

Wisconsin Division of Criminal Investigation Case Report
Case/Report Number: 17-4130/127 Synopsis/Summary of BREWSTER Officer Death Investigation

On Sunday, 06-18-2017, at approximately 8:04 PM, Waukesha PD dispatch received a telephone call reporting a suicidal subject walking with a gun in the backyard of the residence located at 2000 Sunkist Avenue, Waukesha, WI.

At approximately 8:08 PM Waukesha PD Units were dispatched to the above listed location and upon arrival set up a perimeter around the aforementioned residence.

Waukesha PD LEO's maintained perimeter and attempted negotiating with a subject positively identified as: WILIAM C. BREWSTER, W/M, 65 yoa.

At approximately 9:42 PM, Unit 3106 of the Waukesha PD advised dispatch that shots had been fired and the subject (BREWSTER) was down.

BREWSTER was later pronounced dead by The Waukesha County Medical Examiner while en route to the Flight for Life Helicopter.

At approximately 10:15 PM, DCI was contacted by the Waukesha PD and requested to investigate the Officer Involved Death of BREWSTER.

DCI - Milwaukee office initially responded to the scene with approximately ten (10) agents and one SAC. S/A Ricardo Tijerino was assigned as the case agent.

DCI agents interviewed four (4) primary officers, directly involved in the shooting of BREWSTER and either directly interviewed or reviewed reports submitted by twenty five (25) witness Officers.

DCI agents, with the assistance of the Wisconsin State Crime Lab collected various items of evidence which were submitted for analysis. Amongst the items recovered by the WSCL were eight spent casings which were determined to belong to the firearms used by Waukesha PD Officers Stern and Coenen and a loaded firearm belonging to BREWSTER.

DCI agents reviewed and summarized twenty seven (27) forms of electronic media including: Squad Video, 911 Calls, Text Messages, Audio recordings and pictures.

The Waukesha County Medical Examiners Office conducted the autopsy of BREWSTER which was witnessed by DCI agents. As of this date the final autopsy report has not been completed by the ME's Office. A preliminary Autopsy report by the ME's office was submitted as part of this case file.

DCI agents conducted a neighborhood canvass and interviewed numerous witnesses that heard the incident as it evolved but did not see the events that resulted in the death of BREWSTER.

S/A Tijerino maintained constant communication with the Waukesha County DA's Office and BREWSTER's family throughout this investigation.

On 08-17-2017 S/A's Tijerino and Gibbs met with Waukesha County DA Susan Opper and turned over the complete investigative case file as of that date for review. Additional

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investigative reports were turned over to DA Opper as they were completed.