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Context: Witness 40 was interviewed by the police approximately 4 hours after Michael Brown's death.

It was crazy. I don't even know where I was. I asked QuikTrip guy for directions but went wrong way. I just wanted to take a drive. I ended up in some apartment complex & asked directions again. Real nice kid said he had no idea. He asked guy in green shirt & jeans who was really sweet.

Then I heard a weird noise that caught my attention. This cop was backing up saying something I couldn't hear but there were some kids I almost hit with car. A big one and a skinny one. The cop tried getting out & the big one hit the door the cop looked pissed & tried opening door again. The big kid hit the door with his gut & the little one punched the mirror. Something gold fell on the ground.

The big one is half in the window/door. Can't remember but I swear the little one had the cop's leg. I heard a noise not sure what. The guy in the green shirt was yelling Stop! The big kid pulled his pants up. They were tan shorts & he started running. The skinny one took off in opp direct.

The cop got out, left hand on face, right hand on gun. The cop screamed but I could not understand. Everyone was screaming.

I heard "lay yo stupid ass down." I think it was a lady next to me.

The cop was wobbling the big kid turned around and had his arms out with attitude. The cop just stood there. Dang if that kid didn't start running right at the cop like a football player. Head down. I heard 3 bangs but the big kid wouldn't stop.

I heard the cop say something, but not sure what or if he was just making noise. Cop took a couple of steps forward then backwards and the gun went off 2 more times. The last one on top of the kids head. Omg the blood. The green shirt man grabbed my arm and said "get your ass out of here." I got in my car & drove into neighborhood. Somehow I went through parking lot across the street & back to Main Rd.