

<b>Department of Public Safety – Ruston, Major</b>	<b>STATEMENT</b>
--	------------------

<b>Victim</b>	<b>Witness</b>	X	DATE\TIME 9-4-20XX 1305	CASE NO.
TAKEN BY			SERIAL	
STATEMENT OF Deborah Summers			AGE 21 years	
ALIAS				
ADDRESS 1962 NE 6 <sup>th</sup>		ZIP 98139	PHONE 433-1112	
DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH 8-8-20XX-21				
OCCUPATION AND EMPLOYER			BUSINESS PHONE	

ENTER STATEMENT BELOW

I am the wife of Mr. Bruno Summers. We were married on August 27<sup>th</sup> of this year.

About a week before I got married, I was in the Garage tavern with Bruno in the evening. We had been out to dinner and then went to the Garage for a drink. Ed Hard came into bar area of The Garage. I had dated Ed before I met Bruno. Ed came over to the booth where we were and sat down and ordered a drink. He was drunk, and he said things to me like: “Let’s put things right,” “We can make it tonight,” and “Come home with me.” He acted like Bruno wasn’t there. Bruno didn’t say anything to Ed. He just said, “Come on” to me, and we got up to leave. When we got up, Ed got loud and started yelling at me not to leave.

Bruno put some money on the table for the tab, and we started to leave. Then, Ed just grabbed Bruno around the neck. Bruno wrestled with Ed and then hit him. Ed was knocked to the floor. He had a bloody lip. Ed said that he’d get Bruno the next time. Tom, the bartender, told us all to leave.

On August 22, I was home with Bruno and Peter Dean when the telephone rang. I picked it up and a man who wouldn’t identify himself, but who I recognized to be Ed Hard, said, “Tell that Nazi you live with that he’s a dead man.” Then Bruno took the telephone and after a few minutes hung up. Bruno then said: “Slime-head. You know what that Slime-head said? I am going to kill you if you marry Deborah.” Bruno then said, “Not if I can help it.”

Yesterday, September 3, Bruno, a friend, Peter Dean, and I went to the Garage tavern. Bruno’s parents, Gretchen and Hans, came over to our house to watch their grandchildren while we went out. We arrived at the Garage at about 7:30 p.m. and went to the bowling alley side. We bowled and had some snacks and drinks.

At approximately 9:00 p.m., we decided to go over to the other side of the Garage where the pool tables are. We walked back to the bar area. Just as we were entering the bar area, I could see Ed at the bar and he was talking real loud. I put my hand on Bruno’s arm to stop him from going into the bar area. I told Bruno we should leave, but he said it would be okay and we could sit down away from him. At first, I didn’t think Ed saw us, but before we left the bar area I saw him look around and say, “Look at who’s back.” He then whispered something to the person beside him and they both laughed. The three of us went away from the bar area to the front of the place and sat in a booth.

About five minutes after we entered the pool side of The Garage, Bruno got up and went to the restroom, which is located just to the left of the entrance. I saw Ed leave the bar and go towards the restroom just as Bruno was leaving the restroom. When Bruno was coming back, Ed walked up to Bruno, and they were talking with each other. Bruno was pointing at Ed with his finger. All of a sudden, Ed pulled a gun out of his pocket and shot Bruno. Bruno fell to the floor holding his chest. Ed then ran out of The Garage. I started screaming. I saw Bruno had blood on his chest. I remember yelling for Peter to call Bruno's father. I saw Peter call and then take pictures with his cell phone.

Medical aid arrived and then the police. I talked to the police and then went to Mercy Hospital where Bruno is now. The medical people took over and tended to Bruno's wound. Just as they were lifting Bruno off the floor to put him on a stretcher, I saw Hans, Bruno's dad, and his son arrive at the door to The Garage.

I declare, under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Major, that the statement above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

9/4/20XX

Date

Deborah Summers

Signature