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Firefighter Tyler Lyke Case #22-80828

SARASOTA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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LO: Det. Luis Ojeda, #1795

CASE #: 22-80828

TL: FF Tyler Lyke, #0812951

DATE: 10/11/22

JW: Jeremy Wilhelm, #106339

<u>TIME: 9:10 A.M.</u>

LO: All right. Okay. My name is Det. Ojeda, ID 1795. The date is 10/11 of '22. This is in reference to case number 22-80828. Time is approximately 0910 hours. Present with me is --

TL: Tyler Lyke.

LO: Tyler Lyke.

TL: L-Y --

LO: K-E. Okay. And your ID number?

TL: 0812951.

LO: And also with me is --

JW: Jeremy Wilhelm.

LO: ID number, sir?

JW: 106339.

LO: Tyler, raise your right hand for me. Do you swear or affirm the statement you're about to give is the truth?

TL: Yes.

LO: Okay. Good. Um, we're here because of an incident that occurred, that you all were dispatched to, um, at Highland in Nokomis. Remember that?

- TL: Yes.
- LO: Or Osprey-Nokomis area. Sometimes that area in there gets a little -- it's a little blurry. Um, tell me -- what were you guys dispatched out to?
- Uh, I originally did not hear the tone of the Dispatch, what we were dispatched to.
- LO: Okay.
- TL: I was just told go emergent and this is where we're going. Uh, in route, my paramedic, uh, Matt Russell, told me, "Oh, this is probably gonna be a shooting. It sounds like a shooting." Uh, we arrive on scene. There is a young male laying in the ground -- laying on the ground, face up, wearing a hoodie. Uh, once we arrived on scene, we have two cops, possibly three, working -- or trying to find him and -- and working him and trying to find the shooter at the time.

We take his jacket off. We see that there is a -- one entrance wound, no exit wound, to the upper right portion of his abdomen --

- LO: Okay.
- TL: -- not gushing blood, a slight ooze. From there, we rolled him over, saw no exit wound, proceeded to put him on a back board in the back of the stretcher -- on the stretcher in the back of Rescue.
- LO: Okay. Did you do anything else in terms of lifesaving measures for the subject?

TL: Whatever was called out. 12-lead [phonetic], blood pressure, oxygen, everything. We had a lot of people on him there, so I -- it was very minimal on my -- my skills, were.

LO: Okay. You follow protocol?

TL: Yes, sir. ALS protocols.

LO: Okay. And then was the subject transported anywhere?

TL: He was. He was transported to emergency to SMH main.

LO: The entire time lifesaving efforts were tried on the -- in the ambulance?

TL: Yes, sir.

LO: As always?

TL: Yes, sir.

LO: Okay. All right. I got a couple administrative things afterwards. We're gonna end the recording here at 0915 hours. So will you just standby for a second?

(CONCLUSION OF INTERVIEW)

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