

**Wisconsin Division of Criminal Investigation Case Report**  
**Case/Report Number: 20-2016/89 Case Summary Report**

On Wednesday, April 8th, 2020, at 11:01 P.M., Wisconsin Department of Justice-Division of Criminal Investigation (DCI) Special Agent in Charge (SAC) David Klabunde was contacted through the Time system by Kenosha Police Department(KPD) Lieutenant Strehlow, who stated members of the KPD engaged in a vehicular pursuit of a suspect wanted for a shooting incident that occurred on April 8, 2020. The pursuit terminated when the suspect, Damian M. Quinonez crashed his vehicle at 5200 Sheridan Rd. Quinonez was declared dead at the scene. KPD requested DCI investigate the death of Quinonez.

DCI responded with one SAC and six special agents who performed five weapons and uniform inspections, interviewed witnesses at area hospitals, accompanied the decedent to the Milwaukee County Medical Examiner's Office, and followed the crashed automobile as it was transported to a secure lot.

The Wisconsin State Patrol Traffic Reconstruction Unit diagramed and documented the crash scene. Their investigation revealed the Cadillac was travelling at approximately eighty miles per hour when it struck the rear of a pick up truck at the intersection of Sheridan Road and 52nd St.

Interviews of KPD Officers and civilian witnesses, as well as review of police squad car video, public and privately owned surveillance cameras, police and fire radio and telephone communications, KPD reports and scene examination revealed the following:

The KPD received three 911 calls on April 8th 2020, at approximately 9:40 P.M. regarding shots fired in the areas of [REDACTED] 33rd Ave, [REDACTED] 27th Ave., and [REDACTED] 27th Ave., Kenosha Wisconsin. KPD squads responded and learned from witnesses a large older model red Cadillac was seen in the area while shots were being fired, and driving away after the shots were fired. The description of the Cadillac was broadcast over KPD Police radio. KPD Officer Keith Soderstrom observed the Red Cadillac driving east on 75th St. from the 2600 block. He subsequently followed the Cadillac and eventually attempted to stop it in the 6900 block of Sheridan Rd. by activating the emergency lights and siren of his fully marked KPD Squad. The driver of the Cadillac disregarded Soderstrom and fled north on Sheridan Rd., at times reaching speeds of over 70MPH.

The driver of the Cadillac continue to flee the police until he reached the intersection of Sheridan Rd. and 52nd St. He was observed by officer and citizen witnesses driving at an estimated 80MPH when he crashed into the rear of a pickup truck stopped for the red light on Sheridan Rd. The Cadillac was several blocks ahead of the pursuing police squads when it crashed.

None of the six officers interviewed stated they or any other officers, or the occupants of the Cadillac, fired any weapons at any time during the pursuit. Weapon inspections of KPD Personnel conducted after the pursuit showed no evidence of any of the officer's weapons having been recently fired. Squad video reviewed from twenty KPD squads, as well as surveillance video collected from the path of the pursuit showed no evidence of the KPD Officers or the occupants of the Cadillac firing any weapons during the pursuit.

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Kenosha Fire Department Personnel arrived at the crash scene and declared the driver of the Cadillac, Damain M. Quinonez dead on scene. The passenger in the Cadillac, J [REDACTED] B [REDACTED], was conveyed to the hospital where he was treated for serious injuries. B [REDACTED] told officers the police were trying to pull them over and his friend would not stop, even though B [REDACTED] begged him to stop. Both occupants of the pick up truck struck by the red Cadillac were treated for minor injuries and released.

Recovered between Quinonez' right leg and the center console of the Cadillac was a .22 caliber Mossberg AR-15 style pistol. Unfired 22 caliber cartridges were recovered inside the Cadillac, and a magazine for the pistol was recovered among wreckage debris on the sidewalk in front of the Cadillac.

An autopsy was performed on Quinonez on April 9th, 2020 at the Milwaukee County Medical Examiner's Office by Dr. Brian Linert. The final autopsy protocol and toxicology report were not available at the time this summary was written.

This incident will be reviewed by Kenosha County District Attorney Michael Gravely.