

**FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT**

This investigative report pertains to the Tarpon Springs Police Department investigation concerning the death of Shawn McMillan.

On October 11, 2001, at approximately 1100 hours, Special Agent Supervisor (SAS) Richard Pyles and Special Agent (SA) John Halliday traveled to Shakespeare's British Pub located at 875 East Klosterman Road, Tarpon Springs, Florida. The following individual was interviewed at this location:

Bernard Francis Dillman, III
Address: 378 Westford Circle
Palm Harbor, Florida 34683
Phone No. 727-786-2517

Girlfriend's Name: Jennifer Pysz
Address: 1750 Cosmos Drive
Holiday, Florida 34690
Phone No. 727-934-0773

Bernard Dillman, commonly known as Bernie, is employed full time during the daylight hours at Matties Pub located on Main Street in Dunedin, Florida. Bernie is the boyfriend of Jennifer Pysz, who was identified, earlier in an investigative report as being employed at the British Pub.

Rita Nordmark, who was previously interviewed in this investigation, provided the two names to SA Halliday. Additionally, the names were provided through the research done by Shawn McMillan's mother, Michaela Mahoney.

On the evening in question, Saturday, September 1, 2001 through the early morning hours of Sunday, September 2, 2001, Bernie Dillman was at the British Pub. Bernie advised that he drank quite heavily throughout the afternoon of Saturday, September 1st and early morning hours of September 2, 2001. He advised that he recalled drinking in the evening at the British Pub approximately 10 p.m. until closing time. He advised that

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Description:

Interview with Bernie Dillman

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the events throughout the evening are quite fuzzy and unclear to him due to the fact that he drank heavily and has blacked out a lot of the events of the evening.

Bernie advised that he really did not know the victim, Shawn McMillan, very well and that his girlfriend, Jennifer Pysz, was more familiar with him. However, Bernie advised that he does know subject, Daniel Nordmark, who was with Shawn on this evening in question.

SA Halliday was able to determine that Bernie Dillman discharged the .25 caliber Sundance Firearm that belongs to Daniel Nordmark. The discharge of the firearm occurred around closing time on Sunday morning, September 2, 2001 in front of the British Pub in the parking lot. Bernie advised that he does not recall doing so, due to his black out, but from what he has been told by Daniel Nordmark, he (Bernie) was extremely intoxicated and did in fact fire the weapon in an unknown direction. It was definitely established, however, that Bernie Dillman did not strike anyone with the projectile and that it was merely a discharge of the firearm into the air.

Apparently, Bernie and Jennifer Pysz ended up at Helen Ellis Hospital later in the morning on the 2nd of September after the victim, Shawn McMillan, was shot in the head. Bernie again does not recall much of the events that occurred at the hospital due to his intoxicated condition.

Bernie advised that he does know Dan Nordmark very well from high school when they graduated in 1995 at Tarpon Springs High School. He stated that he did not think Dan Nordmark was a bad person and did not feel that there was any foul play with respect to what he has heard.

He did state that Dan Nordmark was extremely shaken up by this incident and after approximately two weeks, it appeared as though he was starting to feel better. However, when the investigation re-surfaced, Daniel Nordmark started becoming extremely upset and ill. Bernie advised that he had known that Daniel had taken some time off from work and that he was quite upset.

Bernie has had a conversation with Daniel Nordmark since this incident occurred. He stated that Daniel told him Shawn was acting weird that evening and wanted to keep drinking more and more alcohol and mentioned some drugs. Daniel stated that Shawn wanted to continue partying and in fact tried to coerce several other people to go to his house where they could continue partying. SA Halliday asked Bernie if there had been any confrontations that evening in the bar or in the parking lot that he could recall. He advised that there were never any problems that he knew about or has learned about since. He advised that he and Daniel Nordmark use to wrestle on the Tarpon Springs High School wrestling team during their high school years. Occasionally, they would "goof off" with each other and wrestle around and grab each other, but it was only in fun and not intentional combat. Bernie advised that he has no further information concerning the incident at this time.