

ENGLISH CLASS

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05/04/99

Judith Kelly, 8160 West Baker Avenue, Lakewood, Colorado 80227, telephone number: (303)989-2201, was advised of the identity of the interviewing agent and sergeant and the nature of the interview.

Information was received that Columbine High School counselor, Brad Butts and teacher, Judith Kelly were reportedly concerned about a creative writing paper Dylan Klebold wrote which detailed a planned shooting involving the Trenchcoat Mafia.

Kelly was advised that the above information was received and she voluntarily provided the following information:

Kelly stated that she is an English teacher at Columbine High School and Dylan Klebold was her student for a creative writing class. She advised that Klebold wrote a story for class as part of an assignment given to the students. Kelly reported that it was well written but very disturbing. She stated that she made a copy for the school counselor, Brad Butts and believes she returned it to Klebold after she graded it. She is not sure if she kept a copy which would be at the school. Kelly thought Klebold may have typed it on the school computer located in the Tech Lab. The teacher for the Tech Lab is Rich Long and the Lab Assistant is Peggy Dodd.

Kelly stated that the paper did not mention the Trenchcoat Mafia but remembers that it was about a man arriving in a town with guns who kills the popular type kids. The end of the story portrays this man or implies that this man is a God like figure. Kelly stated it was very well written, "literary and ghastly". She believes it was written in late February or early March of 1999. Kelly discussed the paper with Klebold stating its cruel and disturbing. She advised that Klebold replied that its just a story. She advised him she found it offensive. Kelly also stated she spoke to Klebold's parents at length about him handing in a disturbing story. Kelly stated that they did not seem worried and made a comment about trying to understand kids today. Kelly advised that her classroom is LA-8 (Language and Arts).

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Sgt. Thomas Conroy, CSP

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Following the interview, Kelly paged SA Lipka to add that she was not sure if Klebold actually wrote the paper or if he plagiarized it.

Subsequently, on 05/04/99, SA Lipka and Sgt. Conroy proceeded to Columbine High School crime scene and located LA-8 classroom. In the classroom, SA Lipka located the paper described above in addition to papers written by Eric Harris, Nate Dykeman and Brooks Brown. Upon return to the Command Post, SA Lipka provided these papers, in an evidence bag, to Lead Investigator, Kate Battan, on 05/04/99.

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4-20

Neither Dylan nor Eric were in class today 4<sup>th</sup> hour, Creative Writing. Eric never misses class. Several weeks ago during a short story writing unit, Dylan wrote the most vicious story I have ever read. It concerned a man walking into a town and "blowing away" all the popular kids. I told Dylan the story was violent and unacceptable - vicious indeed. I made a copy for his counselor (Brad Butts). I also talked it over with his parents. Dylan simply remarked, "It's just a story." Eric frequently makes machine-gun <sup>shootin'</sup> gestures and writes Marine-type creative stories.

Today 4:20 is perhaps a marijuana-related anniversary since Dead Heads and others smoke marijuana everyday at 4:20.

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Today I was in the cafeteria following class. The janitor and a teacher told the cafeteria crowd to "get down." We moved the students through the

after hearing shots we moved  
about 30 into a classroom to  
barricade them. Since we still heard  
shots, we evacuated the school running to  
the house next to the school.

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