Washington testifies, declares innocence

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and Alec Hogan pulled up in a gray convertible, he said, and Cole then confronted Washington.

Washington said Cole jumped out of the convertible and said, "What's up?"

"The way he said it didn't mean how's my day going," Washington said.

After exchanging words, Washington said Cole squared off for a fight. Washington got back into Brown's car and the two left.

Later that evening, Washington said he, Brown and Muhammad decided to go to the Kwik Shop. Washington said that as he walked out he Diego, Calif., suburb, said he did not saw Muhammad and Brown fighting tell police because he did not want his with Cole.

Washington testified that during the fight, he stood next to the Kwik Shop building, away from where the over to his friend, thinking the fight everything gets put in the media. was over.

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RILEY WASHINGTON shooting suspect

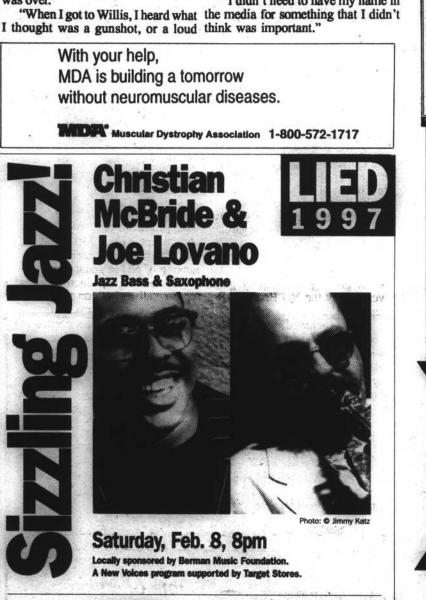
noise," he said. "From growing up, I didn't bother to look where the shot was coming from."

Washington, who grew up in a San name in the media.

"No one I knew was shot," he said. "I just thought it was gunfire.

"We were always having meetings fight ended up. When Brown backed (with football coaches) because we off Cole, Washington said he walked have a lot of people get in trouble, and

"I didn't need to have my name in



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