

BOULDER POLICE DEPARTMENT
VOLUNTARY STATEMENT

CR# P01-7328

NAME	Jim Chanin	DATE OF BIRTH	5-11-65
ADDRESS	1705 Sunset Blvd Bldr. 80304	TELEPHONE	939-8400

I read, speak, and understand the English language. I am not under the influence of any intoxicant. No threats, favors, or promises of leniency have been made to me by any person. My voluntary statement is as follows:

On the morning of 5-10-01 at around 8:30 a man started yelling at me from a distance away while I was walking my dogs behind Casey Middle School. As I got closer to passing him I saw he was video taping me and he was reciting Boulder leash laws to me though my dogs were on long monopileman leashes. I tried to avoid him because he seemed like a very strange person, and not in charge of his faculties. After passing him, I turned around to see him trying to grab my dog. This really alarmed me as the situation was very peculiar, and this man seemed quite odd. I called him away from my dog quite loudly as I was unsure as to this man's intentions, and I went on →

I have read each page of this statement consisting of _____ page(s), each page of which bears my signature. Corrections, if any, bear my initials. I certify that the facts contained herein are true and correct. I further certify that I made no request for the advice or presence of a lawyer before or during any part of this statement, nor at any time before it was finished did I request that this statement be stopped. I also declare that I was not told or prompted what to say in this statement.

This statement was completed at: 1705 Sunset Blvd, Bldr. 80304

Printed Witness Name

Printed Name

Witness Signature / Date

Signature / Date

Jim Chanin

x Jim Chanin 5/12/01

my way without another word. My limited experience with strange people is to try not to provoke them, and my other erratic behavior. When I got home I believed the incident to be unsettling enough to facilitate a call to the Police to report him. From my brief encounter with this man I believe him to be disturbed. I also believe he has contempt and a total lack of respect for the BPD's authorities, and that he could be dangerous. He may believe that he is on some benevolent "mission", but he has gone too far. It's important to not revere this man as a champion of some important cause, but rather fear him as an obsessive lunatic.

Tom Chan

5-12-01

Patrick Murphy
1554 North Street
Boulder, CO 80304
303-444-4358

January 30, 2002
Boulder Police Department

To Whom It May Concern:

This complaint is submitted to request that False Reporting charges be brought against James Chanin DOB 5-11-65
1705 Sunset Blvd.
Boulder, Colorado 80304
303-939-8400

On May 10, 2001 Mr. Chanin reported (see attached report) that Patrick Murphy harassed him and his two on-leash dogs on the Casey Middle School Property. This false report led to my arrest and became part of a court case where I was found not guilty of harassment. I video taped the incident with Mr. Chanin, and the video tape demonstrates that I was polite, his dogs were not only off-leash, but he also never acknowledged ownership until I videotaped one of the dog's tags. A CD with the video and audio is attached.

I believe the arresting officer failed to address one of the essential components of the harassment charge (i.e., "did follow in a public place", since I never followed Mr. Chanin). The dismissal of this component of the court case based on that fact supports my belief. I hold no resentment of the arresting officer for that fact since the inflammatory and false statement of Mr. Chanin regarding his dogs being on-leash, and my yelling (both of which can be shown to be lies on the videotape) would have partially justified the officers actions. The fact remains that I was arrested and booked at County jail based on Mr. Chanin's false report. As you know this is a Class 3 Misdemeanor, and I would like to see that he is justly served with a warrant.

Although it is perhaps irrelevant to this specific incident, Mr. Chanin has received numerous other animal related citations, has lied previously to animal control officers, and has been cited for allowing his dogs to run at large, resulting in a cat being mauled. I don't think that getting away with lying should be rewarded especially in his case.

Please let me know if, and when, he will be cited. If you feel he should not be cited, I request an explanation and suggestions on further options. If there is a Police/Public liaison group, that I believe I saw advertised in the papers, I would also like contact information.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Enc: Mr. Chanin's written statement, video/audio CD, harassment citation with arrest noted.