71 PCT POLICE INVOLVED SHOOTING 911 TRANSCRIPT 4/4/2018

Dispatcher: New York City 911, do you need police, fire or medical?

911 Caller: Police

Dispatcher: What’s the address?

911 Caller: It looks, it’s on the street, the guy is walking, the closest address that I can see is 356 Utica Avenue in Brooklyn.

Dispatcher: 356 Utica Avenue? What is the streets that in between?

911 Caller: In between Powell and I cannot see the other two, I think its Crown.

Dispatcher: Ok ma’am what is the emergency?

911 Caller: There is a guy walking around. He looks like he is crazy but he’s pointing something at people that looks like a gun and he’s like popping it like he’s pulling the trigger. He’s not pulling a trigger but he’s making a motion as if he is and there is something sticking out of his jacket.

Dispatcher: Ok, is anybody injured?

911 Caller: Nobody is injured

Dispatcher: Ok, give me one second. Ok help is on the way, I just have a few more questions, ok?

911 Caller: Aha

Dispatcher: You said it looks like a gun?

911 Caller: Yes

Dispatcher: Ok, the male is he white, black, Hispanic, Indian or Asian?

911 Caller: He’s Black (unintelligible)

Dispatcher: How old does he look?

911 Caller: He looks in his late 30’s.

Dispatcher: And what was he wearing today?

911 Caller: It looks like a beige-sh brownish jacket

Dispatcher: Ok, what kind of pants?

911 Caller: Ummm, I didn’t catch his pants. I’m trying to see if I can still see him.
Dispatcher: You didn’t catch the pants?

911 Caller: No

Dispatcher: Alright, the police is on their way, I’m going to connect you to EMS so we can send you some help. Ok? Stay on the line for me.

911 Caller: Ok

Dial tone, phone ringing,

EMS Dispatcher: EMS (number redacted)

Dispatcher: (number redacted), (number redacted) I have (unintelligible) in Brooklyn, the job number is (redacted). Caller is on the line

EMS Dispatcher: (number redacted) thank you. Hello caller?

911 Caller: Hello

EMS Dispatcher: I want to make sure; this is for 356 Utica Avenue in Brooklyn?

911 Caller: Yes, well its not there, the guy is walking in the street and I’m in my car

EMS Dispatcher: Ok, what is he wearing?

911 Caller: He’s wearing like a beige jacket, I can’t even, I was so focused on the stupidity he was doing. He was (pause), oh my god. (Name redacted), (Name redacted), lay down, lay down, baby, stay in there.

Dispatcher: Is he shooting ma’am?

911 Caller: Ok shots fired, so I’m going in my car.

EMS Dispatcher: Ok, stay in your car, be safe, ok?

911 Caller: Yes

EMS Dispatcher: Did you see if anybody got shot ma’am?

911 Caller: The cops are there. There is a car, I don’t know, somebody fired shot but I know the cops are there. The cops, the cops are here, a lot of cops are here. Let me grab my daughter, my daughter is in the street. Come, come over here. Come, you’ll didn’t see the crazy guy? You’ll didn’t see the guy? He was walking up the, he (unintelligible) like he was pulling the gun, he was (unintelligible) the whole time here.

Question from unknown individual: (Inaudible)
911 Caller: The same guy, I called the cops, the same guy. I just called the cops because I saw him doing it to like five people in the street. It’s not the gun.

Question from unknown individual: (Inaudible)

911 Caller: He did it to like three people.

Question from unknown individual: (Inaudible)

911 Caller: Yeah

Question from unknown individual: (Inaudible)

911 Caller: Probably

Question from unknown individual: (Inaudible)

911 Caller: He’s pulled it like it’s a gun, yeah

Question from unknown individual: (Inaudible)

911 Caller: I’m sitting in a car here, I’m watching the guy, he’s crossing the street and putting it in people’s face like it’s a gun and pulling his hat, he’s doing some (unintelligible) and pulling it back, like he’s making a trigger sign and people is like ducking and like trying to avoid because they’re thinking it’s a gun. There is something hanging out of his jacket. I’m like oh my god, I don’t have if it’s a gun or not, I don’t know you know but I called the cops, hell yeah I called the cops.

Dispatcher: Ma’am is somebody injured? Do you see anybody injured?

911 Caller: I can’t see because I’m in my car and the cops are blocking the street all down the block but I did hear a lot of shots fired.

Dispatcher: How many shots did you hear?

911 Caller: Like seven

Dispatcher: Hello?

911 Caller: Hello?

Dispatcher: What’s your last name ma’am?

911 Caller: (Name redacted)

Dispatcher: Ok

Dispatcher: What’s your phone number ma’am?

911 Caller: My phone number is (phone number redacted)
Dispatcher: (Phone number redacted)

911 Caller: Aha

EMS Dispatcher: Alright ma’am keep yourself safe, if you see anything else, let us know, ok?

911 Caller: Thank you, aha

ESM Dispatcher: Thank you

Dispatcher: Thank you, bye bye

** End of Call **
Dispatcher: NYC 9-1-1. Do you need police, fire?

911 Caller: Hi I’m walking on Utica Avenue in the direction to yeah walking away from Eastern Parkway towards Empire Boulevard. There’s a guy in a brown jacket walking around pointing I don’t know what is he’s pointing at people’s faces. I don’t know what if it is if it’s a gun. It’s silver.

Dispatcher: You said Utica Avenue and Eastern Parkway?

911 Caller: I’m walking in the direction towards Empire Boulevard

Dispatcher: So Empire Boulevard?

911 Caller: Right I’m walking on Utica in direction towards Empire Boulevard. I’m between Carroll and
(Unintelligible Dispatcher/Caller audio overlapping)

911 Caller: I’m sorry.
(Unintelligible Dispatcher/Caller overlapping)

911 Caller: He’s an African American guy. He has on a brown jacket.
Dispatcher: Brown jacket?

911 Caller: Right
He’s pointing a thing in people’s faces he’s wearing blue jeans and black and white sneakers a black hat
Dispatcher: (Unintelligible)

911 Caller: Right. He’s almost to the corner of Crown Avenue
(Unintelligible Dispatcher/Caller Overlapping)

911 Caller: He’s pointing a silver thing in a lady’s face.
Dispatcher: Is it a gun?

911 Caller: I don’t know if it’s a gun ma’am. It seems like a gun. It’s silver.
Dispatcher: One second

911 Caller: (Unintelligible)
Dispatcher: Ok ma’am help is on the way. I just have a few more questions. Is he dark skinned?

911 Caller: No problem ma’am He’s dark
Dispatcher: He’s dark skinned. Slim, medium build or heavy set?

911 Caller: He’s slim
Dispatcher: And what direction is he heading?

911 Caller: He’s just crossed Carroll Avenue. He’s walking on Utica next it would be Montgomery then it would be Empire Boulevard.

Dispatcher: So he’s headed toward Utica Avenue and then?

911 Caller: No, he’s walking on Utica itself and the next corner would be Montgomery and the next corner after that would be Empire Boulevard. He’s walking on Utica between Montgomery and Crown right now as we speak.

Dispatcher: He’s walking on Utica between Montgomery and Carroll?

911 Caller: Crown, Crown. He’s about maybe two more steps from the corner of Montgomery right now.

Dispatcher: Ok ma’am. Again, he’s a male black wearing a brown jacket, blue jeans, black and white sneakers, a black hat and he’s slim and he’s dark skinned

911 Caller: Yes

Dispatcher: And how tall is he?

911 Caller: He’s maybe he’s about 5’5/5’6

Dispatcher: He’s 5’5/5’6”?

911 Caller: Right now he’s walking down to Montgomery so he’s between Utica and Schenectady.

Dispatcher: Ok ma’am is there anyone injured?

911 Caller: I’m sorry. No one is injured. He’s just pointing it in they face and he’s walking back

Dispatcher: And he’s pointing a gun?

911 Caller: He’s coming back He’s coming back! He’s crossing the street. (Unintelligible).

Dispatcher: Ok ma’am help is on the way

911 Caller: Oh my God.

Dispatcher: He’s pointing it at people’s backs?

911 Caller: Yes ma’am, Yes ma’am.

Dispatcher: And you said it was silver?

911 Caller: (Screaming/Crying unintelligible).

Dispatcher: Ma’am Ma’am?

***End of call***
Dispatcher: New York City 911, do you need police, fire or medical?

911 Caller: I calling from (number redacted) Utica Avenue.

Dispatcher: (Number redacted) DeKalb?

911 Caller: Utica

Dispatcher: (Number redacted) Utica Avenue?

911 Caller: Yes

Dispatcher: Alright ma’am what are your cross streets there?

911 Caller: Cross street?

Dispatcher: Yes

911 Caller: Crown and Comb

Dispatcher: Carrol and Crown?

911 Caller: Yes (unintelligible) see a guy and possible he has a (unintelligible) gun (unintelligible)

Dispatcher: Hold on ma’am, what location is this? A private house? A business?

911 Caller: My is (unintelligible)

Dispatcher: Laundromat and what’s going on there?

911 Caller: Nothing wrong, I see the friend that one guy and black guy see holding a gun (unintelligible)

Dispatcher: He has a gun ma’am? He has a gun?

911 Caller: Yes

Dispatcher: Yes, he’s inside your store or outside?

911 Caller: No, No, No, outside, outside, outside

Dispatcher: Outside of your store?

911 Caller: Yes

Dispatcher: Ok, location is a laundromat and he’s outside of your store right?
911 Caller: Yeah, he have gun and (unintelligible)

Dispatcher: Where is the gun? Where is it?

911 Caller: His hand

Dispatcher: In his hand?

911 Caller: Black jacket and jean, ok?

Dispatcher: What is he wearing ma’am? What is he wearing?

911 Caller: (Unintelligible) jacket

Dispatcher: He’s wearing a black jacket? Help is on the way just.

911 Caller: (Unintelligible)

Dispatcher: Ma’am, what is he wearing?

911 Caller: Blonde jacket


911 Caller: He’s black

Dispatcher: A male black and he’s wearing a brown jacket and what color jeans?

911 Caller: Blue jeans

Dispatcher: Blue jeans

911 Caller: Hmmm

Dispatcher: And you’re saying the gun is in his hand ma’am?

911 Caller: Yes, you can come (unintelligible) come to my store, I tell him (unintelligible)

Dispatcher: Ok ma’am, does he have any tattoos?

911 Caller: I don’t know.

Dispatcher: What color is his hair?

911 Caller: Hair black

Dispatcher: Hair is black short hair? Is it like a short cut?

911 Caller: O, I don’t know (unintelligible) come to (number redacted) Utica, ask for (name redacted), ok? (Name redacted) has a picture.
Dispatcher: That’s your name? (name redacted)?

911 Caller: Yes, I’m (name redacted)

Dispatcher: And what’s the number that you’re calling from ma’am?

911 Caller: (Phone number redacted)

Dispatcher: (Phone number redacted) is that correct ma’am?

911 Caller: Yes

Dispatcher: Are there any injuries? Is he firing the gun?

911 Caller: I don’t know (unintelligible) I tell you he have gun in hand and now there is a lot of cops in my first floor (unintelligible).

Dispatcher: Did you hear any shots miss? Did you hear any shots?

911 Caller: I don’t hear nothing, I’m inside the laundromat. I just want you to know, if you want to see the guy picture, you can come to my store.

Dispatcher: Alright ma’am, assistance will be there as soon as possible, I’m operator (number redacted)

911 Caller : Ok, no problem.

Dispatcher: Ok.

** End of Call **