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**Report of the Investigation into the 1997
Directed Report and Related Matters
Concerning the Columbine High School
Shootings in April 1999**

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Introduction

On October 29, 2003, Jefferson County Sheriff Ted Mink asked Attorney General Ken Salazar to investigate the origin and history of a document concerning the April 1999 shootings at Columbine High School. The document is a Sheriff's office 1997 "directed report" concerning Eric Harris, one of the Columbine murderers. This report had just been discovered, tucked into a binder notebook. The 1997 directed report was, at the time it was found in 2003, the earliest known law enforcement reference to Eric Harris in the Jefferson County Sheriff's Department.

To aid in this investigation, the Attorney General sought the assistance of an independent Sheriff's office. Adams County Sheriff Doug Darr graciously assigned an investigator to work with the Colorado Attorney General's Office. The Adams County investigator brought valuable knowledge of Sheriff's department practices and procedures to this investigation and was instrumental in the formation of investigative strategies.

This investigation consists primarily of interviews of involved parties and a careful review of records in the Jefferson County Sheriff's Department. Information was sought in the interviews conducted and follow-ups often occurred. Forensic analysis of handwriting was also undertaken to determine the identity of the "concerned citizen" described below. No individuals we contacted objected to being interviewed.

The team assembled to investigate this matter and to review the information collected included Michael Jones, an investigator in the Attorney General's Office, and Lt. Michael McIntosh of Adams County Sheriff's Office. Direction, guidance, and review throughout the investigative process was given by Attorney General Ken Salazar and Deputy Attorney General Michael Goodbee. Solicitor General Alan Gilbert and Chief Deputy Attorney General Don Quick assisted the investigation. Investigator Dick Lewis of the Colorado Attorney General's Office conducted the handwriting analysis conducted in this investigation. The principal author of this report is Deputy Attorney General Michael Goodbee.

Summary of Questions Presented

This investigation focuses upon four questions associated with the 1997 directed report:

1. Prior to the Columbine shootings, what is the history of Jefferson County Sheriff's Department contacts related to Eric Harris and Dylan Klebold?
2. How and why was the 1997 directed report created, and how did it come to be located in the notebook found in the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office in 2003?
3. Who is the "concerned citizen" who made the contact that led to creation of the 1997 directed report?
4. What is known about the 1998 file concerning Eric Harris that was compiled by Investigator Guerra of the Jefferson County Sheriff's Department?

Summary of Conclusions

The Contacts:

The investigation revealed a total of 15 Jefferson County Sheriff's Office contacts related to Harris and/or Klebold prior to the Columbine shootings. Of those, one also related to both Dylan Klebold and Eric Harris. Thirteen of these contacts are supported by Sheriff's Department information. Two are supported by notations in Wayne Harris' journal. The January 1998 van break-in, and the stop light ticket were the only direct contacts between the Sheriff's department, Eric Harris and Dylan Klebold prior to the Columbine shootings. The other 13 were contacts initiated by third parties.

These contacts initially revolved around incidents such as snowball throwing and a phone prank call, but progressed to threats via computer WebPages and a van break-in.

The 1997 Directed Report

The history of the 1997 directed report reveals that the Sheriff's Office promptly responded to the complaint, dispatching an officer to the Brown residence within hours after the contact at the Plaza. The report appears to have taken a normal course and ultimately was directed to Investigator John Hicks, who filed it in an Intel binder.

This binder was one of a number of files that John Healy received when he took over Hicks' position. Upon cleaning out his files, Healy found the directed report and delivered it to the Sheriff, then to the Attorney General and then to the public. The investigation concludes that the directed report was not mingled with 1998 WebPages information.

The "concerned citizen"

The conclusion of the investigation is that Aaron Brown was the "concerned citizen" that made the report. This is supported by the handwriting exemplars, the immediate dispatch to the Brown residence as well as the number of Brown contacts regarding Harris around this time frame. The anonymous nature of the complaint ("concerned citizen",) and the apparent desire to remain anonymous is also consistent with the Brown's concerns about Eric Harris.

Additional matter

We continue to investigate two sets of records as a part of this investigation: a file compiled by Investigator Mike Guerra and a set of Daily Activity Field Reports

("DAFRs"). We have a few investigative steps to complete with regard to these records. We will issue a brief supplemental report when these steps are completed. The Guerra-Harris file was assembled by Investigator Guerra to hold materials related to the draft search warrant affidavit he created for the Harris residence.

Officers such as Investigator Guerra collect information related to an ongoing investigation and usually place that information in a file prepared for that investigation. According to Mike Guerra, John Hicks and Glen Grove, Investigator Guerra prepared such a file after meeting with Randy and Judy Brown on March 31, 1998. According to Mike Guerra, this file would contain:

- 1) Guerra's notes taken from the March 31, 1998 meeting with the Browns;
- 2) Any follow-up done to create the search warrant affidavit for the Harris residence;
- 3) Reports and information from JCSO Case #3365, the pipe bomb found near the bike path on February 15, 1998, as well as Case # 5504, the Browns' complaint regarding website threats;
- 4) A map that would demonstrate the location of the bomb in relation to the Harris residence.

This file would also contain information regarding the draft affidavit for a search warrant for the Harris residence. The draft affidavit has been released to the general public.

DAFRs are daily logs of activities that investigators engaged in. Investigator Guerra's DAFRs from mid-March, 1998 through mid-April, 1998 have been located. The remainder for 1998 have not.

Summary of Findings

Question No. 1

Prior to the Columbine murders, what is the history of Jefferson County Sheriff's Office contacts related to Eric Harris and Dylan Klebold?

Answer No. 1

This investigation found a total of 15 contacts related to Eric Harris that occurred between the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office and others prior to the

Columbine shootings. This investigation found two such contacts concerning Dylan Klebold, and one of those contacts occurred in connection with one of the 15 contacts concerning Eric Harris.

Thirteen contacts are found in dispatch records and investigative reports located at the Jefferson County Sheriff's Department. Two contacts are supported by notations in a journal kept by Wayne Harris, the father of Eric Harris.¹

The contacts concerning a January 1998 van break-in by Eric Harris and Dylan Klebold, and a Klebold traffic ticket are the only direct contacts between the Sheriff's department, Eric Harris, and Dylan Klebold prior to the Columbine High School shootings. The other thirteen contacts are contacts by third parties who complained primarily about Eric Harris.

The 15 contacts revolve around six separate incidents.

- 1) **Snowball incident** – February 1997 – Eric Harris allegedly hits Brooks Brown's car with a snowball causing damage to the windshield.
- 2) **Prank Phone call incident** – April 1997 – Aaron and Randy Brown report a person named "Jim" posing as a telemarketer and asking inappropriate questions. This is not tied to Eric Harris, although his website lists the Brown phone number and discusses "pranking."
- 3) **1997 directed report incident** – August 1997 – A "concerned citizen" reveals the Eric Harris web site to Deputy Mike Burgess, who refers the report (the directed report) to Investigator John Hicks.
- 4) **Van break-in incident** – January 1998 – Eric Harris and Dylan Klebold are caught breaking into a van. They are placed in the Jefferson County juvenile diversion program following this incident.
- 5) **Computer threats incident** – March 1998 – Randy Brown reports threats to Deputy Mark Miller made on the Harris website. Deputy Mark Miller is dispatched to the Brown residence. Brown gives the deputy copies of pages printed from the Harris website.
- 6) **Paintball Incident** -- July 1998 -- Randy Brown reports damage to his garage window caused by a paintball. Deputy Carol LaBounty

¹ The journal, called the Harris journal, is evidence held at the Jefferson County Sheriff's department. It contains a general log of events concerning Eric Harris. The specific contents of the Harris journal are protected from disclosure by court order. Thus, excerpts from the journal are not quoted in this report.

responds to the Brown residence. Brown names Eric Harris as a suspect.

These six incidents are memorialized in the following events and reports in the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office.

- Four Sheriff's office "events" were located. An "event" is a law enforcement term used by the Sheriff's Office to describe a contact or an action that is reflected in a dispatch entry.
 - a) March 2, 1997 – Damage to Property – Randy Brown – Event # 97-30582 – phone call made by Randy Brown.
 - b) April 17, 1997 – Ongoing juvenile problem with neighborhood kid – Randy Brown – Event # 97-54938 – Deputy Tim Walsh is dispatched to Brown residence.
 - c) April 30, 1997 – Three follow up calls are made to the Brown residence by Sheriff's Department – Event # 97-61097.
 - d) May 2, 1997 – One follow up phone call is made to the Brown residence regarding harassment report – Event # 97-62509.
- Six Sheriff's office case report numbers were located. A "case report number" is created in the Sheriff's Office when a Deputy requests one from a dispatcher when the Deputy determines some type of official action or report should be taken.
 - a) April 19, 1997 – Phone harassment complaint – Randy and Aaron Brown – Case # 97-6652 – Deputy Mike Burgess dispatched to Brown residence, Eric Harris is not named in report as suspect.
 - b) January 30, 1998 – Van Break-in – Case # 98-2218 – Deputy Tim Walsh contacts both Harris and Klebold; they admit theft, van break-in and mischief.
 - c) February 15, 1998 – Pipe bomb located near bike path – Case # 98-3365 – Deputy Baughman responds to the scene, Glenn Grove renders the device safe. (This pipe bomb has never officially been linked to Eric Harris).

d) March 14, 1998- Stop light violation-Dylan Klebold- Case # 98-5210 (Attitude marked “good”).

e) March 18, 1998 – Death threats on Harris website toward Brooks Brown, Pipe Bombs mentioned in web page– Case # 98-5504 – Deputy Mark Miller is dispatched to Brown residence.

f) July 19, 1998- Paintball incident-Case # 98-14325- Deputy Carole LaBounty is dispatched to the Brown residence. Harris is named as a suspect by Randy Brown.

- One directed report has been located in the Jefferson County Sheriff’s Office. A “directed report” is an internal memorandum or intelligence report directed specifically from one person to another. A directed report is used to pass information, an opinion, or a theory from a patrol officer to an investigator.

a) August 7, 1997 – A “concerned citizen” contacts Deputy Mike Burgess – A directed report is sent by Deputy Burgess to Investigator John Hicks – Deputy Huner contacts the Browns at their residence.

- Two phone calls from the Sheriff’s Office to the Harris residence and one phone call from Judy Brown to the Sheriff’s Office.

a) April 19, 1997 – Harris Journal entry – Deputy Tim Walsh calls the Harris residence regarding damage to a tree – Wayne Harris notes that he returns the call.

b) April 24, 1997– Harris Journal entry – Deputy Tim Walsh returns Wayne Harris’ phone call regarding damage to a tree (believed to be the Baumgart egg and toilet paper “raid” described on the website as having occurred on February 7, 1997). Baumgarts do not report this to the police.

c) April 11, 1998 – Judy Brown calls the Sheriffs Department to follow up on the March 18, 1998 (case report #98-3365) complaint dealing with computer threats.

- One meeting at the Sheriff’s office.

a) March 31, 1998 – Randy and Judy Brown meet with Investigators Mike Guerra, Glen Grove, and John Hicks at the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office regarding computer threats.

Until the Columbine High School shootings on April 20, 1999 there were no Sheriff's Office contacts found relating to Eric Harris or Dylan Klebold in 1999.

Question No. 2

How and why was the 1997 directed report created, and how did it come to be located in the notebook found in the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office in 2003?

Answer No. 2

On August 7, 1997, Jefferson County Sheriff's Deputy Mike Burgess was on duty at the substation located at the Southwest Plaza Mall. He was contacted by a person he later identified as a "concerned citizen." This person reported a web site to Deputy Burgess that contained information that may relate to criminal activity. The web site address was listed as [HTTP://members.aol.com/Rebdoomer/index.html](http://members.aol.com/Rebdoomer/index.html).

According to dispatch records, within 45 minutes of receiving this information Deputy Burgess asked dispatch to send a car to South Vance Street. This is the address of Randy and Judy Brown. Deputy Dennis Huner responded to dispatch request and arrived at the Brown residence within an hour.

Deputy Huner met with one or both parents and was given seven pages of computer printouts from the website. Deputy Huner wrote the words "Nick Baumgart's House" on page six of the printouts next to a paragraph describing the February 7, 1997 egg and toilet paper "raid" on Baumgart's residence. Handwriting analysis and Huner's interview support this conclusion.

Huner then left the Brown residence and traveled directly to the Southwest Plaza Mall to deliver the documents to Deputy Burgess. Upon receiving them, Deputy Burgess prepared the August 7, 1997 directed report. A copy of this directed report is attached as Appendix 1.

Burgess addressed the directed report to Investigator John Hicks, because at the time Hicks was the primary investigator for the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office reviewing computer crimes. Burgess is unsure how he forwarded the report, but it is the common practice to place the directed report in the basket for patrol deputy reports at the Sheriff's Office. From there, the directed report was forwarded to Investigator John Hicks.

In his interview, Investigator Hicks had no independent recollection of receiving the subject report. Hicks believed that he would have placed the report into a binder notebook dedicated to computer intelligence information because of the nature of the information the directed report contained. Investigator Hicks said that he never again retrieved this directed report. He did not mentally link this report, the attached WebPages and the scrap with the web address with Eric Harris at any point until seeing the report at the interview conducted for this investigation.

Investigator Hicks left the employment of the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office on June 28, 2000. When he left he gave away his books. He gave the intel files in his workspace to his replacement, John Healey.

John Healey said that he was cleaning files and information out in his home office and discovered the report in the intelligence file on October 23, 2003. He hand-delivered the report to Sheriff Ted Mink, who held the report in his custody. On October 27, 2003 the Sheriff advised the Attorney General's Office and the District Attorney for the First Judicial District of the existence of the report. On October 29, 2003, the Sheriff made the report available to the public and press and requested that the Attorney General investigate this matter.

Question No. 3

Who is the "concerned citizen" who made the contact that led to creation of the 1997 directed report?

Answer No. 3

Evidence collected supports the conclusion that the identity of the "concerned citizen" is likely Aaron Brown, the son of Randy and Judy Brown. Most significantly, dispatch records reveal that on August 7, 1997 shortly after noon, Deputy Huner is dispatched directly to the Brown residence. Handwriting exemplars reviewed by an expert conclude that Aaron Brown is the author of a part of the Harris website address on the scrap of paper found with the directed report. Aaron Brown recognized this as his handwriting. While a portion of the scrap also is confirmed as handwriting from Brooks Brown, Brooks indicated that he frequently visited the mall to skate but that it was unlikely that he would have initiated a contact with law enforcement. Neither Brooks nor Aaron Brown specifically recall contacting Deputy Burgess at the mall.

Question No. 4

What is known about the file concerning Eric Harris that was compiled by Investigator Guerra of the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office?

Answer No. 4

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Chronology of Significant Events

The following is a chronology of dates and events in this investigation.
Sources are noted in parentheses.

- 1) **February 7, 1997** – Friday – Eric Harris documents a “raid” on the residence of a student acquaintance, Nick Baumgart. Dylan Klebold appears to participate. Eggs are thrown at the residence, toilet paper is hung from trees, etc. Baumgarts do not report this to the police. (Source – Harris Website.)
- 2) **February 28, 1997** – Friday – Wayne Harris has a telephone conversation with Randy Brown regarding a cracked windshield to her son’s car, allegedly caused by a snowball thrown by Eric Harris. (Source – Harris journal.)

Note – Weather data collected on February 28, 1997, indicate that 1.4 inches of snow fell on that day in Denver.

- 3) **March 2, 1997** – Sunday 7:58 p.m. – JCSO event # 97-30582. Randy Brown calls to report “damage to property.” Deputy Dean Davis returns the call at 8:17 p.m. (Source – JCSO Dispatch records.)

Note – Davis has no memory of this call, and no formal report is taken.

- 4) **March 3, 1997** – Monday – Columbine High School Dean, Mr. Place, contacts Wayne Harris regarding a conflict between Brooks Brown and Eric Harris. Wayne Harris notes that he will speak to Eric regarding same. (Source – Harris journal.)
- 5) **March 3, 1997** – Monday – Wayne Harris claims to speak with Eric Harris. (Source – The Harris journal.)
- 6) **April 17, 1997** – Thursday – JCSO Event # 97-54938. Deputy Tim Walsh is dispatched to the Browns home. Randy Brown is the reporting party. Nature of the call is an “ongoing juv(enile) problem with neighbor kid.” Deputy Walsh arrived at 5:59 p.m. and leaves at 6:31 p.m. No formal report is taken. (Source – JCSO Dispatch records.)
- 7) **April 18, 1997** – Friday – Wayne Harris speaks with Bonnie Baumgart, Nick Baumgart’s mother, regarding damage to her house. This appears related to the February 7 egg and toilet paper “raid” noted on Eric Harris’ web pages. (Source – The Harris journal.)

- 8) **April 19, 1997** – Saturday – Deputy Walsh leaves a message at the Harris residence to call him back at the south substation regarding tree damage. (Source – The Harris journal.)
- 9) **April 19, 1997** – Saturday – JCSO Event # 97-6652. Deputy Mike Burgess responds to the Brown residence regarding a complaint of a harassing phone call. Reporting parties are Randy and Aaron Brown. There is no direct indication that this is related to Eric Harris, but Eric Harris' web site does disclose the Browns phone number and says "If any of you feel like pranking him." The exact date of this entry is unknown. (Source – JCSO reports and the Harris web pages.)
- 10) **April 24, 1997** – Thursday – Deputy follows up by returning Wayne Harris' phone call. (Source – The Harris journal.)
- 11) **April 27, 1997** – Sunday – Wayne Harris calls Judy Brown. (Source – The Harris journal.)
- 12) **April 30, 1997** – Wednesday – JCSO Event # 97-61097. Deputy Art Peterson makes a dispatch entry that on the previous day he made three phone calls to the Brown residence at 8:01 p.m., 9:19 p.m. and 9:32 p.m. but failed to reach anyone. Purpose behind the calls noted as harassment. (Source – JCSO dispatch records.)
- 13) **May 2, 1997** – Friday – JCSO Event # 97-62509. Unknown JCSO deputy leaves a follow-up call at 2:05 p.m. to the Brown residence (Judy Brown) on the phone harassment complaint taken by Deputy Mike Burgess on April 19, 1997. (Source – JCSO dispatch records.)
- 14) **August 7, 1997** – Thursday –
12:00 Noon-Deputy Mike Burgess is working the substation in the Southwest Plaza Mall. A "concerned citizen" reports the Harris web site. Note that this is given event # 97-116716.
(Source – the 1997 directed report.)

12:42 p.m. – Deputy Burgess asks that a car be sent to South Vance (the Brown residence) to pick up information. (Source – JCSO dispatch records.)

12:49 p.m. – Deputy Dennis Huner is dispatched to the Brown residence. (Source – JCSO Dispatch records -Huner Interview.)

12:54 p.m. – Deputy Huner arrives at the Brown residence. He meets with one or both of the Brown parents. They review seven pages of

computer printouts. He writes “Nick Baumgart’s House” on page six of the computer printouts. (Source – Deputy Huner and handwriting analysis.)

2:09 p.m. – Deputy Huner leaves the Brown residence. He delivers the computer printouts to Dep. Burgess at Southwest Plaza. (Source – JCSO dispatch records.)

At the end of his shift, Deputy Burgess submits the 1997 directed report, which goes to Investigator John Hicks.

- 15) **January 30, 1998** – Friday – JCSO Case # 98-2218 – Eric Harris and Dylan Klebold are by arrested Deputy Tim Walsh for breaking into a van. On March 25, 1998, they formally enter into a juvenile diversion contract with the Jefferson County District Attorney’s office. On February 3, 1999, they successfully terminate early. (Source- JCSO reports, Jefferson County DA Juvenile diversion records.)
- 16) **February 15, 1998** – Sunday – JCSO Deputy Richard Baughman responds to a report of an unexploded plastic pipe bomb found beside a bike path about two miles from the neighborhood where Harris live. Investigator Glen Grove responds and renders the device safe. This incident is not at this time linked to Eric Harris or the information on Eric Harris’ web site. (Source – Case Report #98-3365.)
- 17) **March 14, 1998** – Stop light violation, Dylan Klebold Case # 98-5210. (Attitude marked “Good”.)
- 18) **March 18, 1998** – Wednesday, 5:20 p.m. – JCSO Case # 98-5504. Deputy Mark Miller is dispatched to the Brown residence after a call concerning threats being made via computer. Miller meets with Randy Brown and secures ten pages of printouts from the Browns computer. He also secures a handwritten page from Randy Brown that includes a web site address written by Brooks Brown. He classifies the report as a suspicious incident and refers it to JCSO investigations. Klebold is listed as acquaintance with knowledge of bomb making activities. (Source – JCSO reports and interview with Miller and the Browns.)
- 19) **March 26, 1998** – Thursday – JCSO Records clerk Karen Felt closes out Case # 98-5504 without it being assigned to an investigator. Per interviews with Pritchett and Tim Walsh, the report process was as follows: a copy of the report is reviewed by the Investigator Sergeant to determine if it is assigned to a specific investigator. If assigned it is entered into the computer as assigned. If it is not assigned to

investigators, then records clerk closes the case out. (Source – JCSO Reports.)

- 20) **March 27, 1998** – Friday – The Browns replace the windshields on their 1985 and 1990 Mercedes Benz automobiles. (Source – Brown interview and a canceled check as a receipt.)
- 21) **March 31, 1998** – Tuesday – 9:00 a.m. – Randy and Judy Brown meet with Investigator John Hicks at the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office. They bring 12 pages of printouts. Hicks asks Investigators Glen Grove and possibly Mike Guerra attend the meeting in an attempt to link the Harris web pages to the pipe bombs found recently.

According to Hicks' daily log, he leaves the office because of illness at 10:00 a.m. Groves continues meeting with the Browns. He references JCSO case # 98-3365 – the February 15, 1998 pipe bomb report. The pipe bomb described on the Harris web site appears to be similar to the one found by the bike path. Investigator Guerra takes the lead on the follow up, as he is the primary bomb investigator.

Investigator Guerra continues the investigation under case # 98-3365. He prepares an affidavit for a search warrant for the Harris home. It appears to have been discussed briefly by Lt. John Keickbusch, Sgt. Prichett, and Glenn Grove during a several minute conversation outside of Lt. Keickbusch's office. According to Grove, Keickbusch does not approve the affidavit because there is no eyewitness to Eric Harris' possession of a pipe bomb.

Investigator Guerra is unable to develop further evidence, and the investigation does not go further. Guerra denies being instructed to terminate the investigation. (Sources – Interviews with Guerra, Grove, Hicks)

- 22) **April 11, 1998** – Saturday – 10:00 p.m., Saturday – Judy Brown calls the JCSO. She speaks with Deputy Tanya Williams. Brown reports that her son received an email threat and believes that it is from Eric Harris. The email was accidentally deleted by her son. The Browns request increased patrols. The report is a supplemental to the previous Brown computer threat case (No. 98-5504) and Williams delivers it to Investigator Hicks, who in turn gave copies to Guerra. (JCSO reports and interview with Hicks and Guerra)

- 23) **July 19, 1998** –Case Report 98-14325-Deputy Carol LaBounty is dispatched to the Brown residence on a report of criminal mischief. A paintball broke a garage window. Eric Harris is named as a suspect.
- 24) **April 20, 1999** – Tuesday – The Columbine High School killings and other shootings are committed by Eric Harris and Dylan Klebold.
- 25) **April 22 or 23, 1999** – According to John Hicks, Investigator Mike Guerra tells him that someone removed Guerra’s investigative file concerning Eric Harris from his desk, and that it was just returned. Guerra does not recall this incident.

During his interview for this investigation, Hicks says that he was concerned about inaccurate public statements related to contacts with the Browns that were made in the weeks after the shootings by Sheriff Stone, Undersheriff John Dunaway, and Division Commander John Kiekbusch. Hicks meets with Sgt. Randy West regarding these concerns. The meeting is interrupted by an internal affairs investigator on an unrelated matter. The meeting is not rescheduled or completed.

Chronology of the August 7, 1997 Directed Report

August 7, 1997 – Thursday

@ 12:00 Noon-Deputy Mike Burgess is working the substation at Southwest Plaza. A “concerned citizen” reports the Harris website.
(Source- Deputy Burgess and the 1997 directed report.)

12:42 p.m. – Deputy Burgess asks that a car be sent to XXXX (intentionally not disclosed) South Vance -the Brown Residence to pick up information.
(Source – JCSO dispatch records.)

12:49 p.m. – Deputy Dennis Huner is dispatched to the Brown residence.
(Source – JCSO Dispatch records.)

12:54 p.m. – Dep. Huner arrives at the Brown residence. He meets with one or both Brown parents. They review seven pages of computer printouts. He writes “Nick Baumgart’s House” on page six. (Source – Dep. Huner and Expert review of handwriting.)

1:40 p.m. – Dep. Bruner leaves the Brown residence, he delivers the documents to Dep. Burgess at Southwest Plaza. (Source – JCSO dispatch records.)

At the end of his shift – Burgess submits a directed report to patrol for submission to Investigator John Hicks.

The directed report is received by Investigator John Hicks who files it in intelligence file binder related to computers. He does not see it or think of it again.

June 28, 2000 – Hicks leaves the employment of the Jefferson County Sheriff's Department. He gives his the computer intelligence file binder to Healy.

October 23, 2003 – John Healey finds the directed report in the Intel file. He advises Sheriff Mink the next day.

October 27, 2003 – Sheriff Mink advises Deputy Attorney General Michael Goodbee and District Attorney Dave Thomas of the discovery of the directed report.

October 29, 2003 - Sheriff Mink announces the discovery of the report to the public and requests Attorney General Ken Salazar to determine the circumstances surrounding the report.

***Chronology of Brown Family Contacts with
the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office and Others***

The record of the Brown family's contacts with the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office and others, as determined by this investigation, includes the following:

February 28, 1997 – Judy Brown calls Wayne Harris to address her concerns about windshield damage she believes is done by Eric Harris (Harris Journal);

March 3, 1997 – Randy Brown reports the damage to property to Deputy Dean Davis (JCSO Records);

April 17, 1997 – Randy Brown reports an “ongoing juvenile problem with a neighborhood kid” to Deputy Tim Walsh (JCSO Records);

April 19, 1997 – Judy and Aaron Brown report a harassing phone call to Deputy Mike Burgess; Caller is unknown though Harris website has information regarding Brown phone # and “pranking” (JCSO Records);

April 30, 1997 – Deputy Art Peterson makes three follow-up phone calls to the Brown residence, but fails to reach anyone. Purpose is believed to be tied to the phone harassment complaint (JCSO Records);

May 2, 1997 – Records indicate an additional follow-up call is made by an unknown deputy to the Brown residence regarding the phone harassment complaint (JCSO Records);

August 7, 1997 – The “Directed Report” is created based upon the complaints made by Brooks and Aaron Brown (as detailed above);

March 18, 1998 – Randy Brown is the complaining party regarding an Internet threat complaint. Deputy Mark Miller responds to the Brown residence and secures paperwork (JCSO Records);

March 31, 1998 – Randy and Judy Brown meet with Investigator John Hicks, Mike Guerra and Glen Groves at the Sheriff’s office regarding the Harris web pages (JCSO Records);

April 11, 1998 – Judy Brown contacts the Sheriff’s office and speaks with Deputy Tanya Williams regarding an e-mail threat sent to her son. She believes that Eric Harris sent the threat. Williams prepares report and forwards to Hicks, Guerra (JCSO Records); and

July 19, 1998 – Case Report 98-14325-Deputy Carol LaBounty is dispatched to the Brown residence on a report of criminal mischief. A paintball broke a garage window. Eric Harris is named as a suspect.

Interviews Conducted

The following individuals were interviewed in this investigation:

- Randy Brown
- Judy Brown
- Aaron Brown
- Brooks Brown
- Michael Burgess
- Steve Davis
- John Dunaway*
- Glenn Grove
- Mike Guerra
- John Healy

- John Hicks
- Dennis Huner
- John Kiekbusch*
- Mark Miller
- Art Peterson
- Craig Place
- Jim Pritchett
- John Stone*
- Randy West
- Tim Walsh

Additionally, Ray Fleer provided a memorandum and Alan Prendergast provided an affidavit.

*These individuals were interviewed. Their summaries will be attached to the supplemental report.

Summaries of Witness Statements

(As prepared verbatim by Investigator Michael Jones and Lt. Michael McIntosh)

Aaron and Brooks Brown

On December 12, 2003 at about 2:30 PM, I spoke to Brooks and Aaron on their cell phones. .

I asked each of them if they contacted Dep. Burgess at the mall on 8/7/97. Neither of them remembered doing it and had no recollection of accessing Harris's website prior to March of 1998.

Brooks said that he frequented the mall but that he was a "skater" and was frequently kicked off the property by security guards for skating and smoking. He thought it unlikely that he would have voluntarily entered the police substation.

Aaron remembered Dep. Burgess from the telemarketer report, but still did not think that he contacted Dep. Burgess at the mall.

I asked them to give the matter some thought and call me if they remembered anything.

Randy and Judy Brown

On November 13, 2003 at 9:40 AM Investigator Jones and I conducted an interview with Randy and Judy Brown at their residence located at 8003 South Vance Street in Jefferson County, Colorado.

Randy and Judy Brown told us the following over the course of our interview:

1. The 1997 Directed Report written by Jefferson County Deputy M. Burgess was shown to both Randy and Judy. Both denied ever seeing the document prior to Jefferson County Sheriff Ted Mink releasing it a week's prior. Both denied knowing who the "Concerned Citizen" mentioned in the report might be.
2. When we showed them the Web Pages attached by a paperclip to the 1997 Directed Report they both felt that the Web Pages came from there [sic] printer and believed that they were the web pages given to Jefferson County Deputy M. Miller on March 18, 1998. The Browns did not recognize the handwriting "Nick Baumgart's House" on the web page.
3. The "torn scrap paper" also attached to the 1997 Directed Report with a paperclip was shown to both of them. Randy and Judy both identified the writing on the "scrap" as being the writing of their sons, Brooks and Aaron Brown. Brooks Brown wrote the top portion and Aaron wrote the bottom portion. Again it was there believe [sic] that the "scrap" was turned in to Deputy M. Miller on March 18, 1998.
4. The Browns told us that on March 17, 1998 Brooks Brown came home from school (Columbine) with the "torn scrap paper" saying that someone at school told him that he needed to get onto the web site because their [sic] was something that he had to see. Brooks told Judy that he could not tell her who told him about the information on the web site because that person was afraid of Eric Harris. Judy told us that it wasn't until after Columbine that Brooks told her that Dylan was the one who told him about the web site. Judy said that Brooks and Aaron found the web site and found the reference to Eric stating that he wanted to kill Brooks Brown. Judy stated that this was very alarming to the Browns because of previous dealings with Eric Harris. Judy wanted to contact the Sheriff's Office and Randy wanted to contact Eric's parents. After discussing options with Judy they called the Sheriff's Office the next day.
5. On March 18, 1998 they contacted the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office and filed a Report. Jefferson County Deputy M. Miller responded to the Browns home at 1720 hours and took a Suspicious Incident Report # 98-5504. It was at this time that the Browns provided Deputy Miller with a copy of the Harris web site that they printed from their computer. The Browns told Deputy

Miller that they did not want Eric Harris to find out “who turned him in.” Judy stated that they were really terrified of him. The Browns were asked if they knew if Brooks or Aaron had gone onto the Harris web site prior to March 17, 1998. They said “no.”

6. On March 31, 1998 Randy and Judy Brown responded to the Jefferson County Sheriff’s Office and met with Detective Hicks. The Browns provided Detective Hicks with a set of printed pages from the Harris web site. During the meeting with Detective Hicks the Browns also met with Glenn Grove and Mike Guerra from the Bomb Unit. The Deputies from the Bomb Unit looked at the web pages and found a Report in which a pipe bomb was found in a field in the south area that was similar to one of the pipe bombs described in the Harris web page. The Browns said that when they left Jefferson County Sheriff’s Office they got the impression that their case was being worked by Detective Hicks. The Browns said that the Harris web site went down shortly after their meeting with Detective Hicks and Brooks had come home from school and stated that Eric and Dylan were in trouble. The Browns felt that this was a result of Detective Hicks doing his job.
7. The Browns also spoke of an incident that took place prior to the March 17, 1998 incident in which Eric Harris threw a snowball at Brooks Brown as he was driving. This caused a crack in the windshield. The Browns stated that as a result of this incident they contacted the Jefferson County Sheriff’s Office. Jefferson County Sheriff’s Deputy Walsh responded and spoke with both Randy and Judy about the incident. Deputy Walsh then contacted the Harris family. Judy stated that she assumed that Deputy Walsh wrote a report but Jefferson County Sheriff’s Office could not find any record of this incident. The Browns feel that this incident occurred in February of 1998 and that they replaced the windshield on March 25, 1998.
8. The Browns also pointed out that after Columbine the Jefferson County Sheriff’s Office denied that they had ever filed a report with the Sheriff’s Office. The Browns stated that in a Press Conference given by Steve Davis, John Kiekbusch, and Dave Thomas that reference was made to the Browns lying about meeting with Detective Hicks and lying about filing a police report with the Jefferson County Sheriff’s Office. The Browns state that this went on for 10 days until Randy Brown found the CR Number in his Day Planner. The Browns contend that John Kiekbusch knew that a report had been taken and that a meeting had taken place between Detective Hicks and the Browns because the information was contained in an application for a Search Warrant that Deputy Guerra had prepared in 1998. The information contained in this application was used in an application for a Search Warrant on April 20, 1999 to search the Harris and Klebold residences. The Browns contend that even though John Kiekbusch knew the Browns were not lying that he led the National and International Media to believe that the Browns were liars. The

Browns stated that it wasn't until the Denver Post and 60 Minutes went to Court, two years after Columbine, and force out the Guerra Affidavit that they were able to prove that they met with Detective Hicks on March 31, 1998. In addition the Browns state that John Kiebusch lied during a Press Conference when he finally admitted that the Browns had made a report (98-5504) and that the case was "open" and "under investigation." Jefferson County Records show that the case (98-5504) was "closed" on March 26, 1998.

Follow Up Interview

On November 14, 2003 at 11:40 hours Investigator Jones and I conducted another audio taped interview with the Browns. In addition to Randy and Judy we also spoke with Brooks and Aaron Brown. This interview was conducted at the Brown residence.

The Browns told us the following during the course our interview:

1. Both Brooks and Aaron gave handwriting exemplars prior to the interview.
2. When shown the "torn scrap paper," Brooks identified the top portion as his handwriting and Aaron identified the lower portion as his handwriting.
3. Brooks stated that he got the information from Dylan Klebold while at school. Brooks could not remember exactly what was said but just recalled that he and Dylan were at the school when it happened.
4. Both identified the web pages as familiar and consistent with what they had printed and gave Deputy Miller on March 18, 1998.
5. Brooks seemed to recall that he had given web pages to Deputies on two different occasions. Aaron could only remember the one time.
6. Aaron stated that after the meeting with Deputy Miller on March 18, 1998 he contacted AOL and reported the web site. Aaron stated that after reporting the web site he noticed that it had been taken down.

Michael Burgess

On November 12, 2003 at about 9:19 AM, we spoke to Deputy Burgess.

Burgess told us the following over the course of our interview:

1. He began working as a JCSO patrol deputy in October or November of 1996, prior to that he worked in detentions for about 6 years.

2. On August 7, 1997 he was working the store-front office for the JCSO in Southwest Plaza. Deputies manned the office during regular business hours and handled any calls that occurred at the mall. The Deputy working the mall was not allowed to leave the mall property during their shift.
3. We showed him the 1997 Directed report that he took that day, and he had no independent memory of the call. He confirmed that it was his handwriting on the report, but not his on the "scrap" or the note "Nick Baumgart's house" on the web page printouts.
4. We showed him two other reports he had taken that day, but they did not refresh his memory.
5. He was unsure why he would have directed the report to Investigator Hicks, but thought it might have been because Hicks was well known throughout the department as knowing a lot about computers and computer crime.
6. His understanding of a directed report is that it is used to relay intel or confidential information to a specific person or unit. He does not remember receiving any formal training on directed reports, but assumes he was shown how to do it by a supervisor early in his career.
7. He assumes that he did not read the web pages thoroughly when he took the report, because he believes that he would have highlighted the bomb making references in his report if he had.

Follow Up Interview

After learning through dispatch records that Burgess called dispatch and requested a deputy to go to 8003 S. Vance and retrieve information, we met with Burgess at the south sub-station. We gave this new information to Burgess to see if it would refresh his memory.

1. Burgess still did not have any memory of the call. He did not remember calling dispatch or meeting with Deputy Huner at the mall.
2. Burgess did remember going to the Brown house in April of 1998 on a report of telephone harassment. He told us he is a very visual person, and remembers calls by the appearance of the house.
3. Burgess expressed frustration over the entire incident.

Steve Davis

On January 30, 2004, at about 1:00 PM, I spoke to Davis on the telephone.

Davis told me the following over the course of our interview:

He was the Public Information Officer during and immediately following the Columbine Shootings. He left JCSO in July 2000. He had been with JCSO since 1979.

In the first 2 or 3 weeks after the shootings most of the press information was released during press conferences without written releases. After then the information was more regularly released in written press releases.

With numerous out-of-town press agencies wanting information it was impossible to get them all faxed the press releases, so the information was delivered via the press conferences.

He believes that the information about the Guerra affidavit was released shortly after the shootings verbally during a press conference.

He said that he had all of the press releases he authored during Columbine on his computer and he did not write one relating to the Guerra affidavit.

He said that after he added all the news organizations to his fax list that wanted to be on it, it took him 1 hour and 40 minutes to fax them all.

He suggested that I obtain copies of the press conferences to see if the information was in fact released.

He ran into Guerra at a shopping mall about 2 months after Columbine, he does not remember what they talked about.

Glenn Grove

On November 18, 2003 at 1629 hours Investigator Michael Jones and I conducted an interview with Glenn Grove. The interview took place in the Emergency Management Office in Jefferson County, Colorado.

Glenn Grove told us the following during the course of our interview:

1. In August of 1997 Glenn Grove was a Detective with the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office and was working for Sergeant Randy West as a bomb technician.

2. Lieutenant Kiebusch was the Lieutenant in charge of the Detective Division Operations.
3. Glenn Grove was shown the “97 web pages” and asked if he had ever seen them before. Glenn stated that he had not seen those particular web pages but had seen some web pages. Glenn stated that he really only paid close attention to the “bomb” aspect of the web pages.
4. Glenn was shown the “torn scrap paper.” Glenn stated that he had never seen that document and that the handwriting was unfamiliar to him.
5. Glenn provided us with a copy of some web pages that he stated he got from Detective Hicks after the meeting he had with Detective Hicks, the Browns and Deputy Mike Guerra.
6. Glenn told us that he could not remember the exact date of the meeting with the Browns, Detective Hicks and Mike Guerra but remembered that it took place in the room behind the PRD desk in the front lobby. Glenn stated that he and Mike were actually suppose to be going out to 44th and McIntyre to assist with a Hazmat issue. Detective Hicks approached Mike and him and asked them to speak with some citizens that had some concerns about bomb threats and pipe bombs at their house. Glenn stated that he and Mike Guerra met with Randy and Judy Brown and went over some basic pipe bomb information. This included getting their Training Aid, which is a board that assists with explaining different types of bombs and devices. After the meeting Glenn stated that he and Mike went out to the 44th and McIntyre incident. It wasn’t until later that Glenn saw the web pages.
7. Glenn stated that Mike Guerra took the lead on the case and it wasn’t until Mike had drafted a search warrant application to get into the Harris home that Glenn got involved again. The only involvement Glenn had then was looking how it was tied to a case in which Glenn had recovered a pipe bomb CR # 98-3355 that was similar in description to one of the pipe bombs described in the Harris web page.
8. Glenn stated that Lieutenant Kiebusch was not very supportive of the Bomb Unit at the time and that Mike Guerra was a General Investigator for 50% of his time and a Bomb Investigator for 50% of his time. Glenn stated that it remained this way until May of 1998.
9. Glenn provided us with a copy of a Memo from Kiebusch that described the restructure of the “Bomb Unit.”

10. Glenn was asked if he ever saw the "Guerra Affidavit" and he stated that he did. Glenn stated that when an affidavit was written it was shown to the Sergeant and then the Sergeant and the applicant had to meet with the Lieutenant to ensure it was ready to go to the DA's Office. Glenn stated that at the time Guerra wrote the affidavit he was working for Sergeant Prichett and Lieutenant Kiekbusch. Glenn stated that there was an informal meeting held outside Lieutenant Kiekbusch's door in which Guerra showed the affidavit to Kiekbusch and he told Guerra that he did not have enough for a Search Warrant and that he needed to keep working on it. Glenn stated that he was present when Kiekbusch reviewed the affidavit. Glenn could not remember if Sergeant Prichett was present. Glenn stated that the biggest thing missing in the affidavit was that they had no first hand knowledge and could not make the leap to tie it to the Harris web site. Glenn stated that he agreed with Kiekbusch's assessment.
11. Glenn was asked if he or Guerra knew that Harris was on Diversion in 1998. He stated that they were not aware of it.
12. Glenn was asked how often the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office was responding to pipe bomb calls. Glenn stated that it averaged out to about once a week in 1997 and 1998.
13. Glenn was shown the report taken by Deputy Miller (# 98-5504) and asked if he had ever seen that report. He stated that he had not.

Follow Up Interview

On February 19, 2004 at about 12:30 PM, I spoke to Grove on the telephone in order to clarify two issues from our initial interview.

Grove told me the following over the course of our interview:

1. The web page copy he gave us came either from Mike Guerra or John Hicks.

When we showed Guerra the web pages provided to us from Judy Brown, he said that the pages he received from Hicks had no header or footer information on them. The page he provided Grove had the "header" information, which clearly showed the website it was downloaded from. (located in the affidavit file)

2. He was involved in a discussion between himself, Mike Guerra, Jim Prichett and John Kiekbusch in which Guerra showed the affidavit to Kiekbusch.

3. The discussion took place in the space between the offices occupied by Kiekbusch and Harris, currently occupied by John Mains (sp) and John Duno (sp).
4. The discussion lasted approximately 2 to 3 minutes.
5. Guerra had not yet done a drive by the Harris residence to obtain a description and was advised to do that.
6. Kiekbusch told Guerra that he needed to be able to link Harris to a pipe bomb with an eyewitness before he would approve the affidavit.
7. The possibility of doing a “Knock and Talk” might have been discussed between Grove and Guerra but not pursued. Grove said that Knock and Talks were viewed as a last resort and not encouraged as they “tipped the investigators hat.”
8. Grove does not know why Guerra stopped working the case, but doesn’t think that Guerra would have stopped working on his own. Grove thinks that the atmosphere and culture of the office discouraged Guerra from continuing as it would have interfered with his working more conventional cases.

Mike Guerra

On November 11, 2003 at about 3:45 PM, we spoke to Guerra. We conducted a follow up interview on January 15, 2004.

Guerra told us the following over the course of our interview:

1. When shown the 1997 Directed Report, he indicated that he had never seen it before.
2. His understanding of a directed report was that it was used when an event already had a case number and a deputy wants his report to go to a particular deputy that has been assigned that case. He said that they generally don’t have case numbers on them.
3. He doesn’t think he was working in investigations in 1997 when the Hicks directed report was written.
4. He didn’t think that directed reports were tracked officially and they never went through records.
5. In 1998 he was assigned to General Investigations, and was also responsible for arsons, environmental crimes, Hazmat, and the bomb squad. He shared these

extra duties with Glenn Grove. (Grove was physically located in the “back” by Sgt. Randy West while he was in the “front” near Sgt. Prichett).

THE AFFIDAVIT

6. On March 31, 1998, he was waiting on Grove to go investigate illegal dumping near 54th and McIntyre. He went to see if Grove was ready to go and saw that he was meeting with a woman he later learned was Judy Brown. He asked Grove if he was going to go, Grove said yes and then Guerra left and waited for Grove at his desk.
7. Hicks later gave him some documents, “kind of FYI stuff.” He was responsible for tracking bomb calls at that time, and after reading the documents he thought he could associate it with some pipe bombs found in the area. He later said that he thought Hicks gave it to him, but it just ended up on his desk. He said that he assumed it came from Hicks because it mentioned Mrs. Brown and he had seen Hicks and Mrs. Brown talking *(note, Guerra earlier said that he saw Grove talking to Brown, and the report mentioning Brown did not get to him until after April 11)*
8. He started “pulling records” and attempted to create a search warrant for Eric Harris’ house. He worked on it for 3 or 4 days and then got pulled off to do other investigations, and as it wasn’t assigned to him, it went to the bottom of the pile.
9. He might have shown it around to other people, but doesn’t remember who.
10. He ran the Affidavit by an unknown DA, who told him he didn’t have probable cause. He did not actually show him the affidavit, just told him about it.
11. He asked Healy to find the website listed in the report, but Healy told him that he couldn’t find it. Healy was able to find a domain name profile of Eric Harris and his profile said that he wanted to join the Marines.

Follow-Up Interview

January 15, 2004 8:25 AM to 9:00 AM

1. The only interaction he ever had with the Browns was meeting Mr. Brown when he was the SRO at Columbine.
2. He remembered Hicks being at the meeting on March 31, 1998.
3. The web pages he got from Hicks were “sterilized” with no header or footer information on them. He was always suspicious of the origin of the pages because

he was never able to confirm that they were ever on the Internet.

4. The web pages he saw did not have case numbers written on them (Millers from 98-5504 had case numbers on them)
5. We showed him the web pages Judy Brown gave us that she thought were copies of those she turned over to Hicks. He said that they were not the web pages he saw in 1998.
6. He plotted the location of the pipe bomb in 98-3365 on a map and comparing it to Eric Harris' house. He found it was about 2 or 3 miles away. He did this on a computer, and is unsure if he ever printed the map.
7. He also drove by Harris' house to get a physical description.
8. The only notes that might be in his file were those that he took. He received no notes from other investigators.
9. There may have been a phone log in the file, he wasn't sure.
10. He worked the case for a couple of weeks and then got assigned more cases and this one went to the back burner.
11. He didn't remember if he showed the affidavit to anyone, but assumes he did as he was an inexperienced investigator. He doesn't remember if he ever showed it to a supervisor.
12. He didn't show the affidavit to a DA until after Columbine
13. He may have shown the affidavit to Lt. Kiekbusch, but he wasn't sure. He said that he could have, as Kiekbusch was a stickler for knowing what was going on in his unit.
14. His supervisor (Prichett) knew about his investigation, as he had to account for his time (via the DaFR)
15. He said that "they" were having a hard time finding his affidavit on the computer, after Columbine and then "they" were able to find it again.
16. He thought he left his investigative file in his desk when he left investigations in July 1999, and he doesn't know who took over his desk. (*note, the investigations division got new furniture since then and we have been unable to determine who took over his desk*)

17. He does not remember the incident that Hicks described, when his investigative file turned up missing after Columbine and then reappeared.
18. He didn't do "knock and talk" because he "lost track" of the case as it was not a priority due to his increasing case load.
19. He was never told to stop working the case.
20. The case was never officially assigned to him.
21. He doesn't know how anyone found his affidavit after Columbine, he assumes that they just found it in his network computer folder.
22. He has no idea what happened to his investigative file.

SUPERVISION

23. He was supervised by 2 Sgt.s while he was an investigator. Sgt. West supervised his bomb/hazmat duties, and Sgt. Prichett supervised his general investigator duties. He was tasked with a full caseload for a general investigator and did his other investigations as time permitted. He was required to clear as many cases and the other general investigators.
24. He and Glenn Grove were the only investigators tasked with bomb/hazmat cases.
25. He thinks that he and Grove were transferred out of investigations because Kiebusch had a personal problem with the lack of control he had over them.
26. He was given the option of giving up his bomb squad status and staying in investigations or returning to patrol and keeping his bomb squad duties, he chose to leave.

John Healy

On November 11, 2003 at about 3:00 PM, we spoke to Investigator Healy.

Healy told us the following over the course of our interview:

1. He started in Investigations in 1997 or 1998, he wasn't sure. Prior to that he worked in detentions.
2. He was the one who found the 1997 Directed report in a notebook that was given to him by John Hicks. The notebook was outdated computer crime "'Intel" from prior to 1998.

3. He got the notebook from Hicks in 1999 when he left investigations. He and Hicks shared an interest in computer crime, and that is why Hicks gave him the notebook. He does not remember looking through it in depth.
4. In 2001 Healy transferred to the Intelligence Bureau. He not longer had an office at the main Sheriff's building, so he took his manuals and other information notebooks to his home office. He described himself as somewhat of a packrat.
5. On October 23, 2003, he was going through notebooks because he was having guests come to his home on the 26th and was directed by his wife to clean out some of his "old junk."
6. He was in the process of doing this when he read through the Hicks notebook and found the Directed Report. He recognized the names and thought it was important that he tell the Sheriff of his discovery. He took the report directly to Sheriff Mink on October 24, 2003.
7. He was the Investigator that prepared the case filing for Harris and Klebold in the van break-in of January 1999.
8. He remembers when Guerra asked him to look up the AOL profile for Eric Harris in 1998. He thinks all he did was log on to his AOL account at home and try to find the user profile. He was unable to locate anything. He does not think he tried to find the website.

This would have been during the time frame that Harris' website was taken down by AOL after Aaron Brown filed a complaint with them, so Healy would not have been able to access it.

9. The only reason he remembers the incident is because of all the "re-hashing" with the county attorneys. The incident was not significant to him at the time.

John Hicks

On December 18, 2003 at about 1:00 PM, both Lt. McIntosh and I traveled to Rock Hill, South Carolina and spoke to Hicks in the office of his attorney Tom McKinney.

Also present were:

John Pearson, ret. FBI Agent, private investigator
Beth Brown, assistant to Mr. McKinney

Hicks told us the following over the course of our interview:

1. The “Computer Crime Intel” binder that the 1997 directed report was found in was a binder he kept while working as an investigator for JCSO. He gave the binder to Inv. John Healy when he left the JCSO.
2. When we showed him the 1997 directed report, he initially said that he first saw it in 1998. After comparing it to the 1998 report taken by Deputy Mark Miller, he realized that he confused the 1997 Directed Report with the supplemental report filed by Deputy Tanya Williams in April of 1998.
3. When he reviewed the 1997 report, he believed it looked like “Intel” to him, so it made sense to him that he would have put it into his Computer Crime Intel binder.
4. Hicks had no memory of whether he ever received the 1997 report and did not recognize the “scrap” that was written by Brooks and Aaron Brown.
5. The first contact he remembers relating to the Harris web site, was the meeting with the Browns on March 31, 1998. He does not have a clear memory of the meeting, but he had the meeting on his calendar that day for 9:00 AM.
6. He showed us his Daily Field Activity Report (“DAFR”) for March 31, 1998. The DAFR indicated that Hicks went home sick at 10:00 AM that day. Hicks said that he rarely took sick time, and he must have been very ill to go home that day. He said that could explain why his memory of the meeting was not clear.
7. During the meeting, Hicks determined that no computer crime had been committed, and the threats could be 1st amendment issues. He asked the bomb squad to be involved because he thought that the description of pipe bomb construction and detonation could be linked to Jeffco pipe bombs.
8. Mike Guerra, Glenn Grove and John Healy were asked to attend the meeting. Hicks believes that they were all there when he left to go home, but he is not sure.
9. Guerra was assigned to do the bomb investigation, and Hick’s involvement was ended.
10. Hicks showed us his phone log, which indicated he got one phone call from Judy Brown on March 31, 1998 and one from Randy Brown shortly after that. His log indicates that he returned the calls, although he does not remember them.
11. Sometime after April 11, 1998, Deputy Tanya Williams brought him a copy of the report taken by Dep. Mark Miller with her supplemental attached. Hicks made a copy for his file and gave one to Guerra. These were the only documents he kept regarding this investigation.

12. Sometime after that, and prior to Columbine, Hicks was made a temporary Sergeant in Investigations.
13. During Columbine Hicks was not allowed to respond, but ordered to stay at the office by Lt Kiekbush. Hicks watched the events on television and took notes. It was not until a day or two after Columbine that Hicks realized that Harris was the same person that the Browns had complained about.
14. Several days after Columbine, Guerra told Hicks that his investigative file on Harris had been removed from his desk and had just been returned. He did not know who took it or for what purpose.
15. During the Columbine investigation, Hicks assisted in the execution of one search warrant. Other than that, he was assigned to reviewing incoming reports not related to Columbine and attend to any that needed immediate follow-up.
16. In the weeks following Columbine, Hicks began to become concerned about the information that the administration was releasing to the press. He knew that it was inaccurate and scheduled a meeting with Sgt. Randy West to voice his concerns. He said the meeting was interrupted by a JCSO Internal Affairs Sgt., on an unrelated matter. He did not reschedule the meeting with Sgt. West and other matters soon diverted his attention.
17. In June of 1999, Hicks refused to clear a friend of the under-sheriff for hire into the academy. Hicks was in charge of the physical fitness training and testing for new recruits. The cadet was grossly over-weight and Hicks expressed his concern that he would die during training. The cadet was hired over his objections and died on the 2nd day of training.²
18. Hicks was told to “talk to the press” by the under sheriff. Hicks knew he would not be allowed to tell the truth, so he refused.
19. Shortly after that Hicks was denied permanent promotion to sergeant and told that he would never be promoted under the current administration.
20. Hicks then rotated out of investigations into detentions, to the road and then back to detentions. Hicks then retired and moved to South Carolina.

² This paragraph reports the comments as given by John Hicks. The Jefferson County Sheriff’s office has furnished the following information; It differs substantially with the view reported here by John Hicks and reports that subject cadet was medically cleared prior to training. The Sheriff’s office may be contacted for additional information.

21. He is currently employed as a patrol officer for the York County Sheriff's office and is highly spoken of by the Captain of Investigations, Glenn Williams.

I requested copies of Hick's calendar, phone log and DaFRs from his attorney, Tom McKinney. He declined to provide them. I reviewed the DaFRs held by Davis Graham and Stubbs, as best as I can remember, there are no discrepancies between the two.

Dennis Huner

On November 25, 2003 at about 9:30 AM, we spoke to Deputy Huner. The interview took place at the south sub-station for the JCSO

Huner told us the following over the course of our interview:

1. Shortly after Columbine he thought he remembered going to the Browns and getting the WebPages. When he learned Mark Miller had taken a report in 1998, Huner figured he must have been mistaken.
2. When shown the WebPages from the 1997 Directed Report, he recognized his handwriting on the WebPages, "Nick Baumgarts House."
3. He did not recognize the narrative written by Burgess or the scrap that had been turned in with the report
4. He remembered meeting with the Browns at a table in their kitchen, he does not remember seeing either Aaron or Brooks Brown there.
5. He did not remember going into any other part of the house.
6. He provided a handwriting exemplar "Nick Baumgarts House" which investigators later confirmed matched the writing on the WebPages (see Dick Lewis' report in the 1997 Directed Report file).

Mark Miller

On November 14, 2003 at about 6:05 PM, we spoke to Deputy Miller. The interview was recorded and transcribed.

Miller told us the following over the course of our interview:

1. He started in detentions with the JCSO in 1988 and has been a patrol deputy for about the past 12 years.

2. He took a report from Randy Brown in 1998, CR#98-5504.
3. When shown the report he confirmed that he took the handwritten piece of paper from Randy Brown as well as the 10 pages of web site printouts. He wrote the case number on the upper right corner of all 11 pages he took from Brown. He believes the highlighting was already done before Brown gave him the WebPages.
4. He said it was his standard procedure to write his case number on the top of all pages of his report, including any documents received in the course of his call. That way if any page became separated JCSO personnel would be able to put it back with the proper report.
5. He remembered going to the Brown home and meeting with the parents. He believes one of the children (Aaron or Brooks) came into the room while he was there, but they didn't stay.
6. He did not go into any other room of the house besides the kitchen.
7. He classified the report as a suspicious incident because he did not know if any crime had been committed. He conferred with his shift supervisor, Sgt. Pat Wood, and they both agreed on that classification.
8. He indicated on his report that a copy should be forwarded to the SRO at Columbine and that the report be forwarded to Investigations, but he did not personally deliver a copy to either. He merely submitted his report at the end of his shift and counted on records personnel to distribute the report to the proper people.
9. He assisted Deputy Tim Walsh in the January 1999 when he arrested Eric Harris and Dylan Klebold for breaking into the van. Miller met with and interviewed the victim, he did not have any contact with Harris or Klebold and did not realize that Harris was the same person from his report 98-5504.
10. When shown the "scrap" from the 1997 Directed Report, he did not recognize it and was sure he had not received it with 98-5504.
11. He said if he had received such an item on a call, he would have copied it, written the CR# on the copy and logged the original into evidence.

Art Peterson

On 12/5/2003 at about 1:30 PM, I spoke to Inv. Peterson.

Peterson told me the following over the course of our interview:

I asked Inv. Peterson about a 4/30/1997 dispatch entry that showed he attempted to call the Randy Brown residence 3 times on 4/29/1997. The dispatch entry indicated that he was working the PRD (front desk) and that he was unsuccessful in his attempt to reach the Brown residence.

Inv. Peterson said that he was assigned to patrol in 1997 and it was possible that he was working the PRD as it was a rotational duty for patrol officers. He said it was common practice for the PRD officer to make follow-up calls for other officers for various reasons.

He had no independent memory of the incident.

Craig Place

I reviewed a report written by SA John Elvig, FBI. He interviewed Place at his home on 5/27/99. During the interview Place told him that he acted as Dean of Students in 1996 and 1997. During his tenure he dealt with Eric Harris concerning a "snowball incident" that involved Brooks Brown. He did not remember the specifics but believed it had been handled through "conflict resolution."

On 12/8/2003, I contacted Columbine High School and learned that Place was no longer employed there.

I then left a voice mail at Place's home. The answering machine identified the number as belonging to the Place's.

Place's son, Dennis Place returned my call and told me that his father had moved to London England.

Jim Prichett

On November 11, 2003 at about 2:00 PM, we spoke to Deputy Prichett.

Prichett told us the following over the course of our interview:

1. He was a Sergeant in Investigations in 1997.
2. He does not remember who the investigators assigned to him were at that time. He has supervised the complex crimes unit, the burglary unit and the north, south and mountain units.
3. He did supervise John Hicks at some point in time.

4. He had never seen the 1997 Directed Report prior to our showing it to him.
5. He said that his procedure for assigning reports to Investigators is as follows:
 - He would review reports that had been submitted by the patrol deputies the day before, sometime as many as 70.
 - He would scan the top of the report to see what the call was classified as and make an initial determination then if he would read the entire report
 - If he received a directed report, he would forward it to the investigator named in the report.
 - The Blue copies of reports come to investigations with the White copies (originals) going to records.
 - Felonies he would assign to an investigator, misdemeanors he would read to see if there was any information that could be followed up on.
6. The 1997 Directed Report could have come up with the Blue copies, it could have been hand delivered or it could have come through an departmental envelope, there was no way to tell by looking at the report.
7. There are no guidelines on what an investigator does with a directed report, it is up to the investigators discretion.
8. In 1997 Hicks was well known within the department as knowledgeable about computer crime, he assumes that why the report was directed to him.
9. He thought investigators averaged 40 to 50 open investigations at one time.
10. He classified a directed report as an "internal memo."

Follow Up Interview

On January 9, 2004, Investigator Jones and Lt. McIntosh conducted a follow-up interview with Prichett.

During the course of the interview he told us:

- A. He supervised many units during his 9 or 10 years as a Sgt in investigations.

- B. In 1998 he was in charge of Burglary or Complex Crimes, Sgt Randy West was in charge of the Headquarters Unit as well as the Bomb/Hazmat Unit.
- C. The bomb investigators handled many responsibilities that didn't particularly fall under the "law enforcement" category, such as hazardous chemical storage and inspections.
- D. Lt. Kiekbusch and Captain Branson didn't seem to want their investigators doing that sort of work, so they were trying to get more control over Guerra and Grove and have them focus on bomb investigations. They began to pull back the responsibilities, and brought more control of their time and budget for the non-law enforcement activities under Lt. Keikbusch.
- E. He did not think that there was any emphasis in the department that Bomb cases were any less important than other cases.
- F. He did not recall seeing Miller's report on 98-5504 come through
- G. He does not recall ever seeing Guerra's affidavit related to 98-3365.
- H. He did look at his DaSRs sometime in 2002, so he is aware that Guerra was working on the affidavit and that he was supervising Guerra then.
- I. He has no knowledge of anyone stopping Guerra's investigation from proceeding.
- J. He has no knowledge of why Guerra stopped working the case.

Tim Walsh

On January 30, 2004 at about 2:50 PM, I spoke to Walsh on the telephone.

Walsh told me the following over the course of our interview:

- He started with JCSO in 1992, spent 2 years working in the jail, 2 years working in court security and 3 years as a patrol deputy. He left JCSO in 1999 to pursue a career in real estate development.
- He has no independent memory of his responding to the "snowball incident."
- I went over the details of the call, as I know them, and it did not refresh his memory.

- He said that his response in this type of situation would always be to try to mediate between parties and as a last resort, to bring them into the criminal justice system.
- When he arrested Eric Harris for the van break-in in 1998, he did not think that Eric or Wayne Harris was familiar to him.

Randy West

On January 9, 2004 at 1425 hours Investigator Jones and I conducted an audio taped interview with Jefferson County Sergeant Randy West. The interview was conducted in his office at the Adams County Sheriff's Detective Division.

During the course of the interview Sergeant West told us the following:

1. Randy stated that he has been a Sergeant since 1990 and was in the Detective Division as a Supervisor in 1997.
2. Randy was shown the 1997 Directed Report and asked if he has ever seen that Document. Randy stated that he has not.
3. Randy was shown the "97 web pages and asked if he had ever seen them. He stated that was the Supervisor of Columbine after it happened and he has seen thousands of documents. Randy stated that he did not see it prior to Columbine.
4. Randy was shown the "torn scrap paper" and asked if he had ever seen it before. He stated that he had not.
5. Randy stated that he was Supervising Detective Hicks in 1997-1998 and that Sergeant Prichett was Supervising Mike Guerra during this time.
6. Randy was shown Guerra's affidavit and asked if he ever reviewed the affidavit or if he had ever seen the affidavit prior to Columbine. He stated that he had not. Randy did believe that Sergeant Prichett reviewed the affidavit for Guerra while he was working on it in March/April of 1998.
7. Randy was asked if he ever recalled seeing Guerra's Investigators Notes. Randy stated that he could not recall ever seeing anything or Guerra's except his affidavit and again that was after Columbine.
8. Randy stated that he would assume that who ever was responsible for collecting any and all reports that the Sheriff's Office had on Eric Harris and

Dylan Klebold, that person would have all of Guerra's notes or file. Randy did not know who this person was and thought that Kiekbusch ran that part of the investigation.

9. Randy stated that after Columbine several things were coming out in the Media about prior knowledge of Eric Harris and Dylan Klebold. Randy said that he did recall a time when Detective Hicks approached him and stated that the information Kiekbusch was putting out was wrong. Hicks told Randy that he had a meeting with the Browns but when they pulled the DaFR's they could not find it. Randy stated that he did not know where Kiekbusch was getting his information from or whom he was verifying it from.

Randy stated that Kiekbusch often times butted heads with Hicks and Groves. Kiekbusch is kind of inflexible whether he is right, wrong, or indifferent. You either played along or you didn't play.

APPENDIX 1

The 1997 Directed Report

CONTINUATION ☐SUPPLEMENT ☐

Reporting Agency

Reporting Officer

Case Report No.

Connecting Case Report No.

Victim Name Original Report

Date This Report

Classification ☐Classification ☐

DIRECTED REPORT

Offense Status: Open ☐Cleared by Arrest ☐Exceptionally Cleared ☐Unfounded ☐

Recommend Case:

Review ☐Closure ☐

Item No.

Quantity

Brand Name

Description

Serial No.

Value
StolenValue
RecoveredValue
Damaged

To: INV HICKS

From: M BURGESS

DIRECTED REPORT

ON 080797 I WAS CONTACTED BY A CONCERNED CITIZEN REFERENCE ERIC HARRIS, A 15 YEAR OLD WHITE MALE LIVING IN THE 8200 BLOCK OF S. REED ST. ERIC HARRIS IS THE AUTHOR OF A WEB PAGE SEE ATTACHED COPIES PRINTED FROM HIS WEB SITE. HE ALSO REFERS TO TWO OF HIS FOLLOWERS "VODKA," DYLAN KLEBOLD AND "KIBBZ," ZACH HECKLER. THIS WEB PAGE REFERS TO "MISSIONS" WHERE POSSIBLE CRIMINAL MISCHIEFS HAVE OCCURRED.

To: Inv Hicks

From: M Burgess

Directed Report

On 080797 I was contacted by a concerned citizen reference Eric Harris. A 15 year old white male living in the 8200 Block of S. Reed St. Eric Harris is the author of a web page. See attached copies printed from his web site. He also refers to two of his followers "Vodka" (Dylan Klebold) and "Kibbz" (Zach Heckler). This web page refers to "Missions" where possible criminal mischief have occurred.

Officer Signature

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Number

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Secret page

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—When im walking around in a mall and there is this SLOW AS SHIT person walking in front of me! Godamnit im tryin to get somewhere! So move it or loose it BITCHES!

—When there is a group of assholes standing in the middle of a hallway or walkway, and they are just **STANDING** there talking and blocking my fucking way !!! Get the fuck outa the way or I'll bring a friggin sawed-off shotgun to your house and blow your snotty ass head off!!

YOU KNOW WHAT I HATE!!!?

—When people dont watch where THEY ARE FUCKING GOING! Then they plow into me and say "oops, sorry." or "watch it!" NNNYAAAA!!! Next time that happens i will rip out 2 of your damn ribs and shove em into your fuckin eye balls!!!

YOU KNOW WHAT I LOVE!!!?

-When some rich ass stuck up piece of shit white trash person gets in a car wreck with their brand new car!

YOU KNOW WHAT I LOVE!!!?

—When some stupid ass kid blows his fucking hand off because he couldn't figure out that a lit fuse means that the firecracker is going to go off soon! HAHHAHA!! DUMBASS!!

YOU KNOW WHAT I HATE!!!?

-----OOOOOOXXJAAAAAAAAAAAAAY!!!!!!!!!! GOD I FUCKING HATE THAT WORTHLESS TRIAL!!! Who in their right fceccamRIGIN mind would care about that trial??? its
 ' any different from any other murder trial! Tell those fucking reporters to get a life! And what the fuck do we have to gain by watching that stupid trial anyway!!? Its not
 /ws! its a trial! not news! trail! trialX=Xnews!

YOU KNOW WHAT ELSE I HATE!!!?

-Jon binay however the fuck you spell her spoiled ass name Ramsce!!!! We dont care! Good fucking riddens!!! What the fuck do you expect if you fucking put your kid in all these beauty parients whos 4 years old!! SLUUUUUUUUUUUUUUU!!!!!!!! I bet her damn dad dkt it. Fuckin perrv.

YOU KNOW WHAT I HATE!!!?

—STUPID PEOPLE!!! Why must so many people be so stupid!!!?

YOU KNOW WHAT I LOVE!!!?

—Making fun of stupid people doing stupid things! Like one time when i was watching this freshman try to get on a computer that needed a password....he typed in the password.....and waited. The retard didnt press enter or any thing. He just waited. Then he started cussing at the computer saying it was screwed up. Then the freshman went and got a teacher and the fucking teacher could not figure out why it wasnt going anywhere!!! JESUS!! Personally i think they should be shot.

YOU KNOW WHAT I LOVE!!!?

—Natural SELECTION!!!!!! God damn its the best thing that ever happened to the Earth. Getting rid of all the stupid and weak organisms.....but its all natural! YES! I wish the government would just take off every warning label. So then all the dumbasses would either severely hurt themselves or DIE! And boom, no more dumbasses. heh.

YOU KNOW WHAT I HATE!!!?

—ASSHOLES THAT CUT!!!! Why the fuck cant you wait like every other human on earth does. If you cut, you are the following: Stuck up, self centered, selfish, lazy, impatient, rude, and.....damn i ran out. anyway. Every fucking line i get into i end up having to wait a fucking hour when there WAS only me and 1 other person in the line! Then the queer sucking asshole lets all his/her so called friends cut in behind em! If that happens 1 more time i will have to start referring to the Anarchists cookbook (bomb section).

YOU KNOW WHAT I REALLY HATE!!!?

—LIARS!!!! OH GAWWWWWWD I HATE LIARS. And living in this fucking neighborhood there is thousands of them!!!! Why the fuck must people lie so damn much! Especially about stupid things! Like "Yeah, i just bought 5 cases of M-80's in Oklahoma for about \$5. And they are legal there and everything. Yeah my parents buy most of my guns, every once in a while ill use my 4,000 dollar paycheck and buy a shotgun or 2. And my brand new hummer just broke down on the highway when i was going 250mph. Stupid liars." like that. now, what fucking part if any would a normal human being believe? And thats just one person!! Another BIG example is Brooks Brown(303-972-0602). Now, according to him, he has a 215 IQ, 5 other homes (2 in alaska, and 3 in Florida), 95mph fast ball(he is only 16), runs a mile in about 5 minutes, has an uncle thats the former head of all the armed forces and has access to.....Three Button...., his other uncle is a multi-millionare that lives in downtown detroit, and his neighbors are the chick that sang "r.e.s.p.e.c.t." and the lead singer of Aerosmith. And that same uncle owns 30% of the stock of that tylenol company, And his grandparents give.....GIVE.....him about 1000 dollars for each month, and his other Grandpa can blow up every house in America because all the houses have C-4 in the foundations. Again, according to Brook Brown. OK, when people lie like that, its not impressive, noone believes it, it sounds just plain stupid, and its a fuckin waste of my time.

YOU KNOW WHAT I HATE!!!?

—R rated movies on CABLE! My DOG can do a better damn editing job than those durnshits!!! For the sake of all television they can atleast try to make it sound like actual words the person would say! If you have ever seen Aliens or Predator youll know what im talking about.

YOU KNOW WHAT I HATE!!!?

—Windows Keys!!!!

YOU KNOW WHAT I LOVE!!!?

—WAREZ!!! Why pay when its free?

YOU KNOW WHAT I HATE!!!?

—People who think they can forecast the weether!!! Then they think that everyone else will think that they are cool just because you said that we were gonna have a 4 foot blizzard starting today! Like just the other day, this punk i know was saying, "Yeah tomorrow we are gonna get like, 2 feet of snow in just a few hours, They were saying its gonna be the biggest snow in ten years. Yeah. Itll be about -60 outside too." And that day we get an inch of snow and its 26 out. I feel like getting a baseball bat, breaking it over his head, and then STABBING him with the broken end!!!!

YOU KNOW WHAT I HATE!!!?

—Country music!!!

YOU KNOW WHAT I LOVE!!!?

—Zippo Lighters!!!!

YOU KNOW WHAT I HATE!!!?

—People who say that wrestling is real!! now, im talking about the matches like hulk hogan or undertaker. If you think that these matches arent faked and that these guys : REALLY punching and breaking arms, then please mail me. I would love to know where you live so i can BOMB your fucking house and ACTUALLY BREAK YOUR ARMS!

YOU KNOW WHAT I HATE!!!?

—YOUNG SMOKERS! they think they are so god damn cool with their big bad ciggarettes and their "sooo cool" attitude. I cant wait until they are about 25 and have to breathe through their fucking necks and talk with a computer hooked up to their X-vocal cords.

YOU KNOW WHAT I HATE!!!?

—PAYING FOR MY CAR INSURANCE!!!

YOU KNOW WHAT I LOVE!!!?

—FREEDOM OF SPEEEECH!!!

YOU KNOW WHAT I HATE!!!?

—Freedom of the press. I hate that part of the Bill of Rights.

YOU KNOW WHAT I HATE!!!?

—People who are against the death penalty !!! I think the courts should fuckin fry conv icts even if all they did was unarmed robbery!

YOU KNOW WHAT I LOVE!!!?

—SCHOOL!

YOU KNOW WHAT I HATE!!!?

—SCHOOLWORK!

YOU KNOW WHAT I REALLY HATE!!!?

—COMMERCIALS!!! OH GAWWD I HATE COMMERCIALS!!! The only ones i MIGHT like are previews and some car commercials. But jesus christ, all those Loton, PERFUME, Makeup, JCPENNYS, Joslins, food, coffee, or advertisement commercials! Please! Destroy them all! never record another! They suck! They are only funny the first time! Think up other stuff! They suck! They are stupid! We get sick of them VERY FAST! VERY! VERY FAST!

YOU KNOW WHAT I HATE!!!?

—People who dont believe in personal hygiene. For the love of god, and for the sake of god, CLEAN UP! Fucking people with 2 inch fingernails and a whole fuckin pot full of

dirt under them and raggy ass hair or shirts stained to hell. Or people that just plain stink, and they dont do anything about it. Now, im not making fun of anyone if they cant help it, or afford it or anything like that, thats not their fault, but if your some kid driv in a ford explorer and have yellow teeth, then thats just plain unhuman.

YOU KNOW WHAT I HATE!!!?

—People who use the same word over and over again! Like, "actually", or "Tuck you", or "bltch". Read a fuckin book or two, increase your vo-cab-u-lary ya fucking idiots.
YOU KNOW WHAT I HATE!!!?

—People who try to impress me by TRYING to brag about the militaries weapons! Now, to some of you this might seem, wierd, but its happened. Like this, "dude, they just came out with this new chemical that can destroy denver only using a cubic inch of it. The military is keeping it all locked up because if it gets to close to water it explode, and the force would create a cresent earth, maaen." Yeah, right, bullshit, or like this, "Dude, the air force has tracked santa clause for like, 10 years now, he is real man. its all a cover up." or "The air force just made a plane that can bend light man, its completely invisible." now, this is just some of the shit I've heard. it makes me SICK. And they arent even in the fucking military nore do they know anyone that is!

YOU KNOW WHAT ELSE I HATE!!!?

—People who THINK they are martial arts experts! They are all cocky and thinkin that they are all big and bad. saying bullshit like, "yeah if you snap your fingers right here the sound waves will melt the brain and youll die from your own brain poring out your ears." or "if you flick someone right here their arteries will burst and they will drown in their own blood." fuckin hate it when they keep sayin "your own", like it would be someone elses!?!? then when these shitheads get in real fights the get their fuckin asses whooped all over the place by some little girl.

YOU KNOW WHAT I HATE!!!?

—STAR WARS FANS!!! GET A FRIKIN LIFE YOU BORING DICKHEADS!

YOU KNOW WHAT I HATE!!!?

—RACISM!!! Anyone who belives that blacks, asians, mexicans, or people from any other country or race besides white-american....people who think that should be drug out into the street, have their arms ripped off, be burnt suht at the stumps, then have every person of the race that YOU hate come out and beat the shit out of you. and if you are female, then you should be raped by a male from the race you hate and be forced to raise the child! You people are the scum of society and arent worth a damn ounce of worm shit. You all are trash. And dont let me catch you making fun of someone just because they are a different color because i will come in and break your fking legs with a plastic spoon. i dont care how long it takes! and thats both legs mind you.

YOU KNOW WHAT I HATE!!!?

—THOSE FUCKING ADVERTISING OR CHARITY CALLS! People saying "Hi, im not selling anything but".good, now shut the fuck up and go get a real job! "well! you are so rude!" damn strail bitch and if you dont get off my line ill come down to your building and shove that phone list up your ass and take the phone and shove it up your bosses ass! "click" heeheehee, i love that.

YOU KNOW WHAT I HATE!!!?

—When people mispronounce words! and they dont even know it to. like ofTen, or acrosT, or eXspresso, pacif ic (specif ic), or 2 pAck. learn to speak correctly you morans.

Thats all for now folks, hope you enjoyed! If i think up any more things, ill put em on here! And sorry if i offended you, but, if i did, that means that you are one of the people that i mentioned that i hate, so i guess im not sorry, you asshole.

Best viewed with Netscape 3.0+. Because AOL's browser sucks nuts.

<http://members.aol.com/REBDOOMER/wisdom2.htm>

Hey wasuuup.

REBEL NEWS: Atlanta, Pholus, Peltro, and Pazzie are complete. for those of you that dont know who they are, they are, they are the first 4 true pipe bombs created entirely from scratch by the rebels (REB and VoDkA). Atlanta and Pholus are each 1 1/4" by 6" pipes, Peltro is 1" by 6", and Pazzie is 3/4" by 5". Each is packed with powder that we got from fountains, mortar shells, and crackering balls. Each also has a +14" mortar shell type fuse. Now our only problem is to find the place that will be "ground zero." Me and VoDkA also have made 2 more noisey crickets.

God damnit i'm sick of people saying "wick" when talking about fireworks! Don' falkin' say anothuh falkin' WICK or f's gone to rip yer falkin' HAID off and YOU-rinate down n yo' falkin' neck! ITS FUSE!

If you havent made a CO2 bomb today, i suggest you do so. Me and VoDkA detonated one yesterday and it was like a fucking dynamite stick. Just watch out for shrapnel.

I have created a duke map thats almost exactly like the area in which we do our missions. please check it out if you want to learn a bit more and see for yourself w hat its like. plus its a good dm map and its got bitchloads of awesome explosions. its on the clan page. Updated often.

Special thanks to Excaluber, KIBBz, VoDkA, Jester, and Imaginos for helping me make this page happen.

Hey, the clan page is currently down. If you have a strong desire to learn about us, just mail me. Ill let yall know when i decide to put the page back up. (so dont even try to click on duh little thigy below !

This will not work with AOL3.0's browser because aol sucks to much.

Remember, these pages are viewed best with Netscape or Microsoft Internet Explorer. Not with AOL's browser. It sucks.

<http://members.aol.com/REBDOOMER/index.html> ✓

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NEXT MISSION=assah whenever.

Ok people, im gonna let you in on the big secret of our clan. We aint no god damn stupid ass quake clan! We are more of a gang. We plan out and execute missions. Anyone pisses us off, we do a little deed to their house. Eggs, teepee, superglue, busyboxes, large amounts of fireworks, you name it and we will probly or already have done it. We have many enimies in our school, therof or we make many missions. Its sort of a night time tradition for us.

Download CORRIDOR.MAP. Its a very close replica of the mission sites. But we have never seen the inside of the house...so we just guessed. Its also cut off where the area isnt important (ya know, i didnt want to put in all of the neighborhood).

The mission has been done. And the rebels...once again...emerged victorious. Vee falking blew de sheeit outta lossa stoof!!

As for the next mission, we havent decided what to do or where to do it. I had some thoughts about hiding in some large bushes or trees and shooting stuff. Or maybe some more arial attacks. But we need to go up to Wyoming and load up on that stuff. We are running low. Plus we just got our paychecks....they arent big...but they can cover quite a bit of shit. We still need to get the fuses too. So far, the next mission will probly be in July sometime. But we AINT SURE.

MISSION LOGS:

6: Awwwww yeya. This mission was so fuckin fun man. ok, first of all, my dad was the only parent home, so it was much easier getting out...but still hard since all these rocks in my backyard make so much noise. Plus the neighbors faulting dog barking its faulting head off. First we went through the corridor...going through some very tall grass fields...not as tall as the ones in the Lost World, but close. Fell kinda cool. Then we set up the strip of 1152 firecrackers. Using 2 cigarettes as starting fuses, we had plenty of time to spare. We also had a nice little crackering fountain hooked up to the fuses too. After a few minutes of setting it up, we lit it and went over and hid in ontop of this big cement pipe going under a street. We were on the side of a hill so we hid in the grass. There was also a full moon that night, and not a foaming cloud in the sky. So it was like noon on the equator when we were out in the open. But, black clothing and tall grass sure helps. After about 5 minutes (forever) it began. Beforehand we watched as some lights in the Targets house went on.....then off. Maybe the bastard heard something. But when the strip started, he turned his bedroom lights off. The strip lasted for about 30 seconds....we think....it was very fucking long. almost all of it went off. loud and bright. everything worked exactly how we wanted it to. After about 15 minutes we started down the bike trail to the next target. The first targets lights were on again in the bedroom, but we think we got away undetected. While we were walking to the next target, we shot some stuff. Heh, VoDkA brought his sawed off BBgun and a few BB's too. So we loaded it, pumped it, and fired off a few shots at some houses and trees and stuff. We probly didnt do any damage to any houses, but we arent sure. The gun was not loud at all, which was very good. At the next target, we set up the saturn missile battery and the rockets. These both has fuses about 2-3 feet long. I lit them as VoDkA and KIBBz were over hiding in the shadows. Luckily there were some trees and stuff at the 2nd target so we could hide pretty good. Anyway, I lit and went over to the others. We watched as the fuses burned and burned...then the rockets went off. It was pretty nice, not so much ment as a prank, but more as a nice little fireworks show. They made some noise, but nothing to shit yer pants about. But the battery didnt werk. So i went back, checked it out, and the fuse had burned down to about 2 inches. so i just said up yours baby and lit it. right as i made it to the others it went off. It was pretty quick, and loud too. Since the missiles are whistlers, they probly woke up a few residents. YEEY. Then we started heading up to this construction site. Its right on the side of a kinda busy road, but before the houses. We dodged a few cars, messed around at the site. And we also swiped some signs from this fence that was put up around the soon-to-be-foundation of whatever is being built. The signs read "RENT-A-FENCE" and had some 1800 number on them. So we got some very nice souveneers (spelled close enuf) from that place. Then, as KIBBz and VoDkA were down in the foundation hole and i was up ontop, a cop drove by. We had enough time to see it, take cover, and watch it go by, so it didnt get us by suprise. But once we saw it was a cop we decided it was time to faming LEAVE. He didnt stop, he drove right by, but shit he mighta been looking for us. So we got out of the fence, grabbed our signs and went into the neighborhood again. We didnt have that much trouble getting back home, just some dogs and shit. Once we got in, we were tired as a priest after a 5 hour orgy. The total mission took about 3 hours. We left around 12:30 and got back around 3-3:30. We arent very sure. but it lasted a while. And damnit, it was well worth it. We needed that mission too, we were all pretty tired of waiting and our nerves were just about shot. So it was perdy relaxing to be free like that.

5This mission was one of the best we ever did. This was from Kibbz's house to several locations in his neighborhood. That night was probly the longest walk we ever did. First we went to this soccer field \ playground. It was right on the corner of a very busy intersection. So every minute we had cars goin by. There was a lot of moonlight that night. We got to the playground and dodged the lights of cars for about 20minutes. Then we decided what our first strike would be like. We got a big McD's cup, and went to center field of the soccer field. We got out about 20 bottlerockets that were stripped together, and a 100somethin strip of blackcats. Each had very good and long fuses so we had lots of time. We lit them, and ran over and got infront of these big pine trees. We were totally out of vision. The rockets went off first. They launched out over the field and then the strip went off. after that we started goin back the way we came. Which went through this trail about 35yards wide with houses on either side. We found this large metal tub...perfect for firecrackers!!! We decided that Kibbz and Vodka would walk off toward the street on the other side of the trail and hide behind some trees while i lit it. Except...the street was over 100 yards away. And they were about 15yards past it. Once they signaled me, i lit the small assortment of thunderbombs and about 50 stickless bottle rockets. The would only make sound, no visual effects. But anyway, i lit, and sprinted the whole fuckin way. About 3/4ths the way the fireworks went off, i

was right in the middle of this bigass trail. I never ran so fast in all the missions. But i made it to the others and watched all these lights go on from the houses. Then we walked over to this big open hill between some houses and a busy street. We got a long wooden board and placed it on the hill. We had a long strip of about 200 and a little brick of about 3 packs of thunderbombs. This time we used a cigarette fuse, we only needed about an inch of it. We lit the cigarette and went over to hide behind some trees. When it went off, it was VERY loud where we were so we bolted out there. After a few minutes we went back to see if all the stuff had gone off and it all did. So we got some souvenirs(i know, misspelled) and went home. Drank some Aftershock that night too. We were supposed to have a few chicks come with us, but they couldn't make it...so maybe next time.

4This mission was freakin unique. The mission was from my house (REB), through the corridor, past the graves, and to the place where we do all of our fireworks. It was supposed to be like the other missions to this place. The weather was nice, we had 4 items made up and ready for use. The first fuse didnt work. The second fuse malfunctioned also. Both of those items were just about 100-120 thunderbombs stripped together. We had one more like the first 2 and we also had a little contraption of bottle rockets. These bottle rockets were stripped together, and put into a bottle. We placed this bottle on top of a large hill. So quite a few people could see. After about the 3rd try, I decided to just light the fuses that were directly from the rockets. Usually we use loooong fuses so we have time to get away. But this time, with Vodka and Kibbz standing over in front of some bigass shrubbery, I just did the direct fuse. After lighting it I ran like a sonuvabitch to Vodka and Kibbz. By the time I made it to them the rockets were starting to go off. We had about 50 in the assortment, so it lasted a while. It was rather permy. Then we busted the bottle and went BACK to the 2 strips that didnt work. They both had rather crappy quality fuses so they went out before they reached there target. I took the last one, tied the remainder of the first 2 fuses to it, and lit it for the final fuckin time. Since I am the fastest in the group, I usually light the fuses and Kibbz would be at the point where we stop running. Vodka would keep guard while I light. This time both of them went over and laid down on the side of this hill about 100yards away. This would be the first time we have ever seen our own work in action. All the other times we just heard them. I lit it, ran to the hill, and watched the lovely ass fireworks go off. They lasted about 45 seconds, a total of around 400 went off. Dogs were barkin and everything. It was really cool to see em all to. After that we went to this point in the trails that looked like the Q from quake. We smoked some cigars, and headed home. Except...When we were a few blocks away from home, we had an incident. We were walking along the sidewalk when a fucking garage door opened at the house that we were right by! We bolted into that persons yard...and ducked down and tried to be as quite as possible. This adull came out, got his newspaper(it was about 430 in the AM) and went back in. I tried to signal Vodka and Kibbz but they didnt see me. We waited...a few minutes later the man got in his car and started down his driveway. The flood of lights from his car just covered us. He stopped, got out, and yelled "WHO ARE YOU!" we got up, said we were just passin through and stuff, and he kept sayin "GET OUT OF HERE", "ILL CALL THE COPS!", and "WHO ARE YOU." We fuckin hauled assholes and elbows home. This mission was also liquor free as a result of this person named Brooks Brown(303-972-0602) who tried to nare on us. Telling my parents that I had booze and shit in my room. I had to ditch every bottle I had and lie like a fuckin salesman to my parents. All because Brooks Brown thought I put a little nik in his windshield from a snowball.....BS? yes. Anyway, that was mission 4.

his mission was an attack on the people who shot Vodka's bike, and on some random houses. First, after sneaking out of my house at around 1:55, we lit off 1 strand of 200 thunderbombs and 6 bottle rockets. We had also set a time delayed assortment too. This was made of 10 bottle rockets and a few crackering balls. We aren't really sure if those went off though, because by the time they would have, we where a mile away. After the fireworks we went over to this assholes house. His name is brooks brown, phone number is 303-972-0602, address is 8003 S. Vance St., if any of you feel like pranking him. Anyway, we didn't really do much to him. Just put some model puddy on his Merc. Then, we went to another kids house, and started to teepee his big, tall, thick, thorny-ass tree. We set off the motion detectors about 4 times, and we dodged 1 car. But we didn't get caught! His tree was completely covered and wrapped in ass whipping paper. Even though we only had 4 rolls, we did one helluv a good job. After that we moved some rather large rocks onto peoples driveways and tagged RC into a fence. Then, we came home and got drunk while watching Bordello of Blood.

2Our second mission was against this complete and utter fag's house. Everyone in our school hates this immature little weaking. So we decided to "hit" his house. On Friday night (2/7/97) at about 12:15AM we arrived at this queer's house. Fully equipped with 3 eggs, 2 roles of toilet paper, the cheap brand, no pretty flowers.(we were disappointed to) superglue, and the proper tools to make his phone box a busy box (for those of you that are stupid, a busy box is where you set their box so that when they try to make a call, they get a busy signal and when someone else calls, they get a busy signal too). We placed 2 eggs in his very large, thick bushes. We just barely cracked them open so they will be producing a rather repulsive and extremely BAD odor for sometime. We placed the last egg on his "welcome" mat. It was very neat, I cracked the egg, put the yoke in the center, and the 2 halves on either side of the yoke. Then we teepeed his large pine tree and this...oak? tree. I dont know, its big though. It wasnt a complete teepee but it was enough to agitate the home owner greatly. We also put the superglue on the front door and on the little red mail box flag.

NICK BAUMGART'S HOUSE

1The first was when we put an entire assortment of very loud fireworks in a tunnel, and lit them off at about 1:00AM. This mission was part of a rebellion against these assholes that shot one of our bikes one day. They were rather angry that night, and we were very happy. We will be doing another hit on their house sometime in the near future. And that one will be much closer. And louder.

After each mission we get drunk. Not with wimpy beer, we only use hard liquor. Aftershock, Irish Cream, Tequila, Vodka, Whiskey, Rum, and sometimes a few shots of EVERCLEAR. We also sometimes make up our own shooters. And sample others (never try a prairie fire, its killer!). In our next few missions, we are planning to hit the dorks house a few more times, along with a few other houses. And also set off some more fireworks at that tunnel. We each have a large suply of fireworks...loud ones... and soon I will have my license and we can drive around any place we want to. heh heh. Soon I will be putting our directions for mixing drinks that we make up. We will put up any good shooter or other drink that we try. So check this place out often.

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Additional Question

Shortly after the release of the 1997 directed report and its two attachments, a question arose regarding whether the scrap of paper with the web address and the web pages attached to the report were actually from 1997 or from March of 1998 (when the Browns lodged another complaint about threats on the website).

The investigation concludes that the 1997 directed report and its attachments were not mingled with information brought to the Sheriff's department in 1998. The following are the reasons for this conclusion:

- A handwriting expert determined that the scrap of paper has writing on it from both Aaron and Brooks Brown. Brooks and Aaron Brown identified their writing as well.
- The directed report cover memo written by Deputy Burgess is from August of 1997. The cover memo clearly refers to the Harris website and to "attached copies printed from his website".
- The Sheriff's department dispatched Deputy Huner directly to the Browns residence after the "concerned citizen" approached Burgess at the mall. Dispatch records indicate that at 12:42 on August 7, 1997 Deputy Dennis Huner is dispatched to the Brown residence.
- Earlier that year, on April 19, 1997, Aaron and Judy Brown personally met Deputy Mike Burgess when he was dispatched to their home on a complaint of phone harassment (JCSO event #97-6652). Burgess is the deputy contacted at the Southwest Plaza by the "concerned citizen". Aaron Brown may have felt comfortable contacting Deputy Burgess at the Plaza because several months earlier he had met that same deputy in filing a complaint.
- Deputy Huner vaguely remembers going to the Brown's residence on August 7, 1997. He believes that he met with both parents and reviewed computer pages at their table. He does not remember Brooks or Aaron present at the house.
- Handwriting analysis reveals that Deputy Huner wrote "Nick Baumgarts house" on page six of the webpages. Huner recognizes this as his handwriting. The Harris web address is on the documents.
- The March 18, 1998 webpages provided to the Sheriff's department by the Browns have March 18, 1998 printed on the bottom of one of the pages. The rest of the pages have been cut off. The August 7, 1997 webpages also have the bottom cut off on all of them. According to the Browns their printer placed the name and date at the bottom of printed pages.

- The Browns usually sought to remain anonymous in their complaints on Harris, for fear of reprisal. The disappearance of the printing on the bottom of the printed pages as well as Deputy Burgess' reference to a "concerned citizen" are consistent with the Browns requests for anonymity.
- The Sheriff's department reports from 1998 (Case Report # 98-3365) do not refer to any scrap of paper taken with the Brown's complaint. Because a case report number was assigned, this item, if presented, would have become evidence and should have been logged into evidence. No such evidence is referred to in the 1998 report.
- The Guerra affidavit makes no mention of the 1997 directed report. In order to bolster information in support of his affidavit for probable cause to search the Harris residence, Guerra would likely have used the information in the 1997 directed report had he been aware of it. This is even more likely after the affidavit was rejected by his supervisor, for lack of necessary information.
- It has been suggested that the movie "The Lost World" was released in November of 1997 and as such, the reference to the movie in the Harris web pages proved that the pages must have been written after August of 1997. This is incorrect. "The Lost World" was released on May 23, 1997 according to information from Universal Studios as well as Internet queries on local media reviews of the movie.
- It has been suggested that the snowball incident that caused damage to Brooks Brown's car occurred in March of 1998. As support, it was noted that the Browns paid to have their windshields replaced on March 27, 1998. If the dates were correct, then the mention of the snowball incident and damage to the Brown's car on the 1997 Harris webpages would infer that the webpages were written after March of 1998. The investigation however determined that the snowball incident occurred in February 1997 not March 1998. Information from the Harris journal supports the finding.