

# James Wade 911 Call

4/25/21

3:01 AM

Duration: 4:04

*On April 25, 2021 at 3:01 AM James Wade put a call into 911 to report that Derontae Martin had just been shot. Wade claims that Martin shot himself and although he admits that Martin is still gasping for air, he does not attempt CPR or other life-saving measures. Wade's demeanor is surprisingly calm throughout the entire duration of the call and he exhibits indifference and an almost a slight annoyance towards the situation at hand. Other individuals can be heard in the background at times, those individuals sound more appropriately hysterical.*

00:00     *Dispatch:*     *Here with Madison County 9-1-1, what's the address of your emergency?*

00:04     **Wade:**     **Uh yes I need the uh cops at [redacted] and an ambulance**

00:12     **Wade:**     **Yeah, uh, apparently a guy just shot his-self**

00:17     *Dispatch:*     *You said a guy just shot himself?*

00:19     **Wade:**     **Yeah**

00:21     *Dispatch:*     *And that's at [redacted]?*

00:23     **Wade:**     **Yeah**

00:24     *Dispatch:*     *And is that where you are?*

00:26     **Wade:**     **Yeah**

00:27      Female:      *(In background)* Oh my god! Look at this... I hate this!

00:38      Male 1:      *(In background, very muffled)* That was crazy he..

00:39      Male 2:      *(In background)* Shut-up!

00:39      Dispatch:      *Can you hear me?*

00:41      **Wade:**      **Yeah, I, yeah**

00:42      Dispatch:      *Is he breathing at all?*

00:45      **Wade:**      **No**

00:55      Dispatch:      *Do you think he's be, beyond any help? Do you want to try cpr?*

00:59      **Wade:**      **Uh alright I'll,**

01:06      **Wade:**      **Mm, somehow he got in the back of my, *(belches)* uh, the *(inaudible; call connection goes in and out)* uh, okay?**

01:13      Dispatch:      *Okay you're cutting out*

01:15      **Wade:**      **Ohh, okay.**

01:20      **Wade:**      **Hang on just a second, cuz, I, think**

01:24      **Wade:**      ***(Muffled and mostly unclear)* Hold this**

01:31      **Wade:**      ***(Says something inaudible; phone is breaking up)***

01:38      **Wade:**      **I can't even get turned through there, he's**

01:41      **Wade:**      **Hey!**

01:44      Dispatch:      *Can you hear me?*

01:45      Unk Male:      *(In background)* It's Derontae

01:46      **Wade:**      ***(Speaking to someone in background, words are slurred)*** Hey, see if he's breathing

02:00      **Wade:**      Think he isn't

02:03      *Dispatch:*      *He is breathing?*

02:08      **Wade:**      **He's, he's gasping for air they said**

02:15      *Dispatch:*      *How old is he, do you know how?*

02:17      **Wade:**      ***(Speaking to someone in background)*** How old is ya think?

02:19      Unk Male:      *(In background)* I dunno, like...

02:19      **Wade:**      **Maybe 20**

02:20      Unk Male:      *(In background)* 19, 20

02:22      **Wade:**      **19, 20. 21, somewhere like that**

02:32      *Dispatch:*      *(Connection break)* Shot at?

02:34      **Wade:**      **Ah, in the head**

02:36      *Dispatch:*      *In the head?*

02:36      **Wade:**      **Or, in, I think. I can't really see him back there**

02:43      *Dispatch:*      *Is he (connection break) alert at all, is he conscious?*

02:48      **Wade:**      **Ah, he don't look like it**

02:57      *Dispatch:*      *and when did this happen*

03:00      **Wade:**      **Um, about, a few minutes ago, huh that**

03:04     *Dispatch:*     *You said three minutes ago?*

03:07     **Wade:**     **(Speaking to someone in background) Stop, Go!**  
                         **It's hard to hear.**

03:09     *Dispatch:*     *Okay, you're hard to hear again*

03:16     **Wade:**     **(Says something inaudible; phone is breaking up)**

03:19     *Dispatch:*     *You're cutting out sir*

03:21     **Wade:**     **Huh?**

03:22     *Dispatch:*     *You're cutting out, I can't understand you*

03:25     **Wade:**     **Tryin to find the spot where I can talk to ya**

03:29     **Wade:**     **(Connection spotty but still understandable) Hear**  
                         **me now? Hello?**

03:32     *Dispatch:*     *I can hear you now*

03:33     **Wade:**     **Okay, uh, right when I called you**

03:39     *Dispatch:*     *What was your name?*

03:40     **Wade:**     **Uh, James Wade**

03:52     *Dispatch:*     *Can you hear me?*

03:53     **Wade:**     **(Coughs)**

04:04     *Call ends.*