

# Statement of W [name withheld by family request]

Richmond, CA 3/25/15; investigators Gerald Smith, Frank Runninghorse, and Steve Jacobson

GS: We're talking September 14th -- What did you see and at what time?

W: I don't know exactly what time it was. It was night time. Right when I got out of the car, he was slamming.

GS: Where was the car parked?

W: Our car was parked where the store is at, a little back. When we got out of the car we thought it was people fightin'. So when we get out to look, policeman was beatin' on him, on Pedie. And then I guess Pedie got himself up, and then he was back and then the police reached for his gun and then he said, he put his hands up and said "Don't shoot me! Don't shoot me!" and then he shot him, like a few times.

GS: All right, let's go over this again. You parked your car, you were about to make a purchase at the liquor store, is that right?

W: Yes.

GS: When you get out of the car, you see a tussle of some sort.

W: Yeah. Pedie was on the floor.

GS: Was the cop on top of him?

W: Yes.

GS: So you saw the cop on top of Pedie?

W: Yes.

GS: The cop then gets up and stands up on his feet?

W: Yes. At that point that's when Pedie got up. Where the store door is at, right here. That's where I was pulling out my camera to record, that's when the police pulled out the gun. Right when I pressed record he shot. I didn't get it on my phone. My cousin got it on his.

FR: How far away was the cop from Pedie?

W: About 5 feet.

GS: At any point did you see Pedie have his hands on the ... His hands were up and he said "Please don't shoot!"?

W: Yeah: "Please don't shoot."

FR: How high up were his hands?

W: By his shoulders.

FR: Both hands were up by his shoulders?

W: Yes.

GS: At any point did you see Pedie put his hands on Officer Jensen's gun?

W: No.

FR: What about when they were wrestling on the ground?

W: No... No.

GS: Thank you very much, brother.