



CASE # 17-5701

Please provide the below information to assist in our investigation.

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I hereby make the following voluntary statement to Officer Randall Klamser  
of Fort Collins Police Services, 2221 S. Timberline, Fort Collins, CO 80525.

On April 6th, 2017 approximately 11:15pm,  
(date and time incident occurred)

~~I witnessed the altercation between the Fort Collins police department and two individuals outside of Bondi's Beach Bar and Grill. After having dinner with co-workers at another restaurant in Old Town, I ordered an Uber to meet me at 300 Walnut St., Fort Collins, CO. I proceeded to walk past Blondi's to meet the driver and it was during my walk that I witnessed the events that have made national news. I can be seen in the background (blue jacket) of the video that has seemingly gone viral since the incident. The video shows I was in an ideal position to witness the events. Firstly, it's important to note the video does not tell the whole story and in a way misrepresents the facts and actions taken by officers that evening. Two individuals were being led away from Blondi's at approximately 11:10pm by Fort Collins police. This unusual event prompted me to stop and witness the events up close. One of the individuals was a Caucasian male in his early 20's, approximately 5'10, wearing a sweatshirt and black baseball cap backwards. The other was a Caucasian female in her early 20's, with red hair, wearing rather tall high heels and a black dress. Both individuals appeared to be intoxicated and were extremely belligerent towards the officers. Both officers were leading the individuals from the bar and that's when things escalated. The male was trying to reason with the officers, but the female continued to get more belligerent and violent. I heard officer Klamser try to calm her a couple of times to no avail. As officer Klamser was leading the female towards the southern part of Old Town the female struck Officer Klamser in the head area. Officer Klamser warned the female and in the process was struck again. I also heard the female being verbally abusive to both officers during the entire ordeal. What the video doesn't show but my vantage point allowed me to see was that after being struck for the second time, Officer Klamser grabbed the female's wrists to prevent another strike. She attempted to strike Officer Klamser again while he had a hold of her wrists which he was able to repel, he warned the female not to do it again and then it happened. The female tried to strike the officer again and Officer Klamser forcibly~~

I have read the above ~~statement and~~ know the contents to be true based on my own knowledge and experience and I am signing of my own free will.

Signature: [Handwritten Signature] Date: 04/13/2017

