

<b>Department of Public Safety – Ruston, Major</b>	<b>STATEMENT</b>
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<b>Victim</b>		<b>Witness</b>	X	DATE\TIME 9/4/20XX 0313 hrs	CASE NO. 00432150
TAKEN BY					SERIAL
STATEMENT OF Officer M. Yale					AGE
ALIAS					
ADDRESS Police Dept., Unit 4				ZIP	PHONE 342-1183
DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH					
OCCUPATION AND EMPLOYER Police Officer, City of Ruston					BUSINESS PHONE

## ENTER STATEMENT BELOW

On 9/3/20XX at approximately 2210 hrs., I was working 4-R-5 with Officer DiJulio. At that time, we responded to 1492 West to apprehend suspect Edward Taylor Hard. According to Homicide Detective, Hard had been observed shooting victim.

Arrived at suspect's residence at 2230 hrs. Officer DiJulio covered rear door. When suspect Hard opened the door, I explained that a shooting had taken place at the Garage tavern and he had been identified as the shooter. I indicated that he should tell us where the gun was and that if it was in the house, let us get it.

Suspect Hard asked officers what would happen if he denied the officers admission into the house. I informed him that we felt that we had enough probable cause to obtain a search warrant and that officers would stand guard around the house until it was obtained. Two other patrol cars had already arrived at the scene at this time, and officers gathered near the door.

At this point, suspect Hard stated he's been home watching TV and drinking beer and made a motion to show officers the living room. He then retreated into the house. Once inside the house, I looked in the living room and saw the television on and a six-pack of beer on the table. Suspect was placed under arrest and advised of his rights.

I approached the coffee table which had three empty beer cans and three unopened ones. Near the table on the floor in plain view was a .22 caliber revolver. I took the revolver into custody. There were four live rounds and one expended round in the chamber. I initialed the revolver and later delivered the evidence to the property room.

Suspect Hard was taken to the Homicide Office where he was placed in an interview room.

At 2340 hrs., after being questioned by detectives I took custody of suspect and conducted a breathalyzer test. Suspect's reading was .16. There was a strong odor of intoxicants about him. His eyes were red and watery, and his speech was slurred. End of Statement.

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

Officer M. Yale  
Signature