

TRANSCRIPT OF TAPED INTERVIEW OF ANDRE BLANCO

CONDUCTED BY DETECTIVE TALTON

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This is Detective Sam Talton with the Orange County Sheriff's Office. Today's date is October the 25th, 2006. The time is 4:12 a.m. I'm here at ORMC, I'm also talking with Andre, how's your last name pronounced?

A Blanco, B L A N C O.

Q Andre Blanco. Hey Andre, can you go ahead and start from the first when you guys were inside the club. And explain what exactly happened tonight.

A We was inside the club drinking as usual when you go to a club.

Q Who was inside the club with you?

A William Troy, Anthony Ralono, and Frank uh, I don't know his last name.

Q Okay.

A We walked outside the club, I walked to my car. A guy approached me by fighting.

Q Where was your car parked?

A As soon as you come out the club.

Q Okay, so as soon as you come out the club, your car was right there>

A Yeah, toward the right hand side if you come out.

Q Okay and after that what happened?

A A fight broke out.

Q Who was fighting?

A I don't know that's the whole thing. I was, I mean, I was involved in the fight.

1 Q Uh huh (Affirmative)

2 A But I don't know how it started. That's the whole thing.

3 Q Okay.

4 A Um...

5 Q Now did you see William Troy in the fight?

6 A Not even.

7 Q Okay.

8 A (Inaudible)

9 Q What about Frank? Did, did you see Frank in the fight?

10 A I seen him fighting, I got, I can't recognize who was fighting.

11 Q Uh huh (Affirmative)

12 A But I came to help.

13 Q Okay.

14 A And when I came to help, I guess that's what happened.

15 Q Who, okay, who's the person that stabbed you?

16 A I don't even know. That's the whole thing. I don't even know why the fight

17 started. I don't even; I'm just helping a friend.

18 Q Okay.

19 A For whatever reason.

20 Q So now he was there fighting, do you, did you see the guy who he was actually

21 fighting?

22 A I seen him.

23 Q Okay. Can, can you kinda describe him for me; you know his height, weight,

24 hair, anything like that?

25 A I think he's a black male.

1 Q Okay.

2 A Maybe shaved, shaved head.

3 Q Okay.

4 A Um, slender, maybe about a buck 75 if that.

5 Q Okay. Was he, was he short, tall?

6 A Bout 5"7, 5'6.

7 Q Okay. Is that the first time you ever seen this guy?

8 A I don't even remember really seeing him, that's the whole thing. It's such a, a
9 flash.

10 Q Okay. Now after the fight broke out you ran over there, right, to help?

11 A Yeah.

12 Q Okay now did this guy stab you that, that you were describing to me?

13 A I don't remember even getting stabbed, that's how, I just drunk or...

14 Q Or how fast he was, you think?

15 A Yeah exactly.

16 Q How many time do you think he cut you?

17 A One, two, three, four.

18 **(UNKNOWN FEMALE)**

19 Q You got 5.

20 A 5.

21 Q You got 2 to the face, one on each arm and one on the chest.

22 **(DETECTIVE TALTON)**

23 Q Okay. Cause I see one in the chest and the arms. We, could I see your arm
24 there?

25 **(UNKNOWN FEMALE)**

1 Q (Inaudible)

2 A (Moaning sound)

3 **(DETECTIVE TALTON)**

4 Q Oh, oh, oh that's all right man, that's all right, you just don't even try, just don't

5 even try.

6 A (Moaning sound)

7 Q So after you were stabbed, explain to me what, what happened then?

8 **(UNKNOWN MALE)**

9 Q Do you need to get pictures?

10 A I didn't know I was stabbed.

11 Q Yeah.

12 A I see a friend, William Troy, on the floor.

13 Q Uh huh (Affirmative)

14 A Probably dead.

15 Q This was in the parking lot?

16 A In the parking lot, so I'm trying to stay with him so he can stay alive and I realize

17 I'm stabbed myself without even realizing I'm stabbed.

18 Q Okay. What, now the guy that, that stabbed him did you ever see him get into a

19 car or did you ever see a...?

20 A I think I seen a, a Acura I, I really can't tell you if it's right.

21 Q Okay.

22 A Or it's wrong. Maybe silver in color, maybe.

23 Q Okay.

24 A There was a, a lady with him.

25 Q Okay. Now was she Hispanic too or...?

- 1 A I think she was Hispanic.
- 2 Q Okay.
- 3 A And that's pretty much...
- 4 Q Okay.
- 5 A What I remember.
- 6 Q So does someone call the Sheriff's Office from there or...?
- 7 A I don't even know.
- 8 Q Okay. Now did you see them arguing when, when they came outta the club?
- 9 Him, him and uh...
- 10 A I didn't see.
- 11 Q This Troy.
- 12 A Like when I walked out, I guess I saw a friend fighting.
- 13 Q Uh huh (Affirmative)
- 14 A So I intervened.
- 15 Q Okay.
- 16 A Trying to, I don't know if I was trying to help or trying to break it up.
- 17 Q Who was the person you saw fighting first?
- 18 A I don't even know that's the whole thing. I, it's, everything's a blur right now.
- 19 Q Okay. What, what about this Latin guy, do you think you can pick him out of a
- 20 lineup?
- 21 A I think I could, definitely could.
- 22 Q Okay. So if I show you a lineup this morning you, you know, you think you could
- 23 pick him out for me?
- 24 A Yes I could.
- 25 Q Okay, great, great.

1 A Uhh (moaning sound)

2 Q So is there anything else that that I haven't asked you that you think is important
3 or do you think I forgot to ask you?

4 A I don't even know how that altercation started, that's the whole thing. I walked
5 out, I think I seen an altercation, so I'm trying to go over there to break it up and I
6 think it lead up into a fight.

7 Q Okay.

8 A After, I don't even know if the fight initiated when I came out.

9 Q Okay.

10 A I know I seen a commotion and I walked over there and I don't know exactly if I
11 fought or if the guy just went to swinging with the blade, I, I don't even know.
12 That's the whole thing.

13 Q Okay. Um, all right, now did you ever see William and this guy arguing inside the
14 club or anything like that?

15 A No, inside the club?

16 Q Yeah.

17 A Everything was cool.

18 Q Okay.

19 A We walked out to go home and then I guess the altercation started before I even
20 got to my car.

21 Q Did, let me ask you this; did you hear what was being said?

22 A No, that's the whole thing, when I walked out, I know it all kicked, I guess the
23 altercation musta happened right when I walked out.

24 Q Okay.

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1 A Cause inside the club there was no altercation at all. There was no arguments;
2 there was no bad blood between two people I guess.

3 Q Okay.

4 A And when I got out, it was like a different world I guess.

5 Q Okay, all right. All right then man, that's gonna be the end of our interview and
6 the time is 4:18 a.m.

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Signed this 16 day of Nov, 2006.



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