
**City of Memphis
Police Division
Inspectional Services Bureau**

Civilian Complainant Statement

Name: Antonio Strawder **Sex:** Male **Race:** Black **DOB:**
Residence: Memphis TN 38108 **Phone:**
Statement taken at: 2714 Union Ext. STE 600 **Date\Time:** 03/21/2016, 12:41 p.m.
Typed By: Karen Lee #1274 **Date\Time:** 04/07/2016, 9:53 a.m.
Questioned By: Detectives Dionne Rogers 0881 &. J B. Cobb #1567
Relative to ISB File:I2016-009

Q: Ok, so please state your name and date of birth for the record.

A: Antonio Strawder, name (laughter) I mean.

Q: Your date of birth?

A.

Q: Alright, are you aware that we are recording this statement?

A: Yes ma'am.

Q: Ok, are you given this statement on your on free will, without any threats or promises, from the Memphis Police Department or anyone else?

A: Um, mm

Q: No?

A: I said yes ma'am, that's what I said.

Q: Oh, ok(clear throat) are you able to read and write without the aid of glasses?

A: I, I, I'on need no glasses, I just(inaudible)

Q: Ok, umm, what was your, what is your, highest educational level?

A: I ah, went to the 11th.

Q: Ok, are you here to file a complaint against a Memphis Police Officer?

A: Yes ma'am.

Q: Ok, kind of speak up, speak up, a lit bit for me ok, so it can be more clear.

A: Ok, yes ma'am.

Q: Alright (clear throat) how many Memphis Police Officers do you wish to file a complaint against?

A: Just one.

Q: And prior to this statement taking place, were you able to view two photo spreads with Memphis Police Officers in them. One labeled photo spread A and one labeled B.

A: Yes ma'am.

Q: Where were you able to identify anyone in A?

A: Ah, yes ma'am.

Q: What number did you identify?

A: Four.

Q: Alright and where were you able to identify anyone in photo spread B?

A: Yes ma'am.

Q: What number?

A: Two.

Q: And how are you identifying the officer in photo spread A?

A: Ah, that's the one who tased me.

Q: And according to your photo, what you wrote on the photo spread, he tased you while you were handcuffed, is that correct?

A: Yes ma'am.

Q: And how are you identifying the officer in photo spread B?

A: Ah, I was trying, he was trying ah, talk to me, him. He was trying to get every thing straight out, but, the other officer didn't want me to talk to him.

Q: Ok, do you have a complaint on the officer in photo spread B?

A: Um, um.

Q: Ok, do you know either one of the officers' names?

A: Ah, umm.....no ma'am.

Q: Ok, have you ever encountered either one of those officers before?

A: Ah, yes ma'am, he, the officer that tased me, he had gave me a citation before?

Q: When?

A: I say like ah.....ah week before this happen.

Q: What type of citation?

A: A driving citation.

Q: Was it a long ticket or was it a Misdemeanor Citation?

A: Misdemeanor Citation.

Q: You had to put your thumb print on the paper?

A: Yes, yes ma'am.

Q: Ok (clear throat) what were you driving?

A: Ah, ah, driving a Crown Vic.

Q: What color was it?

A: Red.

Q: Is this when you got the Misdemeanor Citation?

A: Yes ma'am.

Q: Do you know the exact day?

A: I think that was on like the.....I'on know, I think that day my momma had fell out in dialysis. I don't know what day that is.

Q: Ok, umm, what day was it you came in contact. What day, what's the day of the complaint? I mean the encounter.

A: I think it was on the, it happened on the eighth. All this happened on the eighth.

Q: Was it the eighth or was it the thirteenth?

A: I guess the thirteenth. I don't, I'on, I don't know. I have no idea.

Q: You remember what day of the week it was?

A: It, yeah, it was, it was on a Sunday.

Q: When you were arrested?

A: Yes ma'am, it was on a Sunday.

Q: March the 13th.

A: Ok, yeah Sunday.

Q: Alright, where were you?

A: Ah, when I got arrested?

Q: Um, yeah?

A: Ah, at home.

Q: Ah...1363 Standridge?

A: 63 Standridge.

Q: Ok, so tell me what happen?

A: Aight, um, I was coming from off Hunter Street, that's around the corner. So when I made it, to like, to my street, the polices was already sitten in front the house. So when I come down the street, I umm, park in driveway. Come all the way up to the front of the driveway, and umm, when I jump out, the um, the officers was askin me, ask me umm, do I have my umm, my driver's license yet. And I like umm, nawl I had walk, I had walked in the house. And I had ask momma what's going on. And she was telling me, they was looking for a blue car. My car is red. And umm, so um, when he came, he came to the door and he ask me to put my hands behind my back. And I had asked him for, for what and he said you driving without no license. So um, he ask me come to the door, so I came to the doe, he put the handcuffs on me. So when um, when he put the handcuffs on me, I was trying to talk to the other officer, cause ain wanna talk to him. So when I turnt around, we had, I, I, had walk like a couple steps. We were walking to the car, towards the car. And I guess when I, when I turnt around, I get hit with the taser. And it like, ain say nothing else after that, ain say nothing else after dat, umm, that was, that was it right there.

Q: Well what happen after you, after he tased you?

A: After he tased me. He was telling me to get up umm.

Q: So you fell to the ground?

A: I fell to the ground.

Q: Ok.

A: And um, when I fell to the ground, I couldn't feel nothing. I ain, ain, feel nothing at all. Then my momma'nem, umm, they was holllen, telling me to get up. I'm, I'm trying to tell him I couldn't get up. He was saying can you get up. I was like nawl I can't get up. And um, the officer was holding me on the ground, he was like please get up, please get up. I ah, I can't, I can't get up. And um, he hit it again. When he hit it that time, I just jumped up, because I knew that if I woulda stay on the ground, it woulda constantly constantly do it. So I just jumped up.

Q: How many times were you tased?

A: I say it was like three times.

Q: And how much time past in between each time you?

A: Was getting tased?

Q: Yes.

A: I say like, first time it was for a long time, I say bout, five...or six minutes or someum like that.

Q: Ok, what I'm asking is, so you got hit with the CEW, which is the taser, you got hit with it once, then when you felt, did you feel another shock?

A: Taser, yes ma'am.

Q: Ok, so how much time past, well how much in between the first shock and the second shock?

A: Ah...I say like, so when he, he hit me the first time, um.

Q: You say he hit you, what you mean?

A: Well, when he hit me with the taser, I mean that when he um, I guess when he um, when he hit me, I don't know how that have happen, I guess it, when he hit me I just fell.

Q: What, what, what did you feel?

A: A tased just like a sh.

Q: Ok, so he didn't hit you with the taser, you felt the pro, ok.

A: The taser, yeah, and I um, I start hollen, hollen and he was telling me to get up I couldn't get up, and he hit it again.

Q: How much time went by before he hit?

A: Befoe he hit me, I say like two or three minutes.

Q: Ok, and how much time went by before you?

A: Befoe, befoe he um.

Q: Before you felt the pulse the, the ah?

A: The tase.

Investigator 1: Yes.

Investigator 2: From the shock.

Q: The shock?

A: It aint take that long. It aint take that long.

Q: Was it less than a minute?

A: It was, yeah, I.

Q: Before you at, where were you handcuffed at what point?

A: Um like when I came outside.

Q: Where you ever hand, was the taser ever used on you before you were handcuff?

A: Um no.

Q: Ok, before the officer used the taser, did he give you any commands?

A: No ma'am.

Q: Did he warn you that you were about to be tased?

A: No ma'am.

Q: Were you trying to snatch away or break free from him?

A: No ma'am.

Q: Were you ah, being overtly angry or aggressive?

A: No ma'am.

Q: Other than telling you to get up off the ground, did he give you any other commands?

A: Ah, no ma'am, that's all he was saying.

Q: The incident was recorded, you provide me with video, who recorded the incident?

A: Ah, my girlfriend Keosha and my friend, I mean my cousin girlfriend, that his um, what's is her name. Keosha Smith is my girlfriend, I don't know my cousin girlfriend name, I, I, I'on know her real name.

Q: So it was recorded on two separate phones?

A: No, the same phone.

Q: Ok, so how did both of them record it?

A: Ah, nawl at first, my cousin girlfriend recorded it. Then, my girlfriend asked her for the phone.

Q: Alright, did the officers, did either one of the officers tell you why you were arrested, why you were being arrested?

A: Ah, ah, no ma'am.

Q: Where you ever, at what point, where you told?

A: Ah, um, when I had got in the police car, he had told me I was being under arrest on ah, um, driving with no license and um, vading arrest.

Q: When did the officer removed the taser from the holster?

A: Ah he never did.

Q: No, what I'm saying, when did he take it out?

A: Awe, he, he took it out when I was in the house.

Q: How did the officer get into the house?

A: Ah, he walked straight in.

Q: Did anybody give him permission?

A: Ah no.

Q: Was the door closed when he walked in?

A: The door was closed.

Q: Who was the owner or the lease holder of the home?

A: Ah, my mom, Sandra Humphrey.

Q: Did Ms. Humphrey oppose to him them being in her house?

A: Ah, no ma'am, my momma was sitting right there on the couch.

Q: Did she have a problem with them being inside?

A: Ah, no ma'am.

Q: (clear throat) At the time, you came in contact with the officer, what was the status of your driver license?

A: Ah, I ain, ain, pose been driving.

Q: Suspended?

A: Yes ma'am.

Q: Umm?

A: Yes ma'am, they was suspended.

Q: Ok, did the officer ever ask you for your driver license before handcuffing you?

A: No ma'am.

Q: Before the officer, handcuff you, did you see either one of them enter your personal information on a handheld device?

A: No ma'am.

Q: That, look like a cellphone?

A: Like a (inaudible)

Q: Did you hear them give the dispatcher your personal information, your name, date of birth?

A: Ah, yeah, when he was, umm, calling for, um back up.

Q: When you got out of the car.

A: Yes ma'am.

Q: Did either one of those officers asked you to come here or tell you to stop?

A: No ma'am.

Q: How far away is the front door from where you were lying on the ground?

A: It's ah, I say from, (inaudible).

Q: Umm.

A: I say all this our yard, that from.

Q: What is all this?

A: Talk bout this da partments, like this the door, this where I was.

Q: Ok, so were not videoing, so you got'ta kind of explained to me, so.

A: (laughter) ok, (laughter) ok, this the door and this me, I like, sss, I wasnt far from the door.

Q: Ah, maybe, how many, can you, if you had to guess, would you say how many feet. If you had to walk from the door to where you were lying, how many steps would you have taken?

A: I say bout, I say bout 20 some steps.

Q: Ok, the officer that did not have a taser, did he give you any commands?

A: Ah, no ma'am.

Q: Ok, did either one of the officer ever strike you with anything?

A: Ah, ah, he hit me with the taser.

Q: Other than that?

A: No.

Q: Ok, where you ever pepper sprayed?

A: No ma'am.

Q: Did you sustain any injuries?

A: Ah, yes ma'am, I have um, I had bruises on my, my back and two bruises on my leg.

Q: Which side of your back?

A: Ah, it's like in the middle of my back, and I had to bruises like, on the, on the back of my thigh and like on the side.

Q: Of your thigh?

A: On my thigh.

Q: Which thigh?

A: Ah, my left side.

Q: Did you seek any medical attention?

A: Ah, no ma'am, I was trying to get home?

Q: Where were you when the, ah probes were removed from your body?

A: Ah, we was in front of the house.

Q: Who removed them?

A: Ah, the ambulance came, they snatch them out.

Q: Did they ever ask you if you wanted to go to the hospital?

A: Yes ma'am.

Q: Have you seen, have you been to the doctor since then.

A: Ah, no ma'am, um.

Q: Ok, when were you released from jail?

A: The next day.

Q: That would be Tuesday?

A: Yes ma'am.

Q: Alright, so you came in, let's see Tuesday would be the 14th, you came in that Friday, which was the 18th.

A: Ummm.

Q: 18TH, 19TH.

Investigator: Friday the 18th.

Q: Ok, 18th. Why did it take you so long to come in?

A: Cause I had took it to the news place, I had took, the video to the news place, so after ter um, news place I had brung it here.

Q: Well, so why did it take you so many days to come to our office?

A: Cause, cause I ain know what to do.

Q: Ok, which ah media outlet did you take it to?

A: Ah, that was news 3, channel 3.

Q: Ok, and what did they do with it?

A: Ah, they, um look at the video and ask me a couple questions.

Q: Did you provide them with a copy of it?

A: Ah, yes ma'am.

Q: Ok, did you ever speak to a supervisor before you were transported to jail?

A: No ma'am.

Q: And were you involved in a hit and run crash the day before the incident, which would've been March the 12th?

A: No ma'am.

Q: I believe early you said when you pulled up into the driveway and you got out of the car to go inside.

A: Yes sir.

Q: One of the officers asked you for your driver license.

A: Yes sir.

Q: Ok, which officer was that, the one that tased you or the other officer?

A: That's the one, the one that tased me.

Q: Ok, and where was he at the time that he asked you for your license?

A: He was walking towards the house, I house, he was coming from the car, coming towards the driveway.

Q: Ok, and you, were, still outside?

A: I was, in the house, I was in the house by then, cause the um, this, I had roll up all way in the driveway. The house is not that far from the driveway, I took like three steps, to get entered, enter um the house. So um, um standing in the door, I ask momma what's going on, here come him now. He was like you gots some driving license, yeah I said nawl, he said you going to jail. I'm like what for, what's going on. And um, my momma said he was looking for a blue car, I drive a red car, so I'on know what's going on. So um, I let him put the handcuffs on me, we walking to the car, ain want to talk him no more, I wanna talk to the other officer. So when I turant around, he, he hit me with the taser.

Q: Ok, when the officer asked you for your driver's license, you were at the door?

A: I was, I was already in the door.

Q: And once he asked you for your driver's license, your response was?

A: I said, nawl ain got my driver license.

Q: And.... What happen, did you shut the door then?

A: And he, no, he was alright, he was in the house, and um, he said I'm going jail and I asked why, he said you ain got cha driving license.

Q: Ok, let me, hold on let me get some clarification, when the, officer ask, asked you for your driver's license, was he inside or outside the house?

A: He was walking up, I was in the door, he was like, right here.

Q: Ok, he had, he hadn't made it in the house yet?

A: Nawl, he hadn't made it in the house,

Q: You were standing in the doorway?

A: In the doorway.

Q: Alright, do you have any witnesses, other than who I, who I already spoke to today?

A: Yes ma'am.

Q: Who is that?

A: Ah, I got the candy lady-der and my moms.

Q: Who is the candy lady, name?

A: His name, his name Tom (inaudible).

Q: Ok, what your...brother's name?

A: Mario.

Q: What's Mario's last name?

A: Humphrey.

Q: Ok, when the officer first told you that you were under arrest, what did you say to him?

A: I said, what did, I do.

Q: And when you pulled into your driveway, what other cars were there?

A: I wou no, no other car, It wasn't no other car.

Q: So your car was the only car that was in the driveway or on the property?

A: Umm, in the driveway and I got one more car all the way in the back, it's a truck.

Q: Ok, it's a truck?

A: Yes sir.

Q: What color is that truck?

A: It's blue.

Q: What kind of truck is it?

A: A Ford Explorer.

Q: Is it drivable?

A: No.

Q: Did you ever snatch away from the officer?

A: No.

Q: Did you ever attempt to run?

A: No.

Q: Did you ever threaten the officer with violence?

A: No.

Q: Ok, is there anything else that you would like to add to your statement that will help me investigate your complaint?

A: No ma'am.

Ok, this now conclude your statement at 12:59pm

I will ask you to read the preceding pages of this typewritten statement and if you find the same to be true and correct as a statement given by you, I ask you to initial the bottom of the preceding pages and sign your name on the line below.

Antonio Starwdro
Signature

06/09/16 11:42
Date

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Audio Recording Verification Form

I Antonio Starwore, have listened to the audio recording of my statement, which was given to Royce⁰⁸⁸¹, Cobb¹⁵⁶⁷ of the Inspectional Services Bureau, on 03/21/2014, as represented by my signature below, and it is an accurate and precise representation of my statement. I have been advised and understand that I may receive a transcribed copy of my statement, at a later date, if requested.

Antonio Starwore
Signature
03/21/2014
Date

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Investigator