

**RHODE ISLAND STATE POLICE
DETECTIVE BUREAU
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CASE #: 12-3-IV
LEAD #: _____

CONTACT REPORT

CASE IDENTIFICATION (NAME/OFFENSE): 38 Studios / Tazza Restaurant

PERSON INTERVIEWED: John Ciacciarelli [REDACTED]
First Middle Last DOB

ADDRESS: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Street City Telephone #

PLACE INTERVIEWED: Rossi Electric- 65 Western Industrial Drive, Cranston

WAS PERSON PREVIOUSLY INTERVIEWED? N FORMAL STATEMENT TO BE TAKEN N
(Y/N) (Y/N)

JUVENILE OR ADULT? Adult PARENT OR GUARDIAN PRESENT IF JUVENILE? N/A
(Y/N)

PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT: Rossi Electric [REDACTED]
Address Telephone #

ASSIGNMENT:

DETECTIVE: Cpl. Buonaiuto, Det. Brown SUPERVISOR: _____

DATE: July 30, 2013 TIME: 2:00PM

REPORT: On July 30, 2013 Cpl. Buonaiuto, Det. Brown interviewed Rossi Electric employee John Ciacciarelli regarding the 38 Studios / Tazza job.

Ciacciarelli advised that he is the Vice President of Operations and has been with Rossi Electric for 12 years. He confirmed that he was the project manager for both the 38 Studios and Tazza jobs. He advised that Rossi Electric bid for the 38 Studios job and was granted the contract by Nappa Construction. According to John, most of his contact was with Nappa's Office manager Bill Brzoza and he had limited contact with Steve Nappa. The initial contract for 38 Studios was for 1.6 million and the final contract was for around 3.3 million after change orders.

According to John, during the early part of the 38 Studios job, he was approached by Steve Nappa and asked to give a quote for a "small restaurant" job. John advised that he met Steve Nappa at Tazza restaurant and although he was unable to produce an actual written quote, to the best of his recollection, he estimated the job at around \$23,000.00

Mr. Ciacciarelli was shown a job labor journal listing the job hours worked by Rossi employees at Tazza restaurant. He was questioned as to why One Empire Street (address of 38 Studios) and the number 336 (job number for 38 Studios) was used on a Tazza Restaurant journal. Mr. Ciaccoarelli tried to explain that the Tazza job was 336, phase 10. He did not have an answer as to why Tazza wasn't just given its own job number.

Mr. Ciacciarelli became defensive when shown the same job labor journal and asked why if the labor only for Tazza cost Rossi \$34,068.39, why the job estimate was only for \$23,000. Mr. Ciacciarelli's explanation was that it was just a bad estimate by John McDonough. Mr. Ciacciarelli again became defensive when asked if it was usually for Rossi Electric to lose \$10,000-\$20,000 on a job.

Mr. Ciacciarelli was asked directly if anybody from Nappa Construction or Tazza approached him or any Rossi employee and asked them to "bury" the cost of the Tazza work into the 38 Studios job. He was also asked if he or anybody else was approached and told that in order to secure the 38 Studios job, Rossi would need to complete the Tazza job for a heavily reduced rate. Mr. Ciacciarelli was adamant in answering both those questions no.

DETECTIVE'S SIGNATURE

SUPERVISOR'S SIGNATURE