

**Wisconsin Division of Criminal Investigation Case Report**  
**Case/Report Number: 20-37776/34 Case Summary Report - Re: DAVIS Investigation**

On 05-18-2020 the Caledonia Police Department, hereinafter referred to as CAPD, attempted to serve an ICAC Search Warrant at 4305 Erie St., Apartment # 538, in the City of Caledonia. While attempting to take NATHAN LEE DAVIS, W/M, DOB: [REDACTED] into custody, DAVIS became combative and separated himself from the arresting Law Enforcement Officer and drew a handgun from his own waistband and shot himself in the head.

DAVIS was provided with life saving measures and ultimately conveyed to the Wheaton Franciscan medical Center located at 3801 Spring St. in Racine, WI, where he subsequently died from his self inflicted injuries.

Lt. Laehr of the Caledonia PD (CAPD) requested that DCI conduct the OID investigation.

DCI responded with 1 SAC and 10 Special Agents and conducted officer interviews and uniform/weapon inspections, scene investigation, hospital investigation and family notifications. DCI did not utilize the WSCL or the WSP TRU due to the small size of the scene and limited items of evidence.

Special Agent Ricardo Tijerino was assigned as the lead agent in the investigation.

Interviews of Caledonia PD Officers, police and fire radio and telephone communications, CAPD reports and scene examination revealed the following:

The CAPD attempted to draw DAVIS out of his apartment due to the fact that CAPD had learned that DAVIS owned numerous firearms. CAPD Officers made physical contact with DAVIS near his vehicle: 2003 Honda SUV, Green in color and bearing WI registration plate [REDACTED]

Sgt. Richard Rager of the CAPD informed DAVIS that he was under arrest and at this time DAVIS became combative and as he created distance between himself and Sgt. Rager he withdrew a handgun from his own waist and shot himself in the head.

None of the eight (8) CAPD Officers interviewed stated that they or any other officers fired any weapons at any time during the attempted arrest of DAVIS.

Weapon inspections of CAPD Personnel conducted after the incident showed no evidence of any of the officer's weapons having been recently fired. No Squad video or Body camera Video was available of the incident. Case Agents found no surveillance video from any of the residences in the vicinity of the incident.

Caledonia EMS Fire Department Personnel arrived at the scene at the request of CAPD Officers and attempted life saving measures. Case Agents interviewed the three (3) members of the Caledonia Fire Department that responded to the scene and attempted life saving measures on DAVIS.

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Law Enforcement was unable to locate any citizen witnesses to the incident that led to the death of DAVIS.

Law Enforcement recovered from underneath the body of DAVIS a small handgun described as a Ruger LCP II .380 Automatic, blue and black in color and bearing Serial Number: 380256506. DCI Inventory #20-3776/1.7.

A fired cartridge case was located on the pavement, east of DAVIS' Honda CRV. DCI Inventory #20-3776/1.6.

An autopsy was performed on DAVIS on 05-19-2020 at the Milwaukee County Medical Examiner's Office by Dr. Brian L. Peterson. The final autopsy protocol is included in the case file but the toxicology report was not available at the time this summary was written.

This incident will be reviewed by Racine County District Attorney Patricia Hanson.