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ON ABOVE DATE AT APPROX. TIME I DY PATTUM TOOK A WALK IN COMPLAINT OF SIG. 37 AGG. ASSAULT. COMP JESSIE EWING WALKED IN, I KNEW HIM SO I ASKED HIM WHAT WAS GOING ON, HE ADVISED, "I AM TRYING TO GET MY JOB BACK." DY CARL FONTENOT WAS IN OFFICE WHEN HE SAID THIS. HE WROTE A STATEMENT SAYING THAT ON ARE ABOUT DECEMBER 14, 2007, HE WAS WORKING THE ROAD FOR JENNINGS P.D. DURING THE AFTERNOON HOURS HE SAID HE ENTERED CHIEF JOHNNY LASSITER OFFICE AND SET IN A CHAIR LOCATED IN FRONT OF HIS DESK. HE SAID AT THAT POINT CHIEF LASSITER REACHED DOWN AND PULLED OUT A HANDGUN THAT WAS IN A TAN SHOULDER STRAP HOLSTER. HE PLACED THE GUN ON THE DESK WITH THE BARREL POINTED AT HIM, HE WROTE THAT THE BARREL POINTED AT HIM. HE SAID CHIEF LASSITER STATED THE WAY I HAVE BEEN FIRING PEOPLE YOU NEVER KNOW WHO IS GOING TO WANT TO TAKE MY HEAD OFF. HE WROTE HE BECAME VERY NERVOUS AND LEFT HIS OFFICE. SINCE THAT TIME HE SAID HE HAVE NOT BEEN SLEEPING, AND HAS BEEN HAVING NIGHTMARES ABOUT BEING SHOT. HE WROTE I'M HESITANT ABOUT GOING TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT TO COMPLETE MY REPORTS BECAUSE HE WAS TOLD BY UPPER RANKING OFFICERS (WINSTON GUILLORY) ON NUMEROUS OCCASIONS THAT CHIEF LASSITER IS BI-POLAR AND TAKES MEDS. HE WROTE THAT HE KNOWS CHIEF DOES HAVE ANGER PROBLEMS BECAUSE HE LASHED OUT AND SCREAMED AT OTHER OFFICERS AT THE DEPARTMENT AND RECENTLY WITH STATE POLICE. HE WROTE HE DID FEEL THREATENED BY CHIEF LASSITER POINTING THAT PISTOL AT HIM. HE WROTE HE THINKS IT WAS A 45 CALIBER UNKNOWN MAKE OR MODEL. HE SAID HE WAS TOLD BY THE DA'S OFFICE TO COME MAKE A REPORT AT OUR OFFICE. CHIEF LASSITER WAS NOT SPOKEN TO BY THE COMPLETION OF THIS REPORT.