there had been no unusual activity in class that day prior to the shooting. She did not observe anyone leaving early. She described the shooter as a tall, skinny white male wearing dark pants, a hat and an open jacket. She did not hear the shooter say anything, nor did she observe his activity after his entrance onto the stage.

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[redacted]
[redacted] voluntarily appeared at Holmes Student Center, Northern Illinois University (NIU), DeKalb, Illinois. After being advised of the identity of the interviewing agents and the nature of the interview, [redacted] provided the following information:

[redacted] is a senior at NIU, majoring in Psychology. Spring semester 2007 she had two classes with Steven Kazmierczk. Abnormal Child Development met on Monday nights from 6:00 p.m. until 8:40 p.m., and was taught by [redacted]. Social Psychology met Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:30 p.m. until 4:45 p.m. and was taught by [redacted] (phonetic). [redacted] did not interact much with [redacted] during the Monday night class, but she sat next to him during Social Psychology and was in the same small group as he was. Approximately one month into the semester, [redacted] quit coming to the classes, and later [redacted] informed the class he had withdrawn from her class. [redacted] guessed he had withdrawn from the Abnormal Child Development class as well.

[redacted] described Kazmierczk as smart, funny and likable. He was quiet when she first met him, but opened up after a short time. He told [redacted] he had already graduated but did not know what he wanted to do, so he was taking classes for credit. [redacted] did not see any tatoos on Kazmierczk's arms during the time they were in class together. Kazmierczk never mentioned a girlfriend to [redacted]. [redacted] did not see Kazmierczk after he quit going to class.

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[redacted] interviewed at the Holmes Student Center. After being advised of the identity of the interviewing agents and the nature of the interview, [redacted] provided the following information:

[redacted] was walking around Cole Hall at the time of the shooting. She walked around the building from the back to the front. [redacted] was behind Cole Hall and on the phone with her father when she saw someone who resembled the photos of the shooter which she saw on television after the shooting. The person she saw was a white male who was about 5'6" tall wearing a tan or gray hat, blue jeans and a brown coat. The person was also smoking a cigarette. [redacted] noticed the person behind Cole Hall at about 3:03 p.m. [redacted] advised that the person stepped out from the computer lab to smoke. [redacted] did not notice a guitar case.

As [redacted] walked around to the front of Cole Hall, she saw people running out of Cole Hall. It was at this time [redacted] heard approximately three to four gunshots. [redacted] left the area.

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[redacted]
[redacted] was interviewed regarding the shooting on campus at Northern Illinois University (NIU) on February 14, 2008. After being advised of the identity of the interviewing agents and the nature of the interview, [redacted] provided the following information:

On February 14, 2008, [redacted] was in Cole Hall Room 101 for his class, Geology 104. [redacted] was seated in the center section about five to six rows from the front of the room and about three to four seats in from the aisle. At approximately 3:00 p.m., a tall, thin, white male wearing all black clothes and a black hat walked into the room through the stage door. [redacted] advised that the man appeared emotionless. After entering through the stage door, the male raised a shotgun and fired. [redacted] got onto his knees and crawled to the back of the room and exited. After exiting the room, [redacted] ran to the Holmes Student Center. [redacted] heard three shots fired before he escaped the room.

While [redacted] was running to the Holmes Student Center, he flagged an officer down and described to the officer what was happening. [redacted] gave the officer a location of the shooting and a description of the shooter. Later that same day, [redacted] gave an account of what happened to NIU Police and to the Illinois State Police.

[redacted] had a friend in the class named [redacted] LNU (last name unknown). On the day of this interview, [redacted] spoke to [redacted] and she was alright. [redacted] did not know the shooter and did not notice anything odd in the class prior to the shooting. [redacted] did not notice anyone leave the class prior to the shooting. [redacted] did not know of any disgruntled students in the class.

[redacted] previously attended Western Illinois University for 2 years and the University of Illinois for 1.5 years. He took 2007 off from school for medical reasons. [redacted] just started attending NIU.

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[redacted] was interviewed at the Holmes Student Center on the Northern Illinois University (NIU) campus. After being advised of the identities of the interviewing agents and the nature of the interview, [redacted] provided the following information:

[redacted] is a photo lab technician who works in the basement of Cole Hall. At the time of the shooting on February 14, 2008, [redacted] locked herself and several others in her office located in the bottom of Cole Hall.

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During the week of final exams in December 2007, [redacted] noticed an odd person in the northeast corner of Cole Hall wearing a long coat. About two weeks prior to the shooting, [redacted] noticed another odd male in the lobby of Cole Hall wearing a dark hat and brown jacket. [redacted] advised the person looked out of place. [redacted] did not get a good look at the individual's face on either occasion.

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[redacted] thought she recognized the photo of STEVEN KAZMIERCZAK's girlfriend she saw on the news. [redacted] could not provided any additional information about KAZMIERCZAK's girlfriend.

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[redacted]
[redacted] was interviewed pursuant to an investigation into a shooting incident at Northern Illinois University (NIU) on February 14, 2008. [redacted] was advised of the identities of the interviewing agents and thereafter provided the following information:

[redacted] is a professor in the Anthropology Department at NIU. [redacted] teaches in COLE HALL and has an office in STEVENS HALL. [redacted] saw a young Caucasian male wearing a dark jacket alone in front of COLE HALL on what he believes was Thursday, February 14, 2008. [redacted] can't recall exactly when he saw this person but recalls the person had a guitar case that was not black in color.

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[redacted] was interviewed pursuant to an investigation into a shooting incident at Northern Illinois University (NIU) on February 14, 2008. [redacted] was advised of the identities of the interviewing agents and the nature of the interview and thereafter provided the following information:

[redacted] advised that she is a senior student at NIU and was taking the class where the shooting occurred on February 14, 2008, as an elective. [redacted] sat in the far left section of the classroom (facing the stage) in a seat nearest to the aisle. [redacted] has indicated her location on a diagram of the classroom and that diagram has been submitted to the file in a 1A envelope.

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[redacted] first saw the shooter as he was appearing on the stage from the far right door of the stage as she was looking at the stage from her seat. The teacher was on the left-hand side of the stage and a slide show was going. [redacted] did not see the shooter until he was standing on the stage but [redacted] believed the shooter must have opened the door to the stage with force because the door was bouncing back and forth. [redacted] saw the shooter shoot one round with the shotgun and then she ducked down and tried to army crawl out of the classroom. [redacted] continued to hear shots being fired by the shooter and at some point she turned around and saw the shooter shooting and saw some smoke from a bullet hitting the ground near her.

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[redacted] did not know the shooter and did not talk to the shooter. [redacted] did not see anyone else talking to the shooter nor did she hear the shooter say anything while the shooter was firing the guns. [redacted] has never seen the shooter before nor did she see anyone leave the class early prior to the beginning of the shooting. [redacted] did not see anyone in the back of the classroom wearing moccasins. [redacted] did not see anyone taking pictures with a camera or a cell phone, nor did [redacted] take pictures with a camera or a cell phone. [redacted] did not know any of the victims who were shot.

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After [REDACTED] ran out of the classroom she saw an individual known to her as [REDACTED] (Last Name Unknown) at the library visitors lot and [REDACTED] drove [REDACTED] home.

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[redacted]
[redacted] was interviewed at the Holmes Student Center. After being advised of the identity of the interviewing agents and the nature of the interview, [redacted] provided the following information:

On Thursday afternoons, [redacted] works in the computer lab located in the bottom of Cole Hall. On February 14, 2008 at approximately 2:45 p.m., [redacted] left Cole Hall to go to his office at 229 Watson Hall and pick up some ibuprofen. On his way back to Cole Hall, [redacted] noticed a white male about 6'1" medium/lean build, wearing a dark colored knit skull cap, medium or light blue winter jacket and dark trousers. The man may have been clean shaven and may have been wearing gloves. The man was engaged in a conversation on his cellular telephone that [redacted] characterized as "business-like." The man appeared to be older than traditional students and [redacted] thought he may be an instructor.

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When [redacted] returned to the computer lab in Cole Hall and took his seat, he noted the time was 3:00 p.m. Within minutes, [redacted] heard gunfire, screaming and stampeding. [redacted] locked himself and several others in the computer lab until police arrived at approximately 4:20 p.m.

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[redacted] advised that he saw on the news that the sim card for the shooter's phone was unaccounted for. [redacted] opined that if the person he saw was the shooter, the sim card may be on top of Cole Hall.

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[redacted] also volunteered some second hand information. According to [redacted] advisor, had class in Cole Hall 101 at 9:30 a.m. on February 14, 2008. A young female student came into the class and was approached by the teaching assistant, [redacted] (last name unknown). Upon [redacted] approach, the female left the room. [redacted] went into the lobby and told the female she was not too late for the test. The female advised that she was not there for the test.

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Numerous attempts to contact [redacted] home address [redacted], Illinois, home telephone number [redacted] were met with negative results.

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On February 26, 2008, [redacted] of the Northern Illinois University (NIU) School of Art was interviewed regarding [redacted]. [redacted] advised that [redacted] and [redacted] were both Art School students who were scheduled to be in the class where the shooting occurred on February 14, 2008. After the shooting, [redacted] contacted both students and learned that neither [redacted] nor [redacted] were in class when the shooting occurred.

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[redacted] was one of two students scheduled for the class where the shooting occurred who had a prior class with the shooter, STEVEN KAZMIERCZAK. [redacted] also had Health 201 with KAZMIERCZAK in the Spring 2004 semester.

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Complaint Form

NOTE: Hand print names legibly; handwriting satisfactory for remainder.

Indices: ☐ Negative ☐ See below

Subject's name and aliases

Steven P. Kazmierczak

Character of case

NIU Shooting;
Steven P. KazmierczakComplainant ☒ Protect Source

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Field Office Chicago

Telephone

☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date 02/26/2008 Time am

Address of Subject

Complainant's DOB

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Sex

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Subject's Description	Race W	☒ Male	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and birth place
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[redacted]
[redacted] was being interviewed regarding any information he may have with regard to the shooting incident that occurred on NIU on February 14, 2008. After having been advised as to the identities of the interviewing Agents and the nature of the interview, [redacted] provided the following information:

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[redacted] is currently a sophomore at NIU and as part of his class load is taking Oceanography 104. On February 14, 2008, [redacted] arrived at this class at approximately 1:53pm (class started at 2:00pm). [redacted] did not notice anything unusual that day either before or during the class. At approximately 3:05pm, [redacted] indicated that he was startled by a loud bang coming from the stage area of the classroom. Based on what he now knows of the incident, [redacted] believes the bang was STEVEN KAZMIERCZAK kicking open the stage door. When he glanced up upon hearing the noise, [redacted] observed an individual standing on the right hand side of the stage (as you face the stage from the seating area of the auditorium). [redacted] indicated that he was seated on the opposite side of the auditorium (left side). As soon as he glanced up and noticed the individual, a shot was fired.

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Upon seeing the shot, [redacted] indicated that he immediately dove to the floor and began to follow others in his row that were starting to crawl toward the outside wall of the auditorium. [redacted] stated that he was located in a row that was 6 or 7 rows back from the stage. [redacted] continued to crawl until the shots stopped momentarily (approximately 5-7 seconds). [redacted] glanced up and saw the shooter on the stage. He also believes that there could have been a second individual on the stage but he could not provide a description of either subject. [redacted] indicated that he had tunnel vision and was focused on the shooter's weapon (a shot gun) and did not see the individual's clothes or face. [redacted] started to crawl again when the shots resumed but eventually had his progress stopped when the students

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in front of him stopped. Since he couldn't move, he decided to lay flat on the floor and remained there until the shots stopped for good. After the shots stopped, [REDACTED] followed two students (a guy and a girl) out the back door of the auditorium. [REDACTED] indicated that he remembers only hearing gun shots and does not remember the shooter ever saying anything.

As part of the interview, [REDACTED] was asked to look at the driver's license photograph of STEVEN KAZMIERCZAK. [REDACTED] does not remember ever seeing this individual before the incident. [REDACTED] does not believe that anyone left the classroom after the class had started. He indicated that the professor does not like it when students leave early, so most students stay put once the class starts. [REDACTED] stated that he was sitting by himself in the class and did not know anyone else in the class. When [REDACTED] ran out of the auditorium, his back pack, cell phone and jacket were left in the class.

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[redacted]
[redacted] was interviewed at the Holmes Student Center located on the campus of Northern Illinois University (NIU). [redacted] is employed by the NIU Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender (LGBT) Resource Center. [redacted] was being interviewed regarding any information she may have with regard to the shooting incident that occurred on NIU on February 14, 2008. 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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On Monday February 11, 2008 at approximately 11:00 a.m., [redacted] opened the door to her office, peeked out, then noticed an unidentified white male resembling STEVEN P. KAZMIERCZAK standing in the hallway outside room number HSC706. The unidentified male resembling KAZMIERCZAK was standing in front of an information display case in the hallway. [redacted] asked the unidentified male, "can I help you?" The unidentified male replied "no thank you" or "I am fine." As [redacted] turned around and went back to her office, she noticed the unidentified male leave the area.

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[redacted] described the unidentified male as follows:

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Sex: Male
Race: White
Height: 5'11" to 6'00"
Build: Slight/Lanky
Clothing: Dark colored winter hat with flaps; shiny, water repellent type winter jacket
Misc: Polite, soft spoken

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[redacted] can be reached at telephone number [redacted]

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[redacted]
[redacted] was interviewed at the Holmes Student Center located on the campus of Northern Illinois University (NIU). [redacted] was being interviewed regarding any information she may have with regard to the shooting incident that occurred on NIU on February 14, 2008. After being advised of the identity of the interviewing agents and the nature of the interview, [redacted] provided the following information:

[redacted] did not attend her 2:00 p.m. to 3:15 p.m. Oceanography class at Cole Hall on February 14, 2008. [redacted] friend, [redacted] also missed class that day. [redacted] classmates [redacted] and [redacted] attended class and were present during the shooting. [redacted] is unsure if her classmates have been interviewed by the police. [redacted] did not recognize a photograph of the identified gunman.

[redacted] cellular telephone number is [redacted]

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On February 7, 2008, Northern Illinois University (NIU) Police were advised of a graffiti complaint in the women's restroom of Dusable Hall room 232. The graffiti read, "February 07 . . . has ended . . . 2 - ? - 08 It is going to happen!!". In the word February, letters were underlined spelling the word fear. (The NIU Police report of the incident along with a photo of the graffiti is attached and made apart hereto.

On February 19, 2008, DeKalb Detective [REDACTED] obtained telephone records for STEVEN P. KAZMIERCZAK's telephone, 815-508-2416. The records included cell phone tower information indicating the telephone's location during telephone calls. The records indicated that KAZMIERCZAK's telephone was in the Champaign, Illinois area from February 2, 2008 through February 11, 2008. Consistent with the telephone information, KAZMIERCZAK checked into a DeKalb, Illinois hotel on the evening of February 11, 2008. Copies of the telephone records for February 2008 are attached and made apart hereto.

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DEKALB POLICE DEPARTMENT
200 South Fourth Street
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815-748-8400
FAX 815-748-8160

FACSIMILE TRANSMITTAL SHEET

DATE: February 28, 2008 **TIME:** 1649 hrs.
TO: Agent [REDACTED]
COMPANY: FBI
FAX NUMBER: 1-815-720-4600
RE: Steven Kazmierczak's Cell Sites
FROM: Detective [REDACTED]
DIVISION: DeKalb Detective Division, 815-748-8450, Fax 815-748-8160
NUMBER OF PAGES, INCLUDING COVER SHEET: 11

Please deliver immediately to the above referenced person. If there are any problems with this transmission, please notify:

Detective [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

If you need anything else, just call!

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Northern Illinois University Department of Public Safety
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Suspicious Circumstances

February 7, 2008

Officer [REDACTED]

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On February 7, 2008 at approximately 1445 hours dispatcher Denton advised me that Sgt. [REDACTED] requested me to investigate a graffiti complaint in the women's bathroom of Dusable Hall room 232.

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At 1500 hours Officer [REDACTED] and I responded to the second floor women's bathroom of Dusable Hall. Upon our observation Officer [REDACTED] and I observed the words "February 07 ... has ended... 2-?-08 its is going to happen!!" written by what appeared to be a pencil on the right side wall of the 3rd stall in the 2nd floor bathroom of Dusable Hall room 232.

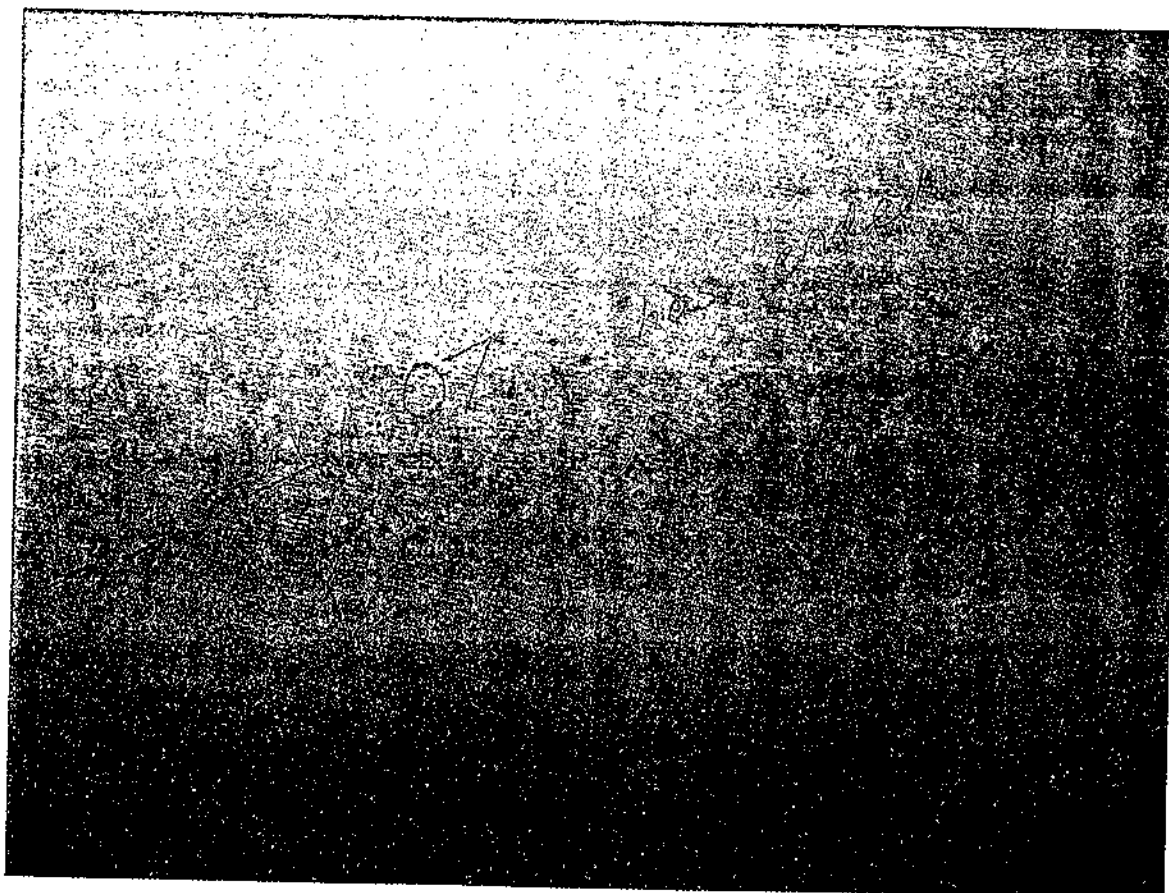
At approximately 1518 hours I Officer [REDACTED] returned to Dusable Hall room 232 to clean the graffiti off the 3rd stall of the 2nd floor bathroom with graffiti wipes. While cleaning the graffiti off the stall Officer Rodman contacted the complainant via telephone. See [REDACTED] report.

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interviewed together at the Holmes Student Center, Northern Illinois University (NIU), DeKalb, IL. Illinois State Police lead number 231 was assigned to the interview of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. After [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were provided with the identities of the Interviewing Agents and the nature of the interview they provided the following information:

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[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] are employed as paramedics for the Hinckley Fire Protection District. On Thursday, February 14, 2008, both were on duty together when they received notice of a shooting at Northern Illinois University (NIU) in DeKalb, IL. The notification came in the form of a MABIS radio bulletin at approximately 3:12 p.m. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were in Hinckley at the time of the bulletin; they immediately proceeded to NIU.

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At approximately 3:40 p.m., [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] arrived at the staging area in parking lot "C", northwest of the shooting scene. Once there, they switched radio frequencies to monitor the situation. A radio call came over for assistance needed to evacuate a victim from Cole Hall; [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] responded to the call.

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[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] parked their ambulance near Cole Hall. They walked a short distance with their equipment and a cot. As they approached the building, a male sheriff's deputy opened the door and instructed them to proceed inside.

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[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] entered the classroom and approached a male victim, later identified as [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] was located in the aisle. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were provided with a map of the classroom. They placed an "X" on the map, indicating the position of [REDACTED]. A copy of the map is attached to this FD-302 report. [REDACTED] of the DeKalb Fire Department, was present when [REDACTED] arrived.

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[REDACTED] was lying on his side. He had a gunshot wound to his right upper chest. [REDACTED] attempted to communicate with [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] told [REDACTED] that he witnessed the shooting. [REDACTED] added that the shooter whipped out a gun and started shooting people. [REDACTED] did not provide additional details about the shooting. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] evacuated [REDACTED] and transported him to Kishwaukee Hospital. [REDACTED] injury appeared to be the result of a handgun and not a shotgun. Based upon the injury, it appears that the shooter stood over [REDACTED] as he shot him.

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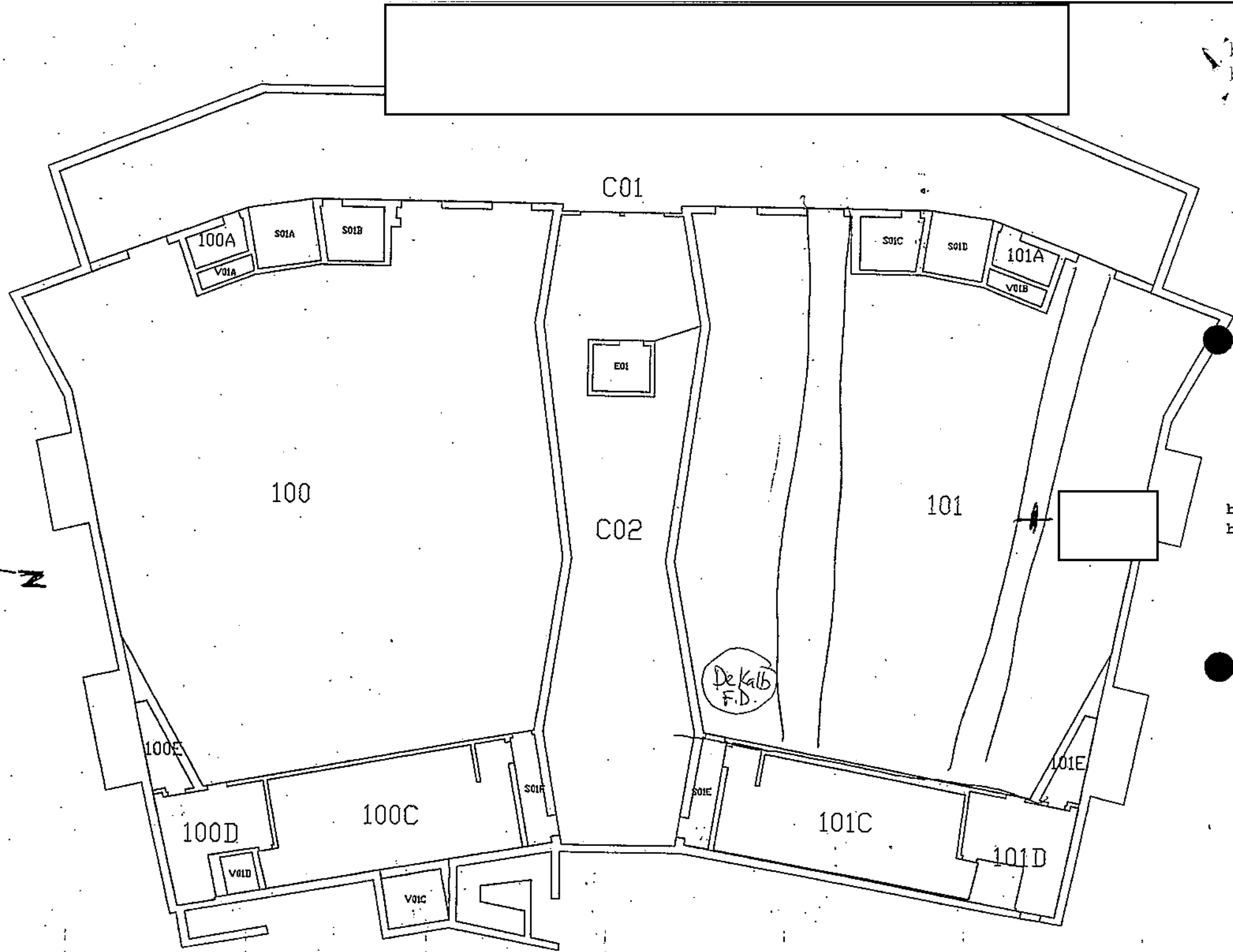
Prior to arriving at the shooting scene, members of the Cortland Fire Department were providing [REDACTED] with medical assistance. [REDACTED] observed that a group of DeKalb Fire Department personnel were present in the classroom. They appeared to be looking down at something or someone. It is possible that they were tending to a victim. They may have been picking up their equipment. [REDACTED] placed a circle on the aforementioned map, indicating the location of the DeKalb Fire Department personnel.

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[REDACTED] returned to the NIU staging area. They were not dispatched to Cole Hall for any additional medical evacuations.

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interviewed at the Holmes Student Center, NIU, DeKalb, IL. Illinois State Police (ISP) lead number 59 was assigned to the interview of [REDACTED]. After [REDACTED] was provided with the identities of the Interviewing Agents and the nature of the interview she provided the following information:

[REDACTED] is enrolled as a student at NIU. On Thursday, February 14, 2008, [REDACTED] was at a class at Cole Hall when a shooting occurred. She was sitting in the back of the classroom, near the door. [REDACTED] was provided with a map of Cole Hall. She placed an "X" on the map, indicating her location in the classroom. The map is attached to this FD-302 report.

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At approximately 3:05 p.m. [REDACTED] was taking notes when she heard a loud bang. The noise was too loud to be a door slamming into a wall. [REDACTED] looked up and saw a white male standing on the stage. The man was dressed in black-colored clothing; he was wearing a hat. The man turned to his right and faced the teacher. [REDACTED] saw that the man was holding a long gun; he held it with two hands.

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[REDACTED] got out of her seat right away; she left her belongings behind. As she was exiting the classroom, [REDACTED] heard a second loud bang.

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[REDACTED] does not know the man at all. She has never seen him before. The man did not say anything during the incident. [REDACTED] was asked if she was sitting by herself in the classroom; she was not. [REDACTED] boyfriend, [REDACTED] was sitting with her. [REDACTED] is not a student of NIU; he attends the University of Illinois in Champaign, IL. [REDACTED] is a freshman.

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[REDACTED] advised that she was reluctant to provide this information to the Interviewing Agents. [REDACTED] had been told by her mother that it would look bad if the police found out that [REDACTED] was in the classroom at the time of the shooting. [REDACTED]

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mother explained that since the shooter was from the University of Illinois, it would look suspicious that another male student from that university was in the classroom. [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] does not know STEVEN KAZMIERCZAK. At the time of the shooting, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] both left the classroom together. They ran to the Subway sandwich store at the Village Commons Bookstore.

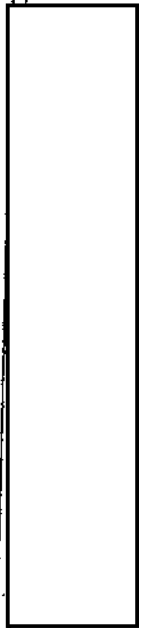
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[REDACTED] does not know any of the shooting victims. No one left the classroom early that day. [REDACTED] attended the same class on the Tuesday before the shooting. Nothing unusual happened at the class on Tuesday.

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[redacted] the Holmes Student Center (HSC) at Northern Illinois University (NIU) in DeKalb, Illinois, [redacted] telephonically contacted the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Rockford Resident Agency and asked to speak to an Agent. [redacted] was provided with the identity of the interviewing Agent, and he thereafter provided the following information:

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[redacted] a former building services worker at the HSC, was suspected of making some threats to NIU personnel prior to the shooting which occurred on February 14, 2008. [redacted] previously reported the incident to NIU Police, but he was not sure of the status of any subsequent investigation. He contacted the FBI to ensure the information about [redacted] was reconsidered in light of the shooting investigation because he had a hard time believing the shooter had acted alone. [redacted] advised that [redacted] exhibited behavior which deeply concerned him.

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[redacted] described [redacted] as a white male in his 30s who could be considered a white supremacist "skinhead," and who openly expressed his dislike for minority group members. He was deeply into the occult and into tarot cards, and was believed to be a heavy drug user. [redacted] began working for NIU as a university employee in approximately 2001. He had difficulty getting along with people almost immediately from the start, and his supervisors repeatedly had to counsel him for his behavior. In the Summer of 2007, [redacted] voluntarily quit his job. Since that time, [redacted] has indicated he believes he was forced to quit by his supervisors.

In December 2007, the Assistant Director of the HSC [redacted] received a threatening voice mail message on his NIU telephone which [redacted] and [redacted] recognized as coming from [redacted]. The message referenced a tarot card and stated something like "now is the time for snakes and dragons," a reference which was consistent with [redacted] interest in tarot cards. The call was traced to an NIU house telephone across the street from the HSC. An unidentified HSC employee recalled to [redacted] that [redacted] had been seen in the building where the call originated around the time of the call to [redacted].

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[redacted] advised another threat had been written in a bathroom stall at the HSC around January 18, 2008. The threat

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indicated all food service people in HSC were going to die. [REDACTED] could not directly attribute that message to [REDACTED], but he was concerned about the threat and [REDACTED] potential involvement because of [REDACTED] history of instability. [REDACTED] knew [REDACTED] had recently followed another NIU employee, one of the union stewards for the union to which [REDACTED] had belonged, and believed [REDACTED] may have threatened the union official. At the time of that incident, [REDACTED] was wanted on an outstanding warrant, and he may have been arrested by the Rochelle Police Department. It was unclear if [REDACTED] was arrested on the outstanding warrant or for another violation related to the incident involving the union steward.

[REDACTED] reported the telephone threat to NIU police and police may have obtained a copy of the message from the NIU voice mail system. The threat written in the bathroom stall at HSC was also reported to campus police, but it was unclear what action had been taken on either complaint. [REDACTED] referenced another threat which had been written in a bathroom stall in a campus residence hall in December, and he reiterated [REDACTED] had a well known dislike for minority group members. [REDACTED] advised he would ask [REDACTED] to contact the FBI to provide further details about [REDACTED] and the telephone threat [REDACTED] received.

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[redacted] Holmes Student Center (HSC) at Northern Illinois University (NIU) in DeKalb, Illinois, mobile telephone [redacted] telephonically contacted the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Rockford Resident Agency. [redacted] advised he was asked by the Director of the HSC, [redacted] to contact the FBI to provide additional information about a telephone threat [redacted] had received from a former employee. After being provided with the identity of the interviewing Agent, [redacted] provided the following information:

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[redacted] a University Building Services employee, worked for NIU from the summer of 2001 until he quit approximately two years ago. [redacted] didn't get along with his co-workers or other tenants in the HSC, and he had a history of threatening people. [redacted] seemed to carry a grudge against others and often made comments consistent with the idea "you can go ahead and mistreat me, but I'll get even." [redacted] had attendance problems in addition to his difficulty getting along with others, but he quit his job on his own. [redacted] has indicated NIU officials forced him out of his job, but [redacted] reiterated [redacted] quit on his own.

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On December 11, 2007, [redacted] received a threatening voice mail message on his work telephone. [redacted] recognized [redacted] voice on the message, and the message stated something to the effect, "The cards have come up snakes and doubles and it is your time to pay." [redacted] believed [redacted] reference was related to some kind of tarot card, one of [redacted] significant interests. [redacted] reported the incident to NIU Police, but he did not know what, if any, action had been taken.

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[redacted] provided [redacted] He could provide no further identifying information. [redacted] believed [redacted] had a serious drug abuse problem, and he received anecdotal information [redacted] was a methamphetamine user. He described [redacted] as "definitely a racist who didn't hide that he did not like people of color."

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[redacted] knew [redacted] had sought help from Union Steward [redacted] of the Building Services Union when [redacted] was having difficulties during his employment at NIU. He believed

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[REDACTED] had gone to [REDACTED] house recently, and thought [REDACTED] had followed [REDACTED] within the past couple of weeks. [REDACTED] called Rochelle Police when [REDACTED] was at his home. Rochelle Police responded to [REDACTED] house and arrested [REDACTED] on an outstanding warrant. [REDACTED] knew [REDACTED] also contacted NIU Police about [REDACTED] but he did not know what action, if any, was taken by the NIU Police Department.

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[redacted] employee at Northern Illinois University (NIU) in DeKalb, Illinois, telephonically contacted the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Rockford Resident Agency. [redacted]. He works in the Art Building on the NIU campus from 4:00am-12:00pm, and can be reached at mobile telephone number [redacted]. After being provided with the identity of the interviewing Agent, [redacted] provided the following information:

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[redacted] advised he was asked by [redacted] the Assistant Director of the Holmes Student Center, to contact the FBI to provide additional information about a former NIU employee, [redacted]. [redacted] was formerly a representative for the union which represented building services workers, and he dealt with [redacted] two years ago in representation with NIU officials. Shortly after [redacted] stopped working with [redacted] on union matters, [redacted] quit his job. [redacted] term as union representative has expired and although he remains active in the union, he is no longer the union steward.

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In December 2007, [redacted] showed up unexpectedly at [redacted] home in Rochelle. It was a very cold day, with temperatures around 20 degrees, but [redacted] was wearing only a hooded sweatshirt, t-shirt, and stocking cap. [redacted] arrived on foot, but told [redacted] he had parked his car and walked across town. [redacted] kept insisting [redacted] had something to do with the Masons and that [redacted] was trying to have [redacted] killed. [redacted] insisted they talk about it, and he continued to plead with [redacted] to stop seeking to have him killed. [redacted] described [redacted] as mentally deranged and stated he was clearly on drugs. [redacted] repeatedly made references to being [redacted] and he believed [redacted] was Gene Simmons [members of the KISS rock band]. [redacted] somehow knew [redacted] had a recording studio in his basement, but [redacted] had never told [redacted] about his studio and had never showed it to him.

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[redacted] wife called 911 and the Rochelle Police Department responded. [redacted] was arrested on outstanding traffic warrants, but no additional charges related to his visit to [redacted] house were filed. [redacted] filed an official report detailing [redacted] actions with the NIU Police Department.

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[REDACTED] was unnerved by [REDACTED] visit in part because it appeared to [REDACTED] that [REDACTED] was familiar with his house, as if he had been there before. [REDACTED] has a couple of dogs, and the dogs greeted [REDACTED] as if he had been to the house before. [REDACTED] knew things about [REDACTED] and about [REDACTED] home and property that [REDACTED] had not shared with [REDACTED]. Approximately two weeks ago, [REDACTED] saw [REDACTED] following him at the Wal-Mart in Rochelle. When [REDACTED] saw that [REDACTED] recognized him, he immediately left the store. [REDACTED] also recently saw [REDACTED] sweeping up cigarette butts in the parking lot of the NIU Credit Union in DeKalb and believes [REDACTED] may be employed by the NIU Credit Union to perform odd jobs. [REDACTED] may now live in Rockford.

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Although [REDACTED] actions have been disconcerting, [REDACTED] has never directly threatened [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] had no first hand knowledge of any threats made to anyone by [REDACTED]. He did not know if [REDACTED] had a documented history of mental illness, but [REDACTED] described [REDACTED] as a "pent-up, very frustrated individual."

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[redacted] was interviewed at Barsema Hall, located on the campus of Northern Illinois University (NIU), DeKalb, Illinois. The lead number assigned to the interview of [redacted] is Lead #129. After being advised of the identities of the interviewing agents, and the nature of the interview, [redacted] voluntarily provided the following information:

[redacted] is a sophomore student at NIU. [redacted] is enrolled in Geology 104 - Oceanography, which meets on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 2:00 p.m. to 3:15 p.m. in Cole Hall, room 101. [redacted] was present in class during the incident in room 101 at Cole Hall which took place on February 14, 2008. [redacted] knows two girls and a few others in the class. [redacted] sat next to the two girls, [redacted] (phonetic) and [redacted] in class on the day of the incident. [redacted] cellular telephone number is [redacted]. [redacted] knows [redacted] and [redacted] (phonetic), who also attend the class.

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[redacted] advised he showed up to the class a little early on February 14, 2008. [redacted] advised he sits in the same general area during the class. Close to the front, on the left side, as one faces the stage. [redacted] was then shown a sketch of Cole Hall, rooms 101 and 100. [redacted] placed his initials on the sketch to mark the approximate location he was sitting in room 101 when the incident began.

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[redacted] advised the incident began around 3:05 p.m. on February 14, 2008. [redacted] advised he knows this because he recalls looking at his phone once he got outside of Cole Hall after the incident, and it was around 3:10 p.m.

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At approximately 3:05 p.m., a single person, a white male wearing a black hat and black sweatshirt, entered room 101 through a door on the right side of the stage. The white male entered through a door which is typically used by teachers and maintenance workers. [redacted] advised the white male stood there for about five to ten seconds, pulled out a gun, and fired a shot to [redacted]

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right. [REDACTED] knew the gun the white male pulled out was a shotgun. [REDACTED] advised he saw the gun when the white male pulled it out. [REDACTED] thinks the shooter was holding the shotgun on his left side when he pulled it up.

[REDACTED] advised he and the girls got down when the shooting began. The white male then turned towards the side they were sitting on, and shot towards the teacher on stage. [REDACTED] believes this shot grazed the teacher's arm, while the teacher tried to run out the left side door on the stage. The white male then turned back to the other side of the auditorium, and they ran up the aisle and out the door of the auditorium. [REDACTED] advised he heard two to three more shots from the shotgun.

[REDACTED] advised that when they ran out of the auditorium, they did not look back. [REDACTED] advised it was loud and people were screaming. [REDACTED] did not see or hear the white male say anything during the incident. [REDACTED] did not suffer any gunshot wounds during the incident. [REDACTED] got stepped on a bit but are okay. [REDACTED] attended the memorial held on February 24, 2008.

After exiting Cole Hall after the incident, [REDACTED] ran along the side of the building. [REDACTED] found [REDACTED] who was missing a shoe. [REDACTED] was taken to the police station. [REDACTED] did not recognize the shooter. [REDACTED] has no knowledge of anyone else being involved in the shooting. [REDACTED] advised people were sitting in front of him in class that day. There were also two girls who were sitting a few rows ahead of where he was sitting.

[REDACTED] advised he heard a total of four or five rounds before he got out of the auditorium, including the two rounds he saw fired from the shotgun. [REDACTED] clarified he ran up the right aisle, as one faces the rear of the auditorium, and ran out the right most door. Most of the students sat in the middle section of the auditorium.

[REDACTED] advised he left his red backpack with two binders, a Spanish book and a notebook in the auditorium the day of the incident. [REDACTED] advised he filled out a sheet at the DeKalb police station on February 15, 2008 but he hasn't received his things back yet.

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[redacted] was interviewed at Holmes Student Center, NIU. The lead number assigned to the interview of [redacted] is Lead #70. After being advised of the identities of the interviewing agents, and the nature of the interview, [redacted] voluntarily provided the following information:

[redacted] advised he is enrolled in Geology 104 - Intro to Ocean Science, which meets on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2:00 p.m. to 3:15 p.m. in Cole Hall, room 101. [redacted] was present in class during the incident in room 101 at Cole Hall on February 14, 2008. [redacted] advised he went to the class by himself, and did not know anyone in the class prior to the incident. On February 14, 2008, after leaving his Physics class, [redacted] waited in the lobby at Cole Hall for approximately 45 minutes until the Geology 104 class began. [redacted] did not notice anything unusual before class, or in class prior to the incident.

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[redacted] advised he sat in the middle section of room 101, approximately seven rows from the front and two rows over from the right aisle as one faces the stage. [redacted] was then shown a sketch of Cole Hall, rooms 101 and 100. [redacted] placed his initials on the sketch to mark the approximate location he was sitting in room 101 when the incident began. [redacted] advised the incident in Cole Hall began at approximately 3:05 p.m. on February 14, 2008.

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[redacted] recalled he looked at the clock above the door on the right side of the stage, as one faces the stage, at approximately 3:00 p.m. Approximately five minutes later, while he was watching the professor, a male individual came through the door on the right side of the stage, as one faces the stage.

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[redacted] glanced over briefly, and saw the male individual was holding what looked like a shotgun. [redacted] saw a shot towards the middle of the auditorium. [redacted] advised the shot was to his left, a few rows ahead of where he was sitting.

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[REDACTED] advised the shooter was wearing black clothing and a black ski cap. [REDACTED] did not hear the shooter say anything during the incident.

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After the first shot, [REDACTED] advised he half ran, half fell to the ground. After staying under his chair for a few seconds, [REDACTED] jumped up and ran towards the rear of the auditorium. [REDACTED] advised he first grabbed his backpack, which was still open. [REDACTED] advised he was a few feet from the door at the rear of the auditorium when he saw a shot hit close to him. [REDACTED] advised he saw sparks on the floor. [REDACTED] then felt what he described as a punch in the back of his leg. [REDACTED] advised he ran out of room 101, but then began limping. [REDACTED] advised he noticed blood on his left pant leg, and determined he had been shot.

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[REDACTED] advised he called his mom at approximately 3:06 p.m. [REDACTED] advised [REDACTED] (phonetic) helped him get to DuSable Hall. [REDACTED] did not know [REDACTED] prior to the incident at Cole Hall. [REDACTED] advised he received medical attention approximately 30 or 40 minutes after the incident. [REDACTED] was brought to Kishwaukee Hospital via ambulance. [REDACTED] advised he has 22 buckshot pellet wounds on his left leg and three on his right leg. [REDACTED] advised he was released from Kishwaukee Hospital at approximately 8:00 p.m. that same evening. [REDACTED] stated, "I was one of the minor ones injured."

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[REDACTED] advised he saw a picture of a student who was on a stretcher outside of Neptune dormitory. [REDACTED] advised this student sat right in front of him in class on February 14, 2008. [REDACTED] does not think anyone else was sitting in his row in the middle section of the auditorium on the day of the incident. [REDACTED] advised a girl who was sitting right behind him left class about five minutes before the shooting, and she did not come back. [REDACTED] did not know this girl, but described her as a white female with brown hair.

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[REDACTED] advised approximately 30 to 40 students were not in class on the day of the incident. This is because they just had a test in the class on Tuesday, February 12, 2008. Attendance is lower the first class after a test.

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[REDACTED] knows nothing which would indicate anyone, other than the shooter, was involved with the incident on February 14, 2008. [REDACTED] advised he was going to leave class at 3:00 p.m. on the day of the incident, but the professor sometimes gives pop quizzes when a large number of students leave a lecture early. Once the girl who sat behind him got up and left, [REDACTED] decided to stay until the end of class.

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[REDACTED] advised he was on the ground a few seconds after the first shot. [REDACTED] advised he heard maybe one or two more shots then ran up the right aisle, as one faces the stage. [REDACTED] advised he dropped his backpack at the exit door of the hall after he was shot. [REDACTED] later collected his belongings including his backpack and car keys, at Lincoln Hall. [REDACTED] advised he did not receive any stitches related to his wounds, and they did not take anything out of the wounds on his legs at the hospital. [REDACTED] advised his aunt is a nurse at Kishwaukee Hospital.

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[REDACTED] advised he usually sits in the middle section of room 101, near one of the aisles. Most of the students in class on the day of the incident sat behind him.

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[redacted] was interviewed at the Holmes Student Center located on the campus of Northern Illinois University (NIU) in DeKalb, Illinois. [redacted] was being interviewed with regard to information he may have concerning a shooting incident that occurred at NIU on February, 14, 2008. After having been advised as to the identities of the interviewing Agents and the nature of the interview, [redacted] provided the following information:

[redacted] indicated that he is currently a graduate student in NIU's sociology program after completing his undergraduate degree in political science at the school. [redacted] resides off campus at [redacted] and stated that he can be contacted on his cellular phone at [redacted]

[redacted] stated that he had attended five classes with STEVEN KAZMIERCZAK while he (KAZMIERCZAK) was a student at NIU. [redacted] knew of two undergraduate classes and three graduate level courses that he had taken with KAZMIERCZAK and noted that it was fairly common for graduate students to rotate through classes with the same group of students. Although students in the same classes, [redacted] and KAZMIERCZAK did not spend time together socially. [redacted] would occasionally see KAZMIERCZAK at get-togethers sponsored by his other classmates but never spent any time with him outside of the classroom.

[redacted] described KAZMIERCZAK as being very well read and someone who was not afraid to express his viewpoints on a variety of topics. [redacted] indicated that KAZMIERCZAK would occasionally become verbally aggressive when his views were challenged but tended to become introverted when it appeared that the majority of his classmates disagreed with his position. During the Fall, 2006, [redacted] and KAZMIERCZAK were both students in Sociology 581, "Theories of Crime and Deviance" which was taught by [redacted]. During the class, the students exchanged e-mails containing their written opinions on various topics that were being discussed in class. [redacted] remembers that KAZMIERCZAK took strong positions on several of the topics but none that he considered to be too extreme. [redacted] indicated that he believed

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that he might have maintained several of KAZMIERCZAK's e-mails and will provide them to the police if they can be located.

When asked to describe additional traits that characterized KAZMIERCZAK, [REDACTED] indicated that he was pro gun and was conservative in his political views. KAZMIERCZAK was a very conscientious student and if he felt any sort of anxiety, it was because he held himself to very high standards in the classroom. While concerned over his own performance in class, KAZMIERCZAK was also a very caring person with others. [REDACTED] remembers a difficult statistics class where KAZMIERCZAK helped out several other class members. While willing to help these individuals, there was also times when he appeared to have contempt for those individuals who weren't as smart as he was.

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[REDACTED] indicated that he has had no contact with KAZMIERCZAK since late 2006 when they finished their last class together. At that time, KAZMIERCZAK and his girlfriend, [REDACTED] were talking of transferring to the University of Illinois and KAZMIERCZAK indicated that he was considering changing his major to public administration or law. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] was a mentor to KAZMIERCZAK while he was at NIU and indicated that [REDACTED] had written letters of recommendation for KAZMIERCZAK in the past. [REDACTED] who serves as the Director of the Sociology Department at NIU, would be able to provide a list of students who were the most familiar with KAZMIERCZAK.

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When asked by the interviewing Agents why KAZMIERCZAK would have chosen Cole Hall as the location for his shooting spree, [REDACTED] indicated that KAZMIERCZAK would not have been in that building for classes for the last several years. [REDACTED] stated that the auditoriums in Cole Hall are used for lower level classes (freshman, sophomores, and juniors) and that KAZMIERCZAK would have had no reason to be in that building. [REDACTED] stated that if KAZMIERCZAK was looking to injure one of his fellow classmates, he would have only have had to walk approximately 200 yards to a nearby building where the sociology department is housed.

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interviewed at Holmes Student Center on NIU campus. Also present for the interview was [redacted] boyfriend, [redacted]

[redacted] After being advised of the identity of the interviewing agents [redacted] provided the following:

[redacted] was enrolled in the class in which the shooter entered and shot. She arrived in class at approximately 1:45 p.m. that day. She noticed nothing unusual at the beginning of the class and stated that it is a large classroom with lots of activity. She was sitting on the far left side of the classroom approximately 10-15 rows from the front. (NOTE: all directions left/right will be from the perspective of sitting in the chairs facing the stage) During the class, the door on the right side of the stage suddenly swung open and the subject came out. He first shot straight ahead. [redacted] did not know the shooter. He was wearing black but had something red on as well. He may have been wearing Khaki colored cargo pants. He never said anything that she could hear. He had a long gun that was either a rifle or a shotgun. [redacted] heard many shots fired. At first there were a lot of shots with slight pauses between each shot. There was a couple second period with no shots and then they started up again.

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[redacted] hit the ground immediately after the first shot and used the narrow space between the seats and the wall on the left to crawl up towards the exit in the rear of the class. [redacted] got near the back exit and then noticed that there were no more shots being fired. She then ran out the exit at the rear of the classroom. As she exited, she looked back and noticed the "Audio/Visual guy" that is often around the classrooms coming into the classroom from the same door that the shooter had used to enter. This "A/V guy" was described as 50-60 years old, heavy set, with wild curly white hair and facial hair. He was wearing an olive green shirt that day.

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[redacted] left behind her car keys, wallet, a black bag labeled "Fox Racing", and a Colombia jacket.

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[redacted]
interviewed at Holmes Student Center on NIU campus. After being advised of the identity of the interviewing agents [redacted] provided the following:

[redacted] arrived to class at 1:35 p.m. and noticed nothing unusual. He took a seat on the right side of the classroom a few rows back from the front next to his girlfriend, [redacted]. (NOTE: all directions left/right will be from the perspective of sitting in the chairs facing the stage) [redacted] noticed the door on the right side of the stage flew open hard. The shooter came through holding a shotgun pointing up in the air. There were no others sitting in front of [redacted] and [redacted] was the closest student to the shooter. The shooter was wearing a black shirt, sneakers and a hat. He took a few steps forward as he lowered the shotgun and shot directly toward the middle section of the seats. [redacted] immediately dropped down and began crawling under the seats toward the rear of the class while working his way toward the wall on the right. At one point, [redacted] looked toward the stage through the space between the seats and witnessed the shooter holding a handgun shooting at people in the center section. [redacted] eventually ended up a few rows back from where he started and in the space between the wall and the seats on the right. He tried to stay still and hide at that point. He witnessed the shooter walk up the aisle on the right randomly shooting at people who were hiding between the seats. The shooter walked up to the same row in which [redacted] was hiding. [redacted] was directly behind the shooter. The shooter then made his way back down the aisle toward the stage. [redacted] noticed that it got quiet and he quickly peeked up. He did not notice anyone standing or shooting. At that point, [redacted] grabbed the hand of his girlfriend and they both ran along the space between the seats and the wall to the back of the class and out the door. They were two of the first people to leave the classroom and he noticed a little bit of blood on the door handle. The blood may have come from a fellow student who [redacted] saw covering a bloody ear.

[redacted] did not know the shooter and never heard him speak a word. The shooter was very calm as he shot. [redacted] knows a [redacted] and [redacted] that were in the class. They were

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both sitting in the center section of the class. [Redacted] was in the middle of the center section and [Redacted] was on the left side of the center section toward the front.

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voluntarily appeared at the NIU Holmes Student Center. After being advised of the identity of the interviewing Agents and the nature of the interview, [redacted] provided the following information:

The NIU anthropology exhibit was located at the NIU Stevens Building and [redacted] office and NIU anthropology collection was located in and occupied one half of the basement area of NIU Cole Hall. The NIU Communications Department was also located in the basement of Cole Hall and occupied the remaining one half of the basement level. [redacted] was shown an ariel view of Cole Hall and described the Anthropology Department being located directly under room 100 and the Communications Department being located directly under room 101. Cole Hall had locked stairway doors on the north east corner and on the middle of the west side of the building. The basement level had a hallway that ran the east/west length of the basement level and separated the Anthropology and Communications Departments respectively. In addition, the basement level of Cole Hall had a hallway that ran north/south along the east section of the building and provided access to the bathroom facilities for faculty/staff and students. Students would often study or hang out in the hallway adjacent to the bathrooms.

The Communications Department office hours were 8:00 am to 4:30 pm. Communications Department staff member [redacted] occupied an office directly across from the anthropology storage area and was present during the shooting at Cole Hall. Two (2) or three (3) other Communications Department staff members were also present during the shooting, one possibly being NIU faculty member [redacted] Last Name Unknown (LNU) who was described as a black male, and two (2) other members of the photography lab staff which [redacted] was not able to further identify. [redacted] LNU's office was located in the basement of Cole Hall directly across from the Anthropology Department.

[redacted] was not on campus during the shooting at Cole Hall. [redacted] was the only person who had access to the Anthropology Department in Cole Hall. The north doorway to the Anthropology Department annex had two (2) sets of locked doors and

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the collections area was alarmed on the day of the shooting. [REDACTED] office hours typically started at approximately 9:00 am and ended approximately 7:00 or 7:30 pm. [REDACTED] would leave during the day and be in and out during her office hours. During working hours [REDACTED] would be in and out of Cole Hall all day long and would utilize all entry/exit doors.

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[REDACTED] saw the shooter's (STEVEN KAZMIERCZAK) picture in the Chicago Tribune and his face seemed familiar to her. [REDACTED] did not know why KAZMIERCZAK's face seemed familiar and stated that it could be someone else. [REDACTED] kept her office door open when she was present. [REDACTED] would have known if KAZMIERCZAK was hanging out for a long period of time in the basement bathroom area of Cole Hall. KAZMIERCZAK definitely was not at or inside her office area.

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On Wednesday, February 20, 2008, the Investigating Agents conducted a search of a backpack that was presumably left behind by STEVEN KAZMIERCZAK at Cole Hall, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, Illinois (IL), on Thursday, February 14, 2008. At approximately 3:05 p.m., Special Agent (SA) [redacted] obtained the backpack from Officer [redacted] Northern Illinois University Police Department (NIUPD). SA [redacted] signed a NIUPD Chain of Custody Form. All four of the Investigating Agents wore latex gloves during the examination of the backpack and its contents.

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The following is a description of the backpack: black-colored; marked with the words, "Trans by Jansport". A pack of chewing gum and a lip balm were contained in a pocket of the backpack. The following items were contained in the main compartment of the backpack:

- 1) Book, entitled, "The Most Notorious Crimes in American History"; 144 pages.
- 2) Book, entitled, "The Onion Presents Homeland Insecurity Complete News Archives Volume 17"; 312 pages.
- 3) People Magazine, dated, February 18, 2008, entitled, "Britney Committed"; Britney Spears depicted on the cover.

An examination of item #1 (The Most Notorious..), revealed that it included an article about a bombing that occurred at a school in Bath, Michigan in 1927; pages 108-109, pages 140-144. Additionally, item #1 included an article about the St. Valentine's Day Massacre; pages 82-83.

All three of the aforementioned items were examined, page by page, for any markings, writings, notes, related articles and topics, etc. No notes or markings were observed by the Investigating Agents.

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by SSA [redacted]

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SSA [redacted]

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At approximately 3:40 p.m., the backpack and its contents were returned to Officer [REDACTED] SA [REDACTED] signed the Chain of Custody Form, documenting the return of the evidence item.

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Department of Public Health

**Report of the Coroner's Physician to the
Coroner of Dekalb County, Illinois.**

I, have made a necropsy on the body identified to me by the
Coroner of this County as being: **Steven P. Kazmierczak** Date of the Death: 2-14-08

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Place of death: Dekalb, Il.

Place of Examination: Sycamore, Il.

In my opinion, the cause of death was as follows:

Immediate cause

(a) Gunshot Wound to the Mouth

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Due to, or as a consequence of

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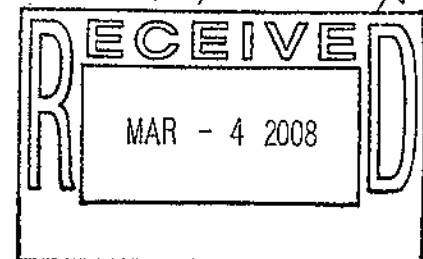
Other significant conditions contributing to death but not related to the terminal conditions

My conclusions are based on the following observations and finding.

1. Autopsy findings
2. Coroner's reports
3. Toxicology

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Information concerning: (Include Drug Matters here.)

INTERVIEWS CONDUCTED DURING INVESTIGATION INTO SHOOTING AT NORTHER ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

Information furnished from File, Serial, and page Number: *SEE BELOW*

☒ On 03/17/2008 a continuing disclosure was initiated with
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ILLINOIS STATE POLICE & NIA POLICE and will be maintained until the conclusion of the investigation.
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Information furnished to: *ILLINOIS STATE POLICE SGT. ED MIRABELLI*

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On February 15, 2008, the following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted] at DeKalb, Illinois:

Officer [redacted] of the Grays Lake Police Department, [redacted] called to advise that [redacted] date of birth 07/17/1988, home telephone number [redacted] and cellular telephone number [redacted] walked into Grays Lake Police Department with a printed screen from a chat page that may contain threat information to Northern Illinois University (NIU). The posting was on [redacted] web page with questionable postings from [redacted].

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Because the email was unreadable, SA [redacted] forwarded the email to SA [redacted]. SA [redacted] identified [redacted] as the page owner and [redacted] as the individual having made questionable comments on the web page. SA [redacted] identified both individuals as NIU students.

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[redacted]
[redacted] interviewed regarding the chat postings on his web page. After being advised of the identity of the interviewing agent and the nature of the interview, [redacted] provided the following information:

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[redacted] recalled the chat postings that was about a Japanese anime television show that he and [redacted] watch. The reference to the handguns in the chat were referring to a robot being shot on the show. The second posting that referred to the redemptions and millennium falcon moving in for the kill referred to ships in a Star Wars game that [redacted] plays with [redacted] (Investigator's note: Copies of the chat page are attached to the FD-302 with [redacted] who actually wrote the chat.)

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[redacted] advised that a friend of his, [redacted] had been scheduled to be in the class where the shooting happened, but [redacted] skipped class on February 14, 2008. [redacted] had already been interviewed by ATF agents.

[redacted] did not know the shooter who was on NIU's campus on February 14, 2008, STEVEN KAZMIERCZAK.

When asked if he knew [redacted] [redacted] advised that [redacted] was a neighbor last year. [redacted] has not seen [redacted] long since August 2007. [redacted] knew [redacted] to be easy going. Long commutes to NIU from his house in Aurora, Illinois.

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At the request of NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY (NIU), Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) assigned to the Chicago Division Evidence Response Team (ERT), responded to the location of an apparent shooting/multiple homicide incident at NIU's COLE HALL, Auditorium Room 101, 270 University Circle Drive, DeKalb, Illinois. Upon arrival, Special Agent (SA) [redacted] assumed control of the scene from FBI SAs [redacted]

[redacted] and [redacted]

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Upon arrival on scene, SA [redacted] was provided with a briefing by SA [redacted]. Based on the briefing, it was noted that emergency medical personnel had entered and exited the scene prior to the arrival of the Chicago ERT and there were four deceased individuals within COLE HALL's Auditorium Room 101.

A preliminary survey of the exterior of COLE HALL revealed scattered articles of clothing and debris, shattered glass, and numerous blood stains. The glass within the COLE HALL entrance doors, marked as doors 16 and 17, had been shattered. The glass within the COLE HALL entrance doors, marked as doors 18 and 19 showed signs of bullet damage, but remained intact.

A preliminary survey of the interior lobby of COLE HALL revealed scattered articles of clothing and debris, shattered glass, and numerous blood stains.

A preliminary survey of the interior of Auditorium Room 101, located within COLE HALL, revealed scattered articles of clothing, backpacks, personal items and other debris. Pistol shell casings were also observed throughout the auditorium. The bodies of three females, hereinafter referred to as females one, two, and three respectively, were observed in the front half of the auditorium, on the floor, within seating rows "N," "R," and "S." The body of a male, hereinafter referred to as male one, was observed on the auditorium stage toward the middle rear of the stage. It should also be noted that, within the rows of auditorium seats, there was no row "I."

A preliminary survey of the interior of an area marked as "Preview Room," which lead to a rear entrance of Auditorium 101's stage, revealed an open guitar case, a coat, a backpack, and a

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bottle of GATORADE on the floor just inside the "Preview Room" door.

At the conclusion of the preliminary surveys, both the exterior and interior of COLE HALL and Auditorium Room 101 were processed for general evidence.

The following FBI personnel participated in the search and processing of the scene:

SA		- Search Team Leader/ Photographer
SA		- Log Keeper/Search
SA		- Log Keeper/Search
SA		- Log Keeper/Search
SA		- Total Station/Search
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Also present and assisting in the processing of the scene were ILLINOIS STATE POLICE (ISP) Master Sergeant [redacted] and Trooper [redacted]

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Also present during times, but not participating in the processing of the scene, were FBI SA [redacted] NIU Chief of Police [redacted] NIU Police Sergeant [redacted] NIU Police Officer [redacted] ATF SA [redacted] DeKalb County Chief Deputy Coroner [redacted] DeKalb City Police Officer [redacted] DeKalb City Police Officer [redacted] DeKalb Sheriff's Deputy [redacted] and Kendall County Police Officer [redacted]

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At approximately 9:59 p.m., the body of male one was placed on a new, clean, white sheet provided by the FBI and then placed into a body bag provided by the DeKalb County Coroner's Office. At approximately 10:24 p.m., the body of male one was removed from the scene and released to the DeKalb County Coroner's Office.

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At approximately 10:30 p.m., the body of female one, located within seating row "N" and between seats seventeen and nineteen, was placed on a new, clean, white sheet provided by the FBI and then placed into a body bag provided by the DeKalb County Medical Examiner's office. At approximately 12:11 a.m., the body of female one was removed from the scene and released to the DeKalb County Coroner's Office.

At approximately 11:28 p.m., the body of the female three, located within seating row "S" and between seats ten and twelve, was placed on a new, clean, white sheet provided by the FBI and then placed into a body bag provided by the DeKalb County Coroner's Office. At approximately 12:16 a.m., the body of female three was removed from the scene and released to the DeKalb County Coroner's Office.

At approximately 11:43 p.m., the body of female two, located within seating row "R," and between seats ten and twelve, was placed on a new, clean, white sheet provided by the FBI and then placed into a body bag provided by the DeKalb County Coroner's Office. At approximately 12:20 a.m., the body of female two was removed from the scene and released to the DeKalb County Coroner's Office.

A photograph log was maintained for all photographs taken during the search. A copy of the photograph log is attached and made part of this report.

Items of evidence collected during the search were initialed and dated by the individuals recovering the items. All items were counter initialed by SA [REDACTED]. An evidence recovery log was maintained for all items of evidence recovered during the search. A copy of the evidence recovery log is attached and made part of this report.

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The dimensions of the overall scene and the location of significant items of evidence were documented using Total Station. A computerized drawing depicting the scene and items of evidence has been attached and made part of this report.

At the conclusion of the search, all items of evidence recovered during the search were released to NIU Police Officer [REDACTED]. Control of COLE HALL was then also released to NIU Police Officer [REDACTED].

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The following is a list of approximate times and pertinent events that occurred during the search:

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02/14/08	8:00 p.m.	SA [redacted] arrives on scene and receives briefing from SA [redacted]	b6 b7C
	8:05 p.m.	SA [redacted] assumes control of the scene and begins preliminary survey;	b6 b7C
	8:20 p.m.	ERT personnel begin marking evidence with tent markers;	
	8:38 p.m.	Opening photographs begun by SA [redacted]	b6 b7C
	9:00 p.m.	Spherical panoramic photographs begun by ISP CSI [redacted]	b6 b7C
	9:45 p.m.	Evidence collection begun;	
	9:59 p.m.	Body of male one was placed into a body bag;	
	10:24 p.m.	Body of male one removed from the scene and released to the DeKalb County Coroner's Office;	
	10:30 p.m.	Body of female one located within seating row "N" placed into a body bag;	
	11:28 p.m.	Body of female three located within seating row "S" placed into a body bag;	
	11:43 p.m.	Body of female two located within seating row "R" placed into a body bag;	

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Body of female one located within seating row "N" removed from the scene and released to the DeKalb County Coroner's Office;

12:16 a.m.

Body of female three located within seating row "S" removed from the scene and released to the DeKalb County Coroner's Office;

12:20 a.m.

Body of female two located within seating row "R" removed from the scene and released to the DeKalb County Coroner's Office;

9:00 a.m.

Closing photographs begun;

9:28 a.m.

Search complete - Control of scene released to NIU Police Officer

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**PHOTOGRAPHIC LOG

CASE: 4-CG-128518 - Roll #1

DATE OF PHOTOS: 02/14/2008

LOCATION: NIU, Cole Hall
270 University Circle Drive, Dekalb, IL

PHOTOGRAPHER: SA [REDACTED]

LOG KEEPER: SA [REDACTED]

CAMERA/FILM: Nikon N90/400 Speed

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PHOTO	DESCRIPTION	SCALE
1	Photo Log Cover Sheet	
2	Overview of Front Entrance to Cole Hall	
3	Overview of Front Entrance to Cole Hall	
4	Overview of Front Entrance to Cole Hall	
5	Outside of Cole Hall front entrance - doors 16 and 17	
6	Debris outside of doors 16 and 17	
7	Debris outside of doors 16 and 17	
8	Outside Cole Hall front entrance - doors 16 and 17	
9	Outside of Cole Hall front entrance - doors 18 and 19	
10	Outside of Cole Hall front entrance - doors 18 and 19	
11	Debris outside of Cole Hall front entrance - doors 18 and 19	
12	Ground outside of Cole Hall front entrance - doors 18 and 19	
13	Shoe NE of Cole Hall on walkway bridge	
14	Close-up of Shoe NE of Cole Hall over walkway bridge	
15	Overall of Laptop case on floor of Cole Hall, between doors 100 and 100B	
16	Close-up of Laptop case on floor of Cole Hall, between doors 100 and 100B	
17	Overall of inside door 15 with marked blood stains	
18	Overall of inside door 15 with marked blood stains	
19	Medium view of inside door 15 with marked blood stains	
20	Close-up of door 15 door release with marked blood stains	
21	Close-up of door 15 blood stain above door release	
22	Overall of inside doors 16 and 17	
23	Overall of auditorium from north corner	
24	Overall of auditorium from north corner	
25	Overall of auditorium from north corner-facing southeast	
26	Overall of auditorium facing the rear	
27	Overall of auditorium's SE wall from front of auditorium	
28	Overall of mid-section, Row O and forward	
29	Female victim (Tent 6), on floor in Row N, within seats 17 and 19	
30	Female victim (Tent 6), on floor in Row N, within seats 17 and 19	
31	Close-up of female victim's face (Tent 6)	
32	Female victim (Tent 49), on floor in Row R, within seats 10 and 12	
33	Female victim (Tent 49), on floor in Row R, within seats 10 and 12	
34	Close-up of female victim (Tent 49)	
35	Female victim (Tent 49), on floor in Row S, within seats 10 and 12	
36	End of roll	



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CASE: 4-CG-128518 - Roll #2

PHOTOGRAPHER: SA [REDACTED]

DATE OF PHOTOS: 02/14/2008

LOG KEEPER: SA [REDACTED]

LOCATION: NIU, Cole Hall
270 University Circle Drive, Dekalb, IL

CAMERA/FILM: Nikon N90/400 Speed

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PHOTO	DESCRIPTION	SCALE
1	Photo Log Cover Sheet	
2	Overall of female victim (Tent 48), on floor in Row S, within seats 10 and 12	
3	Close-up of female victim's face (Tent 48)	
4	Overall of male subject on stage (Tent 29)	
5	Overall of male subject on stage (Tent 29)	
6	Close-up of male subject's face (Tent 29)	
7	Close-up of male subject's tattoo on lower right arm (Tent 29)	
8	Close-up of male subject's waist area (Tent 29)	
9	Close-up of male subject's tattoo on lower right arm (Tent 29)	
10	Overall of SE aisle from front of auditorium	
11	Overall of NW aisle from front of auditorium	
12	Overall of NW aisle from rear of auditorium	
13	Overall of SE aisle from rear of auditorium	
14	Tents 54 (Hi-Point pistol), Tent 55 (Sig Sauer 9mm pistol), and Tent 56 (Sig Sauer magazine with live ammunition) / Overall	
15	Tents 54 (Hi-Point pistol) and Tent 55 (Sig Sauer 9mm pistol) / Close-up	
16	Tent 56 / Close-up of Sig Sauer magazine with live ammunition	
17	Close-up of male subject's upper torso (Tent 29)	
18	Tent 57 / Close-up of pocket knife	
19	Overall of weapons on male subject's person	
20	Close-up of Hi-Point pistol, Model CF380, Serial # P877636	With Scale
21	Close-up of Hi-Point pistol, Model CF380, Serial # P877636	
22	Close-up of serial #P877636, of Highpoint pistol, Model CF380	
23	Medium shot of Hi-Point pistol, Model CF380 (other side)	With Scale
24	Close-up of knife from male subject's front waist area	With Scale
25	Overall of Sig Sauer 9mm, Model P232, Serial # S251262	With Scale
26	Close-up of IL [REDACTED]	b6
27	Close-up of IL ID card [REDACTED]	b7C
28	Close-up of Sig Sauer 9mm Serial # S251262	
29	Close-up of Sig Sauer Make and Model	
30	Tent 26 / Overall of Glock 9mm, Model 19	
31	Close-up of Glock 9mm, Serial #LTG682	
32	Close-up of Glock 9mm slide	
33	Close-up of the Glock 9mm's Serial #LTG682	
34	Close-up of spent round in Glock 9mm chamber	
35	End of Roll	
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CASE: 4-CG-128518 - Roll #3

DATE OF PHOTOS: 2/14/2008

LOCATION: NIU, Cole Hall
270 University Circle Drive, Dekalb, IL

PHOTOGRAPHER: SA [REDACTED]

LOG KEEPER: SA [REDACTED]

CAMERA/FILM: Nikon N90/400 Speed

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PHOTO	DESCRIPTION	SCALE
1	Photo Log Cover Sheet	
2	Overall of Cole Hall Room 101 rear stage door entrance and inside Cole Hall lobby doors 3, 4, 5, and 6	
3	Door marked as "Preview Room," leading to rear stage entrance of Room 101	
4	Inside door marked as "Preview Room," leading to rear stage entrance of Room 101	
5	Tent 52 / Black guitar case, black backpack, black coat, and bottle of Gatorade	
6	Tent 52 / Black guitar case, black backpack, black coat, and bottle of Gatorade, from bottom of stairs near Room 101 stage entrance	
7	Tent 52 / Black guitar case, black backpack, black coat, and bottle of Gatorade, from bottom of stairs near Room 101 stage entrance / Long shot	
8	Stairs leading to Room 101 stage door entrance	
9	Glass door entrance between Rooms 100 and 101, in front of lobby doors 14 and 15	
10	Overall view of hallway between Rooms 100 and 101	
11	Hallway, between Rooms 100 and 101, leading to door marked as "Preview Room"	
12	Tent 58 / Overall of shotgun wadding, in lobby, near doors 16 and 17	
13	Tent 58 / Medium shot of shotgun wadding, in lobby, near doors 16 and 17	
14	Tent 58 / Close-up of shotgun wadding, in lobby, near doors 16 and 17	
15	Debris inside lobby doors 16 and 17	
16	North auditorium entrance/exit, near lobby doors 16 and 17	
17	Protrusion on right auditorium entrance door, lower half, in front of lobby door 16	
18	Protrusion left auditorium entrance door, upper half, in front of lobby door 17	
19	Hole in upper left glass pane in right auditorium entrance door, in front of lobby door 16	
20	Protrusion in upper left half of right door	
21	Overall of lobby between doors 17 and 18	
22	Debris inside of lobby doors 18 and 19	
23	Debris inside of lobby doors 18 and 19	
24	Interior of lobby doors 18 and 19	
25	Blood on top of interior door release of lobby door 18	
26	Blood on front of door release of lobby door 18	
27	East auditorium entrance/exit, near lobby doors 18 and 19	
28	Close-up of blood on left interior auditorium door release, of east auditorium exit door, in front of lobby door 18	
29	Overall of east auditorium entrance/exit, near lobby doors 18 and 19, looking from auditorium to lobby	
30	Close-up of slug in right side of door frame of east auditorium exit, inside auditorium	
31	Medium shot of bullet fragment in wall to right of east auditorium exit, inside auditorium	
32	Close-up of bullet fragment in wall to right of east auditorium exit, inside auditorium	
33	Medium shot of indentation in rear auditorium wall - right of east auditorium exit, inside auditorium	
34	Close-up of indentation in rear auditorium wall - right of east auditorium exit, inside auditorium	
35	End of Roll	
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CASE: 4-CG-128518 - Roll #4

DATE OF PHOTOS: 2/14/2008

LOCATION: NIU, Cole Hall
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PHOTOGRAPHER: SA [REDACTED]

LOG KEEPER: SA [REDACTED]

CAMERA/FILM: Nikon N90/400 Speed

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PHOTO	DESCRIPTION	SCALE
1	Photo Log Cover Sheet	
2	Unmarked back row along NW wall	
3	Row A - Seats 22-27	
4	Row B - Seats 22-28	
5	Row C - Seats 22-28	
6	Row D - Seats 22-28	
7	Row E - Seats 22-28	
8	Row F - Seats 22-28	
9	Row G - Seats 22-28	
10	Row H - Seats 22-28	
11	Row I - Seats 22-28 (Note: No Row I)	
12	Row K - Seats 22-28	
13	Row L - Seats 22-28	
14	Row M - Seats 22-28	
15	Row N - Seats 22-28	
16	Row O - Seats 22-28	
17	Row P - Seats 22-27	
18	Row Q - Seats 22-27	
19	Row R - Seats 22-27	
20	Row S - Seats 22-25	
21	Unmarked back row in middle of auditorium	
22	Row B - Seats 8-21	
23	Row C - Seats 8-21	
24	Row D - Seats 8-21	
25	Row E - Seats 8-21	
26	Row F - Seats 8-21	
27	Row G - Seats 8-21	
28	Row H - Seats 8-21	
29	Row J - Seats 8-21 (Note: No Row I)	
30	Row K - Seats 8-21	
31	Row L - Seats 8-21	
32	Row M - Seats 8-21	
33	Row N - Seats 8-21	
34	Row O - Seats 8-21	
35	Row P - Seats 8-21	
36	Row Q - Seats 8-21	



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CASE: 4-CG-128518 - Roll #5

DATE OF PHOTOS: 02/14/2008

LOCATION: NIU, Cole Hall
270 University Circle Drive, Dekalb, IL

PHOTOGRAPHER: SA [REDACTED]

LOG KEEPER: SA [REDACTED]

CAMERA/FILM: Nikon N90/400 Speed

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PHOTO	DESCRIPTION	SCALE
1	Photo Log Cover Sheet	
2	Row R - Seats 8-21	
3	Row S - Seats 8-21	
4	Row T - Seats 8-21	
5	Unmarked back row along SE wall	
6	Row A - Seats 1-7	
7	Row B - Seats 1-7	
8	Row C - Seats 1-7	
9	Row D - Seats 1-7	
10	Row E - Seats 1-7	
11	Row F - Seats 1-7	
12	Row G - Seats 1-7	
13	Row H - Seats 1-7	
14	Row I - Seats 1-7 (Note: No Row I)	
15	Row K - Seats 1-7	
16	Row L - Seats 1-7	
17	Row M - Seats 1-7	
18	Row N - Seats 1-7	
19	Row O - Seats 1-7	
20	Row P - Seats 2-7	
21	Row Q - Seats 2-7	
22	Row R - Seats 2-7	
23	Row S - Seats 3-7	
24	Row T - Seats 4-7	
25	Contents of black pack from just inside door marked as "Preview Room"	
26	Overall of the inside of north auditorium exit doors, near lobby doors 16 and 17	
27	Medium shot of hole in inside of north auditorium exit doors, near lobby doors 16 and 17	
28	Close-up of hole in inside of north auditorium exit doors, near lobby doors 16 and 17	
29	Medium shot of indentations on middle frame on inside of north auditorium exit doors, near lobby doors 16 and 17	
30	Close-up of indentations on middle frame on inside of north auditorium exit doors, near lobby doors 16 and 17	
31	Medium shot of hole in inside of north auditorium exit doors, near lobby doors 16 and 17	
32	Close-up of hole in inside of north auditorium exit doors, near lobby doors 16 and 17	
33	Medium shot of hole in inside, left, north auditorium exit door, in upper right corner of glass pane	
34	Close-up of hole in inside, left, north auditorium entrance/exit door, in upper right corner of glass pane	
35	Protrusion under exit sign inside auditorium, above north auditorium exit doors, near lobby doors 16 and 17	
36	Close-up of hole in exit sign above north auditorium exit doors, near lobby doors 16 and 17	



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CASE: 4-CG-128518 - Roll #6

DATE OF PHOTOS: 2/14/2008

LOCATION: NIU, Cole Hall
270 University Circle Drive, Decalb, IL

PHOTOGRAPHER: SA [REDACTED]

LOG KEEPER: SA [REDACTED]

CAMERA/FILM: Nikon N90/400 Speed

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PHOTO	DESCRIPTION	SCALE
1	Photo Log Cover Sheet	
2	Close-up of indentation in left door frame, in exit doors of auditorium, near lobby door 16	
3	Medium shot of indentation in left door frame, in exit doors of auditorium, near lobby door 16	
4	Medium shot of indentations in upper door frame, of east auditorium exit doors, near lobby doors 18 and 19	
5	Close-up of indentations in upper door frame, of east auditorium exit doors, near lobby doors 18 and 19	
6	Medium shot of bullet hole/damage in exit sign above east auditorium exit doors, near lobby doors 18 and 19	
7	Overall of blood stain on sidewalk, east of Cole Hall, at the end of foot bridge, leading to parking lot	
8	Close-up of blood stain on sidewalk, east of Cole Hall, at the end of foot bridge, leading to parking lot	
9	Tent 1 / Medium shot of 9mm shell casing on seat M21	
10	Tent 1 / Close-up of 9mm shell casing on seat M21	
11	Tents 2 / Close-up of empty Glock magazine with 9mm shell casing	
12	Tents 2A and 2B / Overall	
13	Tent 2B / Medium shot of 9mm shell casing	
14	Tents 3C, 3D, 3E / 9mm shell casings	
15	Tent 4 / 9mm shell casing on floor in Row N, Seat 22	
16	Tent 5F / 9mm shell casing near O22	
17	End of Roll	
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CASE: 4-CG-128518 - Roll #7

DATE OF PHOTOS: 02/14/2008

LOCATION: NIU, Cole Hall
270 University Circle Drive, Dekalb, IL

PHOTOGRAPHER: SA [REDACTED]

LOG KEEPER: SA [REDACTED]

CAMERA/FILM: Nikon N90/400 Speed

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PHOTO	DESCRIPTION	SCALE
1	Photo Log Cover Sheet	
2	Tent 7Z / Medium shot of Sig Sauer magazine with live rounds, near Row Q, Seat 21	
3	Tent 7Z / Close-up of Sig Sauer magazine with live rounds, near Row Q, Seat 21	
4	Tents 8G & 8H / Two 9mm shell casings on floor, in Row P, near Seats 22 and 23	
5	Tent 14 / Remington Arms 12 gauge, Model PUUX Sportsman 48 semi-auto, Serial # 3009849	
6	Close-up of Serial # 3009849, on 14 Remington Arms 12 gauge, Model PUUX Sportsman 48 semi-auto	
7	Tents 17 / 9mm shell casing on stage	
8	Tents 18 & 19 / Two 9mm shell casings on stage	
9	Tent 20 / 9mm shell casing on stage	
10	Tent 21 / 9mm shell casing on stage	
11	Tent 22 / 9mm shell casing on stage	
12	Tent 24K / Medium shot of spent shotgun shell on floor, in front of stage	
13	Tent 24K / Close-up of spent shotgun shell on floor, in front of stage	
14	Tent 25 / 9mm shell casing on stage	
15	Tent 27 & 28 / Two 9mm shell casings on stage	
16	Tent 30 / 9mm shell casing on stage	
17	Tent 31 / 9mm shell casing on stage	
18	Tent 32 / 9mm shell casing on stage	
19	Tent 33 / 9mm shell casing on stage	
20	Tents 34 & 35 / 9mm shell casings on stage	
21	Tent 36 / 9mm shell casing on stage	
22	Tent 37 / 9mm shell casing on stage	
23	Tent 38 / 9mm shell casing on stage	
24	Tents 39 & 40 / Two 9mm shell casings on stage	
25	Tent 41 / Medium shot of black tubular item, near wooden podium, in front of stage	
26	Tent 41 / Close-up of black tubular item, near wooden podium, in front of stage	
27	Tent 42 / 9mm shell casing on stage	
28	Tent 43 / 9mm shell casing on stage	
29	Tent 44 / 9mm shell casing on stage	
30	Tent 45 / 9mm shell casing on stage	
31	Tent 46 / 9mm shell casing in front of stage	
32	Tents 47P, 47Q, 47R, 47S, 47T, 47U / 9mm shell casings on floor, in front of stage	
33	Tent 50M & 50O / 9mm shell casings on floor, in front of stage	
34	Tent 50N / 9mm shell casing on floor, in front of stage	
35	Tent 51L / Spent shotgun shell on floor, in front of stage	
36	Overall - Right side of stage	



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PHOTOGRAPHIC LOG

CASE: 4-CG-128518 - Roll #8

DATE OF PHOTOS: 02/14/2008

LOCATION: NIU, Cole Hall
270 University Circle Drive, Dekalb, IL

PHOTOGRAPHER: SA [REDACTED]

LOG KEEPER: SA [REDACTED]

CAMERA/FILM: Nikon N90/400 Speed

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PHOTO	DESCRIPTION	SCALE
1	Photo Log Cover Sheet	
2	Overall of stage tented items	
3	Overall of stage tented items	
4	Overall of floor tented items in front of stage	
5	Tent 53 / Medium shot of two 9mm shell casings near Tent 6 (female victim) on floor, in Row N, near Seat 20	
6	Tent 53 / Close-up of two 9mm shell casings near Tent 6 (female victim) on floor, in Row N, near Seat 20	
7	Tent 56 / Sig Sauer magazine loaded with 380 ammunition on stage	
8	Tent 57A / Mace from waistband of male subject	
9	Item 205 / Bullet fragment on seat L4	
10	Item 206 / Medium shot of shotgun wadding on floor, in Row J, near Seat 5	
11	Item 206 / Close-up of shotgun wadding on floor, in Row J, near Seat 5	
12	Item 207 / Bullet fragment under seat G4	
13	Bullet hole in seat C6	
14	Bullet holes in seats B6 and B5	
15	Bullet hole in seat A4	
16	Item 260 / 9mm shell casing on stage - middle rear	
17	Opened knife on seat N15	
18	Exit photo from north corner without flash	
19	Exit photo from north corner with flash	
20	Exit photo from west corner of auditorium, facing rear of auditorium	
21	Exit photo from west corner of auditorium, facing SE	
22	Exit photo of rear of auditorium, from south corner, facing rear of auditorium	
23	Exit photo from east corner of auditorium, facing front of auditorium	
24	Exit photo of lobby area in front of lobby doors 18 and 19	
25	Exit photo of lobby	
26	Exit photo of lobby	
27	Exit photo of JOHN COLLINS lecture hall plaque	
28	End of Roll	
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EVIDENCE RECOVERY LOG

CASE: 4-CG-128518

DATE: 02/14-15/2008

LOCATION: Northern Illinois University - Cole Hall
270 University Circle Drive, Room 101
DeKalb, IL

PERSONNEL:



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ITEM #	DESCRIPTION	WHERE FOUND	RECOVERED BY	PHOTO	D/I	MISC. COMMENTS
1	9MM shell casing	RM 101 of Cole Hall Row M, on floor near Seat #21	MAW		I	
2A	Empty glock magazine	RM 101 of Cole Hall Row M, on floor near Seat #21	MAW		I	
2B	9MM shell casing	RM 101 of Cole Hall Row M, on floor near Seat #21	MAW		I	
2C	9MM shell casing	RM 101 of Cole Hall Row M, on floor near Seat #21	MAW		I	
3C	9MM shell casing	RM 101 of Cole Hall Row O, West Isle Floor	MAW		I	
3D	9MM shell casing	RM 101 of Cole Hall Row O, West Isle Floor	MAW		I	

ITEM #	DESCRIPTION	WHERE FOUND	RECOVERED BY	PHOTO	D/I	MISC. COMMENTS
3E	9MM shell casing	RM 101 of Cole Hall Row O, On floor near Seat 21	MAW		I	
4	9MM shell casing	RM 101 of Cole Hall Row N, On floor near Seat 22	MAW		I	
5F	9MM shell casing	RM 101 of Cole Hall Row O, West Isle Floor	MAW		I	
6	Body of Female One	Head @N19 Feet @N17	Coroner		I	Body released to Coroner
7Z	Sig Sauer magazine	RM 101 of Cole Hall Row Q, West Isle Floor	MAW		I	
7ZZ	6 - rounds from Sig Sauer magazine	RM 101 of Cole Hall	MAW		I	
8G	9MM shell casing	RM 101 of Cole Hall Row P, On floor near Seat 23	MAW		I	
8H	9MM shell casing	RM 101 of Cole Hall Row P, On floor near Seat 22	MAW		I	
9	9MM Luger shell casing	Floor next to Seat T21	MAS		I	
10I	9MM round (unspent)	Floor near aisle close to stage	MAS		I	
11	12 gauge shotgun shell (spent)	On stage closer to steps and rear door	MAS		I	
12J	9MM shell casing	On floor near stage near steps	MAS		I	
13	12 gauge shotgun shell (spent)	On stage near right side of steps	MAS		I	
14	Remington 12 Gauge Shotgun Serial H3009849	Stage	GDT		I	

ITEM #	DESCRIPTION	WHERE FOUND	RECOVERED BY	PHOTO	D/I	MISC. COMMENTS
15	12 gauge shotgun shell (spent)	From right side of stage NIU Cole Hall, Rm 101	GDT		I	
16	Empty Glock magazine	On stage to right, NIU Cole Hall, Rm 101	GDT		I	
17	One shell casing	Stage	GDT		I	
18	One shell casing	Stage	GDT		I	
19	One shell casing	Stage	GDT		I	
20	One shell casing	Stage	GDT		I	
21	One shell casing	Stage	GDT		I	
22	One shell casing	Stage	GDT		I	
23	Empty Glock magazine	One stage center right	MAS		I	
24	Shotgun shell (spent)	Near front of stage near projector	MAS		I	
24K	Shotgun shell (spent)	NIU Cole Hall Rm 101 Floor in front of stage, seat M	MAW		I	
25	One shell casing	Stage	GDT		I	
26	Glock Model 19 serial #LTG682	On Stage	JGH		I	
26A	Magazine found in #26	On stage	JGH		I	
26B	Shell casing	Removed from chamber of item #26 (Glock 19) on stage	JGH		I	
26C	Seven (7) live 9MM rounds	Taken from Glock 19 magazine (26a) which was in Glock 19 (#26)	JGH		I	

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27	One shell casing	Stage	GDT		I	
28	One shell casing	Stage	GDT		I	
29	Body of Male One	Center of stage	Coroner		I	Body released to Coroner
30	One shell casing	On Stage	JGH		I	
31	One shell casing	Stage	JGH		I	
32	One shell casing	Stage	JGH		I	
33	One shell casing	Stage	JGH		I	
34	One shell casing	Stage	GDT		I	
35	One shell casing	Stage	GDT		I	
36	One shell casing	Stage	GDT		I	
37	One shell casing	Stage	GDT		I	
38	One shell casing	Stage	GDT		I	
39	One shell casing	Stage	GDT		I	
40	One shell casing	Stage	JGH		I	
41	Black tubular item	Rm 101 of Cole Hall Floor in front of Seat #16 in front row	MAW		I	
42	9 MM shell casing	Stage	MAW		I	
43	One shell casing	Stage	JGH		I	
44	One shell casing	Stage	GDT		I	
45	One shell casing	Stage	GDT		I	

ITEM #	DESCRIPTION	WHERE FOUND	RECOVERED BY	PHOTO	D/I	MISC. COMMENTS
46	One shell casing	On floor in front of stage	JGH		I	
47P	9MM shell casing	Rm 101 in Cole Hall Floor in front of stage	MAW		I	
47Q	One shell casing	On floor in front of stage	JGH		I	
47R	9MM shell casing	Rm 101 Cole Hall, floor in front of stage	MAW		I	
47S	9MM shell casing	Rm 101 Cole Hall Floor in front of stage	MAW		I	
47T	One shell casing	On floor in front of stage	JGH		I	
47U	One shell casing	On floor in front of stage	JGH		I	
48	Body of Female Three	Head - S10 Seat Feet - S12 Seat	Coroner		I	Body released to Coroner
49	Body of Female Two	Head - R10 Seat Feet - R12 Seat	Coroner		I	Body released to Coroner
50M	9MM shell casing	Rm 101 of Cole Hall floor in front of stage	MAW		I	
50N	9MM shell casing	Rm 101 of Cole Hall floor in front of stage	MAW		I	
50O	9MM shell casing	Rm 101 of Cole Hall floor in front of stage - Seat 11	MAW		I	
51L	Shotgun shell (spent)	On floor in front of stage	JGH		I	
52V	Black guitar case	Access hallway within preview room, of RM 101 Cole Hall	MAW		I	

ITEM #	DESCRIPTION	WHERE FOUND	RECOVERED BY	PHOTO	D/I	MISC. COMMENTS
52W	Black coat	Access hallway within preview room, of RM 101 Cole Hall	MAW		I	
52X	Black backpack with three (3) magazines/periodicals and misc items	Access hallway within preview room, of RM 101 Cole Hall	MAW		I	
52Y	One (1) bottle of lemonade Gatorade	Access hallway within preview room, of RM 101 Cole Hall	GMM		I	
53A	One shell casing	Rm 101 of Cole Hall, Row N, Seat 20	MAW		I	
53B	Shell casing w/blood	Rm 101 of Cole Hall, Row N, Seat 20	JGH		I	
54	HiPoint handgun Model:CF380, Serial #:P877636 with magazine	Subject's front left pocket	MAS		I	
54A	Eight (8) ammo rounds	From item #54	MAS		I	
55	Sig Sauer 9mm handgun with magazine, model P232, Serial Number:S251262	Holster on subject's waist	MAS		I	Hnadgun and magazine may have been inadvertently touched by SA [redacted] without gloves during packaging
55A	Ammo taken out of Sig Sauer magazine @ item 55-seven (7) rounds	Sig Sauer magazine #item 55	MAS		I	
55B	Sig Sauer magazine	Subject's front left pocket	MAS		I	
55C	Sig Sauer magazine	Subject's front left pocket	MAS		I	

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55D	Ammo from Sig Sauer @ Item 55B - eight (8) rounds	From Item 55B	MAS		I	
55E	Ammo from Sig Sauer magazine @ Item 55C - eight (8) rounds	From Item 55C	MAS		I	
56A	Seven (7) live rounds	Stage-inside item #56 Sig Sauer magazine	JGH		I	
56	Sig Sauer magazine	Stage	JGH		I	
57	Black-colored pocket knife	Waist band of subject	MAS		I	
57A	The "Disabler" spray	From male subject's waistband	JGH		I	
58	Shotgun wad	Lobby of John Collins and Cole Hall	EAR		I	
59	Black JanSport backpack	Row F Seat 22	CAJ		I	
60	Black backpack	Row L Seat 24	JRR		I	
61	Red and black JanSport backpack	Row B Seat 24	JRR		I	
62	Black backpack, olive green North Face jacket	Row B Seat 20	DK		I	
63	Black Kappa Phi _ Crimson bag	Row N Seat 25	MN		I	
64	Black JanSport backpack containing a jacket and Gateway laptop	Row N, Seat 22, 23	MN		D	
65	Black Eddie Bauer tote bag containing folder with name 	Row D Seat 20	MJS		I	

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66	Grey knit purse with tan leather strap, red notebook cream jacket with fur lining (American Eagle Outfitters)	Row C Seat 24	EAR		I	
67	Pink/White JanSport backpack	Row H Seat 21	JRR		I	
68	Orange/gray Eastport brand backpack	Row C Seat 28	MJS		I	
69	Black backpack, black jacket, red sweatshirt	Row A Seat 27	DK		I	
70	Brown Adidas backpack	Row D Seat 13	JRR		I	
71	Black/grey columbia jacket, green/tan Eastport backpack	Row D Seat 14	DK		I	
72	Blue JanSport backpack	Aisle-Left of Row F Seat 8	CAJ		I	
73	Lavender Nike backpack	Row B Seat 4	CAJ		D	
74	Black/grey backpack (Ogio brand)	Unmarked back row, center section, 8th seat from right facing stage	EAR		I	
75	Black Puma bag	Row C Seat 19	DK		I	
76	Black/white purse (oxoxo) containing ID for [REDACTED]	Unmarked back row, center section, 5th seat from right facing stage	EAR		I	
77	Jeep brand backpack	Row J Seat 19	MJS		I	
78	Black/red backpack (Swiss Army gear)	Row M Seat 22	EAR		I	
79	Black Targus brand backpack	Row J Seat 20	MJS		I	

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80	Black backpack	Row C Seat 9	DK		I	
81	Blue and grey Samsonite backpack	Row J Seat 10	CAJ		I	
82	Seashell tote and black purse	Row K Seat 19	JRR		I	
83	Brown/teal print bag	Row J Seat 9	CAJ		I	
84	Pink Puma bag belonging to victim CATALINA GARCIA	Row M Seat 16	MJS		I	
85	Brown backpack	Row B Seat 12	GMM		I	
86	Black Mopar backpack, black Claiborne jacket	Row J Seat 11	CAJ		I	
87	Black and grey Adidas backpack	Unmarked back row on NW side behind far left seat (no number)	GMM		I	
88	Black/grey Greatland backpack	Row K Seat 11	JRR		I	
89	Black UnderArmour brand backpack	Row E, Seats 20,21	MJS		I	
90	Green/grey backpack, gray jacket	Row H Seat 8	DK		I	
91	Cell phone/grey jacket/black bag	Row H Seat 12	DK		I	
92	Blue Jansport backpack	Unmarked back middle row, unmarked seat on far right side	GMM		I	
93	Black bag	Row C Seat 16	DK		I	
94	Black purse	Row H Seat 10	EAR		I	
95	Brown jacket, black backpack	Row K, Seat 13	DK		I	

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96	Black bag (Nike symbol) containing paper with name [REDACTED]	Unmarked back row center section, 5th seat from right	EAR		I	
97	Black jacket, purple backpack	Row J Seat 13	DK		I	
98	Pink tote	Row K Seat 18	JRR		I	
99	Red JanSport backpack	Row A Seat 5	GMM		I	
100	Gray bag	Row F Seat 8	MN		I	
101	Black Express coat, gold Kathy Van Leeland bag	Row F Seat 9	MN		I	
102	Red Nike bag	Row F Seat 14	MN		D	
103	Green backpack with black trim	Unmarked back row on NE side, 3rd seat from left facing stage	GMM		I	
104	Purple Timberland backpack	Row H Seat 25	MN		I	
105	Black JanSport backpack	Row H Seat 26	CAJ		I	
106	Black jacket, black backpack	Row L Seat 11	DK		I	
107	Dakine black mini backpack	Row G Seat 11	JRR		I	
108	Pink/grey backpack, name on student schedule [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Row G Seat 3	EAR		I	
109	Pink JanSport pack	Row M Seat 11	JRR		I	
110	Gray New Balance shoes	Row J Seat 14	DK		I	
111	Black coat, black purse, DL ID Dora Foto	Row G Seat 6	EAR		I	

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112	Blue fabric tote Abercrombie lettering	Row M Seat 4	MJS		I	
113	Brown purse	Row K Seat 7	JRR		I	
114	Black, small Coach brand purse with ID of [REDACTED]	Row M Seat 4	MJS		I	
115	White shoe	Row M Seat 9	DK		I	
116	White shoe	Row M Seat 9	DK		I	
117	Blue backpack	Row B Seat 7	GMM		I	
118	Brown JanSport backpack with blue dots	Row B Seat 5	GMM		I	
119	Green, light green, white, grey Columbia Sportswear Company backpack of [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Row P Seat 8	MJS		I	
120	Red coat "Swingster" Brand	Unmarked back row on NW side, far left seat (no number)	GMM		I	
121	Backpack, black and grey	Row N Aisle Seat 8	DK		I	
122	Brown backpack	Row N Seat 8 (in aisle)	DK		I	
123	Blue backpack	Row N Seat 9	DK		I	
124	Black Ogio backpack	Row B Seat 3	GMM		I	
125	White jacket	Row C Seat 20	DK		I	
126	Blue and tan LL bean jacket	Row C Seat 8	CAJ		I	

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127	Brown "Carhartt" coat	Unmarked back row in NE side, 2nd seat from left facing stage	GMM		I	
128	Purple and black Columbia jacket	Row H Seat 26	CAJ		I	
129	Black Columbia coat	Unmarked back row on NE side, far right seat facing stage	GMM		I	
130	Red Verizon phone, black coat, ID in coat [REDACTED]	Row J Seat 12	EAR		I	
131	Black American Eagle coat	Unmarked back row on NE side, 2nd seat from right facing stage	GMM		I	
132	Grey lined, black Outbrook jacket	Row J Seat 11	CAJ		I	
133	Multi-colored coat with fur trim	Unmarked row in back on NW side, on floor next to far left seat	GMM		I	
134	Black coat (Farment Co. labels), notebook inscribed [REDACTED] (Placed in sleeve of coat)	Unmarked back row-center section, 7th seat from right facing stage	EAR		I	
135	Black jacket	Row D Seat 12	DK		I	
136	White Big Shill coat, white sweatshirt back	Row E Seat 25	MN		I	
137	Black jacket	Row H Seat 28	DK		I	
138	Red Giorgio Spondi brand size 1X parka	Row O Seat 7	MJS		I	
139	Black and blue Evreest brand backpack	Row O Seat 10	MJS		I	

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140	Black, red, grey EastSport backpack, ID inside for [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Row O Seat 7	MIS		I	
141	Black and purple JanSport backpack	Row E Seat 4	GMM		I	
142	Black EastSport backpack	Row C Seat 4	GMM		I	
143	Blue backpack (Polo Sport) inside paper with name [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Row F Seat 6	EAR		I	
144	Black purse	Row F Seat 6	EAR		I	
145	Gray Trans JanSport backpack	Row B Seat 27	JRR		I	
146	Silver Michael Jordan bag	Row D Seat 6	GMM		I	
147	Brown coat, brown messenger bag, black folder with name [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Row O Seat 2	EAR		I	
148	Blue, grey JanSport backpack	Row P Seat 6	JRR		I	
149	Black/grey High Sierra backpack	Row O Seat 6	JRR		I	
150	Red purse and coat	Row K Seat 5	JRR		I	
151	Black Columbia backpack, black leather coat.	Row P Seat 7	JRR		I	
152	Black fox tote	Row L Seat 4	JRR		I	
153	Black ball cap	Row K Seat 6	JRR		I	

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154	Black fabric Targus brand computer bag, paper inside name [redacted]	Row R Seat 6	MJS		I	
155	One black Sneaux tennis shoe	Row G Seat 7	GMM		I	
156	One tan LL Bean boot	Row E Seat 7	GMM		I	
157	Tan carry bag	Row O Seat 18	DK		I	
158	Black bag	Row N Seat 11	DK		I	
159	Red bag, name on folder [redacted]	Row L Seat 18	BAR		I	
160	Blue carry bag (ID [redacted])	Row N Seat 6	DK		I	
161	Green backpack (ID [redacted])	Row N Seat 16	DK		I	
162	White Nike shoe	Row P Seat 13	DK		I	
163	Blue/gray backpack (ID [redacted])	Row R Seat 13	DK		I	
164	Pink OGIO brand backpack with [redacted] identification card	Row R Seat 11	MJS		I	
165	Texas Instruments TI-83 Plus calculator	Row N between Seats 7 and 8 (aisle)	GMM		I	
166	Texas Instruments BA II Plus calculator	Row N Between seats 7 and 8 (aisle)	GMM		I	
167	Bronze sunglasses with rhinestones	Row G Seat 7	GMM		I	

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168	Gray pullover, gray backpack	Row R Seat 12	DK		I	
169	Red and black coat, Zero Xposur	Row Q Seat 18	JRR		I	
170	Black coat with fur collar	Row T Seat 16	JRR		I	
171	One white Puma sneaker with black stripes	Row Q Seat 9	GMM		I	
172	Pink argyle scarf and one black glove	Row F Seat 7	GMM		I	
173	Black carry bag (DL [REDACTED])	Row R Seat 17	DK		I	
174	White binder, Purple/black bag, name on binder "RYANNE MACE"	Row R Seat 20	EAR		I	
175	Black coat (ID in pocket RYANNE MACE)	Row R Seat 21	EAR		I	
176	Chicago Bears coat	Row H Seat 10	JRR		I	
177	Gray coat (ID [REDACTED] cell phone)	Row O Seat 11	DK		I	
178	Brown Spyder coat	Row O Seat 12	DK		I	
179	Black Outbrook coat	Row C Seat 3	GMM		I	
180	Grey Abercrombie and Fitch jacket	Row E Seat 5	GMM		I	
181	Grey coat-green trim	Row B Seat 26	JRR		I	
182	Dark green Carhartt jacket, identification [REDACTED]	On cart on stage	MJS		I	

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183	Miami Dolphins coat	Row K Seat 21	JRR		I	
184	Black fleece North Face jacket women's size L	Row P Seat 8	MJS		I	
185	Black jacket	Row M Seat 9	DK		I	
186	Black Nike backpack w/beige trim	Near NW exit doors	GMM		I	
187	Columbia brand - size large women's	Row M Seat 4	MJS		I	
188	Grey and light green Columbia Coat	Row K Seat 20	JRR		I	
189	Black Burton coat	Row A Seat 25	DK		I	
190	Black North Face jacket	Row E Seat 6	GMM		I	
191	Black backpack	In front of rear exit door NW corner	EAR		I	
192	Grey backpack	Front of NW exit door, rear of auditorium	EAR		I	
193	Black/grey Intrepid backpack	Row G Seat 24	JRR		I	
194	Ezekiel Edition black label jacket	Row G Seat 19	JRR		I	
195	Black Xhilaration coat	Row H aisle between seats 21 and 22	JRR		I	
196	Brown Urban Pipeline jacket	Row B Seat 3	GMM		I	
197	Pink corduroy jacket, Sonoma brand, size small women's	Row R Seat 7	MJS		I	
198	Tan Sonoma coat	Row L Seat 23	JRR		I	

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199	Black Gap jacket	Row G Seat 9	JRR		I	
200	Black Kenneth Cole reaction coat	Row H Aisle between seats 21 and 22	JRR		I	
201	Black leather-like jacket, OSCAR PIEL brand, Size L	Row R Seat 7	MJS		I	
202	Green sweat jacket, Canyon River	Row G Aisle between seats 21 and 22	JRR		I	
203	Gray/black St. Johns Bay Coat	Row H Aisle between seats 21 and 22	JRR		I	
204	Black backpack	Row A Seat 28	DK		I	
205	Bullet fragment	Row L on Seat 4	GDT		I	
206	Shotgun wadding	Behind Row K Seat 5	GDT		I	
207	Bullet fragment	Row G under seat 4	EAR		I	
208	Bullet fragment	NE entrance Doorway to auditorium	EAR		I	
209	Bullet fragment	NE wall next to door frame	EAR		I	
210	Bullet fragment	NE corner wall-NBE corner approx. 4 feet from door frame	EAR		I	
211	Bullet fragment	Behind Row A Seat 3	EAR		I	
212	Black IPOD serial #7K74322MXXY	Unmarked back middle row, 2nd seat from right facing stage	GMM		I	
213	Black Creative Band Zen Stone IGM MP3 player	Between rows D and E, between seats 21 and 22	MJS		I	

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214	Silver Nokia cell phone	Unmarked back row on NE side, far right seat facing stage	GMM		I	
215	ID card [REDACTED]	Row L Seat 28	CAJ		I	
216	Orange/black cellular phone	Row K Seat 12	DK		I	
217	Nokia cell phone	Row F Seat 13	MN		I	
218	Black Motorola cell phone in leather/plastic case	Unmarked back row in middle, 6th seat from right facing stage	GMM		I	
219	Silver Motorola Razor cell phone	Row C Seat 3	DK		I	
220	LG Verizon cell phone	Row L Seat 6	JRR		I	
221	Cingular Blackberry cell phone and key chain and one key. Peak Fitness and Hilander Plus cards	Behind unmarked back row on NW side of auditorium	MJS		I	
222	Grey Verizon phone	Row H Seat 12	EAR		I	
223	Verizon LG camera phone gray color	Floor between Rows B and C near seats 24,25	MJS		I	
224	Cell phone	Lobby	EAR		I	
225	Glasses	Row O under Seat 21	JRR		I	
226	Checkbook [REDACTED]	Row K Aisle between seats 7 and 8	JRR		I	
227	Lanyard belonging to [REDACTED]	Exterior of broken glass door	EAR		I	
228	Glasses	Beneath podium in front of class on SE of classroom	JRR		I	

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229	Eyeglasses with half frame, black	Row K Seat 15	MJS		I	
230	Pink T-Mobile Motorola cell phone	Row O Seat 19	MJS		I	
231	Black Zero Xposur jacket size L	Row J Seat 21	MJS		I	
232	Red Billabong brand jacket size large	Row H Seat 18	MJS		I	
233	Brown jacket	Row K Seat 17	DK		I	
234	Maroon coat	Row O Seat 17	DK		I	
235	Orange jacket/cell phone	Row R Seat 16	DK		I	
236	Pink/white coat	Row L Seat 3	JRR		I	
237	Black jacket with red NIU lettering on back	Row B Seat 4	GMM		I	
238	Green/white Columbia Sportswear jacket	Row C seat 27	MJS		I	
239	Grey jacket/cellular phone	Row L Seat 10	DK		I	
240	Brown jacket	Row K Seat 10	DK		I	
241	Black Zero Xposur Size XL jacket	Row F Seat 22	CAJ		I	
242	Black trench coat	Row M Aisle between Seats 7 and 8	JRR		I	
243	Green sweater	Row J Aisle between seats 21 and 22	JRR		I	
244	Black and pink coat	Row K Seat 16	DK		I	

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245	Two scarves, one pair of gloves	Row O Aisle between seats 21 and 22	JRR		I	
246	Black binder and brown leather-like attache case containing business cards and miscellaneous papers-identification Instructor [redacted]	At lecturn and nearby on floor of stage	MJS		I	
247	Blue/tan coat, Free Country	Row L Seat 26	JRR		I	
248	Navy blue PURDUE sweatshirt	Row E front of Seat 8	EAR		I	
249	Black and yellow Eddie Bauer jacket	Row Q Seat 18	JRR		I	
250	Red JanSport pack	Row J Seat 6	JRR		I	
251	Tan coat	Row L Seat 15	JRR		I	
252	Orange and black Jansport backpack	Row P under Seat 20	MJS		I	
253	Black book bag and contents [redacted] b6 b7C	Row S Seat 17	DK		I	
254	Pink bag, cellular phone	Row K Seat 16	DK		I	
255	Dell Laptop-Experion	Row S under Seats 9 and 10	MJS		I	
256	Knife	Row N Seat 15	EAR		I	
257	Pair of brown Sketcher shoes	East side of auditorium on walkway	DK		I	
258	Left white Nike tennis shoe	Doorway of North entrance into auditorium	DK		I	

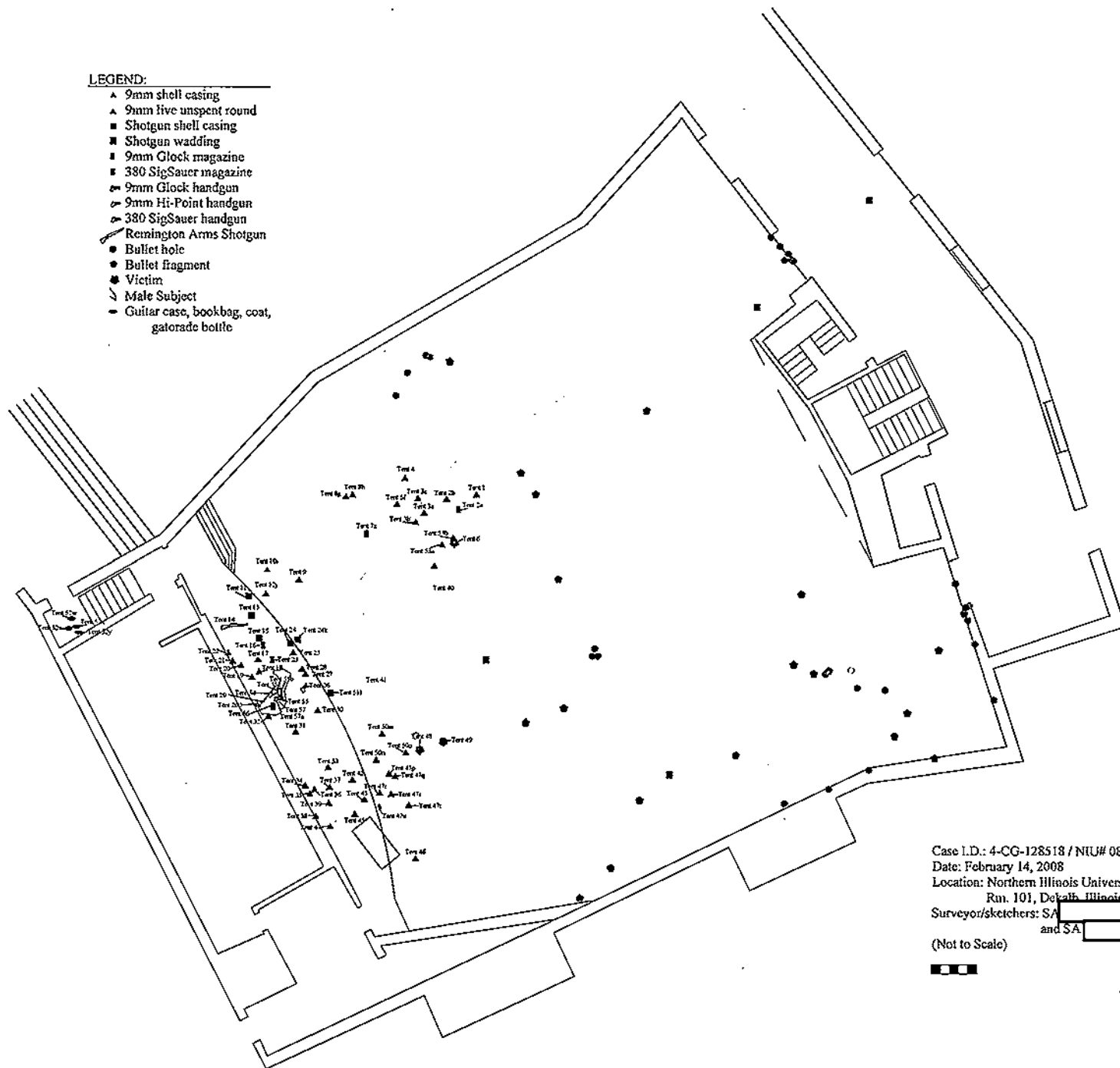
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259	Metal fragments	Row M Seat 26	GMM		I	
260	Shell casing	On stage-middle rear	JGH		I	
261	Metal fragments	Row B Seat 8	GMM		I	
262	Bullet fragments	Row A between seats 1 and 2	JGH		I	
263	Bullet	Row C Seat 6	GMM		I	
264	Metal fragment	Back of auditorium-East side	GMM		I	
265	Metal shot	Row L Seat 15	GMM		I	
266	Shotgun wadding	Row P Seat 13	GMM		I	
267	Shotgun wadding	In front of door 2 about 5 feet	JGH		I	
268	9mm bullet casing	Row O Seat 19	GMM		I	
269	Metal fragment	Row D Seat 21	JRR		I	
270	Metal fragment	Row K Seat 20	JRR		I	
271	Metal fragment	Row K Seat 21	JRR		I	
272	Metal fragment	Row J Seat 26	JRR		I	
273	Bullet	Row S Seat 11	JRR		I	
274	Bullet fragment	Row M in front of Seat 1	JGH		I	
275	Bullet fragment	Next to Row O Seat 1	JGH		I	
276	Bullet fragment	Near Row N Seat 9	JGH		I	
277	Bullet fragment	Seat 9	JRR		I	
278	Blue Twins ball cap	North hallway of auditorium	DK		I	

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279	Left brown rubber boot, right white tennis shoe	East entrance door into North end of auditorium	DK		I	
280	Black tennis shoe, left foot	Footbridge North of John Collins auditorium, NIU Cole Hall	DK		I	
281	Black tennis shoe, right foot	Outside auditorium North doors	DK		I	
282	Black computer bag with Sony laptop and misc. papers inside	Lobby floor	EAR		I	
283	Black Timberland hat	Outside of North doors of auditorium	DK		I	
284	Dell laptop, serial number 00144-156-232-814	Near door three inside auditorium (Room 101)	DK		I	

LEGEND:

- ▲ 9mm shell casing
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- Shotgun shell casing
- Shotgun wadding
- 9mm Glock magazine
- 380 SigSauer magazine
- 9mm Glock handgun
- 9mm Hi-Point handgun
- 380 SigSauer handgun
- Remington Arms Shotgun
- Bullet hole
- Bullet fragment
- Victim
- ↘ Male Subject
- Guitar case, bookbag, coat, gatorade bottle



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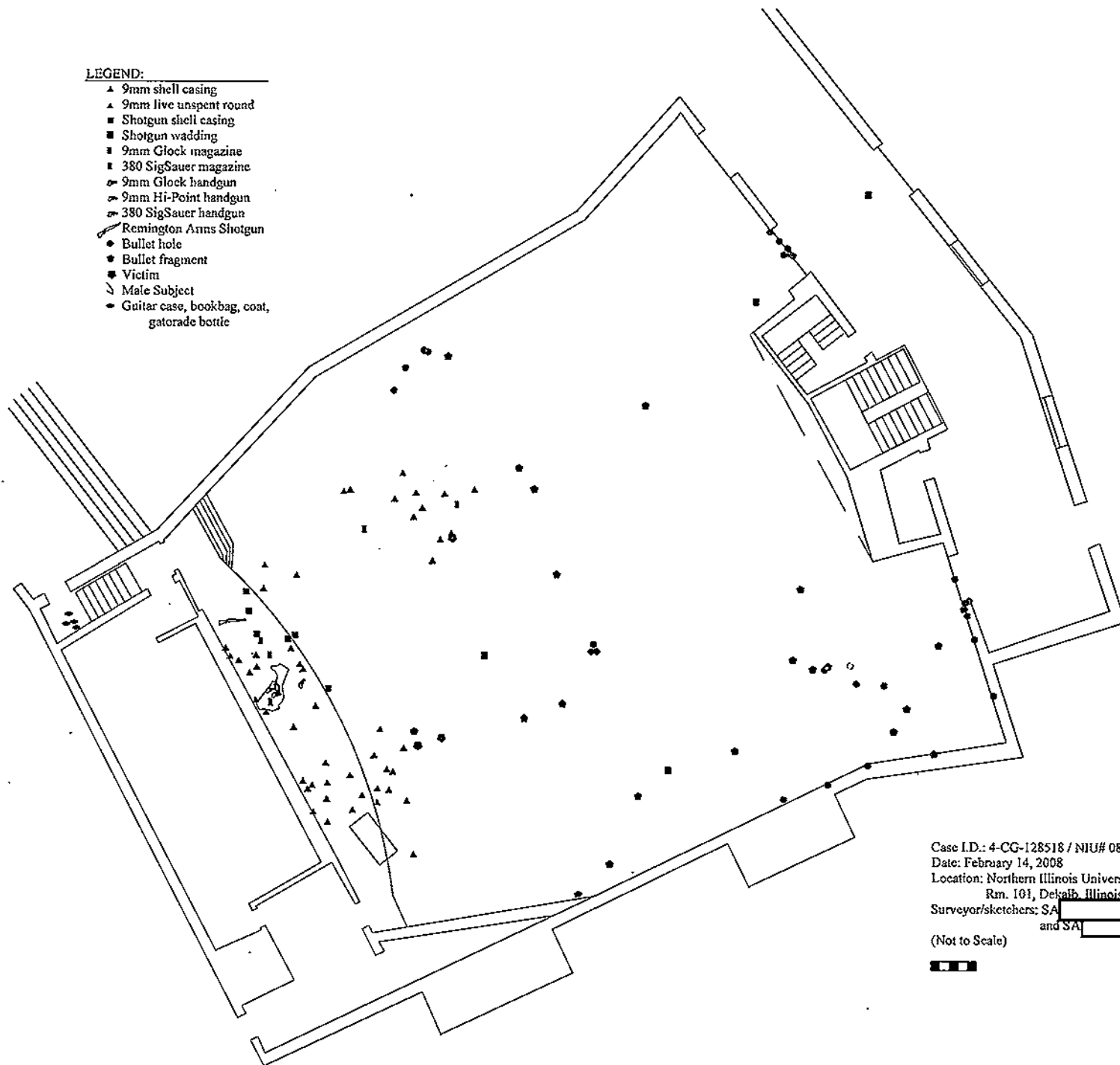
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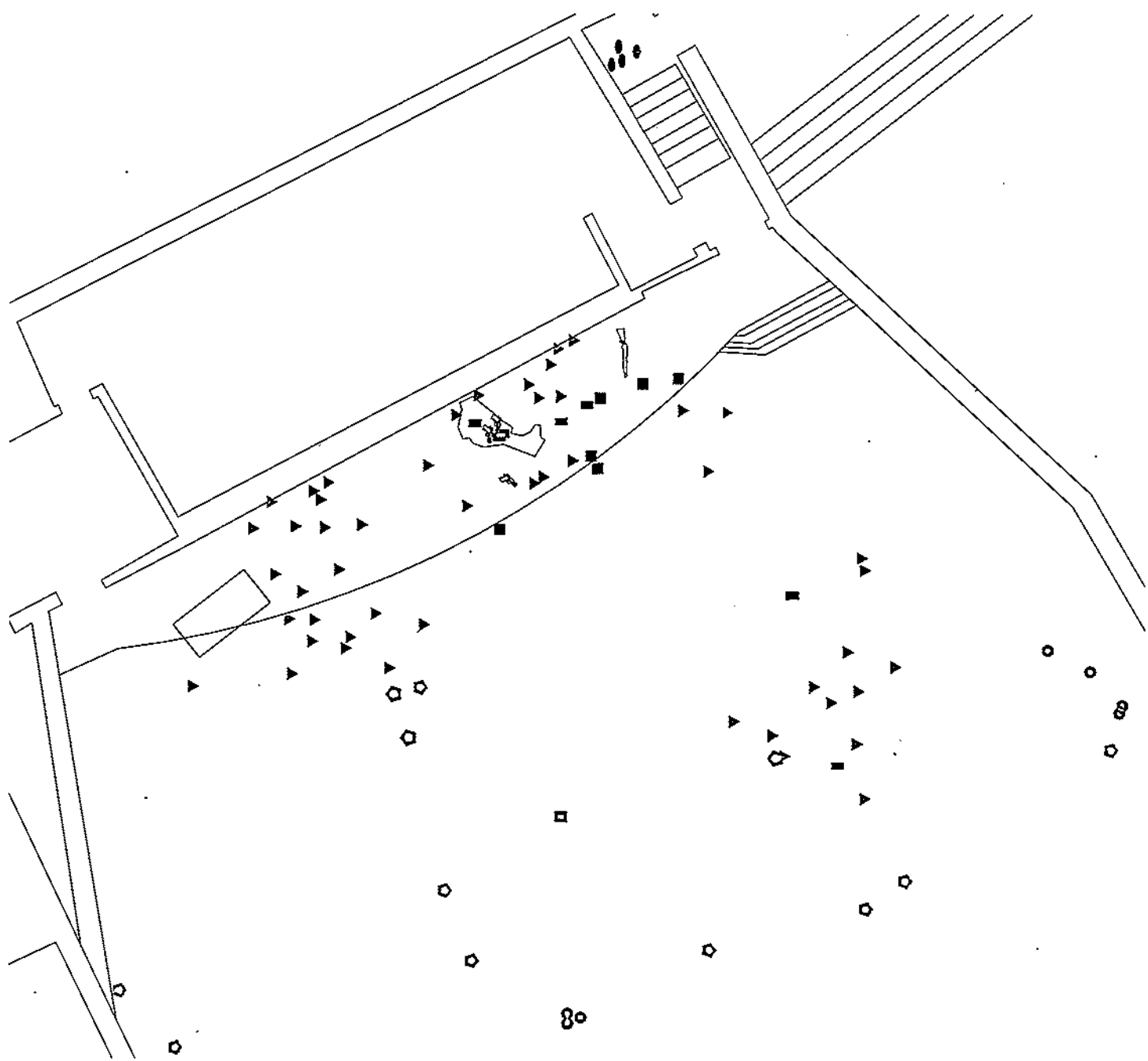
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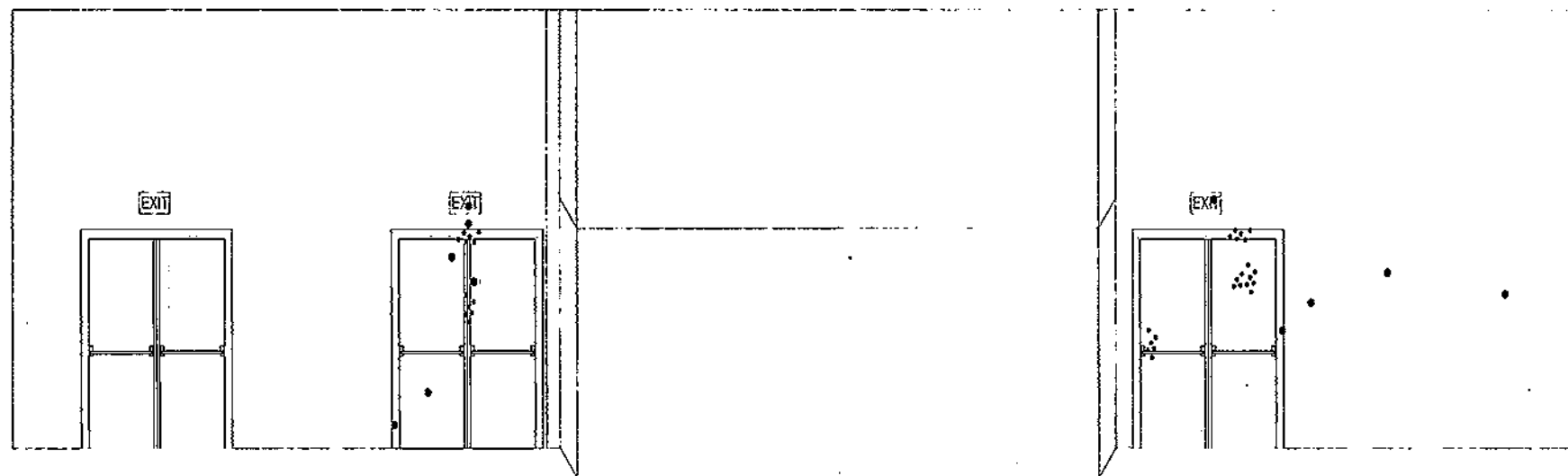
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Indices: ☐ Negative ☒ See below

Subject's name and aliases Steven P. Kazmierczak		Character of case NIU Shooting; Steven P. Kazmierczak	
Address of Subject		Complainant ☒ Protect Source [Redacted]	
		Complaint received by [Redacted]	
		Field Office <u>Chicago</u> Telephone # <u>312-829-7726</u> ☐ Personal ☐ Telephonic Date <u>04/07/2008</u> Time <u>am</u>	
Complainant's DOB		Sex Female	
Subject's Description	Race	☐ Male	Height
	Age	☐ Female	Weight
	Scars, marks and other data		
Employer	Address		Telephone
Vehicle Description			
Facts of Complaint			
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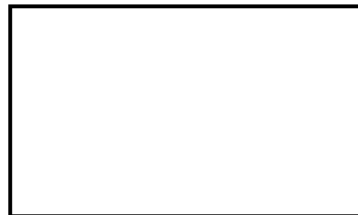
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On April 14, 2008, SA [] received a letter from []

[] During the previous week, [] called to advise she found some old emails between her and Steven Kazmierczak when they were taking an online class together. SA [] requested that [] forward the emails to the Rockford FBI office. Copies of the letter from [] and the emails are attached and made apart hereto.

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[redacted]

Here are the emails that I spoke to about over the phone. They are pretty self-explanatory. We were given a group assignment by Dr. Thomas for SOC 488 and it was still a few days before the due date and Steve was worried that the one person who hadn't submitted her part was going to let us down and I politely reminded him that as part of a team you need to trust your teammates instead of always believing that they are going to let you down. If you have any questions feel free to contact me.

Hope you find these helpful & useful.

Sincerely,

[redacted]

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From: "Steve Kazmierczak" <stevekazniu@hotmail.com>  Add to Address Book  Add Mobile
Alert

To:

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Subject: Assignment 3 - Important Info

Date: Wed, 03 Mar 2004 20:40:40 -0600

Excellent work everyone! Thanks for submitting your work in such a timely manner. However, we are still waiting for to submit her part before

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can assemble the 'finished product.'

Just in case we don't get a response by this evening, would someone else wish to pick up the slack by answering question number 3? If we don't hear from the missing member by tomorrow, then I will use one of our 7 free passes and ask someone else to write that particular part of the exercise.

since your part of the assignment was so closely related, would you mind completing this portion for our team? (As a back-up plan) It would only take a few minutes, and we would all really appreciate it.

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Question 3- Does it make you change your view of or does it simply reinforce what you thought?

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Steve Kazmierczak

>Subject: regarding covering assignment three

>Date: Thu, 4 Mar 2004 14:16:31 -0800 (PST)

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>Sorry Steve. I have faith in my team members and good friends,
especially

[redacted] and so I knew that [redacted] wasn't going to let us down.

Had

>I thought so I would have responded with the answer to your question,
>however, once again, I have faith in people and I would never have
been so

>quick to do someone else's job for them, even as a back-up. I would
>appreciate it if you don't make a mass comment on this email, as you
have a

>tendency of doing. Just know that we have a great team, and while we
might

>not all be connected to a computer at our wrists at all times, as we
do

>have work and social commitments, we do all try hard on these
exercises and

>webboard and that should be taken into consideration, prior to making
any

>"back-up" plans. Thankyou, and enjoy your break, as I'm sure the rest
of

>us will! Sincerely, [redacted]

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From: "Steve Kazmierczak" <stevekazniu@hotmail.com>  Add to Address Book  Add Mobile
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To:

Subject: RE: regarding covering assignment three

Date: Thu, 04 Mar 2004 17:05:55 -0600

I appreciate your feedback and will consider what you have said in the future. As far as being "connected to a computer at our wrists at all times", I will just let that comment go as to not create any friction.

However, I will say that I have a very good reason for trying so damn hard in everything that I do, and have other responsibilities outside of class as well. If this offends you or anyone else, then so be it....because I cannot change what other people think about me.

I'm trying my best to make sure that everyone in the group gets credit for each and every assignment, so you have to understand my position and suggestion for a backup plan in the case of exercise 3. I'll make sure that it doesn't happen again, and I apologize for mass emailing out my suggestion, and will take heed of what you said in future exercises. Hopefully there are no hard feelings, and I hope that you enjoy your Spring Break.

Steve Kazmierczak

>To: stevekazniu@hotmail.com

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RE: Multi Agency Concerns

Sent: Wednesday, April 16, 2008 3:12 PM

To: [REDACTED]

Cc: [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] I share the exact feelings you do, and I also would not be making any public comments, except to honestly comment on how superbly we all worked together (absent NIU). As [REDACTED] stated, I also gained the highest respect for all of you (even higher than before); for the extreme cooperation, team work, skill, and professionalism displayed by you and all of your people. It recharged my batteries to be able to work on a case of this magnitude with great people who were of the singular mission of getting the job done as efficiently and effectively as possible- putting all egos aside. It is a memory I will always cherish; once again, working side-by side with my brothers and sisters from many different law enforcement agencies.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

04/16/2008 01:55 PM

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Subject RE: Multi Agency Concerns

I concur with [REDACTED] comments, and although I have been silent in this forum, I have shared my thoughts on this previously with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. I have no plans to make any public statements, but, if asked, will be happy to make the point that interagency cooperation by responding local, state, and federal agencies was absolutely tremendous that day and remains so today. We all recognize that in the chaos of the response and the absence of any insight into NIU's plan, a comprehensive joint agency investigative plan was initiated...the results of which speak for themselves.

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I hold all of you and your agencies in the highest regard and look forward to the opportunity to work with you again....when our paths cross again somewhere along the high road.

[REDACTED]

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4/17/08 5:59 PM

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Subject: RE: Multi Agency Concerns

I can flex my schedule to a meeting on Thursday or Friday.

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Subject: Multi Agency Concerns

Gentlemen,

On the night of 2.14.08 I observed many agencies working well together, and I had hoped that such cooperation would help fix the rift between NIU UP and DeKalb City Police. The recent speeches and newspaper articles make it appear that NIU has missed a golden opportunity to create a good "relationship" with DeKalb City and other local police agencies. All they needed to do was display a little grace, show a little gratitude and dampen their obvious pleasure with themselves.

Anyway, I not sure what we can accomplish with public statements, but I am willing to work with you all now so I can work with you all later when we need unified action.

Best Regards,

[Redacted]

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Sycamore, IL

[Redacted]

Subject: RE:

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If we go in the direction [Redacted] suggests, I am available Thursday afternoon and all day Friday.

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

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Subject: RE:

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I can be available when needed. I think we should meet sooner than next week. Although Sycamore played a smaller part than some of the other agencies, my officers did conduct dozens of interviews, and they are upset at the NIU remarks. I need to eventually address the issue in some fashion before they feel the need to do so themselves.

[REDACTED]

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Subject: FW:

I spoke to [REDACTED] and he was ok with forwarding these emails. I would like the group to meet next week to discuss whether we should respond, who is willing to respond and what the response should be. If the group is willing to meet I will have [REDACTED] schedule a meeting. When you respond please give me some days and times that are best. If you feel we should meet sooner let me know.

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Subject: RE:

[REDACTED] from the Chronicle just telephoned and wanted an attributed quote. I told him that I was going to huddle with the other chiefs and maybe issue a statement later which reflects a unified response. I suggest we wait a bit to reflect. Let me know how I can cooperate with you and the Sheriff.

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Subject: RE:

Oh yes.

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To: [REDACTED]

Subject: RE:

No. I had [redacted] call NIU today to ask for it as well as the executive summary from the whole report. [redacted] told him that [redacted] paid for the transcript himself and therefore it was his private property [redacted] did not believe [redacted] would release it. In fact, [redacted] was interested in why we wanted a copy.

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As for a copy of the executive summary [redacted] told [redacted] that [redacted] would write it and it may take "months."

Have you seen today's Chicago Tribune and NIU Star articles?

[redacted]

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Subject:

Has anyone received their copy of the transcript yet?

www.chicagotribune.com/news/local/chi-niu_responseapr15,1,7272484.story

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[redacted] was contacted at the HOLMES CENTER on the campus of NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY (NIU) in DeKalb, Illinois. [redacted] interview was assigned as lead # 230. After being advised of the identities of the interviewing agents and the nature and purpose of interview, [redacted] provided the following information:

[redacted] employed by NIU on the 12:00 PM to 8:00 PM shift. He stated on February 7, 2008, he was operating a Kobota utility vehicle with a snow blade on the west side of COLE HALL at approximately 3:00 PM. [redacted] stated he observed a white male, wearing a long black coat and carrying a guitar case, walking towards him at the rear of COLE HALL. [redacted] said he thought the individual looked unusual to him, and he was possibly acting in a peculiar manner. [redacted] stated he could not put his finger on what struck him as odd about this individual other than that he appeared to be "wary". When this individual made eye contact with [redacted] who was astride the Kobota, he appeared to change directions.

[redacted] described the coat as slightly below the knees with a canvas consistency that appeared to be too large for the individual. In addition, this white male was wearing a stocking cap and round-frame glasses. The guitar case had a white sticker, with what he believes to be blue lettering, which was placed at about the beginning of the neck level on the case.

[redacted] stated he was sure this was February 7, 2008, as there had been a snow storm the previous day (February 6), and there had been some drifting along the sidewalks and walkways around COLE HALL. [redacted] stated he is sure of the time (approximately 3:00 PM), as he was conscious that classes would be letting out at 3:15 and he wished to remove the snow prior to class letting out.

[redacted] stated that on February 14, 2008, he was again on the Kobota and was sitting slightly north of what his previous position was on February 7. He stated he saw the same individual wearing the same long coat and carrying the same guitar case. [redacted] stated his memory flashed back to February 7, 2008, and recalled that he had thought about contacting campus security, as

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this individual struck him as odd. [REDACTED] stated he dismissed it at the time because he was in a hurry to get the snow removed, and it was not unusual to see a student carrying a guitar case in this area of campus, as music classes are conducted nearby.

[REDACTED] stated that upon seeing the same individual on February 14, 2008, he noticed that he was walking with long, purposeful strides as he approached COLE HALL. [REDACTED] stated that since he had seen him in the same place at the same time two weeks in a row, he did not think it was as unusual as he had on the Thursday the week prior. [REDACTED] believes this individual was the individual responsible for the shooting inside COLE HALL on February 14, 2008.

[REDACTED] drew a rough diagram of the area around COLE HALL and his locations on the dates in question.

By admission and observation, [REDACTED] provided the following descriptive information:

Name
Date of Birth
Height
Weight
Hair
Facial Hair
Social Security #
Home Address

Telephone #
Cellular Telephone #
Occupation

[REDACTED]
5'9"
205 pounds
Black with gray
Mustache

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[redacted]
[redacted] was contacted at the HOLMES CENTER on the campus of NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY (NIU) in DeKalb, Illinois. The interview of [redacted] was assigned as lead # 157. After being advised of the identities of the interviewing agents and the nature and purpose of the interview, [redacted] provided the following information:

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[redacted] is a Sophomore Psychology Major and was a student in the Geology 104 Introduction to Ocean Science. This class was meeting in Room 101 of COLE HALL on February 14, 2008. [redacted] stated she was seated on the left side of the lecture hall facing the stage with two friends, [redacted] and [redacted]. [redacted] estimated there were approximately 100-120 people in the classroom, down slightly from the normal 150-160 people. [redacted] stated she was in the process of packing up her belongings at the end of the class when she heard a door bang. She looked up and saw an individual standing on the stage in a black stocking cap and black shirt. She said she saw him point and fire a shotgun at the middle portion of the auditorium. [redacted] said she saw this individual then turn and point the gun at the instructor, who was running from the stage to a door on the far left. She stated she saw the individual fire at the instructor, at which time she crouched down on the floor.

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[redacted] advised she thought she heard a third shot that sounded as if it was pointed in her direction, and it was at this time that she and her companions decided to attempt to exit the auditorium. [redacted] stated [redacted] who was seated on the aisle, jumped out of his seat and ran up the aisle, and she and [redacted] began crawling up the aisle to the doors at the rear of the auditorium. She stated she believes she heard two or three more shots as they crawled up the aisle. [redacted] stated someone stepped on her back, and she felt someone grab her ankle and pull her boot off as she was crawling up the aisle. [redacted] stated she was not hit by any of the shots fired by the assailant, and that her only injuries were some scrapes, bruises, and rug burns on her knees from crawling up the aisle.

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[REDACTED] advised she did not notice anything unusual during the class and did not observe anyone who struck her as unusual or who was not normally in the class. She stated students from time to time will get up to use the restroom or depart the classroom, and that she does recall several students did this on that date, but she did not think it was unusual. [REDACTED] stated that when she reached the back doors, she encountered the instructor, who had gone out the side door and come around to the back door and was assisting students out of the building. [REDACTED] stated she ran across the street and hid between some parked cars until she was approached by campus security officers who took her to safety.

[REDACTED] did relate a conversation she had with her roommate [REDACTED] (LNU) the previous evening (February 24, 2008). She stated she became particularly agitated with [REDACTED] because [REDACTED] stated "she had a class the previous semester with the assailant, and that a friend of hers knew him". [REDACTED] stated she is not well acquainted with her roommate because they only started rooming together at the beginning of the second semester. [REDACTED] stated the suite arrangements are that each occupant has their own separate bedroom and they share an entranceway and bathroom. Of particular concern to [REDACTED] and her boyfriend, [REDACTED] was a comment that [REDACTED] made in which she stated "I know way more than I want to know." [REDACTED] strongly suggested that her roommate [REDACTED] be contacted and interviewed regarding any knowledge she may have that would be pertinent.

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[REDACTED] stated she knew several other individuals who were in the class in addition to those with whom she was seated. [REDACTED] (last name unknown), and [REDACTED] (true name unknown). [REDACTED] stated these individuals had lived with her on the same dormitory floor the previous year.

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By admission and observation, [REDACTED] provided the following descriptive information:

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Name
Date of Birth
Height
Weight
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Social Security #
Home Address

[REDACTED]
5'5"
120 pounds
Blond

[REDACTED]

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Telephone #
Cellular Telephone #
NIU Campus Address

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College Major

615 East University Plaza
900 Crane Drive
DeKalb, Illinois 60115
Psychology

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Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 04/30/2008

To: Chicago

Attn: Media Coordinator

From: Chicago

Rockford Resident Agency

Contact: SSRA [REDACTED]

Approved By: [REDACTED] *ojp*

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Drafted By: [REDACTED]

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Case ID #: 80-CG-112182-RRA (Pending)
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Title: MEDIA LIAISON;
CHICAGO DIVISION,
ROCKFORD RA

Synopsis: To document media liaison in the Rockford RA territory.

Details: On 04/16/08 and 04/17/08, SSRA [REDACTED] provided an interview to reporter [REDACTED] from the Dekalb Chronicle in Dekalb, Illinois. The purpose of the interview was to discuss inter-agency relationships related to the response to Northern Illinois University (NIU) on 02/14/2008. The interview was requested by [REDACTED] following comments made by two NIU Police Lieutenants who were critical of the inter-agency response following the shooting. SSRA [REDACTED] outlined the positive inter-agency relationships which were observed by responding FBI personnel and provided background information for the story.

Media liaison in the Rockford RA territory is continuing.

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Lead #	Source	Affiliation	Phone #	Notes	Narrative	Assigned to	Status	Completed by
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0001		Student			Seated in the left rear of the class. Right before class ended the rear door opened. Offender took 2-3 steps raised shotgun and fired towards the middle seating area.		Closed	
0002		Student			In the classroom about half way back on the same side the offender entered. The offender enter through the stage door wearing a stocking cap and sunglasses holding a rifle. While on the stage the offender fired the rifle at the students.		Closed	
0003		Student			Signed a statement. At 3:05 PM he noticed the right hand stage door open. Saw a skinny white male come out of the door carrying a shot gun in his right hand. Without saying anything the offender opened fire into the students (sect 101 left side).		Closed	
0004		Student (freshman)			[redacted] was in class that day when she observed the offender walk in from the right stage door. She observed the offender lift up a gun. He fired the gun into the students. [redacted] said she dropped to the ground and hid.		Closed	
0005		Student			[redacted] was sitting near the aisle about 6 rows from the front on the right side of section 101. At approx. 3:00 PM [redacted] observed a w/m burst through the stage door holding a shotgun. The offender did not say anything and fired the shotgun toward the students [redacted] hit the ground and crawled all the way out the door and ran to call 9-1-1.		Closed	
0006		Student (sophomore)			A little bit after 3 pm [redacted] observed a w/m wearing a black stocking cap, black short sleeve shirt with a mulicolor design on the front with blue jeans enter the stage door (as if he kicked it open) near section 101. The offender took 2 steps forward and raised his arms displaying a shotgun. Offender aimed in the general direction in front of him, aimlessly towards students and fired one shot. [redacted] looked at her instructor and the instructor jumped up. This is when she realized it was real. There was a pause. [redacted] hit the ground and heard 3-4 more shots and then crawled out the door. When she got outside she ran toward the student center		Closed	
0007		Student			[redacted] was seated 3 rows from the front in section 101. At approx 3:03 PM, she observed a w/m walk in from the stage door holding a shotgun and aiming it at the students. She fell to the floor and ducked out of the way. The W/M was wearing a black short sweat shirt with a hat [redacted] observed offender fire his shotgun 1X and then she ducked. She heard approx. 3 shots. She		Closed	

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crawled out of the classroom and ran away.

He was in the DuSable Hall (next building over) when he exited class and observed a teacher yell at him to get out of her, there's a gunman on campus. [redacted] said he went outside near Cole Hall to look but did not see the offender.

Closed

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student

Observed w/m enter the classroom dressed in black holding a shotgun and fired 2 rounds towards the center seating area. She dropped to the ground and crawled out. Heard 2 more shots. Sees the offender reload. She ran out of the classroom.

Closed

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Student

Student in the class who was sitting in the rear of the class room on the right hand side of section 101. While looking at a clock (3:05 PM) he noticed the offender (W/M thin, 600, blue jeans grey tshirt and white knit cap) come through the door under the clock on the right side of the stage holding a shotgun. The offender immediately shot toward the center of the classroom in sect 101. He heard and saw 1 shot. [redacted] immediately ran out of the class room.

Closed

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Student

He was outside walking near the Cole Building while listening to his iPod when heard two shots. He saw a white male run past him holding his neck covered in blood [redacted] and an unknown female and an injured subject ran to the NIU PD for safety.

Closed

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Student

Was going to Geology class from 2-3:15PM.. Walked to class alone. At 3PM the offender walked into the auditorium from the right stage door holding a shotgun. At first it was at his side and brought it up and fired towards the left side of the room towards students. Everyone hit the floor. She thinks she heard 2-3 more shots. Saw her friend [redacted] running out the door and she followed. She heard multiple shots approx 10-15. Ran to Neptune Hall. [redacted] told her he was shot on his right leg. A towel was placed on his leg. Description of the offender. M/W black knit hat, thin build, 507-509, 160 lbs, approx 20 years old

Closed

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Student

Arrived at Geology class at approx. 1:50 PM. At approx 3:10 PM a guy came in on the right hand side of the stage and started shooting towards students [redacted] was seated in the 4th or 5th row from the stage when she ducked down and scooted away from the shooter. The offender came off of the stage and she saw him shooting people. She saw a long gun and two pistols. The offender also shot people with the pistols. The shooting stopped and she ran out the door. Description shooter: M/W, Tall and slim wearing a hat. Dressed in black.

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He was in Geology class. Arrived at 1:45 PM. Seated in the last row on the right side facing the stage. [redacted] heard the stage door slam open hard and observed a man

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come through the door who lifted up a shotgun and fired towards the left side of the auditorium at students. [redacted] hit the ground and thought he heard 8 shots fired altogether. The offender was still firing when he ran out the door. Description offender. m/w skinny 603, wearing dark stocking cap, the man never said a word and it all happened in 5-6 seconds. Approx. 5 minutes before the shooting a girl came into the class and sat down next to him real quick. He thought it was unusual with no books or pencils. She crossed her legs, bouncing her leg as if she was waiting for something. After the shooting incident. She cried and ran off. Description: f/w blond hair, short curly pulled back like a pony tail, 503, 110, wearing blue jeans and mocassin type shoes, white coat with a brown design on the front. Never saw her in the class. He can recognize her.

Arrived for geology class at 1:55 PM and sat in the right hand corner of the auditorium. [redacted] was sitting next to him. At 305 PM the right hand stage door opened very hard and he saw a w/m subject holding a shotgun on his right side. The offender raised the shotgun and fired 2 shots toward the middle section of the auditorium at the students. [redacted] said he hit the ground and ran out the door and did not look back. Description. skinny w/m wearing a stocking cap light colored. believes he was 100 ft away from the shooter.

Arrived at class approx. 2:15 PM and sat in the back row on right side facing the stage. Around 3:00 PM [redacted] heard the stage door open on the right side of the building. She looked up and observed the offender holding a shotgun (2 barrels). The offender pointed it toward her and then turned towards the center of the auditorium and fired 1 time. She does not know how many times he shot. She was close to the back door of the auditorium and got up and ran out. After she ran out she noticed there was blood on her hand. It was not her blood. She was not shot and did not see anyone get shot. Descript. m/w skinny, avg height wearing a black hooded sweater and knit hat.

At approx 3:05 PM [redacted] was taking notes in class when he heard one shot gun blast. He looked up at the stage and observed a w/m offender wearing a hat and coat pointing a shot gun towards the professor. [redacted] got up and ran away when heard 2 additional shots.

Stayed up late last night. Went to take a test in AM. Did not wake up to go to Geology class. Nothing further.

In class sitting on the right side of the class room approx 10 rows back facing the stage. She observed a skinny w/m dressed in dark clothing enter the right stage door armed with a shot gun. The offender began to shoot

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Student

toward the students toward the center of section 101 in the auditorium. She observed the first shot from the shotgun. She then heard 3-4 shotgun blasts and dove under the seat. There was a pause [redacted] saw the offender walk into the aisle between the center and right side. The offender was standing near where she was hiding under the seat. The offender fired approx 10 shots from two types of guns. She could tell it was two guns from the sound of the shots. Then there was another pause and then heard another 5 shots from a gun. Another pause. Then she looked up and observed the offender bleeding on the stage. Report also completed by Det [redacted] Dekalb PD

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Student

Seated in the auditorium on the north side 6 -7 rows back next to the wall. The shooter came through the north stage door walked toward the center of the stage wearing dk clothing, dk shoes, sweat shirt, red beanie stocking hat, holding a shotgun pointing toward the center of the auditorium. Her boyfriend was sitting next to her [redacted] told her to get down. They laid under the seats. She heard 4-5 gun shots. There was a pause and then the offender began firing again. 3-4 more shots fired. The offender walked down the aisle on the north side and took out what she thought was a handgun and shot 5-6 times from the handgun. She did not see it. Only heard it. Report also completed by Det [redacted] Dekalb PD.

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student

In class during the incident. She was sitting in the middle section row M, 13th row from the stage. She was sitting in the first seat from the aisle. At approx 3PM while taking notes she heard the rt rear door of the stage open loudly. The offender entered onto the stage and stood by the door for a few seconds subject pulled a shotgun from his clothing and fired into the students - fired one shot. Victim ran off and heard 3 more shots.

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Student

In class sitting in sect 101 near aisle, approx 8 rows from the back. Sitting next to a friend [redacted] Approx 3 pm offender m/w enters from rt stage door raised a shotgun and fired across the right side of the students. Saw the first shot and then he ducked and went behind some desks. After he used the shotgun, approx 5 times. Offender took out a pistol and fired numerous times with the pistol. May have reloaded it. Shooting randomly. Offender did not say anything.

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In class seated in the middle section of 101, 10th row. Offender enters the right stage door and fires a shotgun at the person in front of her. The guy in front of her was hit. Blood everywhere. He went down. She was sitting with 2 friends. [redacted] ducked down but was able to observe him through the seats. The offender was reloading the shotgun. She

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crawled up the aisle and ran out the back door. Also interviewed at the scene by Sycamore PD at NIU PD. Gave a statement.

Observed a suspicious person near her work area on 2/11/08. Doesn't fit the profile of our offender.

Was a grad student with Steve at NIU in Sociology. Saw him last may 2007. Same classes.

Former student at NIU. Knew offender as a former teaching assistant. Has historical information on him.

While in class he observed the offender enter and began shooting at the students. Offender emptied the shotgun and began using a pistol. Observed the offender reload his weapon with a new magazine. Update by [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SP: Interviewed [REDACTED] in person at Hanover Park. While seated in the front row of the auditorium [REDACTED] observed the entire incident including the offender place a pistol in his mouth while standing in the aisle. The offender decided to move to the stage to shoot himself.

Interviewed 2/14/08 at 5:00 pm. in the student center by an unknown officer in a white shirt/white bullet proof vest.

While commuting to school on the bus overheard a couple of guys say something bad was going to happen on Monday. Does not know the kids. M/W. NIU Bus # 5, 7:30 AM, Regent and Hillcrest Roads.

Heard gunshot. Never saw the shooter and was not in Cole Hall.

Stated she was in the class room middle section in the 2nd row from the stage. Observed the offender enter the auditorium and begin firing a shotgun. Heard approx 25 shots. She crawled out of the classroom.

Arrived at class 1:35 PM. Later during the class observed the door on the right side of the stage open. Offender was holding a shotgun pointing upward wearing a black shirt, sneakers and hat. Offender opened fired toward the middle of the auditorium at the students. Offender did not say anything.

Saw the offender come in with the shotgun pointed straight and shot in the middle front section of the auditorium. Came out of the rt side stage door.

Injured during incident. Spoke to on 02/25/08 [REDACTED] was sitting in center section north side of aisle. M/W entered through north stage door carrying a shotgun. Subject was wearing dark clothed. Saw subject shoot to

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his right [redacted] went to floor, where he was shot in the back of the head and shoulders.

Sat toward the front of class, witnessed the initial shooting and got out immediately. Doesn't know the shooter and never saw him before. The shooter did not say anything or talk to anyone.

Contacted at 1012 hrs on 2/15/08 and received a voicemail. Left a message to call back. Updated on 02/25/08. was not in class.

[redacted] saw a posting on the internet, used [redacted] cell phone to call hotline [redacted] advised [redacted] has no cell phone.

Did not attend class because he took his girlfriend out for valentines day.

Victim has been identified as being shot. Left message on voicemail. 847-356-3379 Updated on 02/25/08, by [redacted] ATFSaw door on right being kicked open, by w/m, black headgear and black overcoat, carrying guitar case. The subject dropped the case, pulled out a gun and began firing. 1st shot was toward the center [redacted] went to ground after 2nd shot. Crawled under seat to aisle. Got to aisle and then began running toward the rear, when he felt pellets. Thinks it was 5th or 6th shot that hit him. Shooter said nothing. [redacted] had just went a text msg. at 3:01 pm, prior to shooting. Ran out south door until someone helped him. One pellet was in his left arm, one in his base of skull.

Sitting in the center section of the class when she observed the offender shoot toward the students. Heard approx 10 shots. She crawled out of the auditorium.

While in class seated 5-6 rows from the professor next to the aisle. Observed the offender enter the room and begin shooting towards the students. Tall, wearing a beanie hat with some red on it and black clothing. Report also completed by Dekalb PD, unknown Detective.

Made phone contact with [redacted] 10:45 AM. Registered for class but did not go yesterday.

On 2/15/08 agents attempted to interview him at 11:13 AM - No answer. Also left a voice message earlier that morning, 10:49 AM. Returned the call. Not in class.

Student in classroom, taking notes. Saw tall w/m enter classroom, carrying large gun. Subject started shooting a audience and teacher [redacted] then ran out of the classroom.

Went to residence, boyfriend advised she was out of town. Message left to call when she returns.

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Attempted to call [redacted] Both numbers no good. Also visited the residence. No answer. Name still on the mailbox.

Spoke to [redacted] via cell phone. Advised he was currently in Champaign IL. On 2/14/08 he did not attend class that day because he was preparing for the trip to Champaign. Currently resides in Rockford. He does not know the offender. A friend called him when the shooting occurred.

In class seated 2/3 to the back middle seat two seats from the aisle. Observed the offender enter from the stage door at approx 3:05 PM. Dressed in black. Raised shotgun and fired at the students. At first they thought it was a prank. She ran out of the auditorium.

Sitting in 4th row from back, center seat, and observed w/m wearing dark clothing, 20-25 years old, dark knit hat enter class from right door on stage. Subject shot 6-8 times, first shot was toward front center of class [redacted] ducked down and crawled to his left to aisle, and then ran out the building. Never saw suspect before, could not ID him if seen again.

Left message for her to call at 11 AM and 2 PM. No return call.

He observed the door swing open and the shooter walked out and pointed shotgun towards south side of the room and [redacted] took off running.

Sitting in back row of class. Saw w/m wearing black cap come through stage door. Subject pointed gun at front row (in middle) and fired one shot [redacted] ran out door and heard one more shot.

Not in class, not on roster.

Stayed home all day. Was not feeling well and was not on campus on 2/14/08.

Seated toward the back on the left side of the class room. 10 minutes before the class ended observed the offender enter and shoot towards the professor. Shooting into the students. Describes the offender as a w/m, black hat, t-shirt and pants, 600 tall, skinny. Offender armed with a shotgun.

[redacted] mother stated that he had already been interviewed by police.

Student who skipped class on 02/14/08.

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not know shooter.

Sitting on right side in back. Saw door open on right side of stage. tall, w/m entered and began to shoot a shotgun.

[redacted] left out back door. Heard numerous shots.

Never saw subject before.

Spoke to Det. [redacted] (DeKalb CO. SD) yesterday at Holmes Student Center. He took her statement [redacted] was in class, on the left side, halfway back, when she heard a long bang. She looked up and saw a tall white male subject, wearing black on the right of the stage. The w/m was holding a large black gun shooting towards the teacher. She then began running out of the classroom, and thought she heard another gun being fired. She had never seen the subject before.

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student

No answer at residence hall. Home number is no longer in service. Updated on 02/25/08, interviewed by [redacted] and [redacted]. Was in middle section 7th row, 2 from aisle. At 3:06 pm, w/m came into the class, and began shooting with shotgun, toward middle section, to the left of [redacted] ducked down and began running/ducking. Laid down for a brief time, then began running toward back of class. A few feet from door, saw sparks next to him, and then felt shot in his left leg (calf). Had 22 buckshot wounds.

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student

Agents spoke to father of [redacted] at 2pm on 02/15/08. He stated she is with him and safe. Waiting to hear from officers to set up in-person interview. Update on 02/25/08. [redacted] FBI. Was in class when she saw w/m come through the right door, carrying a shotgun. She ducked down to the floor. The w/m did not say anything. The w/m was tall and skinny wearing dark pants and hat.

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Previously interviewed on 2/14/08 at student center by DeKalb City PD.

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Was seated in the far left section of the classroom, in a seat nearest to the aisle. Saw w/m enter class onto the stage from the right door. [redacted] saw subject shoot one round with shotgun, and then she dropped to the ground, and began trying to crawl to the exit. [redacted] continued hearing shots fired and at one point saw smoke from a bullet hitting the ground near her. [redacted] made it to the exit and ran to the library.

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Student

Seated in the middle section about 10-11 rows from the front. Saw the shooter enter from the right of the stage and heard the door slam open. Saw the offender with a shotgun [redacted] ducked down and crawled out of the classroom. His friend named [redacted] was seated next to him was shot, but not seriously wounded. [redacted] could not recall the number of shots.

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Dropped class on 02/12/08. Was not in attendance.

No report needed per [redacted] FBI.

Saw suspect kick in door, wearing mostly black clothing. Shot at least 8 shots. Suspect walked through aisles shooting. Left through back door.

Had jury duty, not in class.

Taken to KCH by [redacted] and Det. [redacted] interviewed by [redacted] She was sitting in the middle of the class, when she saw a w/m come onto the right side of the stage. The subject began shooting a long gun towards the class. She heard a lot of shots. By the end of the shooting she had been shot in the right arm and leg. Updated on 02/25/08 [redacted] ATF. Unable to use right arm. Will not be returning to campus.

Student in classroom sitting 3-4 rows from back wall in middle. Saw white male wearing black ski hat, black shirt and black pants, enter from front right stage door. Subject had a shotgun. After first shot was fired [redacted] ran out of classroom. Subject did not say anything before starting to shoot.

[redacted] did not attend class on 2/14/08. Skipped class because he forgot it was time for him to go. Did not have any advance warning not to go to school, just forgot to go to class.

Sitting in center section, in row 2 or 3, with [redacted] and [redacted] Saw right stage door open, w/m, 6'00", enter the classroom. Subject had a shotgun, and fired one round toward the right side of the classroom, toward students. Subject then shot another round, at which time [redacted] went to the floor and crawled to the back of the classroom. Once he got to the back of classroom, he looked back for [redacted] As he looked back he saw the subject reloading the shotgun [redacted] then left the building and flagged down a police officer who was nearby. Never saw the shooter before.

Enrolled in class, did not attend on Thurs. 02/14/08

Spoke to [redacted] father, who stated [redacted] would not be available to speak to investigators until late Friday (02/15/08) night. He will contact NIU PD. Update: 02/19/08 [redacted] was at class at approximately when he saw a tall w/m, wearing black clothing, enter the classroom from the right side of the stage. Observed something in the subjects hand. Subject then pointed the

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Not in class on 02/14/08.

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Spoke to mother of [redacted] who said [redacted] was in back of classroom when shooting started, and had no new info. Mother said [redacted] would call NIU PD on her return to Dekalb. Updated on 02/25/08, interviewed by [redacted] FBI. In class with her boyfriend [redacted] who attends U of I. Taking notes, when she heard loud bang. Looked up and saw w/m, dressed in black with black hat. Subject was holding a long gun, and faced the teacher. [redacted] ran out with [redacted]. As they were outside heard a second loud bang. Did not know shooter.

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Student

Arrived on campus and parked between student center Neptune on W side. Observed a suspicious person carrying a bass fiddle case.

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Student

Relates she felt ill so she did not go to class in Cole Hall.

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Student

While in class saw the door open and observed a w/m approx. 5'07-6'00 wearing black tshirt and jeans with a ski cap. No facial hair or tatoos. Thin build, approx 21-23 years old. He stopped took a breath and then took the shotgun out. The shotgun was all black approx 3ft long. Offender shot once. She got down and crawled out of the auditorium.

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Student

Was in class seated east of the teacher when he heard a shot gun. He was seated 20-30 rows back from the stage. Initially he was looking down when the first shot was heard. He looked up and saw the gunman who was aiming towards the center row of the students.

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Student

Spoke with [redacted] and he will be back by Tuesday. [redacted] was advised to contact the NIU PD upon his return in order to be interviewed.

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Enrolled in class, left campus on Wednesday night and was not at class

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Seated in the middle section, [redacted] and [redacted] were seated with her. At 3:05 PM just heard a loud boom then saw a skinny w/m with dark hair, dark clothing with a determined look on his face. The offender was holding a shotgun and looked like he was aiming toward the back of the left side of the auditorium. She heard 5-6 shots as she ran out of the building.

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Student in class, sat on left side approximately 10-15 rows from stage. Subject came through door on right side and began shooting, without saying anything. Heard many shots fired, with short pauses between each. Saw long gun. Escaped by crawling along floor. [redacted] did

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object in the middle of the crowd and fired. [redacted] dropped to the floor and began crawling. [redacted] got trampled, so he stood up and then ran out the door. [redacted] advised he heard 3-4 shots.

Went to the auditorium on 02/14/08, however decided not to attend class that day. Did not see anything unusual that day.

[redacted] was in class with his brother [redacted] on 02/14/08. Spoke to father on 02/19/08, and said both boys are out of town to get away from the stress. One of the boys will call NIU PD when they return for an interview. See also lead #122. Updated on 02/26/08. Interviewed by [redacted] in class with brother [redacted] sitting in center section row 2. Heard stage door bang open and saw w/m wearing black beanie and big black coat with shotgun. Subject raised gun and shot immediately. [redacted] went to ground and heard 6-8 shots. Crawled to aisle and began making way to back exit. Got up and ran hoping not to get shot. Fell 3/4 up aisle. Looked back and saw subject reloading. Subject was at the center of right aisle still on stage. Shooter showed no emotion.

Not in class on 02/14/08, out running errands.

Called number, no answer. Sent e-mail requesting call to NIU PD, for interview, no response. Updated on 02/26/08, interviewed by [redacted] Was not at class on 02/14/08.

Called phone number and e-mail, requesting call to NIU PD for interview, with no response back. Updated on 02/18/08, by Wig-Sycamore PD [redacted] was in classroom, when a w/m entered the classroom wearing all black, and carrying a long gun. The subject fired 3-4 times at which time he went down to the floor and then stood back up and ran out of classroom.

[redacted] advised she was visiting NIU Campus on 2/14/08. [redacted] stated she was not near the shooting, nor did she hear any gunshots. [redacted] was unable to provide any information.

DP advised that law enforcement should check the toll booth records to see if cameras recorded the shooters travel from Champaign to DeKalb.

Spoke to father who said [redacted] had been interviewed by NIU PD on 02/14/08. Sycamore PD Det. [redacted] interviewed [redacted] advised she was 10 rows up in the middle section, when she heard a loud bang. She looked up and saw a w/m, in his 20's approx. 6'00", wearing a black coat, holding a long gun. [redacted] dropped down and began crawling under the seats to the

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aisle, and then began running to the exit. The subject shot more than 5 shots and then dropped the shotgun, and pulled out a handgun from his waist band, and began shooting with the handgun [redacted] left the room as the subject was still shooting.

Met Steve K. through [redacted] (LNU) 2-3 years ago [redacted] worked at Upward Bound at Grant Towers on campus.

No answer and no message on the machine at [redacted] [redacted] Number not in service at [redacted] Updated on 02/26/08, interviewed by [redacted] in class that day with [redacted] sitting in the center section, 5th row. Could not see shooter's face and after first shot ducked under seated near by. Saw shooter walk up right aisle and shoot twice at people huddled together. Shooter went up to stage, heard one more shot, and other people began to leave, at which time she left also. Never saw shooter's face before.

Fellow graduate student with Kazmierczak, in 2006. Had three classes with him from 2004-2006. Attended study groups with other students. Very passionate student, who was not afraid to express his opinions. Became verbally aggressive if challenged in class. Became introverted if several people spoke against him. Very caring person, who helped other students. Pro-gun student, high anxiety level. Had contempt for students not as smart as he was. No contact since class ended in 2006. Spoke of transferring to U of Ill. with other student named [redacted] [redacted] Report also completed by Det. [redacted] Dekalb PD

Two msgs. left on 02/15/08. No return phone call as of 02/19/08.

On class roster, not contacted yet

Stated she left at 2:50 PM to go to psych Bldg for an experiment. The experiment had been canceled at 10:00 AM but she was not notified. When she went to the psych bldg it was put on lockdown. Did not see anything or anyone suspicious.

FBI lead.

Dropped class at end of January, so not in class.

Spoke to father who stated [redacted] would contact NIU PD in next day to set up interview. Updated on 02/25/08. Interviewed by [redacted] SP. At 2:55 pm, was sitting next to aisle, saw w/m. carrying shotgun. Subject fired in general direction [redacted] got up and ran. Was 5-10 ft.,

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Best Western

when second shot came. Exited Cole and ran to Neptune Hall. Subject was wearing dark clothes. Did not say anything, appeared to be calm.

Interviewed by DeKalb PD, and received copy of Steve K. registration to Best Western. Updated 02/15/08, by [redacted] was the manager at the Best Western Motel, on 02/11/08. An employee [redacted] checked Steve K. into room #134, on 02/11/08. Housekeeping checked the room on 02/12/08, and found no one staying there. The room was re-letted on 02/12/08.

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Student

At 1437 spoke with [redacted] who said he called police because he saw someone he thought was the suspect of campus at 1530 hrs. on 2/14/08. After he heard the susp. was dead he realized it wasn't him.

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Not in class.

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Fell asleep so she missed class.

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Left class at 2:40 pm, so was not there when shooting occurred.

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Student

No answering machine or voice mail. E-mail was sent on 02/15/08, at 4:00 pm, requesting to call NIU PD for interview. Updated on 02/25/08, by [redacted] Patry came in late because she was with [redacted] who was having personal problems. She was sitting next to a [redacted] closer to the wall. W/m entered the room through stage door carrying a long gun. Thought it was joke until the subject fired the gun. Saw professor get shot. Started to leave at which time [redacted] was shot in the neck. Made it out of the classroom and went to Neptune hall. Shooter was described as being in his 20's wearing all black clothing.

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Student

Spoke to mother of [redacted] who said [redacted] was not in class because he was sick.

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Telephoned several times. Unable to leave a message. Message box is full.

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Professor of class during shooting. Sustained injury to shoulder. Was on stage teaching class, when a tall skinny w/m opened the right stage door. The subject was carrying a pump action shotgun. The subject was wearing black jeans, white long sleeved shirt, underneath a black t-shirt that said something about "anarchy." The subject then fired 4-5 shots from the gun, toward the students. The subject re-loaded, fired more shots and the fired again.

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0113	[REDACTED]	Student	Spoke to mother who said [REDACTED] was not at class, because she was getting ready for her 3:30 class. Unable to reach by phone Updated on 02/25/08. Interviewed by [REDACTED] Was in class when he saw w/m enter with shotgun. Started shooting into crowd. [REDACTED] went to ground and began crawling. Exited class and ran to dorm
0114	[REDACTED]	Student	Went home, to Springfield, on 2/13/08. Has seen nothing strange in class.
0115	[REDACTED]	Student	Dropped class two weeks ago.
0116	[REDACTED]	Student	Not in class on Thurs. Went Tues. but did not see anything unusual.
0117	[REDACTED]	Student	Student, not at class that day.
0118	[REDACTED]	Student	In classroom during shooting, interviewed by Sycamore PD on 02/15/08. Unknown which investigator. Detective [REDACTED] conducted the interview on 02/14/08, and [REDACTED] advised he was in row 3-4, from the front, in the middle section, when a w/m in his 20's, wearing dark clothing, entered the classroom through the front right auxiliary door. The w/m began shooting with a shotgun until it was empty. The w/m then switched to a handgun and began firing again. Total shots were 15-25. [REDACTED] did not see the subject leave. The shots had stopped when [REDACTED] left the classroom.
0119	[REDACTED]	Student	Sitting in back on left side. Saw m/w, 6' skinny, wearing dark clothing, dark hat, come from right side of stage with shotgun. Suspect shot twice in middle of classroom. [REDACTED] ducked down and began running out of class. Saw shooting victim named [REDACTED] LNU, and helped [REDACTED] out of classroom. Observed [REDACTED] was shot in left upper leg. [REDACTED] did not know suspect.
0120	[REDACTED]	Student	Numerous telephone calls were made. Other telephone numbers 708-847-7247. Updated on 02/25/08, by [REDACTED] [REDACTED] skipped class on 02/14/08. At 3:00 pm on 2-14-08 [REDACTED] was walking to her office in Reavis Hall, observed a thin w/m, 6', wearing black

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clothes and coat. Subject was carrying a black guitar case. She thought it was unusual because it was so far from music center. Subject was standing next to front door of Cole Hall, near north side. 5-7 minutes later saw students running from Cole Hall. Did not hear shots.

In class with brother [redacted] on 02/14. Spoke to father who advised both brothers were out of town. One will call NIU PD when the return for an interview. See lead #87. Update on 02/22/08 by ATF [redacted] and ISP [redacted] advised he was sitting in the middle section in row 3 or 4 from the front. He was sitting with his brother [redacted] and their friend [redacted]. A few minutes after 3:00 pm, a white male, wearing a long black coat and a black cap, forcefully swung the north stage door open. The subject then walked to the edge of the stage, raised a shotgun from his right side and then fired directly into the seats in front of him. At that time [redacted] began running up the southern aisle until he fell approximately half way up [redacted] stood up looked back and saw the shooter reloading the shotgun while he was scanning the crowd. The shooter had no emotion on his face. [redacted] then ran out the classroom where he located his brother and [redacted].

Was walking by Cole Hall, when she heard repeated gun shots. Saw people running out, so she ran to NIU PD building.

Walking toward Student Center when she heard 5-6 gunshots. Saw people running, so she ran.

Spoke with [redacted] at 2/15 at 7:28 PM. [redacted] went into Cole Building to attend class. He received a call to go to work. [redacted] did not walk into the auditorium. He left the Cole Building to go to work. He did not see anything.

No answer. Left msg on voice mail. Update: On 02/25/08 by Trooper [redacted] was in Hawaii, beginning on 02/13/08.

Not in class that day.

Left message with [redacted] on 2/15 at 7PM. Update on 02/25/08. Interviewed by Sycamore PD, [redacted] class when she saw a w/m enter the right stage door, with a large gun. The subject aimed at the audience and began shooting. [redacted] an out of the room at that time. She did not know what the subject looked like.

NIU tel. 815-753-1212. Called the above number and received an answer from female who stated I have the wrong number. No [redacted] is associated with this

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Student

tel. # Updated on 02/25/08. Interviewed by [redacted]
FBI [redacted] was in class, sitting with [redacted] and [redacted]
[redacted] Sat on left side close to stage. Looked at clock it was 3:05 pm. One m/w subject, wearing black hat/sweatshirt, entered through opposite stage door. Stood for 5-10 seconds, then pulled out a gun and shot to other side of stage area. Went down to the ground, along with [redacted]. Saw shooter shoot at and graze professor. Shooter turned back toward other side and [redacted] ran out of class. Heard 2-3 more shots after he left.

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Called her telephone number on 2/15 at 7:05 PM, voice mail was full. No message left. Updated on 02/25/08, Interviewed by [redacted] Not in class that day.

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Student

Left msg. for [redacted] to call NIU PD to set up interview. UPDATED by [redacted] On 02/19/08. At approximately 2:55 pm, on 02/14/08, [redacted] recalled a tall m/w, wearing dark clothing and dark hat, carrying a shotgun, enter the classroom. [redacted] saw a flash come out of the shotgun, pointed directly above [redacted] head. The subject then turned at shot at the professor, and the professor went down. [redacted] left all his items behind and began climbing over the seats, until he made it out of the classroom. [redacted] tried to call 911, but broke his phone. Heard 1-2 more shots before he left the building. Ran to his girlfriends house [redacted] He did not recognize the shooter, but had seen him prior to that day, but did not know where.

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Left msg on 02/15/08, to call NIU PD to set up interview.

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Called, no msg. left due to no-answering machine. Updated on 02/25/08, Not at class that day.

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Class member of Cole Hall but not a witness because she was not in class.

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Called 2/15 at 7 PM. No answer left message to notify NIUPD to set up an appointment for an interview. Telephone interview on 2/19/08 at 1:45 PM. Robert said he was not in class on 2/14/08.

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Student

Sustained back injury. Unable to interview. Updated on 02/25/08 by [redacted] Sitting in class center section 1/2 way up, 2 seats in from south aisle. Never saw shooter. Heard loud bang and saw puff of smoke 2 seats in front of him. Ran up south aisle and was hit in back with 20-30 pellets. Heard total of 4 shots before he exited building.

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Left msg on 02/15/08, to call NIU PD for interview. Update on 02/25/08, Trooper [redacted] Not in

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Left msg on 02/15/08, to call NIU PD for interview. Updated on 02/25/08, interviewed by S/A [redacted] FBI.

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Student

Was sitting in the second to the last row on the right hand side when he heard a bang of the door opening. A w/m tall thin doesn't recall clothing description raise a shotgun. After a few steps the w/m aimed the shotgun at students and fired [redacted] said he saw the first shot and immediately ran out of the auditorium.

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Student

Student is planning on returning to campus on Sunday 2/17. He was given the NIU PD telephone number. Update: interviewed by S/A [redacted] Was sitting on left side 5th row from back, first seat next to aisle. At approx. 3:00 pm, he was taking notes when he heard the right stage door slam open. M/W, tall, thin build, wearing black pants and black stocking cap, entered the classroom aimed a shotgun toward center of middle section and fired one round [redacted] bucked down and crawled to the wall. Crawled along wall to the rear of classroom. Heard 3-4 more shots while crawling. Exited the rear of classroom and ran to the Holmes Center.

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Told the RA he was not in class on 2/14/08.

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Left msg on 02/15/08, to call NIU PD for interview. Updated on 02/16/08, by [redacted] ATF [redacted] was in critical condition at Northwestern Memorial Hospital. Will follow up upon her release.

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Student

[redacted] was injured due to the shooting, was treated at Kishwaukee Hx and released [redacted] suffered shotgun pellets in the back of his head and back [redacted] is having the pellets removed next week. May have been interviewed 2x (Saturday).

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[redacted] was sitting in the rear of the middle section. W/M, 5'11" wearing a dark shirt and hat, entered class carrying a gun. Subject took one shot toward the front of the class [redacted] then took off running and was hit in the back by the second or third shot [redacted] ran out of the building and was attended to by medical personnel. He was later transported to the Kishwaukee Community Hospital.

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0145 Alexander Fricano

Student

Contacted on 12/15/08 at 7:24 PM and spoke to her parents. They will have her call NIU PD to schedule an appointment. Updated on 02/25/08, interviewed by [redacted] FBI. In middle section with boyfriend [redacted] 5-6 rows from the back on the aisle. Just after 3 pm, right stage door opened and a m/w subject entered with a shotgun. Subject racked a round took 2-3 steps and then shot into the middle section. [redacted] ran out, and she got up to run with him. Turned around and saw the

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subject shoot again. She ran out of the classroom at that time, and [redacted] grabbed her arm. [redacted] had gunshot wound to neck. They ran to health services. Shooter was wearing black winter hat, black sweater, black jeans. Never saw him before.

[redacted] was sitting on the right side of the with [redacted] and [redacted] when a w/m entered the room through the right side of the auditorium. The w/m was wearing a beanie cap, black t-shirt and black pants. He was carrying a shotgun and began shooting at the students in the middle section. The w/m shot twice the reloaded and began shooting again. He then took out a Glock handgun and started shooting at everyone. After 5-6 shots he jumped off the stage and started walking up the aisle shooting people. When the shooter was next to [redacted] he continued to look at the middle section, and was shooting at the people lying on the ground. The w/m then went back up to the stage and shot himself.

Called [redacted] and left a message for her to call NUIPD. Updated on 02/25/08, Interviewed by [redacted] FBI. Not in class day. Classmates are [redacted]

Called the telephone number for [redacted] and the numbers is disconnected. Updated on 02/25/08. Interviewed by [redacted] FBI. Shortly after 3:05 pm, heard door being kicked in, and observed w/m in dark clothes on right side of stage. Subject fired gun, and [redacted] went to floor, and began moving toward wall. Was 6-7 rows from stage on left side, along with whole row. 5-7 seconds of silence and then gun shots started again. When shooting started again, began crawling again. Crawled until progress stopped by other students. Laid down on ground until shooting stopped, then ran out back door. Never saw subject before.

He said he was not feeling well and did not go to class on 2/14/08.

Telephone contact made on 2/15/08 at 7:20 PM. Updated on 02/25/08. interviewed by [redacted] ATF. Sitting in center section on end 1/2 way back. At approx. 3:06 pm, saw door pushed open. M/W with black hat, tall and skinny entered. Came out with a gun, shouldered shot to middle of center section. Saw him shoot 2 times then took off running. Heard 4 more shots before exiting.

Left message on answering machine 2/15 7:19 PM. Update: By [redacted] on 02/21/08 [redacted] dropped class in January.

Grant advised he was enrolled in the class, but did not

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attend on Thursday 2/14/08 and did not witness anything.

Spoke to mother and advised her to tell [redacted] to call NIU PD for interview. Updated on 02/19/08, by [redacted]

[redacted] was in 2-3 row left of stage, in first seat next to aisle. A few minutes after 3:00 pm, the right stage door opened loudly and a w/m, wearing dark clothing, enter the class with a shotgun. The subject walked a few feet and then fired 2 times toward center section. [redacted] dropped down and crawled toward wall, and then backwards. Looked up and saw subject reloading gun on stage. [redacted] jumped up and over 3-4 rows and the down again. Heard someone say the subject was reloading at which time [redacted] ran put of class.

Left msg. on answering machine for [redacted] to call NIU PD for interview.

[redacted] was in class on 02/14/08, when a w/m, wearing black, and carrying a shotgun opened the stage door and began shooting at the crowd. [redacted] turned to his left and began crawling toward the wall, and the toward the rear of the classroom. Halfway to the back [redacted] looked up and saw the subject shooting a pistol toward the rear of the class. [redacted] continued to crawl toward the back, and once there he looked back toward the stage. [redacted] saw a student standing up, but did not see the shooter anymore. [redacted] did not know the shooter.

Was in Room 101 sitting closer to the left in the center aisle when he observed the professor behind the podium giving the lecture. He observed the shooter come in from the back right door walking briskly. The offender aimed and shot the shotgun at the people in front of him. The second shot from the shotgun was directed to the same area. There was alot of smoke. The 3rd shot went off and the shooter paused. He took off to the left Aisle. The 4th and 5th shot was aimed toward the left Aisle and a friend behind him was shot in the back. A 6th shot was hears. [redacted] said he ran out of the classroom and ran to an NIU Officer. He went to Kishwaukee Hx and was interviewed by a police officer at the hospital.

Called, no answer and no voice mail. Updated on 02/25/08, interviewed by [redacted] FBI. In class when shooting started. Began army crawling up the army. Someone stepped on his back. Shooter was wearing a black skull cap, and black shirt.

RA spoke to [redacted] via telephone on 2/15/08 at 8:40 PM. She stated she was seated in class in the 3rd row on the far right side of the auditorium. She saw a tall skinny man wearing black and holding a long gun. He fired into the middle of the student seats. [redacted] remembers seeing her teacher run toward the rear of the classroom

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but stopped and took cover behind more seats. The offender reloaded a small gun while [redacted] watched his feet from under the seats. The offender's feet disappeared when he went on the stage. [redacted] ran from the classroom and went to her car. [redacted] telephoned her mother who came to campus to pick her up.

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Seated in center section, 5-6 rows back, saw m/w, subject enter class through right stage door. Subject raised shotgun and began firing. [redacted] went down to his knees and began crawling out. Heard total of 3 shots. Ran to student center and flagged down officer.

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Left msg. on cell phone for [redacted] to call NIU PD for interview. Updated on 02/15/08, by [redacted] Dekalb Sheriff's [redacted] was in classroom but did not know shooter. He heard stage door open, saw w/m enter, 6'00", wearing black shirt and blue jeans. He was wearing a beanie cap and had a long gun. Subject fired at the professor and then the class. [redacted] went to the ground and crawled from the classroom.

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Was sitting in the back of the classroom, when a w/m wearing a black hoodie sweatshirt entered the class on the stage carrying a shotgun. The w/m then shot the gun into the first couple of rows of the classroom. [redacted] then ducked behind the seats and ran out of the classroom, to his dorm room in Neptune Hall. Heard 3-7 shots total.

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NIU reports estimate Feb. graffiti occurred 02/07/08. Appears to be prior to Steve K.s arrival in Dekalb.

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In back of classroom, in center. Saw tall w/m, wearing black hoodie and black cap, come in from right side of stage. Had what looked like shotgun. Subject pointed gun toward center front of class, and fired. Heard 2-3 more, and [redacted] then ran out of room. Heard rapid fire while he was outside of classroom. Never saw subject before. Interviewed by Dekalb Co.

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[redacted] was in the middle section. Subject came in through the right stage door. Was wearing brown shirt and beanie cap. Subject had a shotgun and loaded after each shot. The first shots were at the right of the classroom. She went to ground and laid there for 10-15 seconds, and then ran from the classroom. Heard several shots.

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Was sitting in the middle of the class taking notes when he heard a shot. He looked up and then went down after seeing the subject shoot at the class. The subject had a long gun. He saw the subject shoot into the class 2 times and [redacted] went to the ground and heard another shot. He then looked up and saw the subject reloading the gun. He then ran out of the building. The shooter was a w/m

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Victim photos

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with brown hair, wearing a stocking cap and a dark jacket.

Friend of Steven K. Had contact with Steven K within the past month through e-mails. Interviewed by Dekalb City PD.

Chase Visa credit card for Steven K. Obtained by Dekalb PD.

Hotels checked in area by Dekalb PD. Steven K checked into then out of, Best Western on 02/11/08. Checked into Travel Lodge on 02/11/08 thru 02/15/08.

Interview by Dekalb PD. [redacted] advised Steve K. placed on line order for mediation at Champaign store. Steven K. Picked up order on 01/12/08.

Process of Steve K. vehicle by Dekalb PD.

Photographs of victims taken at KCH. by Dekalb PD.

Cell phone records of Steve K.

Sustained gun shot wound to head. Interviewed by Dekalb PD. Was in class, when a w/m subject entered the right stage area. The w/m was tall wearing dark clothing. The w/m was carrying a long gun. The w/m fired one shot and then people began running. She heard only one shot and then felt something dripping from her face. She then ran to the student center and found she had been shot in the head.

Apartment searched by Dekalb PD.

Interviewed by Dekalb PD.

Interviewed by Dekalb PD. Was sitting in the middle section 4th row. Subject came into the class on the stage from the right side. Subject was carrying a black gun. The subject then fired into the seating area. The subject then shot a second time towards the upper level of the class. [redacted] ran 3 rows up the right aisle and the n ducked to the floor. She heard 10 more shots. She heard an alarm and then a male voice say the subject was down. [redacted] saw several wounded people and then left the building as the police were arriving. The shooter was a w/m, tall and thin. He was wearing a black skull cap, black t-shirt and light faded jeans.

Interviewed by Dekalb PD. Was sitting in the middle section, near left aisle 2/3 of the way back. Saw someone "appear," standing on the right side of the stage. She heard a pop and saw a puff of smoke coming from a dark long gun. [redacted] dropped to the floor, where she stayed

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0182 [redacted] Wounded student

0183 [redacted] Student

0184 [redacted] Student

0185 [redacted] NIU Tech Services

0186 [redacted] Witness

0187 [redacted]

General

for a few seconds. She then began crawling toward the door. She heard an additional 7 shots. She crawled to the back left door and exited the room. The shooter was 6'00", average build. He was dressed all in black.

Interviewed by Dekalb PD. Was walking near Cole Hall, when people began running out screaming. She then ran with them.

Student records of Steven K.

Myspace page for Steven K.

[redacted] Steve K. who gave brief history of Steve K. [redacted] s Police Ofc. in Champaign, IL. Thought Steve K. joined army out of high school, and was discharged for medical reasons. Thought Steve had possibly attempted suicide when he was 17. Steve was possibly taking some sort of meds when he was younger, possibly for mental health issues. Only saw him at family events. Steve told [redacted] he wanted to work for FBI. Last saw him the summer of 2007.

Detective [redacted] of Dekalb PD, observed [redacted] lying outside Cole Hall severely wounded. Det. [redacted] administered 1st aid. [redacted] was unable to give a statement.

Saw suspect enter onto stage, pointed gun into crowd, heard 2 shots. [redacted] got up and ran out. Heard more shots while running out. Subject was w/m, skinny, wearing white hat, sweatshirt with red lettering.

Saw suspect enter with gun and he began shooting. She ducked down under seat. Heard 10-15 shots then began crawling out. Once near the door, she stood up and ran out.

Heard fire alarm go off. Checked Cole 101 and saw shooter dead on stage. Long gun on one side hand gun on other. Never heard any shots. Saw guitar case outside of door. Saw shotgun shells and bullet casings around shooter.

Observed suspect/gunman enter stage door with long gun. She went to ground and heard about 20 shots. Did not know gunman. Shooter was a w/m, wearing a dark hoodie and dark jeans.

Interviewed by Polk County (FLA) Sheriff's Dept. Interviewed by phone, by Det. [redacted] Dekalb PD. [redacted] of [redacted] Last spoke to Steve on 02/10/08. Told Steve he would be coming out in April and they would get together. Had no indication from Steve of any problems. Steve had attempted suicide twice when he was in high school, by cutting his wrists. Began going to "Thresholds," which helped. Steve was not close to his sister.

[redacted] Steve K. apartment at 1400 Twombly #1703.

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Student

times and [] ran from classroom.

Sitting on left side of class. Right stage door opened and w/m, 6'00" tall entered. Subject fired one shot at class and Biyd dropped to ground. She then crawled from classroom.

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Student

Sitting in middle of class, when w/m, wearing jacket and jeans, kicked open the right stage door. The subject had a shotgun and shot toward the front of the classroom. He then shot toward middle of classroom [] then ran from the classroom.

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Sitting in rear of classroom. Kept hearing rear door open and close, with no one entering the room. He then observed w/m, 6'02", wearing black hoodie, enter the right stage door. He pointed something at class and saw smoke coming from gun, and heard 3 more shots. He then ran from classroom.

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Sitting on right side of classroom. W/M, 6'00", wearing a dark coat, entered through right stage door, carrying a shotgun, and shot at the professor. The subject fired 2 shots as [] was running from the classroom. [] went to south doors and held them open for people running out. As he held door he saw shooter had a handgun.

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student

Was in class when shooter entered. Shooter had a rifle and began firing. People began screaming and running. [] also ran toward the exit and out of the building. She heard several shots. Did not know the shooter.

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Assoc.
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[] witnessed a male white individual matching the description of the offender walking around Cole Hall prior to the incident. On 2/19/08 [] was interviewed. On 2/14/08 at 10:45 AM [] remembers seeing a person near Cole Hall matching the description of our offender carrying a guitar case. The guitar case was not black.

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Report generated by DeKalb County -Detective []

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Student

[] was walking by Cole Hall, on 02/14/08, when he heard 3 consecutive blasts coming from Cole Hall. He saw an injured student exiting the building and he began to help the student. [] then saw a white male exit the building wearing a white skull cap, carrying a slender metal object to his side. [] thought the subject was after the injured student, but the subject then went back into the building. [] then helped the injured student to Dusable Hall.

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NIU employee

Was parking attendant on 02/14/08, in parking garage Normal Rd., and Lincoln Terrace. Did not see Steve K., parking garage.

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Was parking attendant on 02/14/08, in visitor parking lot.

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Parking
attendant

Saw Kazmierczak's picture on news over weekend. Does not remember him parking in lot on 02/14, but had contact with Kazmierczak in past. In past he called parking attendants "Parking Nazi's." He had tried to give his parking sticker to his girlfriend however parking attendants would not let him [redacted] did not remember seeing anyone carrying a guitar case. Several students tried to come into parking lot office after shooting, she told them to go to the church. Only car she remembered was a white car with flowers on it.

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Minister

[redacted]. Attending and giving eulogy today (02/19/08). Will contact on 02/20/08 for interview.

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Student

Did not recall much. Was shot in back of head. Recalled a white male shooting gun twice. Update 03/20/08, interviewed by [redacted] was seated in the right section last row. At approximately 3:00 pm he was putting books in his bag, when he observed Steve K. on the stage with the professors. Steve K. was holding a shotgun, and then fired 2 rounds. [redacted] saw people running, at which time he began to run toward the exit. He ran from Cole Hall to Neptune Hall, and as he was running he put his hand to the back of his head, and saw that he had blood on the back of his head. He was later transported to Kishwaukee Community Hospital.

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witness

Possibly saw Steve K. in College of Law on 02/13/08. Has never seen or met Steve K. before. On 02/13/08, a tall thin w/m entered College of Law building 2 times. One time stopped in front of Tort class. with an overstuffed black backpack. Walked slowly past classroom, stopped by a locker but did not enter it. Was doing something with his hands. Stood there for a brief time then walked past classroom 186, and faculty offices. Very scary looking.

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Student

Left a message on 2/19/08 at 1450 hrs. Update: on 03/08/08, interviewed by AT [redacted] Thought she sat in the 6th row, next to [redacted] and [redacted] At approximately 3:05 pm, heard door open and saw skinny w/m, wearing a black cap enter the classroom. Subject had something in his hands. She heard a shot, and then felt pressure on her left side. Thought she was first one to get shot. She fell to ground and heard more gunshots [redacted] kept asking her if she was alright and tried calling on her cell phone [redacted] remembered the NIU Chief asking her if she were OK and then helping her to the aisle where the paramedics helped her.

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Student

[redacted] returned the RA telephone call and said he was sitting on a wooden bench outside of classroom 101 in Cole Hall. He was waiting for the start of Geography class # 205 which was the next class after the incident. Does not report seeing anything unusual.

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Dekalb County
Fire Department

Interviewed [redacted] of the Dekalb Fire Department, Station #3. All 3 entered Cole Hall soon after the shootings - once given the all clear by police. Attended to victims, determined that there were 4 dead - 3 students and 1 shooter. Two victims were alive and conscious, no one said anything significant. They spent 30-45 minutes evacuating 5 victims were removed during this period.

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Responding
units.

Interviewed [redacted] and [redacted] of Dekalb Fire Department. They responded to Cole Hall less than 15 minutes after the shooting finishing up a previous NIU call. They entered into the broken doors with backboards and entered into the classroom through the double doors. [redacted] said he observed an injured male student [redacted] was redirected to a female with gunshot wounds to the face, neck and cheek (close range). [redacted] assisted in treating the same female. They removed her from the classroom with a backboard and cot. [redacted] encountered another victim in Neptune Hall with a minor gunshot injury to the leg who had been in rear of class, "Joe". Treatment ensued.

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Interviewed [redacted] from Medic Unit 2. They were first responders after Battalion 1 and Engine 3. Went to the the staging area at University Circle. There were alot of students. They provided first responder assistance. Worked on a female [redacted] with abdominal wounds. Took her to the hospital. She was their first patient. Second patient was a male, [redacted] who was wounded with buckshot in the back and head.

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Department of
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Channel 7 received a tip that the offender walked through the Sociology Department with the gun prior to going into Cole Hall. Faculty memers closed the door and then heard pounding. The caller to Channel 7 was a female faculty member. Identity unknown [redacted] was interviewed by agents. She said no one from her staff has ever mentioned this. The staff was in their office and no one saw Steve walk through that day. [redacted] has spoken to the entire staff and believes this to be a hoax.

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Paramedic

On Dekalb F.D. as paramedic on 02/14/08, with [redacted] Responded to scene and staged outside of Cole Hall until told scene was secure. Entered room 100 through the right door and was directed to the middle of the room by triage. to a male white subject lying on the floor. [redacted] moved patient to aisle for treatment and to load. Exited room through left doors. Before exiting saw subject lying on stage, wearing black. No one was around subject because he had

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already been triaged. Transported patient to Kishwaukee Hospital and then returned to scene to re-stage. Released from scene at 4:30 pm. Patient later identified as Parmenter.

He responded from home after receiving a page. [redacted] entered the auditorium and went down the right aisle about midway when he encountered the triage firefighters [redacted] said he pulled a female from the center of the seats to the aisle. She had a gunshot wound to the temple. She was later identified as [redacted] [redacted] said he remembers the gurney rolling down the aisle and grabbing a green sweat shirt and used it to wedge the wheels. Medic 2 ambulance and Medic 1 ambulance were treating victims before they entered. NIU PD officers were on the scene. He did not hear anything said by any one outside of Cole Hall.

Was not in class on 02/14/08, however was outside of Cole Hall, and observed a w/m, who matched Steven K. description, walking around the Hall approximately one hour prior to shooting.

Responded to scene staging area. No info to give. Did not enter building.

On duty at Malta Fire Dept. on 02/14/08. Responded to call for assistance at NIU. Arrived and went into classroom, however no victims were left.

Was in Cole Hall, lab, downstairs. At approx. 2:45 pm, left lab to go to office. Returned to class at 2:55 pm, when he saw w/m wearing dark clothes. Went back in lab when he heard gunfire. Never saw the subject before.

Instructor in Cole Hall after Oceanography class. On Tues (02/12/08) a young w/m, entered class from under clock, wearing a lt. green hat and coat. Only people from A.V. use that door. [redacted] said that he was giving a class, at which time the subject left.

Instructor for Steve K. at NIU (Poly Sci. 303) in 2006. Steve was a good student and very active. There was no signs of instability. Had not seen him since May, 2006.

No report per [redacted]

Saw a male subject wearing long black coat, carrying a guitar case on 02/06/08. Subject was seen the next day wearing same outfit. Subject appeared to be angry. Seemed strange.

Dispatched to NIU with [redacted] Arrived at 3:40 pm and directed to [redacted] [redacted] was shot in chest. Transported to Kishwaukee Hospital.

Dispatched to NIU with [redacted] Sent to Cole hall, and directed to [redacted] (victim). Transported to Kishwaukee Hospital.

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Grad Assistant-
injured

Graduate Assistant for class. on 02/14/08, was sitting in front row adjacent to the aisle, on left side of middle section. Shooter, m/w, wearing dark clothing, appeared on stage abruptly with shotgun. Shooter aimed his shotgun to center section and began firing. [redacted] went for cover behind podium on left side of stage. along with the teacher, [redacted]. At one point there was a pause in the shooting, and someone yelled "he's reloading, run." [redacted] and 2-3 students, who also were under the podium, began to run. [redacted] noticed that the gunman was pointing a handgun at them, so he ducked under the podium by himself. [redacted] tried to crawl along the floor, at which time the shooter noticed him, stepped toward [redacted] and shot [redacted] 4-5 times. [redacted] laid on the floor and "acted dead." [redacted] heard several more shots, and then there was a long period of silence. [redacted] looked up and saw the shooter lying on the stage. [redacted] then exited the classroom at that time. [redacted] was transported to Rockford Memorial Hospital.

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Student

Was in basement of Cole Hall when heard shooting. After told by 2 girls about the shooter, pulled the fire alarm.

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No report needed per [redacted] ISP.

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Teacher

Director of Anthropology Dept. Saw photo of Steve K. recognized him, but did not know from where.

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Unknown

No report needed, per [redacted] ISP.

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Classmate

had 2 classes with Steve K. last spring. Social Psych and Abnormal Child Development. Steve was normal and open. After approx. one month he withdrew from both classes.

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Witness

On 02/11/08, saw m/w subject standing outside room HSC706, asked the subject if he needed something he said no thank you. Subject then left area. Resembled Steve K.

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other

Does not know Steve K. has never seen him or met him. Does not know anyone that knows him. Originally reported that she may have had classes with Steve K. in past. Unknown how info was brought to law enforcement.

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none

No report per [redacted] ISP.

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Student

No report needed.

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NIU employee

Secretary with Division of Statistics at NIU. Received phone call in Dec/Jan. asking about a large capacity room in Dusable Hall. Subject advised he was a former Grad student in Criminology. Asked about police presence at exits in Dusable Hall. Subject would not give his name. [redacted] contacted NIU PD who advised they would make phone calls. Police call her back and advised

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Bookstore

they knew who subject was and he was not a threat. NIU PD made no report of incident.

Was walking around Cole Hall during incident. Was on bridge in front when she heard 4-5 gun shots then saw people running out of Cole. Did not see anyone with a guitar case.

Was in Biology building on 02/12/08, at approximately 9:15 pm, on 3rd floor, when she saw a w/m, with a soft sided guitar case. Talking on cell phone. Said hello to each other. Guitar case caught her off guard.

Was in class (Juv. Delinquency) in spring 2004 with Steve K. Class was in Cole Hall. Class completely on line except for meetings at Hoffman Estates. Instructor [redacted] would give a group topic to work with. Topic was School Shootings. Rode in car together, and he would not talk about anything except school. Had academic arguments but Steve would not even consider any opinion other than his own. Steve had bad hygiene. Tried to flirt with [redacted] however he was not particularly effective.

Walked through pay lot 2:50-3:00 pm, saw m/w, with music case. Wearing blue clothing.

Taught class from 2-2:50 pm, in Dusable Hall. Was out a few minutes early due to test. Went to office 137 and met with [redacted] then went to restroom where she heard female screaming that someone was in the building with a gun. Returned to room 137 and locked herself and [redacted] in office until 5pm.

In Cole Hall Lab, with [redacted] 2 weeks prior saw odd male 6'1" in dark cap standing in basement of Cole Hall. At time of shooting locked herself and several others in her office. May have spoken to girlfriend in past but not certain.

Came in class late and sat by himself. Shooter came in on back of stage, took 3-4 steps and began shooting [redacted] got up and ran out the door. Could still hear shots being fired. Went behind Cole hall to near Lucinda and warned several other students. Went back to Cole and found friend [redacted] along with several other students. Took several students to their homes.

In class after Oceanography. On 02/12/08, was in class when stage door opened and an unknown subject looked in. Teacher informed the subject that he was in the middle of a lecture at which time the subject left.

On 02/12/08, in Geography 105 in room 101, Cole Hall. Someone came through door on right side of stage, Teacher advised subject he was in the middle of lecture at which time subject left. W/M 6'00" green jacket brown hair.

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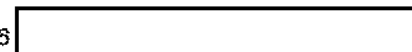
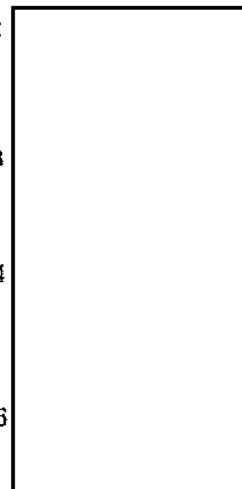
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No report needed per [redacted] ISP>

Was in Dusable Hall on 02/14/08, at approx. 12:15 pm. Saw w/m, 5'11", wearing dark clothing, holding a black soft case, standing next to revolving door. Not a musci case, was 3 feet long.

Steve K. was Teachers Assistant in fall of 2005 for Sociology 170. Steve K. helped [redacted] with a project for class. Steve K was quiet and smart.

Walking toward Cole Hall on 02/14/08, when he heard loud bangs. Saw kids running. Flagged down cop.

No report needed per [redacted] ISP

Attempted to obtain Steve K's mental health records from Thresholds, however as of 03/11/08, the facility advlsed they would not honor the subpoena obtained on 02/25/08 by [redacted] -DeKalb PD.

Packages sent to the following past addresses of Steve K: 500 Stone Haven Ave., Elk Grove Village, 2108 W. White #137, Champaign, 122 Foster, Roselle, 1455 Double Eagle Dr., Lakeland, FL.

Received Steve K's mental health records from City of Chicago Dept. of Mental Health [redacted]

Was Steve K's Sociology 337B professor in Spring, 2005. Steve K also tutored students for [redacted] or the 3 semesters following the class. Never saw any signs of problems with Steve [redacted] also wrote letters of recommendation for Steve K. for the U of I graduate program. Last contacted [redacted] on 09/11/07, via e-mail.

Had class with Steve K 2-3 yrs ago at NIU. Only spoke to him in class, never outside. Called Steve K. the "nerdy teacher's pet type."

Steve K was a teachers assistant for [redacted] at NIU in the fall of 2006. She stated he was a nice guy, and she did not think he was the type of guy who would do something like this. Last spoke to him in December 2006.

[redacted] was a past professor's of Steve K. (fall 2004, Political Science). He was a passionate student and not a problem. She had a paper Steve and several other students wrote regarding the Patriot Act [redacted] gave a copy of the paper to Detective [redacted] PD.

[redacted] who only met Steve K. one time, approximately 15 months prior to shooting. Heard through other family members that Steve was supposed to be on medication.

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0400 [redacted] IL [redacted] b6
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0401 Firearm Purchases Kazmierczak's firearm purchases and ATF Form 4473's.

0402 Suspicious suitcase In Travelodge room rented by Steve K.

0403 [redacted] Works at [redacted]

0404 [redacted] Saw man with guitar case on campus

0405 [redacted] At Border's Store - possible sighting of Steve K.

0406 [redacted] Sycamore P.D.

0407 DeKalb County Sheriff's Office Response to NIU Shooting

0408 Search of backpack Left at Cole Hall by Steve K.

0409 [redacted] Written Narrative by Thomas

0410 DeKalb County Coroner Receipt of Coroner reports

0411 Illinois State Police Crime Scene Receipt of ISP Crime Scene Reports

0412 FBI Crime Scene Report Crime Scene Report

0413 [redacted] E-Mails between [redacted] and Kazmierczak

Sale of Glock magazines and holster to Steve K.

Bomb squad investigated - no bomb found.

[redacted] reported a suspicious subject came into [redacted] and was talking about whether it was legal to say you want to kill someone.

[redacted] saw subject with guitar case walking on campus on 02/14/2008 between 1130 and 1200 hours.

Reviewed store tapes but did not see [redacted] was in store on 02/14/2008 between 1334 and 1349 hours.

Officer [redacted] account of his response to the NIU shooting incident. Also documents assistance rendered by Officer [redacted] Sycamore P.D.

Various reports by DeKalb County Sheriff's Officers depicting their responses to the NIU shooting incident. Inventory search of backpack presumably left by Steve K. at Cole Hall.

Narrative about Kazmierczak and shooting written after event by [redacted]

Reports on victims.

ISP Crime Scene Reports

Log of FBI Crime Scene Reports

Printouts of e-mails.

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student

a good student with no apparent problems. They worked on some class projects together. Steve K. always wore long sleeve shirts because he had gotten tattoos when he was younger, and wanted to forget his past. Steve also told [redacted] that he was in some sort of youth home when he was younger. Last contact was in spring 2006.

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Able Ammo

Steve K bought 2 Bianchi tac mags and 2 Glock 9mm 15 round mags on 02/04/08. Was shipped on 02/05/08, to 2108 W. White St. Apt. 137, Champaign.

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acquaintance of
Steve K.

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0283

friend of Steve
K.

Steve K worked at the Rockville Correctional Facility in Rockville, Indiana, and stayed with [redacted]. [redacted] advised Steve was very polite and kept his room and personal belongings in a neat order. [redacted] also provided [redacted] with a handwritten letter from Steve K. on the day he quit the prison and moved out of the residence.

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0284

U of I grad
student

[redacted] was a grad student with Steve K. at U of I. She did not socialize with him outside of class. He always used an Apple McIntosh computer while in class. Did not remember the last time she saw him.

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0285 Putnam County Indiana

Steve K. traffic
ticket

Copy of Steve K's speeding ticket from 10/10/07, in Putnam Co., Indiana.

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US Mail

[redacted] is the postmaster at the US post office in Dekalb. A package was sent from that post office from Steve K. to [redacted] on 02/13/08. The name on the package said [redacted] and was addressed to Steve and [redacted] address in Champaign. The package was accepted by employee [redacted]. Package # is 00061959-02.

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past address of
Steve K.

Spoke to [redacted] at 1400 Twombly #1703. [redacted] has lived at the address since 2007 and did not know Steve K.

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friend

[redacted] was Steve K's best friend since 6th or 7th grade. Had phone contact with him every 2-3 weeks. Knew Steve was taking sleeping pills, but nothing else. Steve had been in a group home for 2 yrs after high school. Joe visited with him weekly. Knew Steve and his sister were not close. Last saw Steve in Florida over Thanksgiving. After the Florida trip [redacted] did not hear from Steve until 02/13/08. They spoke by phone and Steve seemed normal. [redacted] knew Steve had 2 guns, but Steve told him it was for home protection.

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unknown phone
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Phone number called Steve K's phone on 02/14/08 at 10:53 pm. Number was dialed however the msg said "cannot be completed as dialed."

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0301 friend

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0302 friend

0303 witness

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0305 gas station

shooting happen, Steve would usually call [redacted] and they would talk about it. When [redacted] heard about the shooting he tried to call [redacted] but did not speak to him. He did leave a msg.

Met Steve K. in Spring 2006 at NIU. Worked on several class projects with Steve and another student named [redacted]. One project was a paper on the rising cost of tuition. The paper was sent to Senator Obama, however Steve refused to put his name on it, because of his troubled past. Steve told [redacted] about his staying in a juvenile detention home and his fights with his parents. Did not remember the last time she had any contact with Steve.



Steve K. made a phone call to [redacted] phone on 02/10/08, at 12:57 am. [redacted] did not remember the call. She advised she did not know Steve, and did not know his phone number. She has met people over the Internet and given out her cell number. [redacted] did drive a friend, named [redacted] to Champaign the prior week. [redacted] phone number is 217 361-1042. This phone number is the same one as [redacted].

[redacted] contacted NIU PD stating he had been instant messaging with a girl named [redacted] from Spring Valley, Illinois. [redacted] that she was pregnant with Steve K's child, and that she was in the room during the shooting. Officer [redacted] of the Spring Valley PD interviewed [redacted] and it was determined that she made the story up, and was [redacted].

[redacted] was reported by [redacted] to have been romantically involved with Steve K. and also to have been present during the shooting. [redacted] was interviewed by Ofc [redacted] of the Oglesby PD. [redacted] advised she had lied to [redacted] about Steve K., because he was harrasing her and she wanted to scare him away.

Video surveillance from the Road Ranger store at 125 N. Annie Glidden Road, Dekalb. Date range of 02/11/08-02/14/08.

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0306	[redacted]	Rockville Correctional Facility
0307	[redacted]	Tonys Gun Shop
0354	Steve K. apartment	suspect
0355	Travel Lodge room 105	suspect
0356	[redacted]	Professor
0357	[redacted]	Professor
0358	Military Records	
0359	[redacted]	
0360	[redacted]	
0361	[redacted]	phone records
0362	[redacted]	phone records
0363	[redacted]	phone records
0364	Amazon.com	Steve K.
0365	[redacted]	student
0366	Dekalb radio traffic	Dekalb PD Dekalb City

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Fax from [redacted] who works for the Correctional Facility, of Steve K's employment record/application to the facility.

Steve K. conducted 3 transactions at the business, in which Steve K purchased 5 firearms. On 08/3/07, Steve purchased a Sigarm P232 .380, for \$600. On 12/27/07, Steve purchased a Hipoint .380 (model CF380) for \$250, and Baikal 12 gauge shotgun for \$100. On 02/08/08, Steve purchased a Glock 19 for \$554.80 and a remington Sportsman 12 gauge shotgun for \$268.21, which were picked up on 02/09/08. No comments were made by Steve in front of [redacted] which would have made him believe Steve would be capable of the shootings.

Search of Steve. K's apartment and related evidence

Search of hotel room 105 at Travel Lodge in Dekalb.

Steve K. dropped his class.

Acquisition of Steve K's military records.

Acquisition if Steve K's phone records

Purchases by Steve K. from Amazon.com

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0290	[REDACTED]	friend	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED] has known Steve K. since fall 2006, after meeting at NIU. They played <u>starkey</u> games, where the person controls the soldiers. [REDACTED] called Steve K's phone on 02/14/08, at 9:49 pm, after hearing about the shooting.	[REDACTED]	Closed	b6 b7C
0291	[REDACTED]	friend	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED] met Steve K in fall of 2005, at NIU. He tutored her, and they became friends. They kept in contact after he moved to Champaign, until July 2007, when they had an argument. She had not spoken to him since. She did not know of any mental problems. She called him on 02/14/08 at 4:56 pm, to let him know about the shootings. She did not know it was Steve who was the shooter.	[REDACTED]	Closed	b6 b7C
0292	[REDACTED]	ex-girlfriend		Dated Steve K for 1 1/2 yrs until January 2006. Last time she spoke to him was 01/02/08. She knew of Steve's bipolarism. They broke up over an argument regarding money. She tried to call him on 02/14/08 at 5:00 pm, to tell him about the shootings. She left a msg on his phone.	[REDACTED]	Closed	
0293	[REDACTED]	unknown phone number		Phone number called Steve K's cell phone on 02/14/08 at 10:59 pm. The phone has since been disconnected. The phone is registered to Ameritech out of Chicago.	[REDACTED]	Closed	
0294	McKinley Health Center	Steve K. mental health records.		Det. [REDACTED] U of I PD sent a subpoena to McKinley Health Center requesting Steve K's records. See also lead number 296	[REDACTED]	Closed	
0295	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]		Interviewed by Polk Co Florida. See also lead number 187.	[REDACTED]	Closed	
0296	[REDACTED]	U of I	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED] is the Assistant Dean of Student Affairs for the social work department at the U of I in Champaign, which was the department Steve K. was enrolled in. She first met Steve in the fall of 2006 at U of I. After the meeting they would occasionally correspond via e-mails. He seemed to be a normal, average guy, according to [REDACTED]. She knew that he was dating [REDACTED] who was also in the Masters program at U of I. [REDACTED] did not think that Steve had many friends.	[REDACTED]	Closed	b6 b7C
0297	[REDACTED]	Onarga Academy		Phone calls were made to and from Onarga Academy. [REDACTED] could not tell who the calls were made to or from, because the general number was used. Steve K's girlfriend [REDACTED] works at the facility, and was working when the phone calls were made. Onarga is a treatment center for troubled kids.	[REDACTED]	Closed	b6 b7C
0298	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]		Duplicate lead for [REDACTED] See also lead 199.	[REDACTED]	Closed	b6 b7C
0299	[REDACTED]	friend	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED] met Steve K. in 2004 while both enrolled as students at NIU. Last spoke to Steve a few days before shooting and he seemed normal. Knew Steve had purchased guns recently and was taking target practice at several locations. Steve had told [REDACTED] that he admired the shooter at Virginia Tech, because he thought everything through prior to the shooting, however Steve did not condone the shootings. When an event like the	[REDACTED]	Closed	b6 b7C

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0367 Dekalb 911 printouts

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Printouts from Dekalb 911 center

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Travel Lodge
customer

Stayed at Travel Lodge on 02/11/08, in room 17.

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KFC restaurant

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Doc's Music

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Ax in Hand

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No Strings
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Bargain Addict

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Travel Lodge

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Best Western

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NIU Professor

Gave Steve K. incomplete for spring 2007 class.

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NIU Professor

Steve K. enrolled in class, Intro to Psycopathology, in
spring 2007, but never showed up.

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TA for
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Professor

Taught Psychology 372. Steve K. received an "F" in
class and stopped attending a month after the class
started.

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0387 Alexian Brothers Medical Center Steve K. medical records

0388 [REDACTED] Steve K. classmate

0389 [REDACTED] Steve K. classmate

0390 [REDACTED] In class with Kazmierczak

0391 [REDACTED] University of Illinois Professor

0392 [REDACTED] Associate Professor at the University of Illinois

0393 [REDACTED] Taught at University of Illinois

0394 Kazmierczak's Amazon.com Records, Phone and E-mail Records

0395 Kazmierczak's Time-line

0396 Incident Report - DeKalb Fire Department

0397 Suspicious Letter

Saw someone who resembles Steve K. in Cole Hall earlier on 02/14/2008

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Kazmierczak was in her Abnormal Psychology class last year.

[REDACTED] teaches Substance Abuse/Intervention (SW502) and Steve K. was a student in his Spring 2008 class.

[REDACTED] teaches Human Behavior in a Social Environment and had Steve K. as student in her Fall 2007 class. He withdrew from the class 4-5 weeks into the semester.

[REDACTED] taught Social Work 400 in the summer of 2007 and Steve K. was a student in her class. Steve K. did a class project with [REDACTED]

Kazmierczak's Amazon.com transaction history, phone records and e-mail history report.

Time-line of Kazmierczak's life and day of incident.

Fire Department response documents.

Letter in regards to shooting was received at NIU postmarked from Birmingham, Alabama on 02/19/2008, and was turned over to the FBI.

[REDACTED] saw someone who resembles Steve K. in Cole Hall earlier in the day and he may have been hiding in the projection room.

Weapon(s) transactions with Kazmierczak.

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INVESTIGATIVE SUMMARY

FILE #	CASE AGENT	ID #	FIELD REPORT #	Zone 1/EL
08-11326EL				

DATE OF SUMMARY	REPORTING PERIOD	☒ ACTIVE ☐ PENDING	TYPED BY	DATE
03/11/08	02/14/08 - 03/11/08			03/11/08

TITLE	CHARACTER OF CASE	PREVIOUS SUMMARIES
NIU SHOOTING	Campus Involved Shooting	None

On 02/14/08 Steven P. Kazmierczak entered Northern Illinois University Cole Hall 101. Kazmierczak killed five students and wounded several others before taking his own life. NIU Police requested the assistance of the Illinois State Police Zone 1 (Elgin) Investigations.

ISP investigative steps revealed that on Thursday, February 14, 2008 at approximately 3:00 p.m., STEVEN P. KAZMIERCZAK (M/W, DOB: 08/28/80) entered Northern Illinois University Cole Hall. KAZMIERCZAK entered lecture hall 101 Through a door on the right side of the stage. KAZMIERCZAK entered while a lecture and presentation from Ocean Science Class was ongoing. KAZMIERCZAK immediately started shooting with a shotgun and two handguns at students in the lecture hall. KAZMIERCZAK killed five students and wounded several others before taking his own life. The Northern Illinois Police Department requested the assistance of several agencies to assist with the investigation, including the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF), Federal Bureau of Investigations (FBI), DeKalb County Sheriff's Department (DCSD), DeKalb City Police Department (DCPD), and the Illinois State Police (ISP).

Officers from the Northern Illinois University Police Department responded to a call of shots fired on campus at approximately 3:00 p.m. Officers arrived at Cole Hall within two minutes, however the gunfire was over and the gunman had already shot himself.

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ATF						
DeKalb City PD						

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INVESTIGATIVE REPORT

File #	Reporting Date(s)	Reporting Agent(s)	ID#	Lead No.
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Title	Case Agent	ID#	Dist. / Office	Typed By	Date
NIU SHOOTING			Zone 1/EL		03/11/08

Purpose

Page 2 Investigative Summary

A Multi-Aid ambulance emergency response was issued. Ambulances from Dekalb, Cortland, Kaneville, Lee, Ogle, Monroe Center and Belvidere arrived at NIU. Dekalb Fire Department placed in service the Smart Triage System used in the event of a mass casualty incident.

Several Police Agencies responded to the incident, including, Dekalb City Police Department, Dekalb County Sheriff's Department, Sycamore Police Department, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives and the Illinois State Police.

A briefing was held for all investigative units at Wirtz Hall, Room 101. During the briefing it was understood that Dekalb City Police Department would investigate all leads associated with the gunman. The Illinois State Police would coordinate all leads involved with the investigation and would assist the FBI and ATF with interviews of students, first responders and other witnesses. A list of ten questions were given to investigators to aid them with their interviews. A diagram of Cole Hall 101 was also given to investigators to show where the student being interviewed were sitting at the time of the shooting.

A Command Center was to be set up at the Holmes Student Centers Lincoln Room with interviews to take place in Lincoln A, B, C, the Douglas Room, two Conference Rooms and the University Suite. A break room for investigators was set up in a separate room of the University Suite with a hospitality room for students in the Heritage Room. In the Heritage Room counselors were on hand to talk with student before and after all interviews.

The following attachment (see attachment #1) is a summary of events that occurred just before, during, and after the NIU shooting on Thursday, February 14, 2008 at approximately 3:00 pm. This summary is a reflection of analyzing over two hundred Investigative Reports regarding the shooting at Northern Illinois University's Cole Hall 101. The reports were from interviews of students, teachers, first responders and others in and around Cole Hall at the time of the shooting. The investigative reports were prepared by agents and investigators from the FBI, ATF, ISP, DCPD, DSD and the SPD.

KAZMIERCZAK removed the hard drive from his computer, tossed out his cell phone's memory card and left no suicide note.

In conclusion, there's still no known motive for KAZMIERCZAK'S killings only the final results.

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Lead #391-402	Leads generated by ATF regarding Kazmierczak guns used in shooting.
Lead #403- 407	Sycamore PD leads along with initial response reports
Lead # 408	Description of Kazmierczaks back pack
Lead # 409	Letter from [redacted] (NIU)
Lead #410	Dekalb County Coroners Reports
Lead #411-412	ISP and FBI CSI reports
Lead #413	Visitors parking lot video and pictures no report generated

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 07/24/2008

To: Chicago

From: Chicago

Rockford Resident Agency

Contact: SA [REDACTED]

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Title: STEVEN PHILLIP KAZMIERCZAK
NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY
DEKALB, ILLINOIS - VICTIM
FIREARMS ACT

Synopsis: To document items received from Illinois State Police.

Details: On July 17, 2008, Illinois State Police Sergeant [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] provided items in the captioned case. The items
provided were:

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- 1) One CD containing still photos of the Northern Illinois University (NIU) shooting crime scene.
- 2) One CD containing all reports relevant to the NIU shooting.
- 3) One CD containing panoramic photos of the NIU crime scene.
- 4) One ISP report and spreadsheet summarizing all interviews conducted and leads covered in the NIU shooting investigation.
- 5) One ISP report summarizing the NIU shooting investigation.
- 6) One timeline summarizing the events surrounding the NIU shooting.

Items 1-5 will be routed to the file in 1-A envelopes. Given its size, Item 6 will be provided to BAU-1 to aid in their analysis of the NIU shootings and then returned upon completion of their analysis.

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Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 07/24/2008

To: CIRG

Attn: BAU - 1
SSA [redacted]

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From: Chicago

Rockford Resident Agency

Contact: SA [redacted]

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Approved By: [redacted]

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Drafted By: [redacted]

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Case ID #: 4-CG-128518 (Pending)

Title: STEVEN PHILLIP KAZMIERCZAK
NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY
DEKALB, ILLINOIS - VICTIM
FIREARMS ACT

Synopsis: To send documents in the captioned case to BAU-1 for review.

Enclosure(s): Enclosed for BAU-1 are the following items:

- 1) One CD containing still photos of the Northern Illinois University (NIU) shooting crime scene.
- 2) One CD containing panoramic photos of the NIU crime scene.
- 3) One CD containing all reports relevant to the NIU shooting.
- 4) One ISP report and spreadsheet summarizing all interviews conducted and leads covered in the NIU shooting investigation.
- 5) One ISP report summarizing the NIU shooting investigation.
- 6) One timeline summarizing the events surrounding the NIU shooting.

Details: On 02/14/2008, STEVEN PHILLIP KAZMIERCZAK entered Cole Hall on the campus of Northern Illinois University and opened fire using a shotgun and handguns. KAZMIERCZAK killed five students and wounded numerous others before taking his own life.

At the request of the Northern Illinois University Campus Police, numerous agencies, aided in conducting the investigation into the NIU shooting. DeKalb City Police conducted the investigation into KAZMIERCZAK and his background. The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, the

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Illinois State Police and the Federal Bureau of Investigation located and interviewed victims and witnesses in the shootings.

The enclosed materials are provided to BAU-1 for their review and any other action BAU-1 deems appropriate. It is requested that upon completion of BAU-1's review, the timeline and schematic of the NIU lecture hall be returned to Chicago Division Rockford RA SA

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Re: 4-CG-128518, 07/24/2008

LEAD(s) :

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It is requested that BAU-1 review the enclosed items regarding the Northern Illinois University shootings. It is also requested that upon completion of their review, BAU-1 return the timeline and schematic of the NIU lecture hall.

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Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 12/23/2008

To: Chicago

From: Chicago

Rockford RA

Contact: SA [REDACTED]

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Approved By: [REDACTED]

Drafted By: [REDACTED]

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Case ID #: 4-CG-128518, (Pending)

Title: STEVEN PHILLIP KAZMIERCZAK
NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY
DEKALB, ILLINOIS - VICTIM
FIREARMS ACT

Synopsis: To document conversations in the captioned investigation.

Details: On 12/18/2008, [REDACTED] called the Rockford RA regarding STEVEN PHILLIP KAZMIERCZAK. [REDACTED] works for the State of Illinois Department of Mental Health. [REDACTED] wanted to know if a "psychological autopsy" was being performed on the Northern Illinois University shooter, STEVEN PHILLIP KAZMIERCZAK. In addition, [REDACTED] wanted to know what, if any, information the Illinois Department of Mental Health could have access to. [REDACTED] explained the Department of Mental Health was interested in examining the progression of KAZMIERCZAK's mental illness as well as any changes or improvements the Department of Mental Health could make to improve their services and or processes concerning treatment. [REDACTED] was told it was not certain what, if any, materials he may have access to, but that would be considered in the future.

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As a result of the discussion with [REDACTED] SSA [REDACTED] BAU-1 was contacted. SSA [REDACTED] advised he was recently

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[REDACTED] Some consideration in the future will be given to what, if any,

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information can be released to the Illinois Department of Mental Health.

SSA [] also advised of a lead request being sent to the Rockford RA. The lead seeks the concurrence of both NIU Police and DeKalb Police for KAZMIERCZAK and the NIU shooting to be used in a case study examining school shootings.

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U.S. Department of Justice

Federal Bureau of Investigation

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

308 West State Street, Suite 350
Rockford, Illinois 61101

February 26, 2009

Chief of Police [redacted]
DeKalb Police Department
200 South Fourth Street
DeKalb, Illinois 60115

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Dear Chief [redacted]

On February 14, 2008, your agency was an integral part of the joint interagency investigation into the tragic shooting deaths of five students at Northern Illinois University in DeKalb. Through the cooperative efforts of your department and those of other local, state, and federal partners, a substantial amount of information was collected and documented concerning the NIU shooter.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation, in partnership with [redacted] Services at Massachusetts General Hospital, is conducting a review of the events in the life of the shooter leading up to and culminating in the NIU shooting. On March 24, 2009, the FBI would like to gather and discuss the ongoing assessment with involved investigative agencies.

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Please join personnel from the Behavioral Analysis Unit and [redacted] in this effort to better understand the attacker's motivations and pre-attack behaviors. The seminar will include time for open discussion, and the observations of participating investigators will be an important part of the session. This review will be limited to the agencies which participated in the investigation; any personnel from your agency are welcome to attend. This seminar will not be open to the public or the media.

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The seminar will be held from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the DeKalb Farm Bureau auditorium, 1350 W. Prairie Drive, Sycamore, Illinois. To ensure the integrity of the discussion, individual names and department affiliation are required to secure a reservation for the seminar. Please RSVP to [redacted] at the Rockford Resident Agency, telephone 815-987-9833, or via E-mail at [redacted] Responses are requested by March 20, 2009.

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Sincerely,

Robert D. Grant
Special Agent in Charge

[redacted]

Supervisory Senior Resident Agent

Chief of Police [redacted]
DeKalb Police Department
200 South Fourth Street
DeKalb, IL 60115

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Special Agent in Charge [redacted]
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525 W. Van Buren Street, Suite 600
Chicago, IL 60607

Sheriff [redacted]
DeKalb County Sheriff's Office
150 North Main Street
Sycamore, IL 60178

Chief [redacted]
Sycamore Police Department
535 DeKalb Avenue
Sycamore, IL 60178

Captain [redacted]
Illinois State Police, District 17
2971 East 350th Road
LaSalle, IL 61301

Chief [redacted]
Northern Illinois University Department of Public Safety
375 Wirtz Drive
DeKalb, IL 60115

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State's Attorney [redacted]
DeKalb County State's Attorney's Office
200 North Main Street
Sycamore, IL 60178

Coroner [redacted]
DeKalb County Coroner's Office
150 North Main Street
Sycamore, IL 60178

NIU Shooting

Sent: Monday, March 02, 2009 2:50 PM

To: [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Detective [REDACTED] called [REDACTED] about a week ago regarding the books in question. These are the books she received:

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- *Kaplan GRE Psychology Workbook
- *Insiders Guide to Graduate Programs
- *Social Work Desk Reference
- *Clinical Assessment & Diagnosis in Social Work

Steven ordered the books on 2-12-08

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[REDACTED] received them on 2-27-08

These are the books we do not have. [REDACTED] said we could have the books if needed. Since they came directly from Amazon I don't think we need to collect them. FYI, all of this information is in the original report.

Let me know if you need anything more. Thanks

- INFO. PASSED TO LT. [REDACTED], NIV ON 03/04/2009

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Precedence: ROUTINE

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To: Chicago

Attn: Squad CT-5, CMC [REDACTED]

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From: Chicago

Rockford Resident Agency

Contact: SSRA [REDACTED]

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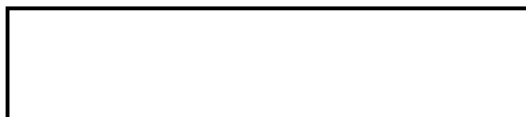
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Title: STEVEN PHILLIP KAZMIERCZAK;
NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY,
DEKALB, ILLINOIS - VICTIM;
FIREARMS ACT



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Synopsis: [REDACTED]

Details: On February 14, 2008, personnel from the Rockford Resident Agency (RRA) and the Chicago Division responded to a school shooting incident at Northern Illinois University (NIU) in DeKalb, Illinois. In a joint response, the FBI worked with the NIU Department of Public Safety (NIU DPS); DeKalb, Illinois Police Department; DeKalb County Sheriff's Department; Sycamore Police Department; Illinois State Police; Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms; and others to investigate the incident.



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Northern Illinois University School Shooting

DeKalb, Illinois
February 14, 2008



FBINA Briefing
March 24, 2009

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NIU Campus

- The University is located in DeKalb, 65 miles west of downtown Chicago
- Enrollment of over 25,000 students
- City population approximately 40,000



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Incident Overview

- Lone gunman Steven Kazmierczak entered the lecture hall, which held approximately 150 students, and opened fire

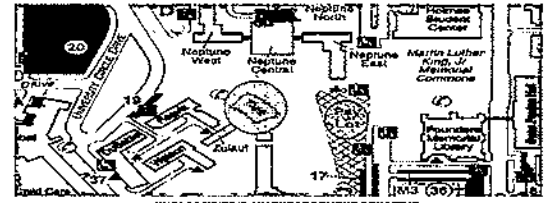


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Incident Overview

- The shooting took place at Cole Hall
- Prior to entering the building, Kazmierczak parked his Honda Civic in the pay lot behind the library



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Incident Timeline

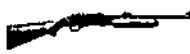
3:02 pm Kazmierczak initiates attack	3:50 pm NIU Officials confirm shooting	4:14 pm NIU Police report gunman no longer threat	5:12 pm Police say shooter is dead by self-inflicted gunshot	9:47 pm Shooter publicly identified as Steven Kazmierczak
3:20 pm NIU Officials post warning on website	4:10 pm NIU Police report scene secure	4:31 pm Students asked to contact families	7:58 pm NIU confirms gunman killed 5, injured 18, & shot himself	

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Incident Overview

- Kazmierczak entered the lecture hall through a rear stage entrance carrying a Remington 870 shotgun and three handguns (9mm Glock, 9mm Sig Sauer, and a .380 Hi-Point)
- He fired 3 rounds with the shotgun, reloaded, and fired 3 additional rounds
- He then transitioned to the 9mm handguns






Remington 870 Shotgun 9mm Glock 9mm Sig Sauer .380 Hi-Point

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Incident Overview



- Kazmierczak smuggled the shotgun onto campus using a guitar case and hid the handguns under his coat

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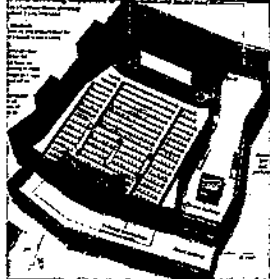
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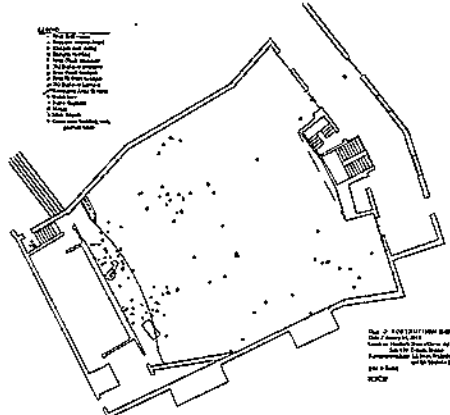
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Map of Northwestern University Campus

Legend:

- 1. Main Building
- 2. Old Main Building
- 3. Engineering Building
- 4. Law School
- 5. Business School
- 6. Music Building
- 7. Art Building
- 8. Library
- 9. Student Union
- 10. Gymnasium
- 11. Athletic Center
- 12. Residence Halls
- 13. Dining Hall
- 14. Faculty Office Building
- 15. Administration Building
- 16. Chapel
- 17. Lake Michigan
- 18. Lake Shore Drive
- 19. Chicago Lakefront
- 20. Chicago Skyline

Map of Northwestern University Campus

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Incident Overview

- A total of 5 students died as a result of the shooting.



Catherine Garcia



Cynthia Dubowitz



Pyraia Blake



David Permenter



Joshua Gohmert

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LE Response

NIU Police arrived within 2 minutes of receiving the shots fired call.

Several responding agencies participated in the investigation:

- DeKalb City PD
- DeKalb County SO
- Sycamore PD
- Illinois State Police (ISP)
- ATF
- FBI





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Investigation

- DeKalb City PD: Subject profile – history and contacts
- ISP: Student and witness interviews, information management, crime scene, intelligence (STIC)
- ATF: Weapons and ballistics, interviews
- FBI: Crime scene, interviews, cyber leads, December threat, motivation/subject behavior analysis, victim services
- DeKalb Co SO & Sycamore PD: Interviews
- NIU PD: Patrol operations, planning, logistics, special event management, media

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Investigation

Crime Scene Processing Responsibilities:

- Exterior/Interior of Cole Hall – FBI, ISP
- Hospitals, Autopsies – ISP
- Student Dorms/Other Buildings – NIU Police
- Subject's Vehicle (Discovered later)
- Subject's Hotel Room (Discovered Later) – DeKalb Police

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Investigation

- FBI ERT collected 48 spent 9mm casings and 6 spent shotgun shells from the scene
- Nearly 300 items of evidence

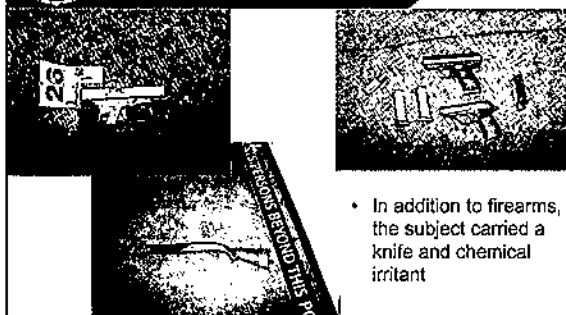


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Investigation



- In addition to firearms, the subject carried a knife and chemical irritant

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Investigation

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| • Craig's List | • Major life stressors |
| • My Space | • Family history |
| • Facebook | • Mental health history |
| • IP Links | • Military service |
| • Internet activity | • Education history |
| • Email activity | • Residences |
| • Telephone activity | • Vehicles |
| • Open source data | • Weapons purchases |
| • Acquaintances | • Criminal history |

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Subject Background

- Steven Kazmierczak, 27, was a former award-winning student of Sociology at NIU and a graduate student of Social Work at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign.
- Kazmierczak was "revered by faculty and staff," and gave "no indication that this was the type of person who would engage in this activity," said NIU Police Chief Donald Grady.



Steven Kazmierczak

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- Initial responders did not have a central staging area through which they were received/dispatched
- Scene safety – unknowingly, responders parked in the pay lot next to the subject's vehicle (secondary devices?)
- Crime scene security
- Responding investigators had a staging area, but initial in-brief was significantly delayed
- Command post location changed 3 times in 2 days
 - Not well organized for ongoing investigation
 - Despite problems with organizational structure, performance was exemplary

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- Investigative updates did not occur on a regular basis
- Photos or sketches of the crime scene would have helped interviewing personnel
- Crime scene assets (FBI and ISP) worked well together, complemented each other
- Plan for protracted scene work (14 hours)
- RH and BAU insights from past school shootings were helpful

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- No single Case Agent coordinated overall investigation
 - At times, investigation worked in parallel – decision makers were sometimes separated from information
- State's Attorney's Office was not represented on the initial response
- Return of seized personal items (backpacks, cell phones, cameras, etc...)
- Memorial service planning / dignitary visits and briefings
- Westboro Baptist Church "protest"

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- Counseling assistance following student/witness interviews was valuable, but it should have been integrated into the response earlier
- Be cautious about using local counseling staff – vicarious trauma
- Flexibility is paramount – do the best you can
- Step back, gather your thoughts, proceed systematically
- No room for egos or dinosaurs – collaboration is the key to success

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- The incident struck a chord both nationally and internationally.



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March 18, 2009

[REDACTED]
Northern Illinois University
Altgeld Hall 330
DeKalb, IL 60115

Re: Appeal of the Denial of the Freedom of Information Act
Request to DeKalb Police Department

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for the opportunity to again discuss this matter with you. I have reviewed this matter with [REDACTED] of the Attorney General's Public Access Office and reviewed a case that she suggested that I read (*Twin-Cities Broadcasting Corp. v. Reynard*, 277 Ill.App.3d 777 (4th Dist. 1996)). With regard to the *Daily Chronicle* FOIA request, the City's position is that it will release the properly redacted City police reports for the February 14, 2008 shooting to the *Daily Chronicle*, unless the University files an action for preliminary injunction to prohibit the release of those reports and the Court upholds the University's claim that the release will interfere or obstruct an on-going criminal investigation.

While you have advised me, as the University's FOIA officer, that you are satisfied that the release of these records would compromise an on-going criminal investigation, you have not supplied me with any evidence to support your position. The information that has been provided to the City, on a second-hand basis, is that the NIU police department investigation is focusing on an accomplice and that there is some question as to whether Mr. Kaczniarczyk's girlfriend was involved. Since the DeKalb police department conducted the majority of the background investigation in this matter, including interviewing the girlfriend, and obtained no information that would support that theory, it is the City police department's opinion the likelihood of an accomplice is limited. In conversing with the girlfriend recently, DeKalb police department investigators learned that she has not been in contact with anyone from NIU since June, 2008, when she called to attempt to obtain the release of some of her personal property.

The DeKalb County Sheriff's office is unaware of any on-going investigation. The Sycamore police department is unaware of any on-going investigation. The DeKalb County State's

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Attorney's office is unaware of any on-going investigation. The Federal Bureau of Investigation is unaware of any on-going investigation and is holding an after-action reporting on the incident on March 24, 2008. Absent any information that you may be willing to provide, I am unable to independently make the determination that the release of the City's police reports on this matter would obstruct or impede an on-going criminal investigation by the NIU police department.

I invite you to file an action for a preliminary injunction that would permit the Court to conduct an *in camera* review of the documentation that would support your claim that there is an on-going investigation which would be obstructed or impeded by the City's release of its own police reports. Should you not do so within the next ten (10) days, I will authorize the City's police department to release the police reports, properly redacted, to the *Daily Chronicle*.

Very truly yours,



Norma J. Guess
City Attorney

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Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 04/09/2009

To: Chicago

Attn: SSRA [REDACTED]

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From: Chicago
CT-5

Contact: SA [REDACTED]

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Approved By: [REDACTED] KCG/RH

Drafted By: [REDACTED] prb-jfb

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Title: STEVEN PHILLIP KAZMIERCZAK;
NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY,
DEKALB, ILLINOIS - VICTIM;
FIREARMS ACT

CRISIS MANAGEMENT PROGRAM,
CHICAGO DIVISION;
AFTER ACTION REPORTS

Synopsis: To document notes from After Action Reviews (AAR) conducted regarding FBI Chicago's role and response to the Northern Illinois University (NIU) shooting on February 14, 2008.

Reference: 4-CG-128518 Serial 70

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Enclosure(s): After Action Review (AAR) notes from meetings held on March 4, 2008, and March 13, 2008.

Details: On February 14, 2008, personnel from the Rockford Resident Agency (RRA) and members of the Chicago Division Crisis Management Team responded to a school shooting incident at Northern Illinois University (NIU) in DeKalb, Illinois.

In a joint agency response, the FBI worked with the NIU Department of Public Safety (NIU DPS), DeKalb Police Department, DeKalb County Sheriff's Department, Sycamore Police Department, Illinois State Police, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms,

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and other departments responding to NIU DPS' request for mutual aid assistance.

On March 4, 2008, SA CMC [redacted] hosted an internal After Action Review (AAR) relating specifically to the FBI's role and response in support of the NIU shooting incident and subsequent investigation.

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On March 13, 2008, SSRA [redacted] participated in a AAR at NIU that was open to all agencies involved in the response and investigation of the NIU shooting incident.

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As reported by SSRA [redacted] in referenced Case ID: 4-CG-128518 Serial 70, members of the NIU DPS had pledged to provide the FBI with a comprehensive AAR report summarizing pertinent interagency best practices and lessons learned; however, the AAR report was never finalized.

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Thus, the notes from the meetings held on March 4, 2008 and March 13, 2008 are being enclosed with this communication to memorialize the FBI's best practices and lessons learned should a formal AAR report be compiled at a future date.

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**After Action Review
March 4, 2008**

After Action Review notes from internal FBI meeting held at FBI HQ City regarding FBI Chicago response to the shooting incident that occurred at Northern Illinois University (NIU) in DeKalb, IL on February 14, 2008.

FBI participants:

ASAC [redacted]
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SSA [redacted]
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SA [redacted]
SA [redacted]
SA [redacted]
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ASAC [redacted] assigned SSA [redacted] to provide list to SA [redacted] of items needed in "Ready CP Kit" to support response to such incidents.

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Notification - CMC [redacted] needs Internet capability at her work station as she works in a SCIF and does not have adequate access to real-time information.

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[redacted] stated voice mail telephone use needs improvement in Blackberry. The Blackberry's are not useful when responding to an emergency- Push-to-Talk is missed.

The Coroner waited for the FBI to process bodies of victims. There was a two hour delay. This was an issue for victims' families waiting to identify. SA [redacted] believes the Coroner should always go in immediately and he should not await the FBI..

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Campus officials determined that there was only one shooter prematurely. An active shooter plan is needed.

There was no radio communication used in incident. Again, Push-to-Talk was sorely missed.

The victims were taken to three different hospitals and crime scene help was needed. An ERT team should be on stand-by. Also, University Police Department meetings are needed.

There is a need for a classification for Federal Jurisdiction in these cases.

It is very important that the Bomb Techs sweep scene again to protect our personnel. Bomb sweep was be done by FBI if needed before ERT sent.

This was a State Police case. NIU would not assign a case agent. SA request for such was ignored. Timely briefings were not done as well.

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E-Mail notification and group distribution lists on Blackberry with members of the Crisis Management Team would be useful to reduce redundancies and communicate a clear unified message - would save time and reduce confusion.

The Call Out list needs to be updated. Also Chicago Police Department threat assessments should be placed on the Website.

There should be briefings for all Supervisors regarding the importance of intelligence gathering by the Field Intelligence Group. (FIG)

**After Action Review
March 13, 2009**

After Action Review notes from multi-agency meeting hosted at Northern Illinois University (NIU) in DeKalb, IL on March 13, 2008 regarding NIU shooting incident that occurred on February 14, 2008.

Participating agencies included: NIU Department of Public Safety (NIU DPS), DeKalb Police Department, DeKalb County Sheriff's Department, Sycamore Police Department, Illinois State Police, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms, and the FBI.

(Notes provided/prepared by SSRA [redacted] Rockford Resident Agency.)

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- NIU public messaging was very good to campus community (staff, students, public). This messaging did not reach responding investigative personnel.
- There was little tactical intelligence available to investigators – even media reports were not reaching investigative personnel who staged for an in-brief that never really occurred.
- Personnel accountability idea was good (check in/check out), but full identifying data (department, cell phone/email addresses, assets/capabilities data) were not obtained. There was more emphasis on check in/out by NIU PD than on any part of the investigation.
- NIU PD Chief did not empower his lieutenants to make any command decisions. The result was investigative paralysis during the time the chief was in media briefings and meetings with NIU officials and executives/managers.
- It was not clear where to go or how to request mental health resources for student witnesses/victims. Was this a NIU staff responsibility or law enforcement responsibility? Per VA Tech, using local resources for this was not a good practice (they too were traumatized). Many volunteer counselors were not familiar with the concept of vicarious trauma).
- It was not clear what our role should have been for the memorial service. Was it a special event with a particular threat or merely a crowd control concern?
- FBI role – assisted with requests for assistance from outside agencies (IRS, USSS)
- FBI role – per SSRA [redacted] Roanoke RA – devise a questionnaire for distribution/canvass by resident advisors to ensure the widest possible distribution to potential student witnesses. This was an effective way to reach potential witnesses beyond just using the student roster from class.
- NIU established a tip line/hot line. That number was not shared with investigators or clearly communicated within the command post.
- West RA – very helpful in dealing with student interviews.
- FBI role – investigative assistance with shooting (established an overall investigative plan through the creation of investigative teams (i.e. the subject team, witness teams, evidence team, etc...)). Communicated that plan to investigative agencies.
- FBI role – investigative assistance with December threats

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- FBI role – media advisor to the Chief of Police (offered; no follow through by chief).
- FBI role – Cyber assistance with December threat; RCFL; cyber search warrant; facilitated AUSA opinion on abandoned property v. consent/search requirement for laptop
- FBI role – BAU review of case, psychological “autopsy,” criminal motivation after action review (i.e. identification of high-risk, “thrill seeking” behavior that could have indicated potential downward spiral). This should lead to a deliverable for the law enforcement community (we have an education/training opportunity here which was not present following VT because the VT case was very quickly politicized). This could lead to a template for investigative response to future shooting incidents (i.e. look for Craig’s list, MySpace, Facebook, IP link data, manifestos, major life stressors, mental health history, preservation letters, email content, subject acquaintances, telephone activity, residences, vehicles, rental properties/storage facilities, evidence collection and management, etc...)
- FBI role – background on subject, his acquaintances, attempt to locate difficult to find witnesses
- FBI role – Evidence Response Team (evidence collection at the most involved scene). Organized evidence collection plan with ISP (divided scene work and hospital work into separate activities).
- FBI role – Witness interviews (students in the classroom, professors and staff, first responders, hospital personnel)
- FBI role – Crisis Management assistance was offered, but it was not utilized by NIU. The Virtual Command Center was established to create situational awareness during the initial response and during the memorial service (although it was requested and staffed, it was not used). Another action officer/crisis manager would have been useful in initiating establishment of a command post for investigators while the primary CMC established an overall crisis response plan with the lead agency’s response coordinator.
- FBI role – Victim Specialist offered assistance (provided assist identifying Aftermath as a clean-up company). Could be employed in future cases to coordinate counseling services in support of investigating SAs (facilitate trained mental health resources so SAs could pass off witnesses for aftercare following interviews). There was a need for counselors more than victim specialists.

Response

- Initial notification via Blackberry was fast – got assets moving toward DeKalb quickly.
- RRA SAs were very responsive and worked well together and with the interagency representatives. It was clear from the outset the FBI was poised to SUPPORT the investigation rather than to run it. This theme did not change even though the FBI took a very active leadership role.
- FBI SAs were assigned to the subject team, evidence response, and witness interview teams. Continuity in the SA assigned to the subject team would have helped FBI maintain better situational awareness and would have offered better

service to the agency leading the subject team (easier access to FBI resources via subject team liaison SA).

- The roles of responding FBI SAs were not immediately clear, but they readily accepted assignments wherever they were needed.
- There was a collective mentality with DeKalb PD, DeKalb County S.O., Illinois State Police, ATF and FBI this was a joint mission in support of NIU. NIU, however, did not assume an investigative leadership role.
- Little follow up information for several hours (NIU PD did not provide in-brief, so it was difficult to pass info to RRA SAs and other responders).
- Blackberry was great for data exchange – obtaining information from the FIG and the STIC. It was NOT very good for voice information (kept rolling to voice mail).
- The Verizon system was overloaded sometimes unavailable. Trying to handle voice and data on the same platform was inefficient during initial stages of the crisis (SSRA gave out his personal cell number to FBIHQ Violent Crimes Unit to ensure connectivity).
- Initial in-brief was too late – no organization for receiving assets, briefing them, and putting them to work. This resulted in a delay getting the investigative teams to work interviewing witnesses.
- Acting supervisor (SA [redacted]) received information and initiated call to NIU. He dispatched SAs to DeKalb with instructions to assemble response gear and respond quickly.
- No command post had been pre-identified by NIU PD officials for use during a crisis. Despite repeated requests for NIU to “plant the flag” at a location to be used as a command post, this decision was never made. Consequently, there was no point where investigators could get a “snapshot” of the overall investigation between formal briefings. A room with telephone lines, computers, white boards, etc... would have made the transition from immediate response to investigative response much more cohesive and logical.
- No situational awareness tools were employed early on (VCC was stood up, but none of the investigators had access to that tool). Butcher paper, grease boards, etc would have been more effective.
- The briefings were infrequent and never occurred on schedule. Investigators would stop their interviews and return to a briefing location (which changed several times) only to have briefings delayed for as many as 2-3 hours.
- When the briefings did occur, they were well structured and informative. Command staff from DeKalb PD and ISP were particularly helpful and professional during briefings.
- Slight delay in ERT response was due in part to political concerns (not wanting to cause issues with ISP, DeKalb County). Even this small delay caused a big problem for the coroner (he did not want to enter the crime scene without FBI documentation). Consequently, body identification and family notification was delayed. (Quick documentation via photographs and/or escort of the coroner may have alleviated some of this concern).

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Equipment issues

- Blackberry was ineffective while driving (particularly in emergency response mode).
- Field deployable laptops (with macros) would have assisted in generation of reports (i.e. FD-302s, etc) during down time. Laptops with air cards would have been exceptionally useful in obtaining information via the media and in communicating information from STIC, FIG, etc.
- Nextel PTT function would have enabled communication with responding RRA SAs and other responding LE personnel.
- Emergency lights for RRA response vehicles require updating (Kojak ball light vs. visor strobes). All responders had wig-wag headlights, which were useful.
- One siren malfunctioned in the "on" position – wires had to be manually separated to turn it off.
- RRA Squad SST received several calls at the RRA – she could have more effectively moved information to squad members and been updated as to the status of the case if she had been assigned a Blackberry.
- An immediate response kit with butcher paper, markers, folders, pens, paper, notepads, laptops, etc... would have been useful in organizing an initial investigative response.

Initial Investigation

- NIU PD did not appoint an investigative "case agent" to manage the overall case, despite repeated requests to do so. Lt. [REDACTED] was placed "in charge" of the case by Chief [REDACTED] but he was also tasked to do administrative matters (traffic plan, special event plan, identify location of copy machines, contact IT support, etc...)
- NIU PD did not establish initial security of the crime scene until well after the immediate response/evacuation of victims was completed.
- NIU PD officers were attempting to direct follow up investigation (on low priority leads) despite not having a working knowledge of the investigation. They had little credibility with investigators because they had not taken an active investigative role.
- No one reconciled the student class roster with the shooting victim roster. This could have been very embarrassing for investigators and very difficult for families (i.e. attempting follow up interviews with shooting victims who were deceased, etc)
- No counselors were made available in the hospitality/waiting room area during the times student witnesses were interviewed (that resource was critical for immediate post-interview counseling and aftercare).
- BAU response to NIU on Tuesday following the shooting (Thursday) was requested by NIU PD and DeKalb PD, but it may have been somewhat premature. It was unclear what their role would be at that early stage (i.e. before many reports had been completed), but BAU used the opportunity to review the crime scene, interview key investigators, and exchange contact information for follow on conversations (and the eventual psychological autopsy requested by local officials).
- There was no good lead tracking system (software or hard copy) for managing investigative leads. ISP initially agreed to take on this role, but they were

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reluctant to track all investigative leads; they wanted to track and manage only the student witness interviews.

- Technical support from Law Enforcement Online (LEO) was great. The initial response and establishment of the VCC was very good. Emergency account access for the RRA SA assigned to work the CP during the memorial service was accomplished in only a couple hours due to a pre-existing relationship between the SSRA and a LEO Program Manager.

ERT Response

- Very professional and thorough. Crime scene briefing was afforded to SAC, ASAC and SSRA in a timely manner so that information could be used to inform investigative teams.
- A projectile was recovered from the wall above where the subject had apparently killed himself. The hole and projectile were apparently missed by ERT and the crime scene clean-up contractor, but it was discovered by NIU PD officials who were familiar with the crime scene (they saw a hole that was out of place).
- The mobile command post was available as an ERT staging base, but it may not have been fully utilized.
- The mobile command post was essential to the SSRA for facilitating information to/from SIOC.
- Cole Hall drawings/schematics were obtained – were they in a format useful for the Total Station/crime scene drawing?
- Other crime scene investigators were present during ERT evidence collection (ISP, NIU). There were concerns over where crime scene photos could end up and whether they would be attributed to the FBI if they were leaked/published.

Training

- There should be a shooting incident-specific response plan that outlines all resources available post incident (i.e. victim specialist, etc...). (The division's Crisis Response Plan is available via the division Crisis Management Coordinator, but training in its implementation had not been conducted recently in the RRA).
- Incident command and command post training may have streamlined the initial response. This was an area where FBI could have raised the bar.

[redacted] (CG) (FBI)

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From: [redacted]
Sent: Friday, June 05, 2009 9:43 AM
To: [redacted] (CG) (FBI)
Subject: 9A-CG-128260/4-CG-128518

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[redacted]
Just wanted to advise you that I received a call from NIU's General Counsel regarding the closing notification they received from me for 9A-CG-128260. The letter had been addressed to President [redacted] and passed along to General Counsel [redacted] for clarification.

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I explained to [redacted] that it was regarding the bomb threat on a bathroom wall in Dec 2007, and that the case had been closed due to no further developments. He had inquired if I knew whether or not NIU Police had closed the case, I advised I was not aware-he mentioned that he had never received word from them-and was very appreciative of our Victim Assistance Program alerting them of the update.

[redacted] then asked if I wouldn't mind if he asked a question regarding the NIU Shooting. He advised that he had been aware that Illinois Attorney General's Office had been actively involved/participating, and assisting their students and families, and wondered if I may have been able to help/assist that day. I advised that I had heard of the shootings over the radio, contacted SSRA [redacted] and offered my assistance, but that I believed that assistance was declined by NIU PD's Chief of Police, as they advised they had victim assistance already in place. I explained that I did assist in the background, providing crime scene clean up referrals, and that I was actually the one that put Illinois Attorney General's Office in contact with the University. b6 b7C

[redacted] asked what kind of services I could have provided, and I explained that through my working the Virginia Tech Shooting from here in Illinois (secured free flights for all surviving family members, as I did for the NIU Shooting as well)-we learned that the school utilizing their own counselors, etc was a mistake, as many of them were dealing with their own grief and trauma. I explained that due to that, I had 3 counselors from Association for Individual Development (Aurora) and 25 counselors from the Mental Health Care of Illinois on stand by ready to assist at any time for NIU.

[redacted] advised how he was going to forward this information on to [redacted] who was currently in New York receiving an award for the handling of the NIU Shootings. He said [redacted] may want to call me himself as well, for further information about our Victim Assistance Program. I conveyed my sympathy for what they had gone through, that as former alumni, it was difficult to see them have to experience something like that. b6 b7C

[redacted] asked if he could keep my contact information for future reference, I obliged, and he offered that I do the same.

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Chicago Division
West RA-Lisle
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To: Chicago

From: Chicago

Rockford RA

Contact: SA [REDACTED]

Approved By: [REDACTED]

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Drafted By: [REDACTED]

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Case ID #: 4-CG-128518 (Pending)

Title: STEVEN PHILIP KAZMIERCZAK
NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY
DEKALB, ILLINOIS - VICTIM
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Synopsis: To document conversation with SSA [REDACTED] BAU-1.

Details: On July 13, 2009, SA [REDACTED] spoke with SSA [REDACTED] regarding the captioned investigation. SSA [REDACTED] advised the BAU-1 portion of this case is anticipated to be completed by the end of July or early August 2009. The previous timeline estimated completion in June 2009. However, some questions arose about the origin of some information in the case which resulted in some inquiries about the information by SSA [REDACTED]. The follow up on these inquiries took SA [REDACTED] several weeks which resulted in the delay.

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Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 07/24/2009

To: St. Louis

Attn: ASAC [REDACTED]

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From: Chicago

Rockford RA

Contact: SSRA [REDACTED]

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Approved By: [REDACTED]

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Drafted By: [REDACTED]

Case ID #: 4-CG-128518-75

Title: STEVEN PHILLIP KAZMIERCZAK;
NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY,
DEKALB, ILLINOIS - VICTIM;
FIREARMS ACT

Synopsis: To document the concurrence of SAC, St. Louis for SSRA [REDACTED] operational travel to the St. Louis Division to provide a case presentation on 07/26-27/2009.

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Details: On July 26-27, 2009, Rockford RA SSRA [REDACTED] will travel to St. Louis, Missouri at the request of the DeKalb County Sheriff's Department and DeKalb County Coroner to assist with a case presentation concerning the NIU shooting. The purpose of the presentation is to provide interagency lessons learned to participants in the Masters 13 Conference for Advanced Death Investigation at the St. Louis University School of Medicine.

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SAC concurrence for operational travel to the St. Louis Division was granted on July 24, 2009 by ASAC [REDACTED]. It is anticipated no St. Louis Division resources will be required in support of the travel.

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Date: 07/29/2009

To: Chicago

Attn: CMC [REDACTED]
Squad CT-5

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From: Chicago

Rockford RA
Contact: SSRA [REDACTED]

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Drafted By: [REDACTED]

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DEKALB, ILLINOIS - VICTIM;
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CRISIS MANAGEMENT PROGRAM,
CHICAGO DIVISION;
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LIAISONS WITH EXTERNAL ORGANIZATIONS,
CHICAGO DIVISION;
RRA GENERAL LIAISON

Synopsis: To document presentations given concerning crisis management lessons learned and best practices identified in the response to the Northern Illinois University (NIU) school shooting on February 14, 2008.

Details: On April 13, 2009, SSRA [REDACTED] traveled at the request of SAC, Indianapolis to provide a presentation at the Indianapolis JTTF Campus Security Conference held at Indiana University/Purdue University - Indianapolis (IUPUI). The conference drew approximately 150 local, state, federal, and campus law enforcement officers from throughout Indiana to discuss campus security issues. SSRA [REDACTED] provided an overview of the NIU shooting investigation and discussed best practices and lessons learned during the response to that incident.

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To: Chicago From: Chicago
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On June 3, 2009, SSRA [] traveled at the request of SAC, Milwaukee to provide a similar presentation at the Waukesha County Chiefs meeting in Hartland, Wisconsin. Approximately 50 local, state, and federal law enforcement executives attended the presentation.

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On July 14, 2009, SSRA [] and DeKalb Police Detective Lieutenant [] traveled to Washington, D.C. at the request of the Counterterrorism Division, National Joint Terrorism Task Force (NJJTF). The purpose of the travel was to provide an overview of the NIU shooting investigation, including interagency best practices and lessons learned, in support of the first annual Campus Liaison Agent conference at FBIHQ. Approximately 120 local, state, federal, and campus law enforcement officers (including FBI Agents and FBI Task Force Officers) attended the training.

On July 27, 2009, SSRA [] and DeKalb County Coroner [] traveled to St. Louis, Missouri, to provide a presentation to attendees at the Masters 13 Advanced Death Investigation Conference hosted by St. Louis University School of Medicine. SSRA [] participated at the request of the DeKalb County Sheriff's Office and the DeKalb County Coroner. The purpose of the presentation was to discuss the response to the NIU shooting from the Coroner's perspective, but DeKalb County Sheriff [] and Coroner [] specifically requested SSRA [] provide an overview of the shooting investigation as part of the overall presentation. The presentation was attended by approximately 300 law enforcement officers, coroner/medical examiners, physicians, and attorneys present at the interdisciplinary death investigation conference.

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Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 07/31/2009

To: Springfield

Attn: ASAC [REDACTED]

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From: Chicago

Rockford RA

Contact: SSRA [REDACTED]

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Case ID #: 4-CG-128518-77

Title: STEVEN PHILLIP KAZMIERCZAK;
NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY,
DEKALB, ILLINOIS - VICTIM;
FIREARMS ACT

Synopsis: To document the concurrence of SAC, Springfield for SSRA [REDACTED] operational travel to the Springfield Division to provide a case presentation on 08/09-10/2009.

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Details: On August 9-10, 2009, Rockford RA SSRA [REDACTED] will travel to East Peoria, Illinois, at the request of DeKalb County Sheriff [REDACTED] to assist with a case presentation concerning the NIU shooting. The purpose of the presentation is to provide interagency lessons learned to participants in the Illinois State Sheriff's Association Conference.

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SAC, Springfield concurrence for operational travel to the Springfield Division was granted on July 31, 2009 by Springfield Division ASAC [REDACTED]. It is anticipated no Springfield Division resources will be required in support of the travel.

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Critical Incident Response Group
Behavioral Analysis Unit
FBI Academy
Quantico, VA 22135
September 8, 2009

STEVEN PHILLIP KAZMIERCZAK;
NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY
DEKALB, ILLINOIS - VICTIM
FIREARMS ACT

The following Criminal Investigative Analysis was prepared by Supervisory Special Agent (SSA) [redacted] of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), Behavioral Analysis Unit 1 (BAU-1), National Center for the Analysis of Violent Crime (NCAVC), in consultation with [redacted] Unit Chief, BAU-1; Intelligence Analyst (IA) [redacted] BAU-1; and other members of the NCAVC. This analysis is based upon a review of case materials and other information submitted by Special Agent (SA) [redacted] FBI, Chicago Field Office, Rockford Resident Agency.

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The observations, opinions, and suggestions contained herein are the result of the knowledge drawn from the personal investigative experience, educational background, specialized training, and research conducted by members of the NCAVC and others. This analysis is not a substitute for a thorough, well-planned investigation, and should not be considered all inclusive.

The analysis is based upon information available at the time this report was prepared and assumes that the information set forth is valid and complete. Should additional information or case materials become available at a later date, certain aspects of this analysis may be subject to modification or change.

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Administrative

In the aftermath of the attack, the Northern Illinois University Police Department requested the assistance of the FBI to conduct a review of the attack and a behavioral assessment of the offender.

There were two on-site consultations concerning this investigation. The first was on 02/20/2008, in DeKalb, Illinois, involving officials from the Northern Illinois University Police Department, the DeKalb City Police Department, and the FBI. The second on-site consultation occurred on 03/24/2009, in Sycamore, Illinois, and involved numerous officials from several agencies, including the Northern Illinois Police Department, the DeKalb City Police Department, the Illinois State Police, the Sycamore Police Department, the FBI, and other agencies that participated in the response to the attack at NIU on 02/14/2008.

This assessment is based upon information provided by the Chicago Division of the FBI, to include numerous reports prepared by the FBI, the DeKalb City Police Department, the Illinois State Police, and other assisting agencies. The BAU-1's analysis is not intended to be a review or retelling of every investigative finding, nor does it attempt to evaluate the allied law enforcement response to the attack. Rather, this analysis focuses on specific behaviors that were exhibited by the offender prior to and during the attack. It is necessarily speculative, as the offender did not leave any notes, letters, or videos to explain his motives behind the attack.

Case Summary

Northern Illinois University (NIU) is located in DeKalb, Illinois. Approximately 25,000 students were enrolled at NIU in February of 2008.

On Thursday, February 14, 2008, at approximately 3:04 p.m., Steven Phillip Kazmierczak, a 27-year-old, white male, entered NIU's Cole Hall carrying a guitar case. He walked through an unlocked door in the rear of the building, then proceeded to a stairway that accesses the right stage door of lecture room 101. At the top of the stairway, Kazmierczak removed weapons and ammunition from the guitar case, then opened the door leading to the stage. He wore a long, black trenchcoat and a t-shirt with the word "Terrorist" featured on the front. Cole Hall room 101 was partially filled with students attending a Geology (GEOL) 104 Ocean Sciences class. Only about half of all enrolled students were present that day, as the

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professor, [REDACTED] was reviewing a test that the students had taken on 02/12/2008.

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Kazmierczak walked approximately three or four steps toward the front of the stage, then fired three rounds of buckshot from a shotgun toward the middle seating section of the lecture room. Many students began running toward the back exits of the lecture hall, while others attempted to hide on the floor behind the seats. Other students reportedly remained seated and motionless. As he remained on stage, Kazmierczak reloaded the shotgun and fired three more rounds of buckshot. He fired a total of six rounds of buckshot from the shotgun.

[REDACTED] attempted to flee the room through the door, behind the media center located on the left side of the stage but found the door to be locked. He jumped off the stage and began running down the left aisle toward the rear exit doors.

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Kazmierczak dropped the shotgun on the stage floor and pulled out a Glock 9mm pistol from a holster on his waist. He shot 13 rounds as he moved to the middle of the stage. He fired at [REDACTED] as the professor was running toward the exit, striking him in the left shoulder. While on the stage, Kazmierczak reloaded the Glock pistol twice and fired a total of 31 rounds.

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Kazmierczak then jumped off the stage and began walking down the room's aisles shooting at students. He reloaded the Glock pistol with a third magazine, and then shot 15 rounds while walking between aisles "T" and "N". Kazmierczak transitioned to a Sig Sauer pistol which malfunctioned and was subsequently not used. He returned to the Glock pistol and reloaded with a fourth magazine while standing in the aisle. One witness reported that after reloading, Kazmierczak placed the barrel of the gun in his mouth as if to shoot himself, but then shook his head and continued shooting at students. He shot seven more rounds while standing in the aisle. Kazmierczak killed five students and wounded 18 others. The deceased students were identified as:

Gayle M. Dubowski
Catalina Garcia
Julianna Gehant
Ryenne E. Mace
Daniel L. Parmenter

Kazmierczak then walked back up to the center of the stage, placed the barrel of the Glock pistol in his mouth, and committed suicide.

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A Hi-Point pistol was later found in Kazmierczak's pocket, which was not used during the shootings. There were 52 unused rounds of ammunition recovered from lecture room 101.

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CONCLUSION

The following key observations are derived from this assessment:

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Please direct any further requests for assistance to SSA
[REDACTED] Critical Incident Response Group, National Center
for the Analysis of Violent Crime, Behavioral Analysis Unit 1, FBI
Academy, Quantico, Virginia, 22135, telephone [REDACTED]

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Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 09/08/2009

To: Chicago

Attn: SA [redacted]
Rockford Resident Agency

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From: CIRG

NCAVC/Behavioral Analysis Unit 1

Contact: SSA [redacted]

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Approved By: [redacted]

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Drafted By: [redacted]

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Title: STEVEN PHILLIP KAZMIERCZAK;
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DEKALB, ILLINOIS - VICTIM
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Synopsis: Review of campus attack at Northern Illinois University (NIU) concluded and results provided. Lead covered.

Reference: 4-CG-128518 Serial 66

Administrative: There were two on-site consultations by the Behavioral Analysis Unit 1 (BAU-1) concerning this investigation. The first was on 02/20/2008, in DeKalb, Illinois, involving officials from the Northern Illinois University Police Department, the DeKalb City Police Department, and the FBI. The second on-site consultation occurred on 03/24/2009, in Sycamore, Illinois, and involved numerous officials from several agencies, including the Northern Illinois Police Department, the DeKalb City Police Department, the Illinois State Police, the Sycamore Police Department, the FBI, and other agencies that participated in the response to the attack at NIU.

Enclosure(s): Enclosed for Chicago is a Letterhead Memorandum (LHM) detailing the assessment of this matter by the BAU-1. It is suitable for dissemination to criminal justice agencies with a legitimate investigative or prosecutorial interest in this matter.

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To: Chicago From: CIRG
Re: 4-CG-128518, 09/08/2009

Details: On 02/14/2008, Steven Phillip Kazmierczak entered Cole Hall on the campus of NIU and began shooting at students attending class. He killed five students and wounded 18 others before taking his own life.

In the aftermath of the attack, the NIU Police Department requested the assistance of the FBI in order to explore the possible motives behind the shooting and to conduct a behavioral assessment of the offender.

To this end, the BAU-1 collaborated with [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] The results of this effort are memorialized in the enclosed LHM.

The Critical Incident Response Group considers this lead to have been covered. Please direct any further requests for assistance to Supervisory Special Agent [REDACTED] Critical Incident Response Group, National Center for the Analysis of Violent Crime, Behavioral Analysis Unit 1, FBI Academy, Quantico, Virginia, 22135, telephone [REDACTED]

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To: Chicago From: CIRG
Re: 4-CG-128518, 09/08/2009

LEAD(s) :

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Disseminate enclosed LHM to criminal justice agencies with
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From: [redacted] (CIRG) (FBI)
Sent: Tuesday, September 29, 2009 10:56 AM
To: [redacted] (FBI)
Cc: [redacted] (IR) (FBI)
Subject: RE: NIU

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[redacted]
I can see how the IL Dept. of Mental Health would be interested in Kazmierczak, but after consulting with CIRG's CDC and with UC [redacted] we can't support the release of the LHM. Since the LHM was technically drafted in support of a law enforcement investigation, it should not be released to a non-law enforcement agency (who arguably should have to go through the same FOIA process as other non-LEO entities).

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Thanks again [redacted] and hope this doesn't cause too much friction with your contacts at mental health.

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From: [redacted] (CG) (FBI)
Sent: Monday, September 28, 2009 1:51 PM
To: [redacted] (RG) (FBI)
Subject: [redacted]

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[redacted]
I hope things are going well for you and the family is back into the school schedule. I have a quick question. Is the NIU report appropriate for release to the Illinois Department of Mental Health or are these reports typically LEO only?

By the way, I have been disseminating the report for the last week to the appropriate agencies. I have read it once so far and found the report to be extremely well written, insightful and thorough.

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Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 09/30/2009

To: Chicago

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From: Chicago

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Contact: SA [REDACTED]

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Synopsis: To document conversations regarding the release of material concerning this investigation.

Details: On or about 09/28/2009, [REDACTED] of the Illinois Department of Mental Health called regarding obtaining information in the captioned matter. [REDACTED] call was a follow up to a previous inquiry for similar information.

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[REDACTED] was looking for any summary or information that may assist the Illinois Department of Mental Health in making any warranted improvements. [REDACTED] inquiry is relevant as KAZMIERCZAK was treated periodically for mental health issues.

As a result of [REDACTED] inquiry, an email was sent to SSA [REDACTED] regarding the matter. SSA [REDACTED] spoke with both the Unit Chief and CDC for BAU-1. The release of the LHM to any non law enforcement agency was not and is not condoned by CIRG as the LHM was drafted in support of a law enforcement investigation. [REDACTED] may seek the information by submitting a FOIA request.

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On 09/29/2009, a message was left with [REDACTED] advising him that information may be requested through a FOIA request.

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Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 09/30/2009

To: Chicago

Attn: CMC [redacted]
Squad CT-5

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From: Chicago

Rockford RA

Contact: SSRA [redacted]

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Approved By: [redacted] *ady*

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Drafted By: [redacted]

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CRISIS MANAGEMENT PROGRAM,
CHICAGO DIVISION;
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CHICAGO DIVISION;
RRA GENERAL LIAISON

Synopsis: To document presentations given concerning crisis management lessons learned and best practices identified in the response to the Northern Illinois University (NIU) school shooting on February 14, 2008.

Details: On September 17 and 18, 2009, SSRA [redacted] and DeKalb Police Lieutenant [redacted] traveled to San Francisco, California at the request of SAC, San Francisco to provide two NIU shooting investigation case presentations to the SF JTTF Executive Board and SF area JTTF members. On September 17, 2009, approximately 45 police executives from various local, state, campus, and federal law enforcement agencies attended the two-hour presentation. On September 18, 2009, approximately 30

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To: Chicago From: Chicago
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local, state, campus, and federal law enforcement agents and detectives attended the two-hour presentation.

SSRA [] and Lieutenant [] provided an overview of the NIU shooting investigation, including best practices and lessons learned during the response to that incident. A copy of the PowerPoint material used during the presentation is attached hereto and made a part of this communication.

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Northern Illinois University School Shooting

DeKalb, Illinois
February 14, 2008



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NIU Campus

- The University is located in DeKalb, 65 miles west of downtown Chicago
- Enrollment of over 25,000 students
- City population approximately 40,000

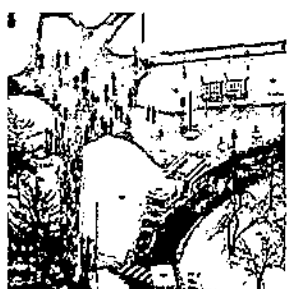


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Incident Overview

- Lone gunman Steven Kazmierczak entered the lecture hall, which held approximately 150 students, and opened fire



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Incident Timeline

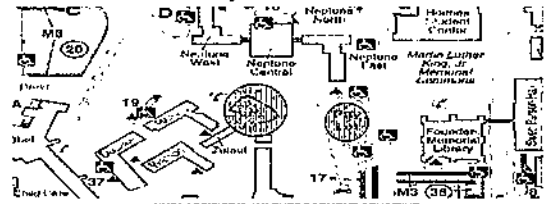
3:02 pm Kazmierczak initiates attack	3:50 pm NIU Officials confirm shooting	4:14 pm NIU Police report gunman no longer threat	5:12 pm Police say shooter is dead by self-inflicted gunshot	9:47 pm Shooter publicly identified as Steven Kazmierczak
3:20 pm NIU Officials post warning on website	4:10 pm NIU Police report scene secure	4:31 pm Students asked to contact families	7:58 pm NIU confirms gunman killed 5, injured 18, & shot himself	

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Incident Overview

- The shooting took place at Cole Hall
- Prior to entering the building, Kazmierczak parked his Honda Civic in the pay lot behind the library



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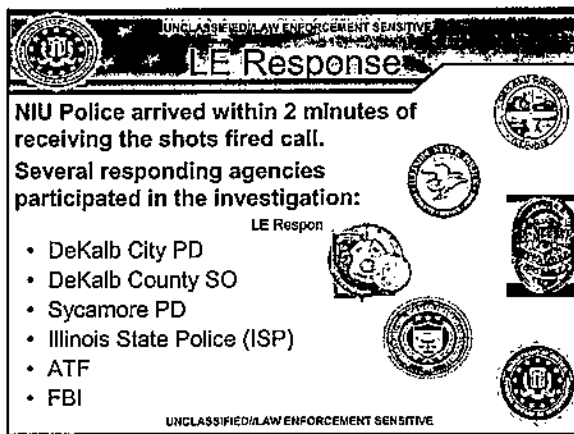
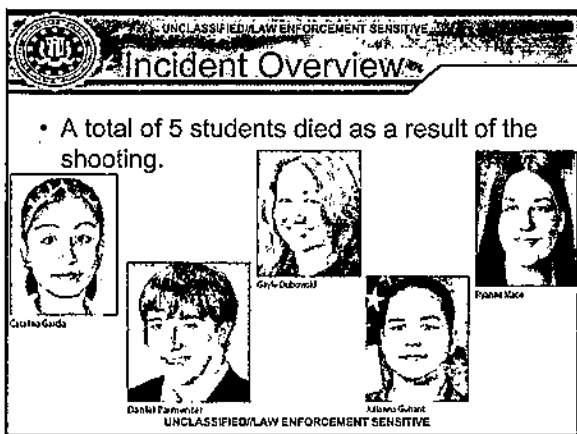
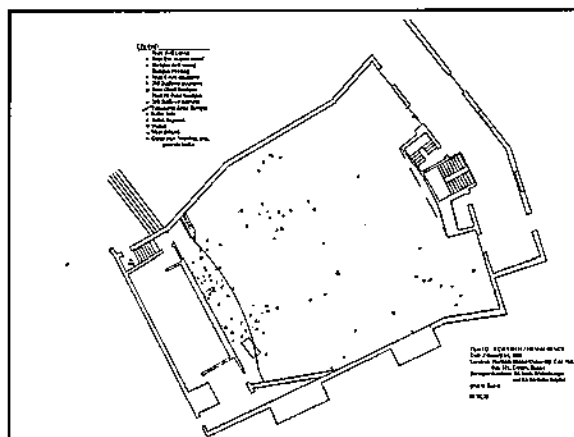
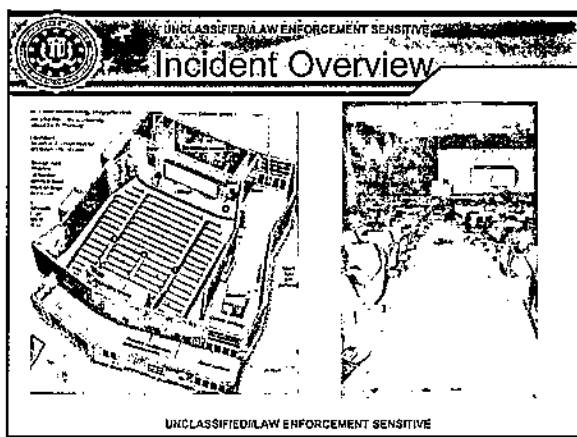
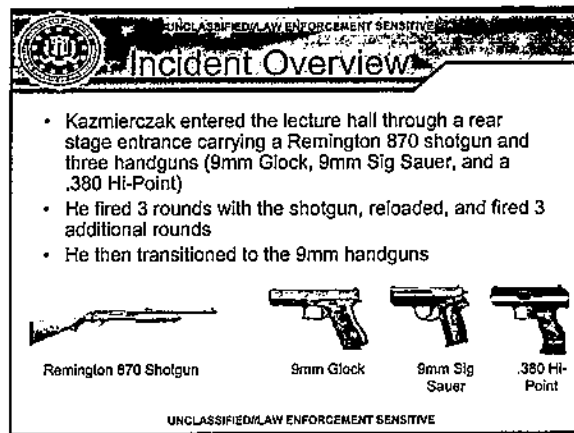
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Incident Overview



- Kazmierczak smuggled the shotgun onto campus using a guitar case and hid the handguns under his coat

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- **DeKalb City PD:** Subject profile – history and contacts
- **ISP:** Student and witness interviews, information management, crime scene, intelligence (STIC)
- **ATF:** Weapons and ballistics, interviews
- **FBI:** Crime scene, interviews, cyber leads, December threat, motivation/subject behavior analysis, victim services
- **DeKalb Co SO & Sycamore PD:** Interviews
- **NIU PD:** Patrol operations, planning, logistics, special event management, media

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Crime Scene Processing Responsibilities:

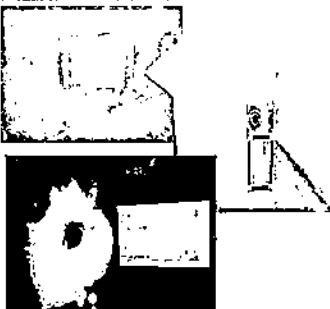
- Exterior/Interior of Cole Hall – **FBI, ISP**
- Hospitals, Autopsies – **ISP**
- Student Dorms/Other Buildings – **NIU Police**
- Subject's Vehicle (Discovered later)
- Subject's Hotel Room (Discovered Later) – **DeKalb Police**

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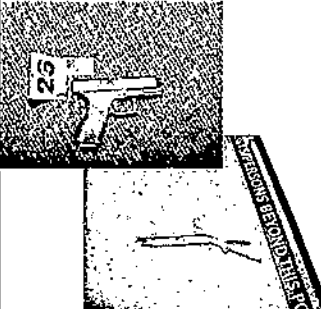
- **FBI ERT** collected 48 spent 9mm casings and 6 spent shotgun shells from the scene
- Nearly 300 items of evidence



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Investigation



- In addition to firearms, the subject carried a knife and chemical irritant

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- **Kazmierczak's hotel room**



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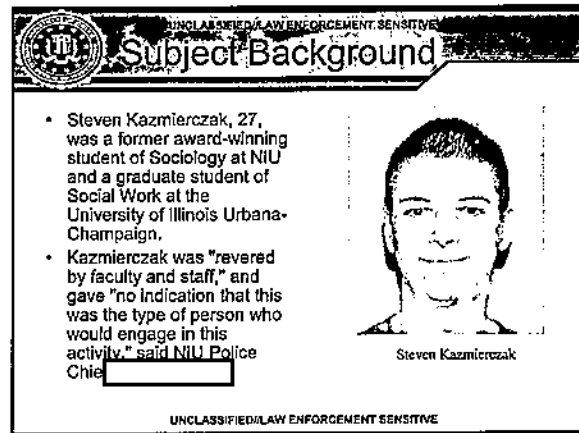
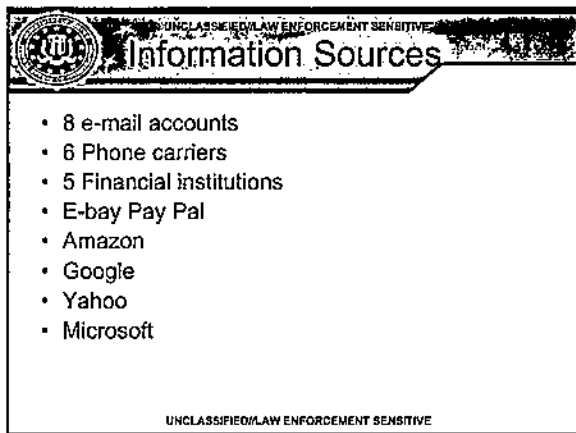
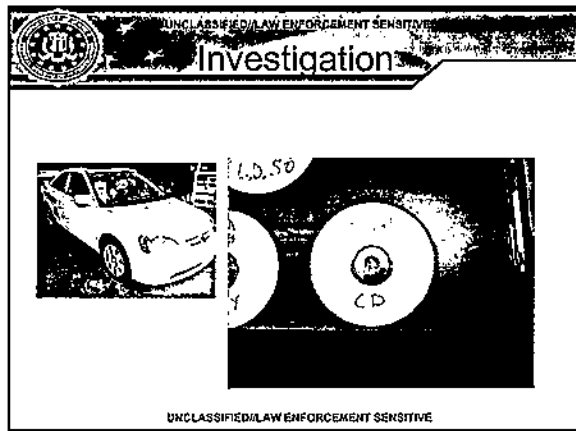
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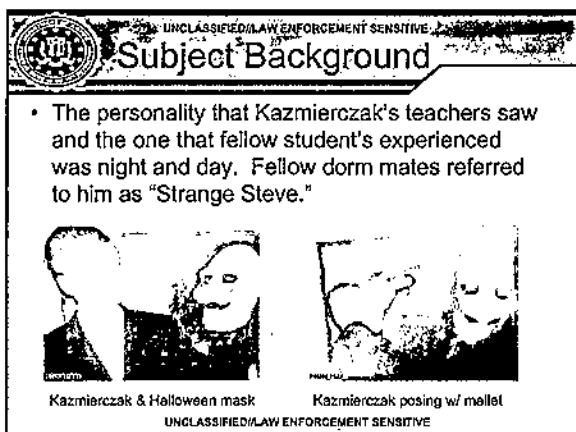
- **Apartment in Champaign**



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Timeline

- 08/1980 - Steven Kazmierczak born
- 1996 - Made "Drano bomb"
- 1996 - Hospitalized for suicide attempt
- 1997 - Hospitalized twice for overdose & cuts on wrist
- 1998 - Hospitalized 4 times for suicidal threats and ideation
- 1998 - Graduated from High School

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Timeline

- 1998 - Parents signed Kazmierczak into Alexian Brothers Hospital
 - Hospital noted: Schizoaffective disorder, cannabis abuse, schizoid personality traits, obesity, can become verbally aggressive, low self esteem and confidence, history of self mutilating and overdose on medications, difficulty with peers at school, poor coping skills. Kazmierczak was anxious, depressed and unable to sleep; lost interest in all leisure activities.

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Timeline

- 1998 - Slit wrist after argument with mother
- 1998 - Obtained tattoo "FTW" (Fuck the World)
- 1999 - Employed at Things Remembered - fired a few months later due to inability to control behavior, unable to deal with stress or pressure
- 2000 - Employed at Walgreens - fired due to poor attendance
- 2000 - Employed at Osco - fired due to poor attendance
- 2000 - Employed at K-Mart - Injury to hand caused Kazmierczak to lose job; he reportedly started arguments with co-workers and was anxious and emotional

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Timeline

- 2000 to 2001 - Numerous visits to psychiatrist
- 2001 - Suspended from agency one week for deliberately humiliating female staff member by playing music with sexually explicit lyrics
- 09/2001 - Applied to U.S. Army and filled out paperwork; answered "No" to questions of ever being treated for mental condition and ever attempting suicide
- 2002 - Completed basic training at Fort Sill, Oklahoma
- 02/2002 - Army completed mental status evaluation. Report indicated Kazmierczak had a schizoaffective disorder and a "low" potential to harm himself or others
- 02/2002 - Discharged from the Army

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Timeline

- 2002 - Enrolled at NIU
- 2006 - Met new girlfriend, Jessica Baty
- 2006 - NIU professor wrote letter recommending Kazmierczak for the Dean's Award
- 05/2006 - Graduated from NIU with a major in Sociology/Criminology
- 06/2006 - Admitted to NIU Graduate School
- 09/2006 - Death of mother
- 12/2006 - Applied for FOID card
- Spring 2007 - Kazmierczak told an instructor at NIU that he was dropping out of NIU. Said he was transferring because he was changing his graduate studies and U of I had a better program.

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Timeline

- 02/2007 - Approval for purchase of Glock .45
- 03/2007 - Approval for purchase of 20 gauge shotgun
- 03/2007 - Approval for purchase of S & W .22 handgun
- 04/2007 - Shortly after VT shooting occurred he Emailed Baty info on shooting and said it was "crazy." He included some of Cho's writings.
- 06/2007 - Began graduate school at U of I
- 08/2007 - Self-admitted for long-standing difficulties with anxiety and compulsive behavior, reported symptoms consistent with OCD. Diagnosed as socially anxious.

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Timeline

- 08/2007 - Approval for purchase of Sig Sauer 9mm handgun (gun later recovered in Cole Hall)
- 08/2007 - Reported various anxiety problems involving "checking behaviors;" felt uneasy in social settings.
- 08/2007 - Told Baty, "One day I might just disappear and nobody will ever find me."
- 09/2007 - Received skull with flames tattoo
- 09/2007 - Posted "Casual Encounters" ad on Craig's List
- 09/2007 - Described mother's death as a traumatic experience. He felt he was being judged, was stressed by having to interact with others.

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Timeline

- 09/2007 - Began job as Correctional Officer at Rockville Correctional Facility, Indiana
- 09/2007 - Received tattoo of a skull with a dagger
- 10/2007 - Terminated from Rockville for failing to show up for work
- 10/2007 - Stopped taking Prozac and noticed worsening of anxiety & compulsive behavior
- 10/2007 - Corresponded with a woman from Craig's List and drove to Charleston to meet her for sex
- 10/2007 - Told Baty he had sex with 3 or 4 women from Craig's List and a male professor from U of I
- 11/2007 - Obtained tattoo of "Jigsaw" from the "Saw" movie

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Timeline

- 11/2007 - Visited father in Florida and obtained tattoo of a skull with radiation
- 2007 - Authored paper entitled "No Crazy's with Guns." Made reference to VT shooting, mental health confidentiality, and mental health patients legally obtaining guns
- 12/2007 - Told Baty he wanted an AK-47 because he thought they were "cool"
- 12/2007 - Approval for purchase of Hi-Point .380 handgun (gun later recovered in Cole Hall)
- 12/2007 - Approval for purchase of Baikal 12 gauge shotgun (gun later recovered in his apartment)
- 01/2008 - Baty noticed he was on his computer more than usual and was very secretive about what was on the screen

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Timeline

- 01/2008 - Received tattoo of upside down star
- 01/31/2008 - Sent CL woman a link "V-Tech Rampage"
- 01/31/2008 - Stopped taking medications because they made him feel "lazy and zombie like"
- 02/2008 - Told Baty he wanted to contact his godfather and visit him in Des Plaines
- 02/05/2008 - Went to Marilyn Manson concert; asked Baty, "What do you think happens when you die?"
- 02/06/2008 - Approval for purchase of Glock 9mm handgun (gun later recovered at Cole Hall)
- 02/06/2008 - Approval for purchase of Remington 870 shotgun (gun later recovered at Cole Hall)
- 02/06/2008 - Made reservation at Best Western hotel in DeKalb

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Timeline

- 02/11/2008 10:00am - Told Baty, "You can write a book about me someday; I can be your case study."
- 02/11/2008 1:00pm - Baty left for work; it was the last time she saw Kazmierczak. He told Baty he was spending the week visiting his godfather.
- 02/11/2008 6:44pm - Checked into Best Western Hotel; used credit card
- 02/11/2008 7:00pm - Checked out of Best Western, but did not give a reason
- 02/11/2008 7:10pm - Checked into Travelodge; used cash

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Timeline

- 02/11/08 9:08pm - Sent CL woman an Email and said he was watching MSNBC and listening to Coma White. Talked about the Marilyn Manson concert. Ended with "Well, be sure to keep in touch and don't forget about me."
- 02/11/08 9:56pm - Phone call from Baty. Told her he had closed his Email account because he was getting too much SPAM. Told Baty, "I'm sorry things didn't turn out differently for us. Thank you for not holding anything against me. I appreciate what you have done for me. I love you." Baty told investigators he never said "I love you." She thought he was getting depressed.

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Timeline

- 02/11/08 10:03pm - Talked to CL woman. Normal conversation. She asked what he was doing for Valentines Day and he said he was not going to be around. He also said that he wished he had met her before things got "so fucked up."
- 02/12/08 3:23am - Sent CL woman an Email. He told her to call him if she wanted to talk because he was going to cancel his Gmail account due to too much spam.

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Timeline

- 02/12/08 8:24pm - Called Baty and asked her for her ring size. He asked her what finger a woman wears her marriage ring on. Told Baty she would be receiving a package in the mail, but told her not to open it until Valentines Day or it would not make sense.
- 02/13/08 11:42pm - Called Baty and said he could not sleep and would see her tomorrow. As they ended their conversation he said, "Good-bye Jessica." She told investigators he never said "good-bye," he usually said, "See you later."
- 02/14/08 3:02pm - Kazmierczak initiated attack at NIU's Cole Hall

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Behavioral Analysis

- Similarities to other campus shooters:
 - Planning behaviors (ordered guitar case, weapons, magazines; sent things to his girlfriend)
 - History of suicidal behavior
 - History of reckless behavior
 - Fascination with other school shooters
 - No confirmed direct threats
 - Cessation of anti-depressant medication
 - Pre-planned, brief, scripted shooting

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Behavioral Analysis

- Dissimilarities to other campus shooters:
 - Virginia Tech shooter deliberately sent things to the media
 - Kazmierczak took steps to hide motivation
 - removed hard drive, smashed cell phone, removed SIM card, erased Internet caches, etc...
 - No manifesto, letter, video, writings
 - Limited emotional "leakage"
 - No apparent motive for revenge

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Best Practices

- Immediate response was swift; medically trained officers were an asset
- Interagency cooperation was unprecedented
- Interagency response was comprehensive, and agency competencies were well matched to assignments
- NIU facilities were excellent

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Lessons Learned

- Identify and train a plan with interagency partners so you know their assets/capabilities
- Communication issues (radio, Blackberry, Email, interagency) slowed initial coordination and the initiation of the investigation
- Jurisdiction and authority issues – Who's in charge of what?
 - NIU, DeKalb City, DeKalb County, ISP, FBI, ATF
 - Delay in arrival of ERT delayed coroner/family notifications
- Many stakeholders: students, families, NIU officers and trustees, elected officials, law enforcement and homeland security organizations

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Lessons Learned

- Initial LE responders did not have a central staging area through which they were received/dispatched
- Scene safety – unknowingly, responders parked in the pay lot next to the subject's vehicle (secondary devices?)
- Crime scene security
- Responding investigators had a staging area, but initial in-brief was significantly delayed
- Command post location changed 3 times in 2 days
 - Not well organized for ongoing investigation
 - Despite problems with organizational structure, performance was exemplary

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Lessons Learned

- Investigative updates did not occur on a regular basis
- Photos or sketches of the crime scene would have helped interviewing personnel
- Crime scene assets (FBI and ISP) worked well together, complemented each other
- Plan for protracted scene work (14 hours)
- RH and BAU insights from past school shootings were helpful

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Lessons Learned

- No single Case Agent coordinated overall investigation
 - At times, investigation worked in parallel – decision makers were sometimes separated from information
- State's Attorney's Office was not represented on the initial response
- Return of seized personal items (backpacks, cell phones, cameras, etc...)
- Memorial service planning / dignitary visits and briefings
- Westboro Baptist Church "protest"

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Lessons Learned

- Counseling assistance following student/witness interviews was valuable, but it should have been integrated into the response earlier
- Be cautious about using local counseling staff – vicarious trauma
- Flexibility is paramount – do the best you can
- Step back, gather your thoughts, proceed systematically
- No room for egos or dinosaurs – collaboration is the key to success

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Public Response

- The incident struck a chord both nationally and internationally.

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Media Issues

- Media personnel from several networks arrived at the scene less than an hour after the shooting.
- NIJ P.D. and DeKalb City P.D. were quickly overwhelmed with calls from the media.
- Media spokesman was not immediately known (One spokesman from host agency)
- Press conference as soon as possible after the event and have sufficient follow-up releases
- Create partnership with the media to help avoid conflicts
- Use the media to your advantage
- Local media relationships (longstanding) vs. national media relationships (fleeting)

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Questions?

- Lieutenant [redacted] DeKalb PD
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- SSRA [redacted] Rockford RA
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Case ID #: 4-CG-128518

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Title: STEVEN PHILLIP KAZMIERCZAK
NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY
DEKALB, ILLINOIS - VICTIM
FIREARMS ACT

Synopsis: To closed captioned case.

Details: On 02/14/2008 at approximately 3:04 PM, STEVEN PHILLIP KAZMIERCZAK entered Cole Hall Room 101 on the campus of Northern Illinois University (NIU) and opened fire with a shotgun and pistol. KAZMIERCZAK carried the weapons in a guitar case and under a long coat. KAZMIERCZAK's actions resulted in 18 people injured and 5 dead (not including KAZMIERCZAK.) The 5 individuals killed were: Gayle M. Dubowski, Catalina Garcia, Julianna Gehant, RYANNE E. MACE and Daniel L. Parmenter. When finished shooting, KAZMIERCZAK returned to the stage and killed himself by shooting himself in the mouth.

The initial response was handled by first responders in the area to include the NIU Police. The investigation into this matter was a cooperative effort between a number of agencies. The DeKalb Police Department handled the investigation into KAZMIERCZAK's background. ATF followed up on the weapons recovered from the crime scene and assisted in the interviews of students and witnesses. The Illinois State Police (ISP) assisted with some crime scene matters and conducted interviews. The FBI assisted by providing their Evidence Response Team (ERT) to process Cole Hall, the room in which the shooting occurred, assisted in interviews and provided information to the FBI's

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To: Chicago From: Chicago
Re: 4-CG-128518, 09/30/2009

Behavioral Analysis Unit (BAU) for an analysis of this situation (Serial 78)..

In the process of completing their analysis of this matter, BAU participated in two on-site consultations. On 02/20/2008, BAU representatives came to DeKalb, Illinois for a consultation that included representatives from the local FBI office, the Northern Illinois Police Department and the DeKalb Police Department. Additionally on 03/24/2009, BAU representatives returned for an additional consultation with representatives from numerous agencies involved in the investigation of this matter. Some of the agencies represented included the NIU Police Department, the DeKalb Police Department, the DeKalb County Sheriff's Office, the Sycamore Police Department, the Illinois State Police and the FBI.

The purpose of the latter consultation was to impart some of the history and knowledge BAU gained from going through the voluminous reports and documents obtained in this investigation and to gather any additional information relevant to the attack. After reviewing the information obtained from the investigation and consultations, BAU then placed these facts into the context of KAZMIERCZAK's life history and formed a well written analysis of numerous factors that offer insight into KAZMIERCZAK's background. The BAU report does not intend to outline a recipe that may result in future campus attacks nor does the BAU report attempt to offer an explanation into the NIU attack. Rather, the analysis outlines factual background information from KAZMIERCZAK's life and couples it with insights gleaned when this attack is compared with other campus attacks and studies on the topic of violent crime.

After receiving the completed LHM from BAU, the LHM was disseminated to the appropriate agencies involved in the investigation. Since the NIU attacks, some law enforcement groups have requested a presentation regarding the NIU attack. Some of the requests have been accommodated as appropriate.

Evidence in this matter that was collected by the FBI was turned over promptly to NIU Police. The FBI's role in this matter was one of assistance from the beginning ultimately resulting in the LHM from BAU. As the LHM has been completed and disseminated to the appropriate agencies, it is requested the captioned matter be closed.

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