

STATE ATTORNEY'S OFFICE
INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

MEMORANDUM

TO:	File	DATE:	April 02, 2012
FROM:	T.C. O'Steen	S.A. NO.:	Zimmerman case
RE:	Tracy Benjamin Martin interview	CASE NO.:	
NARRATIVE			

On 04/02/2012, 4:35 pm, Myself and Bernie de la Rionda talked with Tracy Martin, the Victim's father in Miami at Sybrina Fulton's apartment. Martin advised that he is a truck driver for ██████████ in Medley, Florida. He has been employed there approximately 11 years. Martin advised that it was on the Tuesday before the incident, not the Wednesday, that he dropped the Victim off with his girlfriend ██████████ who met him half way between Miami and Sanford. The Victim was staying with ██████████ in Sanford. The last time he saw the Victim was on Saturday night after the football game. The Victim left with ██████████. Martin gave the Victim \$75-\$100.00 to eat and to go to the movies.

On Sunday night, Martin and ██████████ returned to ██████████ apartment around 10:30 - 11:00 pm. After returning, he learned that Trayvon (Victim) was not there. Martin then tried calling the Victim on his cell phone but it went to voice mail. The next morning, ██████████ told him that the Victim was not home. Martin contacted ██████████ who said the Victim was not with him. Martin then called the police to make a Missing Person's report. He gave a description of the Victim. Approximately five minutes later, the Sheriff's Office called back wanting a clothing description of the Victim. Soon after, a marked police car and an unmarked police car pulled up. The Detective showed him a crime scene photo of the Victim and he identified the Victim.

Martin advised that the Victim is not familiar with guns and has never been around guns. Martin does not own a gun. Martin advised that he obtained the cell phone records of Trayvon's phone and learned that a girl named ██████████ was the last person that talked with Trayvon. Martin advised that ██████████ didn't go into any details of the phone call. Martin told ██████████ that his attorney would contact her.

Martin advised that on the Tuesday after the incident, he and ██████████ went to the Sanford Police department to get the body released. Martin remembers being at a desk with a Detective. Martin was still in a daze, trying to deal with the death. The Detective played a 911 call from a witness where a voice was yelling for help. The Detective asked Martin if the voice yelling for help was the Victim's voice. Martin said that at the time, he was emotionally upset and didn't give his full attention to the recording. He told the Detective that he couldn't tell whose voice it was. Martin never told the Detective that it was not Trayvon's voice. ██████████ was there also. The Detective played the 911 call only once and at no time did Martin say the voice yelling for help was not his son's voice. He has since listened to the 911 calls many times and is sure it was his son's voice calling for help.