VOLUNTARY STATEMENT
(NOT UNDER ARREST)

Jim Melody, am not under arrest, nor am I being detained for any criminal offenses con-
the events I am about to make known to Sgt. Dassing.
thout being accused of or questioned about any criminal offenses regarding the facts I am about to state, I volunteer the following information of my own free will, for whatever purposes it may serve.

am 17 years of age, and I live at 302 South Washington St. New Paris, Ohio 45347

I saw a white camaro pull up and Jay and Dwight Johnson got out and was messing with something in the trunck of their car. They walked around the front of the car when we pulled up about 10 feet from the car. Billy Scott and David Scott was standing there when we got there. Billy and Jay were arguing and David was telling Dwight to put his gun away because Dave new he was going to bring a gun because ~~Dwi~~ Jay came to Daves house about 3 in the morning with a gun threatening Dave. Dave then kicked Jay in the face and told them to back off or they were going to kick their ass. Dwight then pulled out a club, which appeared to have a blade of some sort on it, and handed it to Jay. Dwight himself pulled a gun on them both and threatened to shoot them. Jay then hit Billy with the club and as Billy was falling down Dave hit Jay and Jay and Dave started to fight. Jay tried to hit Dave several times but Dave hit him a couple of times. Dwight then said, "I shoot you, I'll shoot you both." Dwight pulled the gun on Dave and all four were at it with the gun inbetween them. The total fight lasted approximately 10-15 minuts. The Johnsons then took off.

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I have read each page of this statement consisting of ____ page(s), each page of which bears my signature, and corrections, if any, bear my initials, and I certify that the facts contained herein are true and correct.

Dated at _____ this _____ day of _____ 19____

WITNESS: Sgt. Dassing

Jim Melody
Signature of person giving voluntary statement.

WITNESS: _____

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