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[redacted] Also Known As (aka) [redacted] a white female, Date of BIRTH (DOB) [redacted] residing at [redacted] Safety Harbor, Florida (FL), telephone number [redacted] was advised of the identity of the interviewing agent and of the identity of [redacted] of the PINELLAS COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE. [redacted] was advised of the purpose of the interview at which time she thereafter provided the following information:

[redacted] advised that she teaches [redacted] at EAST LAKE HIGH SCHOOL (ELHS), Palm Harbor, FL. She stated she is a graduate of [redacted] Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. She stated she has been teaching at ELHS since [redacted]

[redacted] stated that CHARLES BISHOP was a freshman at ELHS and was enrolled in her [redacted] class. She stated her [redacted] class is an elective class at ELHS and is not usually taken by freshman. She stated most of her class consists of upper class members. She described BISHOP as being a quiet student who did not bother a "sole". She added she thought he was a very good student. She recalled BISHOP stating that he was intrigued by reading TOM CLANCEY books that she believed mentioning to him that she also enjoyed TOM CLANCEY novels.

[redacted] stated she recalled a comment that was made to her by BISHOP indicating that he was a Arab American. She stated the comment came after an open discussion in the classroom after the events of September 11, 2001. She said many of the students were quite vocal about the September 11th tragedy and openly expressed their hatred and desire to seek revenge on individuals who perpetrated the acts of terrorism. [redacted] stated that she commented to her class that they should not necessarily form opinions based upon individuals because of their religious beliefs or heritage. She stated that she believed that her comment was the reason why BISHOP approached her after class and thanked her for her position and commented that he was a Arab American.

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[REDACTED] stated that she did not know any students who were particularly close to BISHOP. She stated that [REDACTED] sat next to BISHOP and that she would observed them occasionally talking. She stated that [REDACTED] father is [REDACTED] who owns [REDACTED]. She stated the [REDACTED] are of Dutch decent. She added that [REDACTED] also sat close to BISHOP.

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[REDACTED] continued stating that she felt BISHOP was a kid who could be described as a "geek". She stated he had an acne problem and was extremely shy. She recalled an incident when BISHOP asked to read one of his papers during class. She stated BISHOP lacked self-confidence and during his reading had to continuously stop and clear his throat. She stated it was obvious that BISHOP was uncomfortable reading his paper in front of the class.

[REDACTED] stated she could not provide any reasonable explanation as to why CHARLES BISHOP crashed an airplane into the BANK OF AMERICA building. She stated personally she felt that CHARLES BISHOP would be the last person she would ever suspect of stealing an airplane and crashing it into a building. She stated she cannot recall CHARLES BISHOP showing any emotions about anything that happened in her class. She further added that he was very interested in writing. She stated she did not have any idea that he was taking flying lessons.

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[REDACTED] provided school papers that were prepared by BISHOP. The papers are described as follows:

1. A paper written by BISHOP entitled THE WHISPERING DEAD date November 11, 2001;
2. A music review prepared by BISHOP dated October 11, 2001;
3. A food review prepared by BISHOP dated August 31, 2001;
4. A restaurant review prepared by BISHOP with no date;
5. A interviewed prepared by BISHOP of [REDACTED] [REDACTED] dated October 2, 2001 which concerned President BUSH's handling of the crisis of September 11th and the war in Afghanistan;

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6. A letter to the editor prepared by BISHOP on November 9, 2001 discussing he being disturbed on the coverage on the war on terrorism.