

the gun all the way back there. He pointed it at her.

All the way back to the Charter.

Officer: Was she a victim too?

Person 1: Bell is. It started

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Person 2: ... back and he

took a gun and pe ... then ---

Officer Higgs: So, ... learn at her first?

Person 2: What's that

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1 Officer Higgs: The gentleman in the black truck
2 pointed the firearm at her ---

3 Person 2: Yep.

4 Officer Higgs: --- down there?

5 Person 2: So, then the guy with the -- this -- this
6 guy, was just driving. He got up on him, and then the
7 same exact thing. Ran him off the road, the black truck
8 ran the white truck off the road up by the Food Lion.

9 Officer Higgs: Okay.

10 Person 2: He got back onto the road. And then when
11 they turned down here, she said he stopped right there,
12 got out of the truck. Was shooting at the white truck
13 and she said she's about 7 shots she could see come out
14 and bounced off the windshield.

15 Person 4: What was that, back up to where you said
16 he pointed it at her?

17 Person 2: All the way back at Bell and Bell.

18 Person 4: He pointed it at the white car.

19 Person 2: Yeah.

20 Person 4: Where she at now?

1 Person 2: She's right there.

2 Person 4: Okay.

3 Person 2: I wasn't going to let her go nowhere.

4 Person 4: The crime scene is actually all the way
5 from Colonial Charters, Bell and Bell area here. There
6 were shots volleyed all the way down the highway. I
7 just blocked it off best I could. Back, past the store.
8 Yeah, if you're up here, you can see where the officers
9 got the traffic stopped on highway 9. We are 1, 2 roads
10 further inland on the right.

11 Person 2: So, yeah, she said it started all the way
12 up at Bell and Bell like.

13 (10:47)

14 Person 4: God almighty dude. You can't like do
15 nothing. You just like, a -- an operator.

16 Officer Higgs: Did he brandish the firearm down there
17 or?

18 Person 2: No, he pointed it right at her as she was
19 driving by.

20 Ms. Ward: That's me.

1 Person 2: Hey Higgs, I checked her car real good. I
2 don't -- there's no holes. I already gave it to her.

3 Officer Higgs: You gave it to her?

4 Person 2: Yep.

5 Officer Higgs: I gave her tag and everything.

6 Ms. Ward: Is -- I know you guys can't give out this
7 but is the guy in the white truck, okay?

8 Person 2: No.

9 Person 4: The guy -- when I first got here, he told
10 me (inaudible) had a gun. I have a gun. I defended
11 myself and I shot him.

12 (13:14)

13 Person 5: Okay.

14 Person 4: I don't know how he ended up back in the
15 truck. (inaudible) in the truck, I haven't been up
16 there yet. But that's (inaudible) getting all this
17 information (inaudible) they were, they -- they
18 followed him all the way from Bell and Bell. And she
19 said that guy in the black truck was constantly flying
20 up, trying to like run him off the road, whatever.

1 Person 5: Run them or the ---

2 Person 4: --- the ---

3 Person 5: The truck.

4 Person 4: Our -- our people.

5 Person 5: Does he know the shooter?

6 Person 4: No.

7 Person 5: Okay. Sounds like a pretty clear

8 (inaudible). Okay.

9 Officer Higgs: There is 1 casing on the outside, by
10 the tire here. So, they probably jumped back in and
11 there's a couple bullet holes through this way coming
12 back at ---

13 Person 5: Sounds pretty good.

14 Person 4: Yeah. Because I -- I didn't turn

15 (inaudible).

16 Person 5: No, no he's fine.

17 Person 4: But I've got him sitting in the back

18 (inaudible).

19 Officer Higgs: He was cool with me. As soon as he got
20 him out, he's like I got my gun on ---

1 Person 5: You got him on the back of his own truck?
2 Person 4: Out the back of his (inaudible).
3 Person 5: Oh, his trailer. (inaudible) Where's his
4 (inaudible).
5 Officer Higgs: In my truck. I got both, I got both
6 (inaudible).
7 Person 5: We'll wait for CID and stuff. (inaudible)
8 They -- they're not here yet.
9 Person 6: (inaudible)
10 Person 4: No.
11 Person 5: No. Okay. Let me tell Mark, Mark to just
12 tell the lawyer to hang tight. Just not been -- his
13 client's not been pushed.
14 Person 4: He's on the phone (inaudible)
15 Person 5: The lawyer?
16 Person 4: Yes.
17 Person 5: Okay. I just don't want him up here in the
18 crime scene.
19 Person 4: I told him to wait. I said ---
20 Person 2: Who the fuck?

1 Officer Higgs: They probably came through Camp. I got
2 it.

3 Person 5: Mark? Yeah, send one of your guys up to
4 the next street. We got cars coming through the middle
5 of the crime scene. Shit, never mind. Bye. (inaudible)

6 Officer Higgs: Holy shit. TSA (inaudible) man, they
7 don't (inaudible).

8 Person 2: Yeah so, she was, that girl in the White
9 Ultima was behind it the entire time. To the point
10 where there were bullets (inaudible) so.

11 Person 4: Okay. Hello?
12 (15:31)

13 Officer Higgs: She's in -- I think, while I go grab
14 this.

15 Person 2: How you doing Doug?

16 Person 6: (inaudible) What happened here?

17 Person 2: I'm going to let him get into that because
18 it's way crazier than I get paid for. Alright. I just
19 wanted to make sure y'all were.

20 Person 5: Please tell her to stop driving through

1 shit.

2 Officer Higgs: She's pulling up here.

3 Person 5: Got that blocked off, this blocked off.

4 Person 2: Yeah, I just wanted to make sure y'all
5 weren't stuck up here by yourself.

6 Person 5: (inaudible) they're coming out from over
7 here. I don't want them driving (inaudible).

8 Person 4: (inaudible) blocked off (inaudible).

9 Officer Higgs: I got tape up front.

10 Person 5: Up front of these trucks?

11 Officer Higgs: Yeah.

12 Person 5: Okay, I thought ---

13 Officer Higgs: All the way across ---

14 Person 5: --- the crime scene was further down.

15 Person 4: No, crime scene is from Bell and Bell ---

16 Person 5: Bell and Bell?

17 Person 4: Yeah, he's been ---

18 Person 5: I thought he's just brandishing.

19 Officer Higgs: He's ---

20 Person 5: When did he actually shoot?

1 Person 4: He -- he supposedly shot at the truck
2 somewhere along the way and run them off the road
3 somewhere around Aberdeen. Run this truck off the road.
4 That was per witnesses.

5 Person 5: Jesus Christ.

6 (17:24)

7 Person 2: She said it was right at the Food Lion.
8 Right before the Food Lion, she run that ---

9 Person 4: Yep, that'd be right around Aberdeen.

10 Person 2: --- the black truck run the white truck
11 off the road.

12 Person 4: So, I -- I -- I didn't want to block the
13 entire stretch.

14 Person 5: No, we can't.

15 Person 4: But preliminarily, I was -- just said
16 right there, cut it off.

17 Person 5: That's fine.

18 Person 4: I -- you know.

19 Person 5: That's fine. I mean, this sounds cut and
20 dry.

1 Person 4: Yeah.

2 Person 5: So.

3 Person 4: But you know what's weird? I know that guy
4 that's dead. This is so out of character for him. He's
5 a church going guy. I think he's -- I think he -- he
6 had to have (inaudible) something. That doesn't sound
7 like him at all.

8 Person 7: West is precinct what now?

9 Person 2: 4.

10 Person 7: Four? Okay.

11 Person 2: Hey Maddy.

12 Person 5: (inaudible) fireman are standing up there.
13 Who's this guy walking down the street? (inaudible)

14 Person 4: They're all in the same crew, there's 4.

15 Person 5: They don't need to be walking around.

16 Person 4: I don't know. Where's their truck at?

17 Person 5: I don't know but they don't need to be
18 walking through the crime scene.

19 Person 7: Do we have tape on the other side? Okay.

20 Officers on the other side?

1 Person 5: There's no reason for the firefighters to
2 be inside that tape now.

3 Person 7: Okay.

4 Person 5: Ask them to leave.

5 Person 4: Brandon, can y'all back out (inaudible)

6 Person 5: Just don't want everybody walking through
7 so (inaudible)

8 Person 4: Are you at 13?

9 Person 8: Yeah.

10 Person 4: Okay cool.

11 Person 8: (inaudible) I'm in the 2nd Battalion so
12 Forestbrook and Surfside.

13 Person 4: At least your closer to home.

14 Person 8: Yeah.

15 Person 4: (inaudible) Good seeing you son.

16 Person 2: Mind if I take off (inaudible)

17 Person 4: No.

18 (19:35)

19 Person 2: I just want to make sure y'all had enough
20

1 Person 4: Yeah, yeah, yeah.

2 Person 2: --- hands up here because I was just on
3 the other side of Loris (inaudible).

4 Person 4: The only reason I said that was because I
5 didn't know quite what I had. And they were saying the
6 crime scene was this far and I just, I had traffic
7 everywhere so.

8 Person 2: Nope - I -- hey ---

9 Person 4: I appreciate your help brother.

10 Person 2: I was on the other side of Loris almost,
11 halfway between there and Aynor. I'm like they sound
12 like they need a couple of hands.

13 Person 4: I gotcha. I appreciate it.

14 Person 2: (inaudible)

15 Person 4: The girl in the white car?

16 Person 2: She watched everything. (inaudible) the
17 black truck was the antagonist.

18 Person 4: Okay.

19 Person 2: He was pointing guns at people all the way
20 down the road.

1 Person 4: Okay, cool.

2 Person 2: So, she's the one in the white shirt.

3 She's got -- I got her initial thing. Higgs has got it
4 all on paper. I wrote down a bunch of what she said but
5 she literally saw from start to finish the whole thing.

6 Person 4: Okay. I appreciate you.

7 Person 2: Alright sir.

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