

Wisconsin Division of Criminal Investigation

Initiating Case Report 20-5129

Report Date: 07/02/2020

Primary Information

Description: Sheboygan PD OID - Kevan Odell Ruffin, Jr.
Occurrence From: 07/02/2020 00:00
Occurrence To: 07/02/2020 00:00
Reporting LEO: Yerges, Jay K (Appleton Special Assignments DCI / Wisconsin Division of Criminal Investigation)
Backup LEO: Waterstreet, Carl G (Appleton Special Assignments DCI / Wisconsin Division of Criminal Investigation)
Report Status: Approved
Report Status Date: 07/14/2020
Approved By: Wisch, Jeffrey A (Wisconsin Division of Criminal Investigation)

Addresses

Relationship	Address
Case Request Location	Sheboygan County, Wisconsin United States of America

S bjects

Relationship	Name	Bio	DOB
w Enforcement	Pray, Bryan K (Law Enforcement Official)		****
Deceased	Ruffin, Kevan Odell Jr (Person)	32 yr. old, Black, Male	

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REQUEST FOR INVESTIGATION

On Thursday, July 02, 2020, at 7:25 a.m., Special Agent (S/A) Jay K. Yerges of the Wisconsin Department of Justice - Division of Criminal Investigation (DCI) received a cellular telephone call from DCI Special Agent In Charge (SAIC), Jeffrey A. Wisch. SAIC Wisch called to notify S/A Yerges that there had been an officer involved death (OID) that occurred on South 15th Street between Illinois Avenue and Indiana Avenue in Sheboygan, Sheboygan County, Wisconsin. SAIC Wisch advised the Sheboygan Police Department (SBPD) had formally requested the DCI to independently lead the OID investigation. SAIC Wisch assigned S/A Yerges as the lead agent to investigate the matter and to respond to the scene in order to begin the death investigation.

SCENE RESPONSE

A short time later, S/A Yerges traveled directly to the described scene location. S/A Yerges arrived on-scene at approximately 9:12 a.m. Upon arrival, S/A Yerges was directed to a small parking lot behind a business identified as Thomas Industries, Inc., 1419 Illinois Avenue, Sheboygan, Wisconsin. Once at such location, S/A Yerges received a briefing regarding the incident facts that were known at that time by DCI Special Agent In Charge (SAIC) Brian M. Liethen and Sheboygan Police Department (SBPD) Detective (Det.) Paul Olsen. S/A Yerges also discussed initial incident information with Sheboygan County District Attorney (DA) Joel Urmanski who was on location at the scene as well. Fellow DCI S/A Kevin L. Heimerl was on-scene and in control of the scene examination and processing.

S/A Yerges was informed that the SBPD was called to investigate a "disturbance" call-for-service in which a "man with two (2) knives" reportedly had physically attacked a female citizen in public while in possession of the "knives." After the female victim called 911 at approximately 5:50 a.m., a SBPD response occurred. SBPD Officer Bryan Pray was the nearest officer to the incident location and immediately responded to the call-for-service. Upon initial contact with the "hysterical" female victim, Ruffin was identified as the individual who had caused the female victim's injuries. Officer Pray visually observed Ruffin present near the corner of South 15th Street and Illinois Avenue (just north of the inner scene). Officer Pray parked his patrol vehicle approximately mid-block on South 15th Street as he made attempted contact with Ruffin. As Officer Pray was in the process of exiting from his patrol vehicle, Ruffin began to walk toward Officer Pray. Ruffin possessed two (2) Sai, one in each hand. Officer Pray attempted dialogue with Ruffin. Ruffin then charged at Officer Pray. Officer Pray deployed his electronic control device (Taser) at Ruffin. It was reported that the Taser had no effect on Ruffin during the encounter. Ruffin continued to chase Officer Pray while armed with both of the Sai. As a result, Officer Pray discharged his duty pistol at Ruffin at approximately 5:53 a.m. Ruffin was shot multiple times and eventually became incapacitated and unresponsive at the scene. The first responding SBPD back-up officer at the scene reportedly delivered attempted life saving measures to Ruffin. Ruffin died at the scene as a result of being shot by Officer Pray. Ruffin's corpse was reportedly in the exact position that the back-up officer had rolled Ruffin into after

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attempted emergency medical treatment had been offered to him.

After S/A Yerges' arrival at the scene, S/A Yerges observed the decedent's corpse inside the inner perimeter of the scene (street) which was being guarded by SBPD uniformed patrol personnel. The corpse was eventually strategically protected with a canopy and tarps placed around the canopy by DCI personnel. Scene perimeter tape had the inner scene cordoned off. The outer scene was limited by/with Sheboygan Fire Department apparatus and vehicles, SBPD patrol vehicles and staff and Sheboygan County Sheriff's Office (SBSO) patrol vehicles and staff. The positive identity of the decedent had been confirmed. It was reported that known next-of-kin (family members) were in the crowds that surrounded the outer scene. S/A Yerges learned an initial death notification to the decedent's mother had been performed by SBPD personnel, prior to DCI personnel arrival. Officer Pray's patrol vehicle was present inside the inner scene along with a secondary SBPD patrol vehicle. S/A Yerges gave the directive to turn off the patrol vehicles' video recording systems.

All of the involved law enforcement officers were reportedly at the SBPD awaiting DCI interviews and/or contact. No known law enforcement injuries had been reported. The female citizen caller (victim) had been transported to a local hospital and an initial statement had been obtained. Additional DCI follow-up with the victim would occur. Citizen witnesses to the described critical incident were being identified and re-interviewed by DCI personnel. Any audio-visual recordings of the critical incident were in the process of being identified and seized as evidence for investigative examination. One (1) nearby Thomas Industries business video surveillance recording had been identified in addition to any law enforcement video recordings of the critical incident.

S/A Yerges was advised the decedent had officially been identified as Kevan Odell Ruffin, Jr., M/B, DOB [REDACTED]. The decedent's death had reportedly officially been pronounced by the county's Medical Examiner at 8:06 a.m.

Immediately after being briefed about the facts and information that were known at that time, S/A Yerges subsequently briefed DCI SAIC Jeffrey A. Wisch who had soon thereafter arrived on-scene and became the incident commander. DCI S/A Carl G. Waterstreet was assigned as the secondary case agent.

RECOMMENDATION

It was recommended and approved that a formal case file be opened related to the referenced OID investigation. A case file would act as a repository for any and all investigation conducted, reports generated, attachments, recordings, images and/or addendums received during the course of the OID investigation.

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Interview 20-5129/1

Report Date: 07/02/2020

Primary Information

Description: **Officer Pray Scene Walk-Through Statements 07/02/2020**
Occurrence From: **07/02/2020 10:42**
Occurrence To: **07/02/2020 11:00**
Reporting LEO: **Yerges, Jay K (Appleton Special Assignments DCI / Wisconsin Division of Criminal Investigation)**
Report Status: **Approved**
Report Status Date: **07/13/2020**
Approved By: **Wisch, Jeffrey A (Wisconsin Division of Criminal Investigation)**

S bjects

<u>Relationship</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Bio</u>	<u>DOB</u>
Interviewed	Pray, Bryan K (Law Enforcement Official)		---
Mentioned	Kehoe, Brandon M (Law Enforcement Official)		---

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OFFICER BRYAN K. PRAY SCENE WALK-THROUGH STATEMENTS

During morning hours on Thursday, July 02, 2020, Special Agent (S/A) Jay K. Yerges of the Wisconsin Department of Justice - Division of Criminal Investigation (DCI) was at the scene of an officer-involved death (OID) investigation. The incident scene was located mid-street on South 15th Street between Illinois Avenue and Indiana Avenue, Sheboygan, Sheboygan County, Wisconsin. The law enforcement-related shooting scene was more specifically located nearest a business identified as Thomas Industries, Inc., 1419 Illinois Avenue, Sheboygan, Wisconsin.

S/A Yerges had been assigned as the lead case agent for the referenced OID investigation. S/A Yerges had arrived at the scene at approximately 9:12 a.m. Upon arrival, S/A Yerges received a briefing of the incident facts that were known at that time by DCI Special Agent In Charge (SAIC) Brian M. Liethen and Sheboygan Police Department (SBPD) Detective (Det.) Paul Olson. After the briefing, S/A Yerges performed scene management duties at the scene. S/A Yerges subsequently apprised DCI SAIC Jeffrey A. Wisch of known incident information upon his arrival at the scene. S/A Yerges also discussed initial incident information with Sheboygan County District Attorney (DA) Joel Urmanski who was on location at the scene as well. Fellow DCI S/A Kevin L. Heimerl was on-scene and in control of the scene.

Sometime later, S/A Yerges coordinated arrangements to formally meet with SBPD Officer Bryan K. Pray in order to perform a scene walk-through procedure with Officer Pray. It had been identified that Officer Pray was the sole sworn and certified law enforcement officer who had positively discharged his duty pistol during the encounter with the decedent. S/A Yerges coordinated to perform the scene walk-through procedure with Officer Pray through authorization of Attorney Frederick Perillo of The Previant Law Firm, S.C. Attorney Perillo was identified as the union attorney who represented sworn members of the SBPD. S/A Yerges had direct telephone contact with Attorney Perillo from the scene. S/A Yerges was informed by Attorney Perillo that he was unable to respond to the scene in order to represent Officer Pray in person on the current date. S/A Yerges was verbally authorized by Attorney Perillo to perform a scene walk-through procedure with Officer Pray as long as Officer Pray was personally accompanied with a local union representative and with Attorney Perillo present telephonically. Sometime later, after the corpse was removed from the scene, S/A Yerges arranged to have Officer Pray escorted to the scene by his union representative. S/A Yerges re-contacted Attorney Perillo by cellular telephone. After S/A Yerges was informed that Officer Pray was on-scene, S/A Yerges placed Attorney Perillo on speaker. S/A Yerges maintained Attorney Perillo on cellular telephone speaker during the entire contact with Officer Pray.

At approximately 10:42 a.m., S/A Yerges entered the back passenger compartment of a SBPD law enforcement vehicle. The vehicle had been positioned in proximity to the perimeter of the inner scene (where the decedent had been shot). The professionals that were present were able to visually observe the entire street scene (from the vehicle) for reference. SBPD Detective (Det.) Brandon M. Kehoe operated the referenced law enforcement vehicle and Officer Pray was seated in the front passenger seat of the vehicle. S/A Yerges sat in the backseat area with Attorney Perillo present by teleconference (on speaker). No other persons were present during the

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meeting.

S/A Yerges introduced and identified himself to Officer Pray. S/A Yerges displayed his agency credentials to Officer Pray for positive identity purposes. S/A Yerges explained the mandated requirement to perform a criminal investigation when law enforcement caused the death of an individual. S/A Yerges also explained the functions and roles of DCI. S/A Yerges explained the purpose, objectives and scope of the scene walk-through procedure with Officer Pray. Officer Pray acknowledged S/A Yerges' advisements and information. Officer Pray voluntarily and verbally agreed to perform a scene walk-through procedure with S/A Yerges. It was agreed the scene walk-through procedure would not be recorded by any means. Attorney Perillo acknowledged everything S/A Yerges had cited was agreeable and was aligned with his understanding.

S/A Yerges noted Officer Pray appeared to wear ordinary "street clothes" during his meeting with S/A Yerges. S/A Yerges verbally identified Officer Pray and obtained his personal identifiers and contact information. Officer Pray did not request any other professionals to accompany him during the scene walk-through procedure. Officer Pray freely and voluntarily agreed to meet and speak with S/A Yerges at the scene. Officer Pray confirmed he freely and voluntarily agreed to make statements to S/A Yerges about his professional actions and observations as they pertained to the OID incident. The walk-through procedure was not recorded by any means. It was noted that S/A Yerges, Officer Pray and Det. Kehoe never had contact with any article(s) of evidence or disturbed any article(s) of perceived evidentiary value during the walk-through procedure from inside the law enforcement vehicle. Following was a synopsis of Officer Pray's verbal statements to S/A Yerges:

Officer Pray confirmed he was on-duty and performing patrol duties for SBPD on the morning of July 02, 2020. Officer Pray confirmed he had acknowledged a "man with weapons" call-for-service transmitted by a dispatcher. Officer Pray confirmed he responded to the call-for-service because of his close proximity to the alleged incident location. Officer Pray confirmed a dispatcher had advised the "man with weapons" had battered a female civilian who was unknown to the man. Officer Pray explained that the call-for-service reportedly involved an individual(s) who possessed "swords" or "knives." Officer Pray responded to the scene in an attempt to make contact with the alleged victim and to safeguard any other citizens from the alleged offender. Officer Pray confirmed he wore an official SBPD police uniform with all of the typical identifiers at the time of the incident. Officer Pray advised he wore an agency-issued body camera upon his uniform at the time of the incident. Officer Pray confirmed that he was aware that the referenced body camera was functional and operational at the time of the incident because he had personally activated the camera just prior to his contact with the alleged incident suspect. Officer Pray advised he operated SBPD marked patrol vehicle number "9" at the time of the incident. Officer Pray advised the patrol vehicle was equipped with an audio/visual recording system.

Officer Pray stated upon his initial arrival at the scene, he parked his assigned patrol vehicle in a location adjacent to Thomas Industries (along 15th Avenue). Officer Pray pointed out and

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identified his patrol vehicle (which was parked inside the scene). Officer Pray confirmed the patrol vehicle had not moved from where he originally parked the patrol vehicle at the initial time of his arrival on-scene.

After his arrival on-scene during the incident, Officer Pray activated his body camera prior to exiting from inside the patrol vehicle. Officer Pray stated a male subject who was sitting on the opposite side of the street had raised to his feet and approached Officer Pray upon his arrival. Officer Pray explained he observed the subject was armed with "two (2) long knives." Officer Pray confirmed he drew his electronic control device (ECD--Taser) at the time he observed the subject possessed the knives and began to approach toward Officer Pray. Officer Pray confirmed he discharged his Taser at the subject when the subject "charged" at Officer Pray. Officer Pray stated the Taser had no effect on the subject and the subject continued to chase Officer Pray. Officer Pray stated he discharged his duty pistol at the subject as the subject continued to pursue Officer Pray with the knives still in the subject's hands. Officer Pray advised he never accessed or utilized any other firearm(s) in any way during the incident. Officer Pray stated the subject continued to chase him even after the subject had been shot by Officer Pray.

Officer Pray identified his duty pistol as a Sig Sauer brand, "P320" model, 9mm caliber semi-automatic duty pistol owned and assigned to Officer Pray by SBPD. Officer Pray estimated he discharged his duty pistol at the subject approximately "five (5) to six (6)" times in a "northwesterly" direction while mid-block upon 15th Avenue.

Officer Pray identified the subject who chased him eventually fell to the ground and died in front of him. Officer Pray stated the subject fell face-down upon the asphalt street.

Officer Pray stated he was unaware of any civilian witness who may have made any observations of the described event. Officer Pray described there were "a few people" present "to the south" that he observed immediately after he had discharged his duty pistol. Officer Pray confirmed there were no other law enforcement professionals who were present with him at the time of the incident.

Officer Pray stated he did not sustain any injuries during the described event. Officer Pray did not believe he sustained any bio-hazard exposure(s) during the described event.

Attorney Perillo concluded his telephone contact at approximately 10:54 a.m. S/A Yerges offered wellness concepts for Officer Pray to take and to be aware of pending his involvement with the aftermath of the critical incident and the on-going DCI OID investigation. S/A Yerges presented Officer Pray with a business card near the end of the walk-through procedure. Officer Pray agreed to voluntarily meet with S/A Yerges in the near future in order to offer a detailed statement about his recollections and actions as they pertained to the critical incident which involved the decedent. At the conclusion of the scene walk-through procedure, S/A Yerges exited from inside the law enforcement vehicle and ended his contact with Officer Pray at approximately 11:00 a.m. S/A Yerges did not have any other contact with Officer Pray.

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Investigative 20-5129/2

Report Date: 07/02/2020

Primary Information

Description:	Sheboygan PD - Officer Involved Death: Scene Examination Report
Occurrence From:	07/02/2020 09:07
Occurrence To:	07/03/2020 10:00
Reporting LEO:	Anderson, Matthew R (Arson DCI / Wisconsin Division of Criminal Investigation)
Backup LEO:	Heimerl, Kevin L (Arson DCI / Wisconsin Division of Criminal Investigation)
Report Status:	Approved
Report Status Date:	07/14/2020
Approved By:	Wisch, Jeffrey A (Wisconsin Division of Criminal Investigation)

Addresses

<u>Relationship</u>	<u>Address</u>
Crime Scene	1000 Blk S 15th St, Sheboygan, Wisconsin 53081 United States of America
Evidence Located	1419 Illinois Ave Thomas Industries power air division, Sheboygan, Wisconsin 53081 United States of America
Neighborhood Canvass	1008 S 15TH ST, SHEBOYGAN, Wisconsin 53081
Neighborhood Canvass	1014 S 15Th St, Sheboygan, Wisconsin 53081 United States of America
Neighborhood Canvass	1504 Illinois Ave, Sheboygan, Wisconsin 53081 United States of America

Subjects

<u>Relationship</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Bio</u>	<u>DOB</u>
Mentioned	JLB Services, LLC (Business)		---
Property Owner	Thomas by Gardner Denver Inc (Business)		---
Law Enforcement	Beernink, Brian (Law Enforcement Official)		---
Law Enforcement	Brasser, Kurt J (Law Enforcement Official)		---
Law Enforcement	Dassler, Lance J (Law Enforcement Official)	White	---
Law Enforcement	VerGowe, Jeremy (Law Enforcement Official)		---
Mentioned	Zempel, Kurt D. (Law Enforcement Official)		---
Deceased	Ruffin, Kevan Odell Jr (Person)	32 yr. old, Black, Male	██████████
Law Enforcement	Nehring, Christopher A (Person)	White, Male	---
Law Enforcement	Waite, Kimberly (Person)	White, Female	---
Mentioned	Beine, Jim (Person)	White, Male	---
Mentioned	B██████, S██████ (Person)	71 yr. old, Unknown, Female	██████████
Mentioned	C██████, R██████ (Person)	39 yr. old, White, Female	██████████
Mentioned	S██████, C██████ (Person)	27 yr. old, White, Female	██████████

Documents

<u>Document</u>
Crime Scene Log
WSP Diagram

Property

<u>Status</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Description</u>
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Property - Continued		
<u>Status</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Description</u>
Inventory	1	Black Axon Taser Unit
Inventory	1	Fired 9mm Casing
Inventory	1	Fired 9mm Casing
Inventory	1	Swabs of Red Stain From Pavement
Inventory	1	Fired 9mm Casing
Inventory	1	Fired 9mm Casing
Inventory	1	Taser Blast Door
Inventory	1	Taser A.F.I.D.
Inventory	1	Fired 9mm Casing
Inventory	1	Taser Blast Door
Inventory	1	Japanese Sai
Inventory	1	Japanese Sai
Inventory	1	Fired 9mm Casing
Inventory	1	Fired 9mm Casing
Inventory	1	Taser Cartridge with Attached Wire and Probe
Inventory	1	Taser Wire
Inventory	1	Trauma Medical Supplies
Inventory	1	White Blanket with Red Stains
Inventory	1	Swabs of Red Stain from Driveway Apron
Inventory	1	Sig Sauer P320 9mm Handgun with Streamlight TLR-1 HL Attachment with Magazine and 11 9mm Cartridges
Inventory	1	2 Sig Sauer Magazines with 17 Rounds in Each

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SYNOPSIS

On 07/02/2020, at approximately 5:50 AM, the Sheboygan County 911 Center received a call reporting a disturbance involving weapons near S 15th St and Illinois Ave, City of Sheboygan, Sheboygan County, WI. A Sheboygan Police Department (SBPD) officer in the area of this location responded to the scene. Upon arrival, the officer encountered a male walking in the roadway in the 1000 block of S 15th St.

The male was in possession of two Japanese Sais, which were in his left and right hands. The officer began dialogue with the male and subsequently accessed his Electronic Control Device (ECD) after the male failed to comply with requests to stop moving in the officer's direction. The officer deployed his ECD as the male charged toward him. After the ECD was deployed, the male continued charging toward the officer while still holding the Sais. The male chased after the officer as the officer retreated backwards. The officer accessed his firearm and discharged seven rounds, striking the male. The male, later identified as Kevan Ruffin, died at the scene.

On 07/02/2020, the SBPD contacted the Wisconsin Department of Justice – Division of Criminal Investigation (DCI) and requested assistance from the DCI to respond to the scene and take a lead role in the investigation of the officer involved death (OID).

On 07/02/2020, DCI Special Agent (S/A) Matthew Anderson and S/A Kevin Heimerl, responded to the scene and were assigned to conduct the crime scene examination. Additional assistance was received from the Wisconsin State Patrol Technical Reconstruction Unit (WSP-TRU). Investigators processed the crime scene and collected evidence relevant to the investigation.

This report shall serve to document the management, processing, and documentation of the crime scene.

CRIME SCENE CONTROL/SECURITY

Control and security of the crime scene was maintained through the constant presence of the SBPD and the Sheboygan County Sheriff's Office (SBSO). Deputies with SBSO maintained a crime scene entry log from a time prior to the arrival of DCI agents until the time at which the scene was released later in the day on 07/02/2020.

PARTICIPATING CRIME SCENE INVESTIGATORS

S/A Matthew Anderson – WI-DOJ/DCI
S/A Kevin Heimerl – WI-DOJ/DCI
Trooper Jeremy VerGowe– WSP-TRU

LEGAL AUTHORITY FOR CONDUCTING CRIME SCENE EXAMINATION

The crime scene examination was mainly conducted on a public roadway and public sidewalk area. A small portion of the southeast parking lot of Gardner Denver Thomas Products, located at 1419 Illinois Ave (entrance to parking lot off of S 15th St), also contained evidence. Consent was obtained from this business to examine the area and collect evidence (See report 20-5129/3).

During the course of the crime scene examination, S/A Heimerl spoke with S [REDACTED] B [REDACTED], the homeowner of [REDACTED] S 15th St. on the phone. B [REDACTED] provided verbal consent for investigators to examine and search the exterior of her home and property. SBSO Sergeant Lance Dassler spoke with C [REDACTED] S [REDACTED], the homeowner of [REDACTED] S 15th St. on the phone. S [REDACTED] provided verbal consent for investigators to examine and search the exterior of her home and property.

WEATHER CONDITIONS

Weather conditions at the time of the incident were obtained from archived weather data records supplied by the National Weather Service to www.wunderground.com. Weather conditions at the time of the call were recorded at the nearest weather reporting station at the Appleton International Airport in Appleton, WI on 07/02/2020.

Time	Temperature	Dew Point	Humidity	Wind	Wind Speed	Wind Gust	Pressure	Precip .	Condition
5:45 AM	72 F	66 F	83 %	CALM	0 mph	0 mph	28.99 in	0.0 in	Partly Cloudy
6:45 AM	73 F	70 F	88 %	CALM	0 mph	0 mph	29.00 in	0.0 in	Partly Cloudy

CRIME SCENE DESCRIPTION

The scene was located on the public roadway and public sidewalk area within the 1000 block of S 15th St. City of Sheboygan, Sheboygan County, WI as well as a small portion of the southeast parking lot of Gardner Denver Thomas Products, located at 1419 Illinois Ave (entrance to parking lot off of S 15th St) . The 1000 block of S 15th St. was situated south of Illinois Ave. and north of Indiana Ave. This area of S 15th St. was a north/south oriented, two lane, non-divided, concrete roadway with curbing on both east and west sides of the roadway. There were sidewalks on both the east and west sides of the roadway. On the east side of the 1000 block of S 15th St. there was one private business driveway entrance (1419 Illinois Ave), approximately mid-block. On the west side of the 1000 block of S 15th St. there were two residential driveway entrances

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just south of Illinois Ave. There was also an alley entrance on the west side of the 1000 block of S 15th St, approximately mid-block. Additionally, there was a parking lot entrance on the west side of the 1000 block of S 15th St., which was positioned south of the alley entrance and north of Indiana Ave. (See Figure 1 and Figure 2).



Figure 1 (Courtesy of Google Maps – notations added by S/A Anderson)



Figure 2 (UAV Image number DJI_0285 rotated 90 degrees and cropped with notations added by S/A Anderson)

CRIME SCENE EXAMINATION

On 07/02/2020, at 9:07 AM, S/A Heimerl arrived on scene and found that access to the 1000 block of S 15th Street was controlled by the presence of SBPD/SBSO patrol vehicles on S 15th St at Illinois Ave and S 15th St at Indiana Ave. A patrol vehicle was also located near the S 14th St entrance to 1419 Illinois Ave. A crime scene entry log was kept and maintained by SBPD and SBSO. S/A Anderson arrived on scene at 9:25 AM.

Upon DCI arrival, it was observed that SBSO had placed evidence placards numbered 1-16 near items in the roadway and driveway apron. A tent had also been placed over the decedent. A portable divider/wall had also been placed southwest of the decedent to maintain privacy. A City of Sheboygan Fire Department fire engine was parked diagonally in the roadway south of the scene and north of Indiana Ave. A SBPD patrol sport utility vehicle (later learned to be involved) was parked on the east side of S 15th St facing north, just north of the S 15th St driveway

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entrance to 1419 Illinois Ave. The rear hatch of this patrol vehicle was open and crime scene tape extended from it to a vehicle parked in the southwest parking lot of 1419 Illinois Ave. A second City of Sheboygan Fire Department fire engine was parked across S 15th St north of the involved SBPD patrol vehicle.

During his preliminary walk-through, S/A Anderson observed a deceased body under a tent on the concrete in the central area of the roadway. The body was covered by a tarp and marked with orange traffic cones. S/A Anderson learned that a white blanket and a tarp were originally placed over the body, however the Sheboygan County Medical Examiner (ME) removed the white blanket and balled it up, during the body removal process. Pooled blood was present near the body. Near the feet of the body was a Japanese Sai and adjacent to the head was trauma medical supplies and packaging. An ECD wire was seen extending from the body in an easterly direction toward the east curbside area of the 1000 block of S 15th St. S/A Anderson and S/A Heimerl placed three tarps along the sides of the tent for more privacy. A tarp was placed on the north, east and west side. S/A Anderson observed several pieces of evidence north of the body. This included ammunition casings, an ECD unit and components, another Japanese Sai, and suspected dried blood droplets.

S/A Anderson completed an inventory of the evidentiary items observed while S/A Heimerl took photographs of the scene. During this process, S/A Anderson and S/A Heimerl learned that SBPD Lt. Kurt Zempel maintained possession of the firearm utilized by the officer during the critical incident. S/A Anderson and S/A Heimerl took custody of the firearm at 9:40 AM. The firearm was a Sig Sauer P320 9mm semi-automatic handgun. The handgun had one unfired 9mm round in the chamber and a seated magazine when it was transferred into DCI custody. There were ten (10) 9mm rounds remaining in the magazine. The handgun was secured in S/A Heimerl's locked vehicle after it was photographed. This item was packaged and later cataloged and identified as Property Item #20-5129/2.20

After completing the preliminary walk-through of the scene and creating a list of evidentiary items, S/A Anderson and S/A Heimerl prepared for removing the decedent from the scene. Agents were advised that Sheboygan County Medical Examiner (ME), Christopher Nehring, had previously made a death pronouncement of this individual at 8:06 AM, during the ME's first scene entry. At 9:50 AM, special agents and Sheboygan County Medical Examiner's Office personnel began the body documentation and removal process. The tarp was removed from the decedent and both S/A Heimerl and Deputy Medical Examiner Kimberly Waite completed photography of the decedent. S/A Heimerl marked the decedent's body location with chalk prior to the body being moved so that Wisconsin State Patrol (WSP) Trooper Jeremy VerGowe could incorporate the body's position into a technical reconstruction diagram.

S/A Anderson observed the decedent [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]. The decedent's [REDACTED].
The decedent was dressed in a pair of gray shorts with pockets, a black T-shirt, white socks, black

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underwear and a black athletic shoe on the left foot and a black and white athletic shoe on the right foot. The decedent's [REDACTED]. The decedent's [REDACTED]. The decedent's right pocket was twisted and appeared to contain an item. That item was later identified to be a wallet.

S/A Anderson observed [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]. An Electronic Control Device (ECD) probe was located stuck in the t-shirt material near the upper right front shoulder area of the decedent. The t-shirt had to be unrolled slightly to reveal the probe. ECD wiring was still attached to the probe and extended down the decedent's body toward the feet. The wire extended beyond the feet and stretched toward the curb area on the east side of S 15th St. ME Nehring asked that the ECD wire be cut near the feet, so that the probe and part of the wiring could remain with the body for autopsy. The remainder of the ECD wiring was photographed, packaged and later cataloged and identified as Property Item #20-5129/2.16.

The decedent was placed into a body bag, and the bag was sealed with serialized locking seal #0348950 at 10:10 AM. Jim Beine, a representative of J.L.B. Services (contracted by Sheboygan County Medical Examiner's Office), transported the body to Madison, WI for an autopsy. SBSO Deputy Brian Beernink escorted J.L.B. Services to that location.

Agents conducted a further detailed examination of the exterior scene for purposes of identifying any additional evidence and to identify the location of any potential bullet impacts based on the presence of fired casings present in the roadway. Agents observed numerous suspected dried blood droplets on the concrete beginning on the west side of the roadway. The droplets appeared to have continued in an easterly direction. The suspected blood droplets arced to the south across the business driveway apron and ended near the location of the decedent. Two areas of suspected dried blood droplets were marked with evidence placard numbers four (4) and nineteen (19). Swabs of these two areas were conducted later during evidence collection. Number four (4) was located on the west side of the roadway and number nineteen (19) was located on the driveway apron.

Agents began the process of evidence documentation and collection on the west side of the roadway near the alleyway entrance. In this area, agents located an ECD unit, ECD wiring including an attached probe, three fired 9mm caliber handgun casings and suspected blood droplets. S/A Heimerl photographed each item prior to collection.

The ECD unit was an Axon brand single cartridge ECD. The serial number located on the ECD was X120096EY. This device also had an agency applied number of "#54" located on the

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underside of the device. At the time of recovery of this device, the ECD had the fired cartridge still attached to the device. The blast doors on the cartridge were not present and two wires protruded from the cartridge. One wire was broken near the cartridge face and the other wire was traced toward item placard number fifteen (15), which was located further east toward the center of the roadway. At the end of that wire, there was a single ECD probe that was bent slightly and stained with a red substance. The ECD cartridge was removed from the ECD unit. The unit was packaged and collected as Property Item #20-5129/2.1. The ECD cartridge, including the wire and probe, were collected and packaged as Property Item #20-5129/2.15.

Progressing north from the collected ECD unit, S/A Anderson collected two (2) fired 9mm caliber handgun casings. These casings were previously marked with evidence placard numbers two (2) and three (3). The casings bore the headstamp "FC 9mm Luger." The items were collected and packaged as Property Items #20-5129/2.2 and #20-5129/2.3, respectively. Item #20-5129/2.3 was north of item #20-5129/2.2.

A slight distance east from the casings was evidence placard number four (4), which marked the location of suspected dried blood droplets. S/A Anderson collected two (2) swabs of the dried substance and placed those swabs into a ventilated DNA swab box. The swabs were packaged as Property Item #20-5129/2.4.

Traveling in a northeast direction from the previously collected items, S/A Anderson collected two (2) additional fired 9mm caliber handgun casings. These items were marked by evidence placard numbers five (5) and fourteen (14). The casings bore the headstamp "FC 9mm Luger." The items were collected and packaged as Property Items #20-5129/2.5 and #20-5129/2.14 respectively, with item #20-5129/2.14 being slightly northwest of item #20-5129/2.5.

Progressing east from item #20-5129/2.5, S/A Anderson collected and packaged another cluster of evidence to include two (2) fired 9mm caliber handgun casings, ECD cartridge blast doors, and an ECD Anti-Felon Identification (AFID) tag. The two (2) fired 9mm caliber handgun casings bore the headstamp "FC 9mm Luger." The items were collected and packaged as Property Items #20-5129/2.6 and #20-5129/2.13 respectively, with item #20-5129/2.13 being slightly northeast of item #20-5129/2.6. South of these casings were ECD cartridge components marked with evidence placard numbers seven (7), eight (8), and ten (10).

The item marked with evidence placard number seven (7) was one half of a green ECD cartridge blast door. This item bore part of the Axon company logo and had hinging components on one side. The item was collected and packaged as Property Item #20-5129/2.7. Adjacent to that item, and spread out on the concrete roadway, were several ECD AFID tags. The AFID tags consisted of small confetti-like tags which were ejected from the ECD cartridge upon deployment. The AFID tags consisted of several different colors. The serial number "C41052PMF" was located on three of the AFID tags that S/A Anderson examined. One of the AFID tags was packaged and collected as Property Item #20-5129/2.8. Just south of Property Item 20-5129/2.8, was one half of a green ECD cartridge blast door. This was similar to Property Item #20-5129/2.7, in that it had

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hinging components on one side and half of the Axon company logo. When comparing this to Property Item 20-5129/2.7, the two doors appeared to coincide with being from a single cartridge based on the logo displayed and the hinging components. The second ECD cartridge blast door was collected and packaged as Property Item #20-5129/2.10.

Located east of these items were evidence placards nineteen (19) and eleven (11). Evidence placard nineteen (19) marked suspected dried blood droplets on the apron of the S 15th St driveway entrance to 1419 Illinois Ave, on the east side of the roadway. S/A Anderson collected two (2) swabs of the dried substance and placed those swabs into a ventilated DNA swab box. The swabs were packaged as Property Item #20-5129/2.19. Southeast of that location, toward the top of the driveway apron, was a Japanese Sai marked with evidence placard number eleven (11). The Japanese Sai had a black leather and gold twine colored handle and three rounded edge prongs extending from the handle area. The prongs consisted of two (2) shorter length rounded edge prongs on the outsides and a longer rounded edge prong in-between those two (2). The item contained red stains on the middle prong toward the tip. This item was collected and packaged as Property Item #20-5129/2.11. (See Figure 3)



Figure 3 (DCI Image number IMG_0126, Japanese Sai, Property Item #20-5129/2.11)

Moving south of the previously mentioned items, S/A Anderson identified one (1) fired 9mm caliber handgun casing marked with evidence placard number nine (9). This item was located in the southeast parking lot of 1419 Illinois Ave, east of the sidewalk and south of the driveway apron entrance. The casing bore the headstamp “FC 9mm Luger.” The item was collected and packaged as Property Item #20-5129/2.9.

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Agents continued the evidence documentation and collection process back in the roadway, west of item 20-5129/2.9, closer to where the body had been located. As previously noted in the report, Property Item #20-5129/2.16 was a portion of ECD wire found connected to the body. An ECD probe and wiring were located with the body and the wiring was cut near the decedent's feet. The remainder of the wiring was collected and packaged appropriately.

Located southeast of the location of the body was a second Japanese Sai marked by evidence placard number twelve (12). The Japanese Sai had black leather wrapped around the handle and three rounded edge prongs extending from the handle area. The prongs consisted of two (2) shorter length rounded edge prongs on the outsides and a longer rounded edge prong in-between those two (2). This item was collected and packaged as Property Item #20-5129/2.12. This item had a red substance on multiple surfaces.

Items marked with placards seventeen (17) and eighteen (18) were identified as evidence after the removal of the body. After the body was removed, special agents located trauma medical supplies with some packaging material as well as a white blanket with red stains. The trauma medical supplies with packaging were further located near where the head of the decedent was. The medical supplies and the packaging were collected and packaged as Property Item #20-5129/2.17. The white blanket with red stains was previously covering the decedent and moved by the ME. It was placed off to the side during the examination and removal of the body. It was collected and packaged as Property Item #20-5129/2.18.

Each item of evidence was photographed prior to collection. WSP Trooper VerGowe utilized Total Station equipment to forensically map the scene and subsequently create a diagram, which included the position of Property Items 20-5129/2.1 – 20-5129/2.19 as well as a blood trail. (See Figure 4)

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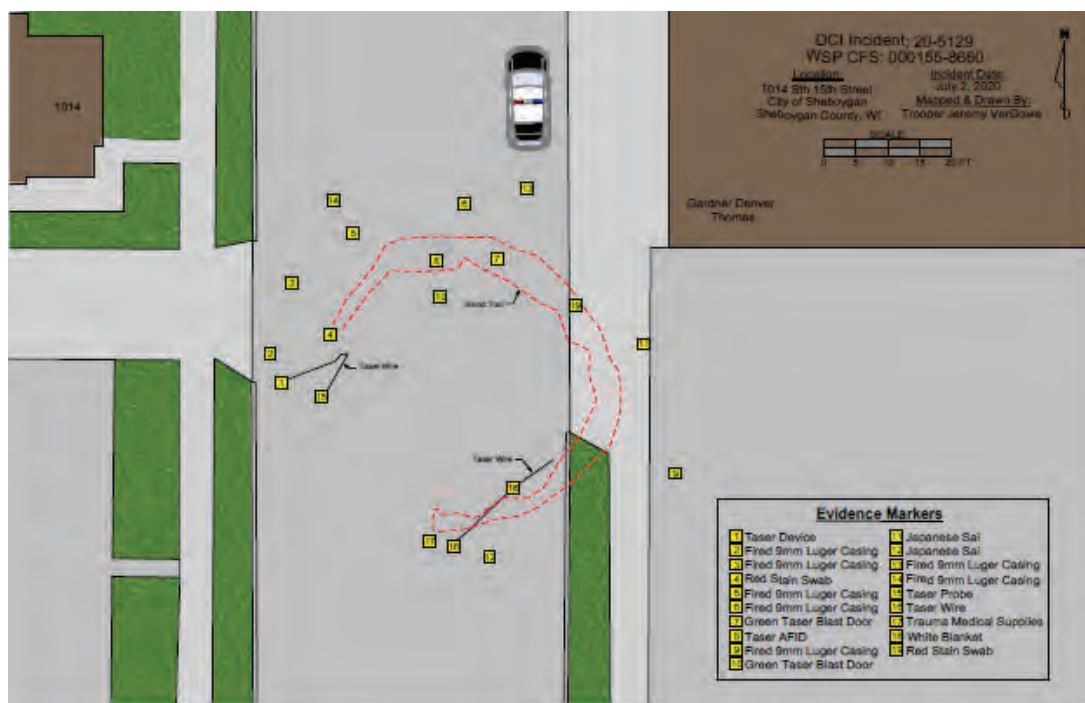


Figure 4 (WSP -TRU diagram of scene including evidence and blood trail)

After special agents completed the collection of all previously marked evidentiary items, S/A Anderson and S/A Heimerl began canvassing the immediate area and surrounding buildings for signs of impact damage from fired bullets. S/A Heimerl and S/A Anderson made contact with the homeowner of 1504 Illinois Ave, a residential property located northwest of the immediate scene. The homeowner verbally identified themselves and provided agents with verbal consent to examine the exterior of the residence. S/A Anderson did not recognize any obvious bullet impact damage to the façade of the residence.

S/A Anderson and S/A Heimerl examined the exterior façade of 1002 S 15th St, 1008 S 15th St, 1014 S 15th St and the exterior of the west side of 1419 Illinois Ave. Verbal consent was obtained from both 1008 S 15th St and 1014 S 15th St to access the specific property to examine the exterior. S/A Heimerl spoke with the homeowner of 1014 S 15th St and SBSO Sergeant Dassler spoke with the homeowner of 1008 S 15th St. S/A Anderson examined the exterior façade of 1002 S 15th St from the public sidewalk area and did not observe and recognizable bullet impact damage.

While there was damage located on the east side of 1014 S 15th St, it was determined to have been pre-existing. Minor damage located on the exterior masonry work on the east side of 1008 S

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15th St was also determined to have been pre-existing. No obvious bullet impact damage was recognized on those structures.

Upon examining the west side of 1419 Illinois Ave, no obvious bullet impact damage was observed. Agents also examined the north side of several businesses located along Indiana Ave, just west of S 15th St, adjacent to the parking lot west of the scene. No obvious bullet impact damage was recognized on these buildings.

At 12:45 PM, agents concluded the scene examination and departed the scene. The scene remained under the control and security of SBSO, SBPD and other special agents with the WI DOJ DCI until approximately 12:50 PM when it was released.

After leaving the scene, S/A Anderson and S/A Heimerl traveled to the City of Sheboygan Police Department where they reviewed involved officer body camera footage in an attempt to identify the direction bullets may have traveled so those fragments could possibly be recovered. WI DOJ DCI Digital Forensic Unit (DFU) Analyst James Gustafson assisted S/A Anderson and S/A Heimerl in reviewing this footage.

After reviewing the body camera footage, S/A Anderson and S/A Heimerl returned to the area of the original scene location, in an attempt to locate bullet impact damage and possibly recover bullet fragments. S/A Anderson and S/A Heimerl focused their attention to the area southwest of the initial scene. The north and east exterior façade of 1501 Indiana Ave was examined from the public sidewalk and no obvious bullet impact damage was recognized.

The east and north facade of 1502 Indiana Ave was also examined along with the north façade of 1506 and 1508 Indiana Ave. No obvious bullet impact damage was recognized. The north side of 1512 Indiana Ave was also examined with negative results. The exterior east and north side of 1526 Indiana Ave was also examined and did not yield any recognizable bullet impact damage. The north side of 1536 Indiana Ave was examined and did not show any recognizable bullet impact damage. Several residential structures along the north side of the west alley were examined from the alleyway and no obvious bullet impact damage was observed.

EVIDENCE COLLECTION

During the course of the crime scene examination, the following items of evidence were collected by agents, packaged, and labeled at the respective evidence recovery location and retained in the custody of S/A Heimerl and S/A Anderson until secured in a temporary evidence storage locker at the DCI Appleton Field Office on 07/02/2020 at 4:00 PM.

- Property Item #20-5129/2.1 – Black Axon Electronic Control Device (ECD), S/N X120096EY recovered from west side of roadway, collected by S/A Anderson

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- Property Item #20-5129/2.2 – Fired 9mm caliber handgun casing, recovered from west side of roadway, collected by S/A Anderson
- Property Item #20-5129/2.3 – Fired 9mm caliber handgun casing, recovered from west side of roadway, collected by S/A Anderson
- Property Item #20-5129/2.4 – 2 Swabs of dried red liquid, recovered from west side of roadway, collected by S/A Anderson
- Property Item #20-5129/2.5 – Fired 9mm caliber handgun casing, recovered from west side of roadway, collected by S/A Anderson
- Property Item #20-5129/2.6 – Fired 9mm caliber handgun casing, recovered from center of roadway, collected by S/A Anderson
- Property Item #20-5129/2.7 – One half of an Axon ECD cartridge blast door, recovered from center of roadway, collected by S/A Anderson
- Property Item #20-5129/2.8 – Axon ECD Anti Felon Identification (AFID) tag, Tag number C41052PMF, recovered from center of roadway, collected by S/A Anderson
- Property Item #20-5129/2.9 – Fired 9mm caliber handgun casing, recovered from the southeast parking lot of 1419 Illinois Ave, collected by S/A Anderson
- Property Item #20-5129/2.10 – One half of an Axon ECD cartridge blast door, recovered from center of roadway, collected by S/A Anderson
- Property Item #20-5129/2.11 – Japanese Sai with black and gold handle, red stains on middle prong, recovered from driveway apron of S 15th St entrance to southeast parking lot of 1419 Illinois Ave, collected by S/A Anderson
- Property Item #20-5129/2.12 – Japanese Sai with black handle, red stains on most surfaces, recovered from east side of roadway, collected by S/A Anderson
- Property Item #20-5129/2.13 – Fired 9mm caliber handgun casing, recovered from the east side of roadway, collected by S/A Anderson
- Property Item #20-5129/2.14 – Fired 9mm caliber handgun casing, recovered from the west side of roadway, collected by S/A Anderson
- Property Item #20-5129/2.15 – Axon ECD cartridge, wire and bent probe with red stains, recovered from west side of roadway, collected by S/A Anderson
- Property Item #20-5129/2.16 – ECD wire, recovered from east side of roadway, collected by S/A Anderson
- Property Item #20-5129/2.17 – Trauma medical supplies with packaging materials, recovered from center of the roadway, collected by S/A Anderson
- Property Item #20-5129/2.18 – White blanket with red stains, recovered from center of roadway, collected by S/A Anderson
- Property Item #20-5129/2.19 – 2 Swabs of dried red liquid, recovered from driveway apron of S 15th St entrance to southeast parking lot of 1419 Illinois Ave, collected by S/A Anderson
- Property Item #20-5129/2.20 – Sig Sauer 9mm semi-auto handgun with Stream Light TLR-1 HL attachment, S/N 58H182407, with magazine including ten (10) unfired 9mm ammunition rounds and one (1) unfired 9mm ammunition round from the firearm chamber, recovered from Lt. Kurt Zempel, collected by S/A Heimerl

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- Property Item #20-5129/2.21 – Two (2) Sig Sauer magazines containing 17 unfired 9mm ammunition rounds in each magazine, recovered from SBPD Captain Kurt Brassier by S/A Jay Yerges and transferred to S/A Heimerl.

Preliminary packaging and labeling of all evidence was completed at the scene and the evidence was retained in S/A Anderson's exclusive custody after leaving the scene.

On 07/02/2020, at 4:00 PM, S/A Anderson and S/A Heimerl arrived at the DCI Appleton Field Office and placed Property Item #20-5129/2.18 in an evidence drying cabinet. All other evidence was secured in a temporary evidence storage locker and S/A Anderson retained exclusive control of the locker key.

On 07/02/2020, at approximately 6:15pm, S/A Anderson and S/A Heimerl returned to the DCI Appleton Field Office and completed photography of select evidence items and completed final packaging and labeling of all evidence except Property Item 20-5129/2.18, which was still drying. At this time, S/A Heimerl received two (2) Sig Sauer magazines from S/A Yerges. It was learned that S/A Yerges recovered the magazines from SBPD Captain Brassier. S/A Anderson and S/A Heimerl examined the magazines and counted the unfired 9mm ammunition rounds from within. There were seventeen (17) unfired 9mm ammunition rounds in each of the magazines. The rounds and magazines were re-packaged and submitted as Property Item #20-5129/2.21.

On 07/03/2020, at approximately 9:00 AM, S/A Anderson completed final packaging and labeling of Property Item #20-5129/2.18 and secured the evidence in a temporary evidence storage locker at the DCI Appleton Field Office.

CRIME SCENE DOCUMENTATION

During the course of the crime scene examination S/A Heimerl utilized a digital SLR camera and captured 181 digital images which were preserved within the DCIR electronic media repository.

S/A [REDACTED] completed aerial video and photographic documentation with the use of an Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (UAV). All images obtained by S/A [REDACTED] were preserved within the DCIR electronic media repository.

Forensic mapping of the crime scene was completed by WSP-TRU Trooper Jeremy VerGowe through the use of a total station system. The final WSP-TRU diagrams were delivered to S/A Heimerl 07/07/2020 at 10:05 AM. All digital files from the scene mapping were received via WI DOJ DCI email and later preserved in the DCIR digital media repository by S/A Yerges.

The images contained within this Crime Scene Examination narrative report have been adjusted for formatting within this document.

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Started @ 0657 hrs

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	Zempel 298	0711 / 0724	
	Bräesch 281	0713 / 0714	
SSD	Sgt Dussler 5297	0719 / 1250	
SPD	Bräesch 298	0721 / 1250	
	Anholt 431	0724 / 0754	
	Olsen 271	0731 / 0750 1250	
	Kehoe 410	0731 / 0746	
	McCarthy 283	0750 / 1250	
M.E.	M.E. Nehring	0805 / 0807	
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D.A.	D.A. Urnanski	0825 / 1147	
SPD	Willoch	0809 / 1250	
PCI	Kevin Heimerl	0907 / 1245	
WSP	Vergowe	0908 / 1250	
DCI	Brian Liethen	0903 / 0948	

SCENE ENTRY LOG

LOCATION:

815th @ Illinois Av. Sheboygan WI

OFFICER INITIATING LOG:

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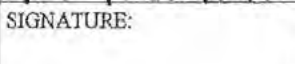
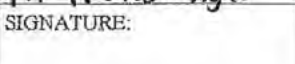


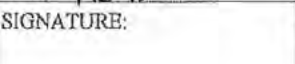
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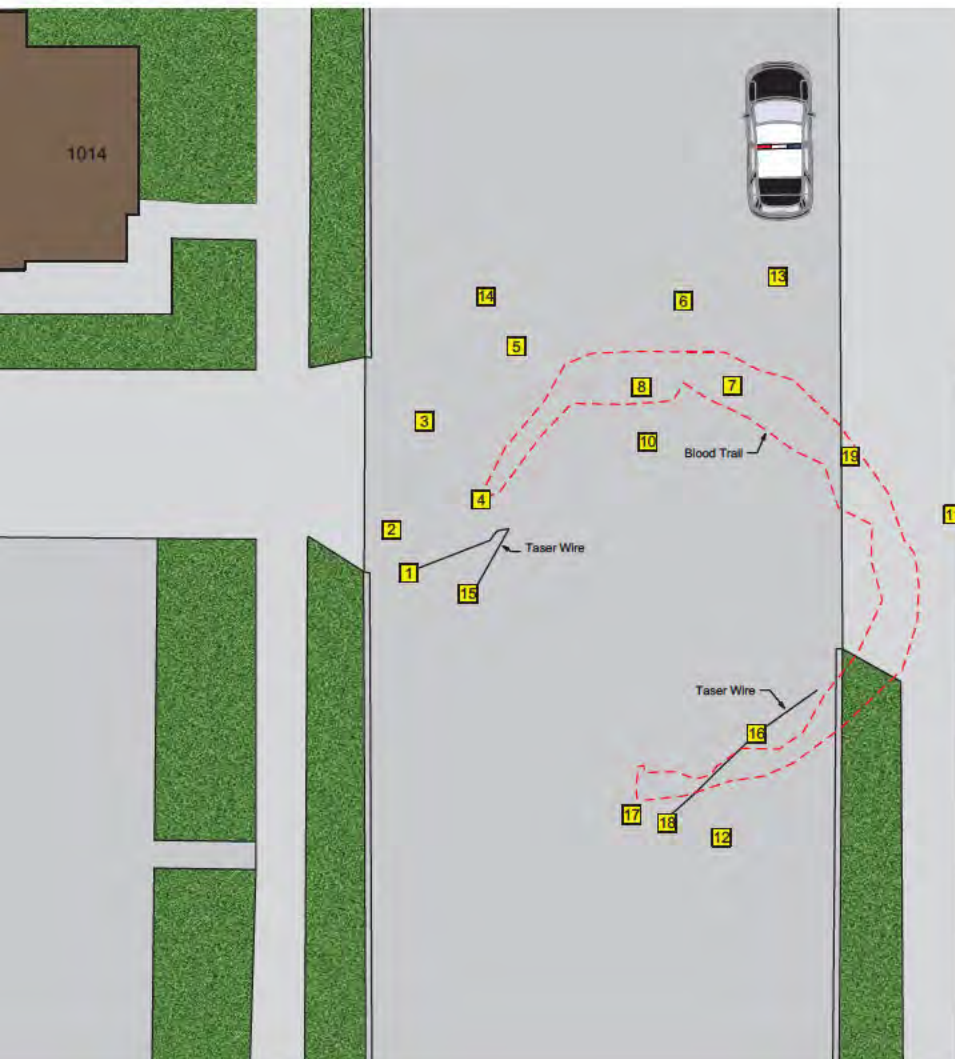
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DCI Incident: 20-5129
WSP CFS: 000155-8660

Location: 1014 Sth 15th Street
City of Sheboygan
Sheboygan County, WI

Incident Date: July 2, 2020
Mapped & Drawn By: Trooper Jeremy VerGowe

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Evidence Markers	
1 Taser Device	11 Japanese Sai
2 Fired 9mm Luger Casing	12 Japanese Sai
3 Fired 9mm Luger Casing	13 Fired 9mm Luger Casing
4 Red Stain Swab	14 Fired 9mm Luger Casing
5 Fired 9mm Luger Casing	15 Taser Probe
6 Fired 9mm Luger Casing	16 Taser Wire
7 Green Taser Blast Door	17 Trauma Medical Supplies
8 Taser AFID	18 White Blanket
9 Fired 9mm Luger Casing	19 Red Stain Swab
10 Green Taser Blast Door	

DCI – Arson Bureau

Field Photographic Log Sheet

Case # 20-5129

S/A Kevin Heimerl

Photo Date 07/02/2020

Image #	Camera Direction	Photo Description
1	Southeast	Intersection north of scene / Illinois Ave @ S. 15 th St
2	Southeast	Road sign at intersection north of scene
3	South	Overview from north
4	South	Overview from north
5	South	Overview from north
6	South	Overview from north
7	Southeast	Medium view from north
8	East	Medium view from west
9	North	Overview from intersection south of scene
10	Northeast	Road signs at intersection south of scene
11	Northeast	Medium view from southwest
12	North	Medium view from south
13	Northwest	Medium view from southeast
14	Northwest	Medium view from southeast
15	Southwest	Medium view from northeast
16	West	Medium view from east
17	West	Blood stains on east alley apron
18	Southwest	Blood stains at east alley apron
19	Overhead	Evidence Item 20-5129/2.20 Sig Sauer P320 9mm semi-automatic pistol
20	Overhead	Evidence Item 20-5129/2.20 – Sig Sauer P320 9mm semi-automatic pistol
21	Southeast	Evidence Item 20-5129/2.16 – Taser wire on east side of street
22	Overhead	Evidence Item 20-5129/2.16 – Taser wire on east side of street
23	Overhead	Evidence Item 20-5129/2.16 – Taser wire on east side of street
24	East	Driveway apron leading to alley on east side of roadway
25	East	Blood stains on east driveway apron to alley
26	Overhead	Blood stains on east driveway apron to alley
27	East	Blood stains on east driveway apron to alley
28	East	Blood stains on east driveway apron to alley
29	Overhead	Blood stains on east driveway apron to alley
30	Overhead	Blood stains on east driveway apron to alley
31	East	Blood stains on east driveway apron to alley
32	Overhead	Blood stains on east driveway apron to alley
33	East	Blood stains on east edge of roadway near east alley driveway apron

Image #	Camera Direction	Photo Description
34	Overhead	Blood stains on east edge of roadway near east alley driveway apron
35	Overhead	Blood stains on east edge of roadway near east alley driveway apron
36	Overhead	Blood stains on east edge of roadway near east alley driveway apron
37	East	Northeast area of scene and east alley entrance
38	East	Evidence Item 20-5129/2.16 – Taser wire on east side of street
39	East	Evidence Item 20-5129/2.16 – Taser wire on east side of street
40	West	Canopy over decedent at south edge of scene
41	North	Canopy over decedent at south edge of scene
42	Northwest	Decedent uncovered
43	West	Decedent uncovered
44	Overhead	Decedent's legs and Taser wire leading to east
45	Southwest	Decedent uncovered
46	Overhead	Decedent uncovered and blood staining north of decedent
47	Overhead	Decedent uncovered and blood staining north of decedent
48	South	Decedent uncovered
49	Overhead	Medical trauma supplies west of decedent
50	Overhead	Decedent uncovered
51	Overhead	Decedent uncovered
52	North	Decedent uncovered
53	North	Decedent uncovered
54	Overhead	Taser probe and wire attached to shirt at upper right chest area of decedent
55	North	Taser probe and wire attached to shirt at upper right chest area of decedent
56	Overhead	Wallet in decedent's shorts pocket
57	Overhead	Wallet contents
58	Overhead	Wisconsin driver's license in wallet of decedent
59	Overhead	Wisconsin driver's license in wallet of decedent
60	North	Back of decedent
61	North	Back of decedent
62	North	Back of decedent
63	North	Back of decedent's legs
64	Overhead	Shirt at upper right chest area of decedent
65	Overhead	Shirt at upper right chest area of decedent
66	Overhead	Chest of decedent
67	Overhead	Chest of decedent
68	Overhead	Chest of decedent
69	Overhead	Chest of decedent
70	Overhead	Metal fragment at upper left chest area
71	Overhead	Metal fragment at upper left chest area
72	Overhead	

Image #	Camera Direction	Photo Description
73	North	Body bag seal
74	North	Body bag seal
75	North	Body bag seal
76	Northwest	Evidence Items marked inside canopy after decedent removed
77	Overhead	Evidence Item 20-5129/2.17 – Medical trauma supplies
78	Northwest	Evidence marker #19 added to scene at east alley entrance
79	Overhead	Evidence Item 20-5129/2.8 – Taser AFID
80	Overhead	Evidence Item 20-5129/2.8 – Taser AFID
81	North	Evidence items in northwest quadrant of scene
82	Overhead	Evidence Item 20-5129/2.1 – Taser electronic control device
83	Overhead	Evidence Item 20-5129/2.1 – Taser electronic control device
84	Overhead	Evidence Item 20-5129/2.1 – Taser electronic control device
85	Overhead	Evidence Item 20-5129/2.1 – Taser electronic control device
86	Overhead	Evidence Item 20-5129/2.1 – Taser electronic control device
87	Overhead	Evidence Item 20-5129/2.1 – Taser electronic control device
88	Overhead	Evidence Item 20-5129/2.1 – Taser electronic control device
89	Overhead	Evidence Item 20-5129/2.1 – Taser electronic control device
90	West	Evidence Item 20-5129/2.2 – Fired 9mm casing
91	West	Evidence Item 20-5129/2.2 – Fired 9mm casing
92	Overhead	Evidence Item 20-5129/2.2 – Fired 9mm casing
93	Overhead	Evidence Item 20-5129/2.2 – Fired 9mm casing
94	North	Evidence Item 20-5129/2.3 – Fired 9mm casing
95	Overhead	Evidence Item 20-5129/2.3 – Fired 9mm casing
96	Overhead	Evidence Item 20-5129/2.3 – Fired 9mm casing
97	Overhead	Evidence Item 20-5129/2.3 – Fired 9mm casing
98	Overhead	Evidence Item 20-5129/2.3 – Fired 9mm casing
99	West	Evidence Item 20-5129/2.4 – Blood stain on pavement in west side of street
100	Overhead	Evidence Item 20-5129/2.4 – Blood stain on pavement in west side of street
101	Overhead	Evidence Item 20-5129/2.4 – Blood stain on pavement in west side of street
102	Southeast	Evidence Item 20-5129/2.5 – Fired 9mm casing
103	Overhead	Evidence Item 20-5129/2.5 – Fired 9mm casing
104	Overhead	Evidence Item 20-5129/2.5 – Fired 9mm casing
105	Overhead	Evidence Item 20-5129/2.5 – Fired 9mm casing
106	Overhead	Evidence Item 20-5129/2.5 – Fired 9mm casing
107	Southeast	Evidence Item 20-5129/2.6 – Fired 9mm casing
108	Overhead	Evidence Item 20-5129/2.6 – Fired 9mm casing
109	Overhead	Evidence Item 20-5129/2.6 – Fired 9mm casing
110	Overhead	Evidence Item 20-5129/2.6 – Fired 9mm casing
111	Southeast	Evidence Item 20-5129/2.7 – Taser blast door
112	Overhead	Evidence Item 20-5129/2.7 – Taser blast door
113	Overhead	Evidence Item 20-5129/2.7 – Taser blast door

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114	Overhead	Evidence Item 20-5129/2.8 – Taser AFID
115	Overhead	Evidence Item 20-5129/2.8 – Taser AFID
116	Northwest	Evidence Item 20-5129/2.9 – Fired 9mm casing
117	Overhead	Evidence Item 20-5129/2.9 – Fired 9mm casing
118	Overhead	Evidence Item 20-5129/2.9 – Fired 9mm casing
119	Overhead	Evidence Item 20-5129/2.9 – Fired 9mm casing
120	Overhead	Evidence Item 20-5129/2.9 – Fired 9mm casing
121	Southeast	Evidence Item 20-5129/2.10 – Taser blast door
122	Overhead	Evidence Item 20-5129/2.10 – Taser blast door
123	Overhead	Evidence Item 20-5129/2.10 – Taser blast door
124	Southeast	Evidence Item 20-5129/2.11 – Japanese Sai on east sidewalk/entrance to east alley
125	Overhead	Evidence Item 20-5129/2.11 – Japanese Sai on east sidewalk/entrance to east alley
126	Overhead	Evidence Item 20-5129/2.11 – Japanese Sai on east sidewalk/entrance to east alley
127	Overhead	Evidence Item 20-5129/2.11 – Japanese Sai on east sidewalk/entrance to east alley
128	North	Evidence Item 20-5129/2.12 – Japanese Sai in roadway southeast of decedent
129	Overhead	Evidence Item 20-5129/2.12 – Japanese Sai in roadway southeast of decedent
130	East	Evidence Item 20-5129/2.13 – Fired 9mm casing
131	Overhead	Evidence Item 20-5129/2.13 – Fired 9mm casing
132	Overhead	Evidence Item 20-5129/2.13 – Fired 9mm casing
133	Overhead	Evidence Item 20-5129/2.13 – Fired 9mm casing
134	Southeast	Evidence Item 20-5129/2.14 – Fired 9mm casing
135	Overhead	Evidence Item 20-5129/2.14 – Fired 9mm casing
136	Overhead	Evidence Item 20-5129/2.14 – Fired 9mm casing
137	Overhead	Evidence Item 20-5129/2.14 – Fired 9mm casing
138	East	Evidence Item 20-5129/2.15 – Taser probe and attached wire
139	Overhead	Evidence Item 20-5129/2.15 – Taser probe and attached wire
140	Overhead	Evidence Item 20-5129/2.15 – Taser probe and attached wire
141	Overhead	Evidence Item 20-5129/2.15 – Taser probe and attached wire
142	Overhead	Evidence Item 20-5129/2.1 – Taser electronic control device after cartridge removed
143	Overhead	Taser electronic control device serial number inside cartridge port
144	Southeast	Evidence Item 20-5129/2.16 – Taser wire on east side of roadway
145	Overhead	Evidence Item 20-5129/2.16 – Taser wire on east side of roadway
146	Overhead	Evidence Item 20-5129/2.16 – Taser wire on east side of roadway

Image #	Camera Direction	Photo Description
147	Overhead	Evidence Item 20-5129/2.17 – Medical trauma supplies under canopy east side of decedent location
148	North	Evidence Item 20-5129/2.18 – Blood stained medical sheet removed from decedent
149	East	Evidence Item 20-5129/2.19 – Blood stain on east alley driveway apron
150	Overhead	Evidence Item 20-5129/2.19 – Blood stain on east alley driveway apron
151	Northwest	Sheboygan PD patrol vehicle #9 parked on north side of scene
152	Northwest	Sheboygan PD patrol vehicle #9 parked on north side of scene
153	East	Sheboygan PD patrol vehicle #9 parked on north side of scene
154	South	Sheboygan PD patrol vehicle #9 parked on north side of scene
155	Southwest	Sheboygan PD patrol vehicle #9 parked on north side of scene
156	Overhead	VIN plate of Sheboygan PD patrol vehicle #9
157	East	VIN tag at driver's door of Sheboygan PD patrol vehicle #9
158	East	Interior driver's seat of Sheboygan PD patrol vehicle #9
159	North	Interior driver's seat of Sheboygan PD patrol vehicle #9
160	East	Interior driver's seat of Sheboygan PD patrol vehicle #9
161	East	Interior driver's seat of Sheboygan PD patrol vehicle #9
162	East	Interior driver's seat of Sheboygan PD patrol vehicle #9
163	Southeast	Interior driver's seat of Sheboygan PD patrol vehicle #9
164	East	Rear seat of Sheboygan PD patrol vehicle #9
165	North	Rear cargo area of Sheboygan PD patrol vehicle #9
166	West	Rear seat of Sheboygan PD patrol vehicle #9
167	West	Front passenger seat of Sheboygan PD patrol vehicle #9
168	West	Rifle case in front passenger seat of Sheboygan PD patrol vehicle #9
169	West	Rifle case in front passenger seat of Sheboygan PD patrol vehicle #9
170	West	Rifle case in front passenger seat of Sheboygan PD patrol vehicle #9
171	North	Rear hatch closed on Sheboygan PD patrol vehicle #9
172	West	Front of residence at 1014 S. 15 th St.
173	West	Possible defect on front of residence at 1014 S. 15 th St.
174	West	Possible defect on front of residence at 1014 S. 15 th St.
175	West	Possible defect on front of residence at 1014 S. 15 th St.
176	West	Possible defect on front of residence at 1014 S. 15 th St.
177	West	Possible defect on front of residence at 1014 S. 15 th St.
178	Overhead	Evidence Item 20-5129/2.20 – 9mm magazine with ten unfired cartridges and one unfired cartridge removed from chamber of officer's handgun
179	Overhead	Evidence Item 20-5129/2.20 – 9mm magazine with ten unfired cartridges and one unfired cartridge removed from chamber of officer's handgun

Image #	Camera Direction	Photo Description
180	Overhead	Evidence Item 20-5129/2.20 – Serial number
181	Overhead	Two 9mm magazines and unfired cartridges from each

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Investigative 20-5129/3

Report Date: 07/03/2020

Primary Information

Description: **Consent to Search Scene Parking Lot**
Occurrence From: **07/02/2020 00:00**
Occurrence To: **07/02/2020 00:00**
Reporting LEO: **Waterstreet, Carl G (Appleton Special Assignments DCI / Wisconsin Division of Criminal Investigation)**
Report Status: **Approved**
Report Status Date: **07/10/2020**
Approved By: **Wisch, Jeffrey A (Wisconsin Division of Criminal Investigation)**

Synopsis

On Thursday, July 2, 2020, Special Agent (S/A) Carl G. Waterstreet of the Wisconsin Department of Justice, Division of Criminal Investigation (WI DOJ/DCI) assisted with an officer involved death investigation in the city of Sheboygan, Sheboygan County, WI. As part of that investigation, S/A Waterstreet met with Kyle Raleigh, Production Supervisor of Thomas by Gardner Denver, Inc.

Subjects

<u>Relationship</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Bio</u>	<u>DOB</u>
Mentioned	Raleigh, Kyle (Person)	White, Male	---

Documents

Document
20-5129/3-Thomas Consent Form

Narrative begins on the following page.

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Case/Report Number: 20-5129/3 - Consent to Search Parking Lot

ACTIVITY:

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CONSENT TO SEARCH PARKING LOT OF THOMAS, 1419 ILLINOIS AVE, SHEBOYGAN, WI:

S/A Waterstreet met with Raleigh and reviewed the WI DOJ/DCI Consent to Search Form with him. Raleigh consented to allow law enforcement to search the parking lot area of Thomas located at 1419 Illinios Ave, Sheboygan, WI, for evidence associated with the officer involved death.

Attached to this report was the signed consent form.



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DIVISION OF CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION

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DOJ-DCI-35 (Rev 11/10)

CONSENT TO SEARCH FORM

THE FOURTH AND FOURTEENTH AMENDMENTS OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES ALLOW THE POLICE TO CONDUCT A SEARCH OF PRIVATE PREMISES ONLY WITH A SEARCH WARRANT OR THE CONSENT OF THE PARTY IN CONTROL OF THE PREMISES. YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REFUSE TO GIVE YOUR CONSENT TO THE AUTHORITIES TO SEARCH ANY PREMISES UNDER YOUR CONTROL. IF YOU CONSENT TO A SEARCH, ANYTHING FOUND MAY BE USED AGAINST YOU IN A CRIMINAL PROCEEDING.

I, Kyle Rakeigh, have been advised of my constitutional right to refuse to allow a police search of all premises within my control. I have decided to allow WI DOS DCI, Special Agents for the Wisconsin Department of Justice, Division of Criminal Investigation, to search every part of the premises under my control at 1419 Illinois Ave and to take any Evidence found there. I give this consent of my own free will, without being subject to threats or promises. I know that anything discovered may be used against me in a criminal proceeding.

Signed: [Signature]

Date: 7-2-10

Witnesses: [Signature]

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Investigative 20-5129/4

Report Date: 07/03/2020

Primary Information

Description:	Family Notification of Victim
Occurrence From:	07/02/2020 12:30
Occurrence To:	07/02/2020 13:18
Reporting LEO:	Waterstreet, Carl G (Appleton Special Assignments DCI / Wisconsin Division of Criminal Investigation)
Backup LEO:	Yerges, Jay K (Appleton Special Assignments DCI / Wisconsin Division of Criminal Investigation)
Report Status:	Approved
Report Status Date:	07/13/2020
Approved By:	Wisch, Jeffrey A (Wisconsin Division of Criminal Investigation)

Synopsis

On Thursday, July 2, 2020, Special Agent (S/A) Carl G. Waterstreet of the Wisconsin Department of Justice, Division of Criminal Investigation (WI DOJ/DCI) along with S/A Jay Yerges, Victim Specialist Mary Ann Groth, and Sheboygan County Sheriff's Office Detective Todd Traas met with the family of Kevan O. Ruffin (M/B-DOB [REDACTED]) at the Recovery Center, 730 Erie Ave, Sheboygan, WI.

Addresses

<u>Relationship</u>	<u>Address</u>
Interview Location	730 Erie Ave, SHEBOYGAN, Wisconsin United States of America

Subjects

<u>Relationship</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Bio</u>	<u>DOB</u>
Mentioned	Groth, Mary Ann (Law Enforcement Official)	Female	---
Mentioned	Traas, Todd M (Law Enforcement Official)		---
Mentioned	C [REDACTED], A [REDACTED] (Person)	Black, Male	---
Mentioned	K [REDACTED], T [REDACTED] (Person)	Black, Female	---
Mentioned	Ruffin, K [REDACTED] (Person)	Black, Female	---
Mentioned	Ruffin [REDACTED], C [REDACTED] (Person)	53 yr. old, Black, Female	[REDACTED]
Mentioned	T [REDACTED], A [REDACTED] (Person)	White, Female	---

Narrative begins on the following page.

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Case/Report Number: 20-5129/4 - Family Notification Meeting

ACTIVITY:

On Thursday, July 2, 2020, Special Agent (S/A) Carl G. Waterstreet of the Wisconsin Department of Justice, Division of Criminal Investigation (WI DOJ/DCI) along with S/A Jay Yerges, Victim Specialist Mary Ann Groth, and Sheboygan County Sheriff's Office Detective Todd Traas met with the family of Kevan O. Ruffin (M/B-DOB- [REDACTED]) at the Recovery Center, 730 Erie Ave, Sheboygan, WI.

SUMMARY OF FAMILY NOTIFICATION:

Agents met in a large conference room with C [REDACTED] Ruffin (F/B-DOB- [REDACTED]) who was Kevan's mother, K [REDACTED] Ruffin (F/B) who was Kevan's sister, T [REDACTED] K [REDACTED] (F/B) who was Kevan's sister, A [REDACTED] C [REDACTED] (M/B) who was Kevan's cousin, and A [REDACTED] T [REDACTED] (F/W) who was a friend of the Ruffin family.

Agents provided an overview of the incident to the family, and provided the Crime Victim Information Form, along with the WI DOJ/DCI Officer Involved Death notification form. These forms were explained in detail by Victim Specialist Groth and S/A Yerges. The family provided the below information.

Kevan had severe mental health issues that required medication. At times Kevan's medication would have to be re-evaluated and due to ineffectiveness. C [REDACTED] said Kevan was diagnosed with mental health disorders in 2008. Kevan was seen by a social worker at VistaCare in Sheboygan and was prescribed [REDACTED] to help control his mental health.

Kevan lived alone at 1531 Indiana St. Over the past week or so he had been going down hill mentally and C [REDACTED] felt it was time for a medication evaluation, however Kevan's social worker at VistaCare had retired and the new social worker had not yet been appointed. During that week Kevan had called in sick or was late to work numerous times causing him to lose his job. C [REDACTED] said when Kevan was on his medicine he was a kind, generous, great person who loved to play guitar, spoke several languages, and acted like a normal person.

C [REDACTED] had spoke to Kevan on Wednesday, July 1, 2020, and she felt he was different. Almost like he was lost. C [REDACTED] added, when Kevan had an outburst, or got into a violent episode, she was the only one that was able to calm him down.

C [REDACTED] said, Kevan had not been sleeping at all for the past week, and in fact she contacted the Sheboygan Police Department on Wednesday, July 1, 2020 because she felt the police needed to be aware of his erratic behavior. T [REDACTED] added, on Wednesday, July 1, 2020, she was made aware that Kevan had walked to the village of Kohler with no shoes or shirt on and had seemed like he was having a mental break down. T [REDACTED] dropped him off at his apartment and waited for him to calm down before she left. C [REDACTED] said she was made aware by a cousin, that Kevan

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had knocked on her door at 4:00 a.m. on Thursday, July 2, 2020 looking for coffee, and Kevan had said that the tree's were being evil and thought they were going to hurt him.

The family explained the sai's that were in possession of Kevan at the time of the police contact. The sai's were a movie prop that Kevan had purchased to record skits. The family did not believe the sai's were dangerous enough to hurt someone. The family described the sai's as dull, pointed props that could not cut anyone.

C [REDACTED] felt the Sheboygan Police Department should have been aware of Kevan's behavior and treated him in a different matter, although C [REDACTED] said she would keep an open mind to the investigation. C [REDACTED] said when someone shows aggression to Kevan he get's aggressive back and C [REDACTED] wanted to see the video's of the incident before making a judgement on the investigation.

Business cards and contact information for S/A Yerges and Waterstreet along with Victim Specialist Mary Ann Groth were provided to the family.

The Crime Victim Information form was issued to C [REDACTED] at 1:18 p.m. followed by the WI DOJ/DCI OID form.

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Examination of Records 20-5129/5

Report Date: 07/03/2020

Primary Information

Description: Examination of Officer Pray Body Camera
Occurrence From: 07/02/2020 05:52
Occurrence To: 07/02/2020 06:30
Reporting LEO: Waterstreet, Carl G (Appleton Special Assignments DCI / Wisconsin Division of Criminal Investigation)
Report Status: Approved
Report Status Date: 07/15/2020
Approved By: Wisch, Jeffrey A (Wisconsin Division of Criminal Investigation)

Synopsis

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Addresses

Relationship	Address
Location of Event	1419 Illinois Ave Thomas Industries power air division, Sheboygan, Wisconsin 53081 United States of America

Subjects

Relationship	Name	Bio	DOB
Mentioned	Pray, Bryan K (Law Enforcement Official)		---
Mentioned	Rotier, Alicia (Law Enforcement Official)		---
Mentioned	Smith, Jonathan (Law Enforcement Official)		---
Mentioned	Spence, Matthew (Law Enforcement Official)		---
Mentioned	Zempel, Kurt D. (Law Enforcement Official)		---
Deceased	Ruffin, Kevan Odell Jr (Person)	32 yr. old, Black, Male	[REDACTED]

Narrative begins on the following page.

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Case/Report Number: 20-5129/5 - Examination of Officer Pray Body Camera

ACTIVITY:

On Thursday, July 2, 2020, Special Agent (S.A) Carl G. Waterstreet of the Wisconsin Department of Justice, Division of Criminal Investigation assisted with an officer involved death investigation within the City of Sheboygan, Sheboygan County, WI. As part of that investigation S/A Waterstreet reviewed the body camera recording that was captured from Officer Bryan Pray of the Sheboygan Police Department during his interaction with Kevan O. Ruffin (M/B-DOB- [REDACTED]).

SUMMARY OF OFFICER PRAY BODY CAMERA RECORDING:

The body camera indicated it was an Axon Body 3 - X6039B4Y1. The date indicated 2020-07-02 - 05:52:08 and it was indicated to contain 38:01 minutes of video recording. The following times are taken from time the video recording, not the body camera time.

The video started with no audio, and of Officer Pray operating his patrol vehicle. Officer Pray drove to a location near the Thomas by Gardner Denver Warehouse, which was located at 1419 Illinois Ave, Sheboygan, WI 53081.

At 00:28 Officer Pray then exited his vehicle when which the audio begins. Immediately when the audio starts you can hear Officer Pray say "how you doin' Ruffin? Are you fine this morning? Can you just have a seat for me? Ruffin was looking towards Officer Pray, but walking along the curb line on the opposite side of the road. Officer Pray took what appeared to be two to three steps from his patrol vehicle toward Ruffin. Ruffin began to walk towards Officer Pray. At 00:43 Officer Pray then said, Ah Ah Ah can you just have a seat for me?" Officer Pray drew his taser and activated it. Officer Pray then says, "step back, your going to get tased bro, step back, you will get tased and then yells, "step back " while pointing the taser at Ruffin. Officer Pray was retreating backwards away from Ruffin, and Ruffin had come towards Officer Pray at a faster pace. Ruffin was mumbling something that was inaudible. Ruffin was holding a sai in his right hand which was pointed towards Officer Pray, and the left hand Ruffin was holding a sai that was pointed away from Officer Pray. Ruffin began to advance quicker towards Officer Pray and at 00:52 Officer Pray deployed the taser and began to sprint away from Ruffin. Ruffin was running at a fast pace toward Officer Pray. Officer Pray sprinted to the opposite side of the street and turned around to see Ruffin was sprinting towards Officer Pray still holding the sai's in his hands. At 00:57 Officer Pray drew his duty weapon and pointed it at Ruffin. Officer Pray yelled, "step back, you will get shot", and Ruffin continued to run towards Officer Pray. Officer Pray continued to run backwards and fired three (3) rounds toward Ruffin who was still running towards Officer Pray with the sai's in his hands. Officer Pray began to sprint back toward the opposite side of the road and fired three (3) more rounds while running away, and one (1) shot as Officer Pray turned back around. The camera showed that after the six (6) rounds fired, Ruffin was still running towards Officer Pray holding the sai's in his hands and it was at that point when Officer Pray fired the seventh (7) round. At 1:03 Officer Pray continued to run towards the side walk area and radioed to dispatch "shots fired, shots fired", 458 headquarters shots fired, 458

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headquarters shots fired, 458 headquarters shots fired, send all units". The camera had Officer Pray's hand in front of it while he was trying to communicate with dispatch. Officer Pray's hand moved away and the video showed Ruffin lying face down in the middle of the street. Ruffin appeared to have been holding his head up slightly. Ruffin was facing what appeared to be west on the street [REDACTED]. At 01:27 a civilian vehicle passed by Ruffin as he laid in the street. A female voice could be heard as the vehicle drove by yelling "oh my God" and continued down the road. At 01:31 Officer Alicia Rotier of the Sheboygan Police Department arrived on scene and parked near Officer Pray's vehicle and approached Ruffin. Officer Rotier checked on Officer Pray. Officer Pray told Officer Rotier, "He chased me man with these knives, bro, he chased me man". Officer Pray was obviously out of breath. Officer Rotier was saying something that was inaudible. Officer Pray radioed to dispatch, "Can we get EMS to stage, can we get EMS to stage Illinois and 15th." Officer Rotier came up to Officer Pray. At 02:07 Officer Pray said, "He charged me man, I almost fell". Officer Rotier was heard saying "It's ok, take a breath". Officer Pray said, "I tased him first and I told him". Officer Rotier said "I need to approach him, I need you to come up with me". Officer Pray and Officer Rotier approached Ruffin. As they approached, Officer Pray said, "Fuck". At 02:25 Officer Rotier knelt down by Ruffin saying "Kevan, Kevan". As Officer Rotier came up to Ruffin she pulled one of the sai's away from his body and threw it aside, and pulled another away and threw it aside. Officer Rotier said "I need help flipping him over, I need to start CPR". (Cardio pulmonary resuscitation). At 02:46 Officer Rotier [REDACTED], and Officer Pray relayed, "We are starting CPR" to dispatch. Officer Pray asked Officer Rotier if she needed him to grab anything. Officer Rotier said Officer Pray needed to take a walk. At 3:43 Officer Pray walked back, and asked Officer Rotier if she needed any help. Officer Rotier wanted to identify where Ruffin had been shot. Officer Pray offered to rip Ruffin's shirt off. Officer Pray [REDACTED]. Officer Pray said "he charged me man", and began to cry. Officer Rotier said "pace back and forth, step away, ok". Officer Pray went and knelt down by the curb line. At 04:27 Officer Pray can be heard saying, "he charged me man, I tased him first, he still came at me, I almost fell, he came at me with those fucking knives. I got out of the car he was across the street, I said Ruffin are you ok, I said have a seat. He started walking towards me, I took my taser out, he came closer, I said I'm going to taze you and he said What are you going to do with that. I tased him, then he ran towards me, I almost fell over that right there, and I took my gun out and fired". An unknown male voice said "you injured at all man"? Officer Pray said, "I'm not, I'm sad I had to shoot this guy. Everything is on my body cam". Officer Pray got up and said "You need me to do anything J.T"? Another Officer was walking in front of Officer Pray with cones. Officer Pray then went over to his patrol squad, and another officer was going through the back. At 05:43 Officer Pray said, "could you hand me some crime scene tape"? The other officer by the squad said "I'm looking for a chest seal here". Officer Pray went to the front of the squad and got a chest seal and handed it to the officer who went back by Ruffin. Officer Pray got crime scene tape and walked over by Ruffin and Officer Rotier. Officer Pray said, "There is a female here she can't leave, she was a witness". Officer Rotier said something inaudible. Officer Pray said, "no it was another woman, she was the one that flagged me down, she is at the end of the street." Officer Pray began to put up crime scene tape and another officer told him to go take a break. Officer Pray walked over to the

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opposite side of the road and stood by. While Officer Pray was standing on the side of the street the camera showed the officer attempting to revive Ruffin and EMS's response.

At 08:14 EMS arrived, and one of the officers came over to Officer Pray. Officer Pray was obviously crying. Officer Pray said "I told him to stop man, I tased him first, he kept coming at me, I almost fell over that right there, he had those two knumb chucks coming at me, he kept coming at me. He wouldn't stop. It's on my body cam man, everything is on my body cam". At 08:47 Lieutenant Zempel from the Sheboygan Police Department came over to Officer Pray. Officer Pray said, "he wouldn't stop man, I tased him, I told him to stop, he came at me with those things man, I almost fell, he was right there on me." Lieutenant Zempel said, "it's ok, you're ok". Officer Pray said, "It's on my body cam man. I pulled up right there and there was a female screaming that this guy attacked her. I saw him right there, I saw him, I said I know this guy. He got up, I kept my distance, I said have a seat for me and he started walking towards me and got real aggressive. I pulled my taser and said I am going to tase you if you don't stop, something along those lines like that, he said "what you going to do with that", he walked quickly towards me more, then I fired my taser at him, then he ran at me, and I almost stumbled. Then I had no choice". Lieutenant Zempel told Officer Pray to have a seat in his car. Officer Pray requested to talk to his wife. Lieutenant Zempel had Officer Smith stand by with Officer Pray.

At 10:51 Lieutenant Zempel then walked with Officer Pray to Lieutenant Zempel's patrol vehicle. Officer Pray walked back and said, "I ran first, you can see where I dropped my taser laying there (pointed to the ground as they were walking). I didn't want to shoot him man". Lieutenant Zempel had Officer Pray sit on the front bumper of the squad car to decompress but Officer Pray stood. Officer Pray said, "I tased him, I gave him every opportunity man. He ran at me with those things in his hands, those knives. Lieutenant he had to be this close". (Officer Pray stepped back and gave a short distance). Officer Pray said, "Then almost fell on the street, then I immediately grabbed my gun, if I would have fallen...he had this look in his eyes. It's on my body cam". Lieutenant Zempel asked, "Do you know Kevan". Officer Pray said, "I don't know him like that, but I have been on two to three calls where officers were dealing with him". Officer Pray said, "I got right here, he was sitting down right up there (pointing to the curb line), as soon as I got out of my car he started walking this way, he was still on the other side of the street. I said Ruffin, is everything alright or something, and then I said have a seat for me. He then looks at me and then starts walking towards me. His face looked a little aggressive but at first I didn't think much of it initially. He kept coming towards me so I backed up and I grabbed my taser, and I said stay back or I'm going to tase you, and he said something like what are you going to do with that or what is that going to do, and he had the things in his hands as he kept coming towards me, so I tased him. Then it hits him and he starts charging me, and I damn near fell right here".

At 13:17 Lieutenant Spence from the Sheboygan County Sheriff's Office came over to speak to Lieutenant Zempel to ask for tasks that need to be completed to help.

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At 14:32 Lieutenant Zempel told Officer Pray, "Ok so they did call it ok". Officer Pray said, "I killed him"? Officer Pray started to cry. Officer Pray said, "First thing that happened, this black family came outside and they said, "and dammit it was a fucking black cop too, killing black people. Fucking terrible man. I don't try to do that shit man!" Lieutenant Zempel said, "obviously not, I believe you, you know, but if it was him or you, what are you going to do. You know. Especially if the taser didn't do a thing". Officer Pray said, "it didn't do nothing. It hit him in the stomach and just made him mad and charged me. I damn near fell. I knew if I would have fell it was a wrap. Fuck." Lieutenant Zempel said, "Your ok though right." Officer Pray said, "Physically I am fine, but emotionally, I just killed somebody man." Officer Pray was crying. Lieutenant Zempel said, "You just killed somebody, that's normal". Officer Pray asked if he could call his wife, and the Lieutenant told him it's ok. Officer Pray wanted to tell his wife that he was ok and what happened. The Lieutenant had Officer Smith come over to sit with Officer Pray.

Officer Rotier came over to Officer Pray and Lieutenant Zempel. Officer Rotier said she was fine, and offered water. Officer Smith came over to stay with Officer Pray.

At 17:30, Officer Jonathan Smith stood with Officer Pray. Officer Smith asked, "So your familiar with this guy, have you dealt with him before?" Officer Pray said, "I was not a primary on a couple of calls. I was on a call with Spencer who had to deal with him, I think Lor one time had to deal with him, Bob had told some stories about him in the past. Officer Smith said, "Ruffin his name is? Officer Pray said, "he was just sitting right there, I thought everything was going to be calm, he was just sitting right there on the side walk. I got out of my car and he started walking down the street, I asked him to have a seat, and it was like he fixated on me, like he turned his attention went towards me. I didn't think anything of it until he got pretty close. I took out my taser and told him i was going to tase him. He said, what are you going to do with that or what's that going to do. Something along those lines. He had those knives like this (Officer Pray held fists up in front of him), I tased him. Then its like it just pissed him off and he charged me. Hit him right here. then he started coming right at me. I was backing up, I wasn't going to do anything, I was just backing up and then I started to turn and damn near fell. Then I was like I need to stop this guy. Then the first thing this black family came out and said, oh it was a black cop too. This is the worst shit ever man." Officer Pray started to cry. Officer Pray said, "Then I tried to help Alicia turn him and I went blank." Officer Pray added, "Zempel told me they called it. Does anyone need my gun?" Officer Smith asked, "Do you know how many times you had to fire?" Officer Pray said, "Five or six, I was running back, first one was straight on and I was running back and he was still chasing me. I saw the first one hit him and he was still chasing me."

Officer Rotier came over to talk to Officer Smith about overall pictures of the scene she took.

Officer Pray said, "J.T. this shit happened so fast man. Fuck." Officer Smith asked if Officer Pray wanted to call his wife. Officer Pray said, "yeah I want to call her, I just don't want to say

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the wrong thing on the phone. I just want to tell her I love her and let her know I won't be home for a little while."

At 23:00, Lieutenant Zempel came over and asked Officer Pray, "You still doing alright?" Officer Pray said, "I feel sad for him right now man." Lieutenant Zempel said, "Being sad for him makes you a good person." Officer Pray said, "I can't even talk right now man, my tears. I didn't want that to happen to him man. I tased him." Officer Smith said, "Nothing else you could have done. I didn't talk to anyone, I just saw some people, I asked did you see any of this. Right off the bat, they said we were right here, we saw this man chasing a cop, the cop was trying to get away from him, he was chasing him. Without interviewing people you already tased him, you are about to fall, there is nothing else you could do." Officer Pray said, "J.T. there was always hind sight. Why didn't I just stay at the top of the street or something. She said this guy attacked her. I came down I saw him sitting down, I thought it was going to be calm, we would have a conversation, you guys would get on scene and we could defuse the situation. Then it just happened.: Officer Smith said, "These things happen you know, they happen quick. I was with the LT and I heard many with a knife and I came roaring." Officer Pray said, "I tried to keep my distance, my radio wasn't even on, I was screaming into the radio, I didn't even realize it wasn't on, I looked back and he dropped, then my heart dropped. It was real right there. Fuck."

Officer Pray said, "Thank you for being here J.T. I'm sad for him tremendously, I'm sad that family came out and made those remarks. I've never been in a car pursuit or foot pursuit. Life is going on and it is scary now." Officer Pray added, "I feel bad for Alicia too."

Officer Smith said, "Obviously I have never been in a shooting before man, but you can't let it bottle up, you can't let it bottle up you have to take care of yourself. You let it start bottle up you will have issues like some other officers on our department have and the situation pops back up, your too good of a cop. Very new cop, but I respect you greatly, because right off the bat he is legit. he has his head on straight. Just trust yourself, and its going to take time to get over the hind sight, and you need to be able to trust your instincts. Sometimes in the moment that perfect scenario cannot happen." Officer Pray said, "Thanks J.T., it means a lot."

Officer Pray said, "When they said that shit happens so fast." If he didn't have those damn knives in his hands man."

Officer Smith asked, "So did this lady know him?" Officer Pray said, "When I got to the intersection up here she waved me down, she said this black guy just attacked her with knives. She said she was on the corner I guess. I told her more officers were coming to speak to her. Alicia came on the radio saying it was the guy from last night. Then I noticed it was Ruffin. I said Ruffin have a seat and it was like he fixated on me. Fuck." Officer Pray said, "I'm sad for him but I'm sad for the family, because I know they are going to judge me, and I just want to have a conversation. It's probably not going to happen." Officer Pray said, "I hope this doesn't give the department a bad name." Officer Smith said "Don't worry about it. You have a million things going through your head, the only person you can worry about right now, just take care of

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yourself, and make yourself right. You don't want this to mess you up for the rest of your life. We all train for this and prepare for this but hope this never happens."

At 33:43, Lieutenant Zempel and Lieutenant Spence came over to Officer Pray and asked him to pop his magazines out to see how many times he shot. Then, Lieutenant Zempel traded magazines with Officer Pray. Lieutenant Zempel told Lieutenant Spence it was seven rounds.

Lieutenant Zempel told Officer Pray to have J.T. take him back to the police department. At 35:51, Officer Pray took out a bottle of water and his phone from his squad car and walked off scene with Officer Smith. Officer Pray got into Officer Smith's patrol vehicle and that was when the body camera was turned off.

EVIDENCE:

A copy of Officer Pray body camera was placed in the electronic DCIR file under folder 20-5129/5.

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Examination of Records 20-5129/6

Report Date: 07/03/2020

Primary Information

Description: Examination of Exterior Surveillance Video of Gardner Denver Thomas, Inc
Reporting LEO: Waterstreet, Carl G (Appleton Special Assignments DCI / Wisconsin Division of Criminal Investigation)
Report Status: Approved
Report Status Date: 07/15/2020
Approved By: Wisch, Jeffrey A (Wisconsin Division of Criminal Investigation)

Synopsis

On Thursday, July 2, 2020, Special Agent (S/A) Carl G. Waterstreet of the Wisconsin Department of Justice, Division of Criminal Investigation (WI DOJ/DCI) was called to assist with an officer involved death investigation in the City of Sheboygan, Sheboygan, County, WI. As part of that investigation, S/A Waterstreet met with Kyle Raleigh, Production Supervisor for Thomas by Gardner Denver which was a production company near the sight of where the officer involved death had taken place. Raleigh indicated he believed the camera system was thirty (30) seconds fast of exact time.

Addresses

<u>Relationship</u>	<u>Address</u>
Location of Event	1419 Illinois Ave Thomas Industries power air division, Sheboygan, Wisconsin 53081 United States of America

Subjects

<u>Relationship</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Bio</u>	<u>DOB</u>
Mentioned	Pray, Bryan K (Law Enforcement Official)		---
Mentioned	Rotier, Alicia (Law Enforcement Official)		---
Deceased	Ruffin, Kevan Odell Jr (Person)	32 yr. old, Black, Male	
Mentioned	Raleigh, Kyle (Person)	White, Male	---

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ACTIVITY:

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SUMMARY OF THOMAS BY GARDNER DENVER INC. SURVIELLENCE VIDEO:

Summary of Video File Number 116000000.mp4

This video was of the South 15th Avenue side of the Thomas by Gardner Denver warehouse. The total video was 20:01 minutes. The video was summarized with times of the video as appeared on the time of the video.

At 05:50 there appeared to be a disturbance by a white building at the top of the video between two individuals. There was pushing and then separated with someone running towards the building and a male black later identified as Kevan O. Ruffin (M/B-DOB- [REDACTED]) who walked down the alley, East, holding onto something in each of his hands. Ruffin then walked North on S. 15th Avenue and sat on a curb line just on the outer edge of the camera view. The camera stopped at 05:51.

Summary of Video File Number 187000000.mp4

This video was of the parking lot facing S. 15th Ave, titled "West Alley". The video was 18:20 minutes in length. The video was summarized with times of the video as appeared on the time of the video itself.

There was nothing of significance on this video. The video ended at 05:47.

Summary of Video File Number 304000000.mp4

This video was of S. 15th Avenue side of warehouse. The video was 18:06 minutes long. The video was summarized with times of the video as appeared on the time of the video.

The video started out at 05:51 with Ruffin who had sat on the edge of the curb line of the road near the north edge of the camera. At 05:52 on the south side of the road, there was a Sheboygan

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Police patrol vehicle that pulled next to a silver car at the intersection of Illinois and S. 15th Ave. The patrol vehicle only sat for a short time, approximately twenty-four seconds and then pulled up next to Thomas by Gardner Denver warehouse on S. 15th Ave. As soon as the patrol vehicle came down the road towards Ruffin, Ruffin had started to walk towards the patrol vehicle on the side of the road.

At 05:53 Ruffin started to walk toward the officer, identified as Officer Bryan Pray of the Sheboygan Police Department. Officer Pray held his hand out and started to quickly walk backwards. Ruffin began to walk at a faster pace toward Officer Pray. Officer Pray drew his taser as he was backing up. Ruffin then began to run quickly toward Officer Pray. Officer Pray began to run in a circular motion toward the opposite side of the road and at 05:53 Officer Pray threw his taser to the ground and drew his hand gun. Officer Pray turned facing Ruffin still moving backward as Ruffin advanced on Officer Pray. It appeared as Officer Pray fired his handgun as there was visible smoke on the ground behind Ruffin. Officer Pray continued to run in a circular motion back to the opposite side of the road while Ruffin continued to chase Officer Pray. As Ruffin came back around towards the west side of the road, Ruffin fell to the ground face down. Officer Pray turned and stopped when he got to the west side of the side walk.

At 05:53 a black car drove past Ruffin and Officer Pray heading south. At 05:54, Officer Alicia Rotier arrived and ran towards Ruffin. Officer Rotier walked around Ruffin and went towards Officer Pray. Officer Rotier and Officer Pray approached Ruffin at 05:55. At that time Officer Rotier began [REDACTED]. At 05:55 another patrol vehicle entered the scene and blocked traffic on the south side of the road. At 05:57 another officer approached Officer Rotier and assisted with rendering aid of Ruffin. Another officer went by Officer Pray who was kneeling on the sidewalk on the west side of the road. At 05:57 there was a African American female who walked on the sidewalk and had her cell phone held up as if she was taking a video of Ruffin.

At 05:58 Officer Pray walked toward his patrol car and was going through it along with another officer. The other officer took something from the rear of the patrol car and went over by Ruffin. Officer Pray had crime scene tape. Officer Pray was relieved by another officer and had walked to the south side of the road and just stood by. At 6:00 Sheboygan Fire Department EMS ambulance arrived, along with a Fire Engine. EMS immediately began to attend to Ruffin.

At 06:03 Officer Pray began to walk towards a patrol vehicle with Lieutenant Zembel. Lieutenant Zembel and Officer Pray stood by themselves in the front of Officer Pray's patrol vehicle. At 06:04 EMS personnel placed a white sheet over Ruffin. At 06:05 Lieutenant Spence of the Sheboygan County Sheriff's Office came over to Lieutenant Zembel and Officer Pray. At 06:07 Lieutenant Spence walked away and Lieutenant Zembel stayed with Officer Pray in the

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same location. At 06:09 Officer Rotier and Officer Jonathan Smith came over to Officer Pray and the video ended.

Summary of Video File Number 321000000.mp4

The video was of the parking lot facing S. 15th Avenue, titled "West Alley". The video was 18:16 minutes long. The video was summarized with the times of the video as appeared on the time of the video itself.

At 05:50 Ruffin walked across a parking lot across from S. 15th Ave and down the side walk south. At 05:52 A Sheboygan Police Department patrol vehicle drove by the parking lot and slows in front of the warehouse. At 05:53 Officer Pray was seen backing up along the road with his arm extended, and Ruffin enters the camera view chasing Officer Pray. Officer Pray and Ruffin chase each other in a circular pattern twice around, and Ruffin falls down face first onto the street. At 05:53 a black car drove by Ruffin south. At 05:54 officer Alicia Rotier walks toward Ruffin and then toward Officer Pray. At 05:55 Officer Rotier and Officer Pray roll Ruffin over and Officer Rotier [REDACTED]. Another Sheboygan Patrol vehicle drove by Officer Rotier and Ruffin south. At 05:56 Officer Pray goes back over to Officer Rotier and stands by her and Ruffin, then walked away. At 05:57 another Officer comes to help Officer Rotier by Ruffin. At 05:57 a female wearing a red sweatshirt and pink shorts walked on the side walk by where Officer Rotier and Ruffin was laying. This female was holding a cellular phone up towards Officer Rotier and then moved to a different angle. This female continued to video Officer Rotier and Ruffin until 06:04.

At 06:00 an officer put up crime scene tape blocking the parking lot off while EMS arrive and start tending to Ruffin. At 06:03 it appeared that Officer Pray and Lieutenant Zembel walked off the camera angle to the front of the warehouse. At 06:04 EMS covered Ruffin with a white sheet. The video continued for a short time and then ended.

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Interview 20-5129/7

Report Date: 07/03/2020

Primary Information

Description: SFD LT Steven Ziebell Interview 7-3-2020
Occurrence From: 07/03/2020 08:30
Occurrence To: 07/03/2020 09:00
Reporting LEO: Beine, Eric S (Arson DCI / Wisconsin Division of Criminal Investigation)
Report Status: Approved
Report Status Date: 07/07/2020
Approved By: Wisch, Jeffrey A (Wisconsin Division of Criminal Investigation)

Synopsis

Lt. Ziebell Interview

Addresses

Relationship	Address
Interview Location	1326 N 25Th St, Sheboygan, Wisconsin 53081 United States of America
Interview Location	833 New York Ave Sheboygan Fire Department Station 1, Sheboygan, Wisconsin 53081 United States of America
Location of Event	15th Street and Illinois Ave, Sheboygan, Wisconsin 53081 United States of America
Location of Event	15th Street and Indiana Ave, Sheboygan, Wisconsin 53081 United States of America

Subjects

Relationship	Name	Bio	DOB
Law Enforcement	Sheboygan Police Department (Law Enforcement Agency)		---
Fire Service	Sheboygan Fire Department (Fire Dept)		---
Fire Service	Ebert, Alex (Person)	White, Male	---
Fire Service	Lubner, Luke (Person)	White, Male	---
Fire Service	Saeger, Trevor J (Person)	39 yr. old, White, Male	
Fire Service	Ziebell, Steven P. (Person)	45 yr. old, White, Male	
Interviewed	Ziebell, Steven P. (Person)	45 yr. old, White, Male	

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FIREFIGHTER LIEUTENANT ZIEBELL INTERVIEW

On July 3, 2020 at approximately 8:30 a.m., Special Agent (S/A) Eric Beine of the Wisconsin Department of Justice (DOJ), Division of Criminal Investigation (DCI) interviewed Firefighter Lieutenant (Lt.) Steven Ziebell via telephone. The interview was conducted to gather information regarding an Officer-Involved Death that occurred on July 2, 2020 in the City of Sheboygan.

Lt. Ziebell stated that he was assigned to Sheboygan Fire Department (SFD) Station 1 located at 833 New York Ave, in the City of Sheboygan. Lt. Ziebell was assigned to Engine 1861 and he was also an Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)-Basic. On July 2, 2020 at approximately 5:45 a.m., Lt. Ziebell received a telephone call from the dispatch center advising of a medical call at 15th Street and Illinois Ave. Dispatch advised that they should stage prior to arriving at the scene until the Sheboygan Police Department (SPD) indicated it was safe to approach. Lt. Ziebell stated that by the time he hung up the phone, they were told to go directly to the scene without staging. Lt. Ziebell indicated that he hung up the phone and told the crews to get ready. About that same time, he heard the tones go off to be dispatched. Lt. Ziebell indicated that while he was on the phone with dispatch, he also heard someone mention CPR in the background. Lt. Ziebell stated that the medical call was dispatched as a gunshot wound and Engine 1861 responded with the SFD ambulance. Lt. Ziebell indicated that he was on Engine 1861 with Fire Equipment Operator (FEO) Trevor Saeger, and the ambulance crew was staffed by Paramedic Alex Ebert and Paramedic Luke Lubner.

Lt. Ziebell estimated that their response time was approximately two or three minutes. Upon arrival on-scene, Lt. Ziebell stated that the paramedics and FEO Saeger approached the patient to complete a medical assessment. Lt. Ziebell conducted a 360-degree assessment and monitored the area for hazards or other concerns while the patient was being assessed. Lt. Ziebell asked for a second unit to be dispatched to the area to assist their crews.

Lt. Ziebell stated that after FEO Saeger and the Paramedics completed an assessment of the patient, they determined that the patient was deceased, and treatment was stopped. Lt. Ziebell stated that he never got close enough to the patient to make observations, since he was checking for weapons and other hazards.

Lt. Ziebell recalled that when he first arrived on scene, the patient was located in the roadway near the center of the road. The patient was on his back and he observed an officer [REDACTED].

Lt. Ziebell indicated that before he left the station he heard that CPR was in process and he told his staff that, but he did not see CPR being performed when the crews arrived on scene. Lt. Ziebell recalled one officer near the patient when they arrived. Lt. Ziebell also recalled that there

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was another medical call south of their location, but he did not know if the incidents were related.

Lt. Ziebell stated he didn't approach the patient while the assessment was happening. Lt. Ziebell stated he approached the patient at the end of the incident and observed a [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. He also observed [REDACTED].

Lt. Ziebell was on scene with his crews for approximately 1 hour and 15 minutes. His crews helped to cover the patient with a blanket and staged to see if the SPD needed anything else. After the assessment was completed, Lt. Ziebell's crew also moved the rigs back and stood by on-scene until they were told to clear. The next shift's crew switched on-scene with Lt. Ziebell's crew.

When asked to describe the patient, Lt. Ziebell described him as a black male approximately 5'10" tall weighing approximately 185-200 lbs. Lt. Ziebell recalled that during his 360-degree assessment he saw two martial art type swords by the patient, approximately six to eight feet away. Lt. Ziebell thought that one sword was northeast of the patient and one was south of the patient. Lt. Ziebell recalled that the patient was oriented in a northwest to southeast direction with his head toward the northwest.

Lt. Ziebell later learned from Paramedic Alex Ebert that the patient [REDACTED].

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Interview 20-5129/8

Report Date: 07/03/2020

Primary Information

Description: SFD FEO Trevor Saeger Interview 7-3-2020
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FIRE EQUIPMENT OPERATOR TREVOR SAEGER INTERVIEW

On July 3, 2020 at approximately 9:00 a.m., Special Agent (S/A) Eric Beine of the Wisconsin Department of Justice (DOJ), Division of Criminal Investigation (DCI) interviewed Fire Equipment Operator (FEO) Trevor Saeger of the Sheboygan Fire Department (SFD) via telephone. The interview was conducted to gather information regarding an Officer-Involved Death that occurred on July 2, 2020 in the City of Sheboygan.

FEO Saeger was assigned to Engine 1861 at Station 1 with Lieutenant (Lt.) Steven Ziebell and FEO Saeger was an Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) – Basic. On July 2, 2020 at approximately 5:50 or 6:00 a.m., Engine 1861 was dispatched with an SFD ambulance (staffed by Paramedic Alex Ebert and Paramedic Luke Lubner) to the area of south 15th Street and Illinois Ave for a medical call. FEO Saeger stated that he heard a phone call to the Station, just prior to being dispatched and Lt. Ziebell gave them a heads up that they were going to be dispatched to a call. Shortly after Lt. Ziebell notified them of the upcoming call, the tones went off for the station and they were dispatched to respond to a patient with a gunshot wound.

FEO Saeger and Lt. Ziebell responded in Engine 1861 and followed behind the ambulance. They responded to the scene, with the ambulance leading, with lights and siren activated. FEO Saeger estimated the response time was approximately two minutes.

Upon arriving at the scene, FEO Saeger identified that the patient was located south of the intersection on 15th Street, approximately half-way between Illinois and Indiana Avenue. Engine 1861 approached the scene from the north and saw a police squad parked on the southern part of the intersection in the middle of the road. They drove past the parked squad and pulled up next (west) of the patient. As he parked Engine 1861, FEO Saeger saw a Sheboygan Police Department (SPD) female officer kneeling over the patient. The patient was located in the middle of the road, lying on his back with his head facing to the west and his feet to the east.

FEO Saeger described the patient as a black male, approximately 6'2" and weighing approximately 220 to 230 lbs. FEO Saeger stated that the patient was lying on his back with [REDACTED]. FEO Saeger stated that there [REDACTED] upon his approach.

S/A Beine asked FEO Saeger if he saw any weapons as he approached the patient. FEO Saeger indicated that when he got out of Engine 1861 he noticed a taser lying in the roadway on the ground in front of the engine. FEO Saeger described the taser as black with yellow on it.

FEO Saeger stated that as he approached the patient, he saw two weapons similar to a knife. The weapons were described as a handle with three knife spikes with the center spike extending straight from the handle and two spikes extending out and upward from the handle. FEO Saeger described the weapon as a three-bladed weapon and he recalled seeing on the show Teenage

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Mutant Ninja Turtles. One was located south of the patient, within a foot or two of the patient, while the second weapon was located northeast of the patient near a parking lot just off the roadway. The second weapon was the same as the first and was approximately 20 feet from the patient.

FEO Saeger indicated that he assisted the paramedics with patient care. As he approached the patient and female officer, he saw the female officer kneeling next to the patient, on the patient's right side. [REDACTED]

FEO Saeger recalled that the paramedics were on the patient's left side and at the head. FEO Saeger surveyed the scene and approached the patient. He observed [REDACTED]. When the female officer lifted her hand [REDACTED], the paramedics [REDACTED]. FEO Saeger didn't remember seeing [REDACTED] and believed that the female officer [REDACTED]. FEO Saeger recalled that the female officer's [REDACTED]. FEO Saeger recalled observing [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. A [REDACTED]. An [REDACTED]. The paramedics indicated that the patient was deceased and further treatment was stopped. FEO Saeger [REDACTED]. FEO Saeger [REDACTED].

At the scene, FEO Saeger observed other people at the scene including black female southeast of their location in a parking lot. FEO Saeger saw that she was walking back and forth with a cell phone in her hand and he thought she may have taken photos or video. Also, a white male and female subject were watching the scene from a sidewalk south of them. FEO Saeger saw a cell phone up, in a recording fashion.

FEO Saeger also indicated that at the intersection south of their location, he knew of another medical call. FEO Saeger did not know if that call was related to the incident they were on. FEO Saeger recalled that while they were responding, he recalled hearing the other crew dispatched to the intersection south of them for a female with cuts to the hand/arm.

After treatment was stopped on the patient, the SFD and ambulance crew backed away from the patient and moved their rigs. They stood by to assist the SPD as needed and later assisted in covering the patient with a blanket, and disposable tarp, at the SPD's request.

While standing by, after the patient care was completed, FEO Saeger noticed four firearm casings just outside of Lt. Ziebell's door and in the same vicinity as the taser. FEO Saeger also saw a line lying on the roadway that he identified a wire from a deployed taser cartridge. FEO Saeger did not think that the line was still connected, but he recognized the wire from previous calls with

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taser deployments. Based on his observations, he believed the taser had been deployed during the incident.

FEO Saeger did not see any injuries to the SPD officers. He indicated that all of the officers he saw were in full police uniform with a badge, patches, and a duty belt. As the incident progressed other officers from other jurisdictions, as well as Detectives and SPD Supervisors arrived on scene. Some were not in full uniform, but were still identifiable. FEO Saeger indicated that when he first arrived on scene, only law enforcement from SPD was there.

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Interview 20-5129/9

Report Date: 07/03/2020

Primary Information

Description: Witness Bryan Rick Interview 7-3-2020
Occurrence From: 07/03/2020 10:35
Occurrence To: 07/03/2020 11:00
Reporting LEO: Beine, Eric S (Arson DCI / Wisconsin Division of Criminal Investigation)
Report Status: Approved
Report Status Date: 07/07/2020
Approved By: Wisch, Jeffrey A (Wisconsin Division of Criminal Investigation)

Synopsis

Witness Bryan Rick Interview

Addresses

<u>Relationship</u>	<u>Address</u>
Location of Event	1526 Indiana Ave, Sheboygan, Wisconsin 53081 United States of America
Location of Event	15th Street and Illinois Ave, Sheboygan, Wisconsin 53081 United States of America
Location of Event	15th Street and Indiana Ave, Sheboygan, Wisconsin 53081 United States of America

Subjects

<u>Relationship</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Bio</u>	<u>DOB</u>
Law Enforcement	Sheboygan Police Department (Law Enforcement Agency)		---
Mentioned	The Flooring Studio (Business)		---
Fire Service	Sheboygan Fire Department (Fire Dept)		---
Interviewed	R [REDACTED], B [REDACTED] (Person)	59 yr. old, White, Male	[REDACTED]
Witness	R [REDACTED], B [REDACTED] (Person)	59 yr. old, White, Male	[REDACTED]

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BRYAN RICK INTERVIEW

On July 3, 2020 at approximately 10:35 a.m., Special Agent (S/A) Eric Beine of the Wisconsin Department of Justice (DOJ), Division of Criminal Investigation (DCI) interviewed B [REDACTED] R [REDACTED] via telephone regarding his observations of the event on July 2, 2020 in the City of Sheboygan. R [REDACTED] contacted the Plymouth Police Department earlier regarding his observations and as a result, S/A Beine spoke with R [REDACTED].

R [REDACTED] indicated that he was a self-employed contractor that was driving through the area while heading to a job in the City of Sheboygan. As R [REDACTED] was driving through Sheboygan, he was headed eastbound on Indiana Ave. passing the Flooring Studio business, just west of the intersection of 15th Street and Indiana Ave. R [REDACTED] indicated that east of the Flooring Studio was a parking lot that extended to an additional parking lot north of the business. North of the business and parking lots was an east/west oriented alley.

As he passed the Flooring Studio, located on the north side of Indiana Ave., he saw a smaller stature white female with long curly hair, running south through the east parking lot. R [REDACTED] indicated that the female was wearing a backpack and was screaming as she was running. The female went around the corner of the store and looked back toward the parking lot. R [REDACTED] pulled his vehicle over to see if he could help the woman.

R [REDACTED] then saw a male subject in the north parking lot of the Flooring Studio. The male was described as a black male about 6'3" or 6'4" tall and weighed approximately 300 lbs. R [REDACTED] saw that the man had a shiny silver object in his hand that was described as a two or three foot ice pick. R [REDACTED] stated that he believed the man had on loose shorts and possibly a light blue t-shirt.

R [REDACTED] became concerned for the woman's safety and began thinking about how he could protect her. R [REDACTED] identified that the male subject continued walking northeast through the parking lot and toward the alley behind the store. R [REDACTED] spoke to another person who stopped and identified that the other person was calling 911. R [REDACTED] recalled seeing a law enforcement officer in the area and he went to try to find that officer. R [REDACTED] was unable to locate the officer so he continued toward his job. R [REDACTED] indicated that he was [REDACTED] and while he was driving he heard Orange Cross Ambulance be dispatched to a medical call. Orange Cross requested the assistance of the SFD, however dispatch indicated that the SFD was tied up with another call.

Later in the morning, R [REDACTED] heard over the FM radio that people should avoid the area due to law enforcement presence. He also heard later in the day that there was a shooting at 15th and Illinois, and he thought he should relay his observations. R [REDACTED] did not observe any contact between the male subject and law enforcement.

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UAV Operation 20-5129/10

Report Date: 07/03/2020

Primary Information

Description:	UAV Deployment on 07/02/2020
Occurrence From:	07/02/2020 09:57
Occurrence To:	07/02/2020 10:27
Reporting LEO:	[REDACTED] (Arson DCI / Wisconsin Division of Criminal Investigation)
Backup LEO:	Anderson, Matthew R (Arson DCI / Wisconsin Division of Criminal Investigation)
Report Status:	Approved
Report Status Date:	07/07/2020
Approved By:	Wisch, Jeffrey A (Wisconsin Division of Criminal Investigation)

Addresses

<u>Relationship</u>	<u>Address</u>
Crime Scene	S 15Th St & Indiana Ave, Sheboygan, Wisconsin 53081 United States of America

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On July 2, 2020, from approximately 9:57 am to 10:27 am, Wisconsin Department of Justice, Division of Criminal Investigation (DCI) Special Agent (SA) [REDACTED] conducted a series of Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (UAV) flights on S 15th St near the intersection of Indiana Ave in the City of Sheboygan, Sheboygan County, WI as part of an officer involved death investigation.

SA [REDACTED] acted as the remote pilot in command with DCI SA [REDACTED] as the visual observer. SA [REDACTED] holds a Part 107 Remote Pilot Certificate through the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA). The flight was conducted over public roadways and right of ways as part of the scene examination. SA [REDACTED] utilized a DJI Mavic 2 Enterprise Dual with FAA registration number #FA34LEPP99.

SA [REDACTED] conducted four flights. The following is a synopsis of the data from the flights.

Flight #	Distance	Flight Time
1	776 Feet	11 Minutes
2	458	2 Minutes
3	1,448 Feet	5 Minutes
4	395 Feet	3 Minutes

During the flight, SA [REDACTED] captured a total of 154 images.

A pre and post flight inspection was conducted on the UAV with no issues identified.

DIGITAL MEDIA

Images captured during the flight were maintained and submitted to DCI's digital records repository. A copy of the images were provided to the Wisconsin State Patrol Technical Reconstruction Unit for incorporation in their scene mapping.

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Report Date: 07/03/2020

Primary Information

Description: SFD FEO Dean Bauer Interview 07/03/2020
Occurrence From: 07/03/2020 08:05
Occurrence To: 07/03/2020 08:30
Reporting LEO: Ragen, Justen J (Appleton HT DCI / Wisconsin Division of Criminal Investigation)
Report Status: Approved
Report Status Date: 07/13/2020
Approved By: Wisch, Jeffrey A (Wisconsin Division of Criminal Investigation)

Synopsis

On Thursday July 2nd, 2020, the Wisconsin Department of Justice Division of Criminal Investigation (WI DOJ-DCI) was requested by the Sheboygan Police Department (SPD) to conduct an officer involved death (OID) investigation in the City of Sheboygan. Sheboygan Fire Department (SFD) Fire Equipment Operator (FEO) Dean Bauer and Firefighter/Paramedic (FF/P) Adam Loose responded to a secondary call for the OID incident. WI DOJ-DCI Special Agent (SA) Justen Ragen interviewed FEO Bauer, via telephone, on Friday July 3rd, 2020 regarding FEO Bauer's response to the incident and duties at the scene.

Addresses

Relationship	Address
Interview Location	1326 N 25Th St, Sheboygan, Wisconsin 53081 United States of America

Subjects

Relationship	Name	Bio	DOB
Interviewed	Bauer, Dean (Person)	Unknown, Male	---

Telephones / E-Addresses

Relationship	Number/E-Address
Interview Location	(920) 459-3324 (Business)

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Case/Report Number: 20-5129/11 - Interview of FEO Dean Bauer

ACTIVITY:

On Thursday July 2nd, 2020, the Wisconsin Department of Justice Division of Criminal Investigation (WI DOJ-DCI) was requested by the Sheboygan Police Department (SPD) to investigate an officer involved death (OID) in the City of Sheboygan. Sheboygan Fire Department (SFD) Fire Equipment Operator (FEO) Dean Bauer and Firefighter/Paramedic (FF/P) Adam Loose responded to a secondary call for the OID incident. WI DOJ-DCI Special Agent (SA) Justen Ragen interviewed FEO Bauer, via telephone, on Friday July 3rd, 2020 regarding FEO Bauer's response to the incident and duties at the scene.

SUMMARY OF THE INTERVIEW WITH FEO DEAN BAUER:

FEO Bauer explained that he was employed with the Sheboygan Fire Department since December of 2007 and was a certified firefighter II, an emergency medical technician (EMT), and a certified paramedic. FEO Bauer was assigned to Sheboygan Fire Department Station number three as an FEO. FEO Bauer explained that he was assigned to ladder truck number three, which was also referred to as ladder 1873. FEO Bauer explained that he was typically the operator of the ladder truck but when his supervisor was scheduled off work, FEO Bauer became the officer in charge and rode in the front passenger seat of the ladder truck. This was the case on Thursday July 2nd, 2020 during the OID incident and FF/P Loose was the operator of the ladder truck. No other personnel were assigned to ladder truck three/ ladder 1873.

FEO Bauer and FF/P Loose worked twenty-four-hour shifts [REDACTED]. The shifts started and ended at 7am. FEO Bauer and FF/P Loose were on their second [REDACTED] day [REDACTED] of their rotation during the OID incident. FEO Bauer began his shift on Wednesday July 1st, 2020 and was set to go off duty on Thursday July 2nd, 2020.

On Thursday July 2nd, 2020 FEO Bauer was in his bunk waiting to go off shift when his station received a call for a female in distress near the area of S 15th Street and Illinois and Indiana Avenue's in the City of Sheboygan. FEO Bauer could not remember the time of the call but knew it was sometime around 6:00 a.m. or shortly after. FEO Bauer and FF/P Loose were tasked with assisting the Ambulance team from SFD station three, also known as med 1853. FF/P Michael D'Agostino and FF/P Joseph Kull were assigned to med 1853.

FEO Bauer and FF/P Loose responded to the incident in ladder 1873 following med 1853. Upon arrival to the scene, FEO Bauer observed a large police presence with the roads blocked off. Ladder 1873 had to park facing west on Indiana Avenue, west of S. 15th Street, because of the size of the ladder truck. While responding to the incident, FEO Bauer read the incident notes on the ladder truck's mobile data computer and learned about the OID incident that SFD station one

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units (1851 and 1861) responded to. FEO Bauer realized that the incident he was responding to was likely related to the OID incident.

After arrival, FEO Bauer went over by med 1853 and observed a law enforcement officer walking a female over toward med 1853. The female appeared distraught or in distress [REDACTED]. FEO Bauer did not remember what the female was wearing or if there were any damages to the female's clothing. FEO Bauer did not recall anything specific that the female said and again stated that she looked very distraught or distressed. After the initial assessment of the female, she was helped into the ambulance and the law enforcement officer also entered the ambulance to stay with the female. FEO Bauer did not know the name of the female or the law enforcement officer. FEO Bauer remained outside of the ambulance and observed a "well kept and well-organized scene." FEO Bauer could see down the road where the deceased male was on the ground covered by a sheet or blanket. A short time later FEO Bauer was advised by the personnel on med 1853 that ladder 1873 was no longer needed for assistance. FEO Bauer and FF/P Loose cleared from the incident and ladder 1873 responded to another call for service unrelated to the OID incident.

FEO Bauer's immediate supervisors are Captain Brent Adamson and Battalion Chief Pat Nichols. FEO Bauer advised SA Ragen that FEO Bauer could be contacted at SFD Station three if there were further questions for FEO Bauer. The interview began at 8:05am and ended at 8:30am.

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Report Date: 07/03/2020

Primary Information

Description: SFD FF/P Adam Loose Interview 07/03/2020
Occurrence From: 07/03/2020 08:36
Occurrence To: 07/03/2020 09:08
Reporting LEO: Ragen, Justen J (Appleton HT DCI / Wisconsin Division of Criminal Investigation)
Report Status: Approved
Report Status Date: 07/13/2020
Approved By: Wisch, Jeffrey A (Wisconsin Division of Criminal Investigation)

Synopsis

On Thursday July 2nd, 2020, the Wisconsin Department of Justice Division of Criminal Investigation (WI DOJ-DCI) was requested by the Sheboygan Police Department (SPD) to conduct an officer involved death (OID) investigation in the City of Sheboygan. Sheboygan Fire Department (SFD) Fire Equipment Operator (FEO) Dean Bauer and Firefighter/Paramedic (FF/P) Adam Loose responded to a secondary call for the OID incident. WI DOJ-DCI Special Agent (SA) Justen Ragen interviewed FF/P Loose on Friday July 3rd, 2020 regarding FF/P Loose's response to the incident and duties at the scene.

Addresses

Relationship	Address
Interview Location	1326 N 25Th St, Sheboygan, Wisconsin 53081 United States of America

Subjects

Relationship	Name	Bio	DOB
Interviewed	Loose, Adam (Person)	Unknown, Male	---

Telephones / E-Addresses

Relationship	Number/E-Address
Interview Location	(920) 459-3324 (Business)

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ACTIVITY:

On Thursday July 2nd, 2020, the Wisconsin Department of Justice Division of Criminal Investigation (WI DOJ-DCI) was requested by the Sheboygan Police Department (SPD) to investigate an officer involved death (OID) in the City of Sheboygan. Sheboygan Fire Department (SFD) Fire Equipment Operator (FEO) Dean Bauer and Firefighter/Paramedic (FF/P) Adam Loose responded to a secondary call for the OID incident. WI DOJ-DCI Special Agent (SA) Justen Ragen interviewed FF/P Loose, via telephone, on Friday, July 3rd, 2020 regarding FF/P Loose's response to the incident and duties at the scene.

SUMMARY OF THE INTERVIEW WITH FF/P ADAM LOOSE:

FF/P Loose explained that he was employed with the Sheboygan Fire Department since April of 2012 and was a certified firefighter and paramedic. FF/P Loose was assigned to Sheboygan Fire Department Station number five but acts as a "Rover" for other stations when positions or shifts need to be filled. During FF/P Loose's shift on Wednesday, July 1st, 2020 to Thursday, July 2nd, 2020, FF/P Loose was assigned to SFD station three as the relief driver/operator for ladder truck number three, which was also referred to as ladder 1873. FF/P Loose advised that FEO Bauer was assigned as the officer in charge of ladder 1873. During the shift on Wednesday, July 1st, 2020 to Thursday, July 2nd, 2020, FEO Bauer rode in the passenger seat of the ladder truck while FF/P Loose drove the ladder truck during any calls for service. No other personnel were assigned to ladder truck three/ ladder 1873.

FEO Bauer and FF/P Loose worked twenty-four-hour shifts [REDACTED]. The shifts started and ended at 7:00 a.m. FEO Bauer and FF/P Loose were on their second [REDACTED] day [REDACTED] of their rotation during the OID incident. FF/P Loose began his shift on Wednesday, July 1st, 2020, and was set to go off duty on Thursday, July 2nd, 2020.

On Thursday, July 2nd, 2020 FF/P Loose was in his bunk and heard SFD station one personnel respond to an incident where "CPR" was in progress. Shortly after this call, FF/P Loose advised that SFD station three received a non-emergency call for a female in distress with a cut to the hand near the area of S. 15th Street and Indiana Avenue in the City of Sheboygan. FF/P Loose stated this occurred around 6:00 a.m. FEO Bauer and FF/P Loose were tasked with assisting the ambulance team from SFD station three, also known as med 1853. FF/P Michael D'Agostino and FF/P Joseph Kull were assigned to med 1853.

FEO Bauer and FF/P Loose responded to the incident in ladder 1873 following med 1853. While responding to the incident, FF/P Loose read the incident notes on the ladder truck's mobile data

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computer and learned about the OID incident that SFD station one units (1851 and 1861) responded to. FF/P Loose realized that the incident he was responding to was likely related to the OID incident. Upon arrival to the scene, FF/P Loose observed a large police presence with the roads blocked off in the area. FF/P Loose had to park ladder 1873 facing west on Indiana Avenue, west of S. 15th Street, because of the size of the ladder truck.

After arrival and securing of ladder 1873, FF/P Loose was the last to walk over by med 1853 because of his responsibilities with securing ladder 1873. FF/P Loose observed a law enforcement officer struggling to hold open the truck to a law enforcement squad car while looking for "Police" caution tape. FF/P Loose held the truck open for the law enforcement officer until the officer could locate the caution tape. FF/P Loose also observed a law enforcement officer walking a female over toward med 1853. The female appeared distraught or in distress and she kept looking down the street toward the other medical call that SFD station one was assigned too. FF/P Loose stated he was not close enough to the female to understand what she was saying and only remembered that she was wearing shorts and a short-sleeved shirt. FF/P Loose recalled that the female [REDACTED] It was unknown to FF/P Loose what the female's ultimate injuries were. After the initial assessment of the female, she was helped into the ambulance and the law enforcement officer that walked the female over to med 1853, also entered the ambulance to stay with the female. FF/P Loose did not know the name of the female or the law enforcement officer. FF/P Loose remained outside of the ambulance and observed, further down the road, a deceased individual on the ground covered by a sheet or blanket, where SFD station one units responded too.

A short time later, FF/P Loose and FEO Bauer were advised by the personnel on med 1853 that ladder 1873 was no longer needed for assistance. FEO Bauer and FF/P Loose cleared from the incident and ladder 1873 responded back to the station where FF/P Loose ended his shift. FF/P Loose's relief and FEO Bauer responded in ladder 1873 to another call for service that was unrelated to the OID incident.

FF/P Loose's supervisor during Thursday, July 2nd, 2020 was FEO Bauer and FF/P Loose's overall supervisor was Battalion Chief Pat Nichols. FF/P Loose advised SA Ragen that FF/P Loose could be contacted at SFD station three or five if there were further questions. The interview began at 8:36 a.m. and was concluded at 9:08 a.m.

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Investigative 20-5129/13

Report Date: 07/03/2020

Primary Information

Description:	Autopsy - Kevan O. Ruffin
Occurrence From:	07/03/2020 10:00
Occurrence To:	07/03/2020 12:45
Reporting LEO:	Fernandez, Lourdes (Madison Special Assignments DCI / Wisconsin Division of Criminal Investigation)
Backup LEO:	Agnew, Alexander J (Arson DCI / Wisconsin Division of Criminal Investigation)
Report Status:	Approved
Report Status Date:	07/07/2020
Approved By:	Wisch, Jeffrey A (Wisconsin Division of Criminal Investigation)

Subjects

<u>Relationship</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Bio</u>	<u>DOB</u>
Mentioned	JLB Services, LLC (Business)		---
Law Enforcement	Beernink, Brian (Law Enforcement Official)		---
Deceased	Ruffin, Kevan O Jr (Person)	32 yr. old, Black, Male	

Property

<u>Status</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Description</u>
Inventory	1	Black athletic shoes
Inventory	1	Blue/grey shorts
Inventory	1	One pair of white/grey socks
Inventory	1	Contact lens (R/L)
Inventory	1	Wallet (bi-fold)
Inventory	1	DNA Card
Inventory	1	Taser probe
Inventory	1	Fired projectile
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Inventory	1	Fired projectile
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Inventory	1	Bullet fragment
Inventory	1	Black t-shirt with stain(s)

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On Friday, July 3, 2020, Special Agent Lourdes Fernandez and Alexander Agnew attended the autopsy of Kevan O Ruffin, Jr., DOB: [REDACTED], DOD: 07/02/2020, that was performed by Forensic Pathologist Dr. Robert F. Corliss, and assisted by Autopsy Technician Jodi Corbit, at the University of Wisconsin Hospital's Pathology Unit, in the City of Madison, Dane County, Wisconsin.

Ruffin's body had been transported to the UW Hospital's Pathology Unit by James L. Beine, of JLB services, and escorted by Sheboygan County Sheriff's Department Deputy Brian Beernink. Beine and Deputy Beernink left the Milwaukee County Medical Examiner's office in Milwaukee, with Ruffin's body at approximately 12:25 p.m. on 07/02/2020. At approximately 1:50 p.m. Beine and Deputy Beernink arrived at the UW Pathology Unit with Ruffin's body. The body was taken to the autopsy suite, and at approximately 2:00 p.m., the body bag seal (#034895) was cut by Deputy Beernink at the request of Dr. Corliss specifically for the purpose of performing the Covid-19 test. The body bag was then secured by Dr. Corliss with a body bag seal (#9119542).

On 07/3/2020, the body was taken to the autopsy suite, and at approximately 10:00 a.m., the body bag seal (#9119542) was cut, and the autopsy was started. SA Fernandez observed the body was still clothed. The decedent was position on his back and was dressed in blue/grey shorts, a black shirt, white/grey socks and a pair of black athletic shoes. Also located with the decedent, in the front pocket of the shorts was a wallet and 34 cents.

SA Agnew took photographs during the autopsy. Photographs were taken as the autopsy progressed. Photos were taken of the body bag and seal; the full body, both clothed and unclothed; the gunshot wounds to the body; the clothing and individual projectiles that were recovered from the body. The photographs taken by SA Agnew during the autopsy were later downloaded from the camera and placed into the DCIR file for this case.

Dr. Corliss conducted an external examination of the body, and several X-rays were taken in an effort to determine where bullet fragments may be located in the body. Dr. Corliss recovered biological samples and fired bullets from the decedent's body which were collected and packaged.

SA Fernandez acted as evidence custodian, and she gathered and labeled all evidence. The following items of evidence were taken:

EVIDENCE

<u>Item No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	Black athletic shoes
2	Blue/grey shorts
3	One pair of white/grey socks

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| 4 | Contact Lens (R/L) |
| 5 | Wallet (bifold) |
| 6 | DNR Card |
| 7 | Taser probe recovered from right upper shoulder |
| 8 | Fired projectile recovered [REDACTED] |
| 9 | Fired projectile recovered [REDACTED] |
| 10 | Fired projectile recovered [REDACTED] |
| 11 | Fired projectile [REDACTED] |
| 12 | Bullet fragment recovered from outside body (sitting on upper left chest) |
| 13 | Black t-shirt with stain(s) |

At the conclusion of the autopsy, all items collected during the autopsy were packaged by SA Fernandez. The autopsy was concluded at approximately 1:45 p.m.

Evidence item #13 was blood soaked, so SA Fernandez requested the Wisconsin State Crime Laboratory (WSCL) place the item in a drying rack. At approximately 2:19 p.m. WSCL Forensic Scientist Nick Stahlke placed the item in a drying rack located in a secured, locked area of the WSCL. SA Fernandez will arrange for this item to be retrieved at a later time, when dried.

All other items of evidence (items 1-12) from the autopsy remained in SA Fernandez's custody until they were able to be processed and secured in the Madison DCI secure evidence room.

On 07/06/2020, SA Fernandez transported from the WSCL the dried item (Crime lab Item A), which was packaged by the WSCL to the Madison DCI secure evidence room. At approximately 2:25 p.m., SA Fernandez met with Appleton DCI SA Kyra Schallhorn in Beaver Dam, Wisconsin and provided her all the evidentiary items. SA Schallhorn subsequently transported the evidentiary items to the Appleton DCI secure evidence room to be processed and secured at the DCI Regional Office in Appleton, WI on the same date.

PRELIMINARY FINDINGS

At the conclusion of the autopsy, Dr. Corliss noted multiple (4) gunshot wounds.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Dr. Corliss also noted [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]. Please see Dr. Corliss' report
for additional and more specific information.

On Monday, July 6, 2020, SA Jay Yerges received a three-page UW Health Anatomic Pathology Laboratory Preliminary Findings and Diagnoses Report for Kevan Ruffin. The report was sent via email from Christopher Nehring, Medical Examiner for Sheboygan County. This report will be electronically attached to this report and made part of the case file.

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Description: **Officer Pray Interview With Agents 07/06/2020**
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Synopsis

On Monday, July 06, 2020, Special Agent (S/A) Jay K. Yerges and S/A Carl G. Waterstreet, of the Wisconsin Department of Justice (DOJ) – Division of Criminal Investigation (DCI) conducted an interview of Sheboygan Police Department (SBPD) Officer Bryan K. Pray. The interview was in response to an officer involved death (OID) investigation being led by S/A Yerges. The critical incident occurred during the early morning hours on Thursday, July 02, 2020. The critical incident resulted in the death of Kevan Odell Ruffin, M/B, DOB: [REDACTED].

Addresses

Relationship	Address
Interview Location	1315 N 23rd St Sheboygan Police Dept, Sheboygan, Wisconsin 53081 United States of America

Subjects

Relationship	Name	Bio	DOB
Interviewed	Pray, Bryan K (Law Enforcement Official)		---
Mentioned	Dietz, Kevin (Law Enforcement Official)	White, Male	---
Mentioned	Fickett, Dustin (Law Enforcement Official)		---
Mentioned	Hamilton, Anthony (Law Enforcement Official)		---
Mentioned	Kehoe, Brandon M (Law Enforcement Official)		---
Mentioned	McCarthy, Michael (Law Enforcement Official)		---
Mentioned - EXEMPT	McKay, Shannon P (Law Enforcement Official)	White, Male	---
Mentioned	Rotier, Alicia (Law Enforcement Official)		---
Mentioned	Smith, Jonathan (Law Enforcement Official)		---
Mentioned	Zempel, Kurt D. (Law Enforcement Official)		---
Deceased	Ruffin, Kevan Odell Jr (Person)	32 yr. old, Black, Male	[REDACTED]

Property

Status	Quantity	Description
Inventory	1	Officer Pray's Labeled Scene Diagram Document

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Narrative begins on the following page.

OFFICER BRYAN K. PRAY INTERVIEW

On Monday, July 06, 2020, Special Agent (S/A) Jay K. Yerges, of the Wisconsin Department of Justice (DOJ) – Division of Criminal Investigation (DCI) traveled to the Sheboygan Police Department (SBPD), 1315 North 23rd Street, Sheboygan, Sheboygan County, Wisconsin to conduct an interview with Officer Bryan K. Pray. S/A Yerges had prearranged a formal officer-involved death (OID) investigation interview with Officer Pray. S/A Yerges was aware that Officer Pray would be accompanied with Previant Law Firm S.C. Attorney Frederick Perillo. Fellow DCI S/A Carl G. Waterstreet accompanied S/A Yerges during the interview with Officer Pray.

S/A Yerges had requested to interview Officer Pray in order to discuss Officer Pray's observations and formal actions that he took during a "man with weapons" call-for-service during early morning hours on Thursday, July 02, 2020 in Sheboygan (Sheboygan County), Wisconsin. During the call-for-service, Officer Pray encountered a subject who charged him while armed with two (2) "sais" in each of his hands. Officer Pray initially discharged his electronic control device (Taser) at the subject, which had no effect on the subject. The subject continued to pursue Officer Pray as he continued to try to disengage from the subject. As the subject continued to foot chase after Officer Pray, Officer Pray discharged his duty pistol at the subject. The described encounter resulted in the death of the subject who was identified as Kevan Odell Ruffin, Jr., M/B, DOB [REDACTED]. Ruffin died as a result of gunshot wound injuries sustained during the encounter with Officer Pray.

Prior to the interview with Officer Pray, Attorney Perillo advised S/A Yerges that Officer Pray declined to be audio and/or video recorded during any formal interview process. Officer Pray's request not to be recorded during his formal interview process was honored by agents.

Agents utilized the "Administrative Conference Room" inside the SBPD for the interview. S/A Yerges arranged the conference room for the interview.

The interview with Officer Pray began at approximately 10:02 a.m. The doors to the conference room were closed for privacy reasons during the interview process. S/A Yerges and S/A Waterstreet each greeted Officer Pray. Officer Pray was accompanied with Attorney Perillo. Officer Pray was familiar with S/A Yerges' identity from a previous meeting with him on July 02, 2020. Officer Pray and Attorney Perillo sat on one side of the conference room table and directly across from S/A Yerges and S/A Waterstreet. Officer Pray confirmed he declined to allow the interview to be recorded by any means. Officer Pray expressed that he was comfortable. Officer Pray confirmed he did not need any additional persons or professionals accompanied with him during the interview process. A support officer stood by in the event Officer Pray needed additional emotional support during the interview process.

S/A Yerges explained to Officer Pray that he was free to leave the conference room at any time he wished and that he could take any amount of breaks during the interview process at any time

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he wished. S/A Yerges informed Officer Pray that he was free to counsel with his attorney at any time he wished during the interview process.

S/A Yerges explained to Officer Pray that agents wished to speak with him related to his involvement with the subject OID critical incident. S/A Yerges advised Officer Pray that he was not under arrest, detained or charged with any crime. Officer Pray acknowledged S/A Yerges' advisements. S/A Yerges informed Officer Pray that any statements he made during the interview process were entirely voluntary statements. Officer Pray confirmed he was present on his own free will and that his presence was entirely voluntary, consensual and willful. Officer Pray confirmed that no other person(s) had compelled, directed, ordered or pressured him to meet with agents or to make any specific statements to agents. S/A Yerges specifically informed Officer Pray if he did not want to answer any specific questions it was his right not to answer any question that he so chose and that he could end the interview or leave the interview at any time he wished. S/A Yerges also instructed Officer Pray to only answer questions truthfully and to the best of his memory or recollection. S/A Yerges instructed Officer Pray not to answer any question(s) that he did not have first-hand knowledge, observations or opinions about. Officer Pray confirmed he did not have any questions about the voluntariness of his meeting and/or his statements to agents. Officer Pray stated he understood the purpose of the interview and that he freely, voluntarily and willingly wished to proceed with speaking to agents.

S/A Yerges had previously confirmed Officer Pray's personal identity and contact information. S/A Yerges explained the interview topics that would be discussed with Officer Pray at the beginning of the interview process. Officer Pray agreed to offer verbal statements about his observations and his duty actions related to the subject critical incident prior to seeing any recording that captured audio and/or video depictions of his interactions and/or duty actions related to the decedent during the referenced critical incident.

S/A Yerges offered an overview to Officer Pray about DCI's role and objectives related to OID investigations. S/A Yerges explained to Officer Pray the requirement for outside investigators to independently investigate OID incidents in accordance with Wisconsin State Statute 175.47. S/A Yerges advised Officer Pray that his voluntary interview with agents had nothing to do with any type of potential use-of-force review and/or any internal investigation that his agency may or may not perform subsequent to the OID investigation. Officer Pray provided the following information during the interview with agents, which was a synopsis of Officer Pray's statements:

S/A Yerges discussed Officer Pray's education with him. Officer Pray confirmed he was a high school graduate. Officer Pray attended [REDACTED] High School, [REDACTED], California, during his freshman year. Officer Pray subsequently attended [REDACTED] High School, [REDACTED], Oklahoma his sophomore through senior years. Officer Pray obtained his general degree diploma in 2003. Officer Pray explained he grew up in California between the ages of three (3) years and 15 years. Officer Pray subsequently moved to [REDACTED] to reside with his father when he was 15 years of age. Officer Pray's change of residences was the reason for attending different high schools during his youth. Following high school, Officer Pray

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attended Northeast Oklahoma A&M College, Miami, Oklahoma. Officer Pray had received a football scholarship to attend Northeast Oklahoma A&M College, where he pursued general studies. Officer Pray attended Northeast Oklahoma A&M College from 2003 into 2005. Officer Pray transferred to Pittsburgh State University, Pittsburgh, Kansas for a Division II football scholarship. Officer Pray pursued recreational therapy and general studies at Pittsburgh State University from 2005 into 2007. In the spring of 2007, Officer Pray became represented by a sports agent (legal representative) and signed a football employment contract with the Canadian Football League (CFL). Officer Pray became employed by the Toronto Argonauts and the Saskatchewan Rough Riders in the CFL. Officer Pray played the position of "receiver" all throughout his professional football career. Following his employment with the CFL, Officer Pray played in the Arena Football League (AFL--professional indoor American football league) and the Indoor Football League (IFL). During his football career, Officer Pray worked out for the National Football League (NFL) Indianapolis Colts and New York Giants. Officer Pray was inducted into the IFL Hall of Fame in 2019 as a Leading Yards Receiver. Officer Pray's professional football career eventually led him to Wisconsin in 2009, at which time he played for the professional AFL team, the Milwaukee Mustangs (also the Milwaukee Iron). While in Wisconsin, Officer Pray became married in 2012. During the same year, Officer Pray returned to school. Officer Pray attended the Marion University (Fond du Lac, Wisconsin), West Allis campus where he pursued Criminal Justice studies. Officer Pray obtained his Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in Criminal Justice in May, 2015 (or 2016). Officer Pray had no military experience or service.

Officer Pray eventually became hired by SBPD. Officer Pray was sponsored by SBPD in the January, 2018 Law Enforcement Recruit Academy held at Milwaukee Area Technical College (MATC), Oak Creek, Wisconsin. Officer Pray attended the 720-hour (18 weeks) Law Enforcement Recruit Academy. After obtaining his state Law Enforcement Standards Board (LESB) certification, he was assigned to the Patrol Division with SBPD. Following his recruit academy training, Officer Pray returned to SBPD where he underwent a 15-week Police Training Officer (PTO) on-the-job training program. Officer Pray referenced he had Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) specialized training and Tint Meter Instructor certification training for the police department. Officer Pray also identified having human trafficking training and various mental health trainings through the police department.

Officer Pray confirmed his training records were maintained by SBPD. Officer Pray offered voluntary consent for S/A Yerges to obtain such training records in the event the district attorney's office requested and/or wished to inspect such training records related to the OID investigation. Officer Pray identified the following individuals who had access to his firearms training records: Officer Anthony "T.J." Hamilton, Sergeant (Sgt.) Shannon McKay, Officer Dustin Fickett, and Officer Michael McCarthy. S/A Yerges could also supply the district attorney's office with any of Officer Pray's DOJ training records held by the DOJ Training and Standards Bureau in the event any such records were requested.

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S/A Yerges discussed Officer Pray's current work assignment and duties with him. Officer Pray identified himself as a full-time employed patrol officer who worked for SBPD for the past two and one-half (2 1/2) years. Officer Pray had no other law enforcement work experience prior to SBPD. Officer Pray advised his radio call number and his badge number were, "458." Officer Pray explained he was assigned to the "[REDACTED]" which consisted of duty hours from [REDACTED] on a [REDACTED] duty rotation. Officer Pray identified his "Wednesday" [REDACTED] as his "long night." During his long night duty rotation, Officer Pray explained he worked from 8:00 p.m. to 6:30 a.m. Officer Pray verified his duty shift day at the time of the critical incident was his "Wednesday" (long night duty shift). Officer Pray confirmed he had been working his normal duty shift for SBPD up until the time of the referenced call-for-service. During his referenced duty shift, Officer Pray was assigned patrol duties in the "whole city" (which consisted of all three city area districts of north, central and south sides). Officer Pray identified SBPD Lieutenant (Lt.) Kurt Zempel as his shift supervisor on the date of the incident.

S/A Yerges discussed the patrol vehicle that Officer Pray operated at the time of the critical incident. Officer Pray advised that he had been operating patrol unit number "9" to perform patrol duties on the date of the incident. Patrol unit #9 was described as a "fully marked" black colored Ford Interceptor (Explorer) patrol vehicle, which was marked with reflective "police" markings. The patrol vehicle was owned, operated and maintained by SBPD. Officer Pray confirmed the patrol vehicle had no exterior emergency lights and all emergency lights were mounted inside the patrol vehicle. The described patrol vehicle was equipped with a prisoner transport cage, mobile data computer (MDC), an audio/visual recording system, medical box, radar, a personally-owned duty rifle (AR-15), a department less-lethal shotgun, a Remington shotgun and a M-4 carbine.

S/A Yerges discussed Officer Pray's uniform and appearance with him. Officer Pray described wearing an official SBPD dark Navy Blue-colored uniform (shirt and pants) with a bullet-resistant vest carrier worn over his uniform shirt. Officer Pray identified that there were SBPD patches applied to each shoulder area of his uniform shirt. A metal SBPD badge and a metal nameplate were applied to the front of his vest carrier. Officer Pray had a department-issued body camera magnetically applied to his left chest region at the time of the incident. Officer Pray verified the body camera was operational and functional at the time of the incident. Officer Pray wore black uniform boots, gloves, no eyewear and no headwear at the time of the incident. Officer Pray maintained a handcuff key with a gifted pen in his left front vest carrier pocket and a Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) pin. Officer Pray maintained business cards in his right front vest carrier pocket. Officer Pray maintained spare keys and a possible spare flashlight in his uniform pants at the time of the incident. Officer Pray had a duty belt applied to his uniform which had police equipment and devices applied to it. The equipment and devices consisted of the following equipment (center front and clockwise in positioning):

- Oleoresin Capsicum (OC) Spray
- Two (2) Pair Handcuffs (One [1] Chain-Linked Pair; One [1] Hinged Pair)

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- Sig Sauer P320 9mm Agency-Issued Duty Pistol Inside Level 3 Holster (including one [1] magazine filled with 17 agency-issued bullets and one [1] bullet in the chamber)
- Tactical Expandable Baton
- Tourniquet
- Portable Radio with Microphone Routed to Center of Uniform
- Electronic Control Device (ECD--Taser)
- Two (2) Pistol Magazines (each with 17 rounds of agency-issued ammunition)

Officer Pray advised that sometime after the critical incident he had been transported back to SBPD by SBPD Officer J.T. Smith. Officer Pray explained Detective (Det.) Brandon Kehoe captured digital images of Officer Pray's appearance and uniform immediately after the critical incident. Officer Pray verified that the uniform and its condition was the exact uniform he wore at the time of the critical incident and in the exact condition immediately after the critical incident. Officer Pray confirmed he did not make any changes or alterations to his appearance and/or uniform prior to being photographed by Det. Kehoe. Officer Pray explained he changed out of his uniform and maintained it inside his department locker after he was photographed.

Officer Pray was left hand dominant but shot right-handed. Officer Pray did not possess any type of additional backup weapon at the time of the incident.

Officer Pray confirmed he last completed a state mandated pistol qualification course with his agency-issued duty pistol between four (4) to six (6) weeks preceding the incident. The referenced duty pistol was the only lethal force weapon utilized by Officer Pray during the critical incident. Officer Pray explained his duty pistol was equipped with night sights and a "TLR" brand flashlight. Officer Pray also confirmed that he was certified in the use of his Taser-brand ECD. Officer Pray explained he had recently transitioned to the referenced Sig Sauer duty pistol from a Glock brand duty pistol sometime in Spring, 2020.

S/A Yerges discussed Officer Pray's activities with him prior to his work shift. Officer Pray estimated he received approximately six (6) to eight (8) hours of sleep prior to his duty shift on July 02, 2020. Prior to reporting for duty, Officer Pray advised he physically exercised. Officer Pray performed cardio and strength training workouts. Officer Pray explained he picked up his son from daycare and cared for his son until his wife arrived home prior to his duty shift. Officer Pray identified that he took an approximate one (1) hour nap prior to his duty shift. Officer Pray verified he did not consume any alcoholic beverages within 24 hours of the critical incident. Officer Pray explained he did not consume alcoholic beverages during his duty rotations. Officer Pray verified he did not ingest any prescribed or illegal substances prior to the critical incident. Officer Pray verified that he was not under any doctor's cares for any health diagnosis. Therefore, Officer Pray did not consume or ingest anything that would have affected his duty performance prior to the critical incident on July 02, 2020.

Officer Pray described an average work shift on the night prior to the morning of the critical incident. During earlier hours in his duty shift, Officer Pray explained he spoke with fellow

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officers who had dealt with some kids who were in tunnels. Officer Pray explained the duty shift prior to the critical incident SBPD had been contacted by Kevan Ruffin's mother. Officer Pray explained Ruffin's mother notified SBPD that Kevan Ruffin was running around outside and screaming that he was, "God." Officer Pray explained such information was disseminated to police department personnel for informational purposes so that officers were aware that Ruffin was having a mental health episode. Officer Pray explained that SBPD Sgt. Patton had directed police department personnel to not respond to intervene with Ruffin on the night prior to the incident.

Officer Pray explained at the beginning of his duty shift on July 01, 2020 he attended an in-person roll call briefing. Officer Pray explained he reviewed the preceding shift's calls-for-service. Officer Pray recalled noting a "weird" call, which he eventually talked with fellow Officer Alicia Rotier about. Officer Pray explained he had learned a Hispanic male who possessed a bicycle was present on North 8th Street in a northbound direction. Officer Pray explained the individual walked away from his bicycle, at which time Officer Pray gave chase. Officer Pray believed the subject was bleeding and likely under the influence of alcohol. Officer Pray followed the individual back to a residence where a witness informed him the individual had fallen off his bicycle and received an injury. Officer Pray explained he disregarded from the call after he learned the subject fell off his bicycle, had minor injuries and had returned safely to a residence. After speaking to Officer Rotier about the incident, Officer Pray departed ways from Officer Rotier.

A break was taken at approximately 11:23 a.m. The interview with Officer Pray resumed at approximately 11:28 a.m.

Officer Pray proceeded to offer details about the critical incident which involved the referenced decedent. Officer Pray explained just prior to the critical incident he was parked along South 17th Street facing southbound (just past Indiana Avenue). Officer Pray explained he was working on reports. Officer Pray explained at approximately 5:40 a.m., he received a dispatch notification that the records management system was down and all personnel were directed to log out of the system. Officer Pray explained he had simultaneously been eating Skittles brand candies. Officer Pray explained he had a whole cheek full of Skittles and was enjoying the juices from the Skittles candies. At approximately 5:45 to 5:48 a.m., Officer Pray recalled receiving a dispatch notification, "All units, a cellular telephone report had just indicated a male attacked a female with knives." Officer Pray explained that he was very near 17th Street and Indiana Avenue at the time the call was identified to have occurred at 15th Street and Indiana Avenue. Officer Pray recalled thinking, "I'm right here." Officer Pray performed a U-turn with his patrol vehicle and realized he was approximately two (2) blocks away from the call. As Officer Pray advised dispatch that he would respond to the call and while he was traveling en route to the call, he received a radio transmission from Officer Rotier that the male subject indicated in the call could have been the "same guy" from last night. Officer Rotier requested a data query upon Ruffin as a result of the dispatch radio transmission.

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As Officer Pray became closer to the call, he explained how a female individual had stopped him. Officer Pray explained he stopped in mid traffic. Officer Pray stated he was aware of the individual's identity but he could not think of the subject's name. Officer Pray described the subject as a "known drug user." Officer Pray also characterized the female individual as "hysterical." Officer Pray explained the female individual informed him that she had encountered a man who possessed knives and the man had just attacked her. Officer Pray described the female individual had a "red face" and she appeared "disheveled." Officer Pray also described the female individual was crying. Officer Pray explained he was informed by the female individual that the male subject who attacked her had walked northbound on 15th Street. As the female individual looked down the street, Officer Pray stated the female individual exclaimed, "There he is!" (and pointed to an African American male subject who was on the side of the street). Officer Pray described the subject was sitting on the side of the street near the intersection of Indiana Avenue and Illinois Avenue. Officer Pray further described the male subject was mid-block on the left side near the alley on the side of the street. As Officer Pray observed the subject, Officer Pray confirmed the female subject identified the male subject they were both looking at was positively the male subject who had attacked her. Officer Pray reasoned that, ordinarily he would have stayed with an alleged victim until additional backup officers arrived who would then make contact with any other individual(s). Officer Pray reasoned that, because there was an allegation that the female subject had been physically attacked and out of fear and safety for any other citizens, Officer Pray decided to depart from the woman and make contact with the male subject so as to protect any other citizens from additional attacks and/or to safeguard the male subject. Officer Pray stated he was also concerned because it had been described to him the male subject possessed two (2) knives. Officer Pray stated he instructed the female to stay at her location until additional backup units arrived. Officer Pray then transitioned to make contact with the male subject approximately one (1) block away.

Officer Pray explained he drove northbound upon North 15th Street, which was the street where Thomas Industries was located. Officer Pray explained how he pulled up alongside Thomas Industries and parked adjacent to the business. As Officer Pray stopped his patrol vehicle and parked, he immediately activated his body camera upon arrival at the location and just prior to exiting his patrol vehicle. Officer Pray stated he observed a man sitting on the opposite curb of the street and immediately recognized the male subject as, "Ruffin." Officer Pray explained how he observed "knives" in each of the subject's hands. Officer Pray explained how he notified the dispatch center that he observed the subject who possessed knives from his patrol vehicle. After Officer Pray exited the patrol vehicle the subject began to walk toward him. Officer Pray explained how the male subject raised from a seated position (on the curb) and began walking southbound alongside the street. Officer Pray stated immediately after exiting from his patrol vehicle he addressed Ruffin and stated, "Hey Ruffin, how you doing?" Officer Pray stated Ruffin was "mumbling something." Officer Pray stated he immediately requested Ruffin to have a seat on the curb. At such time, Officer Pray explained how Ruffin stopped and immediately "fixated" on (starred at) Officer Pray.

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Officer Pray then explained how he had previously worked at "Dungarvin" in Milwaukee, Wisconsin which was a facility for mentally/emotionally challenged individuals. Officer Pray explained he had previous experience working with high and low functioning autistic disorder individuals. Officer Pray explained how he was familiar with and had experience with individuals who suffered from "intermittent explosive disorder." As Officer Pray observed Ruffin, he noticed and perceived Ruffin's facial expressions consistent with an individual who suffered from the referenced disorder.

After Officer Pray requested Ruffin to sit down on the curb, Officer Pray observed Ruffin slowly began to walk at Officer Pray. At such time, Officer Pray specifically stated he directed Ruffin to "drop the knives." Officer Pray described Ruffin's face had a "mean look" which resembled a "fuck you" look and/or attitude. Officer Pray stated he called out, "Hey Ruffin, drop the knives" on two (2) occasions. Officer Pray stated he immediately drew his Taser after Ruffin refused to drop the knives and Ruffin continued to walk directly at Officer Pray. Officer Pray recalled seeing the laser lights emanate from the Taser on the front of Ruffin's torso (stomach). Officer Pray, therefore, knew and realized his Taser had been activated and was operational. Officer Pray recalled seeing the laser lights "shaking" against Ruffin's stomach area. Officer Pray recalled that he began to back away from Ruffin in an attempt to retreat from Ruffin and/or to create additional distance between himself and Ruffin. Officer Pray recalled thinking that he was going to have to activate the Taser at Ruffin because Ruffin was not stopping. Officer Pray recalled informing Ruffin (as Ruffin was walking at him) that he would "tase" Ruffin if Ruffin did not stop. Officer Pray then described Ruffin made a fast movement toward him and Officer Pray immediately activated his Taser at Ruffin. Officer Pray recalled at such point in time everything got "quiet." Officer Pray recalled hearing the "pop" of the Taser deployment. Officer Pray stated he additionally observed Ruffin "explode toward me." At that same moment, Officer Pray recalled hearing "birds and cars" and the air "smelled like morning." Officer Pray recalled Ruffin said something to Officer Pray while he began to charge at him. Officer Pray could not recall the exact words that Ruffin may have said but it was something consistent with or like, "You ain't going to do shit to me." Officer Pray recalled as Ruffin continued to charge at him and chase him, he turned sideways and almost stumbled and fell.

As Ruffin continued to chase Officer Pray with the perceived knives in each of his hands, Ruffin did not stop chasing Officer Pray. Officer Pray stated he realized he had drawn his duty pistol at some point during the chase. Officer Pray described being afraid for his personal safety and for his life. As a result, Officer Pray recalled discharging his duty pistol at Ruffin in an attempt to stop Ruffin from charging at him with the knives. Officer Pray recalled seeing at least the first bullet strike Ruffin's chest. Officer Pray stated he heard the "bangs" of his gunshots, however, realized Ruffin continued to chase him. As Ruffin continued to chase Officer Pray, Officer Pray recalled thinking, why was Ruffin still chasing him (after he had shot Ruffin). Officer Pray recalled wondering if his gunshots had missed Ruffin. As Officer Pray was looking backward and running away from Ruffin, Officer Pray observed Ruffin "slow" and then Ruffin fell to the ground.

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Officer Pray recalled announcing via his portable radio, "Shots fired! Send everyone." Officer Pray recalled hearing things outside around him more around that time. Officer Pray explained he observed Ruffin laying on the asphalt and he remembered not knowing what to do. Officer Pray recalled seeing an African American man behind him who exclaimed, "He shot one of us." Officer Pray also heard a female exclaim, "He had no other choice" (referring to Officer Pray had to shoot Ruffin).

Officer Pray explained how Officer Rotier arrived on scene seconds after the shooting. Officer Pray recalled seeing Officer Rotier approach the scene and her face was "pale" in color. Officer Pray recalled characterizing Officer Rotier's face as, "ghost white." Officer Pray described how Officer Rotier ran to Ruffin's body. Officer Pray explained how Officer Rotier called Officer Pray over to her. Officer Pray explained how he informed Officer Rotier that he tried to tase Ruffin and that he did not want to kill Ruffin.

Officer Pray explained how he approached Ruffin along with Officer Rotier. While alongside Ruffin, Officer Pray recalled lifting Ruffin's shirt after Officer Rotier had rolled Ruffin over. Officer Pray observed [REDACTED]. Officer Pray explained when he witnessed Officer Rotier roll Ruffin over, he observed [REDACTED]. Officer Pray described how Officer Rotier [REDACTED] to Ruffin. Officer Pray recalled Officer Rotier excitedly questioned, "Where is first shift?" As Officer Rotier [REDACTED] to Ruffin, Officer Pray stated he obtained crime scene tape and began to affix it to a nearby tree in an effort to make a scene perimeter. Around such time, Officer Rotier informed him that SBPD Officer Jonathan "T.J." Smith arrived on-scene. Officer Pray stated Officer Smith directed him to discontinue putting tape up at which time Officer Pray continued to take deep breaths. Officer Pray explained SBPD Officer Kevin Dietz was the next officer to arrive after Officer Smith. Officer Pray explained how Officer Dietz began looking for Officer Pray's medical kit in the back of Officer Pray's patrol vehicle. Officer Pray stated he went to his patrol vehicle and gave his medical equipment to Officer Dietz. Officer Pray stated he was directed to stand back in order to separate from Ruffin by his backup officers.

Officer Pray recalled advising the dispatch center via portable radio to send emergency medical services (EMS). Officer Pray also recalled that he cried at the scene. Officer Pray explained that Lt. Zemple eventually arrived on scene. Officer Pray advised he received a hug from Lt. Zemple. Officer Pray stated he was then directed to sit in his car.

Officer Pray recalled thinking at such time the only thing he wanted to do was to contact his wife. Officer Pray recalled feeling that his legs felt "heavy." Officer Pray described the encounter with Ruffin as "the scariest moment in his life." Officer Pray recalled looking up at Thomas Industries, at which time he saw a video surveillance camera on the corner of the building. Officer Pray described replaying the visualization of Ruffin's actions in his mind/memory. Officer Pray recalled seeing how "aggressive" Ruffin was toward him and how frightened he was because he had "nearly stumbled" during the encounter. Officer Pray stated he could hear the

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Taser deploy and he didn't remember anything except Ruffin "coming fast" at him. Officer Pray exclaimed he was "scared as hell." Officer Pray kept replaying in his mind how he began talking to Ruffin, then things got "quiet" and then there was a "chase." Officer Pray reiterated he "was so scared." Officer Pray recalled thinking that he was scared because he realized he could "get in (legal) trouble." Officer Pray explained how he was allowed to leave the scene. As Officer Pray left the scene, he recalled seeing a "brown bag" over Ruffin. Officer Pray exclaimed how scared he was because he "did this." Officer Pray explained the call was for the location at "15th and Indiana." Officer Pray recalled Ruffin initially paused and then came at him very fast.

S/A Yerges inquired with Officer Pray to further describe Ruffin's weapons. Officer Pray described Ruffin's weapons as, "Raphael (Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtle) swords." Officer Pray repeatedly perceived the weapons during the event as "knives." Officer Pray specifically stated he observed two (2) knives in each of Ruffin's hands at the time of the incident. Officer Pray described the weapons were "silver." Officer Pray described the weapons in Ruffin's hands and that Ruffin's arms were "out" and that he had an "aggressive" stance when he faced Officer Pray. Officer Pray felt that Ruffin was going to harm him and that Ruffin had very "threatening behavior" toward Officer Pray.

Officer Pray specifically stated he directed Ruffin to drop the knives upon initially seeing him. Officer Pray explained he immediately drew his Taser because Ruffin did not listen to him. Officer Pray stated he believed utilizing a Taser was the best choice device for him so that he could "buy time" until additional backup officers arrived. Officer Pray specifically stated he was "scared" of Ruffin "killing me." Officer Pray described that Ruffin was a "big guy" who moved very fast toward him. Officer Pray stated Ruffin's behavior was very threatening behavior and he believed that Ruffin was attempting to inflict harm on him. Officer Pray stated, as soon as Ruffin refused to drop the knives and continued to chase Officer Pray, Officer Pray perceived Ruffin as an "imminent threat" that he had to stop so that Officer Pray would not become injured by Ruffin. At times during the foot chase, Officer Pray felt that he was so close to Ruffin that he could have touched him. Officer Pray was mildly emotional during his descriptions of his account of the encounter with Ruffin.

Officer Pray repeatedly indicated how regretful he was that he had to stop Ruffin from attempting to hurt him. Officer Pray explained how he had worked with the "Black Lives Matter" movement and spoke out about police reform recently. Officer Pray explained how he wanted to be the "middle piece" or part of the solution with police (criminal justice) reform. Officer Pray thought that, if he could have utilized his Taser and Ruffin would have been incapacitated, Ruffin could have been subdued properly. Officer Pray stated, due to the possession of the instruments that Ruffin had, Officer Pray felt that Ruffin probably could have hurt him badly. Officer Pray indicated that he was scared that he would not be going home and that he became frightened that he could have been killed by Ruffin. Officer Pray indicated because of Ruffin's size and the possession of the instruments Ruffin had, Officer Pray became frightened when he nearly stumbled and fell because Ruffin was so close to him and at that time he thought he was going to die. Officer Pray stated he discharged his firearm because he had no other choice and felt Ruffin

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was determined to cause harm to him. Officer Pray explained that the manner in which Ruffin ran at him he felt that Ruffin wanted to hurt him.

Officer Pray explained he had two (2) previous contacts with Ruffin and was personally knowledgeable and aware of Ruffin's identity. Officer Pray explained that during one incident he was present as a backup officer at the time it was alleged Ruffin had a weapon. Ruffin was taken to a hospital for an evaluation after that call. Officer Pray explained on another call Ruffin was having "episodes" and he went back inside the house. Officer Pray stated officers left the area after Ruffin retreated into the house on that second occasion. Officer Pray stated he had no other primary or personal contact with Ruffin. Officer Pray stated he was aware that Ruffin had a "mental history." Officer Pray recalled hearing or knowing that Ruffin's mother had previously warned officers that Ruffin could be aggressive. Officer Pray was aware of Ruffin's mother's identity through the described contacts with Ruffin.

Officer Pray described the weather at the time of the incident. Officer Pray stated the sun was "raising" and there were no clouds in the sky. Officer Pray recalled hearing the birds outside and recalled smelling "the dew" of the morning at the time of the incident.

As Ruffin initially began to attempt to charge at Officer Pray, Officer Pray explained how he attempted to back up and retreat from Ruffin. Officer Pray explained how he attempted to create distance between himself and Ruffin. Officer Pray stated, unfortunately, Ruffin was able to quickly close the distance that Officer Pray was trying to create. Officer Pray indicated he had no other option to do anything because he was aware Ruffin had already caused harm to a citizen. Officer Pray stated he was aware Ruffin could have attacked another individual and then realized that Ruffin was attacking Officer Pray. Officer Pray indicated, due to such circumstances, he had no other options other than what he did. Officer Pray explained it was his duty to his city to not disengage and to make certain that no other citizens became threatened or harmed by Ruffin.

Officer Pray explained he had no other escape route(s) because his legs felt so "heavy" and he was unable to create distance or evade Ruffin in the manner in which he wanted to. Officer Pray stated he felt like he couldn't move and that he felt like he was in "quicksand." Officer Pray estimated Ruffin was approximately ten (10) to 15 yards away from him when he had initial contact with him. Officer Pray estimated Ruffin was approximately seven (7) yards away from him when he drew and discharged his Taser at Ruffin. Officer Pray estimated Ruffin was approximately two (2) to four (4) feet away from Officer Pray when he discharged his duty pistol at him. Officer Pray exclaimed about Ruffin's "jump" and/or his "charge" at Officer Pray. Officer Pray described that Ruffin "fixated on me" and desired to do harm toward Officer Pray. Officer Pray recalled seeing Ruffin "walk," then "stop," then "walk" with a mean look on his face. Officer Pray stated he felt like, "I was prey" at the moment when Ruffin charged at him. At such moment, Officer Pray recalled that things became, "quiet."

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Officer Pray emphasized that the incident “had nothing to do with race.” Officer Pray exclaimed he did not want to hurt Ruffin. Officer Pray stated he felt badly for Ruffin and his family. Officer Pray stated he did not wake up wishing to kill someone.

Officer Pray reported he did not receive any injuries or any significant biohazard exposure as a result of the incident with Ruffin. Officer Pray verified he did not offer any first aid or emergency medical treatment to Ruffin because Officer Rotier arrived immediately after the incident and Officer Rotier offered such assistance. Officer Pray did not indicate any other persons were present during the encounter with Ruffin.

At approximately 12:21 p.m., agents displayed Officer Pray’s body camera video recording and the acquired factory video surveillance recording to Officer Pray and Attorney Perillo. Officer Pray and Attorney Perillo watched the referenced video footages. After displaying the video footages to Officer Pray and Attorney Perillo, agents excused themselves from the conference room at approximately 12:29 p.m.

At approximately 12:34 p.m., agents returned to the conference room at the invitation of Attorney Perillo. Officer Pray had no additional information or facts to provide to agents.

S/A Yerges then presented Officer Pray with a scene diagram that had been provided to S/A Yerges by a Wisconsin State Patrol Technical Reconstruction Unit member for the purpose of the interview with Officer Pray. Officer Pray orientated himself to the scene diagram. Officer Pray hand-labeled where he initially observed Ruffin sitting and the walk route that Ruffin took upon his arrival on the scene diagram. Officer Pray placed a line where Ruffin initially stopped and then began to charge at Officer Pray. Officer Pray documented his route and where he believed he was at when he deployed the Taser at Ruffin. Officer Pray then drew the perceived route that he was chased and the location at which Ruffin collapsed. Officer Pray documented the approximate location where an African American individual addressed him and where an African American female addressed him immediately after the encounter. Officer Pray identified three (3) additional people on the southwest corner of the street. Officer Pray identified the location of [REDACTED] where he believed the female victim had been safeguarded inside. Officer Pray identified where Officer Dietz and Officer Smith were located at the scene. Officer Pray identified people on the northeast and northwest intersection locations at the scene. Officer Pray verified that the patrol vehicle depicted in the diagram resembled the exact location where his patrol vehicle was parked during the encounter. Officer Pray applied his hand signature to this scene diagram at approximately 12:45 p.m. S/A Yerges applied his hand signature to the scene diagram as a witness to Officer Pray’s hand applied labels upon the scene diagram. S/A Yerges received the scene diagram from Officer Pray and retained it in his exclusive custody and control. The scene diagram was considered and handled as evidence by S/A Yerges.

After Officer Pray had no additional information or facts to provide to agents, the interview with Officer Pray concluded at approximately 12:58 p.m. After the interview process, Officer Pray and Attorney Perillo left the conference room.

EVIDENCE

Item 1 Officer Pray's Hand-Labeled Scene Diagram Document

EVIDENCE PROCESSED

S/A Yerges retained Evidence Article One (scene diagram) in his exclusive custody and control. The evidence article was conveyed to the DCI Appleton Regional Field Office (AFO). S/A Yerges packaged, sealed and labeled the referenced evidence article utilizing accepted evidence processing protocols. S/A Yerges secured the evidence article inside an evidence locker at the DCI AFO. The evidence article would continue to be maintained by DCI as evidence pending any judicial proceeding and/or final case disposition. A digital copy of Evidence Item One was electronically attached to S/A Yerges' supplemental report for informational and case documentation purposes. The hand-labeled scene diagram should be referred to for any additional and/or more detailed information.

REPORT REVIEW

On Monday, July 13, 2020, S/A Yerges returned to SBPD. S/A Yerges met with Officer Pray and Attorney Perillo in the same Administrative Conference Room at the police department. The meeting with Officer Pray occurred so that Officer Pray could formally review S/A Yerges' draft interview report for accuracy and completeness purposes. S/A Yerges met with Officer Pray and Attorney Perillo at approximately 10:31 a.m.

After S/A Yerges made introductory statements, S/A Yerges left the conference room while Officer Pray reviewed the draft interview report with Attorney Perillo. A short time later, S/A Yerges returned to the conference room after Officer Pray and Attorney Perillo completed their report review. Minor and non-substantive corrections were made to the narrative report for accuracy purposes and finalization.

The meeting with Officer Pray and Attorney Perillo concluded at approximately 12:16 p.m. All attendees left the police department after the meeting. It was agreed that S/A Yerges would provide Attorney Perillo with a finalized copy of Officer Pray's typewritten interview report as soon as practical.



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Examination of Records 20-5129/15

Report Date: 07/06/2020

Primary Information

Description:	Receipt of Victim Family Attorney Representation Letter By S/A Yerges 07/06/2020
Occurrence From:	07/06/2020 10:57
Occurrence To:	07/06/2020 10:57
Reporting LEO:	Yerges, Jay K (Appleton Special Assignments DCI / Wisconsin Division of Criminal Investigation)
Backup LEO:	Waterstreet, Carl G (Appleton Special Assignments DCI / Wisconsin Division of Criminal Investigation)
Report Status:	Approved
Report Status Date:	07/10/2020
Approved By:	Wisch, Jeffrey A (Wisconsin Division of Criminal Investigation)

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RECEIPT OF VICTIM FAMILY ATTORNEY REPRESENTATION

On Monday, July 06, 2020, Special Agent (S/A) Jay K. Yerges of the Wisconsin Department of Justice (DOJ) - Division of Criminal Investigation (DCI) received an electronic mail from Attorney Brian Kinstler of Kinstler Law Office, LLC. S/A Yerges received the electronic mail at 10:57 a.m. The electronic mail was also electronically sent to fellow DCI S/A Carl G. Waterstreet and DOJ - Office of Crime Victim Services (OCVS), Victim Services Specialist, Mary Ann Groth. The electronic mail had an electronic attachment. S/A Yerges maintained a digital copy of the referenced electronic attachment.

S/A Yerges read the electronic mail and opened the referenced electronic attachment. According to the electronic mail, Attorney Kinstler advised the named professionals that he "represented C [REDACTED] Ruffin [REDACTED] and her immediate family in the matter of the death investigation of C [REDACTED]'s son, Kevan Ruffin." The electronic attachment consisted of a one (1) page typewritten letter addressed to S/A Waterstreet and S/A Yerges which was dated "July 6, 2020." The letter further advised that Attorney Kinstler formally represented C [REDACTED] Ruffin [REDACTED] and other immediate family members. The letter went on to advise that no contact was to be made with Ruffin [REDACTED] or her immediate family and that any communications regarding the referenced investigation were to be made through Attorney Kinstler. It was noted that S/A Yerges received a duplicate copy of the referenced letter via facsimile on July 06, 2020.

A digital copy of the referenced attorney letter was electronically attached to S/A Yerges' supplemental report for informational and case documentation purposes. The attorney letter should be referred to or examined for any additional and/or more detailed information.



Via Email, Facsimile, and U.S. Mail

July 6, 2020

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Re: Kevan Ruffin Death Investigation

Special Agents Waterstreet and Yerges:

I am writing to inform you that I represent C [REDACTED] Ruffin [REDACTED] and other immediate family members regarding the death of C [REDACTED]'s son, Kevan Ruffin. If you need to communicate with C [REDACTED] or her immediate family, please do not contact C [REDACTED] or her immediate family – I will be the direct point of contact. I can be reached 24/7 at 414-271-1200. I understand that you have received calls from C [REDACTED]'s daughter, K [REDACTED], as recently as this morning and discussed progress of the investigation. The family is grieving and understandably upset, and anxious to find out what your investigation has found. While I appreciate your responsiveness to her request for information, from this point forward, I am asking that you communicate any questions or information regarding this investigation directly to me. It is my understanding that C [REDACTED] Ruffin [REDACTED] has informed Crime Response Victim Specialist Mary Ann Groth that I will be acting as counsel, and that C [REDACTED] has given permission for Ms. Groth to contact me directly for any reason related to the death of Kevan Ruffin.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Brian Kinstler

Cc: Wisconsin DOJ Crime Response Victim Specialist Mary Ann Groth (via email)

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Examination of Records 20-5129/16

Report Date: 07/07/2020

Primary Information

Description:	Receipt of Scene Mapping Report By S/A Yerges 07/07/2020
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Backup LEO:	VerGowe, Jeremy (Trooper / Wisconsin State Patrol)
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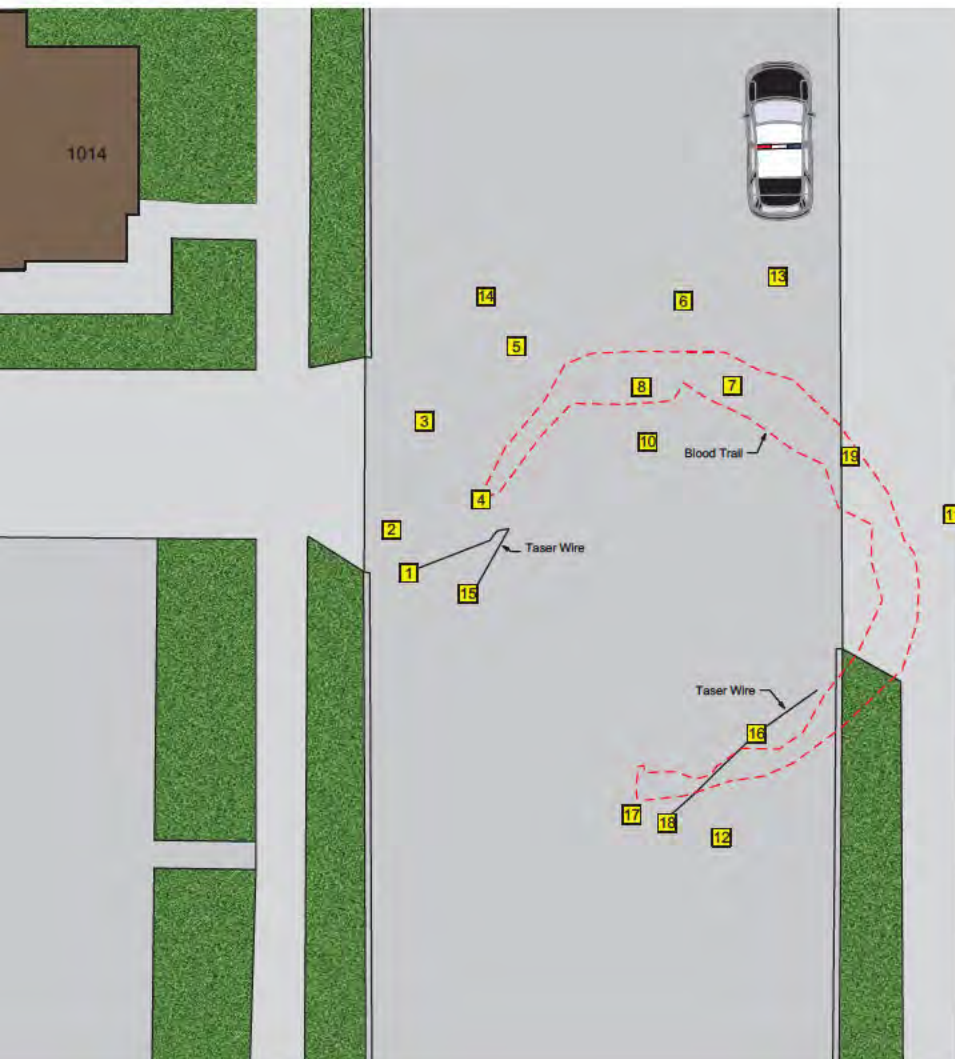
**RECEIPT OF FINALIZED FORENSIC DIAGRAMMING REPORT & SCENE
DIAGRAMS**

During mid-morning hours on Tuesday, July 07, 2020, Special Agent (S/A) Jay K. Yerges of the Wisconsin Department of Justice - Division of Criminal Investigation (DCI) received an electronic mail from Wisconsin State Patrol (WSP), Technical Reconstruction Unit (TRU), Accredited Reconstruction Specialist, Trooper Jeremy VerGowe. The electronic mail included digital attachments. By means of the electronic mail, Trooper VerGowe electronically sent S/A Yerges his finalized forensic scaled scene diagrams related to the on-going officer-involved death (OID) investigation. Upon opening the electronic attachments, S/A Yerges accessed Trooper VerGowe's two (2) forwarded scaled scene mapping diagrams. The scene mapping diagrams consisted of accurate and precisely depicted scene diagrams which detailed the street scene nearest 1014 South 15th Street, Sheboygan, Sheboygan County, Wisconsin in connection with the on-going Sheboygan Police Department (SBPD) OID investigation. The primary difference between the two scene mapping diagrams was the depiction of a corpse in one diagram and not the other. S/A Yerges maintained electronic downloaded copies of the referenced forensic scaled scene mapping diagrams.

As a result of S/A Yerges' request for additional forensic measurements related to the critical incident (on behalf of Sheboygan County District Attorney Joel Urmanski), Trooper VerGowe's official Forensic Diagramming Report was withheld from immediate inclusion with the case until Trooper VerGowe could obtain such requested measurements. During late afternoon hours on Friday, July 10, 2020, S/A Yerges received a follow-up electronic mail from Trooper VerGowe. The electronic mail included a digital attachment. Upon opening the electronic attachment, S/A Yerges accessed Trooper VerGowe's forwarded Forensic Diagramming Report. S/A Yerges maintained an electronic downloaded copy of the referenced report.

S/A Yerges subsequently reviewed the aforementioned report. The electronic document consisted of an eight (8) page Forensic Diagramming Report created by Trooper VerGowe related to the OID investigation scene and encounter. The report documented Trooper VerGowe's duties, scene documentation process, the instrumentation utilized to map the scene on behalf of the DCI and specific requested incident-related distance (spatial) measurements.

A digital copy of the referenced Forensic Diagramming Report with the scene mapping diagrams were electronically attached to S/A Yerges' supplemental report for informational and case documentation purposes. Any information or inquiries pertaining to the referenced scene diagramming report or the scene diagrams should be referred to the attached documents for any additional and/or more detailed information.



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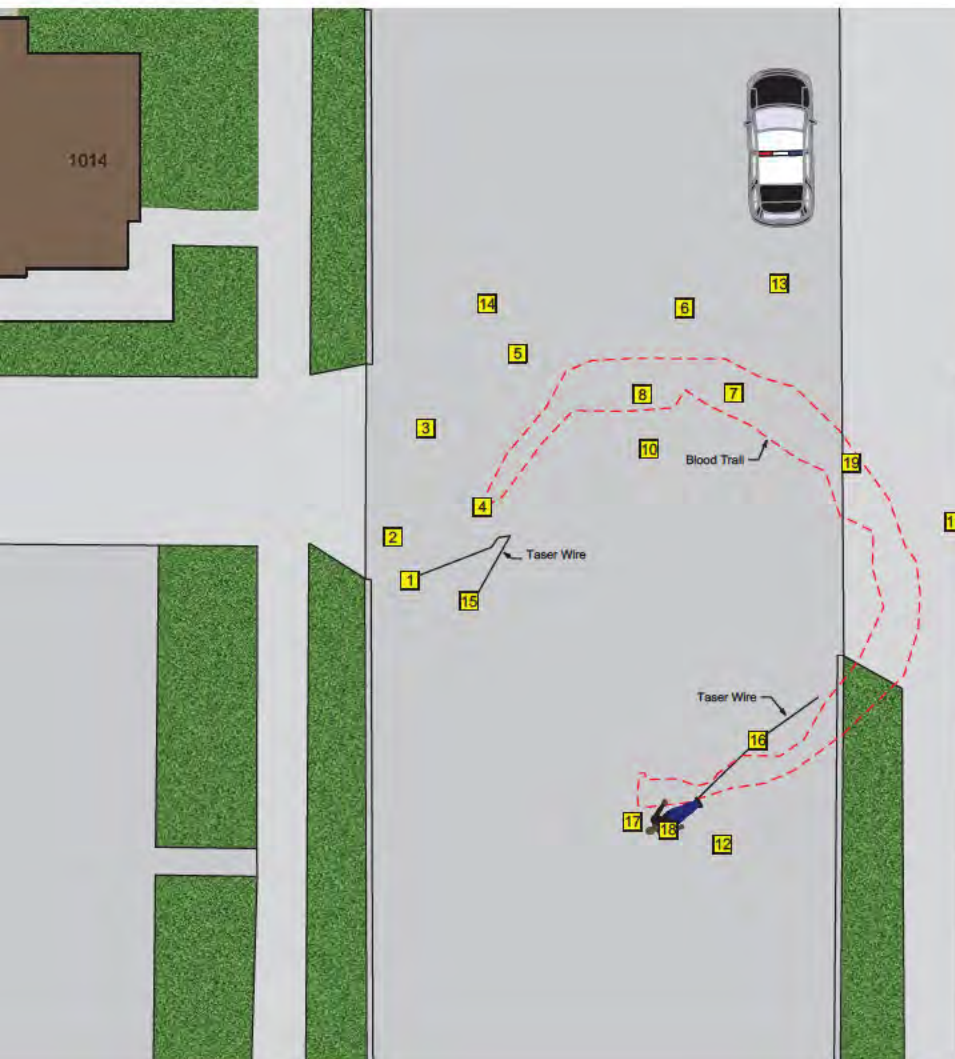
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FORENSIC DIAGRAMMING REPORT

CASE NUMBER: 000155-8660

REPORTING RECONSTRUCTIONIST: Trooper Jeremy VerGowe

INCIDENT TYPE: Forensic Scene Mapping

LOCATION: 1014 Sth 14th Street, City of Sheboygan, Sheboygan County, WI

INCIDENT DATE: July 2, 2020



July 10, 2020

Request for Assistance:

On July 2, 2020, the WSP TRU was requested to assist with the mapping of an officer involved death scene located at 1014 South 14th Street, in the City of Sheboygan, Sheboygan County, Wisconsin. I arrived on scene at approximately 9:23 a.m. Upon arriving on scene, I was briefed by Special Agent Kevin Heimerl of the Wisconsin Division of Criminal Investigation (DCI).

Scene Mapping:

The placement of the available physical evidence was measured with a Trimble R10 GNSS System. The R10 allows the user to document the location of points using the GPS and GLONASS satellite systems. It also connects to the Wisconsin Continuously Operating Reference Stations Network (WISCORS) using cellular and Wi-Fi technology to obtain GNSS corrections which allow for a high degree of accuracy. The measuring system allows the user to accurately collect three-dimensional data on points of interest. The measurements get stored in an electronic data collector and are later downloaded into a computer system for further analysis. The measurements obtained documented the placement of such things as weapons, bullet casings, vehicle locations, fluid trails, and other miscellaneous items of interest. Control points were also established and measured to integrate total station data with Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (UAV) imagery captured by DCI.



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Specific Incident Related Distance Measurements:

DCI requested the measurement of various spatial distances, between the officer and the subject, at various points in time during the incident being investigated. In particular, the distance the officer was from the subject at the time of taser deployment and firearm use was requested. In order to obtain these distances, video footage from an outdoor camera (located on the southwest corner of the Gardner Denver Thomas building) was used in conjunction with video footage from the officer's body camera. In viewing the video footage, it was found that the time stamp of the outdoor business camera was set 30 seconds ahead of the time stamp on the officer's body camera.

South 15th Street contained numerous pavement cracks that were identifiable in the video footage reviewed. These identifiable pavement defects allowed for the accurate placement of the officer and the subject within a scaled orthogonal image at the time the events in question took place. The orthogonal image used was created from UAV imagery using Pix4Dmapper software, which is professional photogrammetry software used for drone mapping (See Figure 1). The images captured with the UAV contained control points that were mapped on the ground using the Trimble R10 GNSS system.



Figure 1: Orthogonal Image of Incident Scene

A. Taser Deployment:

The video footage from the officer's body camera shows the taser being deployed with a time stamp of 5:52:59. The timing of the deployment is evident from the body camera's audio track. In addition, a green blast door from the taser cartridge can clearly be seen emanating from the device in the video frame (**See Figure 2**). The positioning of the subject in the street corresponds with a video frame from the outdoor business camera taken with a time stamp of 5:53:30 (**See Figure 3**). The video frame from the business camera was used to establish the position of the officer and the subject within the scaled orthogonal image.



Figure 2: Video Frame from Officer's Body Camera at Taser Deployment. Red Arrow Points to Green Blast Door.



Figure 3: Video Frame from Outdoor Business Camera at Taser Deployment.

The distance between the identified positions of the officer and the subject was measured in the orthogonal image. It was determined that there was approximately 15 feet of distance between the two when the Taser was deployed (See Figure 4). The taser was deployed at approximately the same time that the subject began transitioning from a walking movement to a running movement.

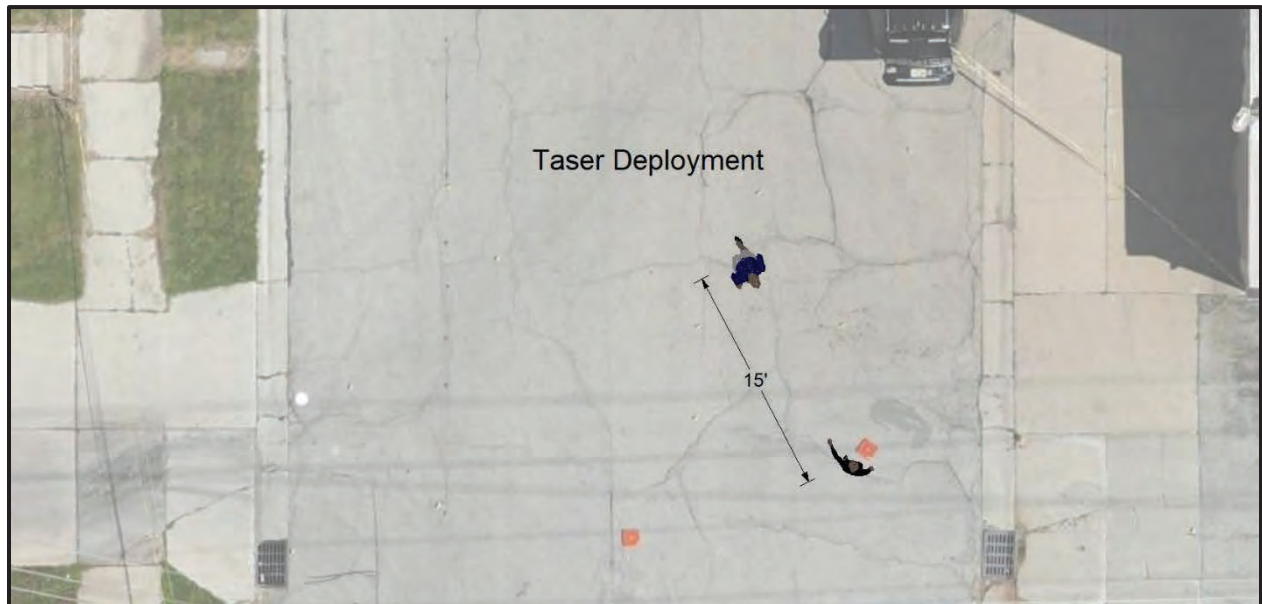


Figure 4: Taser Deployment Distance

B. Initial Firearm Use:

The approximate point at which the officer first uses his firearm can be heard in the video footage from the officer's body camera. When examining the corresponding video footage from the outdoor business camera, a small white "cloud" appears at the street surface behind the chasing subject at this same time period. This "cloud" appears from the fired bullet contacting the pavement. The video footage from the outdoor business camera has a time stamp of 5:53:34 when this occurs (See Figure 5). The video frame from the officer's body camera that corresponds to the chasing subject's position has a time stamp of 5:53:04 (See Figure 6). The pavement defects that were observable in the video footage were used to establish the positions of the officer and the subject within the orthogonal image. There was approximately 12 feet of distance between the two when the first shot was fired (See Figure 7).

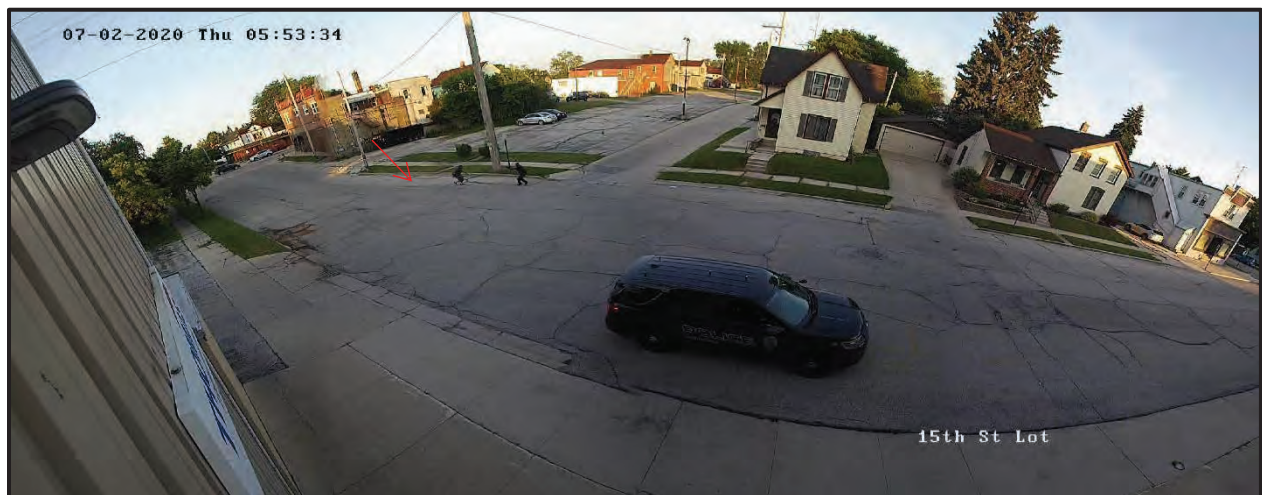


Figure 5: Video Frame from Outdoor Business Camera at Initial Firearm Use. Red Arrow Points to Cloud from Bullet Strike on Pavement.



Figure 6: Video Frame from Officer's Body Camera at Time of First Firearm Use.



Figure 7: Initial Firearm Use Distance.

The video footage indicates that the officer fired six shots within a relatively short period of time. The video footage appears to show the officer stumbling as he's backing away from the charging subject. Immediately at the end of the stumble movement, there is a definitive point in time in which another of the six shots was discharged. In the video footage from the officer's body camera, a frame can be seen where the firearm's slide is in the back position due to cycling of a discharged round. This

frame has a time stamp of 5:53:05 (See Figure 8). The positioning of the approaching subject within this frame was used to locate the corresponding video frame within the video footage from the outdoor business camera. The corresponding frame from the outdoor video camera has a time stamp of 5:53:35. In the video frame from the outdoor business camera, there is a small white cloud that emanates from the area where the officer's firearm is located (See Figure 9). This would be consistent with the firearm discharging at that point in time. The two video frames were used to establish the positions of the officer and the subject when the firearm was discharged. There was approximately 9 feet of distance between the officer and the subject at the time of this firearm discharge (See Figure 10).



Figure 8: Video Frame from Officer's Body Camera at Time of Firearm Use Immediately Following Stumble.

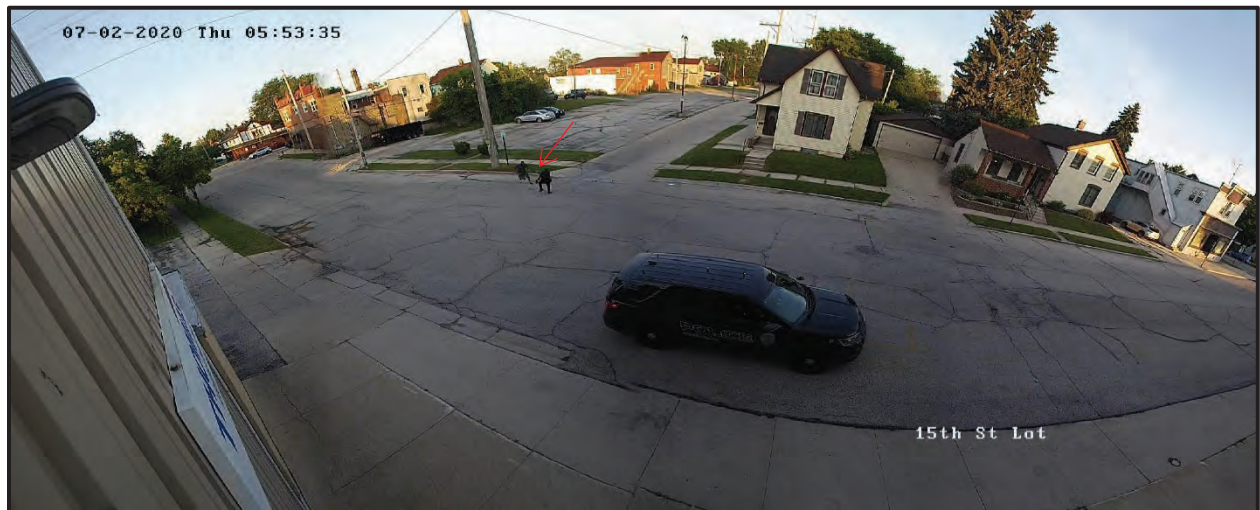


Figure 9: Video Frame from Outdoor Business Camera at Firearm Use Following Officer Stumble. The Red Arrow Points to the White Cloud from the Discharged Firearm.

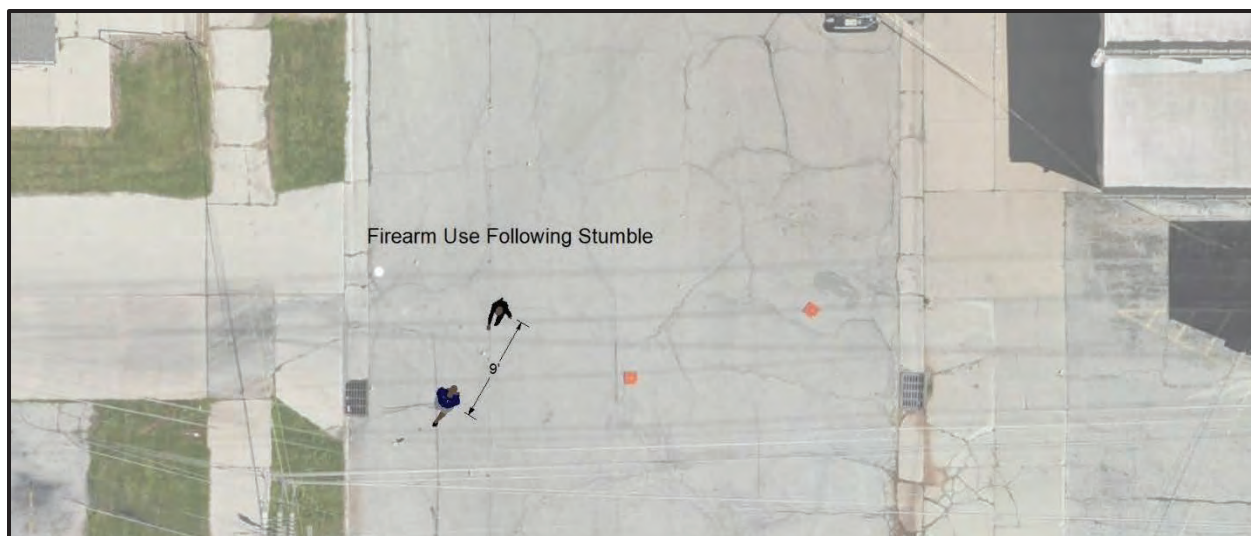


Figure 10: Firearm Use Following Stumble Distance.

C. Subject Continues to Pursue Officer Across Street:

Following the initial shots fired by the officer, the subject continued to pursue the officer across the street. After the officer stumbled, it appears that the subject may have initially gained ground on the officer. It would be difficult to obtain any reliable distance measurements at that point because both subjects are initially in line with the viewing angle. In other words, a view of the pursuing subject's position is concealed by the officer.

During the crossing of the street, a measurement was taken where the positions of the officer and the chasing subject could be reasonably established. The positions for the orthogonal image were established from a video frame obtained from the outdoor video camera. The frame had a time stamp of 5:53:37 (See Figure 11). A corresponding frame from the officer's body camera, showing the pursuing subject, was not available because the officer's orientation is such that the body camera is facing away from the pursuing subject as they cross the street. The measured distance between the officer and the subject was approximately 5 feet (See Figure 12). Measurements were also attempted at other various locations as the officer and the subject crossed the street. The measurements fell between 5 and 6 feet for much of the street crossing. It should be noted that measurements were taken at ground level where foot positions could be established based on pavement defects. The actual distance between the subjects' center of mass and limbs may vary depending on the lean of their bodies and the extension of their appendages.

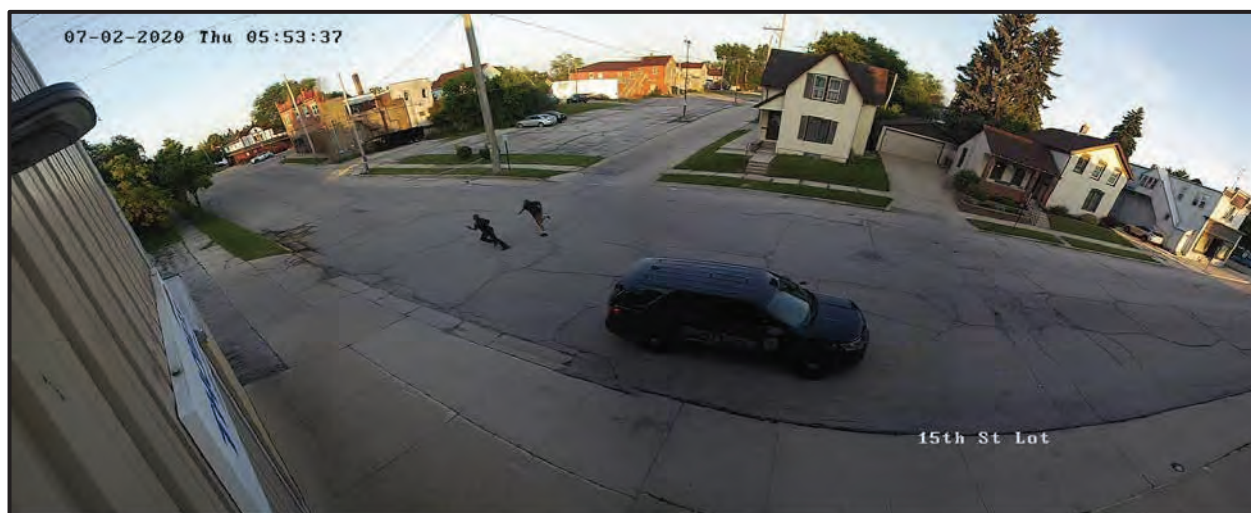


Figure 11: Video Frame from Outdoor Business Camera as Subject Pursues Officer Across the Street.

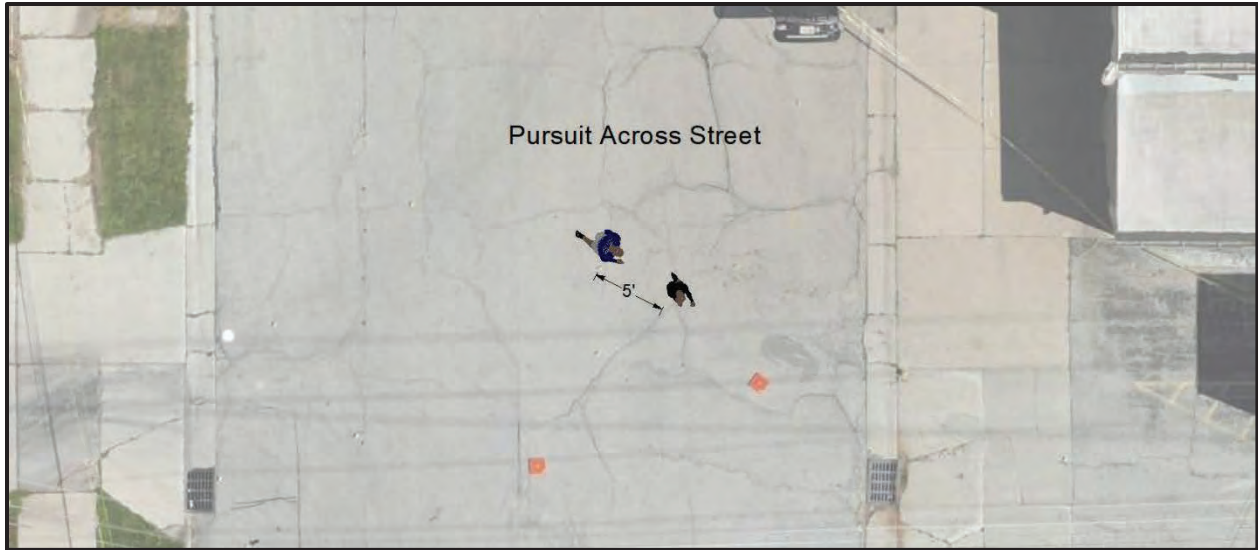


Figure 12: Pursuit Distance Across Street Following Firearm Use.

D. Final Firearm Discharge:

After crossing the street, the officer discharges his firearm one time. The exact positioning is difficult to establish for the final discharge of the firearm because there were no video frames that captured the discharge as was the case in previous instances. An approximate positioning of the officer and the subject was established based on the sound recorded by the officer's body camera. The officer's body camera showed a time stamp of 05:53:08 when the shot occurred (See Figure 13). The corresponding video frame from the outdoor business camera shows a time stamp of 05:53:38 (See Figure 14). The positioning of the officer and subject within the orthogonal image was established from the outdoor business camera video frame. The positioning is approximate because there is distortion in the video within this area due to the wide-angle lens of the camera. The approximate distance was measured to be around 12 feet (See Figure 15).



Figure 13: Video Frame from Officer's Body Camera Around Time of Last Firearm Discharge.

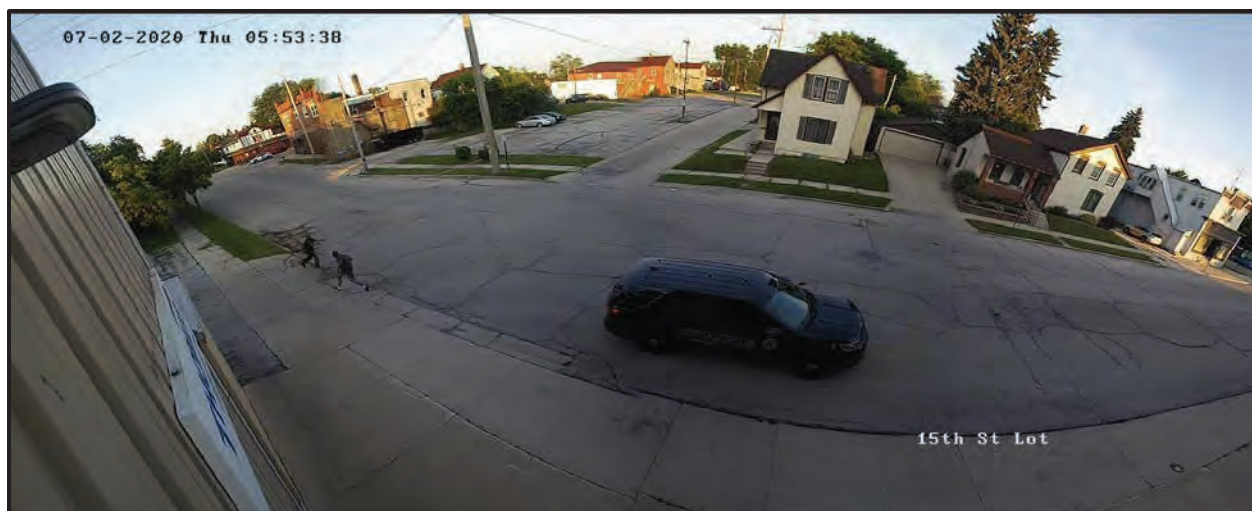


Figure 14: Video Frame from Outdoor Business Camera at Approximate Time of Last Firearm Discharge.

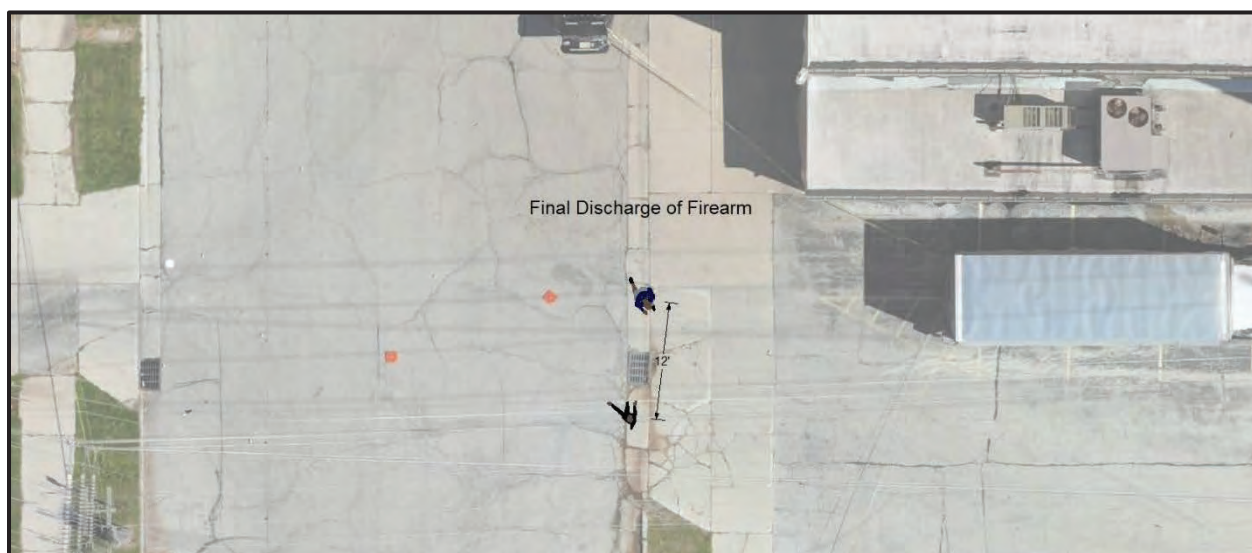


Figure 15: Final Discharge of Firearm Distance.

Disposition:

A scaled drawing of the incident scene was created from the mapping data using computer aided drafting software. Distance measurements between the officer and the subject, at various times during the incident, were made based off positional placement within an orthogonal image of the incident scene. The placement of the officer and the subject within the scene was based on video footage recovered from an outdoor business camera and the officer's body camera. The measurements were forwarded to DCI for use in their investigation. If the investigation requires further processing of the collected data, it will be completed upon the request of the Wisconsin Division of Criminal Investigation or the Sheboygan County District Attorney's Office. In the meantime, the data will be maintained by the Wisconsin State Patrol's Technical Reconstruction Unit.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Interview 20-5129/17

Report Date: 07/07/2020

Primary Information

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Report Status: Approved
Report Status Date: 07/13/2020
Approved By: Wisch, Jeffrey A (Wisconsin Division of Criminal Investigation)

Subjects

<u>Relationship</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Bio</u>	<u>DOB</u>
Witness	M [REDACTED], J [REDACTED] (Person)	29 yr. old, Hispanic, Male	[REDACTED]

Property

<u>Status</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Description</u>
Inventory	1	DVD with photos and video

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ACTIVITY

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M. [REDACTED] advised that he was driving East on Indiana Avenue after leaving work in Sheboygan Falls where he worked [REDACTED]. While driving M. [REDACTED] observed a person chasing another person and initially thought it was kids. M. [REDACTED] advised that it was a male subject chasing a female subject and the male subject was striking the female subject with his right hand and then his left hand. M. [REDACTED] yelled "Hey" to the subject to get the subjects attention and the male subject began walking away. M. [REDACTED] advised that the female subject ran toward him and his vehicle and used his vehicle for protection. M. [REDACTED] informed the female to stay near his vehicle. M. [REDACTED] pulled onto 15th from Indiana, called 911 and watched the direction that the male subject walked. M. [REDACTED] talked with dispatchers and provided the details that he observed. M. [REDACTED] observed the male subject sit down near 15th and Illinois. M. [REDACTED] was advised that an officer was on his way. M. [REDACTED] advised that the officer arrived approx. 10-15 seconds later. M. [REDACTED] observed the officer arrive and estimated that the officer pulled about 50 yards away from the subject. M. [REDACTED] observed the male subject get up and started walking toward the officer. M. [REDACTED] stated that the woman that he was protecting was yelling at the male subject to stop. M. [REDACTED] observed the male subject "bee line sprint" toward the officer. The

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subject and the officer did circles and M█████ observed the officer use his tazer on the subject. M█████ guessed that the tazer failed and observed the male subject chasing the officer. M█████ heard at least six shots fired and observed the male subject go down to the ground.

M█████ advised that he captured most of the incident on his cell phone video but that he did not capture the short period of the shooting as he was nervous and accidentally hit stop video on his phone. M█████ re-started the video and captured the male subject falling to the ground.

M█████ advised that a male and female subject drove through at the time that the incident occurred and that the two got out of the vehicle and observed the shooting.

M█████ had contact with one of the officers and was requested to provide a statement. M█████ provided a written statement and was released from the scene. M█████ was contacted and requested to come back to the S.P.D. to be interviewed by DCI.

M█████ was asked to read his statement out loud, which he did. M█████'s statement is as follows:

"I was driving east on Indiana. Witnessed the African-American man charge the Caucasian girl across Indiana Street. He assaulted the woman. I pulled over and stopped and yelled if she was ok and she yelled no. When I yelled, he walked away down the alley toward Illinois Street. I followed up Indiana to see where he was going. I called 911 and told dispatcher he was sitting down on curb on Illinois Street. The cop officer pulled up and we informed him and directed him to the man. The officer parked 50 yards away and the man walked toward him with the knives/swords in hand. The officer yelled to stop and he didn't listen. It looked like the officer tried to tazer first, and then shot him several times. It took multiple hits to get him to stop."

M█████'s original statement was scanned and attached to the case file.

M█████ was asked if he would consent to allowing the pictures and videos to be copied from his phone and he agreed. S/A Carroll used Cellebrite UFED to capture the pictures and video from his phone. The pictures and videos were placed onto a DVD and will be entered as an evidence item. M█████ was released from the S.P.D. and advised to contact S/A Carroll if he had any additional information.

M█████ was provided the back of his statement form to draw a simple diagram of where certain aspects of the incident occurred.

S/A Carroll reviewed the pictures and video and found that they contained significant details from the incident. S/A Carroll informed the DCI investigative team of the pictures and videos and they were played to the team. The DVD contents were copied by Spencer Gustafson to be used as a working copy during the investigation.

ELECTRONIC EVIDENCE

20-5129/17_1 - Video and still images of scene

20-5129/17_2 - Audio recording of interview of M [REDACTED]

ATTACHMENT

#1 - SPD statement of M [REDACTED]

VOLUNTARY STATEMENT

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CASE # C20-~~1113~~

MY NAME IS J [REDACTED] M [REDACTED], I AM 29 YEARS OF AGE
AND WAS BORN ON [REDACTED]. I AM (MARRIED/SINGLE) AND NOW
RESIDE AT [REDACTED]
CITY Sheboygan STATE WI HOME/CELL PHONE (920) [REDACTED]

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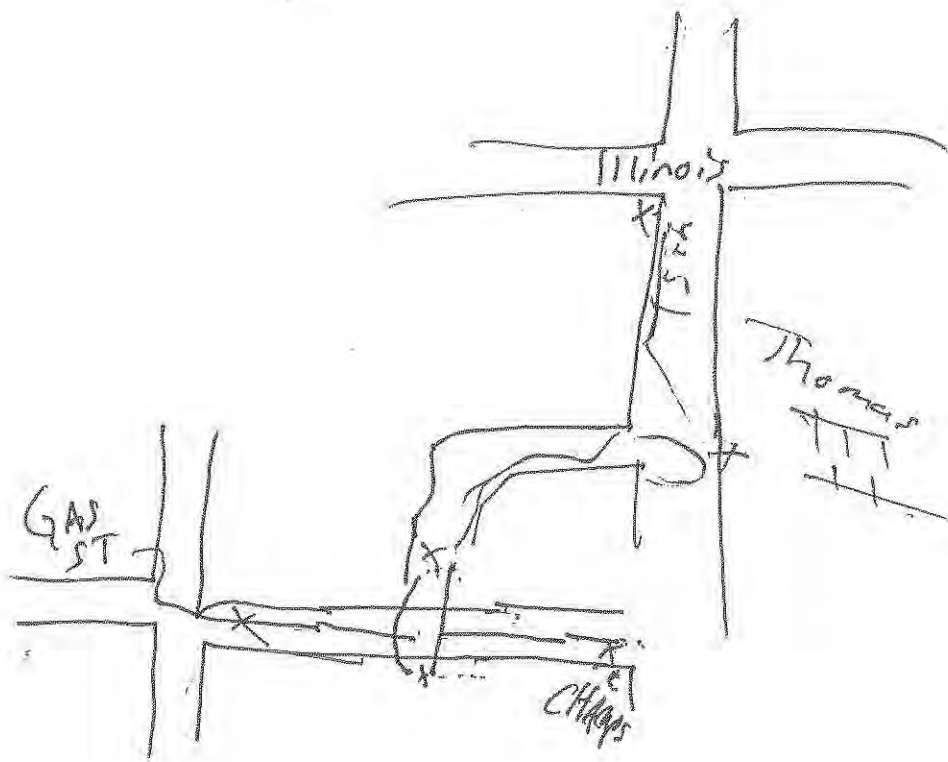
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OFC. DEETZ - SPD.
SGT. MCNEEL - SSO

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Report Date: 07/07/2020

Primary Information

Description:	SPD P.O. J. Smith Interview
Occurrence From:	07/02/2020 00:00
Occurrence To:	07/02/2020 00:00
Reporting LEO:	Carroll, Dennis T (Appleton Narcotics DCI / Wisconsin Division of Criminal Investigation)
Report Status:	Approved
Report Status Date:	07/14/2020
Approved By:	Wisch, Jeffrey A (Wisconsin Division of Criminal Investigation)

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ACTIVITY

On July 3, 2020, Special Agent D. Carroll of the Wisconsin Department of Justice, Division of Criminal Investigation responded to an officer involved death investigation (OID) in the City of Sheboygan at the direction of Special Agent in Charge J. Wisch. S/A Carroll responded to the OID at approx. 8:00 a.m. and arrived to the primary scene location at approx. 9:00 a.m. S/A Carroll checked in with Special Agent in Charge B. Liethen who was the initial on scene supervisor. S/A Carroll received a limited briefing of the details of the incident prior to arrival and obtained additional details about the incident after arrival and speaking with other agents, officers and deputies.

S/A Carroll was assigned to interview Sheboygan Police Officer Jonathan Smith who was one of the officers who arrived on scene. S/A Carroll responded to the Sheboygan Police Department and met with Officer Smith in an unused office at approx. 12:30 p.m. S/A Carroll informed P.O. Smith of the purpose of the interview and how the officer interviews are conducted by DCI. P.O. Smith agreed to be interviewed without any reservations.

S/A Carroll obtained some basic law enforcement experience information from P.O. Smith. Officer Smith is a resident of Sheboygan County and is a full time sworn peace officer with the Sheboygan Police Department. P.O. Smith has been a police officer with Sheboygan Police Department since September of 2009 and has several specialties. P.O. Smith is a member of the Sheboygan Police Dept. SWAT team, is an evidence technician and is a member of the Special Event Team.

On the day of the incident, P.O. Smith is assigned to 3rd Shift which starts at 11:00 p.m. and ends at 7:00 a.m. P.O. Smith was on duty at the time of first hearing about the incident being investigated. P.O. Smith advised that he was at the Sheboygan Police Dept. talking with Lt. Zempel when he heard dispatch report a woman calling into 911 reporting a man attacking her or chasing her and that the man was armed with knives. P.O. Smith heard that the incident location was in the area of 15th and Indiana. P.O. Smith advised that the call startled him because the shift was nearing end and was a rather uneventful shift. P.O. Smith advised that he left the police department and got into Squad #19 and departed the police department toward the scene location.

P.O. Smith advised that he activated his emergency lights and siren and while enroute on Kohler Memorial Drive he heard P.O. Pray announce over the radio that he was in contact with the subject and that the subject was armed with knives. P.O. Smith advised that when he was at 17th and Erie Street he heard P.O. Pray announce over the radio "shots fired". P.O. Smith advised that he was he could tell by P.O. Pray's transmission that P.O. Prey was in a distressed state. P.O. Smith continued southbound 14th Street to Illinois Avenue and then went West on Illinois Ave

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then to southbound 15th Street. P.O. Smith advised that when he turned onto 15th Street he observed two Sheboygan Police Dept. squads in the middle of the road with one to the side and one in the middle. P.O. Smith observed P.O. Rotier [REDACTED] a subject on the ground. P.O. Smith observed that the male subject [REDACTED] and determined that it was the subject that P.O. Pray shot. P.O. Smith observed P.O. Pray standing south of P.O. Rotier and P.O. Pray was trying to maintain his composure.

P.O. Smith advised that he drove his squad through the scene to the right of hand side past the officers so that he could block off northbound 15th at Indiana to secure a portion of the scene. P.O. Smith advised that when he drove through the scene he observed a taser laying on the ground and drove over it but didn't drive on it. P.O. Smith recalled that the taser was pointed in a northeasterly direction on the ground for reference but couldn't tell if it was deployed. P.O. Smith observed people starting to gather at the south end of the scene. P.O. Smith took all of his orange cones from his squad and ran to the alley to deploy them to keep traffic out of the scene. While deploying the cones, P.O. Smith observed P.O. Rotier [REDACTED] the male subject laying on the ground. P.O. Smith observed Officer Pray to West of P.O. Rotier and the subject on one knee and possibly crying. P.O. Smith went to P.O. Pray and stood with him for a short period of time to assess him. P.O. Pray made comments to P.O. Smith about the details leading up to the shooting. P.O. Smith stated that P.O. Pray commented that he told the subject two times and that he had no choice.

P.O. Smith continued to deploy the orange cones to continue to secure the scene from vehicle and foot traffic. P.O. Smith thought that P.O. Pray may have started to deploy crime scene tape to assist preserving the inner perimeter. P.O. Smith recalled that Sheriff's Office Deputies started to arrive to the scene, possibly six deputies in four squads. P.O. Smith recalled that SBPD Lt. Zempel arrived on the scene. P.O. Smith observed Lt. Zempel walked with P.O. Pray to P.O. Pray's squad. P.O. Smith observed Sheriff's Deputies starting to talk to witnesses. P.O. Smith observed a white female in a black t-shirt taking video with her cell phone walking back and forth around the scene. P.O. Smith observed other on-lookers taking pictures or video with their cell phones.

P.O. Smith drove P.O. Pray back to the Sheboygan Police Department and remained with P.O. Pray as the support officer. P.O. Smith and P.O. Pray had conversations about the incident for approximately fifteen minutes. P.O. Smith was assigned by Lt. Cobb to transport P.O. Pray to the hospital for examination. P.O. Smith transported P.O. Pray to the hospital and remained with him. P.O. Smith observed that the hospital did a blood and breath screening of P.O. Pray. P.O. Smith transported P.O. Pray back to the Sheboygan Police Department. P.O. Smith, P.O. Pray, Det. Kehoe and Det. Edson sat in the conference room. P.O. Kehoe explained to P.O. Pray his experiences from a similar incident and what to expect. P.O. Smith stayed with P.O. Pray until P.O. Pray was taken home.

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P.O. Smith advised that he had a department digital camera that he had used to take some scene pictures. P.O. Smith advised that he provided the camera to P.O. Rotier on scene to have P.O. Rotier document some aspects of the scene before it was changed. P.O. Smith advised that he used the camera as he regularly does as an evidence technician and uploaded the photos into Spillman when he returned to the police department. P.O. Smith advised that he typically erases the photos from the camera but waited to do so. S/A Carroll then reviewed the photos remaining on the camera and observed eight or nine photos that appeared to be from the scene as described. No photos were observed that would present any issues about the information reported or known by S/A Carroll. P.O. Smith advised that he would place the camera in a temporary evidence locker for a few days prior to clearing out the memory of the camera.

P.O. Smith advised that the only non-law enforcement contact that he relayed information to about the incident was a spouse. P.O. Smith provided very basic details and informed his spouse that all the officers were un-hurt.

P.O. Smith advised that he never had physical contact with the male subject on the ground.

The interview ended at approx. 1:32 p.m.

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Interview 20-5129/19

Report Date: 07/07/2020

Primary Information

Description: **Witness Interview: A [REDACTED] S [REDACTED]**
Occurrence From: **07/07/2020 00:00**
Occurrence To: **07/07/2020 00:00**
Reporting LEO: **Carroll, Dennis T (Appleton Narcotics DCI / Wisconsin Division of Criminal Investigation)**
Report Status: **Approved**
Report Status Date: **07/27/2020**
Approved By: **Wisch, Jeffrey A (Wisconsin Division of Criminal Investigation)**

Subjects

<u>Relationship</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Bio</u>	<u>DOB</u>
Witness	S [REDACTED], A [REDACTED] (Person)	32 yr. old, White, Male	[REDACTED]

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ACTIVITY

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S/A Carroll read the following to S [REDACTED]:

"I was heading south bound on 14th Street when I heard a female scream followed by the sounds of shots fired. I turned quickly onto Indiana Ave west bond (sic). When I got to 15th and Indiana I saw a man down and a cop pointing his gun at him. I stopped to see if they needed any help with CPR. I then helped the female victim to have a seat in my car because she was having a panic attack."

S [REDACTED] advised that was the statement that he provided and that he didn't have any changes to make. S/A Carroll asked why S [REDACTED] was in the area and what he was driving. S [REDACTED] advised that he was in the area with his wife S [REDACTED] S [REDACTED] to pick up some soda. S [REDACTED] advised that they were in a [REDACTED]. S [REDACTED] advised the same facts again that he provided in his statement. S [REDACTED] added that he is trained in first aid and went to the area to assist if needed. S [REDACTED] advised an officer on scene that he was trained in first aid and ask if he

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was needed. S [REDACTED] was told that he was not needed and to stay in or near his vehicle. S [REDACTED] let the female victim sit in their vehicle until medical help arrived. S [REDACTED] advised that he didn't know the female but that she did report having a panic attack, being pregnant and that her arms hurt from the encounter with the male subject. S [REDACTED] advised that he informed an officer that the female would need an ambulance.

S [REDACTED] advised that he didn't take any photos or videos of the incident. S [REDACTED] advised that he didn't know the male subject on the ground and had no contact with the male subject. S [REDACTED] advised that the male subject was on the ground when he arrived and didn't observe the shooting incident.

ATTACHMENTS

#1 - A [REDACTED] S [REDACTED] written statement

VOLUNTARY STATEMENT

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MY NAME IS A [REDACTED] S [REDACTED], I AM 32 YEARS OF AGE
AND WAS BORN ON [REDACTED]. I AM (MARRIED) (SINGLE) AND NOW
RESIDE AT [REDACTED]

CITY Sheboygan STATE WI HOME/CELL PHONE 920 [REDACTED]

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WITNESS: _____

A [REDACTED] S [REDACTED]
(SIGNATURE)

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OFC. DETZ - SPD
SGT. MCNEEL - SSO

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Interview 20-5129/20

Report Date: 07/07/2020

Primary Information

Description: **Witness interview: S [REDACTED] S [REDACTED]**
Occurrence From: **07/07/2020 00:00**
Occurrence To: **07/07/2020 00:00**
Reporting LEO: **Carroll, Dennis T (Appleton Narcotics DCI / Wisconsin Division of Criminal Investigation)**
Report Status: **Approved**
Report Status Date: **07/10/2020**
Approved By: **Wisch, Jeffrey A (Wisconsin Division of Criminal Investigation)**

Subjects

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Witness	S [REDACTED], S [REDACTED] (Person)	31 yr. old, White, Female	[REDACTED]

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S [REDACTED] advised that she was driving in a [REDACTED] with her husband, A [REDACTED] S [REDACTED] and were at a nearby gas station purchasing soda's. S [REDACTED] advised that they heard a woman screaming and heard "pop, pop, pop" in the area. S [REDACTED] advised that they were around the corner from the incident at 14th and Indiana and went to the incident location. S [REDACTED] advised that when they drove to the area they observed a female that she later learned was the female who was previously being assaulted. S [REDACTED] observed a police officer with his gun drawn and a man laying in the middle of the street. S [REDACTED] observed police officers roll the subject over and observed them "working on him". S [REDACTED] was asked what she meant by "working on him" and she advised that the officers were putting pressure on his chest and trying to do chest compressions until the ambulance arrived. S [REDACTED] also observed officers take a weapon from him that she thought was under his body when he fell to the ground.

S [REDACTED] advised that she and her husband asked the officer if he needed help and were told to get back in their vehicle. S [REDACTED] motioned for the woman to come to their truck because she

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looked like she was having a panic attack. S [REDACTED] advised that she learned that the woman was pregnant and provided her a soda to drink.

S [REDACTED] was asked if she observed anything else and she advised that the officer on the ground was African American and his partner was a woman.

S/A Carroll read S [REDACTED] the written statement to her and asked if that was her statement and she indicated that it was. S/A Carroll then asked if she had any corrections, modifications or other changes she wished to make to the statement, and she indicated that she did not wish to make any changes.

The written statement initially obtained by SPD from S [REDACTED] is as follows:

"I was driving in car with husband down 14th Street when I heard a woman screaming followed by pop pop pop. We came right over cause we didn't know if our assistance was needed. When I came upon scene I saw the two cops with one cop with his gun drawn and the man laying on his stomach until they rolled him over to do CPR. I did observe one of the officers retrieve a knife looking weapon."

S [REDACTED] was asked if she or her husband took any video or pictures and she indicated that they did not. The interview of S [REDACTED] husband, A [REDACTED] S [REDACTED] is scheduled for 7/9/2020.

ATTACHMENT

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VOLUNTARY STATEMENT

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OFC. DEETZ - SPD
SGT. MCNEEL - SSU

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Interview 20-5129/21

Report Date: 07/07/2020

Primary Information

Description: Witness Interview: M [REDACTED] C [REDACTED]
Occurrence From: 07/14/2020 00:00
Occurrence To: 07/14/2020 00:00
Reporting LEO: Carroll, Dennis T (Appleton Narcotics DCI / Wisconsin Division of Criminal Investigation)
Report Status: Approved
Report Status Date: 07/27/2020
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Subjects

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Witness	C [REDACTED] M [REDACTED] (Person)	39 yr. old, White, Male	[REDACTED]
Witness	L [REDACTED] C [REDACTED] (Person)	49 yr. old, White, Female	[REDACTED]

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ACTIVITY

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S/A Carroll made telephonic contact with M [REDACTED] C [REDACTED] and requested to do a telephone interview of Mr. C [REDACTED] about his observations at the July 2, 2020 shooting incident in Sheboygan. S/A Carroll informed Mr. C [REDACTED] that S/A Carroll had his original written statement and read the statement to him to refresh his memory on what he had previously provided.

S/A Carroll read the following to C [REDACTED]:

"Myself and my fiancée C [REDACTED] were driving down S. 15th Ave in Sheboygan when we saw a man chasing an officer with a large knife. I heard a gun shot and saw the officer with his gun in hand and the man on the ground. We parked our car and a woman came around the corner who was visibly upset and was screaming that the man on the ground attacked her while she was walking to work and began punching her and hitting her with the knife he was holding and I believe she said he tried to stab her with the knife. I would like to personally state that the officer's life was visibly in danger, I believe the officer had no other choice but to defend his own life, the officer's actions were completely and totally warranted and I believe the man would have most definitely tried to kill the officer if he did not defend himself."

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C [REDACTED] advised that he recalled making the statement. C [REDACTED] advised that he tried to keep the statement as simple as possible. C [REDACTED] advised that the statement was only one page and what was read to him is what he wrote. S/A Carroll informed C [REDACTED] that statement lacked a signature. C [REDACTED] thought that he signed the statement. C [REDACTED] advised that he didn't really have any other details to provide about the incident other than what was in his statement but started to recount things that he recalled from that date and incident to S/A Carroll during the interview.

C [REDACTED] advised that he and his fiance C [REDACTED] L [REDACTED] were driving in a black Toyota Camry southbound on 15th Street when they observed the initial aspects of the situation. C [REDACTED] advised that they were leaving their house and heading to an appointment on the south side of Sheboygan. C [REDACTED] advised that as he got closer to the incident he observed the man with the knife was about a half a block away from the officer and was moving toward the officer. C [REDACTED] advised that he observed the man start moving toward the officer to the left of his vehicle as he drove by. C [REDACTED] pulled his vehicle over to the right side of the road, parked and got out.

C [REDACTED] advised that he parked his car at 15th and Indiana and that is when he observed the woman, who was the victim, come around the corner. C [REDACTED] advised that he could see that the woman was upset and yelling. The woman told C [REDACTED] that she was walking to work when the man, who she didn't know, attacked her. C [REDACTED] advised that he recalled another witness seeing the man chasing the woman and thinking it was someone goofing around until he observed the man hitting the woman. The other person was not known to C [REDACTED] but is believed to be Mr. M [REDACTED] who called 911.

C [REDACTED] advised that he could see that the man had a knife that was about a foot long. C [REDACTED] stated that it was a "huge knife" and found out later that it was a martial arts weapon. C [REDACTED] advised that the man was chasing the officer. C [REDACTED] recalled hearing the officer telling the man to stop and saw the officer with his hand on his gun. C [REDACTED] observed the officer shoot the male subject and observed the male subject stumble and fall to the ground with the weapon. C [REDACTED] only recalled hearing one shot being fired. C [REDACTED] advised that the man charged the officer and was going to "hurt him". C [REDACTED] stated "if the officer hesitated the man would have hurt or killed the officer". C [REDACTED] advised that the incident was "pretty cut and dry, the man was chasing the officer around". C [REDACTED] thought he recalled a taser being involved.

C [REDACTED] advised that there was a second officer, who was a female, and that she rolled the male subject over. C [REDACTED] advised when the officer rolled the male subject over C [REDACTED] was able to observe the weapon the male subject had was a martial arts weapon. C [REDACTED] advised that he knew the man was "gone", meaning dead, when the officer was doing chest compressions.

C [REDACTED] advised that he didn't take any picture or video of the incident. C [REDACTED] advised that he didn't have any contact with the male subject or the officer. C [REDACTED] doesn't know the officer and didn't know his name. C [REDACTED] advised that they were on scene for about 15-30 minutes. C [REDACTED] observed a "bunch more officers" arrive after the incident and ambulance and fire department. C [REDACTED] advised that they provided their statements and asked if they could leave. C [REDACTED] advised

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that the ambulance must have taken the woman victim to the hospital because she was gone when they were leaving.

C [REDACTED] advised that he didn't have any changes or corrections to his statements and had nothing new to report. C [REDACTED] advised that I [REDACTED] wasn't available to do a phone interview as that time and provided I [REDACTED]'s cell phone number of (920) [REDACTED].

ATTACHMENTS

The written statement of C [REDACTED] was electronically attached.

VOLUNTARY STATEMENT

SPD #52 rev. 06/99

CASE # _____

MY NAME IS _____, I AM 39 YEARS OF AGE
AND WAS BORN ON _____, I AM (MARRIED/SINGLE) AND NOW
RESIDE AT _____

CITY Sheboygan STATE WI HOME/CELL PHONE 920 _____

Myself and my fiancée (_____) were driving down S. 15th Ave in ~~Laurel~~ ^{Laurel @} Sheboygan when we saw a man chasing an officer with a knife. I heard a gun shot and saw the officer with his gun in hand and the man on the ground. We parked our car and a woman came around the corner who was visibly upset and was screaming that the man on the ground attacked her while she was walking to work and began punching her and hitting her with the knife he was holding and I believe she said he tried to stab her with the knife. I would like to personally state that the officer's life was visibly in danger, I believe the officer had no other choice but to defend his own life, ~~and~~ the officer's actions were completely and totally warranted and I believe the man would have most definitely tried to kill the officer if he did not defend himself.

WITNESS: _____

(SIGNATURE)

WITNESS: _____

(DATE) PAGE ____ OF ____ PAGES

OFC. DEETZ - SPD
SGT. MCNEEL - SSU

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Interview 20-5129/22

Report Date: 07/07/2020

Primary Information

Description: **Witness interview: C [REDACTED] L [REDACTED]**
Occurrence From: **07/07/2020 00:00**
Occurrence To: **07/07/2020 00:00**
Reporting LEO: **Carroll, Dennis T (Appleton Narcotics DCI / Wisconsin Division of Criminal Investigation)**
Report Status: **Approved**
Report Status Date: **07/30/2020**
Approved By: **Wisch, Jeffrey A (Wisconsin Division of Criminal Investigation)**

Subjects

<u>Relationship</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Bio</u>	<u>DOB</u>
Witness	L [REDACTED], C [REDACTED] (Person)	49 yr. old, White, Female	[REDACTED]

Narrative begins on the following page.

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ACTIVITY

On July 2, 2020, Special Agent (S/A) D. Carroll of the Wisconsin Department of Justice, Division of Criminal Investigation was informed of an Officer Involved Death (OID) that occurred involving the Sheboygan Police Department (SBPD) and a citizen subject who was deceased. S/A Carroll responded to Sheboygan to assist in the OID investigation. S/A Carroll was assigned to interview witnesses who were previously identified, provided written statements and released from the scene.

S/A Carroll was provided a statement form on 7/2/2020 from the Sheboygan Police Department completed by C [REDACTED] L [REDACTED] shortly after the incident occurred. S/A Carroll was advised by Sgt. M. Walsh of the Sheboygan Police Department that Sheboygan Police Department (SBPD) statement forms were provided to witnesses identified and present at the scene. S/A Carroll was advised that the form was provided to L [REDACTED] by SBPD PO Dietz and collected by Sheboygan Sheriff's Office Deputy Sergeant McNeil. The form contained one paragraph purportedly written by L [REDACTED].

L [REDACTED]'s written statement is as follows:

"I was driving down 15th Ave towards Indiana Ave. When I was a large black man wearing dark grey sweat shorts and tank top approaching a police officer of Sheboygan with a large Sai approximately 12" – 15" inch long the officer had his hand up telling the man to stop. At that point I made a Y turn on Illinois to turn around to make sure the officer was going to be ok and that is when I saw the officer with his gun out and shoot the man to stop him from stabbing him, the man hit the ground on his stomach. At this time another female officer came and started chest compressions and CPR. I then saw a man and women whom said the man approached this girl saying he ran up on me hitting me with a knife say women don't love men right! The officer had no choice but to shoot the man."

S/A Carroll was advised by the DCI OID case agent, S/A J. Yerges that the DCI investigation would require independent interviews of the subjects who provided written statements to the SBPD. S/A Carroll has made numerous attempts to contact L [REDACTED] by the phone number provided for her. S/A Carroll has left voice mail messages and text the number and has not received a response from L [REDACTED] as of 7/30/2020. S/A Carroll was instructed to document the failed attempts to contact L [REDACTED] and submit a report.

ATTACHMENTS

#1 - C [REDACTED] L [REDACTED] written statement

VOLUNTARY STATEMENT

SPD #52 rev. 06/99

CASE # _____

MY NAME IS [REDACTED], I AM 49 YEARS OF AGE
AND WAS BORN ON [REDACTED]. I AM (MARRIED/SINGLE) AND NOW
RESIDE AT [REDACTED]
CITY _____ STATE _____ HOME/CELL PHONE _____

I was driving down 15th Ave towards Indiana Ave,
When I was a large Black man wearing ^{dark} Grey
Sweat Shorts and tank top approaching a ^{police} officer
of Sheboygan with a large Sai approximately
12"-15" inch long the officer had his hand up
telling the man to stop at that point I made
a y turn on Illinois to turn around to
make sure the officer was going to be OK and
that is when I saw the officer with his gun
out and shoot the man to stop him from
stabbing him, the man hit the ground on his
stomach, at this time another female officer
came and started chest compressions and CPR,
I then saw a man and women whom said
the man approached this girl saying he ran
up on me hitting me with a knife say women
don't love men right! The officer had no
choice but to shoot the man.

WITNESS: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
(SIGNATURE)

WITNESS: _____

07/02/20 PAGE _____ OF _____
(DATE)

OFF. DEETZ - SPD
SGT. MCNIEL - SSO

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Investigative 20-5129/23

Report Date: 07/08/2020

Primary Information

Description:	Transmittal of Firearms Evidence to Milwaukee Crime Lab
Reporting LEO:	Schallhorn, Kyra M (Appleton Special Assignments DCI / Wisconsin Division of Criminal Investigation)
Report Status:	Approved
Report Status Date:	07/15/2020
Approved By:	Wisch, Jeffrey A (Wisconsin Division of Criminal Investigation)

Narrative begins on the following page.

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On 07/07/2020, DCI Special Agent Kyra M. Schallhorn transported firearms evidence from this officer-involved death investigation to the Milwaukee Crime Lab for analysis. The evidence included a firearm, magazine and unfired rounds from the involved officer; fired cartridge cases from the scene; and fired bullets/bullet fragments recovered from the decedent at autopsy.

Attached to this report and made a part of the case file are the ACISS Property Receipts for the items, the Transmittal of Criminal Evidence form and the Receipt of Physical Evidence from the crime lab.

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Property Release/Disposal Receipt

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Offense Number: 20-5129/2

Case Agent: Yerges, Jay K


Item	Quantity	Description
2	1.00	Fired 9mm Casing
3	1.00	Fired 9mm Casing
5	1.00	Fired 9mm Casing
6	1.00	Fired 9mm Casing
9	1.00	Fired 9mm Casing
13	1.00	Fired 9mm Casing
14	1.00	Fired 9mm Casing
20	1.00	Sig Sauer P320 9mm Handgun with Streamlight TLR-1 HL Attachment with Magazine and 11 9mm Cartridges

State authority to release or manner of disposition:

Milwaukee Lab

Items transferred to Milwaukee Crime Lab for analysis.

I hereby certify that I have received the above listed property

Signature  Date Received 07-07-2020
Name Milwaukee Regional Crime Lab Owner/For Owner _____
Address _____
City/State _____
Telephone _____
Released By Schallhorn, Kyra M (Appleton Special Assignments DCI / Wisconsin Division of Criminal Investigation)
Verified By _____

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Property Release/Disposal Receipt

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Offense Number: 20-5129/13

Case Agent: Yerges, Jay K

Item	Quantity	Description
8	1.00	Fired projectile
9	1.00	Fired projectile
10	1.00	Fired projectile
11	1.00	Fired projectile (free in left chest)
12	1.00	Bullet fragment

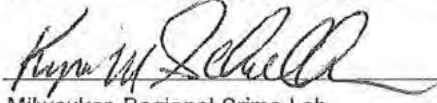
State authority to release or manner of disposition:

Milwaukee Lab

Items transferred to Milwaukee Crime Lab for analysis.

I hereby certify that I have received the above listed property

Signature



Date Received

07-07-2020

Name

Milwaukee Regional Crime Lab

Owner/For Owner

Address

City/State

Telephone

Released By

Schallhorn, Kyra M (Appleton Special Assignments DCI / Wisconsin Division of Criminal Investigation)

Verified By

Wisconsin Division of Criminal Investigation

Interview 20-5129/24

Report Date: 07/08/2020

Primary Information

Description: Interview with victim [REDACTED]
Occurrence From: 07/02/2020 00:00
Occurrence To: 07/02/2020 00:00
Reporting LEO: Sleeman, Tami M (Appleton Special Assignments DCI / Wisconsin Division of Criminal Investigation)
Report Status: Approved
Report Status Date: 07/27/2020
Approved By: Wisch, Jeffrey A (Wisconsin Division of Criminal Investigation)

Addresses

Relationship	Address
Crime Scene	1000 Blk S 15th St, Sheboygan, Wisconsin 53081 United States of America
Interview Location	2629 N 7th St Sheboygan Memorial Medical Hospital, Sheboygan, Wisconsin 53083 United States of America

Subjects

Relationship	Name	Bio	DOB
Deceased	Ruffin, Kevan Odell Jr (Person)	32 yr. old, Black, Male	[REDACTED]
Interviewed	[REDACTED] (Person)	28 yr. old, White, Female	[REDACTED]

Documents

Document
Medical Release form

Narrative begins on the following page.

ACTIVITY

On Thursday, July 2, 2020, the Sheboygan Police Department was involved in an Officer Involved Death in the City of Sheboygan, WI. Kevan O. Ruffin () died at the scene as a result of the shooting. The Wisconsin Department of Justice-Division of Criminal Investigation (DOJ/DCI) was requested to lead the investigation.

DCI Special Agent (S/A) Tami Sleeman met with Detective Eric Edson of the Sheboygan Police Department at the Aurora Sheboygan Memorial Medical Center, prior to meeting with victim (). Detective Edson advised that Detective Edson had interviewed () and the interview was audio recorded. S/A Sleeman on a later date, listened to the interview and noted that ()'s interviews were consistent.

INTERVIEW OF VICTIM ()

On Thursday, July 2, 2020, S/A Sleeman met with victim, () at Aurora Sheboygan Memorial Medical Center, 2629 N 7th St, Sheboygan, WI. S/A Sleeman asked if () would talk with S/A Sleeman and () agreed to an interview. () did not have (). () provided a cellular phone number of 920-().

The following is a summary of the interview, the interview started at 10:22AM, the interview was audio recorded:

On Thursday, July 2, 2020, at approximately 6:10AM, () had left a friend's house and was walking to (), Sheboygan, WI. () was just walking felling sorry for herself. () did not have her cellular phone with her and had left it at her friend's house. While S/A Sleeman was talking to () she appeared to be having some difficulties and S/A Sleeman asked her if she was ok and () stated, "he messed me up in my head!" "I'm going to have PTSD for sure".

() was in the area of 15th and Indiana when she looked across the street and noticed a male, 6'2", African American, broad shoulders, mid-30's, with an athletic build. () could not remember what the male was wearing. The male was later identified by law enforcement as Kevan Ruffin. () stated, "I think he's a normal guy" and then he noticed "me". Ruffin started to cross the street toward the direction of where () had been walking. () said that Ruffin was walking at a normal pace but "weird". Ruffin had a "look on his face" he was "clenching his teeth and "tightening his muscles".

As Ruffin approached, () thought maybe Ruffin said something to her and she did not hear him. Ruffin got closer, () said, "what's up bro". () stated his face completely changed into a "pure hatred" and Ruffin said, "the devil in the flesh!" () advised Ruffin "scared her and she was terrified!" () asked "you good bro?" Ruffin looked at () out of the corner of his eye and Ruffin became "enraged" and charged full speed toward (). () started running backwards with both hands out saying, "I don't know you; I haven't done anything to

you". "Why are you attacking me?" Ruffin had two swords in his hands. One was a "skinny one" and one was a "double edge" sword. The one that Ruffin was holding in his right hand had a handle on it. The sword in his left had looked like a "silver dagger".

█████ stated she kept thinking to herself that she could not let Ruffin hit her because she was pregnant. Ruffin was swinging full circles with both arms as he was coming towards █████. The swords were hitting █████'s forearms and hands. █████ could feel the metal "smacking" on her finger bones. █████ stated, "He's going to fucking kill me!" █████ was also thinking what did she ever do to deserve what was happening to her. Ruffin had a "mean face" and was "growling" at her.

█████ said that Ruffin was also swinging the swords at her legs. █████ said her adrenal was going and she was not sure where she was being hit.

█████ thought the fight went on for about two minutes. █████ grabbed the tools in Ruffin's hands and the male kept swinging at her and hitting her. █████ stated, "please don't hurt me!"

A male in his late 20's driving a silver SUV drove by and asked █████ if she was ok. █████ was crying and said she was not and said, "this dude is trying to kill me!" █████ asked the driver of the SUV to call 911.

█████ said a police officer arrived on scene. █████ ran to the police officer's vehicle and pointed where Ruffin was. The officer asked █████ if Ruffin was dangerous and █████ told the officer, "yes, he tried to kill me" with steal metal rods. Ruffin walked to the end of the alley near a parking lot and had been sitting on the curb.

The police officer pulled over in the middle of the block. Ruffin stood up and started walking toward the officer. The officer told Ruffin to "stay back" and to "drop your weapons" multiple times. The officer was walking backwards moving away from Ruffin while giving commands and Ruffin continued moving toward the officer. █████ said that Ruffin was going to "hurt" the officer. Ruffin "charged" at the officer "full speed". The officer was running away, and Ruffin continued to chase the officer. The officer continued to give commands to stop and drop your weapons. Ruffin did not obey any commands and continued to chase the officer. Ruffin was swinging the weapons at the officer, just like Ruffin had been at █████. █████ stated, "that officer gave him more than enough warning, before he pulled out his gun". The officer grabbed his gun out of his holster and █████ heard, "pow, pow, pow". █████ said she heard five (5) shots. █████ stated that Ruffin was chasing the officer as though "he was going to kill him".

After the shots were fired, █████ said that Ruffin was still chasing the officer. Ruffin stopped running, "looked up and looked down" and then fell to his knees then fell onto the road face first.

█████ said she could hear a second police officer responding because █████ heard the sirens. A female officer arrived on scene got out of her vehicle and walked toward the other officer and they talked briefly. The female officer approached Ruffin on the ground and started doing "chest compressions".

█████ stated that she feels the officer did “everything right”. █████ advised that it looked like the officer did not want to do what he had to do. █████ said it looked like the officer was in “shock”. █████ stated, “I feel the officer’s pain”.

█████ did not know Ruffin nor had she ever seen or had any contacts with him. █████ was in the vehicle with the male who called 911, during the altercation with the officer. The 911 caller had been videotaping the incident.

█████ was then transported to the hospital.

The interview ended at 11:07AM.

█████ signed a medical release form for S/A Sleeman which has been attached to this report.

S/A Sleeman provide █████ with a Victim Advocate Rights Pamphlet.

S/A Sleeman received a copy of the photographs that were taken by the hospital of █████’s injuries, which have been uploaded to DCI Records digital files.

S/A Sleeman audio recorded the interview with █████ and the recording has been uploaded to DCI Records digital files. (S/A Sleeman stated it was Thursday, July 1, 2020 on the audio and the date was Thursday, July 2, 2020).

A copy of Detective Eric Edson’s interview recording has been uploaded to DCI Records digital files.

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Interview 20-5129/25

Report Date: 07/08/2020

Primary Information

Description: Interview with Officer Kevin Dietz of the Sheboygan Police Department
Occurrence From: 07/02/2020 00:00
Occurrence To: 07/02/2020 00:00
Reporting LEO: Sleeman, Tami M (Appleton Special Assignments DCI / Wisconsin Division of Criminal Investigation)
Report Status: Approved
Report Status Date: 07/27/2020
Approved By: Wisch, Jeffrey A (Wisconsin Division of Criminal Investigation)

Addresses

Relationship Address
Interview Location 1326 N 25Th St, Sheboygan, Wisconsin 53081 United States of America

Subjects

Relationship	Name	Bio	DOB
Interviewed	Dietz, Kevin (Law Enforcement Official)	White, Male	---
Mentioned	Pray, Bryan K (Law Enforcement Official)		---
Mentioned	Rotier, Alicia (Law Enforcement Official)		---
Mentioned	Zempel, Kurt D. (Law Enforcement Official)		---
Witness	C [REDACTED], M [REDACTED] (Person)	39 yr. old, White, Male	[REDACTED]
Witness	L [REDACTED], C [REDACTED] (Person)	49 yr. old, White, Female	[REDACTED]
Witness	M [REDACTED], J [REDACTED] (Person)	29 yr. old, Hispanic, Male	[REDACTED]
Witness	S [REDACTED], A [REDACTED] (Person)	32 yr. old, White, Male	[REDACTED]
Witness	S [REDACTED], S [REDACTED] (Person)	31 yr. old, White, Female	[REDACTED]

Narrative begins on the following page.

ACTIVITY

On Thursday, July 2, 2020, Special Agent (S/A) Tami Sleeman of the Wisconsin Department of Justice, Division of Criminal Investigation (WI DOJ/DCI) assisted with an officer involved death investigation in the city of Sheboygan, Sheboygan County. Kevan Ruffin died as a result of the incident. S/A Sleeman was assigned to interview Officer Kevin R. Dietz of the Sheboygan Police Department (SBPD).

SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW WITH OFFICER KEVIN R. DIETZ

On Thursday, July 2, 2020, S/A Sleeman interviewed Officer Dietz at the Sheboygan Police Department. S/A Sleeman advised Officer Dietz that the interview was voluntary, and Officer Dietz agreed to talk with S/A Sleeman.

The interview started at 12:30PM and the following is a summary of the interview:

Officer Dietz has been a police officer for 13 years and has been employed with the Sheboygan Police Department for the past 12 years. Officer Dietz has an Associate degree in Criminal Justice from Fox Valley Technical College.

Officer Dietz was currently assigned to [REDACTED] as a patrol officer. Officer Dietz worked a [REDACTED]. On Wednesday, July 1, 2020 at 11:00PM would have been Officer Dietz's first shift of the week.

Officer Dietz advised that his shift does not have assigned districts. Officer Dietz's radio number was #424 and assigned to squad number eight (8) at the start of his shift. Officer Dietz started his shift at 10:40PM. Officer Dietz advised that he spent part of his shift completing follow up on other pending cases.

Officer Dietz advised that at around 5:45AM on July 2, 2020, Officer Dietz had signed off his computer and approximately five to 10 minutes later, dispatch advised there was a male with knife near Indiana Ave. Dispatch advised that the male had also been chasing a female. Officer Dietz was aware that SBPD Officer Alicia Rotier was en-route to the call. Officer Dietz remembered hearing someone mention Ruffin's name regarding a call from the previous night.

Officer Dietz was on the north side of the city when the call came out. Dispatch assigned the call to SBPD Officer Bryan Pray. Officer Rotier advised that she was not far from the call and would also be responding.

Officer Pray arrived on scene and advised that the male had two knives. Officer Dietz advised that Officer Pray got back on the radio and Officer Dietz stated that Officer Pray's voice sounded, "high stressed." Officer Dietz stated that he responded emergency, activating his emergency

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lights and sirens. While Officer Dietz was en-route to the call, Officer Pray advised "shots fired" and called for "EMS" to respond.

Officer Dietz pulled into the area of 15th and Indiana with his patrol vehicle facing the scene. Officer Dietz observed Officer Rotier on the ground [REDACTED] the male subject on the ground. Officer Pray was standing off to the west of the scene and was "clearly shook up, with his hands on his head."

Officer Rotier asked Officer Dietz to get a chest seal, so Officer Dietz went back to his patrol vehicle to find a chest seal. Officer Dietz went back to the male subject and [REDACTED]. At this time EMS arrived on scene took over rendering aid.

Officer Dietz went and checked on Officer Pray. Officer Pray had a tear rolling down his face. Officer Pray told Officer Dietz that the male subject just kept coming after him and Officer Pray kept telling the male subject to "stop!" Officer Pray said he pulled his taser and deployed it. Officer Pray said that the male kept running after Officer Pray with two knives and Officer Pray drew his firearm and fired.

SBPD Lt. Kurt Zempel came up to Officer Pray to check on him. At this time officer Dietz talked with five (5) witnesses on scene. Officer Dietz had his body camera on while talking with the witnesses. They were also given witness statement forms to fill out. Officer Dietz talked to the following witnesses:

- 1) M [REDACTED] C [REDACTED] ([REDACTED])
- 2) C [REDACTED] L [REDACTED] ([REDACTED])
- 3) J [REDACTED] M [REDACTED] ([REDACTED])
- 4) A [REDACTED] S [REDACTED] ([REDACTED])
- 5) S [REDACTED] S [REDACTED] ([REDACTED])

Officer Dietz transported Officer Rotier back to the Sheboygan Police Department. Officer Dietz shut his body camera off when he went back to the police department.

Officer Dietz had two past contacts with Ruffin. Approximately one year ago, Officer Dietz helped Ruffin push his vehicle out of the roadway when it broke down. Approximately two years ago Officer Dietz had to Chapter 51 Ruffin on a mental health issue.

The interview ended at 1:01PM.

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Examination of Records 20-5129/26

Report Date: 07/10/2020

Primary Information

Description: Sheboygan County Dispatch Logs
Occurrence From: 07/02/2020 05:50
Occurrence To: 07/02/2020 05:50
Reporting LEO: Waterstreet, Carl G (Appleton Special Assignments DCI / Wisconsin Division of Criminal Investigation)
Report Status: Approved
Report Status Date: 07/27/2020
Approved By: Wisch, Jeffrey A (Wisconsin Division of Criminal Investigation)

Synopsis

On Monday, July 20, 2020, Special Agent (S/A) Carl G. Waterstreet of the Wisconsin Department of Justice, Division of Criminal Investigation (WI DOJ/DCI) reviewed dispatch and call logs for the officer involved death investigation that occurred near S. 15th Street and Indiana Ave, in the City of Sheboygan, Sheboygan County, Wisconsin on Thursday, July 2, 2020.

Subjects

Relationship	Name	Bio	DOB
Mentioned	M [REDACTED], J [REDACTED] (Person)	29 yr. old, Hispanic, Male	[REDACTED]
Mentioned	Ruffin, Kevan Odell Jr (Person)	32 yr. old, Black, Male	[REDACTED]
Mentioned	Ruffin [REDACTED], C [REDACTED] (Person)	53 yr. old, Black, Female	[REDACTED]

Documents

Document
20-5129-Sheboygan CAD screens and associations format
20-5129-Sheboygan CAD call detail report
20-5129-Sheboygan Police Department CAD fields and data report

Narrative begins on the following page.

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ACTIVITY:

On Monday, July 20, 2020, Special Agent (S/A) Carl G. Waterstreet of the Wisconsin Department of Justice, Division of Criminal Investigation (WI DOJ/DCI) reviewed dispatch and call logs for the officer involved death investigation that occurred near S. 15th Street and Indiana Ave, in the City of Sheboygan, Sheboygan County, Wisconsin on Thursday, July 2, 2020.

SUMMARY OF DISPATCH AND CALL LOGS:

Summary of Sheboygan Police Department CAD Master Call Table:

This report indicated a Disturbance call was initiated at 5:50 a.m. on Thursday, July 2, 2020. The Complainant J [REDACTED] M [REDACTED] (M/W-DOB-[REDACTED]) called 911 and received Dispatcher Kristen Brooks at the Sheboygan County Communications Center.

The call taker comments indicated a Male (Black) with 2 knives ran at a female and was now walking toward Illinois. Looks like he has a Katana dagger of some sort.

Dispatch Times: (All times are listed under 07/02/2020)

05:52: Sitting now at 15/Illinois - Kirsten Brooks

05:52: Female does not know him- Kirsten Brooks

05:53: Knives in his hands - Bryan Pray

05:54: Emergency Traffic - Shot Fired - Bryan Pray

05:54: EMS to stage - Bryan Pray

05:55: CPR in Progress - Bryan Pray

05:56: [REDACTED] - Alicia Rotier

05:58: EMS can approach - Kirsten Brooks

06:00: 10-60 in command - Kurt Zempel

06:02: Station 2 to Illinois and 15 - Kirsten Brooks

06:03: Station 2 cancel - Kirsten Brooks

06:17: 424 to meet 298 on the North side - Kurt Zempel

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06:17: 244 enrt - A L Vandrie

06:19: MED1853 Enrt to Memorial - Kirsten Brooks

06:24: 244 arvd - A L Vandrie

06:24: Best Entry from Illinois - Kurt Zempel

06:29: Enrt to SBPD with 454 - Kevin Dietz

06:32: Requesting Barricades for 14th/15th on Indiana - Matthew Walsh

06:34: Emergency Traffic Lifted - A L Vandrie

06:35: DPW notified of barricade request - A L Vandrie

06:36: At SBPD with 458 - A L Vandrie

06:37: 239 coming on scene - A L Vandrie

06:56: [REDACTED] in ER Room 19 with county unit - A L Vandrie

07:00: S017 started a crime scene log. Southwest corner of 15th/Illinois - Kurt Zempel

07:12: Notifying 10-79 - Erin Rakow

07:17: Out on the perimeter of 15th/Indiana - Erin Rakow

07:20: 10-79 En Route - Erin Rakow

07:33: 401 asked if there were any involvements with V [REDACTED] T [REDACTED] - Erin Rakow

07:38: At [REDACTED] with 401 - Erin Rakow

07:43: Sister was notified - Erin Rakow

07:43: *Edited* En Route [REDACTED] - Kurt Zempel

07:48: Family members are showing up on scene - Kurt Zempel

07:49: At [REDACTED] - Kurt Zempel

07:50: En Route to memorial - Brandon Kehoe

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07:58: Clearing hospital - Brandon Kehoe

08:01: 10-79 on scene - Matthew Walsh

08:07: 10-79 made official time of death 08:06 - Kurt Zempel

08:16: Leaving [REDACTED], back to the scene with 401 - Erin Rakow

08:22: Press release to be at the fenced in playground at Sheridan School. Enter 1400 blk of New Jersey Avenue.

08:55: 229 entering crime scene - Erin Rakow

09:19: First DCI Officer is on scene - Paul Olsen

09:19: Per DCI have med examiner or transport team arrive to remove subject - Paul Olsen

09:23: Med examiner paged to respond to scene - Erin Rakow

09:51: Med Examiner on scene - Erin Rakow

10:24: Released by DCI Agent at Memorial, En Route to SBPD - Eric Edson

At that time WI DOJ/DCI had taken over the scene. Remaining call logs are attached to this report.

Summary of Sheboygan Police Department CAD Fields and Data Report

The cover sheet of the Sheboygan Police Department CAD Master Call Table indicated the report number 847947 was a Law/Fire/EMS call that occurred at 05:50:32 on 07/02/2020 and reported at 05:50:32 at Indiana Ave and S. 15th Street in the City of Sheboygan. The call was received via 911 Line by Kirsten Brooks with the Complainant as a J [REDACTED] M [REDACTED].

The next three (3) pages were of the above described call record.

Page five (5) described the call taken by Kirsten Brooks which showed a Verizon Wireless call through Sheboygan County Wireless with coordinates +043.751217 -087.712913.

Pages five and six (5-6) were a State Response of a record for Kevan Odell Ruffin Jr. (M/B-DOB-[REDACTED]). This was followed by a State Response for [REDACTED] (F/W-DOB-[REDACTED]). Page seven (7) consisted of vehicle registration information from the

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State Department of Transportation. Page eight (8) was a Call responder detail outlining all the responding officers, fire personnel and emergency services personnel.

A copy of this report was attached to this report.

Summary of Sheboygan Police Department Call Detail Report

This eleven (11) page report detailed the Nature of the call as "Disturbance" at 05:50:32 on 07/02/2020 with a Law, Fire, EMS response to Indiana and S. 15th Street in the City of Sheboygan. The complainant was J [REDACTED] M [REDACTED] (M/W-DOB-[REDACTED]).

The Radio Log showed the call was assigned to Unit 458 with Unit 454 assigned also. Unit 432 assisted Unit 458 along with Units 432, Unit 298, Unit 424, Unit 244, Unit 410, Unit 239, Unit 283, Unit 286, Unit 229, Unit 281, Unit 245, Unit C957, Unit 271, Unit 401, Unit 473, Unit 431, ENG 186, MED 185, and TRK187.

The comments section were described as above in the call record.

Pages eight (8) through eleven (11) was assigned units, times and their respective codes.

The Sheboygan Police Department Call Detail Report was attached to this report.

FOLDER CALLS 07-2-20

Summary of file C20-10872(1).wav

This was an audio file of a 911 call placed to the Sheboygan County Communications Center that lasted for one minute and forty seconds (1:40). The call began with the 911 operator answering the phone. A male who did not identify himself say he was on Indiana and 15th, and said he witnessed an African gentlemen ran after a female with two knives. A female who sounded distraught was in the back ground and can be heard saying "he was just charging me". The male said the African gentlemen had sat down about a block north of Indiana. The male said he saw the male charge after the lady with a katana dagger. The officer then arrived and the dispatcher hung up the phone.

Summary of file C20-108272(2).wav

This audio file of one minute and seven seconds (1:07) was of a phone call placed on July 2, 2020 at 05:54 by the Sheboygan County Communications Center, Kristen, who contacted the Sheboygan Fire Department Station 1. Kristen requested EMS response for a shots fired call to stage at the intersection of 15th and Illinois. Kristen then said they could approach and would be paging it out as well.

FOLDER CALLS RELATED TO C20-10782 7-1-20

Summary of file Related Calls to C20-10782(1).wav

This audio file was placed on Wednesday, July 1, 2020, at 03:12, for five minutes and ten seconds (5:10). C [REDACTED] Ruffin [REDACTED] (F/B-DOB-[REDACTED]) had contacted the Sheboygan County Communications Center to report her son, Kevan O. Ruffin (M/B-DOB-[REDACTED]) had been suffering from a mental health issue and was last seen walking down the street with no shirt or shoes on, while yelling that he was the devil and was god. C [REDACTED] wanted to let the police know that Kevan was out there, and inform the police that if they reason with him he should go ok, but if they force him to do something he would fight. C [REDACTED] said Kevan was last seen near 15th and Indiana and had walked past the laundry mat. C [REDACTED] added he had tried to get Kevan to the hospital for help, but cannot force him. However, if he breaks the law it was out of her hands. C [REDACTED] said Kevan had been under Chapter 51 for she did not know how long and wanted to inform the police of Kevan as she was not sure if he was going to break the law or not. C [REDACTED] again said if Kevan breaks the law they just need to talk to him, as if they force him to do anything he will fight. The dispatcher told C [REDACTED] she took the information and the call ended.

Summary of file Related Calls to C20-10782(2).wav

This audio file was placed on Wednesday, July 1, 2020 at 03:18, for two minutes, twenty-five seconds (2:25) and was a call from the Sheboygan County Communications Center, Dispatcher Alexandra, to Sergeant (Sgt.) Patton. Alexandra told Sgt. Patton, C [REDACTED] had called to report her son was walking down the street at 15th and Indiana with no shirt or shoes and yelling God. Alexandra said C [REDACTED] did not think he broke any law yet. Sgt. Patton said, mental health issues, it's not too cold, she's not too concerned just walking down the street. Sgt. Patton added, wondering if C [REDACTED] was concerned about Kevan coming back home. Sgt. Patton asked, if C [REDACTED] asked for no police assistance, Dispatch said, yeah. Sgt. Patton said, just let it be, we will let it roll. Just put a message out reference him, but say no police contact needed just FYI at this time. The call ended.

FOLDER CALLS RELATED TO C20-107082 2

This folder contained the same audio files as summarized in folder "Calls related to C20-10782 7-1-20".

FOLDER CALLS RELATED TO C20-107082 3

This folder contained a copy of the same audio files as summarized in folder "Calls 07-02-20".

FOLDER RADIO TRAFFIC 055107-080957 7-2-20

Summary of C20-10782 Radio Traffic Date and Time Stamped Before Each Transmission:

This audio file was of the dispatch recordings. Before each transmission was an audible date and time. The date was indicated as July 2, 2020. Times are described below. The times are consistent by approximately a minute as compared to the dispatch logs.

Summary of Dispatch Recording:

05:51: Attention all City units we have a male party at Indiana and S. 15th Street who had two knives on him and ran at a female.

05:51: 458 I'm in the area

05:51: Units please tell me who is backing him up

05:51: 454 can, 458 I think its the same guy from last night

05:51: copy

05:51: Subject is walking toward Indiana

05:51: 454 Headquarters

05:52: Go ahead

05:52: Can you look up a black male named Ruffin. His mom should be C [REDACTED] Ruffin [REDACTED].

05:52: Copy

05:52: 458 Headquarters, I will be out with him, 15th and Illinois

05:52: Copy 15th and Illinois

05:52: Looks like he has some knives in his hands

05:52: 452 Copy

05:52: En Route

05:52: 424 I'm heading that way too

05:52: 10-4

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05:53: 454 is coming up 10-60

05:53: Your talking about Kevan Ruffin right?

05:53: affirmative thanks

05:53: Shots Fired, 458 Headquarters Shots Fired send all units

05:53: All units emergency traffic

05:53: 298 copy?

05:53: affirmative I'm in route

05:53: Get EMS to stage

05:54: 458 go ahead

05:54: EMS to stage Illinois and 15th

05:54: We are getting them staged

05:54: 458 are they cleared to approach?

05:55: We are starting CPR now

05:55: Copy CPR in progress

05:56: 454 Headquarters

05:56: Go ahead

05:56: [REDACTED]

05:56: [REDACTED] . EMS en route

05:56: 298 10-60 in command

06:00: Copy in command

06:08: 298 to 492

06:08: Go ahead

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06:08: If you want to let the county finish that up I could use your help here

06:08: Copy

06:17: 298 424

06:17: Go Ahead

06:17: I think whenever you are wrapped up with your current interview could you meet me up to the north

06:17: 10-4 just grabbing some statement forms

06:17: 296 298

06:17: Go ahead

06:17: 244 is on his way over

06:17: 10-4

06:23: City 244 is 10-60

06:23: I copy

06:24: 298 244

06:24: Go ahead

06:24: Never mind is what i was going to tell you was best entry was from Illinois

06:24: Copy

06:26: City 271 is at the PD

06:26: 10-4

06:28: City 424 Headquarters

06:28: Go Ahead

06:28: Going to be en route to the PD with 454.

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S/A Waterstreet had not summarized the remaining of the dispatch logs as at that point investigative operations have begun. The remaining dispatch communication can be listened too in the critical incident folder under 20-5129-26 Dispatch and Calls.

Summary of C20-10782 Radio Traffic Random Date and Time Stamp:

This audio recording was the same as the described above file, C20-10782 Radio Traffic Date and Time Stamped Before Each Transmission.

SUMMARY OF FOLDER RADIO TRAFFIC 055107-080957 7-2-20 2

Summary of C20-10782 Radio Traffic Date and Time Stamped Before Each Transmission:

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Summary of C20-10782 Radio Traffic Random Date and Time Stamp:

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All of the files are uploaded and stored in the electronic DCIR file 20-5129/26 - Dispatch and Calls, which was located in the Critical Incident Folder.

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13:08

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CAD Master Call Table:

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Call

Long-Term Call ID 847947

Active Call 27 Nature DISTURBANCE Type lfe Priority 5
Address✓ INDIANA AVE & S 15TH ST City SHE SHEBOYGAN
Calls 25+ Dupl 0 Names 0 w/Alrts 0 Wants 0 Prem 0 Adr 0
Intersection of: INDIANA AVE & S 15TH ST
Zones 1+ C46 + + Determinant Alarm
Directions

Complainant

Number 60423

Last M [REDACTED] Est J [REDACTED] Mid [REDACTED]
Address✓ [REDACTED] DOB [REDACTED]
City SHEBOYGAN ST WI ZIP 53081 SSN - -
Phone (920) [REDACTED] Race W Sex M Prev Calls 0 Wants 0 Adr 0
Alert

Contact

Contact

Address 605 N 8TH ST

Telephone (920) [REDACTED]

Information

Info (See below)

License Plate State
How Received 9 911 LINE Occurred between 05:50:32 07/02/20
Received By BROOKS, KIRSTEN and 05:51:03 07/02/20
Hold Until : : / / When Reported 05:50:32 07/02/20

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INVOLVEMENTS:

Type	Record #	Date	Description	Relationship
LW	C20-10782	07/02/20	DISTURBANCE	*Initiating Call
EM	20-02125	07/02/20	EMS ADV SEND	*Initiating Call
EM	X20-02157	07/02/20	EMS ADV SEND	*Initiating Call
FR	X20-02649	07/02/20	EMS ADV SEND	*Initiating Call
NM	60423	07/02/20	M [REDACTED], J [REDACTED]	*Complainant

Call Taker Comments:

05:50:32 07/02/2020 - BROOKS, KIRSTEN
WRLS data. Phone: (920) [REDACTED], UNC: 0, Lat: 43.751217, Long: -87.712913, Est.
Loc.: 605 N 8TH ST
05:51:03 07/02/2020 - BROOKS, KIRSTEN
EDITED MALE (BLACK) WITH 2 KNIVES RAN AT FEMALE // NOW WALKING TOWARD ILLINOIS
05:51:52 07/02/2020 - BROOKS, KIRSTEN
EDITED LOOKS LIKE HE HAS A KATANA DAGGER OF SOME SORT

05:52:08 07/02/2020 - BROOKS, KIRSTEN
SITTING NOW AT 15 / ILLINOIS
05:52:23 07/02/2020 - BROOKS, KIRSTEN
EDITED FEMALE DOES NOT KNOW HIM
05:52:42 07/02/2020 - VANDRIE, A L - From: PRAY, BRYAN
KNIVES IN HIS HANDS
05:53:39 07/02/2020 - VANDRIE, A L - From: PRAY, BRYAN
EMERGENCY TRAFFIC - SHOT FIRED
05:54:16 07/02/2020 - VANDRIE, A L - From: PRAY, BRYAN
EMS TO STAGE
05:55:05 07/02/2020 - VANDRIE, A L - From: PRAY, BRYAN
CPR IN PROGRESS
05:56:38 07/02/2020 - VANDRIE, A L - From: ROTIER, ALICIA
[REDACTED]
05:57:25 07/02/2020 - BROOKS, KIRSTEN
Address change from INDIANA AVE & S 15TH ST to ILLINOIS AVE & S 15TH ST for
Active call 27f
05:58:03 07/02/2020 - BROOKS, KIRSTEN
EMS CAN APPROACH
06:00:49 07/02/2020 - BROOKS, KIRSTEN
STATION 3 GO TO INDIANA AND 15
06:00:50 07/02/2020 - VANDRIE, A L - From: ZEMPEL, KURT
10-60 IN COMMAND
06:02:48 07/02/2020 - BROOKS, KIRSTEN
STATION 2 TO ILLINOIS AND 15TH
06:03:21 07/02/2020 - BROOKS, KIRSTEN
STATION 2 CANCEL
06:17:35 07/02/2020 - VANDRIE, A L - From: ZEMPEL, KURT
424 TO MEET 298 ON THE NORTH SIDE
06:17:59 07/02/2020 - VANDRIE, A L
244 enrt
06:19:45 07/02/2020 - BROOKS, KIRSTEN
MED1853 ENRT TO MEMORIAL
06:24:01 07/02/2020 - VANDRIE, A L
244 arvd
06:24:25 07/02/2020 - VANDRIE, A L - From: ZEMPEL, KURT
BEST ENTRY FROM ILLINOIS
06:29:04 07/02/2020 - VANDRIE, A L - From: DIETZ, KEVIN
ENRT TO SPD WITH 454
06:32:23 07/02/2020 - VANDRIE, A L - From: WALSH, MATTHEW
REQUESTING BARRICADES FOR 14TH / 15TH ON INDIANA
06:34:06 07/02/2020 - VANDRIE, A L
EMERGENCY TRAFFIC LIFTED
06:35:28 07/02/2020 - VANDRIE, A L
DPW NOTIFIED OF BARRICADE REQUEST
06:36:21 07/02/2020 - VANDRIE, A L - From: SMITH, JONATHAN
AT SPD WITH 458
06:37:04 07/02/2020 - VANDRIE, A L
239 COMING ON SCENE
06:56:28 07/02/2020 - VANDRIE, A L
[REDACTED] IN ER ROOM 19 WITH COUNTY UNIT
07:00:43 07/02/2020 - RAKOW, ERIN - From: ZEMPEL, KURT
S017 STARTED A CRIME SCENE LOG. SOUTHWEST CORNER OF 15TH / ILLINOIS
07:12:05 07/02/2020 - RAKOW, ERIN
NOTIFYING 10-79
07:17:01 07/02/2020 - RAKOW, ERIN - From: BRAESCH, M

OUT ON THE PERIMETER OF 15TH / INIDIANA
07:20:54 07/02/2020 - RAKOW, ERIN
10-79 EN ROUTE
07:33:50 07/02/2020 - RAKOW, ERIN
401 ASKED IF THERE WERE ANY INVOLVEMENTS WITH V [REDACTED] T [REDACTED].
07:38:14 07/02/2020 - RAKOW, ERIN - From: ZEMPEL, KURT
AT [REDACTED] WITH 401
07:43:50 07/02/2020 - RAKOW, ERIN - From: ZEMPEL, KURT
SISTER WAS NOTIFIED
07:43:59 07/02/2020 - RAKOW, ERIN - From: ZEMPEL, KURT
EDITED EN ROUTE [REDACTED]
07:48:40 07/02/2020 - RAKOW, ERIN
FAMILY MEMBERS ARE SHOWING UP ON SCENE.
07:49:58 07/02/2020 - RAKOW, ERIN - From: ZEMPEL, KURT
[REDACTED]
07:50:36 07/02/2020 - RAKOW, ERIN - From: KEHOE, BRANDON
EN ROUTE TO MEMORIAL
07:58:40 07/02/2020 - RAKOW, ERIN - From: KEHOE, BRANDON
CLEARING HOSPITAL
08:01:40 07/02/2020 - RAKOW, ERIN
10-79 IS ON SCENE
08:07:39 07/02/2020 - RAKOW, ERIN - From: WALSH, MATTHEW
10-79 MADE OFFICIAL TIME OF DEATH 08:06
08:16:02 07/02/2020 - RAKOW, ERIN - From: ZEMPEL, KURT
LEAVING [REDACTED], BACK TO THE SCENE WITH 401
08:22:13 07/02/2020 - RAKOW, ERIN
EDITED PRESS RELEASE TO BE AT THE FENCED IN PLAYGROUND AT SHERIDAN SCHOOL.
ENTER 1400 BLK OF NEW JERSEY AVENUE
08:55:51 07/02/2020 - RAKOW, ERIN
229 ENTERED THE CRIME SCENE
09:02:13 07/02/2020 - RAKOW, ERIN - From: OLSEN, PAUL
FIRST DCI OFFICER IS ON SCENE
09:19:26 07/02/2020 - RAKOW, ERIN - From: OLSEN, PAUL
PER DCI HAVE MED EXAMINER OR TRANSPORT TEAM ARRIVE TO REMOVE SUBJECT
09:23:52 07/02/2020 - RAKOW, ERIN
MED EXAMINER PAGED TO RESPOND TO SCENE
09:51:57 07/02/2020 - RAKOW, ERIN
MED EXAMINER ON SCENE
10:24:49 07/02/2020 - RAKOW, ERIN - From: EDSON, ERIC
RELEASED BY DCI AGENT AT MEMORIAL, EN ROUTE TO SPD
10:38:20 07/02/2020 - RAKOW, ERIN - From: KEHOE, BRANDON
AT THE ENTRANCE OF CRIME SCENE WITH 458
10:40:21 07/02/2020 - RAKOW, ERIN
410, 458 ENTERING STAGING AREA
11:10:46 07/02/2020 - BRUNGRABER, M
Call type f reopened by BRUNGRABER, M at 11:10:46 07/02/20
11:33:54 07/02/2020 - RAKOW, ERIN - From: OLSEN, PAUL
FIRE DEPARTMENT REQUESTING DPW RESPOND WITH A STREET SWEEPER
11:42:36 07/02/2020 - RAKOW, ERIN
DPW IS ABLE TO RESPOND WITH A STREET SWEEPER, WAITING ON ETA OF ROAD OPENING
12:20:00 07/02/2020 - KRUTZIK, JILL
TAMMY W/DCI ARRIVED AT SPD
12:45:14 07/02/2020 - RAKOW, ERIN
244 OFFICER IN CHARGE
12:54:17 07/02/2020 - RAKOW, ERIN
PER 291 TAKING DOWN THE PERIMETER

12:56:41 07/02/2020 - RAKOW, ERIN
DPW CONTACTED TO REMOVE ALL BARRICADES.

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Nature: DISTURBANCE
Reported: 05:50:32 07/02/20
Rcvd By: BROOKS, KIRSTEN How Rcvd: 9
Occ Btwn: 05:50:32 07/02/20 and 05:51:03 07/02/20
Type: lfe
Priority: 5

Address: INDIANA AVE & S 15TH ST
City: SHEBOYGAN

Alarm:

COMPLAINANT/CONTACT

Complainant: M [REDACTED], J [REDACTED]
Race: W Sex: M DOB: [REDACTED]
Address: [REDACTED], SHEBOYGAN
Home Phone: (920) [REDACTED]

Name#: 60423

Work Phone: () -

Contact:
Address: 605 N 8TH ST
Phone: (920) [REDACTED]

RADIO LOG

Dispatcher	Time/Date	Unit	Code	Zone	Agnc	Description
VANDRIE, A	05:51:31 07/02/20	458	ASSG	C46	SPD	incid#=C20-10782 ASSIGNED TO A CALL call=271
VANDRIE, A	05:51:45 07/02/20	454	ASSG	C46	SPD	incid#=C20-10782 ASSIGNED TO A CALL call=271
SMITH, JON	05:52:29 07/02/20	432	ENRT	C46	SPD	(MDC) Assisting unit 458 incid#=C20-10782 call=271
VANDRIE, A	05:52:31 07/02/20	458	LOCT	C46	SPD	Unit Location: 15TH / ILLINOIS
VANDRIE, A	05:56:00 07/02/20	432	LOCT	C46	SPD	Unit Location: 15TH / ILLINOIS
VANDRIE, A	05:56:00 07/02/20	454	LOCT	C46	SPD	Unit Location: 15TH / ILLINOIS
BROOKS, KI	05:57:33 07/02/20	ENG186	ASSG	F1B	SFD	incid#=X20-02649 ASSIGNED TO A CALL call=27f
BROOKS, KI	05:57:48 07/02/20	MED185	ASSG	M1	SFD	incid#=X20-02157 ASSIGNED TO A CALL call=27e
BROOKS, KI	05:58:10 07/02/20	MED185	ENRT	M1	SFD	incid#=X20-02157 ENROUTE TO A CALL call=27e
BROOKS, KI	05:58:17 07/02/20	ENG186	ENRT	F1B	SFD	incid#=X20-02649 ENROUTE TO A CALL call=27f
BROOKS, KI	05:59:10 07/02/20	MED185	ASSG	M1	SFD	incid#=X20-02157 ASSIGNED TO A CALL call=27e
BROOKS, KI	05:59:25 07/02/20	TRK187	ASSG	F1B	SFD	incid#=X20-02649 ASSIGNED TO A CALL call=27f
VANDRIE, A	06:00:48 07/02/20	298	ASSG	C46	SPD	incid#=C20-10782 ASSIGNED TO A CALL call=271

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BROOKS, KI	06:01:00	07/02/20	ENG186	ARRV	F1B	SFD	incid#=X20-02649 ARRIVED ON SCENE call=27f
BROOKS, KI	06:01:10	07/02/20	MED185	ARRV	M1	SFD	incid#=X20-02157 ARRIVED ON SCENE call=27e
BROOKS, KI	06:01:59	07/02/20	MED185	ASSG	M1	SFD	incid#=X20-02157 ASSIGNED TO A CALL call=27e
BROOKS, KI	06:02:28	07/02/20	MED185	ENRT	M1	SFD	incid#=X20-02157 ENROUTE TO A CALL time=06:02:28 07/02/20 call=27e
BROOKS, KI	06:02:48	07/02/20	TRK187	ENRT	F1B	SFD	incid#=X20-02649 ENROUTE TO A CALL time=06:02:48 07/02/20 call=27f
BROOKS, KI	06:04:37	07/02/20	MED185	CANC	M1	SFD	incid#=X20-02157 CANCEL CALL call=27e
BROOKS, KI	06:05:19	07/02/20	MED185	CANC	M1	SFD	incid#=X20-02157 CANCELLED UNIT call=27e
BROOKS, KI	06:05:29	07/02/20	MED185	CMPL	M1	SFD	incid#=X20-02157 COMPLETED CALL call=27e
BROOKS, KI	06:05:58	07/02/20	MED185	LOCT	M1	SFD	Unit Location: INDIANA / S 15
TRK1873	06:06:08	07/02/20	TRK187	ARRV	F1B	SFD	(MDC) Arrived on scene incid#=X20-02649 call=27f
BROOKS, KI	06:06:51	07/02/20	MED185	ARRV	M1	SFD	incid#=X20-02157 ARRIVED ON SCENE call=27e
BROOKS, KI	06:06:53	07/02/20	TRK187	CANC	F1B	SFD	incid#=X20-02649 CANCELLED UNIT call=27f
BROOKS, KI	06:07:02	07/02/20	TRK187	ARRV	F1B	SFD	incid#=X20-02649 ARRIVED ON SCENE call=27f
VANDRIE, A	06:09:04	07/02/20	424	ASSG	C46	SPD	incid#=C20-10782 ASSIGNED TO A CALL call=27l
TRK1873	06:12:49	07/02/20	TRK187	RETR	F1B	SFD	(MDC) incid#=X20-02649 call=27f
TRK1873	06:12:51	07/02/20	TRK187	CMPL	F1B	SFD	(MDC) Completed call incid#=X20-02649 call=27f
VANDRIE, A	06:17:56	07/02/20	244	ASSG	C46	SPD	incid#=C20-10782 ASSIGNED TO A CALL call=27l
VANDRIE, A	06:18:51	07/02/20	MED185	ENRT	M1	SFD	call=27e
VANDRIE, A	06:18:55	07/02/20	MED185	LOCT	M1	SFD	Unit Location: AMMC
WALSH, MAT	06:24:33	07/02/20	244	ENRT	C46	SPD	(MDC) Enroute to a call incid#=C20-10782 call=27l
WALSH, MAT	06:24:34	07/02/20	244	ARRV	C46	SPD	(MDC) Arrived on scene incid#=C20-10782 call=27l
BROOKS, KI	06:26:24	07/02/20	MED185	ARVD	M1	SFD	incid#=X20-02157 ARRIVED AT HOSPITAL call=27e
VANDRIE, A	06:28:49	07/02/20	424	LOCT	C46	SPD	Unit Location: SPD
VANDRIE, A	06:28:49	07/02/20	454	LOCT	C46	SPD	Unit Location: SPD
VANDRIE, A	06:36:26	07/02/20	432	LOCT	C46	SPD	Unit Location: SPD
VANDRIE, A	06:36:26	07/02/20	458	LOCT	C46	SPD	Unit Location: SPD
VANDRIE, A	06:36:31	07/02/20	410	ASSG	C46	SPD	incid#=C20-10782 ASSIGNED TO A CALL call=27l
VANDRIE, A	06:36:35	07/02/20	410	LOCT	C46	SPD	Unit Location: SPD
MED1853	06:36:41	07/02/20	MED185	CLRH	M1	SFD	(MDC), call=27e
MED1853	06:36:42	07/02/20	MED185	RETR	M1	SFD	(MDC) incid#=X20-02157 call=27e
MED1853	06:36:43	07/02/20	MED185	CMPL	M1	SFD	(MDC) Completed call incid#=X20-02157 call=27e

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VANDRIE, A	06:36:55	07/02/20	239	ASSG C46	SPD		incid#=C20-10782 ASSIGNED TO A CALL call=271
VANDRIE, A	06:39:58	07/02/20	401	ASSG C46	SPD		incid#=C20-10782 ASSIGNED TO A CALL call=271
VANDRIE, A	06:50:46	07/02/20	239	CMPL C46	SPD		
VANDRIE, A	06:55:07	07/02/20	431	ASSG C46	SPD		incid#=C20-10782 ASSIGNED TO A CALL call=271
RAKOW, ERI	07:01:56	07/02/20	244	VHIN C46	SPD		pl=240TVS st=WI lpyear=2020
RAKOW, ERI	07:09:05	07/02/20	283	ASSG C46	SPD		incid#=C20-10782 ASSIGNED TO A CALL call=271
RAKOW, ERI	07:09:05	07/02/20	286	ASSG C46	SPD		incid#=C20-10782 ASSIGNED TO A CALL call=271
RAKOW, ERI	07:09:19	07/02/20	229	ASSG C46	SPD		incid#=C20-10782 ASSIGNED TO A CALL call=271
RAKOW, ERI	07:09:19	07/02/20	281	ASSG C46	SPD		incid#=C20-10782 ASSIGNED TO A CALL call=271
RAKOW, ERI	07:10:30	07/02/20	229	LOCT C46	SPD		Unit Location: 15TH / ILLINOIS
RAKOW, ERI	07:10:30	07/02/20	281	LOCT C46	SPD		Unit Location: 15TH / ILLINOIS
RAKOW, ERI	07:10:30	07/02/20	283	LOCT C46	SPD		Unit Location: 15TH / ILLINOIS
RAKOW, ERI	07:10:30	07/02/20	286	LOCT C46	SPD		Unit Location: 15TH / ILLINOIS
BRAESCH, M	07:10:45	07/02/20	281	ENRT C46	SPD		(MDC) Enroute to a call
RAKOW, ERI	07:14:52	07/02/20	245	ASSG C46	SPD		incid#=C20-10782 call=271
RAKOW, ERI	07:14:55	07/02/20	245	LOCT C46	SPD		Unit Location: MEMORIAL
RAKOW, ERI	07:17:34	07/02/20	281	LOCT C46	SPD		Unit Location: 15TH / INDIANA
RAKOW, ERI	07:20:29	07/02/20	C957	ASSG M1	COR		incid#=20-02125 ASSIGNED TO A CALL call=27e
RAKOW, ERI	07:29:29	07/02/20	271	ASSG C46	SPD		incid#=C20-10782 ASSIGNED TO A CALL call=271
RAKOW, ERI	07:30:16	07/02/20	410	LOCT C46	SPD		Unit Location: 15TH / ILLINOIS
RAKOW, ERI	07:30:32	07/02/20	271	LOCT C46	SPD		Unit Location: 15TH / ILLINOIS
RAKOW, ERI	07:37:38	07/02/20	298	LOCT C46	SPD		Unit Location: [REDACTED]
RAKOW, ERI	07:37:38	07/02/20	401	LOCT C46	SPD		[REDACTED] 11095 S 16TH ST
RAKOW, ERI	07:37:47	07/02/20	298	LOCT C46	SPD		Unit Location: [REDACTED]
RAKOW, ERI	07:37:47	07/02/20	401	LOCT C46	SPD		Unit Location: [REDACTED]
RAKOW, ERI	07:44:25	07/02/20	298	LOCT C46	SPD		Unit Location: [REDACTED]
RAKOW, ERI	07:44:25	07/02/20	401	LOCT C46	SPD		Unit Location: [REDACTED]
RAKOW, ERI	07:50:39	07/02/20	410	LOCT C46	SPD		Unit Location: MEMORIAL
RETZER, BR	07:51:00	07/02/20	286	NMIN C37	SPD		MDC: name=RUFF*, KEV*
RAKOW, ERI	08:01:59	07/02/20	C957	ARRV M1	COR		incid#=20-02125 ARRIVED ON SCENE call=27e
MCCARTHY,	08:08:18	07/02/20	283	NMIN C46	SPD		MDC: name=RUFFIN*, K*
WALSH, MAT	08:09:14	07/02/20	244	NMIN CSTF	SPD		MDC: name=RUFF*, KEV*

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RAKOW, ERI	08:11:11	07/02/20	410	LOCT C46	SPD	Unit Location: SPD
ENG1861	08:11:53	07/02/20	ENG186	NMIN F1A	SFD	MDC: name=RUFFIN
MCMULLEN,	08:15:56	07/02/20	229	NMIN C37	SPD	MDC: name=RUFF*, K*
RAKOW, ERI	08:16:14	07/02/20	298	LOCT C46	SPD	Unit Location: 15TH / ILLINOIS
RAKOW, ERI	08:16:14	07/02/20	401	LOCT C46	SPD	Unit Location: 15TH / ILLINOIS
ENG1861	08:19:31	07/02/20	ENG186	RETR F1B	SFD	(MDC) incid#=X20-02649 call=27f
ENG1861	08:19:32	07/02/20	ENG186	CMPL F1B	SFD	(MDC) Completed call incid#=X20-02649 call=27f
MED1851	08:31:14	07/02/20	MED185	RETR M1	SFD	(MDC) incid#=X20-02157 call=27e
MED1851	08:31:15	07/02/20	MED185	RETR M1	SFD	(MDC) incid#=X20-02157 call=27e
MED1851	08:31:17	07/02/20	MED185	CMPL M1	SFD	(MDC) Completed call incid#=X20-02157 call=27e
RAKOW, ERI	08:55:31	07/02/20	473	ASSG C46	SPD	incid#=C20-10782 ASSIGNED TO A CALL call=27l
RAKOW, ERI	08:58:18	07/02/20	473	LOCT C46	SPD	Unit Location: 15TH / ILLINOIS
YANG, CHEE	08:58:35	07/02/20	473	ENRT C46	SPD	(MDC) Enroute to a call incid#=C20-10782 call=27l
YANG, CHEE	09:05:06	07/02/20	473	ARRV C46	SPD	(MDC) Arrived on scene incid#=C20-10782 call=27l
RAKOW, ERI	09:24:44	07/02/20	245	LOCT C46	SPD	Unit Location: SPD
RAKOW, ERI	09:25:47	07/02/20	245	LOCT C46	SPD	Unit Location: MEMORIAL
DIETZ, KEV	09:34:45	07/02/20	424	NMIN C25	SPD	MDC: name=RUFFIN*, KEV*
DIETZ, KEV	09:36:48	07/02/20	424	NMIN C25	SPD	MDC: name=C, M
DIETZ, KEV	09:37:31	07/02/20	424	NMIN C25	SPD	MDC: name=L, C
DIETZ, KEV	09:38:23	07/02/20	424	NMIN C25	SPD	MDC: name=M, J
DIETZ, KEV	09:40:43	07/02/20	424	NMIN C25	SPD	MDC: name=S, A
DIETZ, KEV	09:42:12	07/02/20	424	NMIN C25	SPD	MDC: name=S, S
RAKOW, ERI	10:24:52	07/02/20	245	LOCT C46	SPD	Unit Location: SPD
RAKOW, ERI	10:37:57	07/02/20	410	LOCT C46	SPD	Unit Location: 15TH / ILLINOIS
RAKOW, ERI	10:37:57	07/02/20	458	LOCT C46	SPD	Unit Location: 15TH / ILLINOIS
RAKOW, ERI	10:49:20	07/02/20	298	LOCT C46	SPD	Unit Location: SPD
BRUNGRABER	11:10:46	07/02/20		F1B	SFD	Call type f reopened and assigned call number 27
BRUNGRABER	11:10:58	07/02/20	ENG186	ASSG F1B	SFD	incid#=X20-02649 ASSIGNED TO A CALL call=27f
ENG1861	11:18:19	07/02/20	ENG186	ENRT F1B	SFD	(MDC) Enroute to a call incid#=X20-02649 call=27f
BRUNGRABER	11:24:57	07/02/20	ENG186	ARRV F1B	SFD	call=27f
BRUNGRABER	11:39:49	07/02/20	C957	CMPL M1	COR	
ENG1861	11:43:41	07/02/20	ENG186	RETR F1B	SFD	(MDC) incid#=X20-02649 call=27f
ENG1861	11:43:42	07/02/20	ENG186	CMPL F1B	SFD	(MDC) Completed call incid#=X20-02649 call=27f
RAKOW, ERI	11:45:39	07/02/20	401	LOCT C46	SPD	Unit Location: SPD
RAKOW, ERI	11:53:36	07/02/20	431	LOCT C46	SPD	Unit Location: SPD
RUPNICK, R	12:02:52	07/02/20	401	ENRT C46	SPD	(MDC) Enroute to a call incid#=C20-10782 call=27l
RUPNICK, R	12:02:53	07/02/20	401	ARRV C46	SPD	(MDC) Arrived on scene incid#=C20-10782 call=27l

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SMITH, JON	12:26:29	07/02/20	432	NMIN	C999	SPD	MDC: name=L [REDACTED] *
SMITH, JON	12:27:10	07/02/20	432	NMIN	C999	SPD	MDC: name=*L [REDACTED] W [REDACTED] *
RUPNICK, R	12:27:31	07/02/20	401	NMIN	CCID	SPD	MDC: name=K [REDACTED] *, S [REDACTED] *
ANHALT, TI	12:28:10	07/02/20	431	ENRT	C46	SPD	(MDC) Enroute to a call incid#=C20-10782 call=271
ANHALT, TI	12:28:11	07/02/20	431	ARRV	C46	SPD	(MDC) Arrived on scene incid#=C20-10782 call=271
RUPNICK, R	12:28:12	07/02/20	401	NMIN	CCID	SPD	MDC: name=K [REDACTED] *, S *
ANHALT, TI	12:29:14	07/02/20	431	NMIN	CSRO	SPD	MDC: name=Z [REDACTED] *, Z [REDACTED] *
ANHALT, TI	12:29:22	07/02/20	431	NMIN	CSRO	SPD	MDC: name=Z [REDACTED] *, Z [REDACTED] *
ANHALT, TI	12:29:34	07/02/20	431	NMIN	CSRO	SPD	MDC: name=Z [REDACTED] *, Z [REDACTED] *
ANHALT, TI	12:29:59	07/02/20	431	NMIN	CSRO	SPD	MDC: name=Z [REDACTED] *, M [REDACTED] *
ANHALT, TI	12:30:11	07/02/20	431	NMIN	CSRO	SPD	MDC: name=Z [REDACTED] *
RUPNICK, R	12:31:20	07/02/20	401	VHIN	CCID	SPD	MDC: pl= [REDACTED] st=IN
ANHALT, TI	12:31:28	07/02/20	431	NMIN	CSRO	SPD	MDC: name=S [REDACTED] *, P [REDACTED] *
RUPNICK, R	12:31:36	07/02/20	401	VHIN	CCID	SPD	MDC: pl= [REDACTED] st=IN lptyp=MC
ANHALT, TI	12:31:52	07/02/20	431	NMIN	CSRO	SPD	MDC: name=B [REDACTED] *, S [REDACTED] *
ANHALT, TI	12:31:57	07/02/20	431	NMIN	CSRO	SPD	MDC: name=B [REDACTED] *, S [REDACTED] *
ANHALT, TI	12:32:10	07/02/20	431	NMIN	CSRO	SPD	MDC: name=B [REDACTED] *, J [REDACTED] *
ANHALT, TI	12:32:23	07/02/20	431	NMIN	CSRO	SPD	MDC: name=B [REDACTED] *, S [REDACTED] *
EDSON, ERI	12:43:15	07/02/20	245	ENRT	C46	SPD	(MDC) Enroute to a call incid#=C20-10782 call=271
EDSON, ERI	12:43:16	07/02/20	245	ARRV	C46	SPD	(MDC) Arrived on scene incid#=C20-10782 call=271
RUPNICK, R	12:58:42	07/02/20	401	CMPL	C46	SPD	(MDC) Completed call incid#=C20-10782 call=271
RAKOW, ERI	12:59:05	07/02/20	431	OFFD	C46	SPD	
RAKOW, ERI	13:03:08	07/02/20	473	LOCT	C46	SPD	Unit Location: SPD
BRAESCH, M	13:03:11	07/02/20	281	ARRV	C46	SPD	(MDC) Arrived on scene incid#=C20-10782 call=271
BRAESCH, M	13:03:12	07/02/20	281	CMPL	C46	SPD	(MDC) Completed call incid#=C20-10782 call=271
KEHOE, BRA	13:03:34	07/02/20	410	ENRT	C46	SPD	(MDC) Enroute to a call incid#=C20-10782 call=271
KEHOE, BRA	13:03:35	07/02/20	410	ARRV	C46	SPD	(MDC) Arrived on scene incid#=C20-10782 call=271
MCCARTHY, [REDACTED]	13:04:05	07/02/20	283	VHIN	C46	SPD	MDC: pl= [REDACTED] st=WI
KEHOE, BRA	13:04:12	07/02/20	410	NMIN	CCID	SPD	MDC: name=K [REDACTED] *, S [REDACTED] *
KEHOE, BRA	13:04:23	07/02/20	410	NMIN	CCID	SPD	MDC: name=K [REDACTED] *, S [REDACTED] *
RAKOW, ERI	13:04:41	07/02/20	286	LOCT	C46	SPD	Unit Location: SPD

COMMENTS

05:50:32 07/02/2020 - BROOKS, KIRSTEN
WRLS data. Phone: (920) [REDACTED], UNC: 0, Lat: 43.751217, Long: -87.712913, Est.
Loc.: 605 N 8TH ST
05:51:03 07/02/2020 - BROOKS, KIRSTEN
EDITED MALE (BLACK) WITH 2 KNIVES RAN AT FEMALE // NOW WALKING TOWARD ILLINOIS
05:51:52 07/02/2020 - BROOKS, KIRSTEN
EDITED LOOKS LIKE HE HAS A KATANA DAGGER OF SOME SORT
05:52:08 07/02/2020 - BROOKS, KIRSTEN
SITTING NOW AT 15 / ILLINOIS
05:52:23 07/02/2020 - BROOKS, KIRSTEN
EDITED FEMALE DOES NOT KNOW HIM
05:52:42 07/02/2020 - VANDRIE, A L - From: PRAY, BRYAN
KNIVES IN HIS HANDS

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05:53:39 07/02/2020 - VANDRIE, A L - From: PRAY, BRYAN
EMERGENCY TRAFFIC - SHOT FIRED
05:54:16 07/02/2020 - VANDRIE, A L - From: PRAY, BRYAN
EMS TO STAGE
05:55:05 07/02/2020 - VANDRIE, A L - From: PRAY, BRYAN
CPR IN PROGRESS
05:56:38 07/02/2020 - VANDRIE, A L - From: ROTIER, ALICIA

05:57:25 07/02/2020 - BROOKS, KIRSTEN
Address change from INDIANA AVE & S 15TH ST to ILLINOIS AVE & S 15TH ST for
Active call 27f

05:58:03 07/02/2020 - BROOKS, KIRSTEN
EMS CAN APPROACH

06:00:49 07/02/2020 - BROOKS, KIRSTEN
STATION 3 GO TO INDIANA AND 15

06:00:50 07/02/2020 - VANDRIE, A L - From: ZEMPEL, KURT
10-60 IN COMMAND

06:02:48 07/02/2020 - BROOKS, KIRSTEN
STATION 2 TO ILLINOIS AND 15TH

06:03:21 07/02/2020 - BROOKS, KIRSTEN
STATION 2 CANCEL

06:17:35 07/02/2020 - VANDRIE, A L - From: ZEMPEL, KURT
424 TO MEET 298 ON THE NORTH SIDE

06:17:59 07/02/2020 - VANDRIE, A L
244 enrt

06:19:45 07/02/2020 - BROOKS, KIRSTEN
MED1853 ENRT TO MEMORIAL

06:24:01 07/02/2020 - VANDRIE, A L
244 arvd

06:24:25 07/02/2020 - VANDRIE, A L - From: ZEMPEL, KURT
BEST ENTRY FROM ILLINOIS

06:29:04 07/02/2020 - VANDRIE, A L - From: DIETZ, KEVIN
ENRT TO SPD WITH 454

06:32:23 07/02/2020 - VANDRIE, A L - From: WALSH, MATTHEW
REQUESTING BARRICADES FOR 14TH / 15TH ON INDIANA

06:34:06 07/02/2020 - VANDRIE, A L
EMERGENCY TRAFFIC LIFTED

06:35:28 07/02/2020 - VANDRIE, A L
DPW NOTIFIED OF BARRICADE REQUEST

06:36:21 07/02/2020 - VANDRIE, A L - From: SMITH, JONATHAN
AT SPD WITH 458

06:37:04 07/02/2020 - VANDRIE, A L
239 COMING ON SCENE

06:56:28 07/02/2020 - VANDRIE, A L

IN ER ROOM 19 WITH COUNTY UNIT

07:00:43 07/02/2020 - RAKOW, ERIN - From: ZEMPEL, KURT
S017 STARTED A CRIME SCENE LOG. SOUTHWEST CORNER OF 15TH / ILLINOIS

07:12:05 07/02/2020 - RAKOW, ERIN
NOTIFYING 10-79

07:17:01 07/02/2020 - RAKOW, ERIN - From: BRAESCH, M
OUT ON THE PERIMETER OF 15TH / INIDIANA

07:20:54 07/02/2020 - RAKOW, ERIN
10-79 EN ROUTE

07:33:50 07/02/2020 - RAKOW, ERIN

401 ASKED IF THERE WERE ANY INVOLVEMENTS WITH V [REDACTED] T [REDACTED].

07:38:14 07/02/2020 - RAKOW, ERIN - From: ZEMPEL, KURT
AT [REDACTED] WITH 401

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07:43:50 07/02/2020 - RAKOW, ERIN - From: ZEMPEL, KURT
SISTER WAS NOTIFIED
07:43:59 07/02/2020 - RAKOW, ERIN - From: ZEMPEL, KURT
EDITED EN ROUTE [REDACTED]
07:48:40 07/02/2020 - RAKOW, ERIN
FAMILY MEMBERS ARE SHOWING UP ON SCENE.
07:49:58 07/02/2020 - RAKOW, ERIN - From: ZEMPEL, KURT
[REDACTED]
07:50:36 07/02/2020 - RAKOW, ERIN - From: KEHOE, BRANDON
EN ROUTE TO MEMORIAL
07:58:40 07/02/2020 - RAKOW, ERIN - From: KEHOE, BRANDON
CLEARING HOSPITAL
08:01:40 07/02/2020 - RAKOW, ERIN
10-79 IS ON SCENE
08:07:39 07/02/2020 - RAKOW, ERIN - From: WALSH, MATTHEW
10-79 MADE OFFICIAL TIME OF DEATH 08:06
08:16:02 07/02/2020 - RAKOW, ERIN - From: ZEMPEL, KURT
LEAVING [REDACTED], BACK TO THE SCENE WITH 401
08:22:13 07/02/2020 - RAKOW, ERIN
EDITED PRESS RELEASE TO BE AT THE FENCED IN PLAYGROUND AT SHERIDAN SCHOOL.
ENTER 1400 BLK OF NEW JERSEY AVENUE
08:55:51 07/02/2020 - RAKOW, ERIN
229 ENTERED THE CRIME SCENE
09:02:13 07/02/2020 - RAKOW, ERIN - From: OLSEN, PAUL
FIRST DCI OFFICER IS ON SCENE
09:19:26 07/02/2020 - RAKOW, ERIN - From: OLSEN, PAUL
PER DCI HAVE MED EXAMINER OR TRANSPORT TEAM ARRIVE TO REMOVE SUBJECT
09:23:52 07/02/2020 - RAKOW, ERIN
MED EXAMINER PAGED TO RESPOND TO SCENE
09:51:57 07/02/2020 - RAKOW, ERIN
MED EXAMINER ON SCENE
10:24:49 07/02/2020 - RAKOW, ERIN - From: EDSON, ERIC
RELEASED BY DCI AGENT AT MEMORIAL, EN ROUTE TO SPD
10:38:20 07/02/2020 - RAKOW, ERIN - From: KEHOE, BRANDON
AT THE ENTRANCE OF CRIME SCENE WITH 458
10:40:21 07/02/2020 - RAKOW, ERIN
410, 458 ENTERING STAGING AREA
11:10:46 07/02/2020 - BRUNGRABER, M
Call type f reopened by BRUNGRABER, M at 11:10:46 07/02/20
11:33:54 07/02/2020 - RAKOW, ERIN - From: OLSEN, PAUL
FIRE DEPARTMENT REQUESTING DPW RESPOND WITH A STREET SWEEPER
11:42:36 07/02/2020 - RAKOW, ERIN
DPW IS ABLE TO RESPOND WITH A STREET SWEEPER, WAITING ON ETA OF ROAD OPENING
12:20:00 07/02/2020 - KRUTZIK, JILL
TAMMY W/DCI ARRIVED AT SPD
12:45:14 07/02/2020 - RAKOW, ERIN
244 OFFICER IN CHARGE
12:54:17 07/02/2020 - RAKOW, ERIN
PER 291 TAKING DOWN THE PERIMETER
12:56:41 07/02/2020 - RAKOW, ERIN
DPW CONTACTED TO REMOVE ALL BARRICADES.

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229	07:09:19	07/02/20	ASSG
229	07:10:30	07/02/20	LOCT
229	08:15:56	07/02/20	NMIN
239	06:36:55	07/02/20	ASSG
239	06:50:46	07/02/20	CMPL
244	06:17:56	07/02/20	ASSG
244	06:24:33	07/02/20	ENRT
244	06:24:34	07/02/20	ARRV
244	07:01:56	07/02/20	VHIN
244	08:09:14	07/02/20	NMIN
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245	09:24:44	07/02/20	LOCT
245	09:25:47	07/02/20	LOCT
245	10:24:52	07/02/20	LOCT
245	12:43:15	07/02/20	ENRT
245	12:43:16	07/02/20	ARRV
271	07:29:29	07/02/20	ASSG
271	07:30:32	07/02/20	LOCT
281	07:09:19	07/02/20	ASSG
281	07:10:30	07/02/20	LOCT
281	07:10:45	07/02/20	ENRT
281	07:17:34	07/02/20	LOCT
281	13:03:11	07/02/20	ARRV
281	13:03:12	07/02/20	CMPL
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283	07:10:30	07/02/20	LOCT
283	08:08:18	07/02/20	NMIN
283	13:04:05	07/02/20	VHIN
286	07:09:05	07/02/20	ASSG
286	07:10:30	07/02/20	LOCT
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286	13:04:41	07/02/20	LOCT
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298	07:37:38	07/02/20	LOCT
298	07:37:47	07/02/20	LOCT
298	07:44:25	07/02/20	LOCT
298	08:16:14	07/02/20	LOCT
298	10:49:20	07/02/20	LOCT
401	06:39:58	07/02/20	ASSG
401	07:37:38	07/02/20	LOCT
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401	08:16:14	07/02/20	LOCT
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401	12:02:52	07/02/20	ENRT
401	12:02:53	07/02/20	ARRV
401	12:27:31	07/02/20	NMIN
401	12:28:12	07/02/20	NMIN
401	12:31:20	07/02/20	VHIN
401	12:31:36	07/02/20	VHIN
401	12:58:42	07/02/20	CMPL
410	06:36:31	07/02/20	ASSG
410	06:36:35	07/02/20	LOCT
410	07:30:16	07/02/20	LOCT
410	07:50:39	07/02/20	LOCT

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410	08:11:11	07/02/20	LOCT
410	10:37:57	07/02/20	LOCT
410	13:03:34	07/02/20	ENRT
410	13:03:35	07/02/20	ARRV
410	13:04:12	07/02/20	NMIN
410	13:04:23	07/02/20	NMIN
424	06:09:04	07/02/20	ASSG
424	06:28:49	07/02/20	LOCT
424	09:34:45	07/02/20	NMIN
424	09:36:48	07/02/20	NMIN
424	09:37:31	07/02/20	NMIN
424	09:38:23	07/02/20	NMIN
424	09:40:43	07/02/20	NMIN
424	09:42:12	07/02/20	NMIN
431	06:55:07	07/02/20	ASSG
431	11:53:36	07/02/20	LOCT
431	12:28:10	07/02/20	ENRT
431	12:28:11	07/02/20	ARRV
431	12:29:14	07/02/20	NMIN
431	12:29:22	07/02/20	NMIN
431	12:29:34	07/02/20	NMIN
431	12:29:59	07/02/20	NMIN
431	12:30:11	07/02/20	NMIN
431	12:31:28	07/02/20	NMIN
431	12:31:52	07/02/20	NMIN
431	12:31:57	07/02/20	NMIN
431	12:32:10	07/02/20	NMIN
431	12:32:23	07/02/20	NMIN
431	12:59:05	07/02/20	OFFD
432	05:52:29	07/02/20	ENRT
432	05:56:00	07/02/20	LOCT
432	06:36:26	07/02/20	LOCT
432	12:26:29	07/02/20	NMIN
432	12:27:10	07/02/20	NMIN
454	05:51:45	07/02/20	ASSG
454	05:56:00	07/02/20	LOCT
454	06:28:49	07/02/20	LOCT
458	05:51:31	07/02/20	ASSG
458	05:52:31	07/02/20	LOCT
458	06:36:26	07/02/20	LOCT
458	10:37:57	07/02/20	LOCT
473	08:55:31	07/02/20	ASSG
473	08:58:18	07/02/20	LOCT
473	08:58:35	07/02/20	ENRT
473	09:05:06	07/02/20	ARRV
473	13:03:08	07/02/20	LOCT
C957	07:20:29	07/02/20	ASSG
C957	08:01:59	07/02/20	ARRV
C957	11:39:49	07/02/20	CMPL
ENG186	05:57:33	07/02/20	ASSG
ENG186	05:58:17	07/02/20	ENRT
ENG186	06:01:00	07/02/20	ARRV
ENG186	08:11:53	07/02/20	NMIN
ENG186	08:19:31	07/02/20	RETR
ENG186	08:19:32	07/02/20	CMPL
ENG186	11:10:58	07/02/20	ASSG
ENG186	11:18:19	07/02/20	ENRT

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ENG186	11:24:57	07/02/20	ARRV
ENG186	11:43:41	07/02/20	RETR
ENG186	11:43:42	07/02/20	CMPL
MED185	05:57:48	07/02/20	ASSG
MED185	05:58:10	07/02/20	ENRT
MED185	06:01:10	07/02/20	ARRV
MED185	08:31:14	07/02/20	RETR
MED185	08:31:15	07/02/20	RETR
MED185	08:31:17	07/02/20	CMPL
MED185	06:01:59	07/02/20	ASSG
MED185	06:04:37	07/02/20	CANC
MED185	06:05:19	07/02/20	CANC
MED185	06:05:29	07/02/20	CMPL
MED185	05:59:10	07/02/20	ASSG
MED185	06:02:28	07/02/20	ENRT
MED185	06:05:58	07/02/20	LOCT
MED185	06:06:51	07/02/20	ARRV
MED185	06:18:51	07/02/20	ENRT
MED185	06:18:55	07/02/20	LOCT
MED185	06:26:24	07/02/20	ARVD
MED185	06:36:41	07/02/20	CLRH
MED185	06:36:42	07/02/20	RETR
MED185	06:36:43	07/02/20	CMPL
TRK187	05:59:25	07/02/20	ASSG
TRK187	06:02:48	07/02/20	ENRT
TRK187	06:06:08	07/02/20	ARRV
TRK187	06:06:53	07/02/20	CANC
TRK187	06:07:02	07/02/20	ARRV
TRK187	06:12:49	07/02/20	RETR
TRK187	06:12:51	07/02/20	CMPL

RESPONDING OFFICERS

Unit Officer

229	MCMULLEN, T
239	VEESER, JAMES
244	WALSH, MATTHEW
245	EDSON, ERIC
271	OLSEN, PAUL
281	BRAESCH, M
283	MCCARTHY, MIKE
286	RETZER, BRIAN
298	ZEMPEL, KURT
401	RUPNICK, R
410	KEHOE, BRANDON
424	DIETZ, KEVIN
431	ANHALT, TIMOTHY
432	SMITH, JONATHAN
454	ROTIER, ALICIA
458	PRAY, BRYAN
473	YANG, CHEECHIAK
C957	NEHRING, CHRIS
ENG186	ENG1861
MED185	MED1851
MED185	MED1852
MED185	MED1853

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INVOLVEMENTS

Type	Record#	Date	Description	Relationship
NM	60423	07/02/20	M [REDACTED] J [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Complainant
FR	X20-02649	07/02/20	EMS ADV SEND X20-02649	Initiating Call
EM	20-02125	07/02/20	EMS ADV SEND 20-02125	Initiating Call
EM	X20-02157	07/02/20	EMS ADV SEND X20-02157	Initiating Call
LW	C20-10782	07/02/20	DISTURBANCE C20-10782 INDIAN	Initiating Call

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Record number : 847947
Call type (Law/Fire/EMS) : lfe
Call nature : DISTURBANCE DISTURBANCE
Priority of Call : 5
When Occured Earliest : 05:50:32 07/02/2020
When Occured Latest : 05:51:03 07/02/2020
When Reported : 05:50:32 07/02/2020
Respond-to Address : INDIANA AVE & S 15TH ST
City code : SHE
Person to Contact :
Contacts Phone Number : (920) [REDACTED]
Complainant name number : 60423 J [REDACTED] M [REDACTED]
How Received : 9 911 LINE
Who took Call : BROOKS, KIRSTEN
Alarm ID number :
Geobase address ID : 52446
Directions number :
Contacts address : 605 N 8TH ST
Call Received? (Y/N) : Y
Hold Until : **:**:** **/**/****
Plate number of stopped veh :
Plate state abbreviation :
Determinant :

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05:50:32 07/02/2020 - BROOKS, KIRSTEN
WRLS data. Phone: (920) [REDACTED], UNC: 0, Lat: 43.751217, Long: -87.712913, Est.
Loc.: 605 N 8TH ST
05:51:03 07/02/2020 - BROOKS, KIRSTEN
EDITED MALE (BLACK) WITH 2 KNIVES RAN AT FEMALE // NOW WALKING TOWARD ILLINOIS
05:51:52 07/02/2020 - BROOKS, KIRSTEN
EDITED LOOKS LIKE HE HAS A KATANA DAGGER OF SOME SORT
05:52:08 07/02/2020 - BROOKS, KIRSTEN
SITTING NOW AT 15 / ILLINOIS
05:52:23 07/02/2020 - BROOKS, KIRSTEN
EDITED FEMALE DOES NOT KNOW HIM
05:52:42 07/02/2020 - VANDRIE, A L - From: PRAY, BRYAN
KNIVES IN HIS HANDS
05:53:39 07/02/2020 - VANDRIE, A L - From: PRAY, BRYAN
EMERGENCY TRAFFIC - SHOT FIRED
05:54:16 07/02/2020 - VANDRIE, A L - From: PRAY, BRYAN
EMS TO STAGE
05:55:05 07/02/2020 - VANDRIE, A L - From: PRAY, BRYAN
CPR IN PROGRESS
05:56:38 07/02/2020 - VANDRIE, A L - From: ROTIER, ALICIA
[REDACTED]
05:57:25 07/02/2020 - BROOKS, KIRSTEN
Address change from INDIANA AVE & S 15TH ST to ILLINOIS AVE & S 15TH ST for
Active call 27f
05:58:03 07/02/2020 - BROOKS, KIRSTEN
EMS CAN APPROACH
06:00:49 07/02/2020 - BROOKS, KIRSTEN
STATION 3 GO TO INDIANA AND 15
06:00:50 07/02/2020 - VANDRIE, A L - From: ZEMPEL, KURT
10-60 IN COMMAND
06:02:48 07/02/2020 - BROOKS, KIRSTEN
STATION 2 TO ILLINOIS AND 15TH
06:03:21 07/02/2020 - BROOKS, KIRSTEN
STATION 2 CANCEL
06:17:35 07/02/2020 - VANDRIE, A L - From: ZEMPEL, KURT
424 TO MEET 298 ON THE NORTH SIDE
06:17:59 07/02/2020 - VANDRIE, A L
244 enrt
06:19:45 07/02/2020 - BROOKS, KIRSTEN
MED1853 ENRT TO MEMORIAL
06:24:01 07/02/2020 - VANDRIE, A L
244 arvd
06:24:25 07/02/2020 - VANDRIE, A L - From: ZEMPEL, KURT
BEST ENTRY FROM ILLINOIS
06:29:04 07/02/2020 - VANDRIE, A L - From: DIETZ, KEVIN
ENRT TO SPD WITH 454
06:32:23 07/02/2020 - VANDRIE, A L - From: WALSH, MATTHEW
REQUESTING BARRICADES FOR 14TH / 15TH ON INDIANA
06:34:06 07/02/2020 - VANDRIE, A L
EMERGENCY TRAFFIC LIFTED
06:35:28 07/02/2020 - VANDRIE, A L
DPW NOTIFIED OF BARRICADE REQUEST
06:36:21 07/02/2020 - VANDRIE, A L - From: SMITH, JONATHAN
AT SPD WITH 458
06:37:04 07/02/2020 - VANDRIE, A L
239 COMING ON SCENE
06:56:28 07/02/2020 - VANDRIE, A L

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████████ IN ER ROOM 19 WITH COUNTY UNIT

07:00:43 07/02/2020 - RAKOW, ERIN - From: ZEMPEL, KURT
S017 STARTED A CRIME SCENE LOG. SOUTHWEST CORNER OF 15TH / ILLINOIS

07:12:05 07/02/2020 - RAKOW, ERIN
NOTIFYING 10-79

07:17:01 07/02/2020 - RAKOW, ERIN - From: BRAESCH, M
OUT ON THE PERIMETER OF 15TH / INIDIANA

07:20:54 07/02/2020 - RAKOW, ERIN
10-79 EN ROUTE

07:33:50 07/02/2020 - RAKOW, ERIN
401 ASKED IF THERE WERE ANY INVOLVEMENTS WITH V ██████████ T ██████████.

07:38:14 07/02/2020 - RAKOW, ERIN - From: ZEMPEL, KURT
AT ██████████ WITH 401

07:43:50 07/02/2020 - RAKOW, ERIN - From: ZEMPEL, KURT
SISTER WAS NOTIFIED

07:43:59 07/02/2020 - RAKOW, ERIN - From: ZEMPEL, KURT
EDITED EN ROUTE ██████████

07:48:40 07/02/2020 - RAKOW, ERIN
FAMILY MEMBERS ARE SHOWING UP ON SCENE.

07:49:58 07/02/2020 - RAKOW, ERIN - From: ZEMPEL, KURT

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07:50:36 07/02/2020 - RAKOW, ERIN - From: KEHOE, BRANDON
EN ROUTE TO MEMORIAL

07:58:40 07/02/2020 - RAKOW, ERIN - From: KEHOE, BRANDON
CLEARING HOSPITAL

08:01:40 07/02/2020 - RAKOW, ERIN
10-79 IS ON SCENE

08:07:39 07/02/2020 - RAKOW, ERIN - From: WALSH, MATTHEW
10-79 MADE OFFICIAL TIME OF DEATH 08:06

08:16:02 07/02/2020 - RAKOW, ERIN - From: ZEMPEL, KURT
LEAVING ██████████, BACK TO THE SCENE WITH 401

08:22:13 07/02/2020 - RAKOW, ERIN
EDITED PRESS RELEASE TO BE AT THE FENCED IN PLAYGROUND AT SHERIDAN SCHOOL.
ENTER 1400 BLK OF NEW JERSEY AVENUE

08:55:51 07/02/2020 - RAKOW, ERIN
229 ENTERED THE CRIME SCENE

09:02:13 07/02/2020 - RAKOW, ERIN - From: OLSEN, PAUL
FIRST DCI OFFICER IS ON SCENE

09:19:26 07/02/2020 - RAKOW, ERIN - From: OLSEN, PAUL
PER DCI HAVE MED EXAMINER OR TRANSPORT TEAM ARRIVE TO REMOVE SUBJECT

09:23:52 07/02/2020 - RAKOW, ERIN
MED EXAMINER PAGED TO RESPOND TO SCENE

09:51:57 07/02/2020 - RAKOW, ERIN
MED EXAMINER ON SCENE

10:24:49 07/02/2020 - RAKOW, ERIN - From: EDSON, ERIC
RELEASED BY DCI AGENT AT MEMORIAL, EN ROUTE TO SPD

10:38:20 07/02/2020 - RAKOW, ERIN - From: KEHOE, BRANDON
AT THE ENTRANCE OF CRIME SCENE WITH 458

10:40:21 07/02/2020 - RAKOW, ERIN
410, 458 ENTERING STAGING AREA

11:10:46 07/02/2020 - BRUNGRABER, M
Call type f reopened by BRUNGRABER, M at 11:10:46 07/02/20

11:33:54 07/02/2020 - RAKOW, ERIN - From: OLSEN, PAUL
FIRE DEPARTMENT REQUESTING DPW RESPOND WITH A STREET SWEEPER

11:42:36 07/02/2020 - RAKOW, ERIN
DPW IS ABLE TO RESPOND WITH A STREET SWEEPER, WAITING ON ETA OF ROAD OPENING

12:20:00 07/02/2020 - KRUTZIK, JILL

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TAMMY W/DCI ARRIVED AT SPD
12:45:14 07/02/2020 - RAKOW, ERIN
244 OFFICER IN CHARGE
12:54:17 07/02/2020 - RAKOW, ERIN
PER 291 TAKING DOWN THE PERIMETER
12:56:41 07/02/2020 - RAKOW, ERIN
DPW CONTACTED TO REMOVE ALL BARRICADES.

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05:50:47 07/02/2020 - BROOKS, KIRSTEN

VERIZON WIRELESS 605 N
8TH ST
CALLBK=(920) [REDACTED]

SHEBOYGAN
WI WRLS (920) [REDACTED]

SHEBOYGAN COUNTY WIRELESS
VERIFY
VERIFY
PLT# (414) [REDACTED] 07/02 05:50
ESN: 1009 CO: VZW POS# 14
+043.751217 -087.712913

05:54:43 07/02/2020 - VANDRIE, A L

State Response:

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DOT 97485 15 07/02/20 05:53 01 OF 01

Request: 2020-07-02-05.53.58.000036 Type=CFL First=[REDACTED] Middle=[REDACTED]

Last=[REDACTED] Sex [REDACTED] DOB=[REDACTED]

DID/[REDACTED]

NAM/[REDACTED]

STR/[REDACTED]

CTY/[REDACTED] ST/[REDACTED] ZIP/53081 CT/[REDACTED]

SEX/[REDACTED] RAC/[REDACTED] DOB/[REDACTED] HGT/[REDACTED] WGT/[REDACTED] HAI/[REDACTED] EYE/[REDACTED] DONR/[REDACTED]

LT=[REDACTED] ISS=[REDACTED] EXP=[REDACTED] AT=[REDACTED]

CLASSES=[REDACTED]

STATUS=[REDACTED]

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Probationary License Status=[REDACTED] Classes=[REDACTED] Expires=[REDACTED]

Name on Card=[REDACTED]

Restrictions=[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

ADDRESS UPDATED=03/11/2019

OAR/OWS/OWD CONVICTION(S) EXIST ON WI RECORD

FORMER: First=[REDACTED] Middle=[REDACTED] Last=[REDACTED] Suffix=[REDACTED] Sex=[REDACTED] DOB=[REDACTED]
Notified=[REDACTED] DID=[REDACTED] 1

[REDACTED]

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06:56:15 07/02/2020 - VANDRIE, A L

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/781A 2007

01TGQ5 WI0600200

DOT 110123 21 07/02/20 06:55 01 OF 01

Request: 2020-07-02-06.56.01.000010 Type=CFL First=[REDACTED]
Last=[REDACTED] Sex=[REDACTED] DOB=[REDACTED]

DID/[REDACTED]

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LT=[REDACTED] ISS= EXP= AT=

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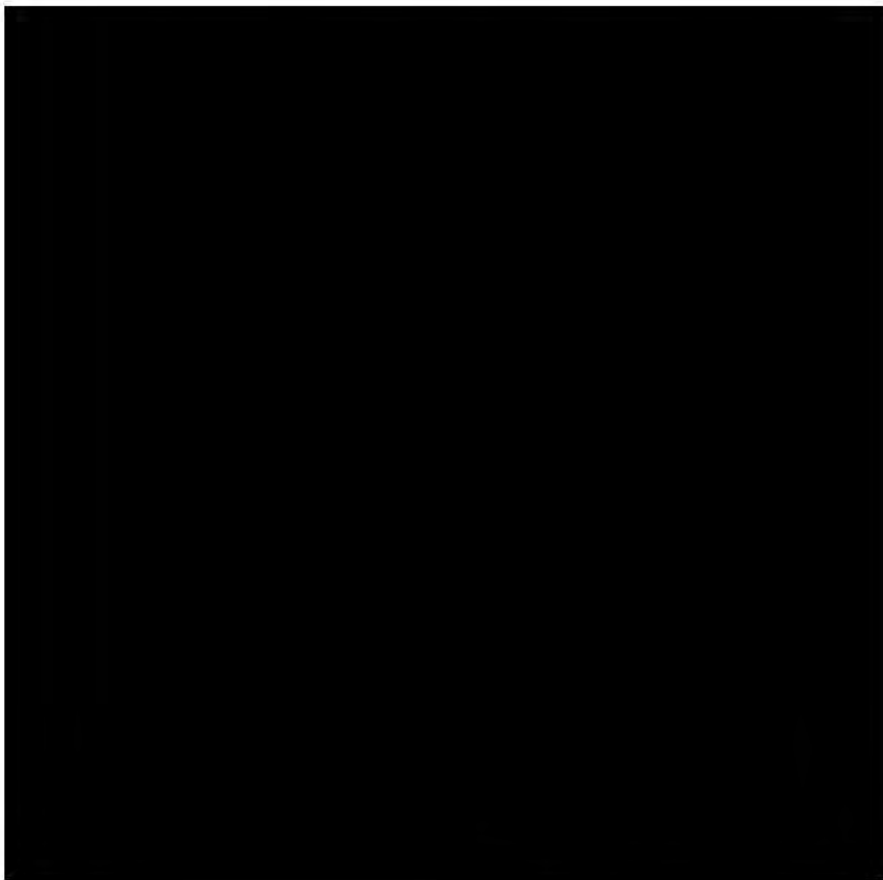
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ADDRESS UPDATED=06/21/2020



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C	Incident nature	Incident nature	Cit	C	Related	R	Agan	Call
1	DISTURBANCE	DISTURBANCE	SHE	5	C20-10782	SPD	C46	

CALL RESPONDERS DETAIL:

T	Unit number	Unit number	Responding offi	F
1	431	POLICE OFFICER	ANHALT, TIMOTHY	N
1	281	POLICE OFFICER	BRAESCH, M	N
1	424	POLICE OFFICER	DIETZ, KEVIN	N
1	245	DETECTIVE	EDSON, ERIC	N
1	410	POLICE OFFICER	KEHOE, BRANDON	N
1	283	POLICE OFFICER	MCCARTHY, MIKE	N
1	229	POLICE OFFICER	MCMULLEN, T	N
1	271	DETECTIVE	OLSEN, PAUL	N
1	458	POLICE OFFICER	PRAY, BRYAN	Y
1	286	POLICE OFFICER	RETZER, BRIAN	N
1	454	POLICE OFFICER	ROTIER, ALICIA	N
1	401	POLICE OFFICER	RUPNICK, R	N
1	432	POLICE OFFICER	SMITH, JONATHAN	N
1	239	CAPTAIN OF PATROL	VEESER, JAMES	N
1	244	DETECTIVE	WALSH, MATTHEW	N
1	473	POLICE OFFICER	YANG, CHEECHIAK	N

l 298	LIEUTENANT, SHIFT COMMANDER	ZEMPEL, KURT	N
f ENG1861	ENGINE 1861 SHEBOYGAN FIRE DEP	ENG1861	Y
f TRK1873	TRUCK 1873 SHEBOYGAN FIRE DEPT	TRK1873	N
e MED1851	MED 1851 SHEBOYGAN FIRE DEPT	MED1851	Y
e MED1852	MED 1852 SHEBOYGAN FIRE DEPT	MED1852	N
e MED1853	MED 1853 SHEBOYGAN FIRE DEPT	MED1853	N
e C957	CORONERS OFFICE	NEHRING, CHRIS	N

CAD CALL HISTORY TABLE:

T	When call was opene	When call was close	S	Nature of incid	Res	C	Agen	Dis
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f	11:10:46 07/02/2020	11:43:42 07/02/2020	2	EMS ADV SEND	SHE	1	SFD	
f	05:56:44 07/02/2020	08:19:32 07/02/2020	1	EMS ADV SEND	SHE	1	SFD	
e	05:56:57 07/02/2020	11:39:49 07/02/2020	1	EMS ADV SEND	SHE	1	SFD	

Wisconsin Division of Criminal Investigation

Investigative 20-5129/27

Report Date: 07/13/2020

Primary Information

Description:	Examination of PO Pray's Locker at SBPD
Occurrence From:	07/02/2020 00:00
Occurrence To:	07/02/2020 00:00
Reporting LEO:	Carroll, Dennis T (Appleton Narcotics DCI / Wisconsin Division of Criminal Investigation)
Report Status:	Approved
Report Status Date:	07/28/2020
Approved By:	Wisch, Jeffrey A (Wisconsin Division of Criminal Investigation)

Narrative begins on the following page.

ACTIVITY

On 7/2/2020, Special Agent D. Carroll of the Wisconsin Department of Justice, Division of Criminal Investigation was informed of an Officer Involved Death (OID) that occurred involving the Sheboygan Police Department (SBPD) and a citizen subject who was deceased. S/A Carroll responded to Sheboygan to assist in the OID investigation. S/A Carroll was assigned to collect the duty belt from SBPD PO Pray's assigned police department locker. S/A Carroll made contact with SBPD Capt. Brasser to gain access to PO Pray's police department locker. Capt. Brasser opened up locker number 032 in the SBPD Men's Locker Room. S/A Carroll took photos of the locker and recovered the duty belt in the locker. During the removal of the duty belt, S/A Carroll observed a firearm in the locker. S/A Carroll cleared the firearm determining that it was previously loaded. Due to the investigation involving use of force through a firearm and the unknown involvement with the firearm in PO Pray's locker, S/A Carroll made note of the presence of the firearm and reported the presence of the firearm to the DCI investigative team. Capt. Brasser secured PO Pray's locker after S/A Carroll removed the duty belt and cleared the firearm.

S/A Carroll utilized the SBPD evidence room to package the entire duty belt in one clear heat sealed bag. The duty belt was taken into a conference room where the DCI investigative team was meeting to share information. S/A Carroll informed the group there was a loaded firearm observed in PO Pray's locker when S/A Carroll was recovering the duty belt. S/A Carroll was instructed to gain access to the locker again and examine and document the firearm. S/A Carroll went to the locker and the locker was opened by SBPD Sgt. Kunding. PO Pray's locker was opened again and S/A Carroll removed the firearm and magazines and took them to the evidence processing room nearby to examine the firearm and magazines. S/A Carroll was advised by SBPD Sgt. Kunding that the firearm in the PO Pray's locker was a new firearm that Sgt. Kunding issued to PO Pray after the incident so that PO Pray was not without a firearm. S/A Carroll and Sgt. Kunding confirmed the serial number of the firearm to the firearm case that Sgt. Kunding retained and the numbers matched. Sgt. Kunding indicated that he issued PO Pray three magazines with a total of 51 rounds. S/A Carroll removed the rounds and counted them coming to a total number of 51. The firearm, magazines and ammunition was returned to PO Pray's locker.

S/A Carroll briefed the investigative team of the results of the firearm examination and informed the group that the firearm was issued earlier that day to PO Pray after the incident. S/A Carroll was informed that the duty belt previously collected was not needed and could be returned to PO Pray. Someone from the investigative team would return the duty belt to SBPD staff.

ATTACHMENTS

Seven photos taken of the opening of PO Pray's locker, contents of locker when opened, firearm location and the examination of the firearm.

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Investigative 20-5129/28

Report Date: 07/14/2020

Primary Information

Description:	Case Synopsis Report
Occurrence From:	07/14/2020 00:00
Occurrence To:	07/14/2020 00:00
Reporting LEO:	Yerges, Jay K (Appleton Special Assignments DCI / Wisconsin Division of Criminal Investigation)
Report Status:	Approved
Report Status Date:	07/14/2020
Approved By:	Wisch, Jeffrey A (Wisconsin Division of Criminal Investigation)

S bjects

<u>Relationship</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Bio</u>	<u>DOB</u>
Law Enforcement	Pray, Bryan K (Law Enforcement Official)		---
Deceased	Ruffin, Kevan Odell Jr (Person)	32 yr. old, Black, Male	

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SYNOPSIS REPORT FOR OFFICER-INVOLVED DEATH OF KEVAN O. RUFFIN, JR.

On Thursday, July 02, 2020, the Wisconsin Department of Justice (DOJ) - Division of Criminal Investigation (DCI) received a formal request from the Sheboygan Police Department (SBPD) to investigate an officer-involved death (OID). The incident occurred upon South 15th Street, approximately mid-block between Illinois Avenue and Indiana Avenue, Sheboygan, Sheboygan County, Wisconsin. Prior to the OID incident, an individual identified as Kevan O. Ruffin, Jr. had attacked a private citizen with two (2) "Sai" (Japanese three-pronged handheld weapons) which caused injuries. SBPD Officer Bryan Pray responded to the incident. Ruffin was shot by Officer Pray and Ruffin died as a result of gunshot wound injuries.

On Thursday, July 02, 2020, the SBPD was called to investigate a "disturbance" call-for-service in which a "man with two (2) knives" reportedly had physically attacked a female citizen in public while in possession of the "knives." After the female victim called 911 at approximately 5:50 a.m., a SBPD response occurred. SBPD Officer Pray was the nearest officer to the incident location and immediately responded to the call-for-service. Upon initial contact with the "hysterical" female victim, Ruffin was identified as the individual who had caused the female victim's injuries. Officer Pray visually observed Ruffin present near the corner of South 15th Street and Illinois Avenue. Officer Pray parked his patrol vehicle approximately mid-block on South 15th Street as he made his attempted initial contact with Ruffin. As Officer Pray was in the process of exiting from the patrol vehicle, Ruffin began to walk toward Officer Pray. Ruffin possessed two (2) Sai, one in each hand. Officer Pray attempted dialogue with Ruffin. Ruffin then suddenly charged at Officer Pray. Officer Pray deployed his electronic control device (Taser) at Ruffin in an attempt to stop Ruffin from charging at him with the Sai. Officer Pray reported the Taser had no effect on Ruffin. Ruffin continued to foot chase after Officer Pray, while armed with the Sai. Officer Pray attempted to retreat from Ruffin. As a result, Officer Pray discharged his duty pistol at Ruffin at approximately 5:53 a.m. Ruffin was shot multiple times and eventually became incapacitated and unresponsive at the scene. The first responding SBPD back-up officer at the scene delivered attempted life saving measures to Ruffin. Ruffin died at the scene as a result of being shot by Officer Pray.

DCI Special Agent (S/A) Yerges was assigned as the lead case investigator. DCI S/A Waterstreet was assigned as the secondary case investigator. DCI special agents received scene assistance from the Wisconsin State Patrol (Technical Reconstruction Unit), the Sheboygan County Sheriff's Office, the Sheboygan County Medical Examiner's Office, the Sheboygan County District Attorney's Office, the Sheboygan Fire Department and the DOJ - Office of Crime Victim Services (OCVS).

Ruffin's mother was identified by the DCI. An in-person death notification was made to Ruffin's mother on July 02, 2020. The mother and other family members were offered support services and assistance by the DOJ - OCVS.

The following case interviews were conducted: one (1) victim interview, six (6) citizen-witness interviews, one (1) primary involved law enforcement interview, three (3) related law

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enforcement interviews and eight (8) Sheboygan Fire Department personnel interviews. DCI special agents interviewed Officer Pray on July 06, 2020.

During the investigation, 46 law enforcement body camera video recordings and six (6) patrol vehicle video recordings were acquired for examinations of the critical incident event. A local business video surveillance recording which captured the critical incident was also acquired for examination.

DCI special agents collected and maintained all articles of case evidence. Evidence that was seized during the investigation included: Ruffin's body, one (1) firearm (and associated evidence), one (1) Taser (with associated evidence), two (2) Sai, fired bullet casings, fired bullets, extracted bullets, agency duty ammunition, assorted audio and video recordings, clothing articles, personal effects, biological specimens, forensic evidence and other miscellaneous articles of evidence.

An autopsy upon Ruffin was performed at the University of Wisconsin (UW) Pathology Unit, Madison, Wisconsin on Friday, July 03, 2020 by Forensic Pathologist, Dr. Robert F. Corliss, MD. Ruffin died as a result of four (4) gunshot wound injuries sustained to the upper chest during the described encounter. A single Taser probe and four (4) projectiles (bullets) were recovered from Ruffin's body at autopsy.

On July 14, 2020, limited DCI investigative reports, as of that date, were submitted to the Sheboygan County District Attorney's Office at the district attorney's request. The investigation was on-going and would continue.

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Interview 20-5129/29

Report Date: 07/14/2020

Primary Information

Description: Interview SBPD PO Alicia Rotier
Occurrence From: 07/02/2020 00:00
Occurrence To: 07/02/2020 00:00
Reporting LEO: Hunsader, Alan S (Appleton Narcotics DCI / Wisconsin Division of Criminal Investigation)
Report Status: Approved
Report Status Date: 07/27/2020
Approved By: Wisch, Jeffrey A (Wisconsin Division of Criminal Investigation)

Synopsis

On July 2nd, 2020, DCI S/A Alan Hunsader interviewed Sheboygan Police Department Officer Alicia Rotier. This interview pertained to the officer involved shooting death of Kevan Ruffin and occurred at the Sheboygan Police Department. S/A Hunsader also inventoried and photographed PO Rotier's uniform and police equipment.

Addresses

Relationship	Address
Interview Location	1315 N 23rd St Sheboygan Police Dept, Sheboygan, Wisconsin 53081 United States of America

Subjects

Relationship	Name	Bio	DOB
Interviewed	Rotier, Alicia (Law Enforcement Official)		---
Deceased	Ruffin, Kevan Odell Jr (Person)	32 yr. old, Black, Male	

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On Thursday July 2nd, 2020 from the approximate times of 12:15PM to 2:35PM DCI S/A Alan Hunsader interviewed City of Sheboygan Police Dept. Police Officer Alicia Rotier. This interview pertained to the officer involved shooting death of Kevan Ruffin. This interview took place in a conference room at the Sheboygan Police Department and was not recorded.

Prior to this interview beginning PO Rotier stated to S/A Hunsader that she was not involved in any use of force during the Kevan Ruffin call.

During the course of this interview S/A Hunsader photographed PO Rotier in her uniform as it was during the OID call. S/A Hunsader also photographed PO Rotier's patrol boots - tops and bottoms, PO Rotier's hands - palms and backs, PO Rotier's police equipment including her undeployed taser, collapsible baton, pistol, magazines, knife and O.C. Of note was possible blood staining on her uniform pants and external vest carrier. S/A Hunsader did photograph these items. Nothing else of note was observed during this inspection.

Upon inspecting PO Rotier's duty pistol, S/A Hunsader observed this pistol to be a Sig Sauer P320 9mm. S/A Hunsader's photograph of this pistol's serial number showed what appeared to be number 58J007200. This pistol was loaded with a live round in the chamber and a 17 round magazine loaded with 17 additional live rounds. In total this pistol was loaded with 18 live rounds. S/A Hunsader photographed these items.

S/A Hunsader also inspected PO Rotier's two additional loaded 17 round 9mm magazines. These magazines were also observed to contain 17 live rounds each. S/A Hunsader photographed these items.

All three of these magazines were observed to have the number 454 affixed to the butt plates.

S/A Hunsader also photographed PO Rotier's bracelet that appeared to contain blood staining.

S/A Hunsader electronically attached all photos taken during this inspection to the DCI media storage file.

During the course of this interview PO Rotier described the events pertaining to the OID call in her own words. As PO Rotier recalled these events, S/A Hunsader transcribed her statement into a word document. At the conclusion of her statement S/A Hunsader read this statement back to PO Rotier verbatim. PO Rotier also read the statement in it's entirety. PO Rotier stated that this statement was true and accurate. S/A Hunsader electronically attached this statement to this report.

On Wednesday July 1st, 2020 at 11:00PM I began my shift as a City of Sheboygan Patrol Officer. This shift runs from 11PM to 7AM. I was in full uniform and was driving a fully marked patrol unit, number 12. My patrol zone is city wide. Our work schedule is [REDACTED]. This is my 4th day on. I've been a patrol officer for the Sheboygan Police Department for 3 years. Except for my training shifts I have been assigned [REDACTED]. My sleep cycles had been normal throughout my work week, I was well rested prior to beginning my shift.

During the course of this shift I worked a hit and run accident, I backed up another officer on a field interview and did some security checks on some downtown buildings. There were a total of 4 patrol vehicles working the city after 4:00AM on July 2nd. These 4 officers were Pray, Rotier, Smith and Dietz.

At approx. 5:45AM dispatch asked us to log out of our patrol car computer's Spillman Program. This is a normal occurrence for maintenance and updates. Shortly after this dispatch came over the radio and advised all city units that there was a male in the vicinity of S. 15th St. and Indiana Ave. with knives. Dispatch stated that this male was reportedly coming at a female. Officer Pray stated that he was in the area and I stated that I was responding. I was responding from N. Commerce St. and Wisconsin Ave. This is about a 2-3 minute drive time at this time of day. I responded immediately but not in emergency mode.

While responding to this call I advised that the person with the knives may be Kevin Ruffin. I advised this based on information I had received from dispatch a day or two prior in which C [REDACTED] e Ruffin [REDACTED] called the PD and stated that her son Kevin was outside without his shirt off yelling that he was God. I knew that they reside in the immediate area of S. 15th and Indiana and that the current weapons call was for this same area as well. Dispatch asked if this was Kevin Ruffin to which I replied that it was.

I then heard that Off. Pray was out with this subject at S. 15th and Illinois. This is about a half a block north of S. 15th St. and Indiana Ave. I began heading to that location. While I was en route Off. Pray stated that the subject had a knife in each hand. A very short period of time later I advised that I was in the area, I then heard Off. Pray come over the radio and say "shots fired" twice. I then arrived on scene.

Upon arriving on scene I saw Off. Pray standing on the east side of S. 15th St. near the curblin. Off. Pray had his pistol out and holding in a low ready position. Off Pray was facing a male subject laying face down in the street. The male laying in the street – his head was oriented to the west.

I went up to Off. Pray. I could see that Off. Pray was visibly upset. Off. Pray stated that "I had to shoot him, he was coming at me." Off. Pray told me that he had tried to taze him. I told Off. Pray that he was ok. I told Off. Pray that I needed to do CPR and that Off. Pray needed to help. I could see a large knife on the ground on the right side of the male between the male's waist and head. This knife was about 14-16 inches in total length and had a long center blade and two smaller blades coming out from two sides of the main blade – like a trident. Off. Pray then holstered his pistol and we both approached the male on foot. I was putting on my nitrile gloves at that time as Off. Pray was calling for an ambulance. I approached on the south side of the male. I secured this trident like knife and threw it away from our area to the east. Off. Pray mentioned that there was a second knife. I checked the male subject's other hand and didn't see anything. The male was limp at that time. I then grabbed his right arm and flipped him onto his back [REDACTED].

[REDACTED]. Upon doing this I saw [REDACTED]. The male was [REDACTED]. I also observed [REDACTED].

[REDACTED]. I then [REDACTED]. While doing this I recognized that this [REDACTED].

subject was Kevin Ruffin. I observed that Off. Pray was still upset and I asked Off. Pray to take a breath and take a walk to calm down. As this was occurring I heard a female voice coming from behind me that said (presumably to Off. Pray) "You did the right thing." And "He attacked me."

I believe that Off. Smith had arrived on scene by that time. As I was [REDACTED] I was getting [REDACTED]. I observed [REDACTED]. During this time Off. Smith was securing the scene and restricting traffic. I called on the radio and advised dispatch that Mr. Ruffin [REDACTED].

Off. Dietz arrived. I said [REDACTED]. Either Off. Dietz or Off. Pray said that we should lift up Mr. Ruffin's shirt. I did that and observed [REDACTED]. I then [REDACTED]. I asked Off. Dietz to [REDACTED]. Off. Dietz came back with some medical supplies. I [REDACTED]. Off. Dietz and myself [REDACTED]. As I was [REDACTED] I could hear sirens approaching.

I then looked up and saw my supervisor, Lt. Zempel going over by Off. Pray. Seconds later EMS arrived and took over care. I [REDACTED] and the paramedics [REDACTED]. The paramedics did a medical assessment and asked me [REDACTED]. The paramedics told me they were going to "call it" meaning that Mr. Ruffin was deceased. I was then told by the paramedics I could [REDACTED]. The paramedics asked if anyone had an issue with calling the response. One of the Fire Dept. personnel on scene got Lt. Zempel for me and I advised Lt. Zempel that the paramedics were going to call the response. Lt. Zempel acknowledged this information.

One of the Fire Dept. personnel on scene asked if a blanket could be put over Mr. Ruffin. I passed this request over to Off. Smith who is our evidence technician. A blanket was placed over Mr. Ruffin.

I had a lot of blood on my arms at that time so I went over by the ambulance and removed my gloves and the paramedics or fire personnel cleaned the blood off of me.

I then walked over by Off. Pray, who was standing with Lt. Zempel. Off. Smith asked me to take some overall photos of the scene using Off. Smith's department issued camera. It was while doing this that I got a better overall understanding of what had happened. I located the second knife which was about a car length north east of the body and north from where Off. Pray was when I first arrived. I also located a tazer on the ground northwest of the body. This tazer was about two car lengths from the body. This tazer had been fired as there were lead wires coming out from the cartridge. I did take overall photos of these items. I returned this camera back to Off. Smith. The second knife was identical to the first.

I went over by my squad car for a drink of water when Lt. Zempel came over. Lt. Zempel stated that Off. Pray was going to go over to the Sheboygan Police Department and he asked me if I wanted to go to. I said that I wanted to go as well. Off. Dietz and I walked to Off. Dietz's squad car and Off. Dietz drove me to the police department. Off. Pray was driven to the police department by Off. Smith.

I've been at the police department since and began speaking to DCI S/A Alan Hunsader at approx. 12:15PM

I am only aware of Mr. Ruffin through my normal course of business. At around the end of 2019 or the first part of 2020 I was part of a Domestic Violence Support Group and had contact with Mr. Ruffin's

mother C [REDACTED] in reference to a DV complaint. Kevin Ruffin was not part of that complaint but was there visiting his mother. After this information came out a day or two ago about Kevin Ruffin displaying disturbing behavior I pulled up a picture of him to familiarize myself with his appearance.

S/A Hunsader read this report to me in its entirety. It is true and correct. I also reviewed the report in it's entirety.

This concluded information provided by me to S/A Hunsader.

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Interview 20-5129/30

Report Date: 07/14/2020

Primary Information

Description: Interview SFD FF Alexander Ebert
Occurrence From: 07/03/2020 00:00
Occurrence To: 07/03/2020 00:00
Reporting LEO: Hunsader, Alan S (Appleton Narcotics DCI / Wisconsin Division of Criminal Investigation)
Report Status: Approved
Report Status Date: 07/27/2020
Approved By: Wisch, Jeffrey A (Wisconsin Division of Criminal Investigation)

Synopsis

On July 3rd, 2020 DCI S/A Alan Hunsader telephonically interviewed Sheboygan City Fire Department Alexander Ebert. This interview pertained to the OID of Kevan Ruffin.

Subjects

<u>Relationship</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Bio</u>	<u>DOB</u>
Interviewed	Ebert, Alexander (Fire Dept)		---
Deceased	Ruffin, Kevan Odell Jr (Person)	32 yr. old, Black, Male	

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On Friday July 3rd, 2020, DCI S/A Alan Hunsader telephonically interviewed Sheboygan City Fire Department Fire Fighter Alexander Ebert. This interview pertained to Fire Fighter Ebert's observations during the Kevan Ruffin OID callout.

After this telephone interview concluded S/A Hunsader drafted a report indicating the statements of Fire Fighter Ebert. S/A Hunsader then emailed this report to Fire Fighter Ebert for his review for accuracy. S/A Hunsader did receive a response back from Fire Fighter Ebert indicating that the report was accurate apart from a spelling error, which S/A Hunsader corrected.

S/A Hunsader digitally attached this corrected statement to this report.

On Friday July 3rd, 2020 at approx. 7:41AM to 7:52AM, DCI S/A Alan Hunsader telephonically interviewed Sheboygan Fire Department Firefighter (FF) Alexander Ebert. This interview pertained to FF Ebert's observations during an officer involved shooting call on July 2nd, 2020.

Upon speaking with FF Ebert, he identified himself as a firefighter with the City of Sheboygan Fire Department (SFD) and the ranking firefighter on the shooting scene. FF Ebert stated that he works at SFD station 1 and on July 2nd, he was assigned to MED-1. FF Ebert stated that his shift hours were 7:00AM to 7:00AM. FF Ebert stated that this shooting call came in just before 6:00AM and was put out as a person with a gunshot wound (GSW).

FF Ebert stated that when he got on scene he observed 1 male laying in the roadway and a female officer [REDACTED]. FF Ebert also stated that he observed a tazer on the roadway.

FF Ebert stated that when he first got up to the male in the roadway the female officer said that the patient [REDACTED]. FF Ebert stated that upon examination, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]. FF Ebert stated that the patient [REDACTED]. FF Ebert stated that the patient [REDACTED]. FF Ebert described [REDACTED].

[REDACTED]. FF Ebert stated that the female officer stated that she [REDACTED]. FF Ebert stated that he then asked the responders on scene if there were any objections to calling this code. FF Ebert stated that after receiving no objections he called the code.

FF Ebert stated that the other responders on scene were FF Lubner, Lt. Ziebel, FF Saeger and Battalion Chief Nicolaus. FF Ebert stated that there was a second patient – a female – who was also being treated by other firefighters, and this was occurring about a half a block away. FF Ebert said that these two scenes were treated as separate calls.

FF Ebert described this call as a straight-forward GSW call and stated that he had heard that this was an officer involved shooting.

This concluded information received from FF Ebert.

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Interview 20-5129/31

Report Date: 07/14/2020

Primary Information

Description: Interview: SFD FF Luke Lubner
Occurrence From: 07/03/2020 00:00
Occurrence To: 07/03/2020 00:00
Reporting LEO: Hunsader, Alan S (Appleton Narcotics DCI / Wisconsin Division of Criminal Investigation)
Report Status: Approved
Report Status Date: 07/27/2020
Approved By: Wisch, Jeffrey A (Wisconsin Division of Criminal Investigation)

Synopsis

On July 3rd, 2020, DCI S/A Alan Hunsader telephonically interviewed Sheboygan City Fire Department Fire Fighter Luke Lubner. This interview pertained to Fire Fighter Lubner's observations while on scene at the Kevan Ruffin OID callout.

S bjects

<u>Relationship</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Bio</u>	<u>DOB</u>
Interviewed	Luke Lubner (Fire Dept)		---
Deceased	Ruffin, Kevan Odell Jr (Person)	32 yr. old, Black, Male	

Narrative begins on the following page.

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On Friday July 3rd, 2020, DCI S/A Alan Hunsader telephonically interviewed Sheboygan City Fire Department Fire Fighter Luke Lubner. This interview pertained to Fire Fighter Lubner's observations during the Kevan Ruffin OID callout.

After this telephone interview concluded S/A Hunsader drafted a report indicating the statements of Fire Fighter Lubner. S/A Hunsader then emailed this report to Fire Fighter Lubner for his review for accuracy. S/A Hunsader did receive a response back from Fire Fighter Lubner indicating that the report was accurate apart from a clarification, which S/A Hunsader corrected.

S/A Hunsader digitally attached this corrected statement to this report.

On Friday July 3rd, 2020 at approx. 8:07AM to 8:18AM, DCI S/A Alan Hunsader telephonically interviewed Sheboygan Fire Department Firefighter (FF) Luke Lubner. This interview pertained to FF Lubner's observations during an officer involved shooting call on July 2nd, 2020.

Upon speaking with FF Lubner, he identified himself as a firefighter (FF) with the City of Sheboygan Fire Department (SFD). FF Lubner stated that he is assigned to Static 1, A shift, 1851-Ambulance. FF Lubner stated that this call came in at approximately 5:30AM and the call came in as shots fired.

FF Lubner stated that he was driving the apparatus and that upon arriving on scene he saw a tazer laying on the ground. FF Lubner stated that he also observed a patient laying in the middle of the street with 2 officers tending to him. One officer was a female and another unidentified officer. FF Lubner stated that responding fire personnel were advised while en-route that CPR was being conducted. FF Lubner stated that when they parked he got out and [REDACTED]. FF Lubner stated that the female officer was [REDACTED]. FF Lubner said that the female officer had advised that prior to our arrival she had rolled the patient over. FF Lubner stated that they [REDACTED] the patient and that [REDACTED]. FF Lubner said that the patient [REDACTED]. FF Lubner stated that his partner – FF Ebert [REDACTED]. FF Ebert stated that treatment would not be effective. FF Lubner stated that they [REDACTED] and the code was called. FF Lubner stated that the female officer was told that she could stop [REDACTED] at that time. FF Lubner stated that the paramedics have standing protocol for that type of an event.

FF Lubner identified the following additional personnel on scene: FF Ebert, Lt. Ziebell and FF Saeger.

S/A Hunsader asked FF Lubner if he had any other pertinent information and FF Lubner stated that he did not. FF Lubner stated that he is fairly new, but that the way the call went seemed normal. FF Lubner stated that the PD asked for a blanket and a tarp to cover the body. FF Lubner stated that he and FF Saeger put the blanket over the body and all 4 FD personnel then covered the body with the tarp.

This concluded information received from FF Lubner.

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Interview 20-5129/32

Report Date: 07/14/2020

Primary Information

Description: Interview: SFD FF Michael D'Agostino
Occurrence From: 07/03/2020 00:00
Occurrence To: 07/03/2020 00:00
Reporting LEO: Hunsader, Alan S (Appleton Narcotics DCI / Wisconsin Division of Criminal Investigation)
Report Status: Approved
Report Status Date: 07/27/2020
Approved By: Wisch, Jeffrey A (Wisconsin Division of Criminal Investigation)

Synopsis

On 07-03-2020, DCI S/A Alan Hunsader telephonically interviewed Sheboygan Fire Department Fire Fighter Michael D'Agostino concerning his response to and observations at the Kevin Ruffin OID.

S bjects

<u>Relationship</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Bio</u>	<u>DOB</u>
Deceased	Ruffin, Kevan Odell Jr (Person)	32 yr. old, Black, Male	
Fire Service	D'Agostino, Michael (Person)	Unknown, Male	---

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Case/Report Number: 20-5129/32

On Friday July 3rd, 2020, DCI S/A Alan Hunsader telephonically interviewed Sheboygan Fire Department Fire Fighter Michael D'Agostino. This interview pertained to Fire Fighter D'Agostino's response and observations during his time on scene of the Kevan Ruffin OID.

After speaking with Fire Fighter D'Agostino, S/A Hunsader drafted a statement according to information received during this conversation. S/A Hunsader then emailed this statement to Fire Fighter D'Agostino for his review.

On July 17th, 2020, S/A Hunsader received an email reply back from Fire Fighter D'Agostino indicating the this statement was correct.

This statement is electronically attached to this report.

On Friday July 3rd, 2020 at approx. 9:18AM to 9:25AM, DCI S/A Alan Hunsader telephonically interviewed Sheboygan Fire Department Firefighter (FF) Michael D'Agostino. This interview pertained to FF D'Agostino's observations during an officer involved shooting call on July 2nd, 2020.

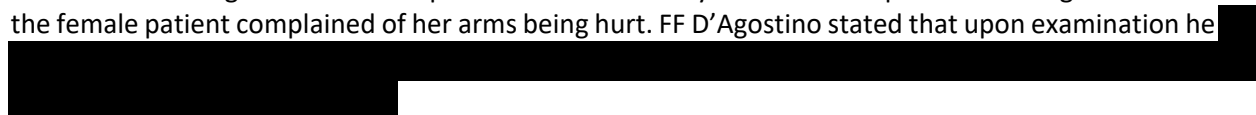
Upon speaking with FF D'Agostino, he identified himself as a firefighter (FF) with the City of Sheboygan Fire Department (SFD). FF D'Agostino stated that he is assigned to Station 1-MED 1, but on the day of this call – July 2nd, he was assigned to MED 3 on the 7:00AM to 7:00AM shift.

FF D'Agostino stated that the original call came in just before 6:00AM, but it wasn't for them. FF D'Agostino stated that a second call for a female with cuts to her arm was for them. FF D'Agostino stated that they responded to this call standard non-emergency.

FF D'Agostino stated that when they arrived at the scene he observed a lot of police cars. FF D'Agostino said that their call location was 15th and Indiana St and that the female patient was brought to them.

FF D'Agostino said that he saw a body in the street with a blanket covering.

FF D'Agostino described his female patient as anxious with sporadic movements. FF D'Agostino said that the female patient described the incident by saying that "a guy came over and got angry, and that he chased her beating her with metal poles in his hands. A bystander called police." FF D'Agostino said that the female patient complained of her arms being hurt. FF D'Agostino stated that upon examination he



FF D'Agostino stated that she was then transported to Sheboygan Memorial Hospital for additional follow-up treatment. FF D'Agostino stated that the transport was as much to get her separated from the scene as anything else to help calm her down. FF D'Agostino stated that a subsequent exam in the ambulance was also normal.

S/A Hunsader asked FF D'Agostino if he noticed anything strange during this call and he stated there was not.

This concluded information received from FF D'Agostino.

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Interview 20-5129/33

Report Date: 07/14/2020

Primary Information

Description: Interview: SFD FF Joseph Cull
Occurrence From: 07/03/2020 00:00
Occurrence To: 07/03/2020 00:00
Reporting LEO: Hunsader, Alan S (Appleton Narcotics DCI / Wisconsin Division of Criminal Investigation)
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Approved By: Wisch, Jeffrey A (Wisconsin Division of Criminal Investigation)

Synopsis

On 07/03/2020 DCI S/A Alan Hunsader telephonically interviewed Sheboygan City Fire Department Fire Fighter Joseph Cull. This interview pertained to Fire Fighter Cull's observations during the Kevan Ruffin OID.

S bjects

<u>Relationship</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Bio</u>	<u>DOB</u>
Fire Service	Joseph Cull (Fire Dept)		---
Deceased	Ruffin, Kevan Odell Jr (Person)	32 yr. old, Black, Male	

Narrative begins on the following page.

Wisconsin Division of Criminal Investigation Case Report
Case/Report Number: 20-5129/33

On Friday July 3rd, 2020, DCI S/A Alan Hunsader telephonically interviewed Sheboygan City Fire Department Fire Fighter Joseph Cull. This interview pertained to Fire Fighter Cull's response and observations during his time on scene of the Kevan Ruffin OID.

After speaking with Fire Fighter Cull, S/A Hunsader drafted a statement according to information received during this conversation. S/A Hunsader then emailed this statement to Fire Fighter Cull for his review.

On July 27th, 2020, S/A Hunsader reviewed an email reply back from Fire Fighter Cull indicating that he wanted some corrections made to this document.

S/A Hunsader made the changes to the document as indicated by Fire Fighter Cull. This corrected document is electronically attached to this report.

On Friday July 3rd, 2020 at approx. 9:26AM to 9:40AM, DCI S/A Alan Hunsader telephonically interviewed Sheboygan Fire Department Firefighter (FF) Joseph Cull. This interview pertained to FF Cull's observations during an officer involved shooting call on July 2nd, 2020.

Upon speaking with FF Cull he stated that he is a Firefighter and paramedic for the City of Sheboygan Fire Department. FF Cull stated that he is assigned to Fire Station 3, unit 1853. FF Cull stated that this call came in just before 6:00AM. FF Cull stated that the call came in to Fire Station 1 units 1861 and 1851 as a GSW (gun shot wound). FF Cull stated that This call was a request from the police to respond.

FF Cull stated that a second call came in to respond to 15th and Indiana for a report of a female with injuries to her arm and wrist. FF Cull stated that he responded to this second call and that their response was non-emergency. FF Cull stated that when he arrived on scene he observed a female talking to a law enforcement officer. FF Cull believed this officer to be a Sheboygan County Sheriff's Department Deputy. FF Cull described this female as being distraught. FF Cull stated that he donned his PPE and met this female patient by the ambulance.

FF Cull stated that he looked down the street and noticed a person covered up with a blanket or a sheet laying flat on the street.

In talking again about the female patient, FF Cull stated that the female complained of injuries to her hands. FF Cull stated that he did not provide care to this patient directly, but rather assisted her into the ambulance. FF Cull stated that the female [REDACTED]. FF Cull again described this female patient's affect as distraught. FF Cull stated that he is aware that this female had been a patient of theirs before and this is how she has presented in the past. FF Cull stated that the female patient was transported to Sheboygan Memorial Hospital and turned over to hospital staff for further treatment.

S/A Hunsader then asked FF Cull if he noticed anything else pertinent, strange or weird while on scene during this call. FF Cull stated that he noticed bystanders starting to mill about near the scene and that the ambulance and fire truck were parked inside the cordoned off area very close to the subject on the ground. FF Cull stated that he thought those response vehicles were maybe parked too close. FF Cull stated that given the circumstances nothing else jumped out at him.

FF Cull stated that he was not sure who was on that other call, but stated that the other truck that responded to the call for the female with them was 1873. FF Cull stated that the SFD personnel on this truck was Lt. Dean Bauer and Driver Adam Loose.

Wisconsin Division of Criminal Investigation

Investigative 20-5129/34

Report Date: 07/14/2020

Primary Information

Description: **Receipt of Documents: Sheboygan Fire Department Call Reports**
Occurrence From: **07/02/2020 00:00**
Occurrence To: **07/02/2020 00:00**
Reporting LEO: **Hunsader, Alan S (Appleton Narcotics DCI / Wisconsin Division of Criminal Investigation)**
Report Status: **Approved**
Report Status Date: **07/15/2020**
Approved By: **Wisch, Jeffrey A (Wisconsin Division of Criminal Investigation)**

Synopsis

On July 6th, 2020, DCI S/A Alan Hunsader received an email from City of Sheboygan Fire Department Administrative Coordinator Karley Campbell. This email contained a PDF attachment - #2020-02157, which was observed to be the reports from the Sheboygan Fire Department pertaining to their response related to the Officer Involved Shooting Death of Kevan Ruffin.

This PDF attachment is electronically attached to this report.

Subjects

<u>Relationship</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Bio</u>	<u>DOB</u>
Mentioned	Ruffin, Kevan Odell Jr (Person)	32 yr. old, Black, Male	[REDACTED]

July 2, 2020

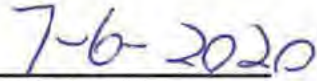
Wisconsin Department of Justice

To Whom It May Concern:

I certify that this is a true and correct copy of a document in the possession of the City of Sheboygan Fire Department.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Michael Lubbert", written over a horizontal line.

Signature

A handwritten date "7-6-2020" in blue ink, written over a horizontal line.

Dated

Battalion Chief Michael Lubbert

Title



Sheboygan Fire Department

Station: **1**
Shifts Or Platoon: **A**

Location: S 15th & ILLINOIS AVE SHEBOYGAN WI 53081 S 15TH ST	Incident Type: 321 - EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury
Lat/Long: N 43° 44' 39.51" W 87° 43' 28.6"	EMSID: FDID: 59010 Incident #: 2020-02649 Exposure ID: 49353919 Incident Date: 07/02/2020 Dispatch Run #: 847947
Zone: F1B - FIRE DISTRICT 1B Location Type: 2 - Intersection Cross Street, Directions or National Grid: S 15TH ST	

Report Completed by:	ZIEBELL, STEVEN P	ID: 53540-3	Date: 07/03/2020
Report Reviewed by:	NOSTER, NICHOLAS	ID: 32499-3	Date: 07/06/2020
Report Printed by:	CAMPBELL, KARLEY	ID: 00721	Date: 7/6/2020 Time: 13:35

Aid Given or Received:	None	Primary action taken:	33 - Provide advanced life support (ALS)
Additional actions:	34 - Transport person, 74 - Provide apparatus		
Response Determinant:	4 - Delta		
Total # of apparatus on call:	6	Total # of personnel on call:	11

Special Studies	
COVID 19 was a factor in this incident.	Unknown.

NARRATIVE (2)

Narrative Title: Reopen

Narrative Author: LONGMILLER, CHASE

Narrative Date: 07/02/2020 13:26:10

Narrative Apparatus ID: 1861

Narrative:

Engine 1861 was called back to the scene to assist with clean up at approximately 1115 hours.

NARRATIVE (3)

Narrative Title: n/a

Narrative Author: BAUER, DEAN

Narrative Date: 07/03/2020 12:47:52

Narrative Apparatus ID: 1873

Narrative:

On July 2, 2020 at approximately 0556 hours, 1873 and 1853 were dispatched Code 2 to the intersection of 15th and Indiana Avenue, for a female patient possible hand or arm injury. Patient was found in care of Sheboygan County Sheriff officer and was walked to 1853. Patient was transported non-emergency to Sheboygan Memorial Medical center emergency room, see 1853 care report. 1873 was cleared this incident and available for all calls at 0612 hours.

NARRATIVE (4)

Narrative Title: n/a

Narrative Author: ZIEBELL, STEVEN

Narrative Date: 07/03/2020 12:56:50

Narrative Apparatus ID: 1861

Narrative:

On July 2, 2020, at approximately 0557 hours, 1861 and 1851 responded emergent to the intersection of S 15th and Illinois, for a gunshot wound. Approximately at 0545 hours, Dispatch told all stations to log out of Spillman for a reboot. At 0554, Station 1 received a telephone call from Dispatch that they have an ems incident for a gunshot wound and that we were told to stage. While on the phone, we were told that it was safe to approach the scene per on scene Sheboygan Police officers. It was very difficult to hear on the telephone because of background noise from Dispatch but I believe I heard CPR in progress. Dispatch then sent the alarm for 1861 and 1851 to respond to the intersection for a gunshot wound. I immediately shared with my Station 1 crew on the apparatus floor of Station 1 that I was told the scene was safe and we could approach, I did share I heard CPR in progress but that it was hard to hear with the background noise at Dispatch. After arriving onscene, I, Lt Ziebell asked FF/P Ebert if another apparatus is needed he stated yes. I walked the area to make sure it was safe and that no other weapons, Tasers or anything that could cause harm. I had Dispatch send a unit from Station 2 to respond, 1852 responded and was cancelled at 0605 by Lt Ziebell. BC 18 arrived and was made of the situation. Per on scene Sheboygan Police Officers, they asked if we could cover the patient, 1861 and 1851 covered with a blanket and tarp. 1851, 1861 and BC 18 stood out of the way to not hamper the investigation. 1851 and 1861 were directed by SPD to position our apparatus perpendicular to the road, 1861 to the north and 1851 to the south. See 1851 Patient Care Report for further information. Times for BC 1884 and 1852 are approximate due to Spillman being down and unable to record times. This patient was not transported to the hospital. 1861 A shift was relieved the oncoming shift at 0715 hours on scene. 1851 and 1861 wore safety glasses, N95 and gloves for the entirety of the call, gowns for the beginning of the incident.

APPARATUS

Unit 1861
Type: Engine
Use: Suppression
Response Mode: Lights and Sirens
of People 2
Alarm 07 /02/2020 05:56:44
Dispatched 07 /02/2020 05:57:33
Enroute 07 /02/2020 05:58:17
Arrived 07 /02/2020 06:01:00
Cancelled -- / -- / -- -- : -- : --
Cleared Scene 07 /02/2020 08:19:31
At Destination -- / -- / -- -- : -- : --
Cleared Destination -- / -- / -- -- : -- : --
In Quarters -- / -- / -- -- : -- : --
In Service 07 /02/2020 08:19:32
Unit 1853
Type: ALS unit
Use: EMS
Response Mode: Lights and Sirens
of People 2
Alarm 07 /02/2020 05:56:44
Dispatched 07 /02/2020 05:59:10
Enroute 07 /02/2020 06:02:28
Arrived 07 /02/2020 06:06:51
Cancelled -- / -- / -- -- : -- : --
Cleared Scene 07 /02/2020 06:18:51
At Destination 07 /02/2020 06:26:24
Cleared Destination 07 /02/2020 06:36:41
In Quarters -- / -- / -- -- : -- : --
In Service 07 /02/2020 06:36:43
Unit 1852
Type: ALS unit
Use: EMS
Response Mode: Lights and Sirens
of People 2
Alarm 07 /02/2020 05:56:44
Dispatched 07 /02/2020 06:01:59
Enroute 07 /02/2020 06:03:00
Arrived -- / -- / -- -- : -- : --
Cancelled 07 /02/2020 06:05:19
Cleared Scene -- / -- / -- -- : -- : --
At Destination -- / -- / -- -- : -- : --
Cleared Destination -- / -- / -- -- : -- : --
In Quarters -- / -- / -- -- : -- : --
In Service 07 /02/2020 06:05:29

Number Of People not on apparatus: 0

Unit 1851
Type: ALS unit
Use: EMS
Response Mode: Lights and Sirens
of People 2
Alarm 07 /02/2020 05:56:44
Dispatched 07 /02/2020 05:57:48
Enroute 07 /02/2020 05:58:10
Arrived 07 /02/2020 06:01:10
Cancelled -- / -- / -- -- : -- : --
Cleared Scene 07 /02/2020 08:31:14
At Destination -- / -- / -- -- : -- : --
Cleared Destination -- / -- / -- -- : -- : --
In Quarters -- / -- / -- -- : -- : --
In Service 07 /02/2020 08:31:17
Unit 1873
Type: Quint
Use: Suppression
Response Mode: Lights and Sirens
of People 2
Alarm 07 /02/2020 05:56:44
Dispatched 07 /02/2020 05:59:25
Enroute 07 /02/2020 06:02:48
Arrived 07 /02/2020 06:06:08
Cancelled 07 /02/2020 06:06:53
Cleared Scene 07 /02/2020 06:12:49
At Destination -- / -- / -- -- : -- : --
Cleared Destination -- / -- / -- -- : -- : --
In Quarters -- / -- / -- -- : -- : --
In Service 07 /02/2020 06:12:51
Unit 1884
Type: Chief officer car
Use: Other
Response Mode: No Lights or Sirens
of People 1
Alarm 07 /02/2020 05:56:44
Dispatched 07 /02/2020 05:57:00
Enroute 07 /02/2020 05:59:00
Arrived 07 /02/2020 06:10:00
Cancelled -- / -- / -- -- : -- : --
Cleared Scene 07 /02/2020 08:19:00
At Destination -- / -- / -- -- : -- : --
Cleared Destination -- / -- / -- -- : -- : --
In Quarters -- / -- / -- -- : -- : --
In Service 07 /02/2020 08:19:01

PEOPLE -- PERSON 1

Is Owner	False	Business Name	
Telephone Number	(920) [REDACTED]	Involvement	COMPLAINANT
Name	MR J [REDACTED] M [REDACTED]	Date of Birth	[REDACTED]
Address	[REDACTED] SHEBOYGAN, WI 53081-		

CUSTOM FIELDS FORM

Did SFD personnel correct or partially correct a non-compliance situation by installing one or more new smoke detectors or batteries at this property?	Does Not Apply
If you answered Yes to question number 1 how many Smoke Detectors did you install?	Does Not Apply
If you answered Yes to question number 1 how many Batteries did you install?	Does Not Apply
Does the call meet the criteria for the fall prevention referral program?	No
Were fluids picked up at a vehicle accident incident?	Does Not Apply
Does the call meet the billing requirements for vehicle extrication?	Does Not Apply
Is there a possibility the fire was caused by careless use of smoking materials?	Does Not Apply

Member Making Report (Fire Lieutenant STEVEN P ZIEBELL): _____

Incident Reviewer (Battalion Chief NICHOLAS NOSTER): _____

Wisconsin Division of Criminal Investigation

Examination of Records 20-5129/35

Report Date: 07/17/2020

Primary Information

Description: Receipt of Crime Laboratory [REDACTED] Report By S/A Yerges 07/17/2020
Occurrence From: 07/17/2020 00:00
Occurrence To: 07/17/2020 00:00
Reporting LEO: Yerges, Jay K (Appleton Special Assignments DCI / Wisconsin Division of Criminal Investigation)
Report Status: Approved
Report Status Date: 07/27/2020
Approved By: Wisch, Jeffrey A (Wisconsin Division of Criminal Investigation)

Subjects

<u>Relationship</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Bio</u>	<u>DOB</u>
Law Enforcement	Pray, Bryan K (Law Enforcement Official)		---
Deceased	Ruffin, Kevan Odell Jr (Person)	32 yr. old, Black, Male	[REDACTED]

Narrative begins on the following page.

RECEIPT OF CRIME LABORATORY [REDACTED] REPORT

On Friday, July 17, 2020, Special Agent (S/A) Jay K. Yerges of the Wisconsin Department of Justice - Division of Criminal Investigation (DCI) received a State Crime Laboratory Confidential Report Of Laboratory Findings report through the postal service. The report was dated June 13, 2020. The single-page, typewritten report appeared on Wisconsin Department of Justice, Division of Forensic Sciences, State Crime Laboratory-Milwaukee letterhead. The report was [REDACTED]. After receiving the report, S/A Yerges reviewed the [REDACTED] content in the report which consisted of [REDACTED]

According to [REDACTED] report, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

According to [REDACTED] report, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

A digital copy of the referenced crime laboratory findings report was electronically attached to S/A Yerges' supplemental report for official agency record-keeping and case documentation purposes. The original crime laboratory findings report would temporarily be held by S/A Yerges in his working case file until it could be destroyed after any final case disposition(s). [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] report should be referred to, and/or examined, for any additional and/or more detailed information.

Wisconsin Division of Criminal Investigation

Memo to File 20-5129/36

Report Date: 07/20/2020

Primary Information

Description:	Clarification on direction
Reporting LEO:	Waterstreet, Carl G (Appleton Special Assignments DCI / Wisconsin Division of Criminal Investigation)
Report Status:	Approved
Report Status Date:	07/20/2020
Approved By:	Wisch, Jeffrey A (Wisconsin Division of Criminal Investigation)

Synopsis

On Monday, July 20, 2020, Special Agent Carl G. Waterstreet of the Wisconsin Department of Justice, Division of Criminal Investigation was made aware of an error in report 20-5129/6, Examination of Gardner, Denver, Thomas Industries Surveillance Video. S/A Waterstreet incorrectly stated the cross street in which Officer Pray met with the silver SUV. Officer Pray met with the silver SUV at the intersection of S. 15th Street and Indiana Ave. Not S. 15th and Illinois Ave as previously stated in the report.

Wisconsin Division of Criminal Investigation

Examination of Records 20-5129/37

Report Date: 07/20/2020

Primary Information

Description: Receipt of SBSO Reports By S/A Yerges 07/20/2020
Occurrence From: 07/20/2020 00:00
Occurrence To: 07/20/2020 00:00
Reporting LEO: Yerges, Jay K (Appleton Special Assignments DCI / Wisconsin Division of Criminal Investigation)
Backup LEO: Spence, Matthew (Sheboygan County Sheriff's Department)
Report Status: Approved
Report Status Date: 07/28/2020
Approved By: Wisch, Jeffrey A (Wisconsin Division of Criminal Investigation)

S bjects

<u>Relationship</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Bio</u>	<u>DOB</u>
Deceased	Ruffin, Kevan Odell Jr (Person)	32 yr. old, Black, Male	
Victim	(Person)	28 yr. old, White, Female	

Narrative begins on the following page.

RECEIPT OF SHEBOYGAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE REPORT(S)

On Monday, July 20, 2020, Special Agent (S/A) Jay K. Yerges of the Wisconsin Department of Justice (DOJ) - Division of Criminal Investigation (DCI) received contact (electronic mail) from Sheboygan County Sheriff's Office (SBSO), Criminal Investigation Lieutenant (Lt.), Matthew Spence. By means of the electronic mail, Lt. Spence provided S/A Yerges with digital copies of requested agency records related to the Kevan Ruffin death investigation. Upon receipt of the records, S/A Yerges examined the records for familiarization and case inclusion purposes.

The SBSO records consisted of a 20 page typewritten agency report upon "SHEBOYGAN COUNTY SHERIFFS DEPT" letterhead. The SBSO agency-related incident number was documented as, "S20-08785." The documented incident type/nature was, "ASSIST" (ASSIST OUTSIDE AUTHORITY). The reported date and time of the county's call-for-service was on "07/02/2020" at "05:54:32" (5:54 a.m.). The report contained "face pages" followed by individual narrative reports completed by the following sheriff's office personnel: Deputy (Dep.) E. Brushert (██████████ contact), Dep. N. Wetenkamp (scene security), Sergeant (Sgt.) T. McNeil (traffic control/scene security), Dep. K. Schmidt (perimeter/crime scene tape), Dep. S. Tennessen (scene images/scene entry log), Detective (Det.) T. Wuestenhagen (witness interview), Dep. J. Depies (scene security), Det. Traas (family meeting), Dep. B. Beernink (decedent escort), Dep. A. Gross (security), Det. Sgt. L. Dassler (scene assistance/surveillance recording), Lt. M. Spence (identified scene evidence), Lt. L. Perronne (administrative functions) and Dep. D. Osieczanek (scene security). Each professional's respective report contained information about that professional's respective duty actions as they pertained to the investigation and actions they took related to the initial death investigation (prior to DCI arrival). Nothing in the report(s) documented any first-hand or direct involvement with any type of use-of-force that had been delivered to the case decedent by an sheriff's office official. Any sheriff's office personnel involvement with the case was related to initial investigative matters and no relation to the causation of the death of the decedent.

It was noted during the examination of records by S/A Yerges that digital images and recordings were referenced in the SBSO reports. As a result, S/A Yerges made a subsequent request to receive any and all digital images and recordings associated and/or maintained by SBSO in relationship with the Ruffin death investigation. When any such images and recordings are received by S/A Yerges, they shall be included with the DCI investigation.

Digital copies of the referenced SBSO report(s) were electronically attached to S/A Yerges' supplemental report for informational and official case documentation purposes. The referenced report(s) should be referred to or examined for any additional and/or more detailed information about the sheriff's office actions related to the investigation prior to DCI arrival and/or involvement.



SHEBOYGAN COUNTY SHERIFFS DEPT

Incident #: S20-08785

Reporting Officer: ERIC C BRUSHERT

Report Time: 07/02/2020 05:54:32

Incident

Incident Nature
ASSIST

Address
**ILLINOIS AVE & S 15TH ST
SHEBOYGAN, WISCONSIN 53081**

Occurred From
07/02/2020 05:54:32

Occurred To
07/02/2020 05:56:22

Received By
LARISSA M WILLE

How Received
TELEPHONE

Contact

Disposition
SITUATION RESOLVED

Miscellaneous Entry

Disposition Date
07/02/2020

Cleared

Judicial Status

Cleared Date

Clearance
CLEARED

Cargo Theft Related

Responding Officer(s)

ERIC C BRUSHERT

TIMOTHY D MCNEIL

KURT J SCHMIDT

SHAWNMICHAEL R TENNESSEN

NOAH K WETENKAMP

MATTHEW A SPENCE

LANCE J DASSLER

TODD M TRAAS

TYLER R WUESTENHAGEN

JOSHUA B DEPIES

BRIAN M BEERNINK

AMY K GROSS

Circumstances

HIGHWAY, ROAD OR ALLEY

Case Numbers

C20-10782

Offenses

ASSIST OUTSIDE AUTHORITY

Completed?	Method Of Entry	Gambling Motivated?
Premises Entered?	Location Type	Cargo Theft Related?
Statute	Description	Category

Persons

SHEBOYGAN PD Other Agency

Address 1315 N 23RD ST; STE 101 SHEBOYGAN WISCONSIN 53081	Phone (920)459-3333	DOB
Race UNKNOWN	Sex U	Ethnicity UNKNOWN
Height '	Weight 0	

SHEBOYGAN MEMORIAL MEDICAL CEN Contact

Address 2629 N 7TH ST SHEBOYGAN WISCONSIN 53083	Phone (920)451-5500	DOB
Race UNKNOWN	Sex U	Ethnicity UNKNOWN
Height '	Weight 0	

RUFFIN, K [REDACTED] Contact

Address [REDACTED] SHEBOYGAN WISCONSIN 53081	Phone (920) [REDACTED]	DOB [REDACTED]
Race BLACK, NON-HISP	Sex F	Ethnicity UNKNOWN
Height 5'07"	Weight 175	

BEINE, JAMES L
Contact

Address	Phone	DOB
637 GREEN TREE RD KOHLER WISCONSIN 53044	(920) [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Race	Sex	Ethnicity
WHITE, NON HISPANIC	M	NON-HISPANIC
Height	Weight	
5'08"	180	

RUFFIN [REDACTED], C [REDACTED]
Contact

Address	Phone	DOB
[REDACTED] SHEBOYGAN WISCONSIN 53081	(920) [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Race	Sex	Ethnicity
BLACK, NON-HISP	F	NON-HISPANIC
Height	Weight	
5'11"	177	

T [REDACTED], A [REDACTED]
Contact

Address	Phone	DOB
[REDACTED] SHEBOYGAN WISCONSIN 53081	(414) [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Race	Sex	Ethnicity
BLACK, NON-HISP	F	NON-HISPANIC
Height	Weight	
5'03"	142	

UW MADISON HOSPITAL
Referenced

Address	Phone	DOB
600 HIGHLAND AVE MADISON WISCONSIN 53792	() -	
Race	Sex	Ethnicity
Height	Weight	
	0	

Victim

Address

Phone

DOB

(920)

CEDARBURG WISCONSIN 53012

Witness

Address

Phone

DOB

(920)

SHEBOYGAN WISCONSIN 53081

Race

Sex

Ethnicity

WHITE, NON HISPANIC

M

NON-HISPANIC

Height

Weight

5'10"

190

Contact

Address

Phone

DOB

(920)

SHEBOYGAN WISCONSIN 53081

Race

Sex

Ethnicity

WHITE, NON HISPANIC

M

NON-HISPANIC

Height

Weight

6'02"

200

RALEIGH, KYLE R
Contact

Address

Phone

DOB

(920)

SHEBOYGAN WISCONSIN 53081

Race

Sex

Ethnicity

WHITE, NON HISPANIC

M

Height

Weight

0

GARDNER DENVER
Contact

Address	Phone	DOB
1419 ILLINOIS AVE	(920) [REDACTED]	
SHEBOYGAN WISCONSIN 53081		
Race	Sex	Ethnicity
UNKNOWN	U	UNKNOWN
Height	Weight	
	0	

WI DOJ DIV CRIMINAL INVEST
Other Agency

Address	Phone	DOB
17 W MAIN ST	(608)242-5393	
MADISON WISCONSIN 53703		
Race	Sex	Ethnicity
UNKNOWN	U	UNKNOWN
Height	Weight	
	0	

ANDREWS, PAUL J
Contact

Address	Phone	DOB
[REDACTED]	(920) [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
SHEBOYGAN WISCONSIN 53083		
Race	Sex	Ethnicity
WHITE, NON HISPANIC	M	NON-HISPANIC
Height	Weight	
	0	

S [REDACTED], C [REDACTED]
Contact

Address	Phone	DOB
[REDACTED]	(920) [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
SHEBOYGAN WISCONSIN 53081		
Race	Sex	Ethnicity
WHITE, NON HISPANIC	F	NON-HISPANIC
Height	Weight	
6'00"	180	

WISCONSIN RECOVERY COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION

Contact

Address	Phone	DOB
730 ERIE AVE SHEBOYGAN WISCONSIN 53081		
Race	Sex	Ethnicity
UNKNOWN	U	NON-HISPANIC
Height	Weight	
	0	

Narratives

Original Narrative

07/06/2020 09:25:57

INVESTIGATIVE REPORT

Date: Thursday, July 02, 2020

Time (approximately): 0554 Hours

Location: Illinois Avenue / South 15th Street

Municipality: City of Sheboygan

Deputy: E. Brushert S284

On the above listed date and time, I, Deputy E. Brushert S284, was dispatched to the above listed location in reference to an officer involved shooting.

RESULT: I responded to the scene and met with a victim who had non-life-threatening injuries from this incident. I remained with this victim who was later transported to the Aurora Sheboygan Memorial Medical Center (ASMMC). A brief interview / statement was obtained verbally and recorded. The victim is currently being treated at the hospital for injuries sustained from this incident.

Squad 28 Video: Yes

Follow up to come: No

Was interview video recorded: No

Handheld Olympus Audio Recording: Yes, Dept. Cell Phone Recording

Digital Photos: Yes, By S284

Surveillance Video: No

Phone/Computer Examination: No

Written Statements: No

Forms Distributed: None

Has a suspect been arrested? No

Was the suspect armed when arrested? N/A

Was force needed to make the arrest: N/A

Were DRUGS a factor in this incident: No

Was ALCOHOL a factor in this incident: No

Was this a computer facilitated crime: No

During the course of this investigation I identified the following:

Assisted Agency:

Sheboygan Police Department

1315 N. 23rd Street, Sheboygan, WI 53081

Victim / Contact:

[REDACTED] (DOB [REDACTED])
[REDACTED], Sheboygan, WI 53081
(920) [REDACTED]

Contact:

Aurora Sheboygan Memorial Medical Center
2629 N. 7th Street, Sheboygan, WI 53083

NARRATIVE: Thu Jul 02 10:03:04 CDT 2020 s148lag

On the above listed date and time I Deputy E. Brushert S284 along with all other deputies available were dispatched to the area of Illinois Avenue at South 15th Street in the City of Sheboygan in reference to shots being fired in an officer involved shooting. I began responding to the scene in emergency mode.

While responding to the scene I became aware that CPR was currently in progress on one individual and there was no other information being relayed at the time whether there were other suspects at large or who the CPR was being administered on. I continued responding to the scene in emergency mode and approached the scene from the south and parked my squad car on Indiana Avenue at South 15th Street.

Upon approach of the scene I observed squad cars setting up a perimeter around the scene and I observed an individual laying in an alley between Indiana Avenue and Illinois Avenue on South 15th Street approximately in the middle of the roadway. I observed one officer who I believed to be and later confirmed to be Officer A. Rotier C454 of the Sheboygan Police Department assessing the patient. It did not appear at that time that CPR was any longer in progress and I did overhear a radio transmission stating [REDACTED] was observed prior to my arrival on scene. While approaching the scene I observed a [REDACTED] and was flagged down by an individual parked on South 15th Street just north of Indiana Avenue who stated there was a victim of the incident in the vehicle.

I made contact with a female who identified herself verbally as [REDACTED] who stated the man who was shot now down in the middle of the roadway had attacked her. [REDACTED] informed me she was having an anxiety attack and I could see she was severely emotional and distraught. It additionally appeared to me that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] It was also apparent that [REDACTED] was obviously emotional and shaken up based off the incident which had taken place. In assessing [REDACTED] she informed me [REDACTED]. I requested a second ambulance to respond to the scene non emergent for [REDACTED]. I remained with [REDACTED] throughout the duration of this incident.

While with [REDACTED] an unidentified bystander pointed out to me the male who had called 911 and witnessed this incident. I obtained this individual's drivers license and informed him where to stand so I knew where he would be. I later passed off this ID and pointed out the location to Lieutenant M. Spence S201 of the Sheboygan County Sheriff's Office.

Upon the arrival of the second ambulance for [REDACTED] I stood by with [REDACTED] as paramedics of the Sheboygan Fire Department assessed her and later transported her to Aurora Sheboygan Memorial Medical Center as I followed behind.

Upon arrival at Aurora Sheboygan Memorial Medical Center [REDACTED] was transferred into room #19 and began being evaluated by nursing and medical professionals. It was determined through the contact with nursing staff that [REDACTED]

While with [REDACTED] in emergency room #19 I took photographs of [REDACTED]

██████████ that I observed.

While with ██████████ at the direction of Lieutenant M. Spence I obtained a statement from ██████████. I did ask a couple of clarification questions during this statement or otherwise questions which needed to be responded to. ██████████ responded to these questions and provided me with a 21 minute and 7 second verbal statement which was audio recorded and has been entered into digital evidence. ██████████ informed me during the incident several items which can be overheard in this incident but a summary would include that ██████████ was attacked by an unidentified male subject prior to the shooting taking place. A bystander contacted 911 for emergency assistance and the officer arrived on scene. When the officer arrived on scene a male had weapons which were described to me as metal poles in his hand and began charging at the officer. As the officer provided several commands for the individual to drop the weapons and or stop the officer fired approximately five to six shots according to ██████████ and eventually the guy dropped to his knees and fell face forward onto the ground. After this time ██████████ remembers seeing a female officer of the City of Sheboygan begin life saving measures. ██████████ described the officer involved in the shooting as a black male and further stated the cop did nothing wrong and he did the right thing.

This statement was audio recorded and has been entered into evidence.

While still at the hospital paramedics from the City of Sheboygan Fire Department who transported ██████████ had transported another individual to the hospital and asked on ██████████'s status. The paramedic informed me that ██████████

██████████. ██████████ did state to paramedic and nursing staff prior to this statement that she ██████████

Prior to clearing from the scene I obtained an accurate phone number for ██████████ which is 920-██████████ and ██████████ stated she is living at one of her friends houses but does not know the address. She stated this address would be near the area of ██████████ within the City of Sheboygan. ██████████ was adamant that she would not be allowed to have police officers at the house due to her friend's rules.

After this time I asked ██████████ if there was anything I could assist her with and she stated there was not. I informed ██████████ to contact the Police Department or Sheriff's Department if there is anything she remembers or would like further assistance. ██████████ was informed to keep her phone near her as she will be contacted by law enforcement investigators soon.

After this time I ended contact with ██████████ and spoke with nurses briefly. In speaking with nurses I informed them that investigators may or may not come while ██████████ is at the hospital but if she were to be discharged she can do so without an investigator being present as we have contact information for her. Additionally a knife that was taken from ██████████'s possession in her back pocket was turned over to me upon ██████████'s arrival at the hospital and I turned this knife over to nursing staff prior to clearing from the scene.

I took no other law enforcement action reference this investigation and will be conducting no follow up.

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Supplemental Narrative 07/02/2020 07:30:28 NOAH K WETENKAMP

Supplement #1 - ASSISTING UNIT REPORT
Date: 07/02/20

Time (approximately): 0554 hours

Location: Illinois Avenue & South 15th Street

Village/Township: City of Sheboygan

Deputy: Noah Wetenkamp #S283

On the above listed date and time, I, Deputy Wetenkamp was dispatched to the above listed to assist Sheboygan Police with an Officer Involved Shooting.

RESULT: I responded to the scene on emergency. Upon my arrival I was assigned an exterior perimeter position and positioned my patrol vehicle to block a nearby alley to the south of the scene. I remained in that position until I was assigned to assist in extending the crime scene with additional tape. I then assisted in keeping persons out of the scene and directing traffic as needed. I remained on scene until I was relieved by Officer Braesch of the Sheboygan Police Department. I took no other action.

Squad 42 video: Yes
Follow up to come: No
Was interview video recorded: No
Handheld Olympus Audio Recording: No
Digital Photos: No
Surveillance Video: No
Phone/Computer Examination: No
Written Statements: No
Forms Distributed: None

Supplemental Narrative 07/02/2020 07:32:13 TIMOTHY D MCNEIL

Supplement #2

I, Sergeant McNeil, responded to assist the Sheboygan Police Department (SPD) with an officer involved shooting at the intersection of Indiana Avenue and South 15th Street. At the time of the call I was at the Kwik Trip in Plymouth. While scanning radio traffic I heard an SPD officer advise he was out with a male carrying a knife. Moments later this officer was advising shots were fired and requesting emergency traffic. During my response to the scene I heard officers advise [REDACTED].

I responded emergent from Plymouth to assist on this call. When I arrived on scene I took position at the intersection of Indiana Avenue and South 15th Street. At this location I assisted with traffic control, taping off the scene, and collecting witness statements. All witness statements were collected and turned over to Lieutenant. Spence.

This ended my involvement reference this incident.

Supplemental Narrative 07/02/2020 07:46:26 KURT J SCHMIDT

Supplement #3 - Put up Crime Scene Tape at Location

Date: 07-02-20

Time: 0554 hrs

Location: Illinois Avenue & South 15th Street

City of Sheboygan

Deputy: K. Schmidt #119

On the above date and time, I, Deputy Schmidt was Dispatched to the above listed location to assist Sheboygan Police with a Officer Involved Shooting.

Result: I was assigned to the outside perimeter. I put up crime scene tape to block the intersection of Illinois Avenue and South 15th Street. I also positioned my squad car at the intersection. I also took crime scene tape at the request of Sergeant Dassler and blocked off a alley just south of Illinois Avenue. I was later told by Lieutenant Spence, I could clear the scene. I took no further action.

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No Video

Supplemental Narrative 07/02/2020 13:38:11 SHAWNMICHAEL R TENNESSEN

Supplement #4 - S. Tennesen #017

Date: 07/02/20

Time (approximately): 0554 hrs

Location: Illinois Avenue at South 15th Street

Municipality: City of Sheboygan

Deputy: Tennesen #017

On the above listed date and time, I, Deputy Tennesen was dispatched to the above listed location in reference to an Assist Outside Agency.

RESULT: Upon arrival I along with Deputy Schmidt blocked traffic at South 15th Street at Illinois Avenue. A short time later I was directed by Lieutenant Spence to assist him with marking and photographing evidence at the scene. After this was completed I uploaded the photos I had taken to the Digital Images folder. I was then directed by Lieutenant Spence to start and maintain the Scene Entry Log. I maintained the log until the scene was broken down and released at 1250 hours. I cleared the scene and went to the Sheboygan Police Department. The scene log was turned over to Brian Liethena of Department of Criminal Investigations (DCI). I will be conducting nothing further into this incident.

Squad 40 Video Yes

Follow up to come: No

Was interview video recorded: No

Hand held Olympus Audio Recording: No

Digital Photos: No

Surveillance Video: No

Phone/Computer Examination: No

Written Statements: No

Forms Distributed:

Supplemental Narrative 07/02/2020 13:25:52**TYLER R
WUESTENHAGEN**

Supplement #5 - Assist DCI

Date: 07/02/2020

Time (approximately): 13:19 hours

Location: Sheboygan Police Department

Detective: Wuestenhagen

On the above listed date and time, I Detective Wuestenhagen was requested by Lieutenant Spence to assist at the officer involved shooting scene located in the City on North 15th Street / Indiana Avenue.

RESULT: I assisted Special Agent Denis Carol from the Wisconsin Department of Justice Division of Criminal Investigation (DCI) with an interview of a witness J [REDACTED] M [REDACTED] at the Sheboygan Police Department.

Squad XX video: No

Follow up to come: No

Was interview video recorded: No

Handheld Olympus Audio Recording: No

Digital Photos: No

Surveillance Video: No

Phone/Computer Examination: No

Written Statements: No

Forms Distributed:

Has a suspect been arrested? No

Was the suspect armed when arrested? No

Was force needed to make the arrest: No

Were DRUGS a factor in this incident: No

Was ALCOHOL a factor in this incident: No

Was this a computer facilitated crime: No

During the course of this investigation I identified the following:

Witness:

J [REDACTED] M [REDACTED] M/W [REDACTED] 0
[REDACTED], WI 53081

NARRATIVE:

I responded to the scene and made contact with DCI special agents already on scene. I was asked to accompany Agent Carol to the Sheboygan Police Department to assist with interviews. I was on scene a short time and logged in and out with Deputy Tennessen.

Once at the Sheboygan Police Department Agent Carol and I met with J [REDACTED] M [REDACTED] in one of the interview rooms. J [REDACTED] is a witness who called 911 to report the incident. Carol was the primary interviewer and please refer to his reports for detailed information. I asked J [REDACTED] to draw a diagram of the scene to show where he was in relation to the shooting. J [REDACTED] drew the diagram on the back of his written statement that was retained by Agent Carol.

J [REDACTED] also told us that he recorded cell phone video of the incident.

J [REDACTED] said he was so scared he may have accidentally stopped the video when the shooting happened. Agent Carol downloaded the video from J [REDACTED]'s phone.

I watched the video and you could see the decedent run towards Officer Pray and Officer Pray draw what looked to be a taser. The video cuts out and then comes back when the subject is down on the ground. Agent Carol took custody of the video.

I also stood by as Agent Carol collected Officer Pray's duty belt and packaged it in an evidence bag.

This concluded my involvement in the case.

Supplemental Narrative 07/02/2020 14:27:11 JOSHUA B DEPIES

Supplement #6 - Deputy Depies

On July 2, 2020, I was dispatched to the above listed address to assist with providing scene security.

I arrived on scene and provided scene security at the intersection of Illinois Ave and S15th St with 2 other SPD Officers. I was eventually advised that the crime scene was being released and I assisted in taking down the crime scene tape.

I took no further action and cleared once I was advised my assistance was no longer needed.

Supplemental Narrative 07/02/2020 15:57:43 TODD M TRAAS

Supplement #7 - INVESTIGATIVE REPORT / ASSIST DOJ DCI

Date: Thursday, July 02, 2020

Time (approximately): 1000 HOURS

Location: SOUTH 15TH STREET (BETWEEN INDIANA & ILLINOIS AVE'S)

Municipality: CITY OF SHEBOYGAN

Detective TRAAS

On the above listed date and time, I, Detective Traas, was asked to assist members of Wisconsin Department of Justice (DOJ) Division of Criminal Investigation (DCI) at an officer involved shooting investigation in the City of Sheboygan. Sheboygan Police Department Case #C20-10782 (Disturbance).

RESULT: I assisted at the above location with various minor duties. I then assisted DCI Special Agent Jay Yerges during contact with the immediate family at 730 Erie Ave, Sheboygan, WI 53081 (Wisconsin Recovery Community Organization - "WIRCO").

Squad 65 video: No

Follow up to come: No

Was interview video recorded: No

Handheld Olympus Audio Recording: No

Digital Photos: No

Surveillance Video: No

Phone/Computer Examination: No

Written Statements: No

Forms Distributed: No

Has a suspect been arrested? No
Was the suspect armed when arrested? N/A

Was force needed to make the arrest: N/A
Were DRUGS a factor in this incident: No
Was ALCOHOL a factor in this incident: No
Was this a computer facilitated crime: No

During the course of this investigation, I identified the following individuals:

Contact:
STATE OF WISCONSIN
DEPT. OF JUSTICE
DIVISION OF CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION
SPECIAL AGENT JAY YERGES

Contact/Deceased Mother:
RUFFIN, C, DOB [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], SHEBOYGAN, WI 53081

Contact/Deceased Sister:
RUFFIN, K, DOB [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], SHEBOYGAN, WI 53081

Home Phone: (920) [REDACTED]

Contact/Deceased Sister:
T, A, DOB [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] VE, SHEBOYGAN, WI 53081

(414) [REDACTED]

Contact/Location of Meeting:
WISCONSIN RECOVERY COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION,
730 ERIE AVE, SHEBOYGAN, WI 53081
(920)226-1415

NARRATIVE: Mon Jul 06 07:54:19 CDT 2020/S131DLD

On Thursday, July 2nd, 2020, at approximately 1000 hours, I, Detective Traas, was contacted by Detective Wuestenhagen. Detective Wuestenhagen informed me that Lieutenant Spence of the Criminal Investigation Division (CID) had requested our assistance in the City of Sheboygan on South 15th Street, between Indiana Avenue and Illinois Avenue, in reference to an officer involved shooting investigation in the City of Sheboygan. I responded to the area and ultimately checked into the crime scene through Officer Tennesen.

Once at that location, I was contacted by Lieutenant Spence who indicated that we would be assisting Department of Justice Division of Criminal Investigation (DCI) agents conducting an area canvass. They wanted local law enforcement presence to assist agents during their canvass.

Prior to this occurring, DCI Agent Denny Carol requested assistance to conduct an interview at the Sheboygan Police Department. Detective Wuestenhagen assisted Agent Carol with that request.

While waiting to be assigned to an agent to assist with the canvass, I was contacted by Special Agent Jay Yerges. Special Agent Yerges is the primary investigator for the Division of Criminal Investigation (DCI). Special Agent Yerges asked if I would assist him in making contact with the mother of the deceased, who was standing up at the intersection of 15th Street and Indiana Avenue, near Champ's Sports Bar. At the time of this contact, a large crowd was beginning to gather and it was determined that we would allow the mother into

the crime scene tape to speak with her away from the crowd. We had received information that she was not wanting to speak with law enforcement alone and wanted family members to assist her.

I, along with Special Agent Yerges and a victim advocate, met with C [REDACTED] Ruffin [REDACTED] on the corner of South 15th Street and Indiana Avenue. During our contact, it was determined that we would go to a location where we could speak with C [REDACTED] and the family in a more quiet atmosphere. C [REDACTED]'s brother and the decedent's uncle, offered up a location at 730 Erie Avenue, which is now the Wisconsin Recovery Community Organization (WIRCO) building. This is a location for recovering addicts [REDACTED].

After making some security arrangements with Lieutenant Spence, in the event any individuals would be notified of that location, we went en route. Upon our arrival, no other individuals were at that location of any concern. I, along with Special Agent Yerges and the victim advocate, made contact with the immediate family inside 730 Erie Avenue (WIRCO). I only identified through listening to the conversation between Special Agent Yerges and persons at this location. C [REDACTED] Ruffin [REDACTED] was present, as well as C [REDACTED]'s two daughters, K [REDACTED] Ruffin and A [REDACTED] T [REDACTED]. There were other individuals present as well, although I did not get their identification.

My only duties at this point, were to provide a local resource to Department of Justice Division of Criminal Investigation Investigators Jay Yerges and his partner. At one point during the conversation, I know C [REDACTED] mentioned that she had been calling the non-emergency line and specifically identified it as "459-3333" and was concerned about where she was contacting. During the course of the interview, I had reached out to Lieutenant DeBlaey of the Sheboygan County Sheriff's Department and in charge of joint dispatch for the Sheboygan Police Department and Sheboygan County Sheriff's Department. My response from Lieutenant DeBlaey concerning the 459-3333 number, was "Number 333 gets the phone tree at the police department. From there they have the option to select dispatch or go elsewhere in the police department. It is a rather convoluted system right now as the police department changed everything with COVID. Any further information needed, call Lieutenant DeBlaey."

The DCI interview at 730 Erie Avenue was completed sometime around 1310 hours. I then assisted DOJ DCI agents to the return of the location at South 15th Street and Illinois Avenue. Upon our return back at that location, I was advised that no further assistance would be needed, other than to inform Lieutenant Spence that all reports completed by our agency are to be forwarded to Special Agent Jay Yerges.

This completed my portion of this investigation in this matter.

Supplemental Narrative 07/03/2020 09:23:40 BRIAN M BEERNINK

Supplement #8

Date: 07-02-20

Time (approximately): 1015 hours

Location: Indiana Ave west of 14th St

Municipality: City of Sheboygan

Deputy: Beernink #26

On the above day and time, I, Deputy Beernink #26, was dispatched to the above

listed location in reference to assisting with SPD incident.

RESULT: I escorted Jim Beine and Ruffin to UW-Madison Hospital

Squad 26 video: No
 Follow up to come: No
 Was interview video recorded: No
 Handheld Olympus Audio Recording: No
 Digital Photos: No
 Surveillance Video: No
 Phone/Computer Examination: No
 Written Statements: No
 Forms Distributed:

Has a suspect been arrested? No
 Was the suspect armed when arrested? N/A

Was force needed to make the arrest: N/A
 Were DRUGS a factor in this incident: No
 Was ALCOHOL a factor in this incident: No
 Was this a computer facilitated crime: No

During the course of this investigation I identified the following:

Contact:

James L Beine, M/W, DOB [REDACTED]
 637 Green Tree Rd, Kohler, WI
 (920) [REDACTED]

Referenced:

UW Madison Hospital
 600 Highland Ave, Madison, WI
 (608) 263-6400

NARRATIVE:

I, Deputy Beernink, was dispatched by Lt Blodgett to meet Lt Spence at the above location. Lt Spence said I would be escorting James Beine, who was acting on behalf of the Medical Examiner's Office. Beine would be transporting the body of Kevan Ruffin who was in Beine's vehicle when I arrived. At 1031 hours, we left the scene and arrived at the Milwaukee County Medical Examiner's building at 1125 hours. We did not enter the building as we waited for an alternate location to transport Ruffin. At 1225 hours, we went en route to UW-Madison Hospital and arrived there at 1350 hours. At no point was Ruffin/the vehicle out of my sight.

We were allowed into the secure facility. Dr. Robert Corliss at UW-Madison Hospital took custody of Ruffin at 1400 hours. The original Tag #0348950 was intact and I cut it at 1400 hours for Dr. Corliss at his request. Beine was also present for this. Dr. Corliss had the tag removed to do a swab for a COVID-19 test. The body was resecured in the bag with Tag #9119542 by Dr. Corliss. Ruffin was then moved into a secure storage and into Corliss' custody.

This ended my involvement with this incident.

Supplemental Narrative 07/04/2020 16:59:30 AMY K GROSS

Supplement #9

On July 2, 2020, at approximately 1146 hours, I, Deputy Gross, was assigned to provide security while

investigators interviewed family of the deceased at 730 Erie Avenue. When I arrived on scene, I learned that investigators were already inside, and I only needed to wait outside in case assistance was needed. I remained on scene until investigators cleared the residence. I took no law enforcement action.

Supplemental Narrative 07/06/2020 07:21:55 LANCE J DASSLER

Supplement #10 - Scene response and contact for Gardner Denver surveillance video

Mon Jul 06 07:22:17 CDT 2020 - DASSLER, LANCE/S131DLD

On Thursday, 07-02-2020, at approximately 0600 hours, I, Detective Sergeant Dassler, was notified by Captain Norlander that there had just been an officer involved shooting in the area of S. 15th Street and Illinois Avenue. The shooting involved a City of Sheboygan Police Officer. The officer involved shooting case is being filed under City of Sheboygan #C20-10782.

I arrived to the area of N. 15th Street and Illinois Avenue at approximately 0634 hours. Upon my arrival at that location, I did make contact with Lieutenant Matthew Spence and other officers from both the City of Sheboygan Police Department and the Sheboygan County Sheriff's Department. I then began to assist by directing additional crime scene tape being deployed, in an attempt to widen the crime scene area. Also while doing that, I was advised by Lieutenant Spence that he and Deputy Shawn Tennessen were conducting preliminary identification of evidence that was in the roadway, and they were using evidentiary numbers to identify those items.

As time moved on, I was ultimately tasked with attempting to make contact with someone from the nearby business, Gardner Denver, which is located at 1419 Illinois Avenue, Sheboygan, in an attempt to obtain any surveillance video they would have of the incident. I was advised that the shooting happened at approximately 0550 hours.

I did attempt to make contact at the business, however, I was not able to locate anyone on the premises. I was ultimately able to make telephone contact with an employee of Gardner Denver, Paul J. Andrews, Male/White, DOB [REDACTED], cellular telephone number (920) [REDACTED]. I advised Paul that I was looking to make contact with someone that could access their surveillance camera data, as there had been an incident alongside their building. Paul informed me that he would contact the right subjects and they would then contact me shortly. A short time later, I was contacted by Gardner Denver Production Supervisor, Kyle R. Raleigh, Male/White, DOB [REDACTED], work address of 1419 Illinois Avenue, Sheboygan, WI 53081, cellular phone number (920) [REDACTED]. Kyle informed me that he would be en route to the building shortly and that he would be able to provide us access to the surveillance video.

Upon Kyle's arrival to the building, he did escort us into his office where he was able to access the surveillance video. There is a camera on the west side of the Gardner Denver building which captures the roadway between Illinois Avenue and Indiana Avenue, as well as a parking lot and area buildings to the West of S 15th St. There is also a second camera in the area which captures a small parking lot on the South end of the building and a portion of the roadway(S 15th St.). Both cameras had recorded the shooting incident. The video was downloaded onto a thumb drive, and later in the morning it was transferred from the thumb drive over to Wisconsin DCI Special Agent Carl Waterstreet.

While at the scene, I did make telephone contact with Sergeant Terry Cram with the Sheboygan County Sheriff's Department, and requested that he download all 911 calls or phone activity in reference to this matter, as well as radio transmissions. Copies of the 911 calls and radio transmission were dropped off at the scene by Captain Liermann. I did turn over two thumb drives, as well as

instructions on how retrieve the data off the thumb drives, to State of Wisconsin Special Agent in Charge Jeff Wisch. Special Agent in Charge Wisch indicated that he would pass the information onto the appropriate investigators.

While on scene, I was requested by DCI Special Agent Kevin Heimerl to attempt to track down the owners of the residence at [REDACTED], and attempt to get a consent to search the outside of their property, as DCI wanted to check the property in that area to see if any bullets had struck the residence. After several phone calls, I was in fact able to get in touch with C [REDACTED] S [REDACTED], Female/White, DOB [REDACTED], of [REDACTED], Sheboygan, WI 53081, cellular phone number (920) [REDACTED]. C [REDACTED] was aware of the circumstances that had occurred outside of her residence earlier in the morning, and consented to investigators walking around the outside of her property to look for bullet impacts. I did assist in walking around the exterior of this residence, as well as the 1014 S 15th St., and did not locate any items of evidentiary value.

I had also received a return phone call from C [REDACTED]'s husband, K [REDACTED] S [REDACTED], Male/White, DOB [REDACTED], of [REDACTED], Sheboygan, WI 53081, cellular phone number (920) [REDACTED]. I advised both K [REDACTED] and C [REDACTED] that if they were to observe anything unusual at their residence that may not have been discovered by investigators, that they should feel free to contact me at the Sheriff's Department, and that I could direct them to a State of Wisconsin Division of Criminal Investigations (DCI) Investigator.

I remained on scene until approximately 1320 hours, when I cleared and returned to the Sheriff's Department. Shortly after my return to the Sheriff's Department, I was contacted by DCI Special Agent Kevin Heimerl, who was requesting that several officers go back out to the scene, as himself and another DCI agent were going back in an attempt to look for additional evidence. Arrangements were made for Detective Tyler Wuestenhagen and Lieutenant Matthew Spence to meet S.A. Heimerl back at that location. That concluded my involvement in this investigation at this time.

Supplemental Narrative 07/06/2020 12:39:14 MATTHEW A SPENCE

Supplement #11

Mon Jul 06 12:39:44 CDT 2020 - SPENCE, MATTHEW/S131DLD

On Thursday, 07-02-20, at approximately 0605 hours, I, Lieutenant Spence, was traveling to the sheriff's department in my unmarked detective vehicle. While en route to the sheriff's department, I was monitoring radio traffic for both the City of Sheboygan Police Department and the Sheboygan County Sheriff's Office. In these radio transmissions, I observed patrol units to be performing life-saving measures on an individual. At the time, I was not familiar with what these particular life-saving measures were for. I further learned there was a female party also involved in need of an ambulance.

While eastbound on State Highway 23, I observed Sergeant McNeil approaching my location, operating in emergent mode. I fell in behind Sergeant McNeil and activated my emergency lighting and siren. I followed Sergeant McNeil to the scene. Prior to arrival at the scene, I communicated with Lieutenant Perronne whom indicated that we were responding to an individual assaulting other individuals with a knife and ended with shots fired.

Upon my arrival, I briefed with Sergeant McNeil and learned this was an officer involved shooting. I quickly donned my protective gear and approached the scene. The ambulance had recently arrived on scene. Sergeant McNeil worked with other units to secure the scene, closing down the outer perimeter with crime scene tape. Deputy Brushert was on scene with a female subject. I observed Sheboygan Police Department Officers, specifically Officer Dietz, taking statements from

potential witnesses.

I met with Lieutenant Zempel to determine their needs. Lieutenant Zempel was making determinations as to what their needs would be. I expressed that we would assist in securing the scene and identifying evidence.

The scene had a fire truck on the west side of the roadway facing at an angle of south/southwest. The deceased was on the opposite side, east side of the fire truck. There were points of evidence on both sides of the fire truck.

I requested the assistance of Deputy Tennesen with respect to identifying and documenting potential items of evidence for whomever would investigate this incident. We identified 15 items of evidence which were documented by Deputy Tennesen with photographs. The following items were identified and photographed:

- 1) Taser
- 2) Casing
- 3) Casing
- 4) Blood
- 5) Casing
- 6) Casing
- 7) Blast door
- 8) AFID's (AFID's are the identifying marker located inside a taser cartridge and are discharged from the cartridge when the taser is deployed.)
- 9) Casing
- 10) Blast door
- 11) SAI
- 12) SAI
- 13) Casing
- 14) Casing
- 15) Taser probe.

I communicated with Lieutenant Zempel in relation to speaking with Officer Pray. I inquired with Lieutenant Zempel as to possibly how many casings we were attempting to locate. Ultimately, Lieutenant Zempel advised that we would likely be looking for 6 casings. We had located all 6 casings and they were potentially identified as evidence.

We observed and aided the fire department in backing their vehicle from its current location to more adequately block the street and view of the scene. The vehicle was directed around identified evidence.

While one marker, #4, identified blood, there were numerous areas of blood on the roadway leading to the decedent's location. Not all locations were identified and #4 was merely identified as the starting location from our evidence identification point. Upon observing the numerous other locations of blood and its quantity on the scene, we did not identify other locations with an evidence marker.

Sergeant Dassler and I placed the Sheboygan County Sheriff's Office evidence tent over the decedent. This is a pop-up style canopy tent and it was placed at its lowest possible setting to protect the scene and visual observation of the decedent.

Officer Dietz had previously handed out witness statements to witnesses. Officer Dietz had to leave the scene prior to the completion of these witness statements. These witness statements were turned over to Sergeant McNeil upon completion. Prior to Sergeant McNeil's departure from the scene, he turned these witness statements over to me. I later turned these witness statements over to DCI Agent Carol.

At approximately 0920 hours, I aided Sergeant Dassler with downloading four files from the security system at Gardner Denver offices, at 1419 Illinois Avenue. The files were identified as two separate cameras within the security system. Each camera separated the search results into two files for each camera. The searched time frame was approximately 0545 hours until 0605 hours. These files were downloaded onto the computer and transferred to a removable USB drive. This drive was provided to Sergeant Dassler whom turned it over to the appropriate investigating agency.

I aided in the security for the transport of the decedent to Milwaukee. Deputy Beernink was requested to aid in the security of the transport of the decedent. Deputy Beernink would leave the scene at approximately 1030 hours, following the transport vehicle. Ultimately, Deputy Beernink was diverted from going to Milwaukee to another location in Madison. Reference his report regarding the proper location.

I aided in various other capacities, providing resources from the Sheriff's Office to Department of Criminal Investigations (DCI). I aided in attempting to locate potential evidence outside of the immediate scene. I later returned to the scene and aided DCI with a foot search further outside the perimeter to assist for other potential evidence. Ultimately, we were not able to locate any additional evidence.

We remained on scene until DCI advised they had completed their investigation and the scene could be released. I aided in releasing the scene with no significant incident occurring.

Supplemental Narrative 07/09/2020 10:03:37 LARRY L PERRONNE

Supplement #12

On 07/02/20 at approximately 0558 hours I, Lieutenant Perronne while monitoring the dispatch center heard a 911 call for request of a police officer near the location of Indiana Avenue and South 15th Street. A male party stated that a female had been attacked by a party with two knives and he needed a police officer. I heard the City of Sheboygan Police Department dispatch. Upon the initial officer arriving soon after I heard that shots were fired. I also heard that CPR was being administered. All County Sheriff's deputies were advised of a shooting incident in the City of Sheboygan and were requested to respond. All County deputies were advised to set up an exterior perimeter of the scene. Sergeant McNeil was advised he was being placed in charge by me to verify that all County deputies had established a proper perimeter.

I, Lieutenant Perronne contacted Captain Norlander and advised him of a serious incident occurring in the City of Sheboygan. Captain Norlander was advised that our agency was assisting.

Lieutenant Spence advised me that he was responding to the incident in the City. He requested details and was advised that there was a male caller and a female

victim and a party that was shot by a police officer from the City of Sheboygan. He provided information to secure potential witnesses and statements.

Deputy Brushert advised me that he had located the female victim. A request was made for transport of the victim to Memorial Hospital. Deputy Brushert was requested to get an initial statement and forensic collection of any evidence of any injuries from the victim. Deputy Brushert was requested to use his mic for recording any potential evidence.

Lieutenant Spence advised me of an update that the male party who had contacted the police department was located along with the victim and the subject in the incident. Other deputies assisted in identifying any potential witnesses.

Captain Norlander was advised that DCI was being notified to respond to the shooting and provide any pertinent details that were obtained as of this point and time. Information was placed on the supervisor pass along for dissemination to other patrol officers.

Supplemental Narrative 07/17/2020 14:55:14 DANIEL L OSIECZANEK

Supplement #13

On 07/02/2020 at approximately 1000hrs, I (Deputy Osieczanek) was dispatched to assist with scene security at 15th and Illinois. Ave.

I provided security with SPD Officers K. Yang, and J. Hendriske. Once I was no longer needed on scene, I escorted three members of DCI and Detective T. Traas to 730 Erie Ave. where they interviewed family members of Ruffin's. I stood by outside the residence at this location with Deputy Gross.

I provided no further L/E action following the interview of Ruffin's family. #280

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Examination of Records 20-5129/38

Report Date: 07/20/2020

Primary Information

Description: Examination of Officer Alicia Rotier Squad and Body Camera Video
Occurrence From: 07/22/2020 00:00
Occurrence To: 07/22/2020 00:00
Reporting LEO: Hunsader, Alan S (Appleton Narcotics DCI / Wisconsin Division of Criminal Investigation)
Report Status: Approved
Report Status Date: 07/27/2020
Approved By: Wisch, Jeffrey A (Wisconsin Division of Criminal Investigation)

Synopsis

On 07-22-2020, DCI S/A Alan Hunsader reviewed video footage of the Kevan Ruffin OID captured on Sheboygan Police Department Police Officer Alicia Rotier's squad cameras and body camera.

Subjects

<u>Relationship</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Bio</u>	<u>DOB</u>
Law Enforcement	Rotier, Alicia (Law Enforcement Official)		---
Deceased	Ruffin, Kevan Odell Jr (Person)	32 yr. old, Black, Male	

Documents

Document
20-5129/38 Officer Rotier Squad and Body Camera Videos

Narrative begins on the following page.

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Case/Report Number: 20-5129/38

On Wednesday July 22nd, 2020, DCI S/A Alan Hunsader reviewed video footage of the Kevan Ruffin OID. This video footage was captured by Sheboygan Police Department Police Officer Alicia Rotier's squad cameras and her body camera. This video footage is stored in the WI DCI electronic storage file for OID case # 20-5129/38.

Upon accessing this electronic storage file S/A Hunsader observed three digital files to be located within. These files were as follows:

- 454 @ 20200702055249 Squad Dash Camera
- 454 @ 20200702055250 Rear Seat Camera View
- AXON Body 3 X6039B38C PO Rotier's Body Camera

S/A Hunsader proceeded to review each of these files.

The squad camera footage ending in 55249 began at 05:52:48, ended at 06:36:18 and had a duration of 43:30. This video is a squad dash camera and shows PO Rotier responding to and arriving at the scene of this OID. This video also shows portions of PO Rotier's on scene activities however a fire truck arrives on scene at 6:00:28 effectively blocking the squad camera's view of the majority of the scene. This camera does however record scene footage that is consistent with PO Rotier's statement documented in Case Report # 20-5129/29.

The squad camera footage ending in 55250 is a view of the back seat of PO Rotier's squad. There is no visible date or time stamp and the video duration is 43:32 in duration. The back seat is empty for the duration of the video and there can occasionally be heard radio transmissions and faint conversations.

The camera footage for PO Rotier's body cam X6039B38C also shows PO Rotier arriving at this call, rendering aid and providing scene support. The footage began at 05:53:39 and ending at 06:26:18 with a duration of 32:39. The audio for this footage was observed to go out at 06:08:11 to 06:09:09. During this time PO Rotier was observed to be drinking water. This footage also supported the statement provided by PO Rotier documented in Case Report # 20-5129/29.

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Examination of Records 20-5129/39

Report Date: 07/20/2020

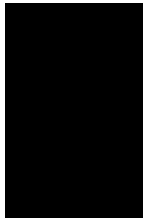
Primary Information

Description: Examination of Officer Kevin Dietz Squad and Body Camera Videos
Reporting LEO: Sleeman, Tami M (Appleton Special Assignments DCI / Wisconsin Division of Criminal Investigation)
Report Status: Approved
Report Status Date: 07/27/2020
Approved By: Wisch, Jeffrey A (Wisconsin Division of Criminal Investigation)

Addresses

Relationship Address
Crime Scene 1000 Blk S 15th St, Sheboygan, Wisconsin 53081 United States of America

Subjects

Relationship	Name	Bio	DOB
Mentioned	Dietz, Kevin (Law Enforcement Official)	White, Male	---
Mentioned	Pray, Bryan K (Law Enforcement Official)		---
Mentioned	Rotier, Alicia (Law Enforcement Official)		---
Deceased	Ruffin, Kevan Odell Jr (Person)	32 yr. old, Black, Male	
Witness	C [REDACTED], M [REDACTED] (Person)	39 yr. old, White, Male	
Witness	L [REDACTED], C [REDACTED] (Person)	49 yr. old, White, Female	
Witness	M [REDACTED], J [REDACTED] (Person)	29 yr. old, Hispanic, Male	
Witness	S [REDACTED], A [REDACTED] (Person)	32 yr. old, White, Male	
Witness	S [REDACTED], S [REDACTED] (Person)	31 yr. old, White, Female	

Documents

Document
20-2159/39 Officer Dietz Squad and Body Camera Videos

Narrative begins on the following page.

Wisconsin Division of Criminal Investigation Case Report
Case/Report Number: 20-5129/39

ACTIVITY:

On Thursday, July 2, 2020, Special Agent (S/A) Tami Sleeman of the Wisconsin Department of Justice, Division of Criminal Investigation (WI DOJ/DCI) assisted with an officer involved death investigation in the city of Sheboygan, Sheboygan County, WI. Kevan O. Ruffin ([REDACTED]) died as a result of the incident. WI. S/A Sleeman was assigned to review Officer Kevin R. Dietz of the Sheboygan Police Department (SBPD) body camera and squad video's.

REVIEW OF BODY CAMERA/SQUAD VIDEO'S:

On Wednesday, July 22, 2020, S/A Sleeman reviewed Officer Kevin Dietz's body camera and two squad video's. The body camera recording lasted for 32 minutes and 6 seconds. The following is a summary of the body camera:

The body camera started at 5:55AM, On July 2, 2020.

5:56 AM, Officer Dietz arrived on scene and got out of his patrol vehicle, at this time the audio on his body camera was activated.

5:56AM: Officer Dietz goes to SBPD Officer Alicia Rotier who was [REDACTED]. Officer Rotier asked Officer Dietz to go get a chest seal from his squad.

5:57AM: Officer Dietz looking for chest seal in the trunk of a patrol vehicle.

5:58AM: Officer Dietz returns back to Officer Rotier with medical supplies.

6:00AM: EMS arrives on scene. Officer Rotier asked Officer Dietz to go check on SBPD Officer Bryan Pray. (Officer Pray had been the officer involved in the shooting).

6:00AM: Officer Dietz went and checked on Officer Pray. Officer Pray was visibly upset, tears were rolling down his face. Officer Pray stated, "I almost fell over that" and pointed to something in the street, unable to see on the body camera what Officer Pray was referring to. Officer Pray stated that "he" came after me with two (inaudible) and gestured that Ruffin was holding the knife/daggers in his hands. Officer Pray said that Ruffin would not stop. Officer Pray said he used his Taser. Officer Pray stated everything was on his body camera.

Officer Pray there was a female screaming that Ruffin had attacked her.

Officer Pray said he kept his distance and Ruffin walked towards Officer Pray in an aggressive manner. Officer Pray told Ruffin to stop and Officer Pray told Ruffin, he was going to use his Taser. Officer Pray deployed his Taser and Ruffin ran after Officer Pray. Officer Pray stumbled and said he had no choice.

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6:04AM: Officer Dietz talked with witnesses, M█████ C█████ and C█████ a L█████. C█████ and L█████ stated they observed Ruffin chasing Officer Pray. They also observed the knife and then heard gun shots. C█████ and L█████ provided written statements.

6:08AM: Officer Dietz talked with the 911 caller, J█████ M█████. M█████ advised the officer showed up on scene. Ruffin got up from sitting down on the curb and had knives/daggers in his hands. When Ruffin saw the officer, Ruffin got up and charged toward the officer. The officer told him many times to stop and Ruffin did not. The officer pulled his Taser and then shortly after that, M█████ heard shots being fired. M█████ was provided with a voluntary statement to fill out.

6:12AM: Officer Dietz talking with witnesses, A█████ S█████ and S█████ S█████. They advised that they heard a female screaming then heard "pop, pop, pop" and came around over to see what was going on. Witnesses were given voluntary statements to fill out.

6:18AM: Officer Dietz walked over to where other officers are standing. It was decided by a supervisor that Officer Rotier should go back to the office and that Officer Dietz would drive Officer Rotier back.

6:27AM: Officer Dietz and Officer Rotier returned to Officer Dietz's patrol vehicle at which time the body camera recording ended.

S/A Sleeman reviewed Officer Dietz's squad video that lasted 34 minutes and 4 seconds of the back seat area of Officer Dietz's patrol vehicle.

S/A Sleeman reviewed Officer Dietz's squad video that viewed from the front windshield. The video started at 5:53AM and ended at 6:27AM. The video did not show the scene. The video showed the side of a building, a portion of a sidewalk and a part of a parking lot. During the video some of the witnesses are seen standing on the sidewalk. Officers were observed at times on the video. Officers were putting up police tape. The video lasted for 34 minutes and eight (8) seconds.

Officer Dietz's body camera and squad video's were uploaded into the DCI Records digital file system.

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Examination of Records 20-5129/40

Report Date: 07/20/2020

Primary Information

Description:	Examination of Officer Jonathan Smith Body Camera Video
Occurrence From:	07/22/2020 00:00
Occurrence To:	07/22/2020 00:00
Reporting LEO:	Carroll, Dennis T (Appleton Narcotics DCI / Wisconsin Division of Criminal Investigation)
Report Status:	Approved
Report Status Date:	07/27/2020
Approved By:	Wisch, Jeffrey A (Wisconsin Division of Criminal Investigation)

Documents

<u>Document</u>
20-5129/40 Officer Smith Body Camera Video

Narrative begins on the following page.

ACTIVITY

On July 22, 2020, Special Agent D. Carroll of the Wisconsin Department of Justice, Division of Criminal Investigation was assigned to review body-worn camera video of Sheboygan Police Officer J. Smith from the date of the Officer Involved Death (OID) incident. S/A Carroll had conducted the interview of PO Smith on 7/2/2020 and was assigned to review the body worn camera of PO Smith for comparison.

S/A Carroll accessed the body-worn camera video from PO J. Smith's assigned body-worn camera. The video was collected by DCI Analyst Gustafson and the video was obtained from the DCI folder for the incident. S/A Carroll reviewed a media file located in the DCI Critical Incident Materials\20-5129 Sheboygan PD OID\20-5129-40 Officer Smith Body Camera Video. The media file was a .mp4 and was 719,312 KB in size.

S/A Carroll reviewed the video file. S/A Carroll observed that the video duration was 36 minutes and 30 seconds. The video begins with no audio and the view is from an officers chest inside of a police vehicle while driving. The video is partially obstructed possibly by a seatbelt. The audio begins approx. 30 seconds into the video. The audio begins with police siren activated and police radio communications are heard. The communications will not be documented as they will be documented in other reports. The video shows an officer arrive to the scene, park, exit the vehicle and begin removing orange cones from the back of the squad. The video captures the area where the officer shooting occurred. The vantage point is from Indiana Avenue and 15th Street looking north. A few frames are captured showing what appears to be the male subject down on the ground and an officer kneeling next to the subject. There is one parked SBPD squad past the male subject and officer and another squad with emergency lights on in the roadway. There are two civilian vehicles in the frame, a black Toyota parked along the West side of the road and a white Chevy Suburban parked on the East side of the road. A person is observed walking toward the male subject and officer. The body-worn video transitions to the rear of the squad car and the officer is observed getting orange cones out of the rear of the vehicle. The officer makes contact with a citizen who asked if he could drove out of the area.

The officer then takes the cones north and walks over to PO Pray who was knelling down on the west sidewalk watching the officer providing aid to the male subject. The officer body-worn camera captured the discussion between the officer wearing the body-worn camera and PO Pray. PO Pray provides the officer details about what lead up to the incident and what actions he took. PO Pray was upset and crying about what had occurred. The statements made between the two officers are not transcribed as they are documented in separate reports.

The body-worn camera video matches the statements of actions provided to S/A Carroll by PO Smith to that point allowing S/A Carroll to conclude that the officer wearing the body-worn camera was PO Smith and will be referenced as PO Smith for the remainder of the report.

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PO Smith leaves PO Pray and deploys orange cones to block off vehicle traffic from entering the inner perimeter of the incident. PO Smith's body camera captures various aspects of the scene including PO Rotier providing aid to the male subject. PO Smith points out a shell casing on the road to PO Dietz. PO Smith approaches PO Rotier and had a discussion with PO Rotier about the male subjects condition and continuing aid. PO Smith walks over to PO Pray and takes over deploying crime scene tape around the inner perimeter.

PO Smith walks up to PO Pray as Lt. Zempel and PO Pray make contact. Lt. Zempel walked away with PO Pray. PO Smith and PO Rotier discuss taking some pictures of the scene before it is changed with EMS and officers responding. PO Smith goes back to his squad and retrieves a small digital camera and continues deploying crime scene tape around the perimeter. PO Smith asked persons standing near by if they witnessed the incident and several indicated that they did. PO Smith advises them that he will be in contact with them. PO Smith continues to deploy crime scene tape to block off the inner perimeter.

Lt. Zempel assigned PO Smith to stay with PO Pray as a support officer. PO Smith provides his digital camera to PO Rotier to take some scene overview photos. PO Smith stays with PO Pray. PO Smith and PO Pray have some discussion about the incident again.

S/A Carroll observed at 31 minutes and 44 seconds Lt. Zempel instructs PO Pray to remove the magazine from his firearm. PO Pray complies and provides the magazine to Lt. Zempel. Lt. Zempel looked at the side of the magazine and attempted to estimate how many rounds were missing. Lt. Zempel has PO Pray trade firearms and then Lt. Zempel removes the rounds and counts them.

PO Smith and PO Pray are allowed to leave together. PO Pray retrieves his cell phone and the two walk to PO Smith's squad and the video is ended by PO Smith at 36 minutes and 30 seconds.

S/A Carroll determined that the body-worn video of PO Smith was consistent with the statements made by PO Smith to S/A Carroll during the interview of PO Smith.

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Examination of Records 20-5129/41

Report Date: 07/20/2020

Primary Information

Description: Examination of Video Posted to Facebook
Occurrence From: 07/02/2020 00:00
Occurrence To: 07/02/2020 00:00
Reporting LEO: Waterstreet, Carl G (Appleton Special Assignments DCI / Wisconsin Division of Criminal Investigation)
Report Status: Approved
Report Status Date: 07/24/2020
Approved By: Yerges, Jay K (Wisconsin Division of Criminal Investigation)

Synopsis

On Thursday, July 2, 2020, Special Agent (S/A) Carl G. Waterstreet of the Wisconsin Department of Justice, Division of Criminal Investigation (WI DOJ/DCI) assisted with an officer involved death investigation that occurred in the City of Sheboygan, Sheboygan County, Wisconsin. As part of that investigation Detective Paul Olsen of the Sheboygan Police Department provided S/A Waterstreet with a recording of a Facebook video that was recorded on a V [REDACTED] T [REDACTED] (F/H-DOB [REDACTED]) Facebook account. An online open source search showed V [REDACTED] T [REDACTED] lived in Sheboygan, WI with the Facebook identification of "[REDACTED]".

Subjects

Relationship	Name	Bio	DOB
Mentioned	Ruffin, Kevan Odell Jr (Person)	32 yr. old, Black, Male	[REDACTED]
Mentioned	T [REDACTED] V [REDACTED] (Person)	30 yr. old, White, Female	[REDACTED]

Telephones / E-Addresses

Relationship	Number/E-Address
IP or WEB Address	[REDACTED] (URL)

Documents

Document
20-5129/41 Facebook Video

Narrative begins on the following page.

Wisconsin Division of Criminal Investigation Case Report
Case/Report Number: 20-5129/41 - Examination of Facebook Recording

ACTIVITY:

On Thursday, July 2, 2020, Special Agent (S/A) Carl G. Waterstreet of the Wisconsin Department of Justice, Division of Criminal Investigation (WI DOJ/DCI) assisted with an officer involved death investigation that occurred in the City of Sheboygan, Sheboygan County, Wisconsin. As part of that investigation Detective Paul Olsen of the Sheboygan Police Department provided S/A Waterstreet with a recording of a Facebook video that was recorded on a V [REDACTED] T [REDACTED] (F/H-DOB-[REDACTED]) Facebook account. An online open source search showed V [REDACTED] T [REDACTED] lived in Sheboygan, WI with the Facebook identification of "[REDACTED]".

SUMMARY OF FACEBOOK VIDEO RECORDED ON T [REDACTED] FACEBOOK PAGE:

The recording was done on a computer desktop which showed the video had been posted about an hour before 8:06 a.m. on 07/02/2020. At the time the video had been captured on the computer the Facebook posting showed a total of one thousand (1,000) views, fifty-four (54) comments and sixty three (63) shares. A comment was posted by V [REDACTED] T [REDACTED] which said "Cops shot him idk yet".

The video was six minutes and thirteen seconds in length (6:13). The video started showing Kevan O. Ruffin (M/B-DOB-[REDACTED]), laying in the middle of the street which Officer Alicia Rotier of the Sheboygan Police Department [REDACTED]. The video showed several officers around. At :41 seconds the author says "Racist Ass White People in Sheboygan". There was a female in the background that sounded like she was arguing with someone but it was mostly inaudible. At :59 the author said "Dudes dying right in front of us. The officer shot him". The video continued to show officers attempting to close off the scene and sirens in the background. At 01:50 the author says "He's just fucking dying and they are just sitting there". At 2:06, "It's like racist as hell started hell. This officer shot him. Officer Pray, you better pray". At 02:39 the author says, "Stay with him buddy, stay with him, they are here, the officer shot him". At 3:09 the author says, "Once again, this officer shot this guy, who got in a fight with that white girl. Man's down, still breathing I think. Hopefully he is safe. Stay with us, pray pray pray please. Racist ass white lady over there needs to get her ass beat." The video shows Emergency Services (EMS) personnel working on Ruffin. At 4:11 the author points the camera at a female standing on the sidewalk up the street and says "Racist ass white lady over there I believe is the reason why this man got shot." The camera then points at a group of officers and the author says, "Officer (inaudible) just shot the man". At 4:58 the author says, "sorry I'm shaking". At 5:14 the author points the camera at Ruffin and says, "Stay with us buddy". The camera was panning Ruffin and responders on scene. At 5: the author says, "Once again Officer Pray shot the man and he looks pretty sick with it". Oh my god he died." The camera was pointed at Ruffin at the time as EMS responders put a white sheet over the top of Ruffin. The video then stopped.

A copy of the video was placed in the DCIR folder 20-5129/41 in the critical incident folder.

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Examination of Records 20-5129/42

Report Date: 07/20/2020

Primary Information

Description: Receipt of Body Camera and Other Videos and Photos
Reporting LEO: Schallhorn, Kyra M (Appleton Special Assignments DCI / Wisconsin Division of Criminal Investigation)
Report Status: Approved
Report Status Date: 07/27/2020
Approved By: Wisch, Jeffrey A (Wisconsin Division of Criminal Investigation)

Subjects

Relationship	Name	Bio	DOB
Law Enforcement	Pray, Bryan K (Law Enforcement Official)		---
Deceased	Ruffin, Kevan Odell Jr (Person)	32 yr. old, Black, Male	
Mentioned	M [REDACTED], J [REDACTED] (Person)	29 yr. old, Hispanic, Male	

Documents

Document
20-5129/42 Miscellaneous Videos and Photos

Narrative begins on the following page.

Wisconsin Division of Criminal Investigation Case Report
Case/Report Number: 20-5129/42

As a part of this investigation into the officer-involved death of Kevan O. Ruffin, Jr. on 07/02/2020, DCI received multiple body camera video recordings, as well as some other miscellaneous recordings and photographs from the Sheboygan Police Department (SBPD). DCI Special Agent (S/A) Kyra M. Schallhorn was tasked with organizing the various videos, separating them by recording officer, and assigning them to be reviewed and examined by DCI special agents. All recordings received are attached to and reported on in other reports in this case file, separated by SBPD officer. The following miscellaneous files, recordings and photographs are attached to this general report and made a part of the case file:

- Body Cam Logs: Audit logs for 46 separate body camera video recordings, containing information about the device, the recording, and the uploading of the video files.
- Body Cam Table of Contents: Excel spreadsheets containing information about the 46 recordings, such as file name, file size, duration, and the uploader. S/A Schallhorn used information from these spreadsheets to separate the recordings by officer.
- Body Cam Video: One miscellaneous body camera video of an officer at the hospital having brief contact with a female victim regarding where she could stay upon release. The video began at 11:29 a.m. and was a total of 1 minute, 48 seconds in length.
- Interview Room-M [REDACTED]: Two camera views of the interview room at SBPD in which witness J [REDACTED] n M [REDACTED] was sitting while waiting to be interviewed. The recordings are approximately 2 hours, 30 minutes in length, and contain no actual information pertinent to the investigation. M [REDACTED] was sitting in the interview room waiting for investigators to arrive to interview him.
- Sheboygan Photographs: Nine photographs of the scene of the officer-involved shooting and seven photographs of Officer Bryan Pray taken after the incident.

The above files, videos and photographs are associated with this report, 20-5129/42, in the electronic case file.

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Examination of Records 20-5129/43

Report Date: 07/20/2020

Primary Information

Description: Receipt of DA Legal Opinion Document By S/A Yerges 07/20/2020
Occurrence From: 07/20/2020 00:00
Occurrence To: 07/20/2020 00:00
Reporting LEO: Yerges, Jay K (Appleton Special Assignments DCI / Wisconsin Division of Criminal Investigation)
Report Status: Approved
Report Status Date: 07/27/2020
Approved By: Wisch, Jeffrey A (Wisconsin Division of Criminal Investigation)

Subjects

<u>Relationship</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Bio</u>	<u>DOB</u>
Mentioned	Pray, Bryan K (Law Enforcement Official)		---
Mentioned	Ruffin, Kevan Odell Jr (Person)	32 yr. old, Black, Male	

Narrative begins on the following page.

RECEIPT OF DISTRICT ATTORNEY LEGAL OPINION

On Monday, July 20, 2020, at 4:24 p.m., Special Agent (S/A) Jay K. Yerges of the Wisconsin Department of Justice (DOJ) - Division of Criminal Investigation (DCI) received an electronic mail from Sheboygan County District Attorney (DA), Joel Urmanski. DA Urmanski, by means of his electronic communication, formally advised S/A Yerges of the State's legal opinion regarding the officer-involved death (OID) investigation of Kevan Odell Ruffin, Jr. Digitally attached to DA Urmanski's electronic mail was an electronic attachment which consisted of a seven (7) page typewritten legal opinion document regarding the case. DA Urmanski authored the legal opinion document and had placed his hand signature upon the last page of the referenced legal opinion document. The legal opinion document was dated, "July 21, 2020."

S/A Yerges examined the legal opinion document. The legal opinion document was prepared upon Sheboygan County District Attorney letterhead. The legal opinion document contained an overview of the facts of the case and DA Urmanski's legal analysis and a legal conclusion reference the Ruffin OID investigation. According to the legal opinion document, DA Urmanski reviewed select and limited case file reports which S/A Yerges had provided to DA Urmanski on July 14, 2020. By means of the legal opinion document, DA Urmanski documented on page one in the second full paragraph of the document, "After a review of the evidence, including surveillance video from a nearby business that captured the entirety of Officer Pray's interaction with Mr. Ruffin, and Officer Pray's body camera footage, I find that Officer Pray's use of deadly force was reasonable and no charges should be issued against him." DA Urmanski reiterated the summation of his legal decision in the final paragraph, in the last sentence of the last page of the document (page seven), "Officer Pray's actions were reasonable and unfortunately his use of deadly force was necessary."

As a result of DA Urmanski's legal opinion, no criminal charges would be brought against SBPD Officer Pray for his duty actions performed on July 02, 2020. Officer Pray was cleared of any criminal wrongdoing. Officer Pray's duty actions were, therefore, determined to be justified and/or legally privileged under Wisconsin law by DA Urmanski.

DA Urmanski had confirmed with S/A Yerges that DA Urmanski would meet with Ruffin's family members and their attorney on July 21, 2020 in order to inform decedent family members of his legal decision regarding the OID investigation. DA Urmanski invited S/A Yerges to accompany him during said meeting. DA Urmanski also authorized for the public release of his legal decision related to the OID investigation.

A digital copy of DA Urmanski's referenced legal opinion document was electronically attached to S/A Yerges' supplemental report for informational, agency record-keeping and case documentation purposes. DA Urmanski's referenced legal opinion document should be referred to for any additional and/or more detailed information.



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July 21, 2020

Re: Officer Involved Death

On July 2, 2020, Officer Bryan Pray of the Sheboygan Police Department used deadly force during an incident with Kevan Odell Ruffin, Jr, a 32 year old male. The incident was investigated by multiple agents from the Wisconsin Department of Justice – Division of Criminal Investigations (DCI) along with assistance from the Wisconsin State Patrol Technical Reconstruction Unit (WSP-TRU). Agents took 181 images of the scene. A member of DCI also obtained aerial video of the scene. A Wisconsin Department of Justice – Division of Criminal Investigations Digital Forensics Unit Analyst assisted in obtaining body camera footage from Officer Pray's body camera. Special agents interviewed Officer Pray as well as many others.

I have been asked to evaluate the evidence and render a conclusion about whether Officer Pray's use of deadly force was reasonable or if he should face criminal charges for his actions. Force intended or likely to cause death or great bodily harm may be used if the person using this force believed there was an actual or imminent unlawful interference with his or her person or that of a third person, believed that the amount of force used or threatened was necessary to prevent imminent death or great bodily harm to himself/herself or the third person, and both of these beliefs were reasonable. A belief may be reasonable even though mistaken. After a review of the evidence, including surveillance video from a nearby business that captured the entirety of Officer Pray's interaction with Mr. Ruffin, and Officer Pray's body camera footage, I find that Officer Pray's use of deadly force was reasonable and no charges should be issued against him.

To reach this conclusion, I made a number of findings of fact. I based these findings on surveillance video, Officer Pray's body camera footage, forensic mapping of the scene, photos, DCI reports and information made available to me by DCI. Based on this material, the following events took place on July 2, 2020.

At 5:50:32 AM, the Sheboygan County Dispatch Center received a 911 call reporting a disturbance involving weapons near S. 15th Street and Illinois Avenue in the City of Sheboygan. Video surveillance from the nearby business showed that prior to Officer Pray's arrival there appeared to have been a disturbance between two people to the west of S. 15th Street between Illinois Avenue and Indiana Avenue. The disturbance was at approximately 5:50 AM according to the video, although the time stamp on the video surveillance was reported to be 30 seconds fast. There was some pushing before one person ran towards a building and the other person, later identified as Mr. Ruffin, walked eastbound down an alley while holding onto something in each of his hands. Mr. Ruffin walked North on S. 15th Street and sat on the curb line of S. 15th Street and Illinois Avenue, just within video surveillance range.

At 5:52 AM, a Sheboygan Police Department squad car operated by Officer Pray pulled up next to a silver car at the intersection of Indiana Avenue and S. 15th Street. The squad car remained for approximately 24 seconds before traveling northbound on S. 15th Street and pulling up next to a business approximately mid-block on S. 15th Street. As soon as the squad car traveled down S. 15th Street, Mr. Ruffin started to walk towards the squad car, although he was on the opposite side of the road.

Officer Pray's body camera recorded him exiting his squad car and then saying, "How you doin' Ruffin?" and "Are you fine this morning?" He later said, "Can you just have a seat for me?" Mr. Ruffin was looking at Officer Pray but walking along the curb line on the opposite side of the road. Officer Pray took approximately 2 to 3 steps toward Mr. Ruffin. Mr. Ruffin began to walk towards Officer Pray. Officer Pray said, "Ah, ah, ah can you just have a seat for me?" He drew his Electronic Control Device (ECD), commonly referred to as a taser, and activated it. Video surveillance from the business showed Officer Pray exit his squad car, hold his hand out and begin to quickly walk backwards. Officer Pray was wearing his official Sheboygan Police Department uniform, which included patches on each shoulder area and included a metal badge and a metal nameplate on the front.

The video surveillance showed Mr. Ruffin begin to walk at a faster pace toward Officer Pray. Officer Pray, as seen on the video surveillance, drew his taser as he was backing up. Mr. Ruffin began to run quickly at Officer Pray.

Officer Pray's body camera recorded him saying, "step back, you're going to get tased bro, step back, you will get tased" and then yelling, "step back" while pointing the taser at Mr. Ruffin. Officer Pray was retreating backwards, away from Mr. Ruffin. The body camera footage showed Mr. Ruffin advanced toward Officer Pray at a faster pace. Mr. Ruffin was mumbling something that was inaudible. He was also holding a Sai in his right hand, which was pointed towards Officer Pray, and another Sai in his left hand, which was pointed away from Officer Pray.

The Sais were collected at the scene. One of them had a black leather and gold twine handle with three rounded edge prongs extending from the handle area. The prongs consisted of two shorter length edge prongs on the outside and a longer rounded edge prong in-between them. The Sai located near where Mr. Ruffin came to lay had black leather wrapped around its handle and again had two shorter length edge prongs extending from the handle with a third

prong in-between that was longer than the edge prongs. The weapons were the same size. One of them was measured with the handle to tip of the middle prong measuring 21 inches in length.

Based on body camera footage, it appeared that Mr. Ruffin began to advance quicker towards Officer Pray. Officer Pray deployed his taser and began sprinting away from Mr. Ruffin. Mr. Ruffin was running at a fast pace towards Officer Pray.

Evidence of the taser being deployed was found at the scene. In addition, a taser probe was found stuck in Mr. Ruffin's t-shirt material near his right shoulder. The wire was still attached to the probe. At autopsy, a taser mark was found on his right upper shoulder. A second probe was found at the scene. The second probe was bent slightly and stained with a red substance.

Officer Pray's body camera showed that he sprinted to the opposite side of the street and turned to see Mr. Ruffin sprinting towards him. Mr. Ruffin was still holding a Sai in each hand. Five seconds after deploying his taser, Officer Pray drew his duty weapon and pointed it at Mr. Ruffin. Within Officer Pray's body camera he is heard yelling, "Step back, you will get shot." Mr. Ruffin continued to run towards Officer Pray.

The body camera footage showed that Officer Pray continued to run backwards and fired 3 rounds toward Mr. Ruffin, who was still running towards Officer Pray with a Sai in each hand. Officer Pray began to sprint back toward the opposite side of the road and fired 3 more rounds while running away and 1 additional shot as he turned back around. After the 6 shots were fired, Mr. Ruffin was still running at Officer Pray, which is when the seventh round was fired. Officer Pray radioed dispatch, "shots fired, shots fired" and "send all units."

The video surveillance showed the same interaction. Specifically, it showed Officer Pray begin to run in a circular motion toward the opposite side of the road. At 5:53 AM in the surveillance video, Officer Pray threw his taser to the ground and drew his hand gun. Officer Pray turned facing Mr. Ruffin, still moving backwards as Mr. Ruffin advanced. Officer Pray fired his hand gun. Officer Pray continued to run in a circular motion to the opposite side of the road while Mr. Ruffin followed. As Mr. Ruffin came back around towards the west side of the road he fell to the ground.

Video surveillance showed a second officer arrive on scene at what video surveillance showed to be 5:54 AM. Officer Pray and the backup officer approached Mr. Ruffin at 5:55 AM. Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) was attempted, but Mr. Ruffin was later declared deceased at the scene. The preliminary autopsy revealed that Mr. Ruffin was struck by 4 bullets. Each bullet struck the front of his body and had a trajectory that was right to left and downward. The bullets entered his front left shoulder, mid-chest, right upper-chest and right shoulder.

Officer Pray's body camera continued recording even after the assisting officer arrived on scene. Officer Pray was heard on his body camera to say to the assisting officer, "He chased me man with these knives, bro, he chased me man." Officer Pray radioed to dispatch, "Can we get EMS to stage, can we get EMS to stage Illinois and 15th."

Later, the same assisting officer approached Officer Pray who said, as captured on his body camera, "He charged me man, I almost fell." He also told the officer, "I tased him first and I told him." As the assisting officer approached Mr. Ruffin, she pulled one of his Sais away and threw it aside. Officer Pray was heard on his body camera to be out of breath and at one point he was heard beginning to cry. Later, again captured on his body camera, Officer Pray said,

He charged me man, I tased him first, he still came at me, I almost fell, he came at me with those fucking knives. I got out of the car he was across the street, I said Ruffin are you ok, I said have a seat. He started walking towards me, I took my taser out, he came closer, I said I'm going to tase you and he said 'What are you going to do with that.' I tased him, then he ran towards me, I almost fell over that right there, and I took my gun out and fired.

A lieutenant with the Sheboygan Police Department arrived on scene and also spoke with Officer Pray. Officer Pray's body camera recorded the conversation. Officer Pray recounted the incident by saying,

It's on my body cam man. I pulled up right there and there was a female screaming that this guy attacked her. I saw him right there, I saw him, I said I know this guy. He got up, I kept my distance, I said have a seat for me and he started walking towards me and got real aggressive. I pulled my taser and said I am going to tase you if you don't stop, something along those lines like that, he said "what you going to do with that," he walked quickly towards me more, then I fired my taser at him, then he ran at me, and I almost stumbled. Then I had no choice.

When talking to the same lieutenant, Officer Pray, as recorded on his body camera, said, "Then almost fell on the street, then I immediately grabbed my gun, if I would have fallen...he had this look in his eyes. It's on my body cam."

The video surveillance in conjunction with Officer Pray's body camera footage and the measurements taken by the Total Station allowed law enforcement to identify distances between Mr. Ruffin and Officer Pray during the incident.

The distance between Officer Pray and Mr. Ruffin at the time Officer Pray deployed his taser was approximately 15 feet. The time the taser was deployed was approximately the same time that Mr. Ruffin transitioned from a walking movement to a running movement.

At the time Officer Pray fired the first shot from his hand gun, Mr. Ruffin was approximately 12 feet from him. Six shots were fired within a relatively short period of time. The video appeared to show Officer Pray stumbling while backing away from Mr. Ruffin. It was immediately after the stumble that the 6 shots were fired. Body camera footage showed a point when the hand gun's slide was in the back position cycling a discharged round. Corresponding video surveillance from the business showed that at the time the shot was fired Mr. Ruffin was approximately 9 feet from Officer Pray. During the subsequent crossing of the street, a measurement of 5 feet was obtained between Officer Pray and Mr. Ruffin, which was calculated using video from the surveillance camera. During much of the street crossing the

distance between Officer Pray and Mr. Ruffin fell between 5 and 6 feet. The distance was measured by foot positions, not centers of mass or limb placements.

Special agents spoke with Officer Pray about what happened during the incident. Officer Pray advised special agents involved in the investigation that he was aware that Mr. Ruffin's mother contacted the Sheboygan Police Department during the shift before his. This communication was on July 1, 2020, and included a message that Mr. Ruffin had not broken any laws. Officer Pray advised that Mr. Ruffin's mother reported that Mr. Ruffin was running around outside and screaming that he was, "God." The information was shared with officers for informational purposes so officers were aware that Mr. Ruffin was having a mental health episode. No law enforcement action occurred.

Officer Pray advised that on July 2, 2020, shortly before the incident, he was parked along S. 17th Street just past Indiana Avenue working on reports. He told special agents that at approximately 5:45 to 5:48 AM he received a notification from dispatch. He recalled the notification being, "All units, a cellular telephone report had just indicated a male attacked a female with knives." He said that the call was, according to dispatch, about a man with weapons who battered a female civilian who was unknown to the man. He recalled that according to the dispatch call, the "weapons" were either "swords" or "knives."

Officer Pray said that he responded because of his close proximity to the alleged incident location. He was attempting to make contact with the alleged victim and to safeguard any citizen from the alleged offender. He performed a U-turn and realized that he was approximately 2 blocks from the scene. Another officer radioed that the male subject indicated in the call was the "same guy" from last night and requested a data query on Mr. Ruffin.

Officer Pray recounted that as he got closer to the scene a female stopped him. He stopped in mid-traffic. According to Officer Pray, the female was hysterical and crying. He said that she told him that she encountered a man who possessed knives and that the man just attacked her. She reported, according to Officer Pray, that the man walked northbound on 15th Street. She looked down the street and exclaimed, "There he is" while pointing to an African American male. According to Officer Pray, the male was mid-block on the left side near an alley. He was later identified as Mr. Ruffin.

Officer Pray confirmed with the woman that the man, Mr. Ruffin, was the man who attacked her. Based on the allegation that the man physically attacked her, out of fear and safety for any other citizens and because of the report that the man possessed 2 knives, Officer Pray left the woman to make contact with Mr. Ruffin to protect any citizens from additional attacks and/or to safeguard Mr. Ruffin.

Officer Pray stated that after arriving mid-block on 15th Street, he parked his vehicle and immediately activated his body camera. He recognized Mr. Ruffin as the man involved.

Officer Pray recounted having 2 prior contacts with Mr. Ruffin. He said that he served as backup for the first encounter, at which time it was alleged that Mr. Ruffin had a weapon. He explained that the second call involved Mr. Ruffin having "episodes," retreating into his home

and officers leaving the scene. He was also said that he recalled hearing or knowing that Mr. Ruffin's mother previously warned that Mr. Ruffin could be aggressive.

Officer Pray recounted that Mr. Ruffin had been seated on the opposite curb of the street. Officer Pray observed knives in each of Mr. Ruffin's hands. Officer Pray stated that after he exited his squad car, Mr. Ruffin began walking towards him. He said that he addressed Mr. Ruffin and asked, "Hey Ruffin, how you doing?" He said that Mr. Ruffin was mumbling something. Officer Pray said that he immediately asked Mr. Ruffin to have a seat on the curb. He said that Mr. Ruffin stopped and immediately "fixated" or stared at him, Officer Pray.

Officer Pray stated that after he asked Mr. Ruffin to have a seat on the curb, Mr. Ruffin slowly began to walk at Officer Pray. Officer Pray said that he told Mr. Ruffin to drop the knives. He said that Mr. Ruffin had a "mean look" that resembled a "fuck you" look and/or attitude. Officer Pray drew his taser after Mr. Ruffin refused to drop the knives and continued walking toward Officer Pray. He said that he saw the light from the taser on the front of Mr. Ruffin's stomach. He began backing away from Mr. Ruffin in an attempt to retreat or create additional space between the two. However, Mr. Ruffin was able to quickly close the distance that Officer Pray tried to create. He recalled thinking that he was going to have to activate his taser because Mr. Ruffin was not stopping. He recalled Mr. Ruffin making a fast move towards him, at which time Officer Pray activated his taser. He heard the "pop" of the taser deployment. He also recalled Mr. Ruffin "explode" towards him. He recalled that Mr. Ruffin said something to Officer Pray while he began charging at him, which Officer Pray thought was consistent with, "You ain't going to do shit to me." Officer Pray recalled Mr. Ruffin continuing to charge at him and chase him. He said that he turned sideways and almost stumbled and fell.


At some point during the chase, according to Office Pray, he drew his service hand gun. He described to the special agents being afraid for his personal safety and his life. As a result, he discharged his hand gun at Mr. Ruffin in an attempt to stop Mr. Ruffin from charging at him with the knives. He recounted hearing the "bangs" of his gunshots, but realized that Mr. Ruffin continued to chase him. He also recalled seeing at least the first bullet strike Mr. Ruffin's chest. Officer Pray recalled wondering if his gun shots missed Mr. Ruffin as he continued chasing Officer Pray. He eventually observed Mr. Ruffin slow and fall to the ground.

Officer Pray described being scared of Mr. Ruffin killing him. He described the knives that Mr. Ruffin was carrying. He said that Mr. Ruffin's arms were "out" and that he had an "aggressive" stance when he faced Officer Pray. He said that Mr. Ruffin was a "big guy" who moved very fast towards him. It should be noted that according to law enforcement records, Mr. Ruffin was 6 feet 1 inch tall and weighed approximately 269 pounds. Officer Pray said that he believed Mr. Ruffin was attempting to inflict harm on him and that as soon as Mr. Ruffin refused to drop the knives and began running at him, he perceived Mr. Ruffin as an "imminent threat" that had to be stopped so Officer Pray would not be injured. He indicated that he was scared he would not be going home and became frightened that he could have been killed by Mr. Ruffin. He said that he became frightened when he nearly stumbled and fell because Mr. Ruffin was so close to him at that he thought at that time he was going to die. He recounted that at times during the foot chase Mr. Ruffin was so close that Mr. Ruffin could have touched him. Officer Pray indicated that he had no other option to do anything because he was aware that Mr. Ruffin already caused harm to a citizen. He said that he was aware that Mr. Ruffin could have

attacked another individual. He said that under the circumstances, he had no other options. He also explained that he had no other escape routes because his legs felt so "heavy" and he was unable to create distance or evade Mr. Ruffin.

Under the circumstances, Officer Pray's beliefs and actions were reasonable. Mr. Ruffin refused to comply with Officer Pray's communications, including to have a seat on the curb. Instead, Mr. Ruffin advanced toward Officer Pray, including advancing on him at an increasing pace, and did so with what appeared to be two large Sais. Officer Pray raised his hand and moved backwards. He tried to create distance between himself and Mr. Ruffin. He was unsuccessful based on Mr. Ruffin's continued advance. Officer Pray had the wherewithal to have his taser ready, warn that it would be used and deploy it. Unfortunately, it did not alter Mr. Ruffin's movements. In fact, from taser deployment to Officer Pray firing his first shot at Mr. Ruffin, the distance between the two decreased from 15 to 12 feet. This distance closed to approximately 9 feet when additional shots were fired and later to approximately 5 to 6 feet as Officer Pray continued to try and get way from Mr. Ruffin. Through the course of the taser deployment and firing, Officer Pray was moving away from Mr. Ruffin as best as he could under the circumstances. Officer Pray's actions were reasonable and unfortunately his use of deadly force was necessary.

Sincerely,



Joel Urmanski
District Attorney
Sheboygan County

Wisconsin Division of Criminal Investigation

Memo to File 20-5129/44

Report Date: 07/21/2020

Primary Information

Description: Family Meeting Conducted 07/21/2020
Reporting LEO: Yerges, Jay K (Appleton Special Assignments DCI / Wisconsin Division of Criminal Investigation)
Report Status: Approved
Report Status Date: 07/27/2020
Approved By: Wisch, Jeffrey A (Wisconsin Division of Criminal Investigation)

Synopsis

VICTIM FAMILY MEETING CONDUCTED

On Tuesday, July 21, 2020, Special Agent (S/A) Jay K. Yerges of the Wisconsin Department of Justice (DOJ) - Division of Criminal Investigation (DCI) traveled to the Sheboygan Historical Museum, 3110 Erie Avenue, Sheboygan, Wisconsin for a pre-arranged victim family meeting hosted by Sheboygan County District Attorney (DA), Joel Urmanski. S/A Yerges had been advised by DA Urmanski during late afternoon hours on July 20, 2020 that he had completed his legal review of the Sheboygan Police Department (SBPD) Officer-Involved Death (OID) investigation that occurred in Sheboygan on July 02, 2020. The incident involved SBPD Officer Bryan Pray and decedent, Kevan Ruffin. DA Urmanski supplied S/A Yerges with an electronic copy of his written legal opinion document related to the OID investigation (see also DCI report 20-5129/43). By means of DA Urmanski's legal opinion document, S/A Yerges had been informed that the officers' actions performed during the critical incident were legally privileged and justified. Therefore, S/A Yerges was aware that no criminal charge(s) would be filed against the referenced involved law enforcement professional related to the OID incident. DA Urmanski had requested S/A Yerges to accompany him during the personal meeting with the decedent's family members in order to inform them of the legal determination(s) that had been made in regards to the investigation prior to any public release of case information.

DA Urmanski, Deputy District Attorney (DDA) Alexandra K. Smathers, Sheboygan County District Attorney's Office Victim-Witness Coordinator Dione Knop, DCI Special Agent In Charge (SAIC) Raymond L. Taylor, DCI S/A Carl G. Waterstreet and S/A Yerges met with C [REDACTED] Ruffin [REDACTED] (decedent's mother), K [REDACTED] Ruffin, A [REDACTED] T [REDACTED], J [REDACTED] C [REDACTED] and family attorney Brian Kinstler. The meeting took place inside a large room inside the museum from approximately 3:00 p.m. to 4:39 p.m. [REDACTED] the beginning of the meeting, S/A Yerges objected to K [REDACTED] recording the meeting by means of an electronic tablet device. K [REDACTED] eventually agreed not to record the meeting with the agreement of Attorney Kinstler. At the beginning of the meeting, S/A Yerges greeted the family members and offered his respect and condolences to the family members for the loss of their loved one. DA Urmanski offered a summary of incident events and an overview of his legal analysis and determination surrounding the case to family members. Ms. Ruffin [REDACTED] and Attorney Kinstler were each presented with a printed copy of DA Urmanski's legal opinion document. DA Urmanski and S/A Yerges answered numerous questions and confirmed limited case information for family members and Attorney Kinstler during the meeting. Two (2) redacted video recordings (officer body camera and business surveillance recording) which captured the critical incident event were repeatedly displayed for family members and Attorney Kinstler during the meeting. A family requested break was taken from approximately 4:15 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Ms. Ruffin [REDACTED] and Attorney Kinstler were each provided identical DCI-prepared USB drives which contained limited redacted case reports, the referenced videos and a DOJ-Office of Open Government (OOG) letter which was all related to the OID investigation. The USB drives also had the DCI case Synopsis Report separately saved upon the devices. Ms. Ruffin [REDACTED] was also supplied with a three-page Wisconsin DOJ "Possible Options If A District Attorney Declines To Issue Criminal Charges" document, a printed copy of the referenced OOG letter and a printed copy of the district attorney legal opinion document by S/A Yerges. S/A Yerges overviewed the content of the victim family rights information contained upon the referenced document with Ms. Ruffin [REDACTED]. S/A Yerges also offered a tutorial to Ms. Ruffin [REDACTED] about the content upon the USB drive presented to her by S/A Yerges. At the conclusion of the meeting, S/A Yerges reiterated his respect and condolences to the family members regarding the loss of their family member.

Following the aforementioned family meeting, S/A Yerges left the museum and traveled to the SBPD. The same referenced professionals all met with SBPD Officer Bryan Pray, Attorney Frederick Perillo (union attorney) and SBPD Detective (Det.) Brandon Kehoe (Officer Pray's support officer). The meeting took place from approximately 6:04 p.m. to 6:24 p.m. inside the police department's Administrative Conference Room. DA Urmanski informed Officer Pray that his legal analysis of the use-of-force which involved Ruffin was determined to be justified, privileged and reasonable according to law. DA Urmanski informed Officer Ruffin that no criminal charges would be brought against him for his duty actions that involved Ruffin on July 02, 2020. DA Urmanski presented Officer Pray and Attorney Perillo with printed copies of his legal opinion document. After the meeting with Officer Pray, S/A Yerges and S/A Waterstreet privately met with SBPD Chief Christopher Domagalski. After a brief discussion with Chief Domagalski, agents later left the police department.

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Synopsis - Continued

Following the aforementioned meetings, S/A Yerges notified two (2) DCI public records specialists, two (2) DOJ Public Information Officers (PIOs) and Special Agent in Charge (SAIC) Jeffrey A. Wisch of the conclusion of the referenced meetings and the district attorney's office legal opinion. It was noted that all parties and stakeholders associated with the investigation were subsequently informed that no public release of information related to the investigation would be released through/by DOJ until the conclusion of the DCI OID investigation.

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Investigative 20-5129/45

Report Date: 07/22/2020

Primary Information

Description: **Taser Diagnostic Test Performed 07/21/2020**
Occurrence From: **07/21/2020 11:40**
Occurrence To: **07/21/2020 11:50**
Reporting LEO: **Yerges, Jay K (Appleton Special Assignments DCI / Wisconsin Division of Criminal Investigation)**
Backup LEO: **Schallhorn, Kyra M (Appleton Special Assignments DCI / Wisconsin Division of Criminal Investigation)**
Report Status: **Approved**
Report Status Date: **07/25/2020**
Approved By: **Wisch, Jeffrey A (Wisconsin Division of Criminal Investigation)**

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<u>Relationship</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Bio</u>	<u>DOB</u>
Law Enforcement	Pray, Bryan K (Law Enforcement Official)		---
Deceased	Ruffin, Kevan Odell Jr (Person)	32 yr. old, Black, Male	

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TASER DIAGNOSTIC TEST PERFORMED

On Friday, July 17, 2020, Special Agent (S/A) Jay K. Yerges of the Wisconsin Department of Justice - Division of Criminal Investigation (DCI) made contact with DCI Appleton Regional Field Office (AFO) evidence custodian and fellow DCI S/A Kyra M. Schallhorn. S/A Yerges requested the temporary custody of the Taser (electronic control device) utilized in the critical incident event associated with SBPD Officer Bryan Pray and case decedent Kevan Ruffin. S/A Yerges wished to have the device analyzed for the purpose of the on-going death investigation of Ruffin. S/A Yerges was aware that a diagnostic test could be performed upon the device whereby any proof of use and/or deployment could be certified. Due to such circumstances and as a result of S/A Yerges' request for the referenced device, S/A Schallhorn obtained the evidence article and temporarily secured it inside a DCI-AFO secure evidence room locker. S/A Yerges was provided exclusive custody and control of the only key for the referenced locker. The evidence article remained inside the locker until S/A Yerges would take control of the evidence article and transfer it for analysis. S/A Schallhorn also supplied S/A Yerges with a DCI Property Release Receipt which documented the transfer of the evidence article (Taser device) to S/A Yerges' custody and control. S/A Yerges maintained control of the property release receipt. S/A Yerges had applied his hand-signature to the referenced receipt which acknowledged and certified receipt and control of the evidence article.

On Tuesday, July 21, 2020, S/A Yerges accessed the secure temporary evidence locker which held the referenced device. S/A Yerges withdrew the device and maintained it in his exclusive custody and control. S/A Yerges traveled to a Sheboygan Police Department (SBPD) substation where he had arranged to meet with the individual who could assist S/A Yerges with the analytical download of the device. S/A Yerges cut open the evidence bag and withdrew the device. At approximately 11:40 a.m., S/A Yerges provided the device to SBPD Detective (Det.) Ryan Walloch. After Det. Walloch received the device, he immediately plugged the device into a desktop computer and performed an analytical download report from the device. Immediately after downloading the data from the device, Det. Walloch returned the device to S/A Yerges' custody and control at 11:50 a.m. S/A Yerges placed the device back in its' original evidence bag. The device remained in S/A Yerges' constant custody and control. It was noted that S/A Yerges and Det. Walloch each had evidence gloves applied to their respective hands at all times the device was handled and/or manipulated. The device never left S/A Yerges' view and/or monitoring while in Det. Walloch's temporary control.

Immediately after the data download extraction from the device, S/A Yerges was provided with a Taser Report Cover Sheet and an official Taser download report. S/A Yerges subsequently examined the content of the Taser report for familiarization and case inclusion purposes. According to the report, Officer Pray "armed" (activated) the Taser on Tuesday, July 02, 2020 at "05:56:24" Hours (5:56 a.m.). The sequence number of the specified Taser activity was "2090." The next reported Taser activity (sequence number "2091") on July 02, 2020, was at "05:56:29" Hours (5:56 a.m.) with a "Trigger" deployment/activation which lasted "5" seconds. By calculation, the trigger was activated by Officer Pray five (5) seconds after he had initially armed

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(activated/turned on) the Taser. The documented time of the referenced deployment was at a time that was consistent with the known time of the encounter with Ruffin (eventual case decedent). After the referenced Taser activation and deployment activity, the Taser entered a "PowerSave" status for 20 minutes on July 02, 2020 at "06:16:40" Hours (6:16 a.m.) and then exited the "PowerSave" status at "10:49:40" Hours (10:49 a.m.). The next documented activity of the Taser was on July 21, 2020 when Det. Walloch accessed the Taser and connected a USB cord to the device. At the time the Taser was manipulated by Det. Walloch, the device performed a "Time Sync" (synchronization) from "11:45:54" Hours to "11:42:10" Hours which indicated the device may have been ahead of the actual time of the encounter on July 02, 2020.

The Taser was eventually returned to the DCI-AFO by S/A Yerges. S/A Yerges re-secured the evidence bag with additional evidence tape consistent with evidence packaging and handling protocols. S/A Yerges placed the evidence article back inside a secure evidence locker until it could be placed with other case evidence pending a formal case disposition and its' official release back to SBPD.

A digital copy of the referenced Taser download report(s) and the evidence receipt were electronically attached to S/A Yerges' supplemental report for informational, official agency record-keeping and case documentation purposes. The referenced documents should be referred to, and/or examined, for any additional and/or more detailed information.

TASER REPORT

COVER SHEET

DATE	07/02/20
INCIDENT #	C20-10782
TASER DISPLAY/DEPLOYED	Deployed
TIMES DEPLOYED	1
MISS DEPLOY DRIVE STUN	
AGE	32
RACE	BLACK
SEX	MALE
MEDICAL TREATMENT	YES
OFFICERS INVOLVED	PRAY—458
ADDITIONAL INFO	ON 7/2/20 AT 055629 HOURS 1 FIVE SECOND CYCLE WAS DEPLOYED.

**TASER Information**

Dept. Sheboygan Poice Department
Serial X120096EY
Model TASER X26P
Firmware Version Rev. 04.037
Device Name X120096EY
Health Good

Report Generated by

Name Wa och, Ryan
Badge ID 438
Local Timezone Centra Standard Time (UTC -0500)
Generated On 21 Ju 2020 11:43:30

Dates from : Mon Jun 22 19:00:00 2020 to : Tue Jul 21 12:00:00 2020

Device (X26P)

Seq #	Local Time [DD:MM:YYYY hh:mm:ss]	Event [Event Type]	Duration [Seconds]	Temp [Degrees Celsius]	Batt Remaining [%]
2060	23 Jun 2020 14:44:55	Armed		27	49
2061	23 Jun 2020 14:44:56	Trigger	5		49
2062	23 Jun 2020 14:45:01	Safe	6	28	49
2063	24 Jun 2020 11:49:35	Armed		27	49
2064	24 Jun 2020 11:49:37	Trigger	5		49
2065	24 Jun 2020 11:49:43	Safe	8	27	48
2066	24 Jun 2020 22:50:27	Armed		26	48
2067	24 Jun 2020 22:50:27	Trigger	5		48
2068	24 Jun 2020 22:50:33	Safe	6	27	48
2069	25 Jun 2020 14:44:16	Armed		27	48
2070	25 Jun 2020 14:44:17	Trigger	5		48
2071	25 Jun 2020 14:44:23	Safe	7	27	48
2072	26 Jun 2020 06:45:43	Armed		26	48
2073	26 Jun 2020 06:45:44	Safe	1	27	48
2074	26 Jun 2020 22:52:58	Armed		27	48
2075	26 Jun 2020 22:53:01	Trigger	5		48
2076	26 Jun 2020 22:53:06	Safe	8	27	48
2077	27 Jun 2020 14:47:24	Armed		27	48

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2078	27 Jun 2020 14:47:24	Trigger	5		48
2079	27 Jun 2020 14:47:29	Safe	5	27	48
2080	28 Jun 2020 06:34:31	Armed		27	48
2081	28 Jun 2020 06:34:32	Safe	1	27	48
2082	29 Jun 2020 06:45:18	Armed		27	48
2083	29 Jun 2020 06:45:20	Trigger	5		48
2084	29 Jun 2020 06:45:25	Safe	7	27	47
2085	29 Jun 2020 22:14:57	Armed		27	47
2086	29 Jun 2020 22:14:58	Safe	1	27	47
2087	30 Jun 2020 14:43:56	Armed		27	47
2088	30 Jun 2020 14:43:59	Trigger	5		47
2089	30 Jun 2020 14:44:05	Safe	9	28	47
2090	02 Ju 2020 05:56:24	Armed		31	47
2091	02 Ju 2020 05:56:29	Trigger	5		47
2092	02 Ju 2020 06:16:40	PowerSave	20 Min Weapon Timer		
2093	02 Ju 2020 10:49:40	PowerSave Exit			
2094	21 Ju 2020 11:44:30	USB Connected			
2095	21 Ju 2020 11:42:10	Time Sync	21 Ju 2020 11:45:54 to 21 Ju 2020 11:42:10		

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Property Release/Disposal Receipt

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Offense Number: 20-5129/2

Case Agent: Yerges, Jay K

Item	Quantity	Description
1	1.00	Black Axon Taser Unit

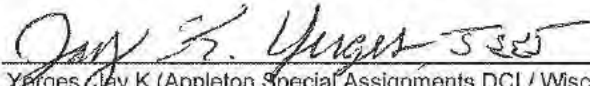
State authority to release or manner of disposition:

Agent Custody Temporary

I hereby certify that I have received the above listed property

(7/20/20) jk

Signature



Date Received

07-17-2020

Name

Yerges, Jay K (Appleton Special Assignments DCI / Wisconsin Division of Criminal Investigation)

Owner/For Owner

Address

City/State

Telephone

Released By

Schallhorn, Kyra M (Appleton Special Assignments DCI / Wisconsin Division of Criminal Investigation)

Verified By

Wisconsin Division of Criminal Investigation

Examination of Records 20-5129/46

Report Date: 07/23/2020

Primary Information

Description: Receipt of Decedent Toxicology Report By S/A Yerges 07/23/2020
Occurrence From: 07/23/2020 00:00
Occurrence To: 07/23/2020 00:00
Reporting LEO: Yerges, Jay K (Appleton Special Assignments DCI / Wisconsin Division of Criminal Investigation)
Report Status: Approved
Report Status Date: 07/25/2020
Approved By: Wisch, Jeffrey A (Wisconsin Division of Criminal Investigation)

Subjects


<u>Relationship</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Bio</u>	<u>DOB</u>
Subject of Records	Ruffin, Kevan Odell Jr (Person)	32 yr. old, Black, Male	

Narrative begins on the following page.

RECEIPT OF DECEDENT TOXICOLOGY REPORT

On Thursday, July 23, 2020, during late morning hours, Special Agent (S/A) Jay K. Yerges of the Wisconsin Department of Justice - Division of Criminal Investigation (DCI) received an electronic mail from Sheboygan County Medical Examiner (ME), Christopher A. Nehring. By means of the electronic mail, ME Nehring forwarded the toxicology report related to case decedent, Kevan O. Ruffin, Jr., to S/A Yerges. The toxicology report was electronically attached to the referenced electronic mail. S/A Yerges acknowledged receipt of the toxicology report to ME Nehring. S/A Yerges maintained a digital copy of the referenced toxicology report. S/A Yerges reviewed the report for familiarization purposes and inclusion with the case file.

The report



A digital copy of the referenced toxicology report was electronically attached to S/A Yerges' supplemental report for informational, official agency record-keeping and case documentation purposes. The detailed toxicology report should be referred to, and/or examined, for any additional and/or more detailed information.

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Examination of Records 20-5129/47

Report Date: 07/24/2020

Primary Information

Description: Examination of Officer Bryan Pray Squad Camera Video
Occurrence From: 07/02/2020 05:50
Occurrence To: 07/02/2020 07:47
Reporting LEO: Waterstreet, Carl G (Appleton Special Assignments DCI / Wisconsin Division of Criminal Investigation)
Report Status: Approved
Report Status Date: 07/29/2020
Approved By: Wisch, Jeffrey A (Wisconsin Division of Criminal Investigation)

Synopsis

On Thursday, July 2, 2020, Special Agent (S/A) Carl G. Waterstreet of the Wisconsin Department of Justice, Division of Criminal Investigation (WI DOJ/DCI) assisted with an officer involved death investigation in the City of Sheboygan, Sheboygan County, WI. As part of that investigation S/A Waterstreet reviewed camera recording from Officer Bryan Pray of the Sheboygan Police Department's patrol vehicle

Subjects

Relationship	Name	Bio	DOB
Mentioned	Pray, Bryan K (Law Enforcement Official)		---
Mentioned	Rotier, Alicia (Law Enforcement Official)		---
Mentioned	Spence, Matthew (Law Enforcement Official)		---
Mentioned	Zempel, Kurt D. (Law Enforcement Official)		---
Mentioned	Ruffin, Kevan Odell Jr (Person)	32 yr. old, Black, Male	

Documents

Document
20-5129/47 Officer Pray Squad Camera Video

Narrative begins on the following page.

Wisconsin Division of Criminal Investigation Case Report
Case/Report Number: 20-5129/47 - Examination of Bryan Pray's Squad Camera

ACTIVITY:

On Thursday, July 2, 2020, Special Agent (S/A) Carl G. Waterstreet of the Wisconsin Department of Justice, Division of Criminal Investigation (WI DOJ/DCI) assisted with an officer involved death investigation in the City of Sheboygan, Sheboygan County, WI. As part of that investigation S/A Waterstreet reviewed camera recording from Officer Bryan Pray of the Sheboygan Police Department's patrol vehicle.

SUMMARY OF OFFICER BRYAN PRAY'S PATROL VEHICLE:

The video was two hours and zero minutes long (2:00:00) and contained no audio, only visual recording. S/A Waterstreet summarized the video based on the time from the camera.

The video began on July 2, 2020, at 05:47 a.m. and showed Officer Pray was stationary on the side of the road. At 05:51 a.m. the video shows the patrol car make a "U Turn" and proceed down the road and stop by a silver SUV parked at an intersection. There was a female [REDACTED] pointing down the intersecting street. The female was leaning up against the passenger side door when Officer Pray pulled up.

At 05:52 Officer Pray began to turn down the street (S. 15th) Avenue. As Officer Pray was driving on S. 15th Avenue, Kevan O. Ruffin (M/B-DOB-[REDACTED]) could be observed sitting on the curb/ line. As Officer Pray came closer to Ruffin, Ruffin got up and started walking in Officer Pray's direction.

The video does not show anything except the intersection. It was at this time the officer involved shooting had occurred off camera. The incident was captured on Officer Pray's Body Camera. See report 20-5129/5 for video details of the incident from Officer Pray's Body Camera.

At 05:53 a.m. Officer Alicia Rotier was seen driving towards Officer Pray and she had activated her emergency lights as she got closer. Officer Rotier was also off camera when she arrived. At 05:55 a.m. another patrol vehicle came into view with its emergency lights activated.

At 05:56 a.m. a female wearing pink shorts and a red sweatshirt came outside and was walking towards the patrol vehicle on the side walk. More people came outside to look at the officers. At 05:59 a.m. a patrol vehicle came to block off the intersection. At 6:00 a.m. the Ambulance and Fire Truck came towards the scene.

At 06:02 a.m. Sheboygan County Sheriff's Deputies began to arrive to block off the intersection.

At 06:03 a.m. Officer Pray and Lieutenant (LT) Kurt Zempel came to the front of the patrol vehicle and were talking. Officer Pray appeared to be explaining what happened to Lt. Zempel. At 06:05 a.m. Lt. Matthew Spence of the Sheboygan County Sheriff's Office came into view. During the conversations it was visible Officer Pray was upset and emotional.

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Case/Report Number: 20-5129/47 - Examination of Bryan Pray's Squad Camera

At 06:09 another officer came into the video and stood by with Officer Pray. At 06:25 Lt. Zempel came back into the video. At 6:27 a.m. everyone exited the video. At 06:37 a.m. the Sheboygan Fire Department pulled a fire truck in front of the patrol car blocking the view. At 07:45 a.m. a portable tent was being set up on the sidewalk. The video ended at 07:47 a.m.

A copy of the video file was placed in the DCIR electronic folder under 20-5129/47.

Wisconsin Division of Criminal Investigation

Examination of Records 20-5129/48

Report Date: 07/24/2020

Primary Information

Description: Receipt of SBPD Reports By S/A Yerges 07/24/2020
Occurrence From: 07/24/2020 00:00
Occurrence To: 07/24/2020 00:00
Reporting LEO: Yerges, Jay K (Appleton Special Assignments DCI / Wisconsin Division of Criminal Investigation)
Report Status: Approved
Report Status Date: 07/28/2020
Approved By: Wisch, Jeffrey A (Wisconsin Division of Criminal Investigation)

Subjects

<u>Relationship</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Bio</u>	<u>DOB</u>
Deceased	Ruffin, Kevan Odell Jr (Person)	32 yr. old, Black, Male	

Narrative begins on the following page.

RECEIPT OF SHEBOYGAN POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT(S)

On Friday, July 24, 2020, Special Agent (S/A) Jay K. Yerges of the Wisconsin Department of Justice (DOJ) - Division of Criminal Investigation (DCI) received contact (electronic mail) from a Sheboygan Police Department (SBPD) administrative support professional. By means of the electronic mail, the police department provided S/A Yerges with digital copies of requested agency records related to the Kevan Ruffin death investigation. Upon receipt of the records, S/A Yerges examined the records for familiarization and case inclusion purposes.

The SBPD records consisted of two (2) incident reports. Both reports were typewritten agency report upon "SHEBOYGAN POLICE DEPARTMENT" letterhead. The first SBPD report cited agency-related incident number, "C20-10782." The documented incident type/nature was, "ASSAULT A." The report was a ten (10) page document. The reported date and time of the city's call-for-service was on "07/02/20" at "05:50:32" (5:54 a.m.). The report contained "face pages" followed by individual narrative reports completed by the following police department personnel: Lieutenant (Lt.) K. Zempel (initial scene commander and next-of-kin death notification), Digital Evidence Manager Wohlgemuth (Facebook post recovery), Officer T. Anhalt (neighborhood canvass and witness escort), Officer Hendrikse (scene perimeter security), Officer C. Yang (scene perimeter security), Officer M. McCarthy (scene perimeter security) and Sergeant (Sgt.) Kunding (firearm exchanges/crowd control).

The second report identified incident number, "C20-12135." The documented incident type/nature was, "HOMICIDE." The report was a two (2) page document. The reported date and time of the call-for-service was "07/02/20" at "13:07:37" (1:07 p.m.). The report contained "face pages" with a one (1) paragraph description of the referenced homicide incident related to the case decedent (Kevan Ruffin). The report was authored by SBPD Captain (Capt.) K. Brasser.

Each professional's respective report contained information about that professional's respective duty actions as they pertained to the initial aftermath of the critical incident and the actions they took related to the critical incident (prior to DCI arrival).

Digital copies of the referenced SBPD report(s) were electronically attached to S/A Yerges' supplemental report for informational and official case documentation purposes. The referenced report(s) should be referred to or examined for any additional and/or more detailed information about police department personnel actions related to the critical incident prior to DCI arrival and/or involvement.



SHEBOYGAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

Incident C20-10782

Nature: ASSAULT A
Location: N46

Address: INDIANA AVE & S 15TH ST
SHEBOYGAN WI 53081

Offense Codes: 1324

Received By: BROOKS,
KIRSTEN

How Received: 9

Agency: SPD

Responding Officers: PRAY, BRYAN, ROTIER, ALICIA, SMITH, JONATHAN, ZEMPEL, KURT, DIETZ, KEVIN, WALSH, MATTHEW, KEHOE, BRANDON, VEESER, JAMES, RUPNICK, R, ANHALT, TIMOTHY, RETZER, BRIAN, MCCARTHY, MIKE, MCMULLEN, T, BRAESCH, M, EDSON, ERIC, OLSEN, PAUL, YANG, CHEECHIAK

Responsible Officer: PRAY, BRYAN

Disposition: ECD 07/02/20

When Reported: 05:50:32 07/02/20

Occurred Between: 05:50:32 07/02/20 and 05:51:03 07/02/20

Assigned To:

Detail:

Date Assigned: **/**/**

Status:

Status Date: **/**/**

Due Date: **/**/**

Complainant: 60423

Last: M [REDACTED]

First: J [REDACTED]

Mid: [REDACTED]

DOB: [REDACTED]

Dr Lic: [REDACTED]

Address: [REDACTED]

Race: W

Sex: M

Phone: (920) [REDACTED]

City: SHEBOYGAN, WI 53081

Offense Codes

Reported: 5312 DISTURBING PEACE

Observed:

Additional Offense: 1324

ASSAULT/AGG/NON-FAM/IDENT
WEAP

Circumstances

LT33 PUBLIC STREET/ROAD

Responding Officers:

Unit :

PRAY, BRYAN	458
ROTIER, ALICIA	454
SMITH, JONATHAN	432
ZEMPEL, KURT	298
DIETZ, KEVIN	424
WALSH, MATTHEW	244
KEHOE, BRANDON	410

VEESER, JAMES	239
RUPNICK, R	401
ANHALT, TIMOTHY	431
RETZER, BRIAN	286
MCCARTHY, MIKE	283
MCMULLEN, T	229
BRAESCH, M	281
EDSON, ERIC	245
OLSEN, PAUL	271
YANG, CHEECHIAK	473

Responsible Officer: PRAY, BRYAN**Received By:** BROOKS, KIRSTEN**How Received:** 9 911 LINE**When Reported:** 05:50:32 07/02/20**Judicial Status:****Misc Entry:** IBR 07/23/20**Agency:** SPD**Last Radio Log:** 14:47:37 07/02/20 CMPLT**Clearance:****Disposition:** ECD **Date:** 07/02/20**Occurred between:** 05:50:32 07/02/20**and:** 05:51:03 07/02/20**Modus Operandi:**

Weapon, Force

Description :

Weapon or Force Used

Method :

KNIFE

Involvements**Date****Type****Description****Narrative**

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SHEBOYGAN CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT
INVESTIGATION NARRATIVE

Squad Number-----:

Squad Video-----:

Digital Photos----- (Y/N):

Interview Room/Booking Room Video----- (Y/N):

Handheld Philips Audio Recorded Interview (Y/N):

Written Statements----- (Y/N):

Evidence----- (Y/N):

Proxy Form----- (Y/N):

Surveillance Video----- (Y/N):

Cellebrite----- (Y/N):

Body Camera----- (Y/N):

Domestic Related----- (Y/N):

Investigation Complete----- (Y/N):

Has a suspect been arrested? (Y/N):

Was the suspect armed when arrested? (Y/N):

If yes, indicate weapon type:

Was force needed to make the arrest: (Y/N):

Were DRUGS a factor in this incident: (Y/N):

Was ALCOHOL a factor in this incident: (Y/N):

Was a COMPUTER a factor in this incident: (Y/N):

#298 - 7 INITIAL COORDINATION OF THE SCENE
SHEBOYGAN CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT
INVESTIGATION NARRATIVE

Squad Number-----: 24
Squad Video-----: NO
Digital Photos----- (Y/N): NO
Interview Room/Booking Room Video----- (Y/N): NO
Handheld Philips Audio Recorded Interview (Y/N): NO
Written Statements----- (Y/N): NO
Evidence----- (Y/N): NO
Proxy Form----- (Y/N): NO
Surveillance Video----- (Y/N): NO
Cellebrite----- (Y/N): NO
Body Camera----- (Y/N): YES
Domestic Related----- (Y/N): NO
Investigation Complete----- (Y/N): NO

Has a suspect been arrested? (Y/N): YES
Was the suspect armed when arrested? (Y/N): YES
If yes, indicate weapon type: KNIVES
Was force needed to make the arrest: (Y/N): YES
Were DRUGS a factor in this incident: (Y/N): NO
Was ALCOHOL a factor in this incident: (Y/N): NO
Was a COMPUTER a factor in this incident: (Y/N): NO

Other Agency SFD - Alexander (Alex) J. Ebert, Sheboygan Fire Department
Paramedic

Contact - C [REDACTED] Ruffin [REDACTED], [REDACTED], [REDACTED], [REDACTED]

Contact - T [REDACTED] K [REDACTED], [REDACTED], [REDACTED], [REDACTED]

Contact - K [REDACTED] Ruffin, [REDACTED], [REDACTED]

Deceased - Kevan O. Ruffin Jr, [REDACTED]

On 7-2-20 at approximately 0551 hours, I, Lt. Zempel, responded to the area of S. 15 Street and Indiana Avenue to assist in an Officer involved shooting investigation. Officer Pray, who was the first Officer on scene responding to a report of a male subject who attacked a woman with 2 knives in that area, encountered Kevan O. Ruffin, [REDACTED], who was still armed with the knives and who charged at Officer Pray attempting to attack him until Officer Pray shot him. I took command of the scene and oversaw the initial security of the scene and coordinated the initial investigation. I also provided a death notification to his sister and mother. After returning to the scene, I was relieved by Sgt. Kundinger.

Details of my involvement are as follows:

On 7-2-20 at approximately 0551 hours, I, Lt. Zempel, was monitoring radio transmissions as Dispatch advised that they received a call that a woman had been attacked by a male subject with 2 knives near the intersection of S. 15 Street and Indiana Avenue. I heard Officer Pray and Officer Rotier Dispatched to this incident, and was aware that Officers Dietz and Smith were also responding. I heard Officer Pray advise that he arrived and would be out with the subject near 15th and Illinois. A short while later, I heard him transmit that shots were fired and I immediately responded to the scene.

Upon arrival I spoke briefly with Officer Pray, who told me that the subject, identified as Kevan Ruffin, charged at him holding 2 long knives. He said that he tried to give him commands while backing up, and even tried to deploy his taser which was ineffective. He said that he was running backwards to try to avoid being assaulted by Kevan, and at one point almost fell down while trying to escape, running backwards. He said that when Kevan got close to him, which he compared to the distance we were standing apart at the time and which I estimated to be about 4 or 5 feet, he shot at Kevan.

Upon my arrival Officer Rotier was still providing after care to Kevan, who was laying in the northbound lane of S. 15 Street just south of the alley. She [REDACTED] as Paramedics were arriving to assist. After my conversation with Officer Pray, I spoke briefly with the responding Paramedics who advised that Kevan was deceased.

Officer Smith was already starting to tape off the crime scene. Officer Dietz was obtaining statements from some people near the intersection of 15th and Indiana, who may have witnessed the incident. Shortly thereafter, several units from the Sheboygan County Sheriff's Department arrived and began assisting with completing the perimeter and obtaining witness statements. Lt. Spence of Sheboygan County Sheriff's Department also began assisting with having evidence marked for preservation. Once there were enough units for a perimeter, I asked Officer Smith to stay with Officer Pray and had Officer Dietz stay with Officer Rotier.

Lt. Spence requested that we determine how many rounds Off. Pray had fired to make sure we had located all of the spent casings on the scene. At this time, I did a weapon swap with Off. Pray, exchanging my handgun for his. After taking custody of Off. Pray's sidearm, I removed the magazine and counted ten remaining rounds, and the magazine holds 17. Lt. Spence later indicated they had located all seven casings.

Shortly thereafter, I had Officer Smith transport Officer Pray to the Police Department and also had Officer Dietz transport Officer Rotier. I spoke with SFD personnel on scene, including one of the initial responding Paramedics, Alex J. Ebert who told me that he and Luke Lubner, were the responding Paramedics. He told me that when they arrived and took over care of Kevan, they [REDACTED].

He told me that they [REDACTED], and determined that Kevan was deceased at that time. The SFD further assisted on scene with arranging equipment and providing tarps.

After assisting with coordination of the scene for some time, I was asked by

Capt. Veesser to complete the death notification for Kevan's family. Det. Rupnick and I went to Kevan's mother's home, [REDACTED], and knocked on the door. I was aware that she contacted the Police Department by phone and it was believed that she was at work, but we did not know where she worked. After several minutes of knocking on the door, eventually Kevan's sister, K [REDACTED], came downstairs to speak with Officers. Just as she did, I received a call from C [REDACTED], Kevan's mother who told me that she was at work at [REDACTED]. I told her that I wanted to come talk to her about Kevan, and she asked if he had died. I confirmed for her that he had, after which she became upset and discontinued the phone call. K [REDACTED] asked a few other questions which Det. Rupnick and I answered, and then became upset and slammed the door, returning into the apartment.

Det. Rupnick and I went to [REDACTED] and met with C [REDACTED], as well as a couple of friends from work, including T [REDACTED] K [REDACTED], who said that she would be taking C [REDACTED] home with her and that we could reach C [REDACTED] through T [REDACTED]'s number of [REDACTED], since C [REDACTED]'s phone did not work well. I explained the circumstances of Officer Pray's encounter with Kevan to C [REDACTED], who was very understanding. She explained that Kevan had diagnosed serious mental illness, was on medication and had a social worker due to his mental illness. She explained that they had recently changed his medication, which apparently is a monthly injection. She said as a result, for the last couple of days he had not been acting right and that she called his social worker explaining that he was having an episode and they needed to do something about his medications, because he was not in his right mind. C [REDACTED] told us that the social worker told her there was nothing they could do until Kevan broke the law. We sent several more minutes with C [REDACTED] to answer questions and I offered her my card to call with any additional questions.

Det. Rupnick and I returned to the scene while investigators from DCI were completing the investigation on scene. I was approached by SA Kevin Heimerl from DCI, who requested to collect Off. Pray's firearm from me. I turned over the handgun and magazine to SA Heimerl at that time.

I stood by and assisted with perimeter security arrangements while DCI continued their investigation on scene. I was eventually relieved by Sgt. Kunderling.

End of report. LT. ZEMPEL/mmh

Supplement

FACBOOK POST VIDEO SAVED TO CASE

Thu Jul 02 12:34:47 CDT 2020 - On today's date, I, Digital Evidence Manager Wohlgemuth, was made aware of a Facebook post by Sgt. Kuszynski that was relevant to this incident. At his request, I utilized our Camtasia software to screen record the video and save it as digital evidence under tag 48131, stored on the digital evidence drive. The video was saved as an mp4 file and saved along with the camtasia project and several other files generated as part of that project. clw338

Supplement

SHEBOYGAN CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

INVESTIGATION NARRATIVE

#2

Squad Number-----: N/A
 Squad Video-----: N
 Digital Photos----- (Y/N): N
 Interview Room/Booking Room Video----- (Y/N): Y
 Handheld Philips Audio Recorded Interview (Y/N): N
 Written Statements----- (Y/N): N
 Evidence----- (Y/N): N
 Proxy Form----- (Y/N): N
 Surveillance Video----- (Y/N): N
 Cellebrite----- (Y/N): N
 Body Camera----- (Y/N): Y
 Domestic Related----- (Y/N): N
 Investigation Complete----- (Y/N): N

Has a suspect been arrested? (Y/N): N
 Was the suspect armed when arrested? (Y/N): N
 If yes, indicate weapon type:
 Was force needed to make the arrest: (Y/N): N
 Were DRUGS a factor in this incident: (Y/N): N
 Was ALCOHOL a factor in this incident: (Y/N): N
 Was a COMPUTER a factor in this incident: (Y/N): N

On 7/2/20 at about 0600 hrs, I, Off Anhalt, received a phone call while at home from Capt Brassier requesting I respond to the police department, as there had been an officer-involved shooting. I responded to the police department and met with Det Rebecca Rupnick. After gathering items for the investigation, we responded to S 15 St and Illinois Ave, specifically with evidence divider, to assist in blocking the view of the general public to the deceased. That was set up, and I proceeded to stand by with Sgt Walsh, as I had been advised that DCI was going to be taking over the investigation and we were waiting for their arrival. At that time, the residents of 1014 S 15 St appeared to be looking out their windows. I then made contact with them to properly identify them, and also to see if there was any initial information they could relay. I made contact with S [REDACTED] E [REDACTED], [REDACTED], [REDACTED], 920-[REDACTED] cell, 920-[REDACTED] home. S [REDACTED] advised that she was just about to get in the shower when she heard what she believed to be fireworks. She made the sound "boom, boom, boom". S [REDACTED] was unable to give any further details, such as hearing or seeing any events that led up to those three booms. She stated she eventually looked outside and saw a body in the street.

I next made contact with her husband, J [REDACTED] E [REDACTED], [REDACTED], [REDACTED], 920-[REDACTED]. J [REDACTED] advised that at approximately 5:50 a.m. today he heard what he first believed to be nail gun sounds coming from the area. He advised he thought this was weird, as it was so early in the morning. J [REDACTED] was unable to give any further description of seeing or hearing anything else prior to that event.

After I left that area, I was again standing by and observed two other

individuals attempting to walk to [REDACTED]. This area was blocked off by caution tape. I made contact with Z [REDACTED] Z [REDACTED], [REDACTED], [REDACTED], 920-[REDACTED]. He was with his daughter, [REDACTED], [REDACTED], [REDACTED], 920-[REDACTED]. Z [REDACTED] advised that he had been contacted by his daughter, [REDACTED], after the event happened and he came over to the residence. [REDACTED] indicated that she, for some unknown reason, had woken up from sleeping and then heard what she believed to be one firework. She stated she did not hear or see anything, other than the one firework. [REDACTED] advised that her mom was also home. Her mom identified herself as P [REDACTED] S [REDACTED], [REDACTED], [REDACTED], 920-[REDACTED]. P [REDACTED] also gave a cell phone number of 920-[REDACTED]. P [REDACTED] indicated she woke up at about 5:15 a.m. to go for a run. However, she stated a short time later she heard what she believed to be fireworks and made a comment of "bam, bam, bam". She was confused why there would be fireworks, as she indicated it was getting light outside. She stated she decided not to go for a run and went back to bed. P [REDACTED] was unable to give any further description regarding any other noises or observing anything that happened prior to hearing the what she described as fireworks. A short time after speaking with those three individuals, I was contacted by Capt Brasser and requested to respond to the SPD to stand by with an individual named J [REDACTED] M [REDACTED], [REDACTED], [REDACTED], [REDACTED]. I was advised J [REDACTED] was a witness to this event and was willing to speak with a DCI agent and be interviewed by them. However, I was advised that DCI agents were not at the police department yet and I would just stay by him for the time being. I responded to the police department and made contact with J [REDACTED] in the front lobby. J [REDACTED] was already contacted by Sgt Kuszynski. It was explained to Jonathan that officers did not know how long a wait it would be. He advised that was fine. I then escorted J [REDACTED] to the soft interview room, interview room 7. I advised him he was able to sit on the couch if he wanted; however, he chose the chair and table.

I then stood by outside of the interview room, not wanting to interview J [REDACTED] prior to DCI arriving. It should be noted J [REDACTED] left the interview room at one point to go to the restroom, returning with me at 8:33 a.m. It should be noted I escorted J [REDACTED] there. At approximately 0945 hrs, J [REDACTED] asked if he could ask me something. I told him that was fine, and he advised he had part of this incident on his cell phone. J [REDACTED] placed his cell phone into airplane mode, as he advised it was going to be dying and running out of power. I asked him if it was all right for us to help him charge his phone, a black iPhone. It was placed on a charger and placed on the floor, as that was the nearest outlet to us. It should be noted at no time did I enter the phone, nor try to manipulate the phone in any way, other than to initially charge, and then with J [REDACTED]'s consent later to make sure that it was still charging at that point.

At 1038 hrs, DCI Agent Carroll and Sheboygan County Sheriff Deputy Tyler Wuestenhagen arrived and began an interview of J [REDACTED]. At that point, the video aspect was stopped, as DCI Agent Carroll wished to use their own recording devices for their own investigation.

I stood outside down the hall from the area that they were interviewing in. After a short time, Agent Carroll came over and requested about the phone, as he had been given that information. I showed him right where the phone was still

charging just outside of that room, and had taken custody of that phone. I stood by with Agent Carroll, Deputy Wuestenhagen, and Mr. M [REDACTED], as they had looked at Mr. M [REDACTED]'s phone. After that, I then escorted Mr. M [REDACTED] out of the SPD, as his services were no longer needed by Agent Carroll. This concludes my involvement in this case up to this point. OFF ANHALT/tms

Supplement

SHEBOYGAN CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT INVESTIGATION NARRATIVE

Squad Number-----: 10
Squad Video-----: no
Digital Photos----- (Y/N): no
Interview Room/Booking Room Video----- (Y/N): no
Handheld Philips Audio Recorded Interview (Y/N): no
Written Statements----- (Y/N): no
Evidence----- (Y/N): no
Proxy Form----- (Y/N): no
Surveillance Video----- (Y/N): no
Cellebrite----- (Y/N): no
Body Camera----- (Y/N): yes
Domestic Related----- (Y/N): no
Investigation Complete----- (Y/N): yes

Has a suspect been arrested? (Y/N): no
Was the suspect armed when arrested? (Y/N): n/a
If yes, indicate weapon type:
Was force needed to make the arrest: (Y/N): n/a
Were DRUGS a factor in this incident: (Y/N): no
Was ALCOHOL a factor in this incident: (Y/N): no
Was a COMPUTER a factor in this incident: (Y/N): no

7/2/20 just before 09:00 I officer Hendrikse along with officer Yang were asked to assist on the perimeter of the crime scene.

On arrival I along with officer Yang maintained the perimeter at S 15th St and Illinois Ave. While there I assisted with officers arriving at and leaving the crime scene. During this time I also had conversations with citizens that were in the area. 299

Supplement

SHEBOYGAN CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

INVESTIGATION NARRATIVE

Squad Number-----: 10
Squad Video-----: N
Digital Photos----- (Y/N): N
Interview Room/Booking Room Video----- (Y/N): N
Handheld Philips Audio Recorded Interview (Y/N): N
Written Statements----- (Y/N): N
Evidence----- (Y/N): N
Proxy Form----- (Y/N): N
Surveillance Video----- (Y/N): N
Cellebrite----- (Y/N): N

Body Camera------(Y/N): Y
Domestic Related------(Y/N): N
Investigation Complete------(Y/N): Y

Has a suspect been arrested? (Y/N): N
Was the suspect armed when arrested? (Y/N): N
If yes, indicate weapon type:
Was force needed to make the arrest: (Y/N): N
Were DRUGS a factor in this incident: (Y/N): N
Was ALCOHOL a factor in this incident: (Y/N): N
Was a COMPUTER a factor in this incident: (Y/N): N

On 07/02/2020, at approximately 0900 hours, I, Ofc Yang, was dispatched to S 15th St and Illinois to maintain the perimeter, along with Ofc. Hendrikse/#299. I made contact with some of the citizens who were standing by. When my assistance was no longer needed, I then cleared without incident.

This ends my involvement with this case. End of report.
Ofc Yang/#473

Supplement

Squad 17 Unit 283 07/02/20

Evidence: No

Body Camera: Yes

On 07/02/20 at 0706, ofc McCarthy/283 was advised to provide perimeter security around this scene. I parked my squad in the West alley, 1000 S 15th and set up additional crime scene tape. I stood by with investigating officers processed the scene. At times, individuals would approach the tape and shout at officers. My body camera was recording during these encounters. I later assisted in taking down that tape and collecting squad cones. End/283

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SHEBOYGAN CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT INVESTIGATION NARRATIVE

Date: 07/02/2020 FOLLOW-UP
Location: SPD

Squad Number-----:
Squad Video-----:
Digital Photos------(Y/N):
Interview Room/Booking Room Video------(Y/N):
Handheld Philips Audio Recorded Interview(Y/N):
Written Statements------(Y/N):
Evidence------(Y/N):
Proxy Form------(Y/N):
Surveillance Video------(Y/N):
Cellebrite------(Y/N):
Body Camera------(Y/N):
Domestic Related------(Y/N):
Investigation Complete------(Y/N):

Has a suspect been arrested? (Y/N):
Was the suspect armed when arrested? (Y/N):
If yes, indicate weapon type:
Was force needed to make the arrest: (Y/N):
Were DRUGS a factor in this incident: (Y/N):
Was ALCOHOL a factor in this incident: (Y/N):
Was a COMPUTER a factor in this incident: (Y/N):

On today's date, 07/02/2020, I, Sgt. Kunding, arrived at the Sheboygan Police Department and was immediately made aware of an officer involved shooting. I was advised that Officer Pray was coming to the police department and would need to be issued a new gun. At this point, I did retrieve a new unused firearm from the armory which is described as a Sig Sauer P320 with serial #58J007196, as well as three magazines and 51 new duty rounds.

I then made contact with Officer Pray and was advised that he had been given Lt. Zempel's handgun on scene. I did collect Lt. Zempel's handgun and issued Bryan the new handgun with serial #58J007196, along with three new magazines with 51 rounds of 9 mm Luger 147 grain HST tactical ammunition.

I then responded to the scene and returned Lt. Zempel's handgun to him.

At this time, I did remain on scene as crowd control until the Wisconsin Department of Justice advised that the scene could be taken down. I assisted in breaking down the exterior perimeter and then cleared the scene. This ends my involvement in this case.

End of report. Sgt. KUNDINGER/mlm

Supplement

SHEBOYGAN CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT INVESTIGATION NARRATIVE

On 07/23/20, this investigation in connection with the aggravated assault of [REDACTED], [REDACTED], has been exceptionally cleared, death of offender. The suspect, Kevan O. Ruffin Jr., [REDACTED], died as a result deadly force delivered by Officer Bryan Pray, who was dispatched to this incident. The Wisconsin Department of Justice Division of Criminal Investigation conducted the related investigation. Details and that report are attached to C20-10782.
Captain Brassier



SHEBOYGAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

Incident C20-12135

Nature: HOMICIDE
Location: N46

Address: INDIANA AVE & S 15TH ST
SHEBOYGAN WI 53081

Offense Codes: 0914

Received By: HAELFRISCH, P

How Received: T

Agency: SPD

Responding Officers: PRAY, BRYAN

Responsible Officer: BRASSER, KURT

Disposition: ACT 07/23/20

When Reported: 13:07:37 07/02/20

Occurred Between: 05:50:00 07/02/20 and 05:51:00 07/02/20

Assigned To:

Detail:

Date Assigned: **/**/**

Status:

Status Date: **/**/**

Due Date: **/**/**

Complainant: 229487

Last: PRAY

First: BRYAN

Mid: KEITH

DOB: [REDACTED]

Dr Lic: [REDACTED]

Address: [REDACTED]

Race: B

Sex: M

Phone: (405) [REDACTED]

City: [REDACTED]

Offense Codes

Reported:

Observed:

Additional Offense: 0914

HOMICIDE/JUSTIFIABLE/GUN

Circumstances

LT33 PUBLIC STREET/ROAD

WHNDG HANDGUN USED

DEATH DEATH

Responding Officers:

PRAY, BRYAN

Unit :

458

Responsible Officer: BRASSER, KURT

Received By: HAELFRISCH, P

How Received: T TELEPHONE

When Reported: 13:07:37 07/02/20

Judicial Status:

Misc Entry: IBR 7-24-20

Agency: SPD

Last Radio Log: **:*.** **/**/**

Clearance:

Disposition: ACT **Date:** 07/23/20

Occurred between: 05:50:00 07/02/20

and: 05:51:00 07/02/20

Modus Operandi:

Description :

Method :

Weapon, Force

Weapon or Force Used

HANDGUN

Involvements

Date	Type	Description
Narrative		

SHEBOYGAN CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT
INVESTIGATION NARRATIVE

Squad Number-----:

Squad Video-----:

Digital Photos----- (Y/N): Y

Interview Room/Booking Room Video----- (Y/N): Y

Handheld Philips Audio Recorded Interview (Y/N):

Written Statements----- (Y/N):

Evidence----- (Y/N): N

Proxy Form----- (Y/N): N

Surveillance Video----- (Y/N): N

Cellebrite----- (Y/N): N

Body Camera----- (Y/N): Y

Domestic Related----- (Y/N): N

Investigation Complete----- (Y/N): N

Has a suspect been arrested? (Y/N): N

Was the suspect armed when arrested? (Y/N): Y

If yes, indicate weapon type:

Was force needed to make the arrest: (Y/N): Y

Were DRUGS a factor in this incident: (Y/N): N

Was ALCOHOL a factor in this incident: (Y/N): N

Was a COMPUTER a factor in this incident: (Y/N): N

Attachment: Yes/ DCI reports

On 07/02/2020, Sheboygan Police Officer Bryan Pray utilized deadly force resulting in the death of Kevan O. Ruffin, [REDACTED], in the area of Indiana Ave. and S. 15th Street in the City of Sheboygan. The Wisconsin Department of Justice Division of Criminal Investigation conducted the related investigation. The investigative report is attached. Additional details under related case C20-10782. Captain Brassier

Wisconsin Division of Criminal Investigation

Examination of Records 20-5129/49

Report Date: 07/24/2020

Warning

Contains entities exempt from disclosure

Primary Information

Description: Examination of Officer Anhalt Body Camera Video
Reporting LEO: Schallhorn, Kyra M (Appleton Special Assignments DCI / Wisconsin Division of Criminal Investigation)
Report Status: Approved
Report Status Date: 07/27/2020
Approved By: Wisch, Jeffrey A (Wisconsin Division of Criminal Investigation)

Subjects

Relationship	Name	Bio	DOB
Law Enforcement	Anhalt, Timothy (Law Enforcement Official)		
Mentioned	M [REDACTED], J [REDACTED] (Person)	29 yr. old, Hispanic, Male	[REDACTED]
Mentioned	S [REDACTED], P [REDACTED] (Person)	55 yr. old, Unknown, Female	[REDACTED]
Mentioned - EXEMPT	[REDACTED] (Person)	13 yr. old, Unknown, Female	[REDACTED]
Mentioned	Z [REDACTED], Z [REDACTED] (Person)	44 yr. old, White, Male	[REDACTED]

Documents

Document
20-5129/49 Officer Anhalt Body Camera Video

Narrative begins on the following page.

Wisconsin Division of Criminal Investigation Case Report
Case/Report Number: 20-2159/49

As a part of this investigation into the officer-involved death of Kevan O. Ruffin, Jr. on 07/02/2020, DCI received numerous body camera video recordings from the Sheboygan Police Department (SBPD). This report is a brief summary only of the information seen and heard on the body camera video footage from SBPD Officer Timothy Anhalt. Please refer to the video footage itself for additional and more detailed information. It should be noted that Officer Anhalt was not involved in the shooting incident itself, and there is no portion of his body camera footage that depicts the shooting incident.

Officer Anhalt's body camera recorded seven separate videos, named and summarized as follows:

- File Name/Time Stamp 0731, duration of video 4:24 (minutes, seconds): Officer Anhalt conducted a neighborhood canvass interview with S [REDACTED] B [REDACTED] and J [REDACTED] B [REDACTED], at [REDACTED] home telephone number 920-[REDACTED]. The B [REDACTED] both heard something at approximately 5:50 a.m., but S [REDACTED] thought it was fireworks, and J [REDACTED] thought it was a nail gun. They provided no additional information about the shooting.
- File Name/Time Stamp 0741, duration of video 9:29 (minutes, seconds): Officer Anhalt conducted neighborhood canvass interviews with Z [REDACTED] Z [REDACTED] and P [REDACTED] S [REDACTED], outside of address [REDACTED], where [REDACTED] and S [REDACTED] live. S [REDACTED] provided her telephone number as 920-[REDACTED]. Both [REDACTED] and S [REDACTED] thought they heard fireworks but had no additional information about the shooting.
- File Name/Time Stamp 1041, duration of video 53 seconds: Nothing pertinent.
- File Name/Time Stamp 1107, duration of video 34:03 (minutes, seconds): DCI S/A Dennis Carroll was in an office at SBPD working to upload video files from witness J [REDACTED] M [REDACTED]'s cell phone.
- File Name/Time Stamp 1142, duration of video 9:30 (minutes, seconds): Continuation of previous video.
- File Name/Time Stamp 1152, duration of video 15:31 (minutes, seconds): Continuation of previous video. After the file upload was completed, the videos were watched toward the end of the body camera footage. M [REDACTED] was then walked out of SBPD.
- File Name J [REDACTED] M [REDACTED], duration of video 2:29:09, from 8:09 a.m. to 10:38 a.m.: M [REDACTED] arrived at SBPD and sat in an interview room waiting for investigators to arrive, while Officer Anhalt sat outside the interview room in the hallway. Nothing pertinent.

The above videos are associated with this report, 20-5129/49, in the electronic case file.

Wisconsin Division of Criminal Investigation

Examination of Records 20-5129/50

Report Date: 07/24/2020

Primary Information

Description: Examination of Sergeant Walsh Body Camera Video
Reporting LEO: Schallhorn, Kyra M (Appleton Special Assignments DCI / Wisconsin Division of Criminal Investigation)
Report Status: Approved
Report Status Date: 07/28/2020
Approved By: Wisch, Jeffrey A (Wisconsin Division of Criminal Investigation)

Subjects

<u>Relationship</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Bio</u>	<u>DOB</u>
Law Enforcement	Pray, Bryan K (Law Enforcement Official)		---
Law Enforcement	Walsh, Matthew P (Law Enforcement Official)		---
Law Enforcement	Zempel, Kurt D. (Law Enforcement Official)		---
Deceased	Ruffin, Kevan Odell Jr (Person)	32 yr. old, Black, Male	
Mentioned	Ruffin [REDACTED], C [REDACTED] (Person)	53 yr. old, Black, Female	

Documents

Document
20-5129/50 Sergeant Walsh Body Camera Video

Narrative begins on the following page.

Wisconsin Division of Criminal Investigation Case Report
Case/Report Number: 20-5129/50

As a part of this investigation into the officer-involved death of Kevan O. Ruffin, Jr. on 07/02/2020, DCI received numerous body camera video recordings from the Sheboygan Police Department (SBPD). This report is a brief summary only of the information seen and heard on the body camera video footage from SBPD Sergeant (Sgt) Matthew Walsh. Please refer to the video footage itself, which is associated with this report in the electronic case file, for additional and more detailed information. It should be noted that Sgt Walsh was not involved in the shooting incident itself, and there is no portion of his body camera footage that depicts the shooting incident.

Sgt Walsh's body camera recorded four separate videos, named and summarized as follows:

- File Name Officer_involved_Shooting (3), duration of video 5:08 (minutes, seconds), from 9:42 a.m. to 9:47 a.m.: Sgt Walsh had contact with family members of Ruffin and/or other citizens at the perimeter of the crime scene.
- File Name Officer_Involved_Shooting-2 (3), duration of video 7:52 (minutes, seconds), from 11:25 a.m. to 11:33 a.m.: Sgt Walsh escorted DCI Special Agent Jay Yerges and others to the perimeter of the crime scene to talk with Ruffin's mother C [REDACTED] and other family members. Sgt Walsh stood by while the family meeting took place.
- File Name Officer_Involved_Shooting-3 (3), duration of video 9:22 (minutes, seconds), from 10:28 a.m. to 10:38 a.m.: Sgt Walsh had contact with Ruffin's mother C [REDACTED] at the perimeter of the crime scene and stood by while the medical examiner talked with C [REDACTED].
- File Name Officer_involved_Shooting-4, duration of video 3:07:27 (hours, minutes, seconds), from 6:25 a.m. to 9:32 a.m.: Sgt Walsh arrived on scene. Multiple other officers were already on scene. Sgt Walsh was near Officer Bryan Pray, while Lieutenant Kurt Zempel checked the round count in Officer Pray's magazine and secured his handgun. Officer Pray was then taken from the scene. The remainder of the hours long video showed Sgt Walsh conducting follow-up tasks related to the shooting. He helped to expand the scene perimeter, discussed the incident and the scene with multiple other officers, obtained contact information for potential witnesses, made telephone calls, and had contact with multiple family members and other citizens at the perimeter of the crime scene. Near the end of the video, DCI special agents and other investigative personnel had arrived on scene, and Sgt Walsh was providing them with contact information for victims and witnesses. At this time, he was asked to turn the body camera off.

The above videos are associated with this report, 20-5129/50, in the electronic case file.

Wisconsin Division of Criminal Investigation

Examination of Records 20-5129/51

Report Date: 07/24/2020

Primary Information

Description: Examination of Lieutenant Zempel Body Camera Video
Reporting LEO: Schallhorn, Kyra M (Appleton Special Assignments DCI / Wisconsin Division of Criminal Investigation)
Report Status: Approved
Report Status Date: 07/28/2020
Approved By: Wisch, Jeffrey A (Wisconsin Division of Criminal Investigation)

Subjects

<u>Relationship</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Bio</u>	<u>DOB</u>
Law Enforcement	Pray, Bryan K (Law Enforcement Official)		---
Law Enforcement	Rotier, Alicia (Law Enforcement Official)		---
Law Enforcement	Zempel, Kurt D. (Law Enforcement Official)		---
Deceased	Ruffin, Kevan Odell Jr (Person)	32 yr. old, Black, Male	
Mentioned	Ruffin, K [REDACTED] (Person)	30 yr. old, Black, Female	
Mentioned	Ruffin [REDACTED], C [REDACTED] (Person)	53 yr. old, Black, Female	

Documents

Document
20-5129/51 Lieutenant Zempel Body Camera Video

Narrative begins on the following page.

Wisconsin Division of Criminal Investigation Case Report
Case/Report Number: 20-5129/51

As a part of this investigation into the officer-involved death of Kevan O. Ruffin, Jr. on 07/02/2020, DCI received numerous body camera video recordings from the Sheboygan Police Department (SBPD). This report is a brief summary only of the information seen and heard on the body camera video footage from SBPD Lieutenant (Lt) Kurt Zempel. Please refer to the video footage itself, which is associated with this report in the electronic case file, for additional and more detailed information. It should be noted that Lt Zempel was not involved in the shooting incident itself, and there is no portion of his body camera footage that depicts the shooting incident.

Lt Zempel's body camera recorded three separate videos, named and summarized as follows:

- File Name Officer_Involvement_Shooting (2), duration of video 5:49 (minutes, seconds), beginning at 7:37 a.m.: Lt Zempel and another officer were at a residence attempting to contact Ruffin's mother C [REDACTED]. While Lt Zempel was on the telephone with C [REDACTED], who was at work, a female came out the door of the residence. The female identified herself as Ruffin's sister K [REDACTED]. Lt Zempel notified K [REDACTED] that Ruffin was deceased and briefly described what had occurred.
- File Name Officer_Involvement_Shooting-2 (2), duration of video 25:31 (minutes, seconds), beginning at 7:49 a.m.: Lt Zempel and another officer contacted C [REDACTED] at work and briefly described the shooting incident involving her son Ruffin. Two other females were in the room, as well. C [REDACTED] provided some information regarding Ruffin's recent mental health, that his medication was not working, and her calls to try to get a social worker to check his medication.
- File Name Officer_Involvement_Shooting-3 (2), duration of video 41:30 (minutes, seconds), beginning at 6:00 a.m.: Lt Zempel arrived at the scene of the officer-involved shooting. Other squads and officers were already there. An ambulance/EMS personnel were arriving on scene. A female officer was on the ground with Ruffin, [REDACTED]. She provided information to medical personnel as they arrived.

Lt Zempel approached Officer Bryan Pray, who was standing nearby with another officer. Officer Pray had tears in his eyes. Officer Pray relayed the following to Lt Zempel (not verbatim): "He wouldn't stop, man. I tased him. I told him to stop. He came at me with those things, man. I almost fell. He was right there on me. It's on my body cam, man. I pulled up right there. Some female was screaming, said this guy attacked her. I saw him right there. He was sitting down. I know this guy. He got up. I kept my distance. I said Hey, just have a seat for me. He started walking towards me, and he started getting real aggressive. I stepped back and pulled my Taser and said I'm gonna tase you if you don't stop. He walked quickly towards me a little bit more. I fired my Taser at him. Then he ran at me. Then I almost stumbled. I had no choice."

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Lt Zempel approached Ruffin and the medical personnel. He was told they called it (Ruffin had died.)

Lt Zempel waked with Officer Pray. Officer Pray pointed out where he dropped his Taser. Officer Pray stated the following (not verbatim): "I didn't want to shoot him. I tased him, man. I gave him every opportunity. He looked at me. He ran at me with these things in his hands. Lt, he had to be this close." (Officer Pray held his hands out in front of him, approximately shoulder width apart). "And I almost fell. I immediately grabbed my gun. I knew if I would have fallen.... He just had this look in his eyes. It's on my body cam."

The video continued, and other officers arrived on scene. Discussions were had regarding securing the scene, the evidence, doing initial interviews of witnesses, taking photographs, etc. Lt Zempel told Officer Pray that Ruffin had died. Officer Pray was visibly upset by that news. Officer Pray stated: "I knew if I would've fell it was a wrap." Officer Pray stated: "Physically, I'm fine, man. Emotionally, I just killed somebody, man."

Lt Zempel had another officer stand by with Officer Pray. Lt Zempel checked on Officer Alicia Rotier, who had given CPR to Ruffin. At approximately 6:11 a.m., Lt Zempel was on the phone with a captain, and the audio was turned off. The video continued with Lt Zempel on scene, apparently talking with EMS personnel and other officers. Lt Zempel secured Officer Pray's handgun, and Officer Pray was taken from the scene. Lt Zempel remained on scene, talking with EMS personnel. The audio was turned back on at the very end of the video, as an EMS person was discussing the medical attention given to Ruffin. The video ended at 6:41 a.m.

The above videos are associated with this report, 20-5129/51, in the electronic case file.

Wisconsin Division of Criminal Investigation

Examination of Records 20-5129/52

Report Date: 07/24/2020

Primary Information

Description: Examination of Additional Officers Body Camera Videos
Reporting LEO: Schallhorn, Kyra M (Appleton Special Assignments DCI / Wisconsin Division of Criminal Investigation)
Report Status: Approved
Report Status Date: 07/28/2020
Approved By: Wisch, Jeffrey A (Wisconsin Division of Criminal Investigation)

Subjects

<u>Relationship</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Bio</u>	<u>DOB</u>
Law Enforcement	Braesch, Matthew (Law Enforcement Official)		---
Law Enforcement	Hendrikse, Joel (Law Enforcement Official)		---
Law Enforcement	McCarthy, Michael (Law Enforcement Official)		---
Law Enforcement	McMullen, Timothy (Law Enforcement Official)		---
Law Enforcement	Yang, Cheechiak (Law Enforcement Official)		---

Documents

Document
20-5129/52 Additional Officers Body Camera Videos

Narrative begins on the following page.

Wisconsin Division of Criminal Investigation Case Report
Case/Report Number: 20-5129/52

As a part of this investigation into the officer-involved death of Kevan O. Ruffin, Jr. on 07/02/2020, DCI received numerous body camera video recordings from the Sheboygan Police Department (SBPD). DCI Special Agent (S/A) Kyra M. Schallhorn reviewed video footage from several SBPD officers who were positioned around the perimeter of the crime scene for several hours after the officer-involved shooting took place. None of these officers were involved in the shooting incident itself, and there is no portion of their body camera footage that depicts the shooting incident.

In very brief summary, the video camera footage showed officers having various levels of contact and engagement with family members and/or other citizens at the perimeter of the crime scene. Please refer to the video footage itself, which is associated with this report in the electronic case file, for additional and more detailed information. The following videos were reviewed:

- Officer Matthew Braesch, nine video files, named and time stamped 0748, 0755, 0855, 0906, 0917, 0943, 1002, 1028 and 1120.
- Officer Joel Hendrikse, six video files, named and time stamped 0912, 0950, 1127, 1135, 1145 and 1245.
- Officer Michael McCarthy, four video files, named and time stamped 0851, 0906, 0943 and 0944.
- Officer Timothy McMullen, six video files, named and time stamped 0748, 0918, 0942, 1038, 1115 and 1150.
- Officer Cheechiak Yang, three video files, named and time stamped 0905, 0911 and 1150-2.

All the above videos are associated with this report, 20-5129/52, in the electronic case file.

Wisconsin Division of Criminal Investigation

Investigative 20-5129/53

Report Date: 07/28/2020

Primary Information

Description:	Sheboygan PD Squad and Body Camera Video
Reporting LEO:	Gustafson, James S (DCI Administrative Services / Wisconsin Division of Criminal Investigation)
Report Status:	Approved
Report Status Date:	07/29/2020
Approved By:	Wisch, Jeffrey A (Wisconsin Division of Criminal Investigation)

Property

<u>Status</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Description</u>
---	1	USB Flash Drive Pray Squad 9 Video
---	1	USB Flash Drive Rotier Squad 12 Video
---	1	USB Flash Drive SBPD Contents from Incident
---	1	USB Flash Drive Additional Body Cam Video from SBPD

Narrative begins on the following page.

Wisconsin Division of Criminal Investigation Case Report
Case/Report Number: 20-5129/53

On Thursday, July 2, 2020, Digital Records Analyst (DRA) James S. Gustafson with the WI Division of Criminal Investigation (WI-DCI) responded to the scene of an officer involved death in Sheboygan, WI. Upon arrival DRA Gustafson met with Special Agent (SA) Jay Yerges with WI-DCI. SA Yerges advised DRA Gustafson to retrieve all body camera and squad camera recordings from the incident. SA Yerges asked DRA Gustafson to specifically locate any recordings at or after 5:50am on July 2nd, 2020. DRA Gustafson then made contact with SA Kevin Heimerl with WI-DCI who was in charge of the scene examination. DRA Gustafson was shown two squad vehicles that were driven by Officer Bryan Pray (squad 9) and Officer Alicia Rotier (squad 12), who are both employed by the Sheboygan Police Department (SBPD).

DRA Gustafson determined each squad was using a Coban surveillance system and from experience DRA Gustafson knew that it required a special key to access the system's recording device. DRA Gustafson asked a SBPD sergeant that was on scene to contact their squad vehicle equipment manager and have them respond to the scene. Shortly after making this request, DRA Gustafson made contact with Radio Technician Russ Schreiner. Mr. Schreiner oversees the installation for all SBPD squad vehicle equipment. Mr. Schreiner advised DRA Gustafson that he could access the digital video recorder (DVR) within each squad vehicle. DRA Gustafson and Mr. Schreiner first accessed the DVR in squad 12. DRA Gustafson gave Mr. Schreiner a USB flash drive to copy any video recordings found onto it. The USB was then inserted directly into the DVR. Using the time frame given by SA Yerges above, DRA Gustafson previewed the video file recordings that were recorded on the DVR via the Coban display in the front seat of the vehicle. DRA Gustafson located one video recording that matched the time frame. Mr. Schreiner assisted DRA Gustafson with copying the file onto the USB flash drive (53.1).

DRA Gustafson and Mr. Schreiner then accessed the DVR in squad 9. DRA Gustafson gave Mr. Schreiner a USB flash drive to copy any video recordings found onto it. The USB was then inserted directly into the DVR. Using the time frame given by SA Yerges above, DRA Gustafson previewed the video file recordings that were recorded on the DVR via the Coban display in the front seat of the vehicle. DRA Gustafson located one video recording that matched the time frame. Mr. Schreiner assisted DRA Gustafson with copying the file onto the USB flash drive (53.2).

The video recovered from the DVRs is considered background video. Background video is a safety guard feature within Coban systems. The feature makes it so the front squad vehicle camera is always recording. Background video only contains visual and no audio. Background video can only be recovered physically from the DVR and not wirelessly.

DRA Gustafson provided SA Yerges a copy of both video files for his review.

DRA Gustafson was contacted by Special Agent In-Charge Brian Liethen with WI-DCI via telephone. SAC Liethen advised DRA Gustafson that he was at SBPD and was working with Captain Steve Cobb with SBPD. Captain Cobb oversaw all body camera data for the department.

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SAC Liethen stated that most of the officers from the officer involved death incident returned to SBPD and the body camera data was being uploaded into SBPD's server. SAC Liethen asked Captain Cobb to isolate all body camera video recordings from the incident. DRA Gustafson advised Captain Cobb via SAC Liethen to lockdown all rights to viewing any video from the incident. SBPD has Axon body cameras, and the data management software allows SBPD system administrators like Captain Cobb to restrict access to only allow himself and the lead records staff member. Captain Cobb stated that he would restrict access for all files associated to the officer involved death incident. SAC Liethen advised DRA Gustafson that he would have Captain Cobb place all body and any other squad camera video recordings onto a USB flash drive.

On July 3rd, 2020, DRA Gustafson received the USB flash drive (53.3) from SA Jay Yerges. SA Yerges said he received the USB flash drive from Digital Evidence Manager Cassandra Wohlgemuth with SBPD on July 2nd.

On July 6th, 2020, DRA Gustafson received an email from Ms. Wohlgemuth stating that there was additional video that had been located in the Axon body camera video server. DRA Gustafson downloaded the video via a link sent by Ms. Wohlgemuth. DRA Gustafson placed a copy of the downloaded contents onto a USB flash drive (53.4).

DRA Gustafson uploaded all video recordings and contents mentioned above to the DCI Critical Incident Materials secure network folder for agent's review.

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Examination of Records 20-5129/54

Report Date: 07/29/2020

Primary Information

Description: Receipt of SBSO Recordings By S/A Yerges 07/29/2020
Occurrence From: 07/29/2020 00:00
Occurrence To: 07/29/2020 00:00
Reporting LEO: Yerges, Jay K (Appleton Special Assignments DCI / Wisconsin Division of Criminal Investigation)
Backup LEO: Spence, Matthew (Sheboygan County Sheriff's Department)
Report Status: Approved
Report Status Date: 07/29/2020
Approved By: Wisch, Jeffrey A (Wisconsin Division of Criminal Investigation)

Subjects

Relationship	Name	Bio	DOB
Deceased	Ruffin, Kevan Odell Jr (Person)	32 yr. old, Black, Male	
Victim	(Person)	28 yr. old, White, Female	

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RECEIPT OF SHEBOYGAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE RECORDINGS

On Wednesday, July 29, 2020, Special Agent (S/A) Jay K. Yerges of the Wisconsin Department of Justice (DOJ) - Division of Criminal Investigation (DCI) was in communication with Sheboygan County Sheriff's Office (SBSO) Lieutenant (Lt.) Matthew Spence. S/A Yerges provided Lt. Spence with a DOJ/DCI-sponsored electronic means for Lt. Spence to electronically upload the digital media (recording and images) files referenced in DCI Report 20-5129/37 for S/A Yerges' access. Sometime later, S/A Yerges was informed by Lt. Spence that he had uploaded the requested digital media files that S/A Yerges had requested for inclusion with the death investigation of Kevan Ruffin.

S/A Yerges subsequently viewed two (2) unidentified patrol vehicle video depictions. It was unknown what deputies operated the patrol vehicles or whose camera views the recordings depicted. The first patrol vehicle video depiction was "1:29:23" in length on "07/02/20" and recorded from "5:53:31" (a.m.) to "7:22:52" (a.m.). The second patrol vehicle video depiction was "00:27" (seconds) in length on "07/02/20" and recorded from "07:18:59" (a.m.) to "07:19:25" (a.m.). S/A Yerges listened to an audio recording reportedly captured by SBSO Deputy (Dep.) E. Brushert during his July 02, 2020 hospital contact with case victim [REDACTED]. S/A Yerges also viewed 66 assorted digital images which were a mixture and compilation of scene images and perceived images of [REDACTED]'s arms and legs (in a hospital setting). From a previous report examination (see also DCI Report 20-5129/37), S/A Yerges was aware that Dep. Brushert captured digital images of [REDACTED]'s injuries while in a hospital and Dep. S. Tennessen captured assorted digital images of the scene (street view). The media files were reviewed for familiarization and case inclusion purposes.

The actual original acquired patrol vehicle video file recordings and referenced digital images should be referred to and/or reviewed for any additional or more detailed information. The described media files would be submitted to the Sheboygan County District Attorney's Office for legal review/analysis along with all other video files that had been acquired as evidence related to the OID investigation involving decedent Ruffin and victim [REDACTED]. Digital copies of the referenced media files were placed in an associated DCI electronic records file management system for reference, record-keeping and public records production purposes.

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Memo to File 20-5129/55

Report Date: 07/29/2020

Primary Information

Description:	Reciept of Evidence return from Crime Lab
Reporting LEO:	Sleeman, Tami M (Appleton Special Assignments DCI / Wisconsin Division of Criminal Investigation)
Report Status:	Approved
Report Status Date:	07/29/2020
Approved By:	Wisch, Jeffrey A (Wisconsin Division of Criminal Investigation)

Synopsis

Memo to File

On Wednesday, July 29, 2020, Special Agent (S/A) Tami Sleeman of the Wisconsin Department of Justice-Division of Criminal Investigation (DOJ/DCI) went to the Wisconsin State Crime Lab-Milwaukee to collect the evidence from case 20-5129 that had been submitted on a previous date to be analyzed. S/A Sleeman was provided a receipt from the crime lab, case number: M20-1516.

Carol Winke of the crime lab returned the evidence to S/A Sleeman.

S/A Sleeman brought the evidence to the Appleton Field Office and secured it into a locker in the property and evidence room.

The crime lab receipt has been attached to this report.

Documents

Document
evidence return

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Memo to File 20-5129/56

Report Date: 07/31/2020

Primary Information

Description:	Case File Submitted To DA Office By S/A Yerges 07/31/2020
Reporting LEO:	Yerges, Jay K (Appleton Special Assignments DCI / Wisconsin Division of Criminal Investigation)
Report Status:	Approved
Report Status Date:	08/04/2020
Approved By:	Wisch, Jeffrey A (Wisconsin Division of Criminal Investigation)

Synopsis

CASE FILE SUBMITTED TO DISTRICT ATTORNEY OFFICE

On Friday, July 31, 2020, Special Agent (S/A) Jay K. Yerges of the Wisconsin Department of Justice (DOJ) - Division of Criminal Investigation (DCI) traveled to the Sheboygan County District Attorney's Office during late morning hours. At approximately 11:12 a.m., S/A Yerges personally met with Deputy District Attorney (DDA) Alexandra K. Smathers regarding the completed DCI interactive case file associated with the Sheboygan Police Department (SBPD) officer-involved death (OID) investigation which occurred in Sheboygan, Wisconsin and originated on Thursday, July 02, 2020. The critical incident event involved one (1) law enforcement officer affiliated with SBPD and case decedent Kevan Ruffin.

While S/A Yerges personally met with DDA Smathers, District Attorney (DA) Joel Urmanski was present telephonically. S/A Yerges provided prosecutors with a verbal overview and briefing of the DCI OID investigation. During the meeting, S/A Yerges supplied DDA Smathers with a USB drive which had digital versions of all of the case file reports, attachments, images and video files associated with the investigation included on it. Such content was supplied to prosecutors as the official submission of the OID investigation in accordance with state law. S/A Yerges informed prosecutors of the outstanding reports/materials associated with the investigation that would eventually be forwarded to them, as soon as practical. After the meeting and case submission, S/A Yerges left the district attorney's office.

Subsequent to submitting the OID investigative case file to the district attorney's office, S/A Yerges traveled to SBPD. S/A Yerges personally met with Chief Christopher Domagalski and Captain (Capt.) Kurt Brasser. S/A Yerges confirmed to administrators that the Ruffin OID case had been submitted to the district attorney's office as required by state law. S/A Yerges supplied Capt. Brasser with a courtesy copy of the interactive case file via a USB drive by DA Urmanski's verbal authorization. S/A Yerges also released police department property to Capt. Brasser (see also DCI Report 20-5129/57). After meeting with Chief Domagalski and Capt. Brasser, S/A Yerges left the police department.

After the aforementioned police administrator meeting, S/A Yerges made telephone contact with Attorney Frederick Perillo regarding the case submission to the district attorney's office. Such notification was for police department union awareness and on behalf of the involved law enforcement officer. Attorney Perillo promised to advise the involved officer of the formal case submission to the district attorney's office. S/A Yerges additionally notified case stakeholders affiliated with DCI, the DOJ's Office of Crime Victim Services and a DCI public records specialist about the case submission to the district attorney's office. S/A Yerges would await the formal public release of the district attorney's legal opinion regarding the case which would be facilitated by the DOJ.

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Investigative 20-5129/57

Report Date: 07/31/2020

Primary Information

Description:	Release of Law Enforcement Property/Evidence By S/A Yerges 07/31/2020
Occurrence From:	07/31/2020 11:48
Occurrence To:	07/31/2020 11:48
Reporting LEO:	Yerges, Jay K (Appleton Special Assignments DCI / Wisconsin Division of Criminal Investigation)
Backup LEO:	Schallhorn, Kyra M (Appleton Special Assignments DCI / Wisconsin Division of Criminal Investigation)
Report Status:	Approved
Report Status Date:	08/04/2020
Approved By:	Wisch, Jeffrey A (Wisconsin Division of Criminal Investigation)

Subjects

<u>Relationship</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Bio</u>	<u>DOB</u>
Mentioned	Ruffin, Kevan Odell Jr (Person)	32 yr. old, Black, Male	

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RELEASE OF LAW ENFORCEMENT PROPERTY/EVIDENCE

On Monday, July 20, 2020, Sheboygan County District Attorney (DA) Joel Urmanski offered his legal opinion regarding the Kevan Ruffin officer-involved death investigation (OID) to Special Agent (S/A) Jay K. Yerges of the Wisconsin Department of Justice - Division of Criminal Investigation (DCI) (see also DCI Report 20-5129/43). As a result of DA Urmanski's legal opinion, DA Urmanski subsequently and verbally authorized for S/A Yerges to release any non-contraband case evidence article(s) back to any proper individual(s), representative(s) and/or entity.

On Friday, July 31, 2020, as a result of the aforementioned information, S/A Yerges was present at the DCI Appleton Regional Field Office (AFO). S/A Yerges made contact with evidence custodian and fellow DCI S/A Kyra M. Schallhorn. S/A Yerges requested the law enforcement property/evidence articles that had originally been seized as evidence, during the initial stages of the OID investigation, from S/A Schallhorn for release back to the Sheboygan Police Department (SBPD). The evidence articles had originally been seized as evidence by the DCI related to the Ruffin OID investigation on July 02, 2020. The evidence articles consisted of a firearm with associated magazines, unfired cartridges and a Taser (electronic control device).

As a result of S/A Yerges' request for evidence articles, S/A Schallhorn obtained the evidence articles and presented them to S/A Yerges. S/A Yerges maintained the evidence articles in his exclusive custody and control. S/A Schallhorn also supplied S/A Yerges with a DCI Property Release Receipt which documented the evidence articles that would be released to SBPD. S/A Yerges maintained control of the property release receipt along with the referenced evidence articles until the evidence articles were officially released to SBPD.

S/A Yerges later traveled to SBPD during late morning hours. After arrival at SBPD, S/A Yerges made personal contact with SBPD, Captain (Capt.), Kurt J. Brasser. S/A Yerges presented Capt. Brasser with the property release receipt and the referenced property articles documented upon the release receipt. Capt. Brasser received the evidence articles at approximately 11:48 a.m. Capt. Brasser applied his hand-signature to the referenced property release receipt which acknowledged receipt and control of the documented evidence articles returned to SBPD. S/A Yerges, in-turn, applied his initials to the property release receipt and retained control of the original document. Capt. Brasser maintained a photocopy of the referenced property release receipt. Some minutes later, S/A Yerges left the SBPD after the release of the referenced evidence articles to Capt. Brasser.

A digital copy of the referenced property release receipt was electronically attached to S/A Yerges' supplemental report for official evidence tracking, agency record-keeping and case documentation purposes. The original property release receipt were temporarily held by S/A Yerges in his working case file until it would be destroyed after any formal case closure. The release receipt should be examined or referred to for any additional and/or more detailed information.

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Property Release/Disposal Receipt

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Offense Number: 20-5129/2

Case Agent: Yerges, Jay K

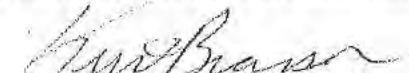
Item	Quantity	Description
1	1.00	Black Axon Taser Unit
20	1.00	Sig Sauer P320 9mm Handgun with Streamlight TLR-1 HL Attachment with Magazine and 11 9mm Cartridges
21	1.00	2 Sig Sauer Magazines with 17 Rounds in Each

State authority to release or manner of disposition:

Released to Other LE Agency

I hereby certify that I have received the above listed property

Signature



Date Received

07-31-2020

Name

Brasser, Kurt J (Sheboygan Police Department / Sheboygan Police Department)

Owner/For Owner

Address

City/State

Telephone

Released By

Yerges, Jay K (Appleton Special Assignments DCI / Wisconsin Division of Criminal Investigation)

Verified By



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