

**FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT**

This investigative report pertains to the ongoing case conducted by the Tarpon Springs Police Department concerning the death of Shawn McMillan.

On December 19, 2001, Special Agent (SA) John Halliday received a call from Dawn Bianchi, nurse at Helen Ellis Hospital. She advised that she would be available for an interview at her home on December 20, 2001.

On December 20, 2001, SA Halliday drove to the _____, located west off _____ and north of _____ in _____. The following interview took place at approximately 1430 hours.

Dawn Bianchi, White, Female, DOB: November 25, 1950

_____ Florida
Home telephone: _____

Dawn is an emergency room nurse at Helen Ellis Hospital in Tarpon Springs, Florida. Her hours of work are usually the 7PM to 7AM shift. She was working on the evening of September 1 and early morning of September 2, 2001. She was outside the emergency room (ER) entrance at approximately 2:15 to 2:20 AM smoking a cigarette. She noticed a small car pull up to the entrance and a female rapidly exited the vehicle and entered the ER. At that time she didn't seem concerned, as the ER is always a busy area of the hospital. However, a few seconds later, she noticed a male exit the same vehicle and scream the word "Fuck" as he slammed his fist on the top of the vehicle. He seemed to be quite visibly upset.

Dawn decided to help to see if there was a problem. She approached the subject and asked what was wrong. He replied something to the effect that his friend in the back seat had shot himself and he thought that he may be dead. Dawn immediately opened the drivers side rear seat door and noticed the victim (later identified as Shawn McMillan) in the vehicle's back seat. Her recollection of the events were primarily directed at the rendering of aid to the victim. She noticed that he was lying on his left side, with his head located behind the driver's seat. She did not look to see whether his feet were straddling the transmission hump or whether both feet were behind the front passenger's seat. She noticed blood oozing out of the head believed to be above the temple area on the right side. The blood she thought was oozing down on the side of his

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Description:

Interview with Dawn Bianchi-Nurse Helen Ellis

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face to the neck area. She however, as previously mentioned was more interested in the vital signs and his health concerns.

She advised that she yelled to the security guard (Robert Ward) that someone was shot and to get a stretcher. She later learned that he mistakenly took her statement to mean that someone had a gun in the parking lot and for no one to come outside.

She yelled several times at the female who originally left the vehicle in question and the male to go get a stretcher for the victim.

Eventually she received the stretcher and tried to remove the victim from the back seat of the vehicle. This was done by removing him head first through the drivers side rear door. She struggled and was unsuccessful in removing the victim. She said he was a large male and was slightly twisted at the lower extremity, which would have led her to believe he possible had his feet caught under the front passenger's seat. It should be noted that Dawn is a small woman in stature and would most likely of had difficulty removing someone in most circumstances

The male (Dan Noordmark) who originally exited the vehicle yelling the obscene word (Fuck) eventually removed the victim from the back seat. Dawn said it was a struggle in getting the victim out of the vehicle. This male struggled in the removal of the victim and the eventual placement on the stretcher.

She did not really speak to anyone after this occurred. She was more intent on helping Dr. Wilks in the ER. She did say that her partner (nurse) came out to assist in the removal of the victim, but she did not know how much she really knew. The partner, Dorothy Krauss is a friend and Dawn will contact her for SA Halliday.

Tarpon Springs Police Department responded to the ER and the victim was helicopter transported to Bayfront Hospital.

This was all the information that Dawn could recall at this time.