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SYNOPSIS OF YWAM:

Matthew John Murray, DOB: 12/05/83 was born to Dr. Ronald and Loretta Murray in Salt Lake City, Utah. Matthew was the middle child of three. His sister, Cherise Munday is 13 years older, while his brother Christopher is 2 years younger. Matthew Murray resided at 10929 E. Berry Place in Englewood, CO with his parents. Cherise moved out of the house when Matthew was approximately 13 or 14 years of age. Christopher Murray is currently attending Oral Roberts University. Dr. Ronald Murray is a prominent Neurologist while Loretta Murray, a former physical therapist, home schooled Christopher and Matthew.

Matthew was diagnosed as ADHD when he was approximately five years of age. He has been on medication for ADHD from approximately the age of 5 until he stopped taking the medications around 2003 according to the Murray's. Matthew was never diagnosed as bi-polar and the only medication he took was for ADHD. Matthew initially was in a classroom setting until 1st grade. Matthew had a learning disability, difficulty with auditory comprehension, and the parents felt it would be best for Matthew to be home schooled. Throughout the schooling for Matthew and Christopher, the Murray parents gave the option to their children if they want to be integrated into a classroom setting. Both Christopher and Matthew declined and elected to continue being home schooled by their mother. Loretta is a volunteer with His Love Fellowship, where her brother-in-law Phil Abeyta is one of the pastors. She mentors young children at the church of which Matthew was an active member until approximately 2003.

Matthew, in the 11th grade, was under the "umbrella program" for Faith Christian Academy. Matthew's older sister was in the first graduating class at Faith Christian Academy in Arvada. Throughout Matthew's life, he was involved in co-ops and would take numerous field trips with other children who were also home schooled. Matthew had interaction with other children his age and shared friends with his brother Christopher. Matthew played the piano since the age of 4. He was involved in athletic programs until junior high school, when his interest began shifting to computers. The Murray's described their son as a "computer geek...nerd." It was a compliment because of his expertise with computers. Matthew was viewed as very gifted in regard to computers. After graduating high school, Matthew enrolled in New Horizons in 2003. He had completed the nine month program in computer software. Matthew had also attended Colorado Christian University and Arapahoe Community College but dropped out six weeks prior to the shootings from Arapahoe Community College when he got behind in his studies.

According to his parents, Matthew did exhibit "typical signs" of children with ADHD. Matthew Murray had outbursts growing up where he would vent verbally toward members of the family, but never acted out physically. Loretta Murray was concerned about her son's inability to forgive and believes the occult may have influenced Matthew's perspective on life. Christopher admitted his brother was "somewhat odd." Christopher, when asked if he was ever afraid of his brother, responded in the affirmative, although when he as younger. Matthew did have outbursts directed at both Christopher and Loretta, but nothing recent. The family insisted Matthew was never a victim of sexual abuse, although Matthew claimed he was in his postings.

Matthew was a member of His Love Fellowship Church. Matthew and his family would occasionally attend a service at New Life Church up until Matthew turned 14. Matthew became involved with Ronnie Morris and King's Kids (Arvada). After several years with King's Kids, it was recommended by Ronnie Morris and others Matthew apply for YWAM (Denver), which is located in Arvada. It was a natural transition because Matthew had become 18 years of age. King's Kids focuses on children under the age of 18 and they do missionary work similar to YWAM, but it would be for short durations because the "students" are under 18 for the most part. YWAM is in 70 countries worldwide.

Matthew applied and was accepted at YWAM (Denver) in the fall of 2002. He applied for the DTS program (Discipleship Training School) which consisted initially of twelve weeks of classroom preparation. Upon completing the classroom portion of the program, there is a two month outreach commitment to complete the DTS program. Matthew was scheduled to complete his outreach in Bosnia.

While at YWAM, Matthew was exhibiting signs of immaturity and openly talked about hearing "voices." Matthew claimed he was bipolar according to some YWAM staffers and had issues with his medication. The staff at YWAM was very concerned about Matthew going to Bosnia. The final "incident" causing concern of the YWAM staff was when Matthew

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played a Marilyn Manson song at the Christmas performance (culmination banquet). The staff felt it would be in the best interest for both Matthew and YWAM he not attend the outreach with his group in Bosnia.

The staff of YWAM had contacted the Murray parents and informed them of their decision. Matthew appeared to accept it although according to the Murray parents, Matthew cried, which was uncommon for him. Matthew felt singled out because others were violating the rules. He claimed there were homosexual activities occurring between students, smoking and alcohol consumption on campus, and interpersonal relationships he felt were inappropriate. YWAM has in the past and continues to dismiss students for rule violations and stands by their decision for refusing to allow Matthew complete his outreach. Matthew felt he was doing very well with the exception of being able to speak in front of people. Matthew also refused to allow photographs taken of him and appeared to be very antisocial according to several of the YWAM staff and fellow students. Matthew was told he could re-apply at YWAM the following year. Matthew did not re-apply at YWAM of Denver although he did have an application from the 2006 calendar year.

Matthew re-integrated with King's Kids in the spring of 2003. Matthew began "researching" other theologies, satanic organizations, and occult groups. Matthew Murray visited various organizations in the Denver metro area to include: New Life, Prince of Peace Church of the Brethren, Trinity Christian, Latter Day Saints, and Ordo Templi Orientis (OTO). Matthew was baptized by the Latter Day Saints. Matthew had become a member of Prince of Peace Church of the Brethren and attempted to become a member of OTO (Ad Astra Oasis is the Colorado branch). Matthew would visit the organizations, both cultic and religious, and befriend at least one member.

Matthew had attended a conference at New Life Church with his mother several years ago. While at the conference, Matthew was wearing a necklace with some type of medallion (possibly a pentagram). This brought attention to himself. Matthew was not removed from the conference. Matthew became cynical of Christians in general around the time of the Ted Haggard controversy. Matthew actually protested against Ted Haggard when it was reported Ted Haggard was involved in an intimate relationship with a male prostitute. Within Matthew's vehicle after the shooting at New Life, a sign protesting Ted Haggard was recovered.

Matthew would engage in theological discussions with his father, his best friend. His favorite show was CSI Miami. Matthew was described as very resourceful and well thought of by people associated with his family.

Despite being baptized at LDS and becoming a member of Prince of Peace, Church of the Brethren, Matthew expressed his interest in becoming a member of Ad Astro Oasis (OTO). He did not receive the two required sponsors in September of 2007. He was asked to distance himself from Ad Astra Oasis when he made statements to the fact of a possible sexual assault he and an acquaintance committed. Matthew claimed it was said for "shock value" and it did not really happen. At Ad Astra Oasis, Steve Mariner told Matthew he needs to distance himself from their organization at this time. Matthew seemed to be receptive, although upon searching his computer, Matthew recognized the conflict and couldn't understand why he would not be accepted as a member. Matthew distanced himself from OTO with the exception of a few members.

According to Matthew's computer, on December 7, 2007, Matthew created the posting, "You Christians brought this on yourself." The posting was created on December 7, 2007, but was not posted until December 9, 2007 at 10:03 a.m., after the YWAM shootings. Matthew had used the name of nghtmrchld26 at Ex Pentecostal, Chrstnghtmr at Independent Spirits, DyingChild_65 at alt.suicide.holiday, RWT182@hotmail at Qwest, ~*Sarah's* Chrstnghtmr on MySpace, and at times signed his name as Mr. Crowley (Allister Crowley). There were additional e-mail names he utilized but these were the most prominent.

On December 8, 2007, Matthew was last seen at his residence by his mother around 6:00 p.m. She was going to pick up four young girls she was mentoring to bring back to the house for a slumber party. Dr. Ronald Murray was out of town on business in Phoenix. Dr. Murray was due back in Colorado on December 9, 2007 at approximately 4:00 p.m. Matthew appeared to be in good spirits when he saw his mother leave the residence. Matthew said he was going out with some friends and not to fix him dinner.

Matthew sent a text message to Steve Mariner (w/ OTO) at approximately 6:42 p.m. on December 8, 2007 stating he will not be able to make the mass because of the weather. Steve Mariner was surprised to hear from Matthew because he was

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told to distance himself from the organization. The Gnostic Mass was scheduled for 8:00 p.m. on December 8, 2007 at 1001 E. 7th Avenue at the Metaphysical Research Society building.

Matthew left his residence to Applebee's located at 3301 Tamarac Drive. Matthew went into the restaurant by himself and ordered riblets and a smoothie. The waitress, Lindsay Whitlock, recalled approximately a month later when she was interviewed, he was a "creepy guy." He was there for a short duration and would not make eye contact with her.

After eating his meal alone, Matthew left the restaurant after 7:00 p.m. and was en route to the Gnostic Mass for Ad Astra Oasis, despite his earlier text. Matthew, as it was later discovered by the Colorado Springs Police Department, had a map of that location in his vehicle. According to Matthew's cell phone records, the cell site towers put Matthew in the vicinity of 725 S. Pennsylvania and 1101 E. Bayaud in Denver from 8:12 p.m. until approximately 9:29 p.m. Matthew was in the 700 block of S. Pennsylvania and the Gnostic Mass was at approximately the 700 block of N. Ogden. Pennsylvania and Ogden are one block apart.

Matthew had conversed with his mother while in that vicinity expressing he is having difficulty with the roads. He claimed he had spun out on the highway, but declined his mother's offer to pick him up.

According to cell site records, Matthew left from Denver and drove to the Arvada area and arrived at approximately 10:27 p.m. He was in the vicinity of 64th and Ward from approximately 10:27 p.m. on December 8th, 2007 until approximately 1:25 a.m. on December 9, 2007. Matthew Murray had brief discussions with his mother, cousin Gabe LaPoint, and made attempts to contact a former YWAM'er, Jacinda Treadway. Matthew spoke with Gabe for 38 minutes starting at 11:20 p.m. Matthew said he was depressed and has no reason to go on. Matthew expressed to his cousin he doesn't understand other people and they don't understand him. Matthew claimed he had consumed one beer and a Xanax pill earlier that evening. Gabe felt Matthew was suicidal. Gabe called Matthew's mother to express his concern. Loretta did not call Matthew, but instead called her husband to have him speak with both Matthew and Gabe.

On 12/08/07 YWAM of Denver was having their culmination banquet for their fall schools. This was exactly the same banquet Matthew last attended YWAM in 2002. The banquet had concluded earlier in the evening and some of the staff and students went off campus to the movies and bowling. Several staff members and students stayed on campus and were inside the facility when Matthew knocked at the door. The doors for YWAM are locked at 11:30 p.m. Stephanie Hollman was standing in the foyer of YWAM by the front doors looking outside when she heard a knock at approximately 12:00 a.m. She opened the door believing it was either a staff member or a student who was locked out. When Stephanie opened the door, Matthew, who was on his cell phone talking with Gabe LaPoint, walked right in. He said he was a former YWAM'er and was going to stay the night. He claimed he was an acquaintance of Dale Lambert and the Warren's, both affiliated with YWAM. Stephanie Hollman became suspicious, went into the kitchen, and spoke with Kenny Snell, a fellow student. Kenny and Stephanie came out and conversed with Matthew Murray. They had never met Matthew before this evening. Matthew then changed his reasoning for being at YWAM. He told Kenny he was going to be there for a couple of hours while waiting for a ride to pick him up. Stephanie Hollman became even more suspicious and confronted Matthew, who basically ignored her. Stephanie went upstairs to her room. Kenny walked Matthew to the bathroom in the corridor where the shooting took place.

Stephen Long is in his dorm room in the same corridor. He came out of his room on more than one occasion and saw Matthew, but did not talk with him. Ji-Sook Han was in the woman's bathroom getting ready for bed and observed Matthew in the hallway looking at past class graduating pictures hanging on the wall.

Matthew completed his last phone call with Deborah Wittrein at 12:27 a.m. Deborah was an acquaintance from Prince of Peace Church of the Brethren where Matthew became a member of several years ago. Matthew called her at 12:11 a.m. and they spoke for 14 minutes. Matthew was very despondent while speaking with her and concluded with the phone conversation when he promised her that he would not kill himself "at least tonight."

Stephanie Hollman could not sleep because she was concerned why Matthew was really at the facility. Stephanie left her room and came down the stairs and observed Matthew standing in the hallway still talking on his cell phone. Stephanie Hollman turned to speak with Matthew, but decided to go the other way and find Kenny. Kenny had since gone downstairs.

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when Stephanie confronted Matthew.

Kenny and Stephanie were discussing Matthew while Tiffany Johnson is in the office. Tiffany, who is in charge of hospitality at the campus, agreed to go upstairs and speak with Matthew Murray. As Tiffany and Stephanie walk up the stairs, Stephanie turned to Dan Griebenow, Tiffany's boyfriend, and told him to stay with Tiffany. Stephanie went back downstairs to get Kenny when the shooting occurs.

Tiffany and Dan went upstairs to the hallway where Matthew was standing looking at photographs from graduating classes from previous DTS schools. Matthew was not in the photo from 2002 because he did not complete his outreach. Philip Crouse and Charles Blanch are awake and follow Tiffany and Dan curious to what is going on. Matthew is confronted and a cordial conversation took place between Tiffany and Matthew. Matthew requested to stay at the facility for a couple of hours to wait for some friends. Tiffany Johnson told him that is not allowed and refers him to the Safeway to wait. She escorted him to the end of the hall where Matthew stood with the door ajar. Tiffany was between 1 and 3 feet away with Dan Grebenow to her left. Charles Blanch and Philip Crouse were in the hallway approximately twenty to twenty five feet away observing the conversation between Tiffany and Matthew. Matthew turned and fired 15 rounds from a Springfield Armory 9 mm handgun striking the four victims. Tiffany Johnson sustained at least twelve wounds, to her hand, wrist, face, legs, and one to her torso; Dan Griebenow sustained two gunshot wounds, one to the face and one to the shoulder; Charles Blanch sustained two gunshot wounds to his legs; and Phillip Crouse sustained three gunshot wounds, two to his torso and one to his leg.

Tiffany fell to the ground immediately after sustaining the multiple gunshot wounds, to include her defensive wounds. Dan Griebenow fell to the ground after being shot. Philip Crouse had sustained his wounds when he opened a door to a conference room to get away. The door opened by Philip opened into the hallway causing Philip to turn his body towards where the shots were coming from. Charles Blanch dove into the girl's bathroom where Ji-Sook Han was hiding when the gunfire erupted. Stephen Long was in his dorm room across the hall from the woman's bathroom watching Tiffany talking with Matthew. When Matthew began firing, Stephen tried to flee out a window in his room.

Matthew was locked out of the facility after the exterior door closed. It is unknown how the door closed. Matthew was observed banging on the door by four students who were coming back from an outing. They heard the gunshots while traveling on W. 63rd and observed Matthew banging on the door to get back in. Matthew looked at the students and took off on foot in a southwesterly direction from the facility. He eventually left the area around 1:25 a.m. according to cell phone records. It is unknown where his vehicle was parked.

The Arvada Police received the first 911 call at 12:29 a.m. The first officer arrived on scene in one minute and four seconds. As Matthew was running from the scene, he received phone calls from his father at 12:31 a.m. and again at 12:51 a.m. At 1:25 a.m. Matthew spoke with his father which lasted for two minutes. Matthew Murray, out of breath and anxious, disclosed to his father and later to his cousin, he was in a physical altercation with a waitress from Applebee's. He "knocked her out," fled from the restaurant, and knew the police were looking for him because he could hear the sirens. An altercation at Applebee's did not happen.

Matthew drove to his residence and according to his computer, was on the computer until approximately 3:30- 3:45 a.m. Loretta Murray awoke at 7:00 a.m. and noticed Matthew's vehicle was parked in front of the residence. She was glad to see Matthew arrived home safely. Loretta did not discuss the conversation she had with Gabe, despite the closeness of their relationship. While getting ready for church, Loretta Murray spoke with her son for the last time on 12/09/07. Matthew seemed to be in good spirits and wished happy birthday to a 17 year old who had a slumber party at the Murray residence. Matthew was now wearing black cargo pants and a pair of black boots. (The boot print later matched the shoe print found in the snow found during the K-9 track immediately after the YWAM shootings). Matthew had a "carry on type suitcase" which was unknown to his mother. Matthew and Loretta were talking while scraping their windows to their respective vehicles. Loretta Murray left for church around 9:00 a.m. Matthew Murray was observed going to his computer, which he did regularly for hours at a time.

At 10:03 a.m. Matthew posted on the ex Pentecostal website, "You Christians brought this on yourself." It was later learned the draft was completed on 12/07/07, two days before the shootings. According to his cell phone records, Matthew left his

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residence at approximately 10:19 a.m. and traveled south on I-25 to the New Life Church. He again spoke with his cousin and expressed a concern the police were not going to be sympathetic for what he did at Applebee's. Gabe was very concerned about Matthew because he was very despondent during their conversation. Gabe called Loretta at 10:45 a.m. and spoke with her while she was in church. Loretta did not call Matthew until 1:10 p.m. Matthew left a message for an Ad Astra Oasis member by the name of Jennifer Cali. The message lasted less than two minutes where he told her and her organization he "forgives them." In the same breath as he is chuckling, said he's going to go do some "crazy shit" and said goodbye. Matthew spoke with another OTO member, Michelle Anzlovar. He told her he was going out west and was sorry things did not work out. Michelle felt it was a goodbye, although she did not expect he'd be involved in a shooting.

Matthew spoke with his father for approximately four minutes at 12:13 p.m. stating he will be there to pick up his father at the airport. Dr. Murray had changed his flight to be with his son who was in an altercation at Applebee's. Dr. Murray asked Matthew if he heard about the incident at YWAM. Matthew told his dad he had heard a little bit, but did not elaborate. Dr. Murray expected to see his son when he arrived at the airport.

Matthew received a phone call from Jacinda Treadway at 12:16 p.m. which lasted 29 minutes. Jacinda Treadway was the last one who spoke with Matthew Murray prior to the shootings at New Life Church. Jacinda had a philosophical discussion about the craziness of society when Matthew abruptly ended the conversation stating he was going to go to church.

At 1:10 p.m. on 12/09/07, Matthew killed two members of the Works' family before killing himself with the Springfield 9mm he used to kill Tiffany and Philip. A ballistic examination was conducted and confirmed the weapon was one in the same.

The investigation revealed Matthew legally purchased in excess of \$2700.00 from CheaperThanDirt.com: ammo, magazines, and supplies. Matthew Murray legally purchased five weapons, all of which were registered in his name. He purchased: a Bushmaster XM-15; an AK-47 assault rifle; a Beretta .40 cal. Semi-auto handgun; a Beretta .22 cal. handgun; and a Springfield Armory 9mm semi-auto handgun. Matthew had modified his Bushmaster XM15 to allow a larger caliber round, a 6.8 mm, which was used in the murder of the Works' children. Matthew purchased the items using his own credit cards.

During the search of Matthew's computer (two terra bytes), he had in excess of a half million images which consisted of adult pornography, child pornography, and homosexual pornography. Matthew Murray had numerous downloads from Columbine; Klebold and Harris; Cho and Virginia Tech; Ricky Rodriguez (COG); and the Platte Canyon high school incident from 2006. Matthew had also videotaped the interior of YWAM in 2002 while a student at YWAM. While at YWAM he had published books and artwork he created which contained: Satanic, Mein Kampf, witchcraft, pentagrams, and upside down crosses. In 2003 Matthew edited the videotape (to include the hallway where the shooting occurred) to Marilyn Manson music and titled it as an YWAM recruiting video.

Inside Matthew's room, he had: books on witchcraft, Satan, Masonic, Practical Homicide, how to survive a tactical shooting among the large amount of ammunition. The room was in disarray, but the aforementioned items were clearly visible. There were no explosive devices recovered within the Murray residence.

Matthew was armed with over 1000 rounds of ammunition on his person or in his vehicle while at New Life Church. There was an additional 1000 rounds of ammunition located in his bedroom. Matthew did not have any explosive devices within his bedroom or on his person. Matthew had maps of the location for the Gnostic mass scheduled for 12/08/07 and a former co-worker's residence of CTI where he was laid off due to a shortage of work. There were conflicts with Matthew, this co-worker, and other co-workers from CTI.

Matthew did not leave a note or a posting as to why he killed at YWAM or New Life. Throughout his writings, Matthew did express anger towards YWAM, his mother, his former church and how he viewed it as a cult, and Christianity in general. Loretta Murray described her relationship with Matthew as a loving one and was not aware her son vilified her.

Matthew did spend a night at YWAM in March of 2006. He knocked on the door like he did in 2007. A staff member, Matthew Jacobs, recalled Matthew identified himself as a former YWAM'er. Matthew spent the night and admitted to the

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staff member he was upset with YWAM in general. Nothing happened the night Matthew stayed.

Approximately forty-five staff and students were immediately interviewed by Arvada investigators when they were transported to the police department by bus. The Arvada Police Department received numerous tips in this case, but none regarding Matthew Murray until 10:00 a.m. on 12/09/07. The Arvada Police Department initially looked at six possible suspects, all of which were eventually cleared. YWAM had not received any threatening e-mails from Matthew Murray after he left in 2002. The staff did not identify Matthew as a possible suspect when they were initially interviewed.

Ronnie Morris of Kings Kids spoke with investigators at approximately 10:00 a.m. Ronnie thought Matthew matched the initial description aired of the suspect. Matthew wore black clothes and was "kicked out of YWAM." Ronnie initially only gave the investigators the name Matthew Murray. The investigators were looking at any "Matthew Murray's" and located a Matthew Alan Murray living in Arvada. Matthew's DOB was not known until Ronnie called back around 10:50 a.m. When the DMV photo of Matthew John Murray of Englewood was received (11:50 a.m.), a photo array was compiled and shown to Kenny Snell at 12:35 p.m. on 12/09/07. Kenny could not pick out Matthew John Murray.

The FBI left a tip on the tip line at 11:48 a.m. on 12/09/07 informing the Arvada Police Department the FBI received a tip about a posting on an unknown website. The Special Agent did not have the IP address at the time of the call nor was the web site identified to the Arvada Police Department on the tip line. It was later determined it was the posting at ex Pentecostal.

As a result of the investigation, it was determined Matthew John Murray DOB: 12/05/83 acted alone when he murdered the victims at both YWAM and New Life on 12/09/07.