

**UNITED STATES PARK POLICE
COMPLAINANT/WITNESS STATEMENT**

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| 2. NATURE OF INVESTIGATION Assault - Knife | | 1. CASE NUMBER 01-22830 |
| 4. STATEMENT OF: (Last, First, Middle) WIEGAND, CHRISTY CRISWELL | | 9. DATE OF INCIDENT 7/1/01 |
| 7. HOME ADDRESS [REDACTED] | 8. HOME PHONE [REDACTED] | 8. DOB [REDACTED] |
| 6. EMPLOYMENT (Occupation and Location) Attorney - Arnold + Porter, [REDACTED] | 10. BUSINESS PHONE [REDACTED] | 8. SEX F |
| 11. LOCATION STATEMENT TAKEN USPP 03 | 12. NAME OF OFFICER TAKING STATEMENT (if other than block 18 include signature) Cunningham, C | 13. DATE/TIME STARTED 7/1/01 2000hrs |

14. STATEMENT ^{about}
 At ~~7:30~~ ^{7:30} pm I was jogging on Beach Rd in Rock Creek Park, away from downtown DC about a mile away from US Park Police North District 3 Substation. About 15 minutes earlier I passed an Hispanic man about 19 or 20 years of age w/ short black hair, about 5'9", slender but muscular about 150-155 lbs, wearing a white tank top and knee-length black baggy shorts and athletic shoes. I noticed that he turned and began to jog about 30 ft. behind me, & he followed at this distance for about 10 minutes. When I reached the crest of a hill with a deep ravine to the right, I heard rapid footsteps. He grabbed me in a bear hug from behind and dragged me down into the ravine. He had a switchblade w/ about a 5" blade (silver blade w/ black handle) which he held to the right side of my chin. I screamed and he covered my mouth and wrestled me to the ground. I stopped struggling for about 5 seconds during which time he said "stop shouting; are you okay? be quiet." He spoke fluent English, but with

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an accent. He continued to pin me down. He loosened his grasp over my mouth and I started screaming again. ~~the~~ I tried to get up and we continued to struggle. After about 15 more seconds of struggle with me screaming whenever possible, he took his hand off my mouth and ran away towards the creek and away from the road. I got up from the ground and climbed back up to the road. I continued to scream and walked to the middle of the road. I ran back down the road in the direction from which I had come, continuing to scream. After 2-3 minutes, I saw car headlights and stood in the middle of the road. I ~~by~~ waived and the cars stopped. I told the driver that I had been attacked and dragged into the ravine. He told me to get into the car. I asked him to drive me to find my fiancé who was about 3/4 of a mile north on Beach Rd running. Once we picked up my fiancé, we drove to the nearest Park Police station to report the attack. I was wearing a small yellow Sony sport Walkman which was ~~know~~ knocked off during the struggle, headphones, too

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We used the emergency phone to call for a police car cruiser. The officers arrived and took the name of the ~~per~~ man who picked me up in his car. About 5 or 10 minutes later one of the officers told me that the police had detained a suspect who matched the description that I had given. They asked me to come identify ~~to~~ whether the suspect was the man who attacked me. We drove for about 5 minutes and then the officer slowed down to about 5 mph and the officer asked me whether the man standing by the side of the road was the man who attacked me. I saw the man clearly and I told the officer "yes, he is the one who attacked me." After having positively identified the suspect, the officer asked me whether I could show him where along Beach Road I had been attacked. We drove to the crest of the hill where I remembered being attacked and got out of the cruiser. We found my Walkman lying about 5 or 6 feet from the road at the top of the ravine. The officer asked whether it was my Walkman and

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I looked at it without touching it and said that it was mine. He asked me whether I had any other personal belongings down in the ravine and I told him that I had been wearing a pair of black plastic headphones that had fallen off during the struggle (I think that they are Sony). I also told the officer that the man who attacked me had a knife with a blade about 5" long.

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