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SUPPLEMENT REPORT: M2010 09468

DETECTIVE MAX COHEN

SUMMARY: MURDER / SUICIDE INVESTIGATION

On the morning of 08/03/10, Omar S. Thornton, (dob. [REDACTED]) of 96 Silver Lane, #B-15, East Hartford, CT, a truck driver employed by Hartford Distributors Inc. (131 Chapel Road, Manchester, CT), opened fire with a 9mm pistol, killing eight (8) of his coworkers and seriously injuring two (2) others. These murders occurred shortly after Omar Thornton left a scheduled meeting with management, where he was confronted with video evidence that he had been stealing product from his beer delivery truck. In lieu of being arrested and/or fired, Omar Thornton resigned his position in writing. The shooting began almost immediately upon the conclusion of that meeting.

THE FOLLOWING IS A SUMMARY REPORT BASED ON THE MULTITUDE OF INFORMATION ACQUIRED DURING THE INVESTIGATION.

On 08/03/10, I responded to Hartford Distributors, Inc (H.D.I.), located at 131 Chapel Road, on the report of an active shooter with people down. It was later discovered that employee Omar Shirriff Thornton (dob. [REDACTED]), who was forced to resign from his job earlier that morning for stealing, went on a shooting rampage at the distribution center, killing eight (8) of his fellow co-workers, and seriously injuring two (2) others. Omar Thornton then shot and killed himself as police officers closed in.

The incident occurred at approximately 07:24 hours. The first 911 call from H.D.I. was received by MPD dispatch at 07:25:38 hours. I arrived on scene at approximately 07:55 hours. Detective James Moore and I immediately began safeguarding and escorting H.D.I. employees from the company grounds to the CAM Group, LLC building located across the street at 130 Chapel Road. Police entry teams were already inside the building searching for Omar Thornton. Omar Thornton was reported down in the building at 08:12:35 hours; the result of a self inflicted gunshot wound to the head.

Detective James Moore and I were then instructed to go to Hartford Hospital (80 Seymour St., Hartford, CT) where three of the seriously wounded were taken by ambulance (Ambulance Service of Manchester). The three men were later identified as Victor James (dob. [REDACTED]), Jerome Rosenstein (dob. [REDACTED]), and Steven Hollander (dob. [REDACTED]).

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<p>Upon our arrival, emergency room personnel were providing medical attention to Victor James. Victor James had received two (2) gunshot wounds to his back torso area, both of which exited his body. Victor James succumbed to his injuries and he was pronounced dead at 09:09 hours by Dr. Mark Sebastian. Darlene Napolitano (dob. [REDACTED]) responded to Hartford Hospital and positively identified Victor James as her father. (Medical Examiners #10283)</p> <p>Jerome Rosenstein (dob [REDACTED]) was brought to surgery with three (3) bullet wounds. Rosenstein received (3) bullet wounds: one to his left buttock which lodged in his lower abdomen, and two to his left arm. Rosenstein has had numerous surgeries since the incident and is currently undergoing physical rehabilitation. Future surgeries may be necessary.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(SEE ATTACHED HARTFORD HOSPITAL MEDICAL REPORTS.)</p> <p>Steven Hollander was treated for bullet wounds to his upper left arm and upper left jaw. Steven Hollander received stitches to his jaw and was released from the hospital.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(SEE ATTACHED HARTFORD HOSPITAL MEDICAL REPORTS.)</p> <p>While at Hartford Hospital, I was contacted by Lt. Christopher Davis who informed me that I was being assigned as the lead case investigator. Lt. Davis had Detective Jonathan Laughlin relieve me at Hartford Hospital so I could return to the scene at Hartford Distributors.</p> <p>Upon my arrival back at Hartford Distributors, I met with Sgt. James Thomas and Trooper Eric Kelly of the Connecticut State Police Central District Major Crime Squad. The Major Crime Squad's presence was requested to process the crime scene. Sgt. Thomas, Trooper Kelly, I, as well as other members of the Major Crime Squad then entered the building to survey and process the scene. Officers from Manchester and other area police departments stood by guarding the deceased.</p> <p>One male victim was laying on the south side of the driveway near Chapel Road. The victim had been moved to that location by patrol officers for the purpose of providing medical treatment. The victim had been found laying outside in the parking lot, in front of the main lobby doors where he had been shot several times. The victim was identified through his CT drivers license (# [REDACTED]), which he had on his person, as being Edwin L. Kennison Jr. (dob. [REDACTED]). Kennison had been shot three (3) times, once in the front right shoulder, once in the right side of his back, and once in the back of the head. None of the bullets exited his body. (Medical Examiners #10-10302)</p>			
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A second male victim was laying outside of a loading bay on the north side of the building. The victim was laying near a forklift which had caught fire, which resulted in significant burns to his body. The victim did not have a wallet on his person. Information was conveyed to me that the victim kept his wallet in his motor vehicle, a Subaru bearing New Hampshire registration #DOUG-S. The vehicle was found locked in the employee's parking lot. Officer Robert Johnson was able to open the vehicle with the use of a vehicle unlocking tool. I entered the vehicle and found a wallet containing the victim's New Hampshire driver's license (# [REDACTED]). The victim was tentatively identified at that time as **Douglas A. Scruton (dob. [REDACTED])**. Scruton had been shot one (1) time in the back of the head. The bullet did not exit his body. (Medical Examiners #10-10303)

A third male victim was laying on the floor, in an aisle near the south loading docks. The victim was identified through his CT drivers license (# [REDACTED]), which he had on his person, as being **Craig A. Pepin (dob. [REDACTED])**. Pepin had been shot one (1) time in the left upper back. The bullet exited the right front side of his neck. (Medical Examiners #10-10304)

Two other male victims were found on the floor in the Recycling Area. One male victim who was found laying near a forklift was identified through his CT drivers license ([REDACTED]), which he had on his person, as being **Francis J. Fazio (dob. [REDACTED])**. Fazio had been shot two (2) times, once in the back, which exited his left upper shoulder. This wound was a grazing, gouging wound of the soft tissue. The fatal second gunshot wound, entered his upper back, severing the spine and eventually lodging in his oral cavity near the epiglottis. (Medical Examiners #10305)

The other male victim in the Recycling Area was laying on the floor nearest the trash compactor. The male victim did not have any identification on his person, but was tentatively identified through a photograph provided by his fiancée Stephanie Laurin (dob. [REDACTED]), as being **William Ackerman (dob. [REDACTED])**. Ackerman had been shot three (3) times. One gunshot entered the left back of his head, lodging in his brain. A second gunshot also entered his head on the left lower back side, lodging in his brain. A third gunshot wound entered from the rear, passing through the soft tissue of his right upper shoulder - lodging in his right facial cheek.

INVESTIGATOR'S NOTE: A possible fourth gunshot passed through the back of Ackerman's right hand and exited his palm. It can not be determined if this perforating gunshot wound was related to one of the three entry gunshot wounds as described above. (Medical Examiners #10306)

Two male victims were found in the office area of the building. One male victim who was laying in the hallway leading to offices and a kitchen area, was identified through his CT drivers license (# [REDACTED]), which he had

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on his person, as being Louis J. Felder (dob. [REDACTED]). Felder had been shot two (2) times, once in the left side of his head, which exited the back of his head, and once in the back of the neck, which exited near the left corner of his mouth. (Medical Examiners #10308)

INVESTIGATOR'S NOTE: At the time of his death Louis Felder was found laying face down in a prone position. It appears that the first gunshot wound would have been delivered to the left side of his head, which exited the back of his head. The second gunshot wound appears to have been delivered to the back of his neck while he was laying prone on the ground. Blood spatter was evident on the wall near floor level where he laid.

The other male victim was found on the floor near the same hallway. The victim was laying at the entrance to the hallway leading into the office area. This victim was identified through his CT drivers license (# [REDACTED]), which he had on his person, as being Bryan Cirigliano (dob. [REDACTED]). Cirigliano had been shot two (2) times, once in the back of his head, which lodged in his neck, and once in the front of his head - adjacent to his right eyebrow, which lodged in his brain. (Medical Examiners #10307)

INVESTIGATOR'S NOTE: At the time of his death Bryan Cirigliano was found laying on his back in a supine position. It appears that the first gunshot wound was delivered to the back of his head. The second gunshot wound appears to have then been delivered to his face while he was laying on the floor in a supine position. Blood spatter was evident on the wall, near floor level where Bryan Cirigliano's head was positioned. (Employee David Downes (dob. [REDACTED]), later confirmed that while standing in the driver's room, looking through the window into the office area, he witnessed Bryan Cirigliano trying to exit the office area while yelling "No Omar No." David Downes stated that he then witnessed Omar Thornton shoot Brian several times from behind.)

Omar Thornton's body was discovered inside an office located in the south west corner of the H.D.I. building, across the hallway from the sales office. The office was later discovered to belong to H.D.I. employee Linda Davidson (dob. [REDACTED]). Omar Thornton was identified through his CT drivers license (# [REDACTED]), which was found in his 1994, Mazda, model 626, CT registration #262-XHC. The vehicle was found parked in the H.D.I. employee's parking lot. Omar Thornton incurred one (1) bullet wound to the lower right, back side of his head, which lodged in his brain. (Medical Examiners #10309)

There were a total of eight (8) individuals who were murdered. A total of two (2) individuals who were wounded; one of whom seriously. The one (1) lone suspect committed suicide.

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The following account is based on information obtained from victim and witness accounts, fellow law enforcement officers, fire department personnel, other pertinent individuals, and forensic evidence.

OMAR THORNTON - BIRTH / SCHOOL YEARS:

Through investigation it was discovered that on 04/25/76, Lillie Judkins (aka. Lillie Holliday) gave birth to Omar Shirriff Thornton in Hartford at St. Francis Hospital. His given name at birth was actually Omar Shirriff Kinder. Omar was born at 4 pounds 10 oz., after a seven month gestation, and was hospitalized for approximately one month. Documentation revealed that Lillie Holliday admitted using cigarettes and smoking marijuana throughout the course of the pregnancy.

It was also discovered that at around the age of 5 years, Omar Thornton was struck by car and was reportedly hospitalized for eight days in an intensive care unit. No other documentation to the extent of his injuries could be obtained.

Hartford Probate Court documents indicated that on 09/16/88, Omar's mother Lillie (Judkins) Holliday applied to have her son's name changed from Omar Sharriff Kinder to Omar Sharriff Thornton. Probate Judge Robert K. Killian Jr., ordered that blood tests be performed to determine paternity. Blood tests identified Richard W. Thornton (dob. [REDACTED]) as the biological father and the name change was ordered on 11/17/88.

Omar Thornton attended elementary school in Hartford. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Omar Thornton then attended the Newington Children's Hospital School, which is currently the Connecticut Children's Medical Center School (CCMC) located at 282 Washington Street, Hartford, CT. The CCMC School currently has extensive records on Omar (Kinder) Thornton; but those records were inaccessible to the police.

Omar Thornton [REDACTED] transferred to Manchester High School in 1991, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Omar Thornton [REDACTED] enrolled at East Hartford High School.

[REDACTED] Based on Detective Rivard's investigation, it appears that Omar Thornton never graduated high school, nor attended Adult Education classes.

OMAR THORNTON - EMPLOYMENT HISTORY SYNOPSIS:

Omar Thornton had numerous jobs in which he worked mostly as a warehouse laborer and/or truck driver. Several of his employers described Omar Thornton as being a good worker who was quiet and kept to himself.

However, even one of Omar Thornton's employee advocates, Edward Michaels of American Transportation and Logistics LLC, described him as a "momma's boy". The employer reported that Omar Thornton's mother would come into his company and attempt to "fight Omar's battles."

Another past employee Bo Winters of Argix Direct, reported that Omar Thornton was a driver/owner operator, and that he walked off the job one day after refusing to take a "run" to Trumbull CT. According to Bo Winters, the driving route was not the best run and it was a rotation based on volume. Omar Thornton was terminated from his position.

Omar Thornton also worked as a driver for Chem Station New England. According to owner Bruce Lefebvre, Omar Thornton was a likable kid who was a hard worker. However, according to Bruce Lefebvre, Omar Thornton had too many learning disabilities and he had to let him go. Bruce Lefebvre reported that Omar Thornton was handling chemicals and he just could not handle them safely. Bruce Lefebvre reported that Omar

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<p>Thornton did not have the skills and felt he was a safety liability. Bruce Lefebvre further reported that Omar's mother would show up at his business to check up on Omar's attendance and insure that he was showing up at work. Bruce Lefebvre further reported that after Omar was let go, his mother came to his business and asked for an explanation.</p> <p>From March 1999 – February 2000, Omar Thornton was employed as an over the road driver for Roberts Express/Akron, Ohio. Omar Thornton's supervisor at the time was Michael Flynn. According to Mr. Flynn, he terminated Omar Thornton for stealing money. Mr. Flynn reported that he gave Omar approximately \$245.00 to put fuel in a truck. According to Mr. Flynn, Omar never put fuel in the truck and kept the money. Mr. Flynn recalled that Omar Thornton would constantly get calls from his mother Lillie, at which time he would leave work, go home, and not return. Mr. Flynn stated that Omar's mother called him too much at work. Mr. Flynn further reported that Omar Thornton constantly complained about how he was treated at his delivery sites. Mr. Flynn reported that Omar complained that at truck stops they didn't like "niggers." However, Mr. Flynn stated that he never had any racial issues with Omar Thornton.</p> <p>Omar Thornton was also employed at the J.C. Penney Warehouse in Manchester and FedEx Ground Packages in Willington, CT. Omar Thornton was reportedly terminated from both jobs for either unsatisfactory attendance or for failing to show up for work.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(SEE DETECTIVE RICHARD RIVARD'S SUPPLEMENT REPORT FOR COMPLETE EMPLOYMENT HISTORY.)</p> <p><u>OMAR THORNTON – H.D.I. EMPLOYMENT:</u></p> <p>On 08/03/2008, Omar Thornton was hired at Hartford Distributors Inc. (H.D.I.) as a warehouse worker. Omar Thornton was hired in anticipation that the workers, who are affiliated with Teamsters Local 1035, were going to go out on strike. While the strike never materialized Omar Thornton remained employed with the company working 3rd shift in the warehouse.</p> <p>Omar Thornton voiced his displeasure to fellow employee Patrick Stephens (dob [REDACTED]), as well as to other employees, about his position on 3rd shift in the warehouse. Omar Thornton was irritated because he was under the impression that he had been hired as a driver, especially since he already had a commercial driver's license (CDL).</p>			
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<p>Omar Thornton also voiced displeasure to fellow employees that the Teamster's Union was not helping him become a driver, like they did for fellow employee John Bright. According to Christopher Roos (dob. [REDACTED]) the Secretary-Treasure/Principal Officer of Teamsters Local 1035, he and Bryan Cirigliano met with Omar Thornton sometime during the summer of 2009 and explained to him that John Bright had more seniority then he had and as such would be trained and hired as a driver before he would be. Omar Thornton reportedly had trouble with this, stating that he worked just as hard as John Bright and should be trained. Omar Thornton did not seem to grasp the concept of seniority. Christopher Roos stated that he informed Omar Thornton that he was the next employee in seniority to move up to the drivers' position and once an opening came up he would get it. Omar Thornton reportedly received the very next open drivers' position.</p> <p>According to Steven Hollander the Vice President of Hartford Distributors, Inc., the company paid for Omar Thornton to attend the Teamster Driver Training School, which he passed. Omar Thornton was then transferred to the driving department.</p> <p>Per their union contract, both Hartford Distributors Inc. and the employees were bound to seniority based entitlement. As example, the driver's delivery loads were put together each night and then posted by 7:15 AM each morning on the driver's room wall. The drivers with the most seniority looked at the entire day's delivery routes and selected the load he wanted the most. Then the second driver picked what he considered the best load and so on.</p> <p>What Omar Thornton may not have realized is that once an employee moved from a warehouse position where he might have earned some level of seniority to that of a driver, that employee then went to the bottom of the seniority list for drivers. In doing so, that driver would more often then not get assigned the difficult delivery loads that no one else wanted, as well as be forced to work overtime if no one else took it. This would have been an unenviable position for someone who didn't understand or accept seniority based privileges to begin with.</p> <p>According to co-worker Manuel Rivas (dob [REDACTED]), Omar Thornton complained to him that he felt that he was being discriminated against because he was always getting the bottom loads. Manuel Rivas stated that he tried explaining to Omar Thornton that he was not being discriminated against and that was how seniority worked at H.D.I. due to the contract. Omar Thornton then began to come to Manuel Rivas with new incidents in which he felt that he was being discriminated against; such as not being picked by the other drivers to work tandem with. Manuel Rivas stated that he tried explaining to Omar Thornton that he was not being discriminated against; however Omar still felt he was being singled out.</p>			
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<p>It appears that Omar Thornton believed in his own mind that he was being racially harassed and/or discriminated against because he was black. According to his girlfriend Kristi Hannah (dob. [REDACTED]). Omar told her that he was being racially harassed at work and that people were calling him a "nigger". Kristi Hannah further claimed that Omar showed her a picture he took with his cell phone of a drawing taken from within an H.D.I. bathroom, which depicted a man being hanged with the words "kill niggers". Kristi Hannah stated that the drawing had Omar's name written near it.</p> <p>Several other workers stated they saw the racial graffiti in question: two of whom were William Durant (dob. [REDACTED]) and Miguel Martinez (dob. [REDACTED]). According to William Durant, he saw racial graffiti in the bathroom stall, which according to him stated, "Rag Head Obama". William Durant stated that the graffiti also contained a drawing of a noose and that somebody else had added Michelle Obama's name. William Durant stated that he and fellow employee Miguel Martinez (dob. [REDACTED]) tried to clean the graffiti but could not get it off. William Durant stated that they then told Louis Felder about the drawing and the very next day the graffiti was gone. Other employees who saw the racial graffiti in question, reported varying descriptions of what was written, but most if not all, described President Obama's name as being written along with the racially disparaging epithets.</p> <p>INVESTIGATOR'S NOTE: While processing the crime scene Omar Thornton's cell phone and lap top computer were seized as evidence. These two items were forwarded to the CT State Police Forensic Computer/Electronics Laboratory for examination and analysis. Those results will be attached to this report once they are obtained.</p> <p>INVESTIGATOR'S NOTE: Members of the Connecticut State Police Central District Major Crime Squad, Detective Mora and I examined all the bathrooms at H.D.I. while processing the crime scene on 08/03/10. All of the bathrooms in the warehouse and office areas were clean and free of any form of graffiti. Photographs were taken by the Major Crime Squad.</p> <p>Based on the majority of employees interviewed from H.D.I., racial harassment/discrimination was a non-issue at their workplace. However, based on a statement obtained from a Hispanic co-worker of Omar Thornton, Mark Bellavista (dob. [REDACTED]), it was Omar who voiced racial hatred toward white co-workers. Mark Bellavista stated in a notarized affidavit, "Once or twice in the past Omar would jokingly ask me if I knew any good white men. I would tell Omar to look around there is a lot of good white men around here. Omar would then say you got to kill them before they go bad."</p>			
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Based on numerous accounts given by fellow employees, Omar Thornton was a quiet individual who often kept to himself and appeared easy going. He would often be seen wearing a Bluetooth device while talking on his cell phone. However, he was also seen by many of his fellow coworkers as being a lazy worker who often needed help in completing his duties. Patrick Stephens (dob. [REDACTED]) a black co-worker and friend of Omar Thornton, stated in a notarized affidavit, *"I would describe Omar as being a lazy guy, who you would see falling asleep while working. I and other warehouse workers would jokingly tease Omar about being lazy and falling asleep. Omar would just laugh it off. I don't know how he survived as long as he did as a delivery driver."*

Another co-worker, Tori Braxton (dob. [REDACTED]), a self described "man of color" with an African American father and a Jewish mother, stated in an affidavit that he felt anger when he heard people commenting that race was a reason why Omar shot people. Tori Braxton stated that the employees, management, and ownership at Hartford Distributors treated him like family and had embraced and supported him through difficult times in his life. Tori Braxton stated that Omar Thornton was quiet and polite. *"However he was satisfied with doing only the minimum amount of work that was required of him. He never went above and beyond what was asked of him. Omar was not a team player he only did stuff for himself and not for the good of the company. Many people at HDI were aware of Omar's work ethic he even had the nickname of Slowmar."*

Tori Braxton further stated that he did witness an argument in the past between William Ackerman and Omar Thornton in front of the Breakage Room. Tori Braxton stated, *"I heard Billy yell something and Omar say, 'Don't you talk to me like that.' Billy told Omar to 'get the [REDACTED] out of here if you're not going to work I want you out of here.'"*

EVENTS LEADING TO THE H.D.I. SHOOTINGS OF 08/03/2010:

On 06/29/10, Lisa J. Jones (dob. [REDACTED]) contacted Louis Felder at H.D.I. and reported that she witnessed an African American delivery driver from Hartford Distributors Inc. (latter identified as Omar Thornton), unloading cases of beer from his deliver truck and stacking them into the back of a green car, which was parked behind a Mobil Gas Station in Enfield. The Mobil Gas Station in question is located at 1594 King St., Enfield, CT. The H.D.I. delivery truck was identified with the #29. Louis Felder then initiated an internal investigation into the reported thefts.

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Sometime in early July 2010, Louis Felder intentionally had extra product loaded onto Omar Thornton's delivery truck. In the normal course of business, any extra product would be returned to the warehouse after the route deliveries were completed. However, the extra product was not returned.

Louis Felder then contacted Christopher Roos and informed him that the company wanted to fire Omar Thornton for stealing. Christopher Roos convinced Louis Felder that he did not have enough proof to fire Omar Thornton, since many drivers just pull everything off the trucks at their last stop and don't count the cases in order to save time. Christopher Roos informed Louis Felder that all he could prove was that Omar Thornton unknowingly gave beer away. This upset Louis Felder who stated that the company would hire a Private Investigator to follow Omar Thornton around in order to prove that he was stealing. Christopher Roos reportedly never made mention to Omar Thornton what he was being accused of.

Louis Felder then hired Daniel D. Russo (dob [REDACTED]) a Private Investigator from AEGIS International Inc. Daniel Russo holds a State of Connecticut - Department of Public Safety license (#A-766) as a Private Detective.

On 07/16/10, Daniel Russo recorded Omar Thornton driving his H.D.I. delivery truck to the rear of Riverview Gun Sales (4 Prospect Hill Road # 4, East Windsor, CT 06088) where he removed two aluminum beer kegs from the rear of his truck and place them in the trunk of a green Honda Civic, bearing CT registration #264-NHS. The Honda was occupied by a Caucasian male and female. The male was heard thanking Omar Thornton before the pair drove off.

On 07/23/10, Daniel Russo once again recorded Omar Thornton behind Riverview Gun Sales meeting with a female occupant driving the same green Honda. Omar Thornton was recorded loading cases of beer from his truck into the trunk of the Honda.

(SEE ATTACHED AEGIS/DANIEL RUSSO REPORT.)

The occupants of the Honda Civic bearing CT registration #264-NHS were subsequently identified as Sean P. Quail (dob [REDACTED]) and his wife Christy A. Quail (dob [REDACTED]) of Enfield. Sean Quail was a past employee of H.D.I., who had worked with Omar Thornton. The two kept in contact after Sean Quail left the company. On 08/05/10, I provided East Windsor Police Detective Chester Aseltine with information regarding the thefts. As a result, East Windsor Police were able to obtain warrants for the arrest of both Christy and Sean Quail.

(SEE ATTACHED EAST WINDSOR POLICE WARRANTS 10-75-WA & 10-78-WA)

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On July 28, 2010, Christopher Roos reported that he learned that H.D.I. had recorded evidence of Omar Thornton stealing product from his truck. Christopher Roos reported that he arranged to meet with Louis Felder at 11:00 AM on Thursday July 29, 2010. However, the meeting never took place since Christopher Roos' son was seriously injured in a motor vehicle accident the night before. Christopher Roos stated that he informed Louis Felder and Steven Hollander that they would have to address the issue with Union Steward Bryan Cirigliano.

On Friday July 30, 2010, Steven Hollander reported that Louis Felder, a union representative and himself were going to meet with Omar Thornton and give him the opportunity to resign or be fired. However, that meeting never took place because Omar called into work sick that day. Omar Thornton was reportedly unaware of the meeting.

According to Steven Hollander, they were going to meet with Omar Thornton on the morning of Monday August 2, 2010, but he came into work late and Omar had already picked up his load and left with his deliveries. They were then going to meet with Omar when he got back that afternoon. However, Bryan Cirigliano could not make the afternoon meeting. Bryan Cirigliano reportedly asked if they could postpone the meeting until the morning of Tuesday, August 3rd 2010; which they agreed to do.

According to Paul Cormier (dob. [REDACTED]) a second shift supervisor, Louis Felder had him inform Omar when he returned from his route, that per his request, he had to be in at 7:00 AM for a meeting. According to Paul Cormier, Omar seemed nervous and suspicious and asked what the meeting was about. Paul Cormier stated that he informed Omar that he had no idea and jokingly suggested that he might be getting a promotion. Paul Cormier stated that Omar again asked what the meeting was about and laughed at his promotional joke. Even though Paul Cormier was aware of the allegations being made against Omar, he did not inform him what the meeting was about. Paul Cormier stated that Omar walked away looking a little down and guilty about the upcoming meeting.

On August 2, 2010, at approximately 18:15 hours, Wilbert Holliday (dob. [REDACTED]), Omar Thornton's maternal uncle, visited with him at the home of Lillie Holliday, located at 96 Silver Lane, apt. B-15, East Hartford, CT. Wilbert Holliday stated that during the visit he and Omar discussed him possibly getting a pistol permit. Wilbert Holliday stated that Omar proceeded to show him two guns he had in his collection that he would be interested in selling him once he obtained a permit. According to Wilbert Holliday, one of the guns was a Ruger 9mm hand gun with an internal hammer, and the other one was an old school 9mm with an external hammer. Wilbert Holliday stated that Omar showed him a video on the internet depicting the operation of the

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Ruger 9mm. Wilbet Holliday stated that Omar then began demonstrating the Ruger 9mm to him, explaining that the two clips each held 17 bullets. Wilbert Holliday stated that Omar then stated something to the effect of "that's 34 bullets...those guys at work", before trailing off and changing the topic. Wilbert Holliday stated that he laughed it off and stated, "Come on", insinuating that Omar really didn't mean it and that it wasn't worth it.

INVESTIGATORS NOTE: Wilbert Holliday's statement is insightful to the fact that his conversation with Omar Thornton occurred after Omar had been informed of the meeting the next morning with Louis Felder. The comment made by Omar Thornton while demonstrating the Ruger 9mm of, "that's 34 bullets...those guys at work", indicates that premeditated thoughts of shooting individuals at work had already entered his mind.

TUESDAY AUGUST 3, 2010 – THE DAY OF THE SHOOTINGS:

INVESTIGATORS NOTE: Unless other wise noted, listed times are based on MPD 911 dispatch time which was calibrated against other time sources.

At 06:59:08 hours, Omar Thornton arrives at work for the scheduled meeting with Louis Felder. Omar enters the building through the employee's entrance, which is located on the west side of the building. Omar Thornton is wearing a black "ROCKY" (Balboa) t-shirt, shorts, a black glove on his right hand and work boots. Omar Thornton is carrying his lunch box in his right hand. The lunch box is later discovered to have contained two Ruger 9mm handguns, two extra magazines and two extra boxes of 9mm ammunition. The two handguns were later identified as being a Ruger model SR9 (17 round capacity magazine) and a Ruger model P95 (15 round capacity magazine).

At 07:05:42 hours, Steven Hollander and his son Aaron Hollander arrive at H.D.I., entering through the front lobby entrance, which is located on the south/west side of the building. Steven Hollander is aware of the scheduled meeting with Omar Thornton.

Steven Hollander, who survived Omar Thornton's initial attack, which killed Louis Felder and Bryan Cirigliano, later gave a notarized affidavit concerning the events as they occurred during the course of that meeting. Steven Hollander stated, "I arrived on Tuesday, August 3rd 2010, at approximately 7:05 AM. Omar was waiting out in the warehouse to meet with us. I saw him looking through the warehouse window in the office area. I went into Louis Felder's office where he was sitting behind his desk. Omar followed in behind me. No discussion took place at this time. Louis Felder then got up to go get Bryan Cirigliano."

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<p>I heard my son Aaron Hollander in the kitchen, which is located next to Louis's office, trying to make some Eggos. I excused myself to go help him. Upon returning to Louis Felder's office, Louis, Bryan Cirigliano and I all entered together. We all sat down and Louis Felder started the discussion with Omar, stating that we heard rumors that he had been stealing beer. I was watching Omar the entire time the discussion started. Omar had a very angelic, innocent look on his face and was not admitting or denying anything. I then informed Omar that we received a call from a consumer that he had been stealing beer. Louis Felder then informed him that we had hired a private detective to follow him and that we had proof that he was stealing beer. We then showed Omar the video of him stealing. Omar just sat there calmly and didn't say a word. Bryan Cirigliano then asked us for a minute to speak to Omar alone. Louis Felder and I then left the office. Bryan Cirigliano and Omar met privately for approximately 10-15 minutes. Bryan Cirigliano then came out of the office and told Louis Felder and I that all Omar had to say was that he was impressed with the quality of the video. Bryan Cirigliano stated that Omar wanted to know what we would say about him for a job reference if he resigned. Bryan Cirigliano reported that Omar stated if we told prospective employers that he got caught stealing, he would just let us fire him. I told Bryan Cirigliano that our company policy is only to confirm dates of employment and positions held. Bryan Cirigliano then went back into the office with Omar and closed the door for approximately 15 seconds. Bryan Cirigliano then opened the door and said Omar will resign. Louis Felder and I then reentered the office and sat back down. I told Omar that he needed to write a resignation note with his signature and date, which he did.</p> <p>I then asked Omar if the woman in the video tape was one of our customers. Omar stated that she was not, but that a lot of our customers are involved in stealing. Louis Felder asked him if he would mind sharing some information. Omar stated that Atwood Package Store in Hartford would buy extra kegs and that a lot of redemption centers would pay him cash if he wrote credits for more return bags then were actually returned. At that point Bryan Cirigliano stated that there was nothing more to say, so we all got up and walked out. Bryan Cirigliano asked if we would pay Omar what he was owed and I stated yes, we would mail it to him. Bryan Cirigliano walked out first, Omar second, myself third and Louis Felder fourth.</p> <p>As we passed the kitchen, Omar walked into the kitchen and stated that he was going to get a glass of water. Louis Felder followed him into the kitchen. Bryan Cirigliano and I continued to walk down the hallway. I then heard Louis Felder state, "Omar you can't!" Bryan Cirigliano and I then started to turn around when I heard a loud bang. I stepped out from the hallway and into the office area. I then heard Bryan Cirigliano state, "Omar No! Omar No!" I then realized that Omar was shooting a gun. I started moving down an adjacent hallway when I heard another bang and Bryan Cirigliano stopped yelling. I went into my father's old office and closed the door and called 911 on the office telephone. I realized at this time that I had been shot and was bleeding all over the place. I never felt any pain. I then heard more loud bangs. While I was on the phone with</p>			
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911, I saw Omar run past the office right to left, carrying his red lunch box in his left hand and shooting a gun in his right hand. The 911 dispatcher then hung up and I heard sirens in the distance. I then went out into the hallway to check on Louis Felder. I saw Bryan Cirigliano laying on floor in the office area with a gunshot wound to his forehead. Bryan Cirigliano was not breathing. I then saw Louis Felder laying face down in a pool of blood in the hallway. He was also not breathing. I then went back into the office and called my uncle Ross Hollander to tell him what was happening. I then heard my son in the hallway calling for me. I opened the door and had my son enter the office with me. We sat in the office with the door shut and waited for quite awhile. I could see the police surrounding the building. I saw the police drag Jerome Rosenstein from the parking lot towards the street. I am not sure, but I think I called 911 back to see if it was safe to leave the office. 911 told me to wait. I opened up the outside window to listen better. I then opened the office door to the hallway and saw a lot of police in the main office area. They then had me and my son run out and escorted from the building. EMS then treated me near the street and I was transported by ambulance to Hartford Hospital.

I was treated at Hartford Hospital and released several hours later. I received a wound to my left upper arm and to my left upper jaw near my ear which required stitches."

(SEE STEVEN HOLLANDER STATEMENT DATED: 08/03/10)

INVESTIGATOR'S NOTE: Steven Hollander was struck by a single projectile that grazed his left arm and face. Based on the location where Steven Hollander was standing at the time he was shot, if a bullet had been directed at him and only grazed him as it did, a hole in the adjacent office wall would have been present. No bullet hole could be found. It is assumed that the bullet that struck Steven Hollander was the same bullet that exited the back of Louis Felder's head.

At 07:25:12 hours, shortly after Omar Thornton killed Louis Felder, Bryan Cirigliano and wounded Steven Hollander in the office area. Omar Thornton runs from the office area and turns left into the warehouse area. Omar Thornton does not pursue Steven Hollander who runs right into an adjacent area of offices. Drivers had already begun running from the driver's room. The driver's room is connected to the office area by a window. One of the victims Victor James, also ran from the driver's room north through the warehouse towards where Douglas Scruton was working on a forklift. H.D.I. surveillance video shows Craig Pepin and Francis Fazio running from the driver's room west to east through the warehouse.

According to employee John Demora (dob. [REDACTED]), he witnessed people running and saw Craig Pepin run by him yelling, "Run somebody's got a gun!" John Demora stated that it looked like Craig Pepin was running in slow motion with his arms flapping around like rubber.

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<p>At 07:25:16 hours, H.D.I. surveillance video reveals Douglas Scruton dead on his forklift near the north drive through bay door. Victor James and Douglas Scruton were shot within split seconds of each other in that area of the building.</p> <p>At 07:25:25 hours, H.D.I. surveillance video shows Francis Fazio running west to east past the Breakage Room doors with Omar Thornton in pursuit. Francis Fazio runs to the area of the trash compactor where William Ackerman is working.</p> <p>At 07:25:29 hours, H.D.I. surveillance video shows Aaron Hollander in the doorway of the breakage room looking towards the trash compactor area where Francis Fazio and William Ackerman are killed. Aaron Hollander can be seen covering his ears from the sound of the gunshots. Omar Thornton shoots Francis Fazio twice and William Ackerman three times. According to Paul Majewski (dob. [REDACTED]), he heard William Ackerman yelling, "Omar, No, No!" Paul Majewski stated that William Ackerman had his hands up while running. Paul Majewski stated that he then heard about 3 gunshots.</p> <p>INVESTIGATOR'S NOTE: According to H.D.I. employee Hugh Marsh (dob. [REDACTED]), Omar Thornton mentioned to him one time that he felt William Ackerman was a racist. Hugh Marsh stated that Omar never explained why he felt that way. Hugh Marsh, who is African American, stated that he reassured Omar that William Ackerman "was cool" and that he was his friend. Hugh Marsh stated that he never saw William Ackerman being a racist. As reported earlier, H.D.I. employee Tori Braxton stated that he had witnessed an argument in the past between William Ackerman and Omar Thornton in front of the Breakage Room. Tori Braxton stated, "I heard Billy yell something and Omar state, "Don't you talk to me like that." Billy told Omar to "get the [REDACTED] out of here if you're not going to work I want you out of here." Based on the account given by Tori Braxton, this particular argument did not appear to be spurred by race, but rather by Omar Thornton's lack of work ethic. However, based on the above information, it appears that Omar Thornton may have intentionally targeted William Ackerman based on his thoughts that Ackerman was a racist.</p> <p>At 07:25:38 hours, Steven Hollander makes the first 911 call to M.P.D. dispatch from an office which windows face west from the building. (The recorded 911 call was burned onto a CD and placed into evidence.)</p> <p>At 07:25:39 hours, H.D.I. surveillance video shows Omar Thornton entering the Breakage Room, walking past Aaron Hollander to where Edwin Kennison is working. According to Aaron Hollander, who has developmental deficits, Omar Thornton came into the Breakage Room holding a pistol. Aaron reported that he saw Omar</p>			
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<p>Thornton shoot Edwin Kennison in the Breakage Room. Aaron reported that when Edwin Kennison got shot he dropped a case of beer. Aaron reported seeing blood. Aaron Hollander reported that Edwin Kennison then started yelling but he couldn't recall what he said. Aaron reported that Omar Thornton was laughing at the time. Aaron Hollander reported that Omar Thornton was chasing after Edwin Kennison while firing his gun. Aaron stated that he didn't want to hear so he covered his ears. Aaron recalled that he saw blood dripping on the floor and that he thought it was paint. (See recorded interview of Aaron Hollander.)</p> <p>At 07:25:59 hours, the first Manchester Police officers were dispatched for an active shooter at Hartford Distributor's Inc.</p> <p>At 07:26:16 hours, H.D.I. surveillance video shows Omar Thornton pursuing Edwin Kennison towards the employee's entrance. The surveillance video then captures Omar Thornton chasing Edwin Kennison west into the driveway where they converge with Jerome Rosenstein traveling south on a golf cart. Omar Thornton then shoots Jerome Rosenstein 3 times as he continues to chase after Edwin Kennison. One of the 9mm rounds lodged in the back of a metal handrail that wraps around the rear of the golf cart seat. That round would have more then likely struck Jerome Rosenstein in the lower back area if it had not been stopped.</p> <p>At 07:26:27 hours, H.D.I. surveillance video shows Omar Thornton chasing Edwin Kennison east in the driveway back towards the building. While not seen on video Edwin Kennison is killed seconds later. Several witnesses gave varying accounts on how Edwin Kennison got shot once outside. It appears that Edwin Kennison ran towards the building but stumbled or tripped in the parking lot in front of the lobby entrance. (This is after Kennison had been shot once in the front right shoulder while in the Breakage Room.) Edwin Kennison was pleading with Omar Thornton at this time. According to Michael Raymond Sr. (dob. [REDACTED]), he observed Omar Thornton then walk to Edwin Kennison's back and shoot him two or three times. Forensic evidence indicated that Edwin Kennison was shot twice from behind.</p> <p>INVESTIGATOR'S NOTE: Edwin Kennison incurred three bullet wounds. Edwin Kennison was shot once in the front right shoulder while in the Breakage Room. He was then shot two more times outside in the parking lot, after being chased 649 feet by Omar Thornton. Edwin Kennison was then shot twice from behind, once in the right side of his back, and once in the back of the head. None of the bullets exited his body. Based on the fact that Omar Thornton entered the Breakage Room and was not randomly shooting as he bypassed Aaron Hollander, it would appear that he was searching for Edwin Kennison in particular. This is further corroborated by the fact that Omar Thornton pursued Edwin Kennison for an extended period of time before killing him.</p> <p>Vinicio Herran (dob. [REDACTED]), a co-worker and acquaintance of Omar Thornton, witnessed him shooting</p>			
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<p>Edwin Kennison. Immediately following the shooting, Vinicio Herran began yelling at Omar Thornton to put down the gun. Omar Thornton casually walked past the lobby entrance and back to the employee's entrance. Vinicio Herran stated that he was still yelling at Omar Thornton to put the gun down. Omar Thornton then proceeded to punch in the door lock code and reenter the building. Vinicio Herran stated that he followed Omar Thornton to the employee's entrance and looked inside but did not have a visual on Omar so he decided not to enter. Vinicio Herran then walked to the front lobby door and looked inside. Vinicio Herran stated that he saw Omar Thornton walking through the office. Vinicio Herran stated that Omar Thornton looked at him and he again yelled at him to put the gun down. Vinicio Herran then closed the door and backed away. (Vinicio Herran's actions were captured on H.D.I. surveillance cameras #1, #7, and #9.)</p> <p>Roy Hayes (dob. [REDACTED]) and David Zylberman (dob. [REDACTED]) watched Omar Thornton shoot Edwin Kennison from inside the lobby foyer. The two men were trapped inside the foyer of the lobby when the interior doors locked behind them.</p> <p>INVESTIGATOR'S NOTE: It is my opinion that Vinicio Herran distracted Omar Thornton from entering the lobby by yelling at him to drop the gun. If not for his distraction, Omar Thornton may have re-entered the building through the lobby doors, which were the nearest to him. If Omar Thornton had done so, he would have found Roy Hayes and David Zylberman trapped inside the lobby foyer and may have shot them.</p> <p>Upon re-entering the building through the employee's entrance Omar Thornton proceeded to the main office area. Omar Thornton then walked into the office of Julie Klusek (dob. [REDACTED]). Julie Klusek suffers from Multiple Sclerosis and is bound to a wheelchair. Julie Klusek was unable to leave the building or successfully hide after the shooting erupted. Julie Klusek tried to hide behind her desk by leaning forward as far as she could, but knew the top of her wheelchair was visible. According to Julie Klusek, Omar Thornton entered her office and walked directly behind her. Julie Klusek stated that she then sat up. According to Julie Klusek, Omar Thornton stated, "You're in a wheelchair." Julie Klusek stated that Omar Thornton then walked back around her desk and said something like, "Racist that work here." Omar Thornton then proceeded to exit Julie Klusek's office. Julie Klusek stated that as Omar Thornton left her office she thanked him for not killing her.</p> <p>Julie Klusek stated that she then watched Omar Thornton walk over to the receptionist's desk and look out a window. Julie Klusek stated that she heard Omar Thornton say, "Police", as if in the form of a question. (Note: The first M.P.D. officer arrived on scene at 07:28:25 hours.) Julie Klusek stated that she then heard the front lobby door open and believes that Omar Thornton then entered the lobby. The doors to the lobby lock behind you when exiting from the office area. Julie Klusek then heard the office door jiggle as though Omar Thornton</p>			
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was trying to get back in. Julie Klusek then heard a gunshot and glass shatter. Julie Klusek stated that she thinks Omar Thornton was smashing the glass with an object because she kept hearing glass shatter.
(SEE JULIE KLUSEK STATEMENT DATED: 08/03/10.)

At 07:29:09 hours, H.D.I. surveillance video shows Omar Thornton entering the lobby as described by Julie Klusek. The video shows Omar Thornton looking out the lobby doors. Omar Thornton obviously saw police officers mustering and physically back peddled. Omar Thornton attempts to reenter both interior doors. However, both interior doors locked behind him. While the video camera was not angled to show it, Omar Thornton then proceeded to shoot out the interior lobby door glass to gain entry into the office area.

Omar Thornton then proceeded to the offices on the south west side of the building. Omar Thornton left his lunch box which held one of his pistols, a Ruger model P95 with a loaded 15 round magazine, an extra 15 loaded magazine, and 2 extra boxes of Remington 9mm ammunition in the office of Samara Hollander. Omar Thornton then entered the office of Linda Davidson and locked the door behind him. Linda Davidson's office is located on the south west corner of the building. When Omar Thornton entered the office he was carrying with him his Ruger model SR9. The SR9 holds a 17 round magazine. However, when Omar Thornton entered the office he only had 9 rounds left in the pistol; one of which he latter committed suicide with.

Omar Thornton then found Linda Davidson's work cell phone () and called his mother Lillie Holliday three (3) times, and received an incoming call from his mother one (1) time; all between 07:32:28 hours and 07:42:21 hours.

Lillie Holliday gave a notarized affidavit in which she stated, "...On this morning (08/03/10) Omar called my cell phone from an office phone inside his work. He said that he had shot "5 of the most racist ones." Omar told me that he was locked inside the office and that he was going to kill himself. He said that he knew the police were in the building and that he was not going to let them take him alive. He said that he couldn't take being in jail."

(SEE LILLIE HOLLIDAY'S COMPLETE STATEMENT DATED 08/03/10)

At 07:35:20, the first police entry team consisting of M.P.D. officers – Sgt. Howard Beeler, Sgt. Marc Hughes, Officers Stephen Bresciano, Guy Beck, Paul Gilligan, Gary Gibson, Michael Magrey, Jason Pontz – entered the front lobby to conduct a building search. Omar Thornton was fully aware of the police presence at this time and was contained to the office area located at the south/west corner of the building.

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After talking with his mother, Omar Thornton then called 911 at 07:55:09 hours and spoke with Connecticut State Trooper William Taylor (badge #1021). Trooper Taylor is assigned to Troop H in Hartford. The 911 call lasted 244 seconds and was recorded in its entirety.

(See attached Verizon cell phone records for [REDACTED] for complete log times.)

During the 911 call Omar Thornton admitted to being the shooter in Manchester and stated that the reason he shot up the place was because it was a racist place. Omar Thornton stated that they treated him and all other black employees bad, so he just had to take it into his own hands and handle the problem. Omar Thornton stated, "I wish I coulda got more of the people." Omar Thornton then assures Trooper Taylor that he is not going to kill anyone else and that he was relaxed and had just calmed down. (Omar Thornton was later found with his shoes off, which he might have done at this time to calm down.) Omar Thornton carries on a conversation with Trooper Taylor, telling him that he was going to be popular when they played his call on the news. Omar Thornton went on to state that he saw the SWAT team rolling up in Army gear. Omar Thornton further stated that Manchester itself was a racist place. At the end of the call Omar Thornton informed Trooper Taylor that he had to take care of business and asked him to tell his people that he loved them and that he had to go now. The call ended abruptly a short time later.

(SEE ATTACHED 911 TRANSCRIPT.)

At 08:06:01 hours, Investigator Patrick Sullivan of the East Hartford Police Department observed a silhouette look out from an office window on the southwest corner of the building. The locked office was later determined to belong to Linda Davidson. Investigator Sullivan then yelled to fellow officers that he just saw someone look out the window. Officer Jay Cutler of the East Hartford Police Department then yelled for Omar to come out with his hands in the air. Officer Cutler reported that he heard Omar Thornton yell back in a high pitched voice, "...coming out...coming out." Officer Cutler reported that Omar Thornton's voice sounded nervous and the radio traffic drowned out some of his words. Officer Cutler reported that he then heard a muffled popping sound from inside the office and no further contact was made with Omar Thornton.

At 08:12:35 hours, officers report that Omar Thornton was found down inside Linda Davidson's office. Omar Thornton committed suicide by means of a single gunshot to the back, right side of his head.

CONCLUSION

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Omar Thornton entered the work force prior sometime prior to 1995. Many of the jobs Omar Thornton obtained were associated with driving trucks or warehouse labor. While Omar Thornton was typically employed, his employment history reveals that he failed or was terminated from several jobs due to poor job performance or lack of attendance.

In August 2008, Hartford Distributors Inc. faced a potential union strike. During the union negotiations, Omar Thornton was hired as a temporary replacement worker at H.D.I. After the strike was averted, Omar Thornton remained with the company as a full time union employee. Omar Thornton worked his way up from warehouse worker to that of delivery driver. While it appears that Omar Thornton struggled at times as a driver and his work ethic was questioned by fellow employees, his employment status did not appear to be in question.

However, that once secure employment status changed when H.D.I. acquired information that Omar Thornton was stealing product from his delivery truck. After acquiring video evidence that Omar Thornton was in fact stealing from the company, a termination meeting was scheduled for the morning of 08/03/10. Omar Thornton was made aware of the meeting the day before and was likely aware that he was going to be forced to resign or be fired.

The night before the scheduled termination meeting, Omar Thornton made a disturbing comment to his uncle Wilbert Holliday. Wilbert Holliday stated that while Omar Thornton was demonstrating a Ruger 9mm handgun to him, Omar made the comment, *"that's 34 bullets...those guys at work"*. This seems to indicate that Omar Thornton had some degree of premeditated thoughts of shooting individuals at work.

During the scheduled termination meeting, Omar Thornton was confronted with the evidence of his theft from the company and ultimately signed his termination papers. While leaving the meeting, Omar Thornton opened fire on the employees of H.D.I., ultimately shooting ten (10) of his co-workers. Omar Thornton made a call to 911 shortly after barricading himself in an office. During that call, Omar Thornton conveyed that the reason he shot his co-workers was because *"This place [H.D.I.] here is a racist place."* Omar Thornton further stated that H.D.I. treated him and all other black employees badly.

Regardless of what his motivations were, Omar Thornton intentionally brought an arsenal of weaponry to his termination meeting at H.D.I. on 08/03/10. Omar Thornton opened fire, shooting ten people before committing

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<p>suicide. The shooting rampage claimed the lives of eight men, terrorized the employees at Hartford Distributors, Inc., and struck fear and concern into the surrounding community. While this event permanently altered the landscape of Manchester, it also highlighted the strength, support and resilience of H.D.I. employees, surrounding organizations, various government agencies and the community at large.</p> <p>On August 11, 2010, Hartford Distributors, Inc. once again opened its doors for business.</p>			
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