

## AFFIDAVIT OF GILL GRAHAM

1. My name is Gill Graham. I currently reside in Thihn (pronounced "tin"), Massachusetts, just west of Worcester, at 327 Mary Rose Way. I recently turned 25.
2. I grew up in Martin's Landing, Massachusetts. Jamie Frosh and I had been friends since we were little kids. I can't believe Jamie is gone. He was one of the brightest people I ever met. I first met Sazer Larsen when she/he transferred to the Pletner Cooperative Learning Center (PCLC). She/he wasn't like most of the typical bookworms at PCLC. She/he was a hothead even back then, who was more interested in sports than school. She/he constantly gave Jamie a hard time because Jamie teased her/him about her/his poor academics and the rumors that Sazer got kicked out of public school. Since I was a decent pitcher, Sazer never really messed with me.
3. Jamie and I were the top two students at PCLC. Jamie was a computer geek, while I was more of a science geek. After graduation, Jamie went to MIT and I went to Harvard. We roomed together when we both decided to move off campus our junior and senior years. Even though we were both recruited by companies from around the world, we decided to come home to Martin's Landing. Jamie started a computer software company and made his first million before he was 25. I work at Markalon. While I haven't made my first million yet, I am already a department head. I run Markalon's Green Division. My job is to help the company come up with innovative ways to be more environmentally responsible. It is important for future generations that we live our lives in more earth-friendly ways before our resources run out.
4. No one was shocked that Sazer joined the military after high school. She/he always loved guns. His/her father was one of those gun rights fanatics and kept a lot of guns around the house. She/he was always threatening some poor kid at school that she/he was going to shoot them. I heard that she/he actually showed off a gun to try and impress some kids and all they did was laugh at her/him. I never saw any actual guns.
5. There was one time at the DQ where Sazer was more menacing to Jamie than usual. There was a rumor that Sazer had not done well on her/his tests. Jamie walked over to Sazer and said that Sazer was neither smart enough to go to college, nor stupid enough to be a Marine. Sazer got really hot under the collar and swore she/he would kill Jamie. Sazer charged Jamie and three people had to restrain her/him. After Sazer calmed down, she/he turned to Jamie, put her/his fingers in the shape of a gun, pointed at Jamie and said, "Bullet in the head and you're dead." She/he repeatedly pulled her/ his finger like she/he was shooting a gun. The look on Sazer's face was almost homicidal. It scared Jamie so much he reported Sazer to the school. Sazer's father was told about it and I am pretty certain Sazer really got it bad from her/his dad. Though Sazer's father was a real gung-ho Second Amendment supporter, he also never tolerated those who used guns without just cause.
6. Neither Jamie nor I had seen Sazer for several years. We heard that she/he was injured in Afghanistan. We didn't know how badly she/he had been hurt but her/his mom had told my parents that Sazer was being discharged and she was really worried about her/him. I saw Sazer for the first time in April of 2016. She/he wasn't quite the same person I remembered from high school. Sazer was withdrawn and almost lethargic. She/he looked like someone who was not getting enough sleep. She/he was a little jumpy too.
7. Sazer mentioned to me that she/he was having trouble finding work. She/he joked that being trained to kill people didn't translate into civilian life. I mentioned to Sazer that Markalon might need someone with her/his skills in its security division, and suggested she/he apply for a job. I suggested that she/he call some of her/his dad's contacts (whom I knew had some connections to Markalon) for a recommendation. Sazer thanked me and said that she/he hoped what happened between Jamie and her/him during high school would not keep her/him from being hired. I told Sazer that it was a long time ago and not to worry.

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8. I told Jamie that I had run into his old nemesis. When I told Jamie how bad Sazer was doing, his initial reaction was that it served Sazer right. I told him that he should not give Sazer a hard time, I had heard that she/he was wounded in a pretty nasty battle and spent months in the hospital. Jamie felt bad about what he had said, and told me that he would suggest to his uncle that Markalon should find something for Sazer. High school was a long time ago, and Jamie's own brother had been in Iraq. While Jamie's brother had not been hurt, he told us some pretty scary things about what it was like over there.
9. I really had not thought any more about Sazer until Jamie and I ran into her/him at Schneiders on July 4th. Schneiders is a pretty popular restaurant in Martin's Landing. It is a nice break from all of the chains that have taken over the area. Plus, it is managed by an old friend, Alex Cofman. Alex and Jamie had not gotten along in high school, but they had become friends when Jamie and I moved back home after college. Jamie even installed Schneiders' computer system after their old one crashed. Jamie and I had made plans to go to Schneiders to grab a bite before the fireworks. That is when we ran into Sazer.
10. Alex seemed concerned when she/he saw us walk in. She/he immediately came up to me and said that Sazer had been going on about the old days and badmouthing Jamie. She/he also said that Sazer just wasn't right, and that we might want to get out of there. Jamie, who could be oblivious to stuff like that, walked over to Sazer and said hello. Sazer got this weird look in her/his eye and told Jamie to go run home to his mother before there was trouble. She/he then pointed a finger at Jamie and shot it like a gun. Alex got us our food really fast. Alex told us that she/he threw in some new style wings for free so we could let her/him know how they tasted. Jamie was really shaken up. On the way out, he said to Alex and me that he hoped that he had not made a mistake when he told his uncle to give Sazer a job. I told Alex that we were going to eat at the Finnegan picnic area at Sammlee Park and that she/he should look for us there later on during the fireworks.
11. We walked over to Sammlee Park and had our dinner at the Finnegan picnic area. We wanted to get there early because there are usually several hundred people at the July 4th celebration and it is really crowded. The new bourbon wings were really good. We had a few beers and were really looking forward to the fireworks. We saw Alex, Sazer and some other people arrive around 8:30 p.m. The town concert band, led by Jen Creem, was playing and people were really getting into the spirit. There were kids with sparklers everywhere, and some people were setting off their own personal firecrackers on the baseball field at the far end of the park. It was pretty noisy. Since the picnic area was a great spot to watch the fireworks from, we put our chairs down near there.
12. Alex, Sazer and their group threw a blanket and some chairs down near the edge of the grass pretty close to the ice cream truck. They were probably about 50 feet away from us. I noticed that Sazer was looking around a lot. She/he appeared to be looking for someone. I also saw Sazer jump out of the chair after an M-80 went off nearby. She/he grabbed for her/his side, but then stopped and sat down again.
13. Alex came over a little before 9 p.m. to ask about the wings, and Jamie asked her/him if she/he was scared that Sazer would get mad that she/he was talking to us. That was when Alex told us that she/he had lied to Sazer about being friends with us. Alex felt bad but was trying to help Sazer. It seems that Sazer had been having a really bad time since being discharged. In addition to being unemployed, Alex told us that Sazer was worried that her/his PTSD symptoms were getting worse because she/he had almost shot her/his mom when she came into the basement where she/he was cleaning a gun.
14. As the fireworks were about to start, Alex went back to her/his chair next to Sazer. As Alex reached Sazer, the fireworks started. Then all hell broke loose. Sazer got up, spun around and started screaming. She/he pushed Alex away and started looking around.

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15. I saw Sazer look directly at Jamie and yell, "You won't get me again!" She/he pulled a gun, aimed it at Jamie and fired several shots. Alex screamed for Sazer to stop, and so did I. After hesitating for a moment and looking at Jamie lying dead on the ground, Sazer lowered her/his gun. It is a miracle that no one else was hit. Alex tackled Sazer and managed to get the gun away from her/him. Some of the police who were working a detail at the fireworks rushed over and immediately arrested Sazer. I couldn't believe Jamie was dead. I really miss my friend.
16. Sazer had finally done what she/he had been threatening to do for years. Sazer finally shot Jamie in the head. Sazer is now claiming she/he has PTSD. That is such garbage. It was pretty clear that Sazer was looking for Jamie that night and is using some illness she/he probably doesn't even have to get away with murder. I hope they lock Sazer up and throw away the key.

SIGNED UNDER THE PAINS AND PENALTIES OF PERJURY THIS 28<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF DECEMBER 2016.

  
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