

Wisconsin Division of Criminal Investigation Case Report
Case/Report Number: 19-3633/48 - Investigative Synopsis of Officer Involved Death

On Tuesday, 06/11/2019, at 7:30 P.M., the Wood Co. Sheriff's Office Communications Center dispatched Deputy Nathan Dean and Deputy Cory Leigh to 8070 STH 186 in the Village of Arpin, Wood County, Wisconsin for a check welfare. Dispatch advised the subject of the check welfare, Logan Johnsrud, had allegedly made suicidal comments to [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Deputies arrived on scene and began to speak with [REDACTED] outside to the rear of the residence. Deputies attempted to speak with Logan regarding his well being. [REDACTED] told deputies Logan Johnsrud had made suicidal comments and needed help. Logan Johnsrud continuously denied making any suicidal comments. Eventually, Deputy Nathan Dean went to his patrol car and contacted a crisis worker contracted with the county to discuss a plan to assist Logan with his mental health concerns. The crisis worker requested to speak with Logan. The deputy exited his patrol vehicle with his phone to have Logan speak on the cell phone with the crisis employee.

As Deputy Dean approached Logan and began to tell Logan what was going to take place, Logan turned and ran into the rear door of the residence, locking the door before deputies could follow and make entry. Deputy Dean began to run around the house towards the front, thinking Logan was going to flee out the front of the residence. As Deputy Dean was doing this, Deputy Cory Leigh forced entry into the rear door. Deputy Dean, hearing the door being breached, turned around and ran to the rear door of the residence.

Deputy Dean began to navigate his way up a few steps that led from the stairwell landing to the kitchen. As Deputy Dean was approaching the door threshold between the stairwell and kitchen, Logan and [REDACTED] came into view. Logan was armed with a large knife in his right hand. [REDACTED] had his right arm around Logan's neck from behind, while attempting to grab onto Logan's left arm. Deputy Leigh moved in behind both Logan and [REDACTED] and was attempting to pull his Taser out of his outer vest carrier. Logan began to approach Deputy Dean as [REDACTED] tried to stop Logan physically. Logan raised the knife and made two forward and downward motions as if attempting to stab Deputy Dean. Deputy Dean was simultaneously backing up and down the stairs towards the rear door, attempting to create distance between himself and Logan. Deputy Dean was pulling out his service weapon while all of the above was taking place. As Logan approached Deputy Dean with the knife raised, Deputy Dean fired three rounds at Logan.

Logan collapsed to the ground. Life saving measures were performed on Logan by Deputy Dean. During the shooting, [REDACTED] sustained an injury to his hand as a result of the shooting. Medical attention was provided to [REDACTED] as well. Deputy Cory Leigh was shot in the right bicep by Deputy Dean as a result of the close proximity of Deputy Leigh to Logan Johnsrud with the knife. Deputy Dean placed a tourniquet on Deputy Leigh at the scene as well.

Several DCI agents responded to the scene. Acting Special Agent in Charge (ASAIC) Shane Heiser supervised the OID investigation. S/A Mike Reimer was the lead investigator. The Wisconsin State Patrol Traffic Reconstruction unit (TRU) assisted with the investigation and

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created a scene diagram and 3D scan of the crime scene. The Office of Crime Victim Services assisted with victim services.

Logan Johnsrud's mother, D [REDACTED] Johnsrud was provided with the death notification regarding Logan, as was [REDACTED]

An autopsy of Logan Johnsrud was conducted at the University of Wisconsin Hospital by Forensic Pathologist Dr. Robert Corliss. The autopsy took place on Wednesday, 06/12/2019. The autopsy was attended by S/A James Holmes as well as members of the Wisconsin State Crime Laboratory Crime Scene Response Team.

The preliminary autopsy report revealed the following:

Logan Johnsrud died as a result of firearm injuries and had a gunshot wound to the chest sustained during an engagement with law enforcement. Johnsrud also had a gunshot wound to the left arm.

The case file was turned over to the Wood Co. District Attorney's Office on July 12, 2019 for review.