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EL PASO POLICE DEPARTMENT  
MULTI-PURPOSE

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT   
SWORN SUPPLEMENT   
WITNESS STATEMENT

Offense Murder Case No. CC-17038A  
Complainant Randy Wayne Steels  
Address 10320 Thor

This STATEMENT was given voluntarily to Det. Kevin C. Berger  
of the EL PASO POLICE DEPARTMENT by Alan Fritz  
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TIME 3:40 am DATE 2-3-60 PAGE 1 OF 1 PAGES

My name is Alan Fritz and I am 19 years of age. I live with my parents at 3913 Olympic. I work at Rudolph Chevrolet as a parts man. At about 10:30 pm, Saturday, February 2nd, 1960 I went into the Starburst Lounge on Fairbanks Streets. I was with three of my buddies and my girlfriend was there. They were Gary Onopa, Jim Baylor, and Lisa Weeks. During the time that we were there I noticed no problems with any one in the bar. Then, at about 2:00 am they said it was closing time and for everyone to leave. Then they turned the lights on in the bar. We were in the back of the bar about thirty feet away from the door. Everyone was standing up preparing to leave. Then I heard some pops. I noticed some guy in the corner of the bar near the door with a rifle. I believe it was a .22 because of the sound it was making. He was firing the gun without aiming at anyone in particular. He made one sweep with the rifle and then started back again, with firing continuously. During this time there was people going down all over the place. Some would run and then fall. Then me and two other guys went for the guy with the gun. He tried to get another round off, but one of us grabbed the gun, I grabbed him by the shirt and pushed him against the wall and then the others were able to wrench the gun away from him. Then we moved him to a bar stool and sat him down and kept him there. He did not say anything during the whole time. He came in, I heard the pops and then one guy ran across the bar to where we were a went down and I guess he had been shot about three times. Then I saw the guy hit another with the butt of the gun. Then the guy just started shooting at everybody until he got to him. I believe I saw five people laying on the floor after it was over and I think four were dead. There were three women and two men down and there were others hit but not down. Then the police came as did ambulances. I would like to say that I have seen the man before in the Starburst Lounge, one other time. I would be able to recognize him again if I saw him but I do not know him personally. The man that did this was about 6'3", about 150 lbs., long stringy dark water blond hair past the shoulders, slight mustache, he was wearing a red down jacket, blue jeans. At the Crimes Against Persons office I saw a man who walked into the room where I am giving this statement and I recognized this man as being the brother of the one that did the shooting tonight at the Starburst Lounge. I have been told that his name is Terry Chvarak. I HAVE READ THIS STATEMENT AND FIND IT TO BE TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.

THIS OFFENSE IS DECLARED  
UNFOUNDED   
CLEARED BY ARREST   
EXCEPTIONALLY CLEARED   
INACTIVE (NOT CLEARED)

Subscribed and sworn to before me,  
the undersigned authority, on this 3  
day of February 19 60

PUBLIC RECORD INFORMATION  
ALL CASE ELEMENTS SUBJECT TO NONDISCLOSURE  
HAVE BEEN REMOVED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE  
TEXAS OPEN RECORDS ACT (562-178 V.A.C.S.)  
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