

**HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE**  
**INCIDENT REPORT**

ICR# 17014746		AGENCY ORI# MN0270000		JUVENILE:		
INCIDENT	Reported: 11-10-2017 2054 Committed Start: Committed End: Title: Death Investigation Short Description: Detectives responded to conduct a death investigation.					
	Location(s) Address: 5128 Angeline Avenue N                      City: Crystal                      State: MN                      Zip:                      Country:					
OFFICERS	Officer Assigned: Chelmo, Patrick (Assist)		Badge No: 455	Primary: No		
	Officer Assigned: Kasperek, Lisa (Detective)		Badge No: 243	Primary: Yes		
	Officer Assigned: Nelson, Diane (Assisted)		Badge No: 410	Primary: No		
	Officer Assigned: Nybeck, Christofer (Assist)		Badge No: 493	Primary: No		
MOC	MOC: HC9406                      Literal: Death Investigation - Officer Involved			Statute:	UCR:	
NAMES	DECEASED 11-10-2017					
	Involvement: Subject		Name: Klitzka, Ronald Lee	DOB: 11-20-1954		
	Age: 62	Sex: M	Race: W	Height: 0	Weight: 0	
	Address: (Residence) 5128 Angeline Ave N		City: Crystal	State: MN	Zip: 55428	Country:
	ID Number(s)					
	ID Type: Drivers License	ID #:	[REDACTED]	State: MN	Year:                      Class:	
	Involvement: Witness					
	Name: Klitzka, Nellie Jean		DOB: 01-14-1948			
	Age: 69	Sex: F	Race: W	Height: 506	Weight: 145	
	Address: (Residence) 5128 Angeline N		City: Crystal	State: MN	Zip: 55429	Country:
	Phone: (Home) (763)537-2722					
	Eye Color: GRN Hair Color: BLN Skin Tone: FAR Glasses: Y					
	ID Number(s)					
	ID Type: Drivers License	ID #:	[REDACTED]	State:	Year:                      Class:	
	Involvement: Witness					
	Name: Snell, Kari Lynn		DOB: 09-29-1966			
Age: 51	Sex: F	Race: W	Height: 507	Weight: 145		
Address: (Residence) 11463 Sumtner Ave N		City: Champlin	State: MN	Zip: 55316	Country:	
Phone: (Cell) (612)296-3224						
Eye Color: HAZ Hair Color: BLN Skin Tone: OLV Glasses: Y						
ID Number(s)						
ID Type: Drivers License	ID #:	[REDACTED]	State: MN	Year:                      Class:		
Involvement: Witness						
Name: Dorr, Brandon [REDACTED]		DOB: [REDACTED]				
Age: 31	Sex: M	Race: W	Height: 600	Weight: 185		
Address: (Government) 4141 Douglas Dr		City: Crystal	State: MN	Zip: 55422	Country:	
Phone: (Work) (763)531-1014						

Eye Color: HAZ Hair Color: BLK

ID Number(s)

ID Type: Drivers License ID #: [REDACTED] State: MN Year: Class:

Involvement: Witness Name: Black, Todd [REDACTED] DOB: [REDACTED]  
Age: 47 Sex: M Race: W Height: 605 Weight: 285  
Address: (Government) 4401 Xylon Ave City: New Hope State: MN Zip: 55428 Country:  
Phone: (Work) (763)531-5170  
Eye Color: BLU Hair Color: BLN

Involvement: Witness Name: Brunner, Douglas [REDACTED] DOB: [REDACTED]  
Age: 47 Sex: M Race: I Height: 510 Weight: 200  
Address: (Government) 4401 Xylon Ave City: New Hope State: MN Zip: 55428 Country:  
Phone: (Work) (763)531-5170  
Eye Color: BRO Hair Color: BLK

Involvement: Witness Name: Bardon, James [REDACTED] DOB: [REDACTED]  
Age: 49 Sex: M Race: W Height: 508 Weight: 200  
Address: (Government) 4401 Xylon Ave City: New Hope State: MN Zip: 55428 Country:  
Phone: (Work) (763)531-5170  
Eye Color: HAZ Hair Color: BLK

Involvement: Witness Name: Kuyper, Jared [REDACTED] DOB: [REDACTED]  
Age: 34 Sex: M Race: W Height: 603 Weight: 284  
Address: (Government) 4401 Xylon Ave City: New Hope State: MN Zip: 55428 Country:  
Phone: (Work) (763)531-5170  
Eye Color: BRO Hair Color: BLK

Involvement: Witness Name: Kusick, Geoffrey [REDACTED] DOB: [REDACTED]  
Age: 36 Sex: M Race: W Height: 511 Weight: 250  
Address: (Government) 4141 Douglas Dr City: Crystal State: MN Zip: 55427 Country:  
Phone: (Work) (763)531-1014  
Eye Color: BLU Hair Color: XXX

Involvement: Mentioned Name: Welch, Lorna Jean DOB: 08-31-1961  
Age: 56 Sex: F Race: W Height: 504 Weight: 115  
Address: (Residence) 8008 Camden Ave N City: Brooklyn Park State: MN Zip: 55444 Country:  
Phone: (Cell) (763)898-7672  
Eye Color: BLU Hair Color: BRO

ID Number(s)

ID Type: Drivers License ID #: [REDACTED] State: MN Year: Class:

Involvement: Witness Name: Heasley, Joshua [REDACTED] DOB: [REDACTED]  
Age: 34 Sex: Race: Height: 0 Weight: 0  
Address: (Government) 4101 N Hubbard Ave City: Robbinsdale State: MN Zip: 55422 Country:  
Phone: (Work) (763)531-1220

Involvement: Witness Name: Landherr, Casey [REDACTED] DOB: [REDACTED]

Age: 35 Sex: Race: Height: 0 Weight: 0  
 Address: (Government) 4101 N Hubbard St City: Robbinsdale State: MN Zip: 55422 Country:  
 Phone: (Work) (763)531-1220

Involvement: Witness Name: Albers, Jacob DOB:  
 Age: 32 Sex: M Race: Height: 601 Weight: 210  
 Address: (Government) 4141 Douglas Dr N City: Crystal State: MN Zip: 55422 Country:  
 Phone: (Cell) (763)286-0088  
 Eye Color: BLU  
 ID Number(s)  
 ID Type: Drivers License ID #: State: MN Year: Class: D

Involvement: Witness Name: Ballingrud, Nicole Renae DOB: 09-29-1976  
 Age: 41 Sex: Race: Height: 509 Weight: 175  
 Address: (None Selected) 9759 Gable Dr City: EDEN PRAIRIE State: MN Zip: 55347 Country:  
 Phone: (Cell) (612)720-0591  
 ID Number(s)  
 ID Type: Drivers License ID #: State: Year: Class:

Involvement: Witness Name: Hamilton, Peggy Ann DOB: 12-26-1956  
 Age: 60 Sex: Race: Height: 502 Weight: 135  
 Address: (None Selected) 204 14Th St Nw City: WILLMAR State: MN Zip: 56201 Country:  
 ID Number(s)  
 ID Type: Drivers License ID #: State: Year: Class:

Involvement: Witness Name: Hamilton, George Madison DOB: 09-23-1952  
 Age: 65 Sex: Race: Height: 511 Weight: 180  
 Address: (None Selected) 204 14Th St Nw City: WILLMAR State: MN Zip: 56201 Country:  
 Phone: (Home) (763)300-3047  
 ID Number(s)  
 ID Type: Drivers License ID #: State: Year: Class:

Involvement: Witness Name: Harty, Benjamin DOB:  
 Age: 36 Sex: Race: Height: 0 Weight: 0  
 Address: (Government) 4401 Xylon Ave City: New Hope State: MN Zip: 55428 Country:  
 Phone: (Work) (763)531-5170

## Supplemental Report

ICR: 17014746

Last Modified:

11-28-2017 1429

Title: Digitally Recorded Interview with Crystal Sgt Brandon Dorr on 11-11-2017

Created By: Christofer  
Nybeck**HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT****SYNOPSIS:**

This report pertains to the digitally recorded interview of Crystal Police Sgt. Brandon [REDACTED] Dorr (DORR) DOB [REDACTED] by Detectives Nybeck and Nelson at the Crystal Police Department located at 4141 Douglas Dr. Crystal, MN on 11-11-2017. DORR was interviewed by Detectives regarding his actions and knowledge regarding the death of Ronald Lee Klitzka (KLITZKA) DOB 11-20-1954 on 11-10-2017 at 5128 Angeline Ave N Crystal, MN. Refer to all reports and attachments in this case file for greater details.

**OFFICERS INVOLVED:**

From the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Investigative Division: Det. Nybeck and Det. Nelson

From the Crystal Police Department: Sgt. Dorr

**NARRATIVE:**

On 11-11-17 the above listed Detectives conducted a digitally recorded interview with DORR at the Crystal Police Department. DORR was interviewed regarding his actions and knowledge regarding the death of KLITZKA on 11-10-2017. DORR's interview began at approximately 12:33am and concluded at approximately 12:57am. This report will be a summary of DORR's statements to the Detectives' questions during this interview. The complete interview is saved to this case file as evidentiary value.

DORR stated that he is currently employed by the Crystal Police Department. DORR stated he has been employed by the Crystal Police Department for eight years and as a Sergeant for the last three years. DORR stated that his assigned shift on 11-10-2017 was from 6:30am to 6:30pm and his assigned call number on this date was #3307.

DORR stated that between 5pm and 5:30pm on 11-10-17 he was advised by Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Dispatch that "one is suicidal" at 5128 Angeline Ave. N Crystal, MN. DORR further stated that information was relayed from Dispatch stating that this individual would shoot Police Officers if he encountered them. DORR stated that the this information relayed by Dispatch came from the daughter or step daughter of the suicidal individual at this address. The step daughter is Kari Lynn Snell DOB 9-29-1966 and the suicidal individual was KLITZKA.

DORR stated that upon receiving this information, he requested the assistance of the Robbinsdale and New Hope Police Departments. DORR stated that it is common practice to request the assistance of multiple Police Departments based upon the severity or potential severity of the call. DORR stated that based upon the information provided by Dispatch numerous Officers from both departments responded to the area near this address to provide assistance.



DORR stated that the initial staging area for all responding Police Officers was near the intersection of Angeline Ave N and Quail Ave N. This intersection is approximately one block east of KLITZKA's residence of 5128 Angeline Ave N. DORR stated that Law Enforcement did not initially approach this address based upon information that KLITZKA's wife, Nellie Jean KLITZKA DOB 1-14-1948, may still be present inside this residence and Law Enforcement did not want to create a hostage situation.

DORR stated that the step daughter and KLITZKA's wife arrived at the above listed staging location. DORR stated that at this time both individuals informed Law Enforcement of the following: Both females stated that they were "very worried" about KLITZKA. Both females stated that KLITZKA had multiple hand guns inside the residence and that KLITZKA was "saying good bye" to them. Both females stated that KLITZKA was extremely upset regarding the suicide of his brother, Frederick Frank Klitzka DOB 1-8-1960, on 11-6-2017. Both females stated that KLITZKA's brother asked KLITZKA for \$1000 in the preceding week but KLITZKA declined to give his brother this money and blamed himself for his brother's suicide. When asked by Law Enforcement if KLITZKA wanted or was capable for shooting Law Enforcement, KLITZKA's wife stated "its a legitimate possibility".

DORR stated that he, along with the other responding Law Enforcement Officers, received updated and continual information from Dispatch regarding KLITZKA. DORR stated that Dispatch advised all Law Enforcement that KLITZKA made statements stating he would kill Law Enforcement if he was approached by them.

DORR stated that after Law Enforcement was initially briefed regarding this situation at the staging location, he directed the responding Law Enforcement Officers to create a soft perimeter around 5128 Angeline Ave N. DORR stated that he directed two Robbinsdale Officers to stage north of this address on 53rd Ave N and two Officers to the south of this address. DORR stated that he, along with Sgt. Brunner, Officer Kuyper and Officer Albers, were the east perimeter group.

DORR stated that his group approached 5128 Angeline Ave N from the east. DORR stated that his group stopped one house to the east of this address and remained stationary. DORR stated that his group utilized two ballistic shields while approaching and while stationary at this location.

DORR stated that while at this position he was able to partially hear KLITZKA while he was in the garage for this address and when he walked out onto the driveway. DORR stated that because of the blowing wind, radio communications, the ballistic shields and KLITZKA's erratic dialogue, he was only able to hear KLITZKA say "die" and random profanities. DORR stated that KLITZKA's voice was loud, erratic and angry. DORR stated that based upon what he heard from KLITZKA, he was "uncomfortable".

DORR stated that he only observed KLITZKA walk out from his garage onto the driveway one time before returning to the inside of the garage and house. DORR stated that when he did observe KLITZKA on the driveway, KLITZKA appeared to be drinking from a bottle and at one point looked directly at DORR and the Officers with him who were approximately 40 feet to the east of him. At this time DORR stated that it was "pretty dark outside".

DORR stated that the two Officers who were on the south perimeter had the best vantage point to observe the actions and movements of KLITZKA. DORR stated these Officers were able to relay to all Officers where KLITZKA was at and what he was doing via radio. DORR stated these Officers observed and relayed to all Officers if KLITZKA was in the garage or in the house. DORR stated that these Officers observed a red laser beam with or moving in tandem when KLITZKA was in the driveway. These Officers informed all Officers that this laser beam appeared to be identical to what

can be mounted on a handgun or rifle to increase accuracy. DORR stated that these Officers informed all Officers that this red laser beam was on the right hand side of KLITZKA.

DORR stated that he heard two separate gun shots from inside KLITZKA's garage while his group was on the east perimeter. DORR stated that it was approximately 10-15 minutes between each shot. DORR stated that after he heard the first shot there was silence. After a few minutes the Officers on the south perimeter informed all Officers that they observed KLITZKA inside the residence walking around. DORR stated that he was unsure of who or what KLITZKA shot at both times.

DORR stated that Dispatch advised all Officers that KLITZKA made the following statements: "I want to die", "I'm gonna shoot everyone" and "I'm gonna blow up my house".

DORR stated that based upon what he learned, observed and heard regarding KLITZKA's actions and statements, he began to actively formulate a plan for Law Enforcement to disarm and take KLITZKA into custody. DORR stated that he instructed Officers Albers to retrieve a less than lethal device (shotgun with bean bag rounds).

DORR stated that approximately 10-15 minutes after hearing KLITZKA's second gun shot, DORR stated he heard a third gun shot followed by [REDACTED] repeated over the radio. DORR stated that he is a SWAT member and knows that this term is used by SWAT Officers when their weapon is fired and they are not injured. DORR stated that upon hearing [REDACTED] aired over the radio, he and his Officers approached KLITZKA's garage. DORR stated that prior to entering the garage, DORR stated he instructed Officer Albers to fire one bean bag round into KLITZKA's body to see if there was any reaction. DORR stated that KLITZKA did not respond to this and that Officer Albers round struck KLITZKA in his mid section.

DORR stated that upon arriving at the garage, he observed the individual later identified as KLITZKA laying face up in the garage. DORR stated he observed a gun shot wound to KLITZKA's head and a large pool of blood collecting around his body. DORR stated that based upon his training and experience, and observing KLITZKA's injury, he was confident that KLITZKA was deceased and that First Aid or medical attention would have been futile.

DORR stated he observed two hand guns between KLITZKA's legs on the ground and a third hand gun on the ground near his right hand. DORR stated he placed his ballistic shield on KLITZKA's person to prohibit any potential movement by KLITZKA when handcuffs were placed on his wrists. DORR stated that once handcuffs were placed on KLITZKA's wrists, KLITZKA was placed onto his stomach and Officers finished handcuffing him. DORR stated that Officers Albers and an unknown Officer handcuffed KLITZKA. DORR stated that at this time he notified the North Memorial paramedics who were on standby down the street to approach the residence and tend to KLITZKA.

DORR stated that all three recovered hand guns were moved away from KLITZKA's person for safety purposes. DORR stated that an Officer stayed with these hand guns while the remaining Officers entered KLITZKA's residence to conduct a safety search for other individuals and weapons. DORR stated that he was a part of this safety search and did not observe anything of note while inside this residence. DORR stated that one of the three hand guns was smaller and black in color. DORR stated that this hand gun had what appeared to be after market modifications on it. DORR stated he was not sure of exactly what these modifications were.

DORR stated that as he was exiting KLITZKA's residence, he observed the North Memorial paramedics pronounce KLITZKA dead at approximately 6:36pm.

DORR stated that no perimeter Officer made contact with KLITZKA at any point based upon KLITZKA's statements to his step daughter, wife and Dispatch on 11-10-2017. DORR stated that all Law Enforcement communications with KLITZKA on scene were through Crystal PD Officer Torvill who is a Crisis Negotiator with the Crystal Police Department.

**DISPOSITION/FOLLOW UP:**

Pending

## Supplemental Report

ICR: 17014746

Last Modified:

11-12-2017 2220

Title: Digitally recorded interview Crystal Sgt. Geoff Kusick 111017, Det Di Nelson #410

Created By: Diane  
Nelson**HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT****SYNOPSIS:**

This report pertains to the digitally recorded interview of Crystal Police Sgt. Geoff Kusick DOB [REDACTED] by Detectives Nybeck and Nelson at the Crystal Police Department located at 4141 Douglas Dr. Crystal, MN on 11-11-2017. KUSICK was interviewed by Detectives regarding his actions and knowledge regarding the death of Ronald Lee Klitzka (KLITZKA) DOB 11-20-1954 on 11-10-2017 at 5128 Angeline Ave N Crystal, MN. Refer to all reports and attachments in this case file for greater details.

**OFFICERS INVOLVED:**

From the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Investigative Division: Det. Nybeck and Det. Nelson

From the Crystal Police Department: Sgt. Kusick

**NARRATIVE:**

On November 11, 2017, Crystal Sgt. Geoff Kusick was interviewed regarding the above incident at 5128 Angeline Avenue North, Crystal. Sgt. Kusick stated that he is a squad sergeant and K-9 handler for the Crystal Police department, and his shift hours on the day of the incident were from 1830 on November 10, 2017, to 0630 on November 11, 2017. Sgt. Kusick's call number for the day was Crystal 3306.

Sgt. Kusick was logging on to his squad and preparing to come to work from his residence. He heard the call and responded from his residence to the scene. When he arrived, he met with Crystal Sergeant Dorr, who was coordinating the scene and handling incident command. He and the other officers on scene had initially staged at Angeline Avenue North and Quail Avenue North approximately two blocks from the target residence.

I asked Sgt. Kusick if he had any prior knowledge of the target residence or the occupants of the home. He told Detective Nybeck and me that he had previously received information from the Brooklyn Park Police Department regarding Ronald Klitzka, who was a resident at 5128 Angeline Avenue North. Brooklyn Park had reportedly placed Ronald Klitzka on a mental health hold at North Memorial Hospital-Robbinsdale several days prior to November 10, 2017. He was placed on that hold following the suicide of his brother, Frederick Klitzka, in the city of Brooklyn Park on or about November 1, 2017. According to Sgt. Kusick, the Brooklyn Park Police Department felt it was highly likely that there would be a suicidal call to the residence if and when Ronald Klitzka was released from North Memorial.

After conferring with other officers on scene, Sgt. Kusick and a response team moved forward as a group to 5122 Angeline Avenue North. This address is on the north side of Angeline Avenue and is

immediately to the east of 5128 Angeline Avenue North. The response team included Sgt. Kusick, Officer Kuyper and Sergeant Brunner from the New Hope Police Department. Sgt. Kusick's K-9 partner did not deploy due to a K-9 team from another department already being on scene. Sgt. Kusick described the scene as being dark with street lights on.

When the response team had bunkered in place in front of 5122 Angeline Avenue North, Sgt. Kusick began to hear more radio traffic. Other officers on the radio were reporting that they had a visual on the suspect. At this point, Sgt. Kusick did not have a visual on the suspect, but he could hear yelling and screaming. He was unable to understand what was being said, but the tone of the yelling and screaming was described as being agitated. During this time, radio traffic was aired that the suspect was making statements that "it's the end" and "it's gonna be a shootout." The officers who had a visual on the suspect reportedly aired that they saw the suspect in his garage with a cigarette in one hand and a black object in the other. It appeared that there was a laser dot coming from the black object.

Sgt. Kusick and the response team still did not have a visual on the suspect. However, Sgt. Kusick heard what he could clearly identify as a gun shot. According to Sgt. Kusick, he then heard radio traffic relating that the suspect had fired a round and gone back inside of the residence. This scenario was repeated on the radio two more times, where the suspect would reportedly come out of the house, fire a round, and return back into the house. Sgt. Kusick heard a total of three shots, all of which were reportedly fired by the suspect. There was a gap of several minutes between each shot fired by the suspect.

We asked if Sgt. Kusick was aware of any specific threats made by the suspect. Sgt. Kusick said it was being aired over the radio that if the officers approached, the suspect would shoot them if he saw them. Further, he was threatening to begin firing into houses in the neighborhood and would, in Sgt. Kusick's words, be engaging the public.

After the third shot was fired by the suspect, Sgt. Kusick said that the suspect's behavior began to clearly escalate. The screaming and yelling intensified. He still could not clearly hear what was being said, but it appeared to be completely erratic. He believed that the situation was rapidly coming to an end point. The screaming from the suspect was becoming louder, as if he might be coming either closer to the response team or coming farther out of the garage.

Sgt. Kusick said he still did not have a visual of the suspect, and that no one on the perimeter was attempting to make contact with the suspect. At this point, Sgt. Kusick heard another shot. He aired that the shot had not come from the response team. A second team on the perimeter aired the words, [REDACTED]. Sgt. Kusick believed this to be a SWAT team term, indicating that an officer had fired a shot.

At this point, Sgt. Kusick and the response team approached the suspect. The officers on the response team were equipped with two body bunkers and a less-lethal capable shotgun, which was carried by Officer Albers. Officers moved up to the garage and saw that the suspect was down on the floor of the garage, facing up. They could not tell his condition. Sgt. Kusick saw a firearm by the suspect's foot, and another firearm by his right hand. At this time, members of the response team gave verbal commands, ordering the suspect to show his hands. There was no response from the suspect.

When no response was received, Officer Albers fired "one or two" less-lethal rounds at the suspect. There was no movement or response from the suspect. At that point, the response team moved up to the suspect and again saw that he was not moving. Sgt. Kusick could see blood pooling at the suspect's head. Sgt. Kusick moved the handgun away from the suspect's foot and another officer

moved a handgun away from near the suspect's right hand. At that point, Sgt. Kusick noticed an additional firearm near the suspect's foot. He described one of the handguns as a silver-colored semiautomatic handgun, but he could not describe the other handguns.

At this point, members of the response team handcuffed the suspect. To do this, the suspect had to be rolled from his back onto his stomach. Sgt. Kusick stated that based on his training and experience, the suspect was clearly deceased and no medical intervention could save him. However, and EMS team responded to evaluate the suspect as soon as the scene was safe. The suspect was pronounced deceased by EMS.

At that time, several officers, including Sgt. Kusick cleared the residence to search for addition residents and/or victims. No one else was located inside the residence. Sgt. Kusick assisted with setting up a perimeter, before returning to the Crystal Police Department.

## Supplemental Report

ICR: 17014746

Last Modified:

12-01-2017 1107

Title: Digitall recorded interview Officer Todd Black 11/10/17 Det. Di Nelson 410

Created By: Diane  
Nelson**HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT****SYNOPSIS:**

This report pertains to the digitally recorded interview of New Hope Officer Todd Black DOB [REDACTED] by Detectives Nybeck and Nelson at the Crystal Police Department located at 4141 Douglas Dr. Crystal, MN on 11-10-2017. Officer Black was interviewed by Detectives regarding his actions and knowledge regarding the death of Ronald Lee Klitzka (KLITZKA) DOB 11-20-1954 on 11-10-2017 at 5128 Angeline Ave N Crystal, MN. Refer to all reports and attachments in this case file for greater details.

**OFFICERS INVOLVED:**

From the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Investigative Division: Det. Nybeck and Det. Nelson

From the New Hope Police Department: Officer Todd Black

**NARRATIVE:**

Officer Black has been employed by the New Hope Police Department as a patrol officer for 30 years. On the day in question, his assigned shift was from 0700 hours to 1900 hours. He was assigned the call number of New Hope 4115.

He was on routine patrol within the city of New Hope when he heard a call aired for the city of Crystal regarding a suicidal male with a handgun. It was believed that the male's wife had possibly called 911 and reported that the male had two guns to his head. Further, dispatch aired information that the male was saying that if police approached him, he would shoot them. The call was dispatched at 1711 hours, and Officer Black responded to provide mutual aid, which is normal for his agency due to calls of this nature.

On his arrival, he was directed to begin setting up a perimeter near what he described as being near the 5100 block of Angeline Drive. He was then directed to the area of 53rd and Quail Avenue North, where he stayed for approximately 30-40 minutes. He was then re-directed to move to a house that was directly north of the target house (5128 Angeline Avenue North). He moved because he had learn via radio traffic that the suspect was becoming more agitated and might come outside to engage police.

Officer Black went to the yards to the north of the target house, but he was not able to get a visual of the target residence because of a large privacy fence. It was at this point that he heard at least one shot being fired from what he believed was the target residence. He couldn't see the target house, so he moved to get a better view. He repositioned himself to the southwest corner of the cul de sac. As he was moving through the yards, he heard what he thought was another shot. He moved slightly to the east, where he found a spot with a good visual of the front of the target residence.

He could hear what he believed was the suspect yelling. He could not clearly hear what the suspect was saying. He could make out a word or two, but he could not specifically recall what was said. As he watched the residence, the suspect came into view. He saw a male walking inside of the living room of the residence. Officer Black noted that the lights inside the residence were going on and off. He saw a white male coming out of the house into the garage. He aird that he could see the male to dispatch. He described the male as being white, with a beard. He was wearing a light colored hoodie and blue jeans. Officer Black said that the male appeared to be on the phone, with the phone being held in his left hand. There was something protruding from his right hand that could have been a gun, and there was a red laser light in the area of his right hand. Based on his training and experience, a laser light like the one he was seeing is typically attached to a gun.

The suspect appeared to be very agitated and was yelling. He was pacing around in the garage and near the opening of the garage. He would turn back to walk to the middle of the garage before raising his hands and walking back to the opening of the garage. He saw the laser light as the suspect was walking around. The suspect continued to pace back and forth more rapidly, and his tone was increasingly agitated.

Officer Black heard the suspect yell, "It's over." One to two minutes later, he heard what he described as the suspect saying, "Yee Haw", or something similar. Officer black maintained his position, until he heard another shot that came from his right, to the east. He had seen the male at the entrance to the garage, and he saw the male drop to the ground. At that point, he saw four to five officers approach the suspect, before hearing what he believed to be two rounds from a less-lethal shotgun. He could see the suspect on the ground, but he was not moving. He could not see the suspect's hands.

At that point, Officer Black left his spot and approached the garage. He took cover by a white vehicle that was parked in the driveway. He maintained cover for the response team. The male was turned on to his stomach and handcuffed behind his back. I asked Officer Black if first aid was attempted on the suspect. Officer Black said that based on his training and experience, the suspect was obviously deceased. He had lost copious amounts of blood and he was losing skin color quickly. When the scene was controlled, Officer Black saw three handguns on the ground, approximately 10 feet southeast of the suspect's body. He described the guns as being one revolver and two semiautomatic handguns, with one of the semiautomatic handguns having what he believed to be a laser sight.

A team was assembled to clear the residence. No one else was located inside the residence, and the scene was declared safe. Officer Black was directed to check on Officer Hardy, who was believed to have fired the lethal shot. Officer Hardy advised that he was okay, and Officer Black secured Officer Hardy's rifle. At that time, Officer Black reportedly cleared Officer Hardy's sniper rifle. There were two unfired cartridges in the sniper rifle. A Robbinsdale police officer stood by the sniper rifle and Officer Black returned to his squad. Officer Black stayed in the driveway until the scene he was cleared and directed to leave the scene. He reported that he did not fire his weapon at any time.



## Supplemental Report

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Title: Digitally Recorded Interview of Kari Lynn Snell DOB 9-29-1966 on 11-10-17

Created By: Christofer  
Nybeck**HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT****SYNOPSIS:**

This report pertains to the digitally recorded interview of Kari Lynn Snell (SNELL) DOB 9-29-1966 by Detectives Nybeck and Nelson at the Crystal Police Department located at 4141 Douglas Dr. Crystal, MN on 11-10-2017. SNELL was interviewed by Detectives regarding her actions and knowledge related to the death of Ronald Lee Klitzka (KLITZKA) DOB 11-20-1954 on 11-10-2017. Refer to all reports and attachments in this case file for greater details.

**OFFICERS INVOLVED:**

From the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Investigative Division: Det. Nybeck and Det. Nelson

**NARRATIVE:**

On 11-10-17 the above listed Detectives conducted a digitally recorded interview with SNELL at the Crystal Police Department. SNELL was interviewed regarding her actions and knowledge regarding the death of KLITZKA on 11-10-2017. SNELL's interview began at approximately 10:00pm and concluded at approximately 10:40pm. This report will be a summary of SNELL's statements to the Detectives' questions during this interview. The complete interview is saved to this case file as evidentiary value.

SNELL stated that she is the daughter of Nellie Jean Klitzka DOB 1-14-1948 and the step daughter of KLITZKA. SNELL stated that her mother and KLITZKA have been married since 1978 and reside at 5128 Angeline Ave N Crystal, MN.

SNELL stated that she called her mother earlier today because KLITZKA had been having "a bad day" the previous day, 11-9-2017, and wanted to see how both of them were doing. SNELL stated that KLITZKA's brother, Frederick Frank Klitzka DOB 1-8-1960, had committed suicide on 11-6-2017 and that KLITZKA had been the individual that had found him. SNELL stated that her mother told her that KLITZKA wanted to know if his brother's obituary had been posted in the newspaper, that KLITZKA's niece had been calling and texting him from his brother's cellular phone and that KLITZKA was going to have his brother's cellular phone service discontinued today.

SNELL stated that her mother called her later that day at approximately 5:02pm and told her that KLITZKA was having a phone call in which he was screaming "crazy things" at the caller and that she (mother) was worried. SNELL stated that her mother held up her phone to allow her to hear to hear KLITZKA screaming at an unknown female via his cellular phone. SNELL stated she could hear KLITZKA yell "I'm going to kill myself!", "Call 911!" and "I want a shoot out!". SNELL stated she could not identify who KLITZKA was talking to other than that this individual was a female.

SNELL stated she directed her mother to leave their house immediately and get into her car and drive

to the end of the block. SNELL stated that she informed her mother that she (SNELL) will call 911 (Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Dispatch) and notify Law Enforcement about KLITZKA's actions.

SNELL stated that after she spoke with her mother, she called 911 a few minutes later. SNELL stated she informed 911 of the following: KLITZKA threatened to commit suicide. KLITZKA has hand guns and is holding them to his head. KLITZKA is threatening to have "a shoot out". SNELL stated she provided 911 with the names of her mother and father, what vehicles they own and the address for their residence.

SNELL stated that after her call to 911 she immediately drove over to her mother's house. SNELL stated that when she was near her mother's house she observed multiple marked police vehicles near the intersection of Angeline Ave N and Quail Ave N. SNELL stated that when she arrived at this intersection she observed that Law Enforcement was not letting anyone drive down Angeline Ave N. SNELL stated that this intersection is approximately one block east of her mother's house.

SNELL stated that she parked her vehicle by the police vehicles and spoke with Officer Torville. SNELL stated that Officer Torville is a "Negotiator". At this time SNELL informed Officer Torville of her conversation with her mother and what she heard KLITZKA screaming about during this phone call.

SNELL stated she provided Officer Torville with the "floor plans" for the interior of her mother's house, KLITZKA's known medical condition and his cellular phone number, 763-226-3694, and how KLITZKA was having difficulties because of his brother's recent death.

At this point in SNELL's interview, SNELL provided a chronological synopsis of what she was aware of in relation to KLITZKA's personal life during the preceding 4-10 days.

SNELL stated that approximately over one week ago KLITZKA's brother asked to borrow \$1000 from him. SNELL stated that KLITZKA declined to borrow his brother the \$1000 and that after this request by his brother, KLITZKA had not heard from him (brother). SNELL stated that KLITZKA not hearing or seeing his brother was abnormal since both of them would often meet for breakfast, lunch or dinner. SNELL stated that KLITZKA went to his brother's residence last Sunday, 11-5-17, and attempted to speak with his brother. SNELL stated that when KLITZKA went to the brother's residence on Sunday, there was no answer from inside.

SNELL stated that KLITZKA went to his brother's residence on Monday, 11-6-17, and at this time KLITZKA heard the television on in the residence. SNELL stated that KLITZKA remembered that his brother had told him previously that if his television is on then he is home and that KLITZKA can enter the residence through a sliding door. SNELL stated that KLITZKA heard that the television was on and subsequently entered his brother's residence. SNELL stated that upon entry into his brother's residence, KLITZKA discovered that his brother had committed suicide with the use of a firearm.

SNELL stated that after KLITZKA observed that his brother had committed suicide, he had contact with the Brooklyn Park Police Department outside his brother's residence. SNELL stated that KLITZKA threatened to harm himself in front of the Brooklyn Park Police Officer and that KLITZKA engaged in a physical struggle with this Police Officer. SNELL stated that as a result of his interactions with this Police Officer, KLITZKA was subsequently transported to the North Memorial Hospital via ambulance. SNELL was unsure if KLITZKA was sent to the hospital because of physical injuries sustained or for psychological reasons.

SNELL stated that on Tuesday, 11-7-17, she learned that KLITZKA released himself from the hospital and was currently back at home. SNELL stated that KLITZKA subsequently returned to his brother's residence that day and observed that his sister and nieces were at the brother's residence going through and taking items previously belonging to his brother. SNELL was only able to identify the sister as "Peggy" and one of the nieces as "Brenda". SNELL stated that KLITZKA was extremely angry about observing his other relatives taking the possessions of his brother so quickly after his death.

SNELL stated that on Wednesday, 11-8-17, she, along with her mother, KLITZKA, Peggy and at least one nieces, arranged and then traveled to St. Paul, MN for the cremation of KLITZKA's brother. SNELL stated that "Brenda" repeatedly questioned KLITZKA about where the brother's pick up truck was located and that she wanted possession of it. SNELL again stated that "Brenda's" actions infuriated KLITZKA.

SNELL stated that KLITZKA was repeatedly contacted by "Peggy" and "Brenda" the night of 11-8-17 and 11-9-17 via the cellular phone (calls and text messages) of the deceased brother inquiring about the brother's pick up truck. SNELL stated that KLITZKA was again furious over their actions and made a comment that its was difficult and painful to receive calls and text messages from his dead brother's cellular phone.

SNELL stated that KLITZKA took "a ton of medications" and that nurses would stop by his house multiple times during the day related to his health issues. SNELL stated she did not know exactly what KLITZKA was suffering from or what types of medications he took. SNELL stated that she thought his medications were related to his "pain" but stated she was unsure of exactly what he was suffering from. SNELL stated that KLITZKA did not share or tell his wife or her what he was suffering from. SNELL was informed that her mother had stated KLITZKA had suffered from depression. SNELL was asked if this was true (suffering from depression), how long had KLITZKA been suffering from depression? SNELL responded by stating "probably since 1979 when his son accidently drowned in the care of his first wife".

SNELL stated that she arrived at the intersection of Quail Ave N and Angelina Ave N at approximately 5:35pm. SNELL stated she then talked with Officer Torville in a police vehicle for approximately 10-15 minutes. It was this time that SNELL provided Officer Torville with the above listed information regarding KLITZKA and the residence. SNELL stated that when she initially arrived her mother was not present and was unaccounted for. SNELL stated that Law Enforcement observed a vehicle near her mother's house flashing its head lights. SNELL stated that this vehicle proceeded to drive towards the end of the block where she was located. When this car arrived, the driver and sole occupant of the vehicle was her mother. At this time Law Enforcement spoke to her mother and de-briefed her in regards to what she knew about KLITZKA and what she observed inside her residence prior to leaving.

SNELL stated that after her mother spoke with Law Enforcement, both her and her mother exited the police vehicle and entered her (SNELL's) vehicle. SNELL stated that at approximately 6:02pm she received a call from KLITZKA's personal cellular phone. SNELL stated that KLITZKA informed her that he loved his wife (SNELL's mother), he loved her and that he was "going to go to the Crystal Police Department to shoot cops". SNELL stated she attempted to dissuade KLITZKA from this action and asked him to stay on the phone. SNELL stated that KLITZKA stated "nope" and subsequently hung up on her. SNELL stated she informed Law Enforcement about this call and what KLITZKA had said. SNELL stated that Law Enforcement used her phone in an attempt to call KLITZKA five times between 6:30pm and 6:31pm.

SNELL stated that she could not hear or see the actions taken by Law Enforcement while she was present at this location. SNELL stated that she learned from Law Enforcement that KLITZKA was dead at approximately 6:35pm that night.

**DISPOSITION/FOLLOW UP:**

Pending

## Supplemental Report

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Title: Digitally recorded interview of Sgt. Brunner 111017 Det Di Nelson #410

Created By: Diane Nelson

**HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT****SYNOPSIS:**

This report pertains to the digitally recorded interview of New Hope Sergeant Douglas Brunner, DOB [REDACTED], by Detectives Nybeck and Nelson at the Crystal Police Department located at 4141 Douglas Dr. Crystal, MN on 11-10-2017. Sergeant Brunner was interviewed by Detectives regarding his actions and knowledge regarding the death of Ronald Lee Klitzka (KLITZKA) DOB 11-20-1954 on 11-10-2017 at 5128 Angeline Ave N Crystal, MN. Refer to all reports and attachments in this case file for greater details.

**OFFICERS INVOLVED:**

From the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Investigative Division: Det. Nybeck and Det. Nelson

From the New Hope Police Department: Sergeant Brunner

**NARRATIVE:**

Sergeant Douglas Brunner has been employed by the city of New Hope since 1997. He is currently a patrol sergeant. On the day in question, he was assigned New Hope call number 4104. His shift was 0700-1900. During his shift, he heard a call come out for the city of Crystal regarding a suicidal male who was armed with two handguns. Crystal Police asked for mutual aid from neighboring agencies. Sgt. Brunner, Officer Hardy, Officer Kuyper, Officer Bardon and Officer Black responded.

On his arrival, Sgt. Brunner located Sergeant Dorr of the Crystal Police Department at Angeline Avenue North and Quail Avenue North. Sgt. Dorr was conducting incident command, and Sgt. Brunner assisted him. It was determined that a response team was to be formed to approach the suspect's residence. Sgt. Brunner, Sgt. Dorr, Sgt. Kusick, Officer Kuyper and Officer Albers approached the residence and took up a position near the front steps of the house immediately to the east of the suspect's residence.

Sgt. Brunner said that he could not immediately hear or see the suspect. He could hear dispatch airing various information about the suspect, including that the suspect was making threats to officers and the public. Shortly after the response team had positioned themselves at the steps of the adjacent house, Sgt. Brunner heard a gun shot. He said that the shot came from "very close" to his location; however, he could not tell if it was in his direction or where the shot was headed. At that point, he could hear a male yelling and screaming. He could not make out what was said, but the male seemed agitated.

After hearing the single shot, Sgt. Brunner heard someone say that the suspect was walking down the driveway. It was then reported that the suspect had gone back into the garage, before entering the residence. Sgt. Brunner could still not see the suspect. He did say that information was being relayed that the suspect was saying he would kill police, neighbors and/or anyone he saw. It was then aired

that the suspect had come back out into the garage.

At this time, Sgt. Brunner knew that there was another team located to the south of the target residence. He did not know the team's exact location. He added that no one on the perimeter had attempted to make contact with the suspect, because a negotiator was trying to contact him. At this point, Sgt. Brunner said that he had heard at least two shots, followed by another gunshot. He described that throughout this time, radio traffic was relaying that the suspect was agitated, yelling, and walking around.

Sgt. Brunner then received information via the radio that the suspect had stated he was going to "shoot it out" with police. Sgt. Brunner and the response team determined that if they could get a visual of the suspect, they would use less-lethal fire in an attempt to take him into custody. Officer Albers, who was on the response team, was armed with a less-lethal shotgun. As the team was discussing using less-lethal fire if the opportunity presented itself, they heard another gunshot. It was immediately aired that an officer had fired a shot. At this time, Officer Albers fired two less-lethal rounds at the suspect, who the team could now see was on the floor of the garage. There was no reaction to the less lethal rounds from the suspect. Sgt. Brunner stated that he could see 3 guns by the suspect's feet.

As they approached the suspect, Sgt. Brunner stepped on the suspect's left hand to prevent him from moving. The suspect was rolled over and handcuffed. I asked if first aid was provided for the suspect, and Sgt. Brunner said that the suspect was obviously deceased. Sgt. Brunner and other officers cleared the residence. He said that he saw nothing unusual inside of the residence.

After the residence was cleared, he checked on Officer Hardy and other officers from his department, he notified his agency command of the incident and was cleared from the scene.

## Supplemental Report

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Title: Digitally recorded interview of Officer Bardon at Crystal PD 111017 Det Di Nelson 410

Created By: Diane  
Nelson**HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT****SYNOPSIS**

This report pertains to the digitally recorded interview of New Hope Officer James Bardon, DOB [REDACTED] by Detectives Nybeck and Nelson at the Crystal Police Department located at 4141 Douglas Dr. Crystal, MN on 11-10-2017. Officer Bardon was interviewed by Detectives regarding his actions and knowledge regarding the death of Ronald Lee Klitzka (KLITZKA) DOB 11-20-1954 on 11-10-2017 at 5128 Angeline Ave N Crystal, MN. Refer to all reports and attachments in this case file for greater details.

**OFFICERS INVOLVED:**

From the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Investigative Division: Det. Nybeck and Det. Nelson

From the New Hope Police Department:

**NARRATIVE:**

Officer Bardon said that he has been employed by the New Hope Police Department for 14 1/2 years. His assigned shift was from 0700-1900 hours, and he was assigned New Hope call number 4118 on the day of the incident.

At around 5 p.m., Officer Bardon heard a call for the city of Crystal related to a suicidal male. The male reportedly had two guns to his head. The Crystal Police Department requested mutual aid, and several officers from the New Hope Police Department responded. Officer Bardon initially stayed in the city of New Hope until an officer at the scene requested that someone bring a bunker to scene. Officer Bardon responded to the intersection of Angeline Avenue North and Scott Avenue North, which was approximately two houses to the west of the suspect's residence.

After providing the bunker to Officer Kuyper, Officer Bardon maintained his position at Angeline Avenue North and Scott Avenue North. While he was by his squad car, he heard what he recognized as one gunshot. He was directed to begin clearing other houses in the immediate area of the incident. As he was evacuating residents, he heard another gunshot. He described both gunshots as being slightly "muffled". Throughout the incident, radio was constantly updating officers at the scene about what the suspect was saying and/or doing.

He was not able to see the suspect's house, but he could hear a male yelling. He could not hear what was being said. As he cleared the neighboring residences, he heard a loud gunshot. He believed this to be a rifle shot, as it was much louder than the preceding gunshots. He heard over the radio that the suspect was down in the garage of the residence, so he responded to the garage. He saw the suspect lying down, with his feet pointed toward the opening of the garage. He said that the top of the suspect's head appeared to be missing and he could see brain matter. The suspect was obviously

deceased. He said that when he arrived at the garage, the suspect had already been handcuffed. He did not see any guns or weapons.

Officer Bardon assisted with clearing the residence. He noticed nothing unusual. After clearing the residence, he was assigned as Officer Hardy's escort officer. He reported that he had no direct contact with the suspect.



## Supplemental-Report

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Title: Digital Interview of Officer Kuyper at Crystal PD by Det. Di Nelson #410

Created By: Diane  
Nelson**HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT****SYNOPSIS:**

This report pertains to the digitally recorded interview of New Hope Police Officer Jared Kuyper, DOB [REDACTED] by Detectives Nybeck and Nelson at the Crystal Police Department located at 4141 Douglas Dr. Crystal, MN on 11-11-2017. Officer Kuyper was interviewed by Detectives regarding his actions and knowledge regarding the death of Ronald Lee Klitzka (KLITZKA) DOB 11-20-1954 on 11-10-2017 at 5128 Angeline Ave N Crystal, MN. Refer to all reports and attachments in this case file for greater details.

**OFFICERS INVOLVED:**

From the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Investigative Division: Det. Nybeck and Det. Nelson

From the New Hope Police Department: Officer Kuyper

**NARRATIVE:**

Officer Jared Kuyper has been employed by the New Hope Police Department for seven years. On the day of the incident, he was working from 0700-1900, and he was assigned as New Hope unit number 4127. At approximately 1700 hours, a call for mutual aid came from the Crystal Police Department. The call was related to a mental health issue. A male suspect was said to have two guns to his head. Officer Kuyper responded to the scene to provide mutual aid, which is a common practice.

Officer Kuyper responded to the scene and took up a position to the west side of the suspect's address. He turned off his lights and waited in place. After waiting for a short time, he requested that an officer from the New Hope Police Department bring a bunker to his location. The officer providing the bunker replaced Officer Kuyper, and Officer Kuyper went to 53rd Avenue North and Quail Avenue North with the bunker. While there, he met up with Crystal Sergeant Dorr, Crystal Sgt. Kusick, New Hope Sergeant Brunner, Plymouth K-9 handler Steve Larson and Crystal Officer Albers.

They formed up a response team and approached the suspect's residence. They took up a cover position near the steps at the home immediately to the east of the suspect's residence. From this position, they did not have a viewpoint into the suspect's garage. After waiting in position, Officer Kuyper saw a white male come out of garage. It appeared that the male was drinking something. He also saw a red dot on the surface of the driveway. The red dot was located at the suspect's feet. According to Officer Kuyper, the red dot appeared to be moving in tandem with the suspect's arm movements. He could see that the suspect was swinging his arm around and the red dot was swinging along with his arm. He did not know if the red dot came from the laser sight on a gun or from a laser pointer. However, he heard a radio dispatch that an officer could see a firearm in the suspect's right hand. The red light was not pointed at him.

The suspect went back into the garage and Officer Kuyper lost sight of him. He heard a shot that appeared to have come from the garage. Officer Kuyper could not say which direction the shot was fired in. He also heard the suspect yelling that he was going to kill himself. The rest of what the suspect was saying was garbled. At that point, dispatchers on scene advised that the suspect had gone back into the house and was turning lights on and off inside the residence. It was then aired over the radio that the suspect had come back out into the garage. Shortly after, another shot was fired. During this time, Officer Kuyper and the rest of the response team continued to hold their position. They still could not see inside of the garage.

Officer Kuyper heard the suspect continue to yell that he was going to kill himself, and that he wanted to be killed. Much of what Officer Kuyper heard was garbled. Police dispatch informed officers that the suspect "wanted a shootout with police." Additionally, dispatch and the negotiator on-scene related that the suspect was on the phone with his sister, he wanted to kill police, he had more fire power than the police, and he wanted a "western style shoot out".

Officer Kuyper believed that at that point the suspect had fired two shots in total. Officer Kuyper heard yet another shot. He could not differentiate between shots fired by the suspect and the shot reported to have been fired by police. However, dispatch advised over the radio that an officer had fired the most recent shot. The response team moved up at this point towards the suspect. As they approached, Sgt. Dorr was shouting verbal commands for the suspect to show his hands. Officer Kuyper said there was no response from the suspect.

As the response team approached, Officer Kuyper saw the suspect on the floor of the garage, with his feet pointed towards them. He saw a pool of blood on the floor of the garage. Sgt. Dorr continued to give verbal commands. When the suspect did not respond, Sgt. Dorr directed Officer Albers to shoot the suspect with a less-lethal shot. Officer Kuyper believed that one less-lethal round was fired. There was no response from the suspect. Officer Kuyper stated that the rifle he was carrying was equipped with a flashlight. He turned the light on. At that point, he saw firearms by the suspect's leg and a firearm by the suspect's right hand. He described the firearms as one revolver and two semiautomatic handguns.

The response team approached and handcuffed the suspect. Officer Kuyper moved a revolver that was by the suspect's right hand, down the driveway and away from the suspect. Officer Kuyper said that the suspect was obviously deceased. Once the scene was secured, officers immediately called for a North Memorial ambulance crew to respond. The ambulance crew arrived and pronounced the suspect deceased. Officer Kuyper then maintained a watch over the handguns, until he was relieved by New Hope Sgt. Brunner.

## Supplemental Report

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Created By: Christofer

Nybeck

Title: Digitally Recorded Interview of Nellie Jean Klitzka DOB 1-14-1948 on 11-10-17

**HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT****SYNOPSIS:**

This report pertains to the digitally recorded interview of Nellie Jean Klitzka (NELLIE) DOB 1-14-1948 by Detectives Nybeck and Nelson at the Crystal Police Department located at 4141 Douglas Dr. Crystal, MN on 11-10-2017. NELLIE was interviewed by Detectives regarding her actions and knowledge related to the death of Ronald Lee Klitzka (KLITZKA) DOB 11-20-1954 on 11-10-2017. Refer to all reports and attachments in this case file for greater details.

**OFFICERS INVOLVED:**

From the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Investigative Division: Det. Nybeck and Det. Nelson

**NARRATIVE:**

On 11-10-17 the above listed Detectives conducted a digitally recorded interview with NELLIE at the Crystal Police Department. NELLIE was interviewed regarding her actions and knowledge regarding the death of KLITZKA on 11-10-2017. NELLIE's interview began at approximately 9:01pm and concluded at approximately 9:50pm. This report will be a summary of NELLIE's statements to the Detectives' questions during this interview. NELLIE's report will be written in the chronological order in which she answered the Detective's questions. The complete interview is saved to this case file as evidentiary value.

NELLIE stated she is the wife of KLITZKA and has been married to him for 38 years. NELLIE stated that they live at 5128 Angeline Ave N Crystal, MN. NELLIE stated that only KLITZKA and herself live at this residence.

NELLIE stated that KLITZKA met with "Lorna" (identified as Lorna Jean Welch DOB 8-31-1961) earlier today to take care of the property for KLITZKA's deceased brother, Frederick Frank Klitzka DOB 1-8-1960. NELLIE stated that KLITZKA's brother had committed suicide by firearm earlier that week. NELLIE stated that KLITZKA and Lorna were going to attempt to disconnect his brother's cellular phone because it was being used by KLITZKA's niece after the brother's death.

NELLIE stated that KLITZKA came home after meeting Lorna and asked NELLIE what she wanted to do? NELLIE stated that she and KLITZKA went to the Goodwill near their residence, then went to Country Kitchen for a meal and stopped at Target before returning to their residence.

NELLIE stated that when they arrived home, KLITZKA went into the bedroom and sat in a rocking chair after checking his blood sugar levels. NELLIE stated KLITZKA is a diabetic. NELLIE stated that when she entered the house, KLITZKA was already asleep and she was happy because KLITZKA had not been sleeping well since the death of his brother. NELLIE stated that approximately one half hour later KLITZKA began talking out loud to someone on a phone she

believed. NELLIE stated she did not know who KLITZKA was talking to but she thought it may have been one of the nurses that came to their house in the past to work with KLITZKA. NELLIE stated she heard KLITZKA make the following statements to this unknown female: "Why did you kill yourself? (implied brother)" and "its all my fault". NELLIE stated that KLITZKA repeated these statements.

NELLIE stated that approximately one half hour later KLITZKA exited from the bedroom and entered the kitchen where she was at. NELLIE stated KLITZKA was carrying a bottle of Wild Turkey with him as he entered. NELLIE stated that KLITZKA proceed to open the bottle of liquor in her presence. NELLIE stated that she informed KLITZKA that if he drinks this liquor she will call 911 because he is a diabetic. NELLIE stated that KLITZKA responded by stating "You shut up and get the hell out". NELLIE stated that KLITZKA's eyes were small and beady as he was in the kitchen.

NELLIE stated that she proceeded to call her daughter, Kari Lynn Snell DOB 9-29-1966, and tell her about what she overheard KLITZKA say during the phone conversation after they got home that day. NELLIE stated she informed Snell that KLITZKA told the person he was speaking to "I want to shoot myself" and "If I'm not drunk enough I'll make the cops shoot me". NELLIE stated that her daughter informed her to leave the house and that she (Snell) will call 911. NELLIE stated she left the residence shortly after her call to Snell. NELLIE stated she got into "the white car" and drove across the street to where she could still see inside the residence and hopefully observe KLITZKA. NELLIE stated she was parked at this location for approximately 30 minutes before driving to the police vehicles parked at the end of her block.

At this point in NELLIE's interview Detectives went back and asked NELLIE to provide approximate times to the events she had described above.

NELLIE stated that KLITZKA and Lorna left her residence at approximately 9:50am and returned at approximately 1:05pm.

NELLIE stated that she and KLITZKA left their residence at approximately 1:30pm to go to the Goodwill and then arrived at Country Kitchen at approximately 2:15pm.

NELLIE stated that they arrived home from Target at approximately 3:45pm.

Once home NELLIE stated that KLITZKA went inside to check his blood sugar level and proceeded to fall asleep in the room's rocking chair.

NELLIE stated that at approximately 4:15pm she heard KLITZKA talking to someone or himself in the room he had fallen asleep in. NELLIE stated that she heard KLITZKA state the following: "Why did he kill himself?". NELLIE stated KLITZKA may have been speaking with a nurse he was familiar with. NELLIE stated that the door to the room he was in was shut and she did not want to go inside because she did not want KLITZKA to mistake her for a Police Officer and be shot.

NELLIE stated that KLITZKA exited the room with a bottle of Wild Turkey and opened it in her presence while she was in the kitchen. NELLIE stated they argued over him possibly drinking the liquor even though he was a diabetic. NELLIE stated KLITZKA told her "Don't tell me what to do or I'll hit you".

NELLIE stated that she proceeded to call Snell and tell her that KLITZKA "was talking crazy". NELLIE told Snell that KLITZKA stated "Send cops here", "I'll shoot cops if they come here" and "I

want them to kill me" to the individual he was speaking to while on the phone earlier.

NELLIE stated Snell instructed her to leave her house and that she will call 911. NELLIE stated she left her residence at approximately 5:15pm.

NELLIE stated that she drove towards Law Enforcement at approximately 5:31pm. NELLIE stated she informed Law Enforcement about KLITZKA's actions and what had possibly caused them (brother's death). NELLIE also informed Law Enforcement about KLITZKA's three hand guns inside their house.

NELLIE stated that after speaking with Law Enforcement regarding KLITZKA, she and Snell entered Snell's vehicle which was around the block and out of sight of her residence. NELLIE stated that she and Snell stayed there until Law Enforcement explained to her that KLITZKA was dead.

NELLIE stated that the death of KLITZKA's brother "took a lot out of him". NELLIE stated that KLITZKA's brother had asked to borrow \$1000 a week or two previously and that KLITZKA declined to borrow his brother this money. NELLIE stated that KLITZKA's brother went to his brother's residence on 11-6-17 and discovered that he had committed suicide with a firearm. NELLIE stated that KLITZKA was present when Law Enforcement arrived at his brother's residence. NELLIE stated that KLITZKA made self harming and aggressive statements to Law Enforcement at his brother's residence when they arrived. NELLIE stated that KLITZKA was subsequently transported to North Memorial hospital because of these actions and statements towards Law Enforcement that night. NELLIE stated that KLITZKA called her from the hospital that night and requested that she pick him up from there.

NELLIE stated that the following day KLITZKA went back to his brother's residence and at this time observed his sister "Peggy Hamilton", a niece and other family members going through the brother's property and taking his possessions. NELLIE stated that when KLITZKA observed his family members do this, he became extremely angry.

NELLIE stated that KLITZKA received medical care from the Veteran's hospital. NELLIE stated that KLITZKA was prescribed and took large amounts of medication but had discontinued doing both. NELLIE stated KLITZKA used to attend group therapy sessions at the VA but no longer went. NELLIE stated KLITZKA was supposed to receive medication at the VA on 11-7-17 because he needed something to help cope of the death of his brother and "he couldn't take it anymore".

Nellie stated that KLITZKA suffered from depression on an off for a while. NELLIE stated that KLITZKA received shock therapy approximately 25 years ago for depression.

NELLIE stated that KLITZKA called Snell as both of them were in Snell's car today. NELLIE stated that KLITZKA told Snell "I love you and your mother...goodbye" and hung up.

**DISPOSITION/FOLLOW UP:**

Pending

## Supplemental Report

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Title: Digitally Recorded Interview with Robbinsdale Officer Landherr on 11-10-2017

Created By: Lisa  
Kasperek**HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT  
Case #17014746**

This report is typed by Detective Lisa Kasperek on 11/12/17.

**SYNOPSIS**

This report pertains to the digitally recorded interview of Robbinsdale Police Officer Casey [REDACTED] Landherr, DOB [REDACTED], (LANDHERR) Badge 3832, by Detective Kasperek and Deputy Zastera at the Hennepin County Sheriffs Mobile Command Unit on the scene of the address on 11/10/17.

**OFFICERS INVOLVED:**

From the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Investigative Division: Det. Kasperek and Deputy Zastera.

From the Robbinsdale Police Department: Officer Casey Landherr

**NARRATIVE:**

On 11/10/17, at approximately 2100 hours, LANDHERR was interviewed by Detectives regarding his actions and knowledge regarding the death of Ronald Lee Klitzka (KLITZKA,) DOB 11/20/1954, on 11/10/17 at 5128 Angeline Ave N Crystal, MN.

LANDHERR stated that he was on duty on 11/10/17 from 1400 hours to 0200 hours on 11/11/17 as a patrol officer for Robbinsdale Police Department. He has been with the Robbinsdale Police Department for 10 years.

LANDHERR stated he heard the radio call for Crystal Police to respond to 5128 Angeline Ave N, Crystal. Crystal PD requested additional agencies to respond to assist. Dispatch had aired that the suspect was suicidal and talking of a shootout with the police.

LANDHERR responded to the area near the intersection of Scott Avenue and Angeline Ave and met with Crystal Police and other officers from other agencies to formulate a plan. The squad cars were left at a nearby intersection due to the suspect's address being at a dead end road and would easily see police squads responding.

LANDHERR was instructed by Sgt. Door to obtain a visual on the suspect's address of 5128 Angeline Ave N . LANDHERR and Officer Heasley of Robbinsdale PD, walked west on the railroad tracks, which is south behind the houses on

Angeline Ave N. LANDHERR and Officer Heasley were able to gain a good visual behind the address at 5123 Angeline Ave N. They remained behind the house at 5123 Angeline Ave N and were able to see into the open garage of the suspect's address. LANDHERR had a long gun with him.

LANDHERR described the suspect's house as a blue house with white trim but wasn't able to see a house number. He checked on his cellphone on google maps and was able to confirm that house was the suspect's address.

While maintaining visual of the suspect's address, LANDHERR heard a phone ringing in the suspect's house. LANDHERR was able to determine that it was not a negotiator calling the suspect's phone.

While maintaining visual on the suspect's house, LANDHERR observed the suspect walked out of the house and into the garage and into the driveway. The suspect matched the description of a male suspect who was described as wearing a grey sweatshirt with writing on the front, blue jeans and was approximately 5'7", medium build.

The male was outside yelling but LANDHERR could not recall exactly what he was yelling. The male then went back inside the house. LANDHERR does not recall anything being in the suspect's hand at this time.

LANDHERR was not able to see any movement inside suspect's house. LANDHERR observed a family, two adults and two kids, who were outside in the driveway of the house just to the west of the suspect's address. LANDHERR was concerned for the welfare of the family, as they may be mistaken for the police by the suspect. LANDHERR aired that contact needs to be made with this family and tell them to go inside the house.

The suspect came out of the residence again and by that time the family had gotten into a car and left the area. When the suspect came out of the residence and onto the driveway, he was yelling but LANDHERR could not understand what the suspect was yelling, and didn't know who he was yelling at. LANDHERR observed what he thought was a cigarette in the suspect's right hand due to a red glow. In suspect's left hand LANDHERR observed a shiny object but could not see what it was.

Shortly thereafter LANDHERR observed the object in suspect's right hand to be a laser sight from a handgun. The suspect walked back into the garage and was standing near or in front of the maroon SUV and was yelling and fired a shot from what LANDHERR thought was a handgun. Suspect was flailing his arms and appeared to be upset as he was continuously yelling and screaming. LANDHERR saw the suspect facing towards the street while standing in the garage. LANDHERR could not see the suspect the entire time as he was trying to remain behind the house for safety. LANDHERR believes the suspect had the gun pointed in a downward direction. After the suspect fired a shot, "Shots fired"

was then aired. The suspect then retreated back inside the house. LANDHERR then observed the lights in the house and in the garage go off and on several times. LANDHERR believed the suspect to be near the garage door inside the house.

New Hope Police Officer Harty arrived at LANDHERR's location. LANDHERR briefed Officer Harty on what was taking place, what he could see of what the suspect was doing, how the lights were going on and off at the suspect's residence and how far out the suspect was walking, which was to the end of the driveway to the street.

Officer Harty then took a perimeter spot along the east side of the address of 5127 Angeline Ave N. This is next to the address where LANDHERR was located. Officer Harty had a .308 rifle with him and positioned himself on the ground next to an air conditioning unit.

LANDHERR said he assisted Officer Harty. He asked if Officer Harty had a spotting scope, which he did not. Officer Harty wanted to know the range and gave his range finder to LANDHERR who was able to relay a distance of 82 yards from the back of the garage from their location. It was dark and difficult to see if the range finder was hitting the tree branches. LANDHERR has never used a spotting scope.

LANDHERR estimated that the inside of the garage was 63 to 72 yards, or 70 yards to the front of the garage. Officer Harty was parallel to LANDHERR but about 8 feet to the west of him.

It was aired that the neighbors needed to be contacted for safety purposes. At this time, the suspect again came out of the house and into the garage and fired another shot. The suspect appeared to be angry as he was still yelling. LANDHERR observed the suspect to have something in his hand that had a red laser dot. LANDHERR aired that he did not have a shot at the suspect with his rifle based upon the distance he was at. LANDHERR did not feel he was capable of shooting at the suspect due to the distance.

LANDHERR decided that he and Officer Heasley would stay where they were and relay information to other officers as they had a good visual of the suspect's residence.

The second time the suspect came out of the house, he appeared angrier as his behavior was more heightened and was yelling more. It appeared he was at a higher level of anger by his actions.

The suspect then went back into the house. It was aired that a less lethal shotgun would be used. Based on LANDHERR's location he could not see approaching officers.

The suspect again came out of the residence and was mainly moving around in



the garage and yelling. LANDHERR could hear a lot of talking and could not understand what the suspect was saying. It may have been possible he was talking to someone on the phone.

Dispatch again aired that the suspect was suicidal and wanted to have a shootout with the police and would start shooting at other residences and was going to shoot at whatever. LANDHERR got the impression that the suspect was going to start shooting indiscriminately. LANDHERR stated this was discussed with Officer Heasley and Officer Harty.

While the suspect was in the garage and moving around a lot, the red dot was visible and then not visible. LANDHERR couldn't see that well as he was trying to maintain cover behind the house and at times had limited view due to shrubbery in his line of sight.

Officer Harty was laying on the ground with little to no concealment or cover.

LANDHERR then heard an "audible boom" come from Officer Harty firing a shot at the suspect.

It was aired of "one down." LANDHERR did not see the suspect fall to the ground. LANDHERR asked Harty if he could see any movement. Harty told LANDHERR that he could not see any movement. LANDHERR said the suspect was not visible as the tree was in the way. LANDHERR said he was exposed each time he tried to see the suspect.

LANDHERR and Officer Heasley then went to the front of the yard where they were and took concealment by a trellis and joined other officers in front of the suspect's residence. A less lethal was then fired at the suspect. Officers were in the driveway of the suspect's address and officers gave commands to the suspect who was down on the ground. The suspect was laying on his back at the threshold just inside of the garage. No response was received from the suspect. LANDHERR observed two handguns, one of which by the suspect's right hand and one at the suspect's feet.

An officer moved the guns away from the suspect and the suspect was rolled over and LANDHERR pulled suspect's left arm out, placed it in a cuffing position and the suspect was then handcuffed.

A code four was called and it was stated that the suspect was in custody. Officers then cleared the residence and found no one inside.

LANDHERR and Officer Heasley were told to return back to their original positions behind the address of 5123 Angeline Ave N. They then returned to their original position behind the house.

This concludes the interview of Officer Landherr at approximately 2145 hours.

## Supplemental Report

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Title: Digitally Recorded Interview with Robbinsdale Officer Heasley on 11-10-2017

Created By: Lisa

Kasperek

**HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT  
Case #17014746**

This report is typed by Detective Lisa Kasperek on 11/12/17.

**SYNOPSIS**

This report pertains to the digitally recorded interview of Robbinsdale Police Officer Joshua Heasley, DOB [REDACTED] (HEASLEY) Badge 3830, by Detective Kasperek and Deputy Zastera at the Hennepin County Sheriffs Mobile Command Unit on the scene of the address on 11/10/17.

**OFFICERS INVOLVED:**

From the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Investigative Division: Det. Kasperek and Deputy Zastera.

From the Robbinsdale Police Department: Officer Joshua Heasley

**NARRATIVE:**

On 11/10/17, at approximately 2153 hours, HEASLEY was interviewed by Detectives regarding his actions and knowledge regarding the death of Ronald Lee Klitzka (KLITZKA,) DOB 11/20/1954, on 11/10/17 at 5128 Angeline Ave N Crystal, MN.

HEASLEY stated that he was on duty on 11/10/17 from 0600 hours to 1800 hours a patrol officer for Robbinsdale Police Department. He has been with the Robbinsdale Police Department for 7 months.

HEASLEY stated that at approximately 1713 hours, the Crystal Police Department was dispatched to 5128 Angeline Ave N, Crystal on a mental suicidal issue. Further info was aired that the suspect was armed with two handguns and wanted to harm himself and shoot himself in the head. Crystal Police requested the assistance of the New Hope and Robbinsdale Police.

HEASLEY responded to the area and met with officers to establish a plan. HEASLEY originally had a less lethal rifle with him and then it was determined that HEASLEY and Officer Landherr would obtain a vantage point where they could check for the mother who may be in the area and get a view of the suspect's residence. No one had a visual of the suspect's residence yet. HEASLEY then put his less lethal back in his squad car.

HEASLEY and Officer Landherr walked west on the railroad tracks, behind the houses on Angeline Avenue N. They were able to obtain a vantage point behind a residence across from the suspect's house. HEASLEY was able to see the garage and the front bay window of the suspect's residence. HEASLEY did not have a long gun with him, only his hand gun.

HEASLEY observed a family who was outside directly to the west of the suspect's house. A short time later, this family got into a vehicle and left the area.

Dispatch further aired that the suspect was not responding to attempts to speak with police and making further statements that the suspect wanted to shoot it out with the police.

HEASLEY made contact with two houses directly across the street from the suspect's residence and advised the residence to take cover in their basements.

HEASLEY observed the suspect walk out of the house into the garage and to the end of the driveway and possibly into the street. This male matched the suspect's description that was aired. It appeared the suspect was smoking a cigarette. The male then walked back into the house. HEASLEY could hear yelling coming from inside the house and also heard a phone ringing. HEASLEY was told that it was not law enforcement on the phone with the suspect.

HEASLEY again walked back out of the house and into the garage and it appeared that the suspect had a gun or weapon in his right hand as HEASLEY could see a red light, which appeared to be a laser pointer which was pointed on the ground. The suspect was walking back and forth in the garage and was yelling things incoherently.

The suspect then fired off one round from the handgun in his right hand. The suspect was deep into the garage and it looked like he was in front of the vehicle in the garage. HEASLEY then took cover further behind the house. The suspect then went back into the house and HEASLEY observed lights in the house and garage being turned off and on.

Incident command aired that a sniper team would be deployed to HEASLEY's location as he and Officer Landherr had the best visual of the the suspect's residence.

The suspect came out of the house again and continued to shout and yell. The suspect walked to the end of the driveway with a handgun, HEASLEY could see the laser pointer that was illuminating the suspect's right hand and the ground.

It appeared suspect had what appeared to be a cellular phone in his left hand. It looked like suspect was talking to someone.

The suspect then went back into the residence and again came back outside and was yelling and shouting as he looked around. Another shot was fired by the

suspect. HEASLEY could not see where the shot was fired as the suspect's arms were flailing around.

New Hope Police Officer Harty arrived at HEASLEY's location. Officer Harty is a sniper and took a position along the east side of the address of 5127 Angeline Ave N. This is next to the address where HEASLEY was located. HEASLEY was close enough to Officer Harty where they could speak to each other, approximately five feet.

After the suspect fired the second shot, the suspect then went into the house and HEASLEY observed lights in the house being turned off and on. While the inside house lights were off, HEASLEY could see inside the bay window of the house and observed what looked like a laser pointer scanning through the front bay window. HEASLEY didn't know if the suspect was trying to acquire a target.

The suspect then exited the house into the garage and was screaming incoherently, not making any sense but HEASLEY heard him say something about the police. The suspect then went deeper into the garage and out of HEASLEY's sight. Officer Harty told HEASLEY that he was able to maintain visual on the suspect and told HEASLEY that the suspect went in to the back yard. The suspect then came back into the garage. It appeared the suspect was still armed and suspect was flailing his arms around. Officer Harty then fired a shot at the suspect.

When the shot was fired, the suspect was making his way back out of the garage and into the driveway. HEASLEY did not hear all of the radio traffic as his portable radio was dead.

Officer Harty advised that the suspect was down. HEASLEY and Officer Landherr advanced toward the Crystal Officers who were to the north.

Officers advanced towards the suspect and up to the garage area. HEASLEY could see the male suspect down on the ground at the threshold of the garage. The suspect appeared to have a gunshot to the face. Officers gave suspect verbal commands to show his hands. They received no response. A less lethal round was fired at the suspect and no movement was seen by the officers. HEASLEY observed a firearm at the feet of the suspect and at suspect's right hand was a pistol. The suspect was then handcuffed, HEASLEY kicked the two handguns away from the suspect.

Officers then cleared the residence and did not find anyone inside. North Memorial Ambulance arrived on scene, made an evaluation and left the scene. HEASLEY then retreated to his original position behind the house across the street. HEASLEY and Officer Landherr stayed with Officer Harty's rifle and shell casing, so the area wouldn't be compromised.

HEASLEY further stated that he strongly believes that the suspect's end goal was

to have a shootout with the police, as indicated by suspect's statements and the suspect firing shots. HEASLEY stated the suspect was a danger to public safety especially as no one knew how many people were at home in the cul-de-sac.

HEASLEY said it appeared that the agitation level of the suspect was far greater the last time the suspect came out of the house and fired the shot. The suspect was more animated, and the agitation level appeared to have slowly built to a 'breaking point.' The suspect's demeanor and behavior was far different than the first two times when the suspect came out of the house. HEASLEY stated, "No one could predict what the suspect's next action would be."

This concludes the interview of Officer Heasley at approximately 2211 hours.

## Supplemental Report

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Title: Neighborhood Canvas - 111017 - LKasperek 243

Created By: Lisa Kasperek

**HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT  
Case #17014746**

This report is typed by Detective Lisa Kasperek on 11/12/17.

**SYNOPSIS**

This report pertains to a canvass of the neighborhood following the incident that took place 5128 Angeline Ave N Crystal, MN.

**OFFICERS INVOLVED:**

From the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Investigative Division: Det. Kasperek and Deputy Zastera.

**NARRATIVE:**

On 11/10/17, at approximately 1145 hours, Detective Kasperek along with Dep. Zastera knocked on several doors and tried to make contact with residences to learn if they had observed or heard anything that had taken place in relation to the 5128 Angeline Ave N incident.

The following address on Angeline Avenue North were checked:

- 5108 - contact made – didn't see or hear anything
- 5109 - no contact made
- 5111 - no contact made
- 5114 - contact made – didn't see or hear anything
- 5115 - no contact made
- 5117 - contact made – see below report
- 5118 - no contact made
- 5121 - no contact made
- 5122 - no contact made
- 5123 - vacant
- 5127 – contact made – see below report
- 5129 - no contact made
- 5203 - vacant
- 5204 - no contact made

Contact was made at 5117 Angeline Avenue N. Homeowner Lynne Marie Thiebault, 612-850-9163, stated that she had heard a loud "pop" around 6:15 – 6:30 PM tonight. A few minutes later, a Crystal Police Office knocked on her door and advised her to go into the basement and to stay away from any windows. Thiebault stated she then heard a second and a third shot, approximately 5 – 10

minutes apart.

We also asked her about her camera that we had observed outside her door. She stated that she could not access the camera footage but would call AT&T and obtain the footage for us. I said I would contact her on Monday regarding retrieving the video from her.

Contact was made at 5127 Angeline Avenue North. Homeowner Mark Douglas Jones 763-777-0912, and Janet Lyn Jones, 763-537-8569, stated they heard a shot fired. Then they received a phone call from the police department stating to get into the basement and to stay away from the windows.

They retreated to the basement bathroom and heard another shot. They stated it sounded like it came from the side of their house.

While in the bathroom, they also heard loud talking but did not know where it was coming from.

A short time later, they received a call from the police to make sure they were ok.

## Supplemental Report

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Title: Autopsy - 111117 - LKasperek 243

Created By: Lisa Kasperek

**HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT  
Case #17014746**

This report is typed by Detective Lisa Kasperek on 11/12/17.

**SYNOPSIS**

This report pertains to the autopsy of Ronald Lee Klitzka, 11/20/54.

**DETAILS**

On 11/11/17, I responded to the Hennepin County Medical Examiner's Office at 0900 hours and attended the autopsy of Ronald Lee Klitzka, 11/20/54. The Medical Examiner's Case Number is 17-6687.

Upon speaking with the medical examiner, it was found upon the x-ray of the deceased, bullet fragments were observed in his head.

In addition, a small entrance wound was determined to be under the subject's left eye. There was a large gaping exit wound on the rear of the subject's head.

The subject was still handcuffed and wearing blue jeans a grey sweatshirt and a camouflage jacket.

Of note, found on the subject's person in his pants pocket were the following:

- A wallet containing subject's MN Photo DL.
- A black Motorola flip phone
- Three gun magazines containing ammunition

No unusual marks or injuries were found on the subject's body.



## Supplemental Report

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Title: Sister Phone Call - 111117 - LKasparek 243

Created By: Lisa Kasparek

**HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE**  
**INVESTIGATIVE REPORT**  
**Case #17014746**

This report is typed by Detective Lisa Kasparek on 11/12/17.

**SYNOPSIS**

This report pertains to a phone call with the decedent's sister, Peggy Lee Hamilton, DOB 122656.

**NARRATIVE:**

On 11/11/17, at approximately 1238 hours, I Detective Kasparek contacted Peggy Hamilton via her phone at 320-441-2377. Hamilton is the sister of Ronald Lee Klitzka.

Hamilton stated the following:

- She was on the phone with Ronald earlier tonight
- Ronald was screaming and hollering that he was going to kill himself
- Ronald said he felt guilty for the death of his brother, Fred
- Ronald sold the gun to Fred, who used the gun to kill himself on Monday
- Ronald felt guilty because Fred wanted to borrow money and he said no
- Ronald found Fred deceased on Monday
- Ronald stated he was going to kill the police
- Ronald kept saying that he was tired and wore out
- Ronald said he has enough ammo to blow up the house

She said she called and warned Crystal Police of the contents of the phone call.

## Supplemental Report

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Title: Blood Draw/Escort - Deputy Nick Peterson #612 - 11/13/2017

Created By: Nicholas  
Peterson**HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFF OFFICE  
SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT****SYNOPSIS:**

This report is being typed by Deputy Nick Peterson #612 of the Hennepin County Violent Offender Task Force (VOTF), and it pertains to my involvement with the Officer Involved Shooting that occurred on 11/10/2017 in the City of Crystal, Minnesota.

**NARRATIVE:**

On 11/10/2017 at approximately 1930, Sgt. Jeff Kirchoff requested the assistance of VOTF Investigators to respond to the Crystal Police Department to assist with the investigation of the Officer Involved Shooting that had occurred earlier in the day. At approximately 2030 hours I arrived at the Crystal Police Department and met with Sgt. Walton from the Hennepin County Sheriffs Office. Sgt. Walton advised me that I would be assisting with escorting two officers that were involved in the incident to the local hospital to conduct blood draw.

At approximately 2145 hours, I met with Officer Jacob Albers of the Crystal Police Department and advised him that I would be escorting him to North Memorial Medical Center for a blood draw. At approximately 2200 hours we arrived to North Memorial Medical Center and went directly to the laboratory for the Blood draw. Once in the laboratory we met with Becky Green and I handed her the Hennepin County Sheriffs Office issued blood draw kit. At this point Becky Green conducted the blood draw on Officer Albers. Once the blood draw was completed, the blood draw paper work was filled out and placed in the blood draw kit with the blood sample and then it was sealed shut. I took custody of the blood draw kit and escorted Officer Albers back to the Crystal Police Department.

At approximately 2245 hours, I met with Officer Benjamin Harty of the New Hope Police Department and advised him that I would be escorting him to North Memorial Medical Center for Blood draw. At approximately 2300 hours we arrived to North Memorial Medical Center and went directly to the laboratory for the blood draw. Once in the laboratory we met with Joel Storm and I handed him the Hennepin County Sheriffs Office issued Blood draw kit. At this point Joel Storm conducted the blood draw on Officer Harty. Once the blood draw was completed, the blood draw paper was filled out and placed in the blood draw kit with the blood sample and then it was sealed shut. I took custody of the blood draw kit and escorted Officer Harty back to the Crystal Police Department.

At approximately 0300 hours, I brought both blood samples to the Hennepin County Sheriffs Office Investigation Evidence Room and placed both samples in the refrigerator located in the evidence room.

I have no further involvement with the blood samples.

## Supplemental Report

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Title: Crystal Dispatched to Call - 111017 - LKasperek 243

Created By: Lisa Kasperek

**HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT  
Case #17014746**

This report is typed by Detective Lisa Kasperek on 11/13/17.

**SYNOPSIS**

This report pertains to dispatch relaying information from 911 calls received from the suspect and suspect's family regarding 5128 Angeline Ave N, Crystal, beginning at 5:10 PM on 11/10/17. (See case file for audio. CAD Event P.173140921/East Main/HTAC3)

**NARRATIVE:**

On 11/10/17, at approximately 1710 hours, Crystal PD was dispatched to one with a psych problem and threatening suicide at 5128 Angeline Ave. Below is a summary of the information aired:

- Female reporting party stated that suspect is inside the residence with two guns to his head and threatening suicide. Two known guns inside the house.
- Dispatch reported an alert on file: Suspect has a permit to carry and has been recently placed on a hold and is suicidal.
- Female called dispatch stating she is on the phone with suspect who is a former client of hers. Suspected stated that he wants to die through his arsenal or by officer shooting.
- Further aired that suspect stated that when the police come, he will shoot them through the door and blow the place up.
- Description aired of suspect was male approx. 5'6", wearing blue jeans and light colored sweatshirt with something on the front.
- Female caller called again and stated: The only way police can get in is through back window. There are no lights on in the house. He was last at the back side of the house and lost connection.
- Suspect stated he has more fire power than the police
- Dispatch aired that they have dealt with this suspect in the past regarding suicide
- Suspect called dispatch and stated that he was coming out shooting. He then hung up the phone.
- Suspect is known to be a gun owner.
- Suspect on phone and stated that he's going to kill himself.
- Suspect called sister saying he was going to have a shootout with the police
- Suspect fired first shot

- Suspect yelling that he wants is over with
- Suspect called dispatch threatening to shoot officers
- Suspect is irate and threatening to shoot at neighbors' houses and everyone in sight and then suspect hung up the phone
- Suspect seen with laser sight in front bay window of house
- Suspect fires second shot
- Suspect on phone with sister and dispatch can hear suspect yelling

It is then aired, "Shots fired, suspect down."

End of 911 review

Supplemental Report

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Title: Klitzka Call to 911 - 111017 - LKasperek 243

Created By: Lisa Kasperek

**HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT  
Case #17014746**

This report is typed by Detective Lisa Kasperek on 11/14/17.

**SYNOPSIS**

This report pertains to Ronald Klitzka's phone call to Hennepin County Communications 911, regarding 5128 Angeline Ave N Crystal, MN on 11/10/17.

**NARRATIVE:**

Ronald Klitzka calls 911 and states the following:

- Ok listen careful!
- The cops have surrounded my house
- I'm sure SWAT is here by now
- I live at 5128 Angeline Avenue North
- You contact them now and you tell them I'm coming out shooting

The caller hangs up.

## Supplemental Report

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Title: Body camera &amp; Squad video review

Created By: Ramone Walton

On November 11, 2017, we received Crystal Police body camera and squad footage for review. I Sergeant Ramone Walton of the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office reviewed the body camera footage for the following Crystal Police Officers: Sergeant Brandon Dorr and Officers Albers & Tourville. It should be noted all squad cars were parked at least a half block from the suspect's home so the shooting was not captured on video. None of the body cameras captured any of the shooting. The body cameras only captured the officers approaching the home after the suspect was shoot to handcuff the suspect and to clear the residence. All body cameras captured most of the same things and I will give a summary of Sergeant Brandon's Dorr's body camera.

Sergeant Brandon Dorr's body camera consisted of one hour forty three minutes and twelve seconds (1:43:12) of footage. Once Dorr arrives he gets information from dispatch that they had just gotten off the phone with a 911 caller who was Ronald Klitzka's step-daughter. The caller heard her step-dad say he would kill himself or have an officer kill him. Caller stated Ronald has two handguns in his possession and he is very agitated.

Per dispatch, Ronald had been on the phone talking with a psychologist and the psychologist called into dispatch and informed dispatch that Ronald told them that he would either kill himself or have the police kill him.

After about twenty-five minutes on scene officers were still staging and waiting for more officer's to arrive and set up a perimeter. The suspect's wife Nelly Klitzka came and met with officers a block away. Nelly stated her husband had been grieving the death of his half-brother Fred who committed suicide four days earlier. Nelly stated the suspect had seen his doctor recently and was given new medicine and the medicine has caused Ronald to not sleep much and Ronald threatened to kill himself and she believes he possibly will follow through with killing himself. Nelly also stated Ronald informed her that he has more firepower than the police. Nelly stated Ronald had been drinking and is acting very crazy.

**At 40:00** into the body camera footage, per dispatch Ronald called dispatch and stated he would be coming out of his home shooting and then disconnects the call.

**At 41:00** into the video, Ronald comes out of the home briefly and into the garage smoking a cigarette and immediately reenters the home.

**At 45:00** into the video, Ronald calls dispatch again and states he's going to kill himself and then disconnects the call.

**At 54:00** into the video, Ronald is in the garage and officers could see a red laser from his gun pointing at the garage floor. Ronald is yelling to himself and then fires a single shot. No one is close enough to see where the shot was fired.

**At 56:00** into the video, Ronald is doing a lot of yelling in the garage and stating he wants it over.

**At 1:08** into the video, Ronald calls dispatch and is threatening to shoot officers and dispatch airs this to officers.

**At 1:11** into the video, Ronald calls dispatch very irate and is threatening to shoot neighboring homes and everyone in sight and then disconnects the call.

**At 1:12** into the video, officers see Ronald inside the home standing in the front bay window holding

a gun with a red laser sight aiming it out of the window.

**At 1:17:55** into the video, Ronald comes out into the attached garage and fires another shot and is heard screaming and yelling to himself.

**At 1:20** into the video, dispatch airs that Ronald is on the telephone with his sister and the family is trying to talk him down. Dispatcher stated she could hear Ronald who sounds extremely agitated because the sister was talking with Ronald and someone else at the sister's home was on a different line with dispatch. Ronald is standing in the entrance of the overhead garage door with a handgun in his right hand.

**At 1:21:20** into the video, Officers come over the radio stating Ronald is getting ready to walk out of his garage with a handgun and he's screaming. You hear one shot over the radio and sniper states [REDACTED] which means suspect down. Officers start to slowly approach the residence.

**At 1:22:40** into the video, body camera footage shows Ronald laying on the ground with handguns around him but he's not moving. Sergeant Brandon Dorr tells Officer Albers to bean bag Ronald. Several officers are yelling for Ronald to show his hands and Ronald still doesn't move after being bean bagged. Officers then approach and cuff Ronald.

**At 1:23:39** into the video, a code 4 is called. North Memorial Ambulance come to residence. Paramedic Brian Junkin pronounces Ronald deceased at 1836 hours. North Ambulance run number is AL 750795 and Ronald is searched and found to be in possession of three handguns.

After this the residence is cleared and officers are instructed to turn off body cameras.

## Supplemental Report

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Title: Nurse Phone Call - 111017 - LKasperek 243

Created By: Lisa Kasperek

**HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT  
Case #17014746**

This report is typed by Detective Lisa Kasperek on 11/14/17.

**SYNOPSIS**

This report pertains to a phone call with Nicole Renae Ballingrud, who contacted 911 Hennepin County Dispatch regarding a phone call she had with Ronald Klitzka on 11/10/17.

**NARRATIVE:**

On 11/14/17, I contacted Nicole Renae Ballingrud, DOB 09/29/76, via her cellular phone.

Ballingrud is a registered nurse and was working part time for Intrepid Hospice USA, Roseville, MN, on Friday 11/10/17. In this capacity, she was working as an on-call nurse. (This is not her full time job.)

Ballingrud stated since she was the on-call nurse she received the phone call from Ronald Klitzka.

Ballingrud stated that she did not know Ronald Klitzka, nor had ever spoken to him before. Ballingrud said she has no idea why Klitzka would have called Intrepid Hospice nurse line other than maybe he still had the phone number in his cell phone.

She did not think Ronald was even a patient at Intrepid until she heard Ronald ask for the Chaplin named Jacob. Ballingrud knows a Chaplin named Jacob who works for Intrepid. Further, Ballingrud then had a coworker look up Klitzka's name in their records and found that he was a patient in the hospice program from 02/01/16 until 12/01/16.

People are usually placed in this hospice program when their primary provider determines that no other treatment or options are available for the patient.



## Supplemental Report

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11-14-2017 1439

Title: Evidence Submission Report - 11/14/2017 - Detective Hopkins

Created By: Michael Hopkins

**HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT****SYNOPSIS:**

This report pertains to the chain of custody of blood kits taken from Officer Albers and Officer Harty who were involved in an officer-involved shooting.

**OFFICERS INVOLVED:**

Detective Hopkins

**NARRATIVE:**

On 11/10/2017 Deputy Peterson obtained a blood samples from Benjamin [REDACTED] Harty DOB [REDACTED] and Jacob [REDACTED] Albers DOB [REDACTED] from North Memorial Medical Center. Deputy Peterson transported the blood samples to the locked and secured Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Investigation Division. Deputy Peterson placed the blood samples in refrigerator inside the locked and secured evidence room at the Investigation Division. See Deputy Peterson's report for more details.

On 11/14/2017 at approximately 0836 hours I entered the evidence room at the HCSO Investigation Division to collect the blood kits from the refrigerator. I removed two blood kits:

- Evidence item #1 was blood kit labelled #B402376 containing a sample from Harty collected on 11/10/2017 at 2300 hours
- Evidence item #2 was a blood kit labelled #B398265 containing a sample from Albers collected on 11/10/2017 at 2201 hours

I transported evidence items 1 and 2 to the Minnesota BCA for evidence submission. Both items were in my immediate custody until they were transferred over to BCA Evidence Intake Specialist Julie Dornseif. The items were submitted at 0941 hours. I have attached the evidence submission receipt to the case file.

## Supplemental Report

ICR: 17014746

Last Modified: 11-16-2017 1443

Title: 911 Calls Rcvd - 111017 - LKasperek 243

Created By: Lisa Kasperek

**HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT  
Case #17014746**

This report is typed by Detective Lisa Kasperek on 11/13/17.

**SYNOPSIS**

This report pertains to 911 phone calls received by Hennepin County Communications, regarding 5128 Angeline Ave N Crystal, MN beginning at 5:06 PM on 11/10/17. (See case file for audio, P173140921, 911 Phone Calls.)

**NARRATIVE:**

On 11/10/17, beginning at approximately 1706 hours, 911 Dispatch received the following phone calls:

**Phone Call 1**

Keri Lynn Snell, DOB 09/29/66, Step-Daughter of Ronald

- Report of an emergency at parent's house
- Step-dad found his deceased brother on Monday night
- Step-dad has been back and forth to the hospital
- Step-dad is "losing it" and is on the phone now with his nurse, telling the nurse to call 911
- He has two guns up to his head and is going to shoot himself
- Step-dad is Ronald Klitzka
- Mother was at house but no longer inside the house
- Step-dad known to have revolver and a 9mm
- Told her mother that he wants the cops to come
- Klitzka is friends with Doug Lesland, Crystal PD
- Mother driving red Buick and parked a block away
- Caller driving green Ford Expedition, not yet on scene

End of phone call

**Phone Call 2**

Nurse Niki, AKA Nicole Renae Ballingrud

- 5128 Angeline Ave regarding Ronald Klitzka
- Former hospice patient (Ronald)
- He has an arsenal of assault weapons

- Wants to die today by self-inflicted gunshot or by police
- He's going to shoot and die by police fire
- She does not know him but he was discharged from hospice program a while ago
- She was on phone with him for quite a while
- He sounds unstable
- He said wife in house then said no one in house
- Caller is Nikki 612 720 0591
- Still has Ronald on the other line
- Dispatch asks if he is still on the line
- She states, "My phone has gone black but I can hear him laughing in the background. Every once in a while I think I hear him."
- He told his wife that he "killed his brother"

End of Phone Call

### **Phone Call 3**

Second phone call from Nurse Niki

- States she has Ronald on the phone again
- Advised that the police are on their way
- Ronald said when the police come he is going to shoot them through the door and blow the house up
- She asks Ronald what is going on as she can hear a lot of yelling
- Ronald
- He states that he killed his brother a couple days ago
- His brother shot himself in the head with Ronald's gun
- No one else is in the house, wife may have left the house
- He does not plan on talking to the police or answering the door
- He wants a "western shootout with the police"
- He says he has been drinking
- She asks why he is yelling
- He states something about his mother
- He has an automatic gun, a 9mm and a .45 Colt
- He has a M14
- He has a .308 Caliber
- He hasn't heard from his wife lately
- Does not know if she is there and doesn't answer
- Further discussion of the deceased brother
- Ronald tells her that there is a back window and that is the only way they can get in
- He has no lights on in the house or none on in his room
- He is at the last window of the house on the back side
- He has more gun power than they do
- "We do not want it to be a slaughterhouse."

- Ronald wants to hang up the phone
- Ronald disconnects the phone

End of Phone Call

#### **Phone Call 4**

911 call from Ronald Klitza

- Ok listen careful!
- The cops have surrounded my house
- I'm sure SWAT is here by now
- I live at 5128 Angeline Avenue North
- You contact them now and you tell them I'm coming out shooting

#### **Phone Call 5**

911 Call from "709"

- His brother killed himself in their city last week
- Wanted to relay Ronald's cell phone number 763 537 2722

#### **Phone Call 6**

911 Call from Ronald Klitzka (very angry voice and is yelling and screaming)

- 5128 Angeline Avenue North, Crystal Minnesota
- You have a homicidal maniac in control of guns who is going to shoot every fucking person he sees until he gets fucking killed
- You are talking to the asshole!
- Ronald Klitzka! Come on!
- You've been called three times and got the whole fucking county here cuz they know how God damn good I am at what I do
- I killed my mother. I killed my fucking son and I just killed my brother
- My brother died a couple days ago. I found him with his brains blew out because I wouldn't burrow him \$1000
- He died because I didn't fucking get there and take him for the weekend I was suppose to
- My mother died because my step father beat her to death
- I'm goin to step into hell
- I want you to understand something. I'm going outside and (inaudible)
- If I see any son-of-a-bitch on the street I'm going to shoot em dead
- You understand what I just said
- You don't know
- You better get someone over here to kill me cuz I will kill innocent fucking people
- There's not a God damn thing you can do. You ain't GOD
- Fuck. Fuck this shit

- I don't help I'm a fuckin ex fucking combat Marine
- I seen my brother with his fucking head blown off because I wouldn't borrow him \$1000
- God Damn right, caz he talks to me
- (Inaudible)
- I am! so goddamn... get down here caz I have enough for a fucking war
- I need to die one fucking way or another
- If I need to shoot some innocent son-of-a-bitch, I will fucking do it
- I want to fucking die. do you understand what I'm fucking saying
- My brother didn't have a goddamn thing in this world but me and he depended on me and I didn't come thru for him
- So get your fucking Calvary over here or I'm going to start shooting neighbors

Ronald hangs up the phone

### **Phone Call 7**

Phone call from Peggy Hamilton, Ronald's sister

- Ronald just called her and said he was going to commit suicide and shoot up everybody

### **Phone Call 8**

Phone call from Peggy Hamilton's son, Joshua, nephew to Ronald

- He is on phone with Ronald and Ronald can be heard yelling and screaming in the background on the other phone

### **Phone Call 9**

Phone call from Brenda Dewitt, relative of Ronald

- She called stating that her mom called her stating her uncle is going crazy on Angeline Lane

This call ended at 7:05 pm

## Supplemental Report

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11-15-2017 1022

Title: Squad Cameras Robbinsdale Police - 11/15/17 - Detective Koch

Created By: Nicholas Koch

**HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT****SYNOPSIS:**

This report pertains to collecting and reviewing squad car cameras from the Robbinsdale Police Department regarding an officer involved shooting.

**OFFICERS INVOLVED:**

- 1) Squad 870 Officer C. Landherr
- 2) Squad 866 Officer J. Heasley
- 3) Squad 867 Officer C. Allen
- 4) Squad 872 Officer N. Saba

**NARRATIVE:**

On 11/14/17 at 1310 hours, I Hennepin County Sheriff's Detective Koch collected an envelope containing 2 CD's containing squad car camera videos from the Robbinsdale Police Department.

On 11/15/17, I reviewed and documented each squad car camera.

1) Robbinsdale Police Squad 870 driven by Officer C. Landherr arrives on scene at approximately 1716 hours and parks on Angeline Ave N off of Quail Ave N in the City of Crystal. The squad camera is facing the back of a Crystal Police squad car. At 1731 the Crystal Police squad moves from view of the camera. At 1735 another squad moves out of camera view and the camera now shows down Angeline Ave N to the cul-de-sac. At 1755 the camera stops. Another recording clip begins at 1755 hours and stops at 1838 hours. At 1838 hours another recording clip begins and ends at 1921 hours. Another recording clip begins at 1921 hours and ends at 1959 hours. The camera is blocked from the scene for most of the recording and I did not see anything related to the incident on the camera after review.

2) Robbinsdale Police Squad 866 driven by Officer J. Heasley shows him in route to the scene and ends at 1717 hours prior to his arrival. At 1846 hours another recording clip begins and ends at 1848 hours the squad is driving toward the residence after the incident. I did not see anything related to the incident on the camera after review.

3) Robbinsdale Police Squad 867 driven by Officer C. Allen arrives on scene at 1719 hours and parks behind a squad car on Quail Ave N in the City of Crystal. At 1719 the camera stops. I did not see anything related to the incident on the camera after review.

4) Robbinsdale Police Squad 872 driven by Officer N. Saba arrives on scene at 1719 hours and parks behind a squad car on Quail Ave N in the City of Crystal. At 1723 hours the squad car reverses and

moves to another location. At 1726 hours the camera stops. At 1746 the camera begins again and the squad stops at an unknown location and ends at 1812 hours. I did not see anything related to the incident on the camera after review.

The CD's will be attached to the case file.

## Supplemental Report

ICR: 17014746

Last Modified:

11-15-2017 1021

Title: Squad Cameras New Hope Police - 11/15/17 - Detective Koch

Created By: Nicholas Koch

**HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT****SYNOPSIS:**

This report pertains to collecting and reviewing squad car cameras from the New Hope Police Department regarding an officer involved shooting.

**OFFICERS INVOLVED:**

- 1) New Hope Police Officer Black
- 2) New Hope Police Sgt. Brunner
- 3) New Hope Police Officer Harty

**NARRATIVE:**

On 11/14/17 at 1435 hours, I Hennepin County Sheriff's Detective Koch collected a green disk drive containing squad car camera videos from the New Hope Police Department. On 11/15/17, I reviewed and documented each squad car camera.

1) New Hope Police Officer Black's squad camera video shows him in route to the scene. The camera stops prior to arrival to the scene. I did not see anything related to the incident on the camera after review.

2) New Hope Police Sgt. Brunner squad camera video shows him in route to the scene. He arrives on scene at the intersection of Angeline Ave N and Quail Ave N and parks on Angelina Ave N facing away from the scene. The camera stops at this time. I did not see anything related to the incident on the camera after review.

3) New Hope Police Officer Harty squad camera video shows him in route to the scene. When he arrives on scene he parks behind a squad car on Quail Ave N and the camera stops at this time. I did not see anything related to the incident on the camera after review.

The green flash drive will be attached to the case file.



## Supplemental Report

ICR: 17014746

Last Modified: 11-15-2017 1550

Title: Search Warrant - Chelmo #455 - 11/13/17

Created By: Patrick Chelmo

**HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT****SYNOPSIS:**

This report pertains to the search warrant executed at 5128 Angeline Avenue North, in Crystal, as part of a death investigation.

**OFFICERS INVOLVED:**

Sergeants McKloskey and Kirchoff; Detective Chelmo, Deputies N. Peterson, Rolfes, and Zastera; Task Force Officer Sleavin; Crime Scene Investigator Kipka

**NARRATIVE:**

I, Deputy Sheriff Patrick Chelmo #455, am assigned as a Detective for the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office. On the evening of Friday, November 10, 2017 I was off-duty and was called to assist with a Death investigation in the City of Crystal. The only information I had during my initial response was that the case involved an Officer Involved Shooting.

I arrived in the area of 5128 Angeline Avenue North where I met Sergeant McKloskey and other detectives. I was told the deceased, Ronald Lee Klitzka (11/20/1954), had been killed by police after threatening suicide and discharging a firearm multiple times. We eventually learned Klitzka had a history of mental illness and treatment for this.

As part of the investigation, I prepared a search warrant for the residence at 5128 Angeline Avenue North to search for firearms and ammunition, medications and illicit drugs, any diaries, notes or medical documentation related to mental health and/or illness. This warrant was reviewed and signed by the Honorable Judge Jeannice Reding of the Hennepin County District Court Bench.

This warrant was executed at 0010 hours on Saturday, November 11, 2017. Prior to any searching being conducted, the condition of the residence was photographed and documented by Crime Scene Investigator Michael Kipka. Once completed, officers began a systematic search of the residence. When items of evidence were located, they were photographed, in place, before they were collected, packaged, labeled and logged on scene. In total, 23 items were packaged and listed on the Inventory Receipt. The following is a list of items collected, as well as locations located and by whom:

- **Item 1** – Partial box of .45 Colt ammunition – found in the den by Deputy Rolfes
- **Item 2** – Springfield Armory pistol box bearing S/N: NM381540 – found in the den by Deputy Rolfes
- **Item 3** – Narcan nasal spray and Methadone pill bottle, both in the name of R. Klitzka – found in dresser in the den by Deputy Rolfes
- **Item 4** – Revolver bearing S/N: 35-68438 – found in the bedroom dresser by Deputy Peterson
- **Item 5** – 6 cartridges removed from item 4, by CSI Kipka
- **Item 6** – Swabbings from item 4, collected by CSI Kipka
- **Item 7** – Ruger pistol box bearing S/N: 323-43833 – found in the den by Deputy Rolfes
- **Item 8** – Bucheimer gun bag – found in the bedroom dresser by Deputy Peterson
- **Item 9** – Bag containing miscellaneous ammunition, FTP Marijuana, a black holster and gray smoking pipe – found in the den by Deputy Rolfes

- **Item 10** – Box of ammunition – found in the den by Deputy Rolfes
- **Item 11** – Box of ammunition – found in the den by Deputy Rolfes
- **Item 12** – iPad with purple case – found in the den by Deputy Rolfes
- **Item 13** – Miscellaneous documents related to gun ownership – found in desk in the den by Deputy Peterson
- **Item 14** – Miscellaneous documents from the VA in the name of R. Klitzka – found in the den closet by Deputy Rolfes
- **Item 15** – Miscellaneous documents of medical nature – found in the den, in basket, by Deputy Rolfes
- **Item 16** – Box of miscellaneous medications – found in the den by Deputy Rolfes
- **Item 17** – Pill case with miscellaneous medications – found in the den by Deputy Rolfes
- **Item 18** – Orange speed loader – found in the den by Deputy Rolfes
- **Item 19** – Red bottle of pills – found on table in the den by Deputy Rolfes
- **Item 20** – Medical document in name of Ronald Klitzka – found on dresser in the den by Deputy Rolfes
- **Item 21** – Small pipe and miscellaneous ammunition and spent casing – found on dresser in the den by Deputy Rolfes
- **Item 22** – Black gun case, model 1403 – found in the den by Deputy Rolfes
- **Item 23** – Miscellaneous medications in the name of Ronald Klitzka – found on kitchen table by Detective Chelmo

Each of these items was packaged and labeled on scene, where they were transferred to CSI Kipka. They will be held at the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Crime Laboratory where further testing and processing will be conducted as the investigation progresses.

Investigator Burkhalter from the Hennepin County Medical Examiner's Office arrived and examined the decedent and scene. He advised he found and collected a black "flip-style" cell phone, a wallet with identifying documents for Klitzka and three magazines containing ammunition. These were retained by the Hennepin county Medical Examiner's Office and will be transferred to the Sheriff's Crime Laboratory at a later time.

There were three handguns taken off Klitzka's body as officers secured him after the shooting located at the scene. These were found laying in the driveway of the residence. There was an orange-colored, less-lethal, shotgun used by officers in the vicinity of Klitzka's body as well. These were collected from the driveway and, therefore, were not listed as being taken during the execution of the search warrant. They were collected by HCSO personnel and inventoried with the Crime Laboratory.

Following the completion of the search, photographs of the residence were taken by CSI Kipka to document the condition of the home and property. All evidence was transferred to the custody of CSI Kipka. The residence and scene were left in control of the HCSO Crime Scene Unit personnel as they completed the scene processing.

Just prior to my departure, staff from Bio-Tec Emergency Services arrived with Lt. Underthun of the Crystal Police Department to begin the clean-up and decontamination of the scene.

**DISPOSITION/FOLLOW UP:**

This investigation is on-going. End of report.

## Supplemental Report

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11-15-2017 1557

Title: Search Warrant - VA Medical Center 11/15/2017 - Detective Hopkins

Created By: Michael  
Hopkins**HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT****SYNOPSIS:**

This report pertains to the execution of a search warrant for the medical records of Ronald Lee Klitzka at the Veteran's Affairs Medical Center.

**OFFICERS INVOLVED:**

Detective Hopkins

**NARRATIVE:**

On 11/15/2017 I, Detective Hopkins, prepared a search warrant for the medical records of Ronald Lee Klitzka DOB 11/20/1954 from 05/01/2017 to 11/10/2017 at Veteran's Affairs Medical Center in Minneapolis. The search warrant was reviewed and signed by the Honorable Judge Edward Wahl.

I executed the warrant at the Veteran's Affairs Medical Center at approximately 1300 hours. I took custody of the items listed in the warrant at approximately 1326 hours and left a copy of the search warrant and receipt, inventory and return form for hospital records.

**DISPOSITION/FOLLOW UP:**

I gave the original copy of the search warrant and medical records to Detective Kasperek.

## Supplemental Report

ICR: 17014746

Last Modified:

11-15-2017 1557

Title: Search Warrant - VA Medical Center 11/15/2017 - Detective Hopkins

Created By: Michael  
Hopkins**HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT****SYNOPSIS:**

This report pertains to the execution of a search warrant for the medical records of Ronald Lee Klitzka at the Veteran's Affairs Medical Center.

**OFFICERS INVOLVED:**

Detective Hopkins

**NARRATIVE:**

On 11/15/2017 I, Detective Hopkins, prepared a search warrant for the medical records of Ronald Lee Klitzka DOB 11/20/1954 from 05/01/2017 to 11/10/2017 at Veteran's Affairs Medical Center in Minneapolis. The search warrant was reviewed and signed by the Honorable Judge Edward Wahl.

I executed the warrant at the Veteran's Affairs Medical Center at approximately 1300 hours. I took custody of the items listed in the warrant at approximately 1326 hours and left a copy of the search warrant and receipt, inventory and return form for hospital records.

**DISPOSITION/FOLLOW UP:**

I gave the original copy of the search warrant and medical records to Detective Kasparek.

## Supplemental Report

Last Modified:

11-20-2017 0847

ICR: 17014746

Created By: Michael Hopkins

Title: Medical Records Summary - North Memorial - Detective Hopkins

**HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT****SYNOPSIS:**

This report pertains to the review of the medical records obtained from North Memorial Medical Center for Ronald Lee Klitzka.

**OFFICERS INVOLVED:**

Detective Hopkins

**NARRATIVE:**

On 11/16/2017 I, Detective Hopkins, reviewed the medical records obtained from North Memorial Medical Center regarding the treatment of Ronald Lee Klitzka DOB 11/20/1954 on 11/06/2017.

Klitzka was transported to North Memorial Medical Center in Robbinsdale on a health and welfare hold completed by Brooklyn Park Police Department. According to the records, Klitzka had just found his brother's body after his brother had committed suicide. Klitzka stated he had given the gun to his brother and Klitzka was blaming himself for his brother's suicide. Klitzka stated that he was, "Going to leave, get wasted and drive into a wall." Klitzka stated he wanted to and deserved to die and wanted to kill himself.

North Memorial paramedics stated that Klitzka stated he was going to drive his car into a wall and kill anyone who tried to stop him. Paramedics reported that Klitzka was agitated and aggressive during transport to the hospital.

Medical staff at North Memorial stated Klitzka was agitated and appeared to be having "an acute stress reaction." Staff reported Klitzka was angry and self-blaming for his brother's suicide. Klitzka denied suicidal and homicidal ideation while at North Memorial.

## Supplemental Report

ICR: 17014746

Last Modified:

11-20-2017 0838

Title: Medical Records Summary - VA Medical Center - Detective Hopkins

Created By: Michael  
Hopkins**HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT****SYNOPSIS:**

This report retains to the summary of medical records obtained from the Veteran's Affairs (VA) Medical Center for Ronald Lee Klitzka.

**OFFICERS INVOLVED:**

Detective Hopkins

**NARRATIVE:**

On 11/16/2017 I, Detective Hopkins, reviewed the medical records obtained from the Veteran's Affairs Medical center for Ronald Lee Klitzka DOB 11/20/1954 to the time period of 05/01/2017 to 11/10/2017.

On 11/08/2017 Klitzka called the VA to request Ativan for increased anxiety. Klitzka was seen for about 50 minutes for a psychiatric evaluation of major depressive disorder and PTSD. The request comes after Klitzka found his brother with a self-inflicted gunshot wound. Klitzka was seen by a staff psychiatrist on the same day for a me. Klitzka told the psychiatrist he was upset with being sent to North Memorial Medical Center by police after finding his brother's body. During this visit, Klitzka denied suicidal thoughts or intent. Klitzka refused an offer for hospitalization. Klitzka asked the doctor for something to calm him down.

On 06/29/2017, Klitzka was seen at the VA for a psychiatric evaluation for management of major depressive disorder associated with chronic pain and dystonia as well as PTSD. Klitzka reported they he had been enrolled in the Medial Marijuana Program and was having good results. Klitzka reported to be feeling better and was free of suicidal thinking at that time.

## Supplemental Report

ICR: 17014746

Last Modified: 11-16-2017 1000

Title: No Video Neighbor - 111317 - LKasperek 243

Created By: Lisa Kasperek

**HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT  
Case #17014746**

This report is typed by Detective Lisa Kasperek on 11/16/17.

**SYNOPSIS**

This report pertains to a phone call with deceased's neighbor.

**DETAILS**

On 11/13/17, I contacted Lynne Marie Thiebault regarding a camera she has installed outside of her house. I spoke to her on 11/10/17 about obtaining the video from her. She was very cooperative and stated she would contact AT&T and ask for a recording from them.

On 11/13/17, Thiebault said she had contacted AT&T and was told the camera and system had been down since Friday morning and therefore there was no video recording.

## Supplemental Report

ICR: 17014746

Last Modified: 11-21-2017 0831

Title: Evidence Found - M. Rolfes #505 - 11/16/2017

Created By: Melissa Rolfes

**HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT****SYNOPSIS:**

This report is being typed by Deputy Melissa Rolfes #505 of the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Violent Offender Task Force (VOTF), and it pertains to my involvement with the search warrant executed at 5182 Angeline Ave N in the city of the city of Crystal.

**NARRATIVE:**

On 11/10/2017 at approximately 1930, Sgt. Kirchoff requested the assistance of VOTF Investigators to respond to 5182 Angeline Ave N in the city of Crystal. When I arrived I was asked by the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office (HCSO) Detectives to assist with the execution of the search warrant. Prior to HCSO conducting a systematic search Deputy Kipka took photos of the residence to document the state of the residence.

During a systematic search of the residence I located the following items of evidence:

- Item 1 - Partial Box of .45 colt ammo - found in the den.
- Item 2 - Springfield Armory pistol box (S/N:NM381540) - found in the den.
- Item 3 - Narcan nasal spray and Methadone pill bottle. Both in the name of R. Klitzka - found in the dresser.
- Item 7 - Ruger pistol box (S/N: 323-43833) - found in the den.
- Item 9 - Misc. ammunition, FTP Marijuana, black holster and grey smoking pipe - found in the dresser.
- Item 10 - Box of ammunition - found in the den.
- Item 11 - Box of ammunition - found in the den.
- Item 14 - Misc. documents from V.A. in the name of R. Klitzka found in the den closet.
- Item 15 - Misc. documents of medical nature - found in basket in den.
- Item 16 - Box of misc. medications - found in den.
- Item 17 - Pill case w/ misc medications - found in den.
- Item 18 - Orange speed loader - found on table in den.
- Item 19 - Red bottle of pills - found on table in den.
- Item 20 - Medical document for Klitzka, Ronald - found on dresser in den.
- Item 21 - Small pipe and misc. ammunition - found on dresser in den.
- Item 22 - Black Gun case, model 1403 - found in den.

These items were placed in a brown paper bag with the date, case number, address, description of the item written on the bag. I then brought the items of evidence to Detective Chelmo who was the inventory officer.

End of report.



## Supplemental Report

ICR: 17014746

Last Modified: 11-20-2017 0835

Title: Initial Crime scene description rpt - McKloskey 417

Created By: Erik McKloskey

**HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT  
Case #17-014746**

This report is typed by Sergeant Erik McKloskey on 11/16/17.

**SYNOPSIS**

This report pertains to the overall crime scene report.

**DETAILS**

On 11/10/17, I responded to the area of 5128 Angeline Ave N as the supervisor of investigations regarding a death investigation resulting from an officer involved shooting.

I arrived on scene at approximately 2000 hours, I went to the home of the decedent, 5128 Angeline Ave N. I observed the house was on a cul-de-sac with a southbound facing front. There was police tape up at the beginning of the circle portion of the cul-de-sac. I checked in with the crime scene log and then approached the residence.

The house was blue in color with a large bay window on the eastside of the front of the house and the garage on the west side of the house. The bay window did not have any coverings over the window allowing you to see into the residence. Also located between the window and the garage was the front door to the residence which was closed.

The garage door was open. Inside the garage was a red Buick MN LIC "KLITZKA". This vehicle was parked on the west side of the two stall garage. The east side was vacant. The garage had cabinet along the north side wall along with numerous tools and tools chests along the wall.

I observed the decedent, Klitzka, lying on his stomach handcuffed behind his back using two pairs of handcuffs. He was fully clothed. There were two pools of blood near the head area, one where he was current lying and one to the east of the body.

In the driveway, was an orange and black shotgun, a black bunker and three handguns lying together. These items were all within 10 feet south of the decedent. The handguns were identified as a Springfield armory model 1911-A1, .45 caliber serial number NM381540; a Ruger LC9 9mm serial number 323-43833; a Ruger Mod Vaquero .45 caliber revolver serial number 57-03978.

I meet with CSI Rucker, who had already begun processing the scene. CSI Rucker informed me that the red arrow markers on the floor of the garage were identified bullet fragments. There were numerous fragments all over the floor. CSI Rucker showed me identified bullet holes located in the cabinets on the north wall of the garage and inside the cabinet was a red tool box that appeared to have a fired bullet lodged in the side.

The inside of the residence was not processed yet as a search warrant was being written to search the residence.

I then met at the command post with Detective Kasperek, Det. Chelmo, Sgt. Walton, Lt Bakke, Major Storms and Lt Underthun from the Crystal Police Department. I was briefed on where the officers involved were, what has been done and what still needs to get done. I assigned Det. Kasperek as the case agent in this case. Sgt. Walton then went to Crystal PD to be the supervisor in charge at that location where the officers involved were supposed to be at. A search warrant, officer interviews, and a canvass were assigned out to be completed on scene.

## Supplemental Report

ICR: 17014746

Last Modified: 12-05-2017 1131

Title: ME Evidence Chain Custody - 112917 - LKasperek 243

Created By: Lisa Kasperek

**HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT  
Case #17014746**

This report is typed by Detective Lisa Kasperek on 12/04/17.

**SYNOPSIS**

This report pertains to evidence retrieved from the HC Medical Examiner.

**DETAILS**

On 11/29/17, I Detective Kasperek retrieved items from the Hennepin County Medical Examiner. I placed these items in a secure storage locker at the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Investigative Division for safe keeping until the items can be brought to Hennepin County Crime Lab. (See case file for Medical Examiner's Evidence Receipt.)

## Supplemental Report

ICR: 17014746

Last Modified: 12-04-2017 1311

Title: Cell phone extraction rpt - Mckloskey 417

Created By: Erik McKloskey

**HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT  
Case #17-014746**

This report is typed by Sergeant Erik McKloskey on 12/4/17

**SYNOPSIS**

This report pertains to a forensic examination of a cell phone said to belong to Ronald Klitzka.

**DETAILS**

On 12/4/17, I was requested to conduct a forensic examination of a cell phone found on the person of Ronald Klitzka. Detective Kasperek provided by a black and red Kyocera flip phone, model E4520. The phone was a Verizon phone. I took custody of the phone and took pictures of the phone. These pictures were save to the hard drive case file.

I am a trained user of the Cellebrite and UFED Physical Analyzer program provided by Cellebrite. The Cellebrite is a computer that extracts the content of mobile devices and puts the data on another drive. I can then take that data and use the UFED Physical Analyzer to take the extracted data and put it into a readable format. I then create a report containing the extracted data.

I was able to conduct a logical extraction on this cell phone. This particular model would only allow the Cellebrite to extract the contacts list and the images contained in the phone. I created a report containing this data and saved it in the hard drive case file.

I then conducted a manual search of the phone taking photos of screenshots of the call logs to include calls received, calls missed, and calls made on November 10<sup>th</sup>. I also took photos of a text message sent from Brenda Klitzka to Ronald. I saved all the photos for the hard drive case file.

I then returned the cell phone to Detective Kasperek.

~~Supplemental Report~~

ICR: 17014746

Last Modified: 12-05-2017 1127

Title: Intwvs 911 Dispatch - 120417 - LKasperek 243

Created By: Lisa Kasperek

**HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT  
Case #17014746**

This report is typed by Detective Lisa Kasperek on 12/04/17.

**SYNOPSIS**

This report pertains to interviews with three 911 dispatchers.

**DETAILS**

On 12/01/17 and on 12/04/17 I Detective Kasperek went to Hennepin County Radio in Plymouth and met with 911 dispatchers who received 911 phone calls regarding the address of 5128 Angeline Avenue North, Crystal, MN, on 11/10/17.

Debra Ann Rice, was the 911 dispatch manager of the East Main on 11/10/17.

- Assigned middle shift, 1100 – 2100 hours
- Received a phone call from Ronald Klitzka around 1757 hours
- Short 30 second phone call
- Klitzka was very irate, yelling that he was going to shoot himself and everyone
- Klitzka would not listen to anything she said, and he hung up

Colleen Ann Watrud, was working as a 911 dispatcher

- Assigned middle shift, 1100 – 2100 hours
- Received a phone call from a sister or aunt confirming if police were on scene
- Second phone call was from Ronald Klitzka
- He was very agitated and didn't answer any questions
- Made threats that he was going to shoot innocent people
- He had killed his mother, son and brother
- Klitzka hung up
- Another family member called, by the name of Josh
- Josh had Ronald on their other phone
- Ronald could be heard yelling and screaming
- Forth phone call received from a relative of Ronald's called to say Ronald may have been involved in brother's death

Timothy Jay Erickson, was working as a 911 dispatcher

- Assigned day shift, 0700 - 1700 hours
- Received initial phone call
- Female stated she was calling from Champlin
- Stating her dad had guns to his head and mom was inside house but leaving
- Female stated she was driving to address in Crystal

Joellen Beth Kimmel, was working as a 911 dispatcher

- Assigned to middle shift, 1100 - 2100 hours
- Received call from Ronald Klitzka
- He was yelling something about coming out with guns a blazing
- Received call from nurse who was on phone with Klitzka
- Nurse relayed what Klitzka was saying to her
- He was upset and had been drinking and was going to come out guns a blazing

Kelly Jo Ausen, was working as a 911 dispatcher

- Assigned power shift, 1700 - 0300 hours
- Received call from therapist or nurse who had Klitzka on the other phone
- He was threatening to shoot anyone that comes to his house
- He wants to die. Everyone in his family has died

All of the dispatchers stated there is no way there were any other phone calls that investigators were not made aware of, as everything is recorded.

No additional information was learned that was not recorded in the 911 CAD Reports or 911 audio.

## Supplemental Report

ICR: 17014746

Last Modified: 12-11-2017 1141

Title: Klitzka Cell Phone Extraction - 120517 - LKasperek 243

Created By: Lisa Kasperek

**HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT  
Case #17014746**

This report is typed by Detective Lisa Kasperek on 12/04/17.

**SYNOPSIS**

This report pertains to data retrieved from Ronald Klitzka's cellular phone.

**DETAILS**

On 12/04/17, I Detective Kasperek reviewed the information that was retrieved from a forensic examination of the cellular phone of Ronald Klitzka. The phone is a black Kyocera flip phone, Model E4520.

Photographs of the text messages and phone calls revealed the following on 11/10/17

- 08:01 AM, Missed call from Fredrick Frank Klitzka, 763 898 7672
- 14:39 PM, Missed call from "No Name", 715-360-7356
- 15:27 PM, Missed call from "No Name", 715-212-1609
- 17:53 PM, Missed call from "No Name", 763-898-7671
- 17:54 PM, Missed call from "No Name", 763-898-7671
- 17:59 PM, Missed call from "No Name", 763-898-7671
- 18:05 PM, Missed call from Fredrick Frank Klitzka, 763 898 7672
- 18:06 PM, Missed call from "Restricted", no number listed
- 18:07 PM, Missed call from "Restricted", no number listed
- 18:16 PM, Missed call from "No Name", 763-898-7671
- 18:18 PM, Missed call from "Restricted", no number listed
- 18:20 PM, Missed call from "Restricted", no number listed
- 18:21 PM, Missed call from "No Name", 763-898-7671
- 18:26 PM, Missed call from "Restricted", no number listed
- 18:28 PM, Missed call from "Geo Hamilton", 763-300-3047
- 18:28 PM, Missed call from "Restricted", no number listed
- 18:29 PM, Missed call from "Restricted", no number listed
- 18:30 PM, Missed call from "Restricted", no number listed
- 18:32 PM, Missed call from Keri Snell, 612-296-3224
- 18:33 PM, Missed call from Keri Snell, 612-296-3224
- 18:33 PM, Missed call from "No Name," 763-898-7671
- 18:34 PM, Missed call from Keri Snell, 612-296-3224
- 18:34 PM, Missed call from "Restricted"
- 18:35 PM, Missed call from "No Name" 763-898-7671

- 18:36 PM, Missed call from "No Name" 763-898-7671
- 18:37 PM, Missed call from "No Name" 763-898-7671
- 18:38 PM, Missed call from "No Name" 763-898-7671
- 22:00 PM, Missed call from Beverly, 715-623-0301

Received Calls on 11/09/17

- 14:32 PM, Call from Beverly, 715-623-0301

Received Calls on 11/10/17

- 17:51 PM, Call from Fredrick Frank Klitzka, 763 898 7672
- 18:15 PM, Call from No Name, 763 898 7671
- 18:17 PM, Call from No Name, 763 898 7671
- 18:18 PM, Call from No Name, 763 898 7671
- 18:18 PM, Call from Fredrick Frank Klitzka, 763 898 7672

Dialed Calls on 11/09/17

- 12:31 PM, Lana 763-898-7672
- 13:10 PM, Lana 763-898-7672
- 15:18 PM, Brenda Klitzka, 612-246-0543
- 15:59 PM, Dr Cerpaz, 612-467-4010
- 18:07 PM, Brenda Klitzka, 612-246-0543
- 20:03 PM, No name 715-360-7356

Dialed Calls on 11/10/17

- 16:45 PM, Voicemail
- 16:46 PM, Bonnie Hankey, 414-552-5340
- 16:48 PM, Dr Cerpaz, 612-467-4010 (VA Medical Center)
- 16:50 PM, Jacnb Chaplain, 651-638-7899 (Intrepid Hospice)
- 17:49 PM, Lana, 763-898-7672
- 17:56 PM, No Name 763-898-7671
- 18:01 PM, Beverly, 715-623-0301
- 18:02 PM, Beverly, 715-623-0301
- 18:03 PM, Kari Snell, 612-296-3224
- 18:07 PM, Brenda Klitzka, 612-246-0543
- 18:19 PM, Geo Hamilton, 763-300-3047
- 18:31 PM, Geo Hamilton, 763-300-3047

Text Message:

From Brenda Klitzka, received Nov 9, 8:32 pm, states:

"I dont know why u are all mad at me & my mom. All I did was do everything you asked me to do. Yesterday you were crying you didnt want to lose us again, now you are acting like this. I was hurt



when you wouldn't let me use Freds truck, but Stevie is driving it all over town today? Fred would be pissed about that. But it is what it is. Thank God my dad has a truck too bad they had to drive 2 hours to move a few things. We got that apartment all cleaned out. Trying to help. I told Lorna to help. I told Lorna exactly what I thought of her today & it sure felt good & I meant every word."

Text Message:

From 763-898-7671, received Nov 10, unknown time, states:

"This is Stevie please please don't"

## Supplemental Report

ICR: 17014746

Last Modified: 12-07-2017 1153

Title: Geo Hamilton Phone Call - 120717 -LKasperek 243

Created By: Lisa Kasperek

**HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE**  
**INVESTIGATIVE REPORT**  
**Case #17014746**

This report is typed by Detective Lisa Kasperek on 12/07/17.

**SYNOPSIS**

This report pertains to a phone call with George Hamilton.

**DETAILS**

On 12/06/17, I contacted George Hamilton via his cellular phone of 763-300-3047. George Hamilton is Ron's brother-in-law and married to Peggy Hamilton.

I asked Hamilton about the two phone calls he received from Ronald on 11/10/17. According to Ron's cellular phone bill, George was the last person to speak with Ronald on 11/10/17.

He stated the following about his phone conversation with Ronald.

Ronald was screaming and out of his mind and he couldn't understand everything he said. Ron told him that he was going to "kill every mother fucker around. I'm going to come out shooting."

George said he heard Ron fire a shot. After the shot, Ron said, "See I went to my neighbors and blew her fucking head off!" Further Ron stated, "I'm going to shoot em all. I can't take it. I killed my mother. I killed my son and I killed my brother. It's all my fault. Take care of Peggy and the kids."

George said he believes he was on the phone with Ron when the police shot Ron. He thinks this because the phone went dead and didn't think Ron hung up the phone.

George further stated that he was in the military with Ron, so they have known each other over 40 years.

I then concluded the phone call.

## Supplemental Report

ICR: 17014746

Last Modified: 12-07-2017 1154

Title: Klitzka Cell Phone Bill - 120717 - LKasperek

Created By: Lisa Kasperek

**HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT  
Case #17014746**

This report is typed by Detective Lisa Kasperek on 12/07/17.

**SYNOPSIS**

This report pertains to Ronald Klitzka's cellular phone bill.

**DETAILS**

On 12/01/17, I received a cellular phone bill dated 10/27/17 - 11/26/17, from Keri Snell. This cellular phone bill is for Ronald Klitzka's cellular phone number 763-226-3694.

Of note, on 11/10/17 at 16:50 PM, lasting for 45 minutes, Ron called 651-638-7899, Intrepid Hospice. The phone call was transferred to the on call nurse. The on call nurse was Nicole Ballingrud. This was a 45 minute phone call, which Ballingrud relayed to 911. (See case file for report of "911 Calls Rcvd.")

This phone number was saved in Ronald Klitzka's cellular phone as "Jacob Chaplain." Per Ballingrud there is a Chaplain by the name of Jacob who works for Intrepid Hospice.

Also of note, on 11/10/17 at 16:48 PM, Klitzka called 612-467-4010. This phone number was saved in Klitzka's cellular phone as "Dr. Cerpaz." Per the phone log it was a 2 minute call. I called this number and found it to be a recording for the VA Mental Health Department of the VA Medical Center. This line prompts you to press numbers for options of a directory of people to speak to. I found that there is a Dr. Cerpaz who works at the VA. I contacted Dr. Cerpaz, who stated that he did not talk to Ronald on 11/10/17. Dr. Cerpaz stated that he last saw Ronald on 11/08/17 and was supposed to see him again the following week.

Also the last phone call made was to 763-300-3047, George Hamilton, Ron's brother-in-law who is married to Peggy Hamilton-Klitzka.(See case file for Geo Hamilton Phone Call.)

It should be noted that the time log of the calls on the cellular bill are two minutes prior to the time shown on Klitzka's cellular phone.  
See case file for Klitzka Cellular Phone Bill.

## Supplemental Report

ICR: 17014746

Last Modified: 01-03-2018 1346

Title: CODH &amp; Tox Rpt - 010318 - LKasperek 243

Created By: Lisa Kasperek

**HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE**  
**INVESTIGATIVE REPORT**  
**Case #17014746**

This report is typed by Detective Lisa Kasperek on 01/03/18.


**SYNOPSIS**

This report pertains to the CODH received from the medical examiner.

**DETAILS**

On 01/03/18, I Detective Kasperek received an email from the Hennepin County Medical Examiner. Attached to the email was a Cause of Death Hierarchy.

The manner of death was "homicide" caused by a "gunshot wound to the head," with a date and time of death of 11/10/17 at 6:35 PM.

Also attached to the email was a Toxicology report. 

A copy of the CODH and Toxicology Report will be placed in the main case file.



**NEW HOPE POLICE DEPARTMENT**  
**INCIDENT REPORT**

<b>ICR#</b> 17019306		<b>AGENCY ORI#</b> MN0271400		<b>JUVENILE:</b>	
<b>INCIDENT</b>	<b>Reported:</b> 11-10-2017 1709 <b>First Assigned:</b> 1710 <b>First Arrived:</b> 1714 <b>Last Cleared:</b> 1345 <b>Committed Start:</b> 11-10-2017 1709 <b>Committed End:</b> <b>Title:</b> Assist Other Agency <b>Summary:</b> Officers assisted Crystal Police on a mental health call.				
	<b>Location(s)</b>				
	<b>Address:</b> 5128 ANGELINE DR		<b>City:</b> Crystal	<b>State:</b> MN	<b>Zip:</b> 55428
<b>OFFICERS</b>	<b>Officer Assigned:</b> Black, Todd		<b>Badge No:</b> 50	<b>Primary:</b> No	
	<b>Officer Assigned:</b> Kuyper, Jared		<b>Badge No:</b> 82	<b>Primary:</b> No	
	<b>Officer Assigned:</b> Brunner, Doug		<b>Badge No:</b> 55	<b>Primary:</b> No	
	<b>Officer Assigned:</b> Bardon, James		<b>Badge No:</b> 65	<b>Primary:</b> No	
	<b>Officer Assigned:</b> Harty, Ben		<b>Badge No:</b> 80	<b>Primary:</b> No	
	<b>Officer Assigned:</b> Swanson, Bradley		<b>Badge No:</b> 96	<b>Primary:</b> No	
	<b>Officer Assigned:</b> Fournier, Tim		<b>Badge No:</b> 48	<b>Primary:</b> No	
<b>MOC</b>	<b>MOC:</b> ASOA	<b>Literal:</b> ASSIST OTHER AGENCY		<b>Statute:</b>	<b>UCR:</b>

# Robbinsdale Police Department



4101 Hubbard Ave N Robbinsdale, MN 55422

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Case #: RO17014429

Incident #: RO17014429

## Event

### 5128 ANGELINE AVE N CRYSTAL, MINNESOTA 55429

Type of Incident: AID OTHER JURISDICTION  
Reported Date: 11/10/2017 17:09:58  
Incident Start Date: 11/10/2017 17:09:58  
Juvenile Information: No  
Agency Disposition: EXCEPTIONAL CLEARANCE  
Digital Photos: No  
Digital Video Available: No  
Audio Statement: No

## Suspects (1)

### KLITZKA, RONALD LEE

DOB: 11/20/1954  
Age: 62  
Driver's License Number: [REDACTED]  
Driver's License State: MINNESOTA  
Race: WHITE  
Sex: MALE  
Ethnicity: NON-HISPANIC  
Height: 507  
Weight: 220  
Cell Phone: (763)-226-3694  
Address: 5128 ANGELINE AVE N  
City: CRYSTAL  
State: MINNESOTA  
Zip Code: 55429  
Refused to Provide Info: No

## Offenses (2)

### ASOA ASSIST OTHER AGENCY 9000 NON-REPORTABLE 9999

UCR Hierarchy: 92112  
Reportable: No

### ASOA ASSIST OTHER AGENCY 9000 NON-REPORTABLE 9999

UCR Hierarchy: 92112  
Reportable: No

## Narrative (4)

### INCIDENT REPORT- LANDHERR

LANDHERR, CASEY 3832

11/13/2017

### PRELIMINARY PARAGRAPH

On 11/10/17 at approximately 1709 hours, I was dispatched to assist another agency at the address of

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5129 Angeline Dr in the City of Crystal. After the incident, I did give a statement with Hennepin County Investigators. Refer to the statement for additional information.

Typed By: AArneson

## INCIDENT REPORT-HEASLEY

11/13/2017

### PRELIMINARY PARAGRAPH

On 11/10/17 at 1713 hours the Robbinsdale Police were requested to assist the Crystal Police Department on the report of a mental/suicidal party at 5128 Angeline Ave N.

### DISPOSITION

For further information please refer to the taped statement that was obtained by the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office investigators.

Additionally for further information please refer to the Crystal report under their case #17023780.

Typed By: AArneson

## SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT / SABA 3822

SABA, NICHOLE 3822

12/08/2017

### PRELIMINARY PARAGRAPH

On 11/10/2017, at approximately 1709 hours, Robbinsdale Officers were asked to assist on a call of a suicidal party at 5128 Angeline Ave N in the city of Crystal. The information we received from dispatch was that the reporting party was calling stating that her father, whom she identified as Ronald Klitska, was holding two guns to his head and was suicidal and stated that he wanted to be shot by police. Robbinsdale Officers arrived in the area and met with Crystal Officers:

### OFFICERS ACTIONS

After speaking with Sgt. Dorr/3307 of the Crystal Police Department, Robbinsdale Officers split up. Officer Landherr and Officer Heasley were asked to get into close proximity of the house and see if they could observe Klitska. Officer Allen and I were asked to maintain a perimeter on 53rd Ave.

Officer Allen and I drove over to 53rd Ave and were later advised that Sgt. Dorr had been advised by dispatch that Klitska was still very suicidal and had made statements that he would be firing at police.

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Officer Allen and I were asked to make our way down 53rd Ave N towards Klitska's home and set up a perimeter in the rear of the residence. Officer Allen and I started walking westbound on 53rd Ave. We did locate Klitska's residence and discovered that there was a privacy fence in the rear of his home. While we were in the rear of the residence, on the other side of the privacy fence, we heard a gunshot come from Klitska's residence. We then were advised by Officer Landherr that he had observed Klitska in the garage and he had observed him fire his gun.

Officer Allen and I continued making our way south attempting to get around the privacy fence, into a position to see the rear of Klitska's residence. While we were in the rear, the Crystal PD requested that we bring our armored vehicle to the scene.

At this time I left the scene and went to retrieve the armored vehicle.

While en route back to the scene, I monitored the radio traffic. I did hear Officer Landherr advise officers on the perimeter that Klitska had fired another round while in the garage area of his home.

A short time later I arrived back on scene. I asked Sgt. Dorr where he wanted the armored vehicle parked he stated that he wanted the armored vehicle parked at Quail and Angeline

While I was standing outside the armored vehicle, I did hear via the radio that the suspect was down and that officers were approaching the residence. A short time later, officers called code 4.

Typed by Lgieser

## SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT / ALLEN 3827

ALLEN, CHRISTINE 3827

12/08/2017

### PRELIMINARY PARAGRAPH

On 11/10/2017 at 1709 hours, Robbinsdale officers were asked to assist on a call of a suicidal party at 5128 Angeline Ave N in Crystal. The information we received from dispatch was that the reporting party was calling stating that her father whom she identified as Ronald Klitzka was holding two guns to his head and was suicidal and stated that he wanted to be shot by the police. Robbinsdale Officers arrived in the area and met with Crystal Officers.

### OFFICERS ACTIONS

After speaking with Sgt. Dorr/3307 of the Crystal Police Department, Robbinsdale Officers split up on scene.

Officers Landherr and Heasley were asked to get into close proximity of the house and see if they could observe Klitzka.

Officer Saba and I were asked to maintain a perimeter on 53rd Ave N.

Officer Saba and I drove over to 53rd Ave N and were later advised that Sgt. Dorr had been advised by



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dispatch that Klitzka was still very suicidal and had made statements that he would be firing at police. Officer Saba and I were asked to make our way down 53rd Ave N toward Klitzka's home and set up a perimeter in the rear of the residence. Officer Saba and I started walking westbound on 53rd Ave N. We did locate Klitzka's residence and discovered that there was a privacy fence in the rear of his home. While we were in the rear of the residence on the other side of the privacy fence we heard a gunshot come from Klitzka's residence. We then were advised by Officer Landherr that he had observed Klitzka in the garage and he had observed him fire his gun.

Officer Saba and I continued making our way north attempting to get around the privacy fence into a position to see the rear of Klitzka's residence. While we were in the rear, the Crystal PD requested that we bring our armored vehicle to the scene. At this time Officer Saba left the scene and went to retrieve the armored vehicle.

## PERIMETER

I made my way southbound on Scott Ave which is directly behind the cul du sac where the Klitzka residence is located. I met with New Hope Officer Bardon and he and I attempted to evacuate the residence that was directly next to Klitzka's, along with another residence in the cul du sac. While in the rear of the residence, I again heard a gunshot. Officer Landherr again advised that Klitzka had fired another round while in the garage area of his home. Officer Bardon and I continued to attempt to evacuate the homes adjacent to Klitzka's. I again heard a gunshot and then was advised by Officers that the suspect was down and that they were approaching the residence. A short time later, officers called code four.

Typed by Lgieser

## Officer (8)

Reporting Officer:	LANDHERR, CASEY (3832)	11/11/2017 00:38:00
Approving Officer:	ARNESON, ALISON (3855)	11/13/2017 07:23:24
Approving Officer:	ARNESON, ALISON (3855)	11/13/2017 07:29:08
Reporting Officer:	HEASLEY, JOSH (3830)	11/10/2017 21:07:00
Supplementing Officer:	SABA, NICHOLE (3822)	12/08/2017 13:08:00
Approving Officer:	GIESER, LINDA (3899)	12/08/2017 17:09:04
Supplementing Officer:	ALLEN, CHRISTINE (3827)	12/08/2017 17:09:00
Approving Officer:	GIESER, LINDA (3899)	12/08/2017 17:12:15



**Supplemental Report**

**ICR:** 17051208

**Title:** Larson #101 -- Main Report

On 11/10/2017, I responded to the City of Crystal to assist at a health and welfare call at their request.

I arrived and held a perimeter position with my canine partner, Knight, until the situation was resolved.

Knight and I are certified by the USPCA (United States Police Canine Association) in patrol work.

Larson #101

CRYSTAL POLICE DEPARTMENT  
CASE REPORT: OFFICER TIMOTHY TOURVILLE 3327  
CRYSTAL CN 17023780

PRELIMINARY PARAGRAPH

On 11-10-2017 at approximately 1709 hours, I was dispatched a mental issue occurring in the city of Crystal at 5128 Angeline Avenue North. Dispatch notes stated RONALD KLITZKA, phone number of 763-421-6021, second hand info, father has two guns to his head, one revolver, one 9 mm, says he wants to be shot by police, childhood friend of Doug Leslin, mother leaving the house may be sitting in red Buick at the end of the street.

UPON ARRIVAL

Upon arrival, we set up a command post at the intersection of Quail and Angeline Avenue North. At that time, Sergeant Dorr stated he was going to gather resources from additional agencies and did not want to approach the home due to the confirmation of weapons being involved until we had adequate back up.

At that time, as a SWAT team negotiator, I began to gather as much intel as possible from the reporting party, KARI LYNN SNELL, DOB 09-29-1966. Snell stated that her stepfather, RONALD LEE KLITZKA, was suicidal and wanted to have a shoot out with police. She stated Ronald's brother, Freddie, had apparently killed himself possibly on Monday, 11/06/2017. She stated that Ronald had found Freddie and had not been right since. She stated that Ronald does have two guns. She was later informed by her husband that one of them was a 45 caliber revolver and they believed the other one to be a 9 mm handgun. Snell stated that Ronald was a Vietnam vet and was on disability due to a disability he received from contact with Agent Orange. She said he makes regular trips to the V.A. and that he has been consuming Wild Turkey brand alcohol. At that time, I took several notes on the notepad in my squad car which is unavailable to me at the time of this report.

Snell stated that her mother, NELLIE JEAN KLITZKA, DOB 01-14-1948, was still in the home. She stated she instructed her to leave and that she may be in a red SUV vehicle down the street.

While I continued to talk to Snell, a car approached our location. At this time, Snell stated that was her mother, Nellie, and that she was glad she was safe. She did not drive the red Buick instead taking the white, four door vehicle. At that time, Nellie stated that Ronald did have handguns and was threatening suicide. I attempted to gather more information from Nellie and I spoke with her briefly. After a brief period of time, dispatch updated officers that Ronald had just called from the number 763-226-3694 and said he was coming out shooting and hung up. At that time, officers began to move up towards the house in case Ronald did come out. At that time, I attempted to call Ronald on the house number provided by Snell. This number was disconnected and at this time Snell informed me that was Ronald's number. I continued to try several times without success. The phone appeared to be off the hook as it constantly was being busy. The number I called, 763-537-2722. I attempted to call this number 23 times between 1814 hours and 1820 hours. I then also called 763-226-3694 approximately 23 times where it would either ring through to voicemail or go straight to voicemail. While attempting to call Ronald, I did have my portable radio and squad radio turned down in case I made contact. After a brief period of time, I heard one gun shot. I then turned on my radio and heard officers which were closer to the incident location state that the male was in the garage and had discharged one round.

I continued to attempt to contact Ronald on the numbers provided and again was not successful. After a brief period of time, I heard a second gun shot. I was informed by officers on scene that Ronald had fired a second round somewhere in the garage. After a brief period of time, I heard dispatch air that Ronald had called one of his sisters and was telling her that his time was almost up and that he was going to come out firing. After a brief period of time again, I heard a third gunshot. At this time, I heard officers state less lethal only and that they were code 4. I then moved my squad car, #204, from the intersection of Quail and Angeline Avenue North into the driveway of 5128 Angeline Avenue North. I exited my squad car and observed a male, believed to be Ronald Lee Klitzka, DOB 11-20-1954, with an obvious gunshot wound to the head, laying on the garage floor. At

that time, I observed Officer Kuyper from the New Hope Police Department standing watch over two firearms believed to belong to Klitzka.

#### FURTHER OFFICER ACTIONS

I then began to assist with the crime scene preservation as I began to set up police tape. After a brief period of time, I was informed to return to the Crystal Police Department with Chief Revering to speak with family.

Chief Revering and I made contact with Kari Snell and Nellie Klitzka who were in the same motor vehicle near the intersection of Angeline and Quail. Chief Revering informed Nellie that Ronald was no longer with us. She asked Nellie and Kari to meet us at the Crystal Police Department so we could discuss the situation further. Kari and Nellie agreed to do so and later arrived at the Crystal Police Department.

Once at the Crystal Police Department, I sat in a room with Nellie and Kari. I attempted to comfort them and informed them I was not able to provide many answers at that time due to me being in a squad car near them and not on the scene.

While speaking with them, Nellie stated that Klitzka had saved a bottle of Wild Turkey whiskey on a shelf for a special occasion. She stated that Ronald had been having a very difficult week since his brother passed and that he had been unable to sleep and had been talking a lot about how he felt responsible for his brother, Freddie's, death. She stated that Freddie called Ronald and asked him to borrow \$1000.00 and Ronald had told him no. She said that Ronald had gone to Freddie's house one day as Freddie was not returning his calls and the house was locked and the lights were on. She stated that Ronald went back the next day and found Freddie deceased with two gunshot wounds to the head. She stated that other family members began to act inappropriate and were taking items out of the house. She also stated that a relative of Ronald who lives in Wilmar took credit cards and began spending on them. She stated that while she is sad Ronald is gone she is also okay with it because now he is at peace. She stated Ronald had a very difficult time with Freddie being deceased. Nellie stated that she had gone to Country Kitchen with Ronald earlier in the evening on 11-10-2017. She stated that after dinner she stopped at Target to get three Cokes and a Sprite. She said that Ronald was mumbling when they got there and she asked Ronald what he was talking about. She stated that Ronald said he was fine and that he was going to remain in the vehicle. She said she returned to the vehicle and Ronald was still saying things out of the ordinary. She stated that she told him to go inside and check his blood sugar as she thought he may be having a diabetic issue. She stated that once inside she went in the kitchen to do the scratch off tickets and then Ronald returned to the kitchen with a bottle of alcohol. She stated he started to drink the alcohol and she told him if he didn't stop that she would be calling the police. She stated at that time Ronald told her to get out of the house and that it was his. She stated that while he said that he did have a firearm in his hand.

She stated that Ronald did not threaten her but was acting out of the ordinary. She stated that she exited the home and took the four door sedan, because she wanted the ambulance to have a clear path to the door of the home. She stated that she parked in the neighbor's driveway for a brief period of time and wondered where the police were going. She stated she observed a bunch of traffic near the intersection of Quail and Angeline Avenue North so she went down to investigate where she ran into myself.

At that time, Chief Revering returned to the room where I was sitting with Kari and Nellie. Chief Revering relieved me of my duties.

#### DISPOSITION

Offense report written. Please forward a copy of this report to the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office for their review.



# Brooklyn Park Police Department

## Summary



Print Date/Time: 11/13/2017 12:27  
 Login ID: caroll  
 Case Number: 2017-00049908

Brooklyn Park Police Department  
 ORI Number: MN0270300

### Case

Case Number: 2017-00049908	Incident Type: Dead on Arrival (DOA)
Location: 8221 RIVERVIEW LN N 43 Brooklyn Park, MN 55444	Occurred From: 11/06/2017 19:50
Reporting Officer ID: 192 - Daniels	Occurred Thru: 11/06/2017 22:57
	Disposition: Open/Active
	Disposition Date: 11/07/2017
	Reported Date: 11/06/2017 19:50 Monday

### Offenses

No.	Group/ORI	Crime Code	Statute	Description	Counts
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### Subjects

Type	No.	Name	Address	Phone	Race	Sex	DOB/Age
Deceased	1	KLITZKA, FREDERICK FRANK	8221 RIVERVIEW LN N 43 Brooklyn Park, MN 55444		White	Male	01/08/1960 57
Mentioned	1	HAMILTON, PEGGY ANN	UNKNOWN WILMAR, MN	(320)441-2377	White	Female	12/26/1956 60
Mentioned	2	WELCH, LORNA JEAN	8008 CAMDEN AVE N Brooklyn Park, MN 55444	(763)898-7672	White	Female	08/31/1961 56
Mentioned	3	KOWALSKI, THOMAS JOHN	8221 RIVERVIEW LN N 42 Brooklyn Park, MN 55444	(763)503-6803	White	Male	01/13/1957 60
Mentioned	4	LEWIS, BRENDA LEE	1600 KNIGHT STREET SHOREVIEW, MN 55126	(612)246-0543		Female	
Reporting Party	1	KLITZKA, RONALD LEE	5128 ANGELINE AVE N CRYSTAL, MN 55422	(763)537-2722	White	Male	11/20/1954 62

### Arrests

Arrest No.	Name	Address	Date/Time	Type	Age
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### Property

Date	Code	Type	Make	Model	Description	Tag No.	Item No.
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### Vehicles

No.	Role	Vehicle Type	Year Make	Model	Color	License Plate	State
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**001-SUMMARY 192 11/06/17**

**DOA suspected suicide gunshot wound.**

**002-ORIGINAL REPORT 192 11/06/17**

## PRELIMINARY INFORMATION:

On November 6, 2017, at approximately 1950 hours, I, Officer D. Daniels, Badge 192, along with other officers of the Brooklyn Park Police Department were dispatched to 8221 Riverview Lane North, apartment 43 in regard to a what was initially dispatched as a help unknown problem. Prior to officers' arrival, dispatch advised that a party was claiming his brother had shot and killed himself.

## OFFICER'S OBSERVATIONS AND ACTIONS:

Upon arrival, I made contact with a party, whom was later identified by Officer R. Anderson, Badge 204, as the brother of the deceased, Ron. Ron stated his brother had committed suicide and stated if you go inside the apartment and turn to the right, you'll see his brother. Upon going inside, I did locate the deceased party, Frederick Frank Klitzka (01/08/60). It appeared Klitzka had shot himself in the head and had been deceased for some time as his body was decomposing. The hand gun was still in his hand. Crime lab was started to the scene and other officers did arrive on scene. Officer Anderson then spoke to the brother and I spoke to another party, whom arrived on scene, who is identified as Lorna Jean Welch (08/31/61). Welch stated that her and Klitzka were best friends, and her kids looked at Klitzka as a father figure.

- She spoke to Klitzka, pretty much every weekend, and they would see each other every weekend.
- They were close enough friends that she had keys to his apartment.
- The last time she saw him was last Sunday as he came over to her house; they watched a movie.
- She did not suspect anything of being wrong whatsoever as they made plans about what they were going to do on Black Friday.
- She had not spoken to him since then, and she'd never thought he would be suicidal.
- She thought it was possible she would be taken him back to treatment for alcohol issues as he had gone in January the previous year; however, did not believe him to be suicidal.
- His brother mentioned something about loaning him \$5000, but she did not know anything about that.

Other parties did eventually arrive on scene and were all kept out of the apartment. One party arrived was his niece and she stated that her mother was Klitzka's sister. His sister was identified as Peggy Ann Hamilton (12/26/56). I stood by as crime lab and the medical examiners arrived on scene. Crime lab's case number was 172365. Crime lab was able to remove the gun, which was a black Semi-Auto Springfield XD-S, serial number S3828506. Was speaking with family members and Welch, it was determined that Klitzka was left handed and the gun he shot himself with belonged to his brother, Ron. It was obvious that Ron was having a very tough time dealing with this and was blaming himself and yelling out loud. He made multiple mentions of wanting to end it all himself, and when speaking with Officer Anderson, made other statements regarding harming himself. He was placed on a hold. See Officer Anderson's report for further detail. I stood by until crime lab and medical examiner were done. At this time, the apartment was turned over to Welch and the deceased' niece. Hamilton was also on her way and was very close at this time. It should also be noted that while I was inside, I did see that there were two letters under the door from management. I opened these as to possibly get evidence as to



how long the letters have been sitting there. First letter was from November 3rd, stating that rent was past due, and it was a bill for the rent past due with \$50 late fee. The next letter was from November 6, 2017, which stated that they had received payment and that they would be starting the eviction process if payment was not received soon. Photo of these letters were taken by crime lab.

DISPOSITION:

No further action taken by this officer. See other officers' reports for further details.

DICTATED BY: Officer D. Daniels, Badge 192, Squad 1640, Body Camera 192

Transcribed By: mr 3936

## 003-SUPPLEMENT 204 11/06/17

SUPPLEMENT: CASE NUMBER 17-049908

### PRELIMINARY INFORMATION:

On November 6, 2017, at approximately 1952 hours, I, Officer R. Anderson, Badge 204, along with other officers were dispatched to a possible suicide at 8221 Riverview Lane, apartment 43.

Prior to arrival, we were getting conflicting information as far as what had occurred; however, by the time we arrived on scene, it did appear that the reporting party was advising that they found their brother dead from a gunshot wound.

### OFFICER'S OBSERVATIONS AND ACTIONS:

Upon arrival at approximately 1956 hours, other officers entered the apartment, while I stood outside with a white male, who was later identified as Ronald Klitzka (11/20/54).

I initially tried to speak with Ronald Klitzka; however, he yelled at me and told me to back off. While other officers were inside the apartment, I did allow Klitzka some space and learned that he was the reporting party.

While I was standing by outside, Ronald Klitzka made statements to the effect that this was all of his fault and he caused his brother to kill himself. Klitzka also stated that he is a gun carrying permit holder and had he had his gun with him today, that he would've killed himself right by his brother after he found him here.

As time went on on scene, Klitzka still made comments such as that there was no God and there was nothing left for him to live for. He stated that he had lost his son earlier this year and now his brother, and that he might as well die.

Other family members did arrive on scene and were spoken with by officers.

At some point, Ronald Klitzka advised that he wanted to leave the scene. I did ask him if he was thinking about killing himself and Klitzka stated that he was going to leave, go get drunk and drive his vehicle into a wall.

Based on this information, I was extremely concerned for Klitzka's health and welfare, and believed that if he was allowed to leave the scene, he may go commit suicide.

I did call Klitzka's wife, who was verbally identified as Nelly (sp?) over the phone at (763) 537-2722. She stated that her husband has been having issues recently and that the best place for him would be a hospital.

I did later fill out a health and welfare hold for Klitzka, in which I gave to the north paramedics.

When I advised Klitzka that I was going to send him to the hospital for a hold, he did look at him with an extremely angry face, yelled at me and took off his jacket and took a fighting stance with me. Klitzka, however, did not do anything and just seemed extremely emotional and angry.

Klitzka did walk to the ambulance willingly and was transported by North to North Memorial Robbinsdale.

DISPOSITION:

No further action taken at this time.

DICTATED BY: Officer R. Anderson, Badge 204, Squad 1643, Body Camera Worn  
Transcribed By: mr 3936

## 004-SUPPLEMENT 228 11/06/17

SUPPLEMENT: CASE NUMBER 17-049908

### PRELIMINARY INFORMATION:

On November 6, 2017, at approximately 1951 hours, I, Officer K. Xiong, Badge 228, and other Brooklyn Park Police officers were dispatched by radio to a help unknown at 8221 Riverview Lane North. Hennepin County dispatch provided the information, a male's running outside screaming for help, yelling to call 911. While officers were en route to the call location, Hennepin County dispatch updated officers again, stating that a male is outside saying that his brother just shot himself in the head, still unknown apartment number, and the male's outside yelling for help.

### OFFICER'S OBSERVATIONS AND ACTIONS:

As we were arriving on scene, the information was updated that the male subject had commit suicide using a gun and shot himself in the head. Officer made their way inside the apartment 43 and found the deceased person in the bedroom with a gunshot wound to its head and still having the gun in his hand. It was apparent that the person has been deceased for a few days because of rigor mortis.

Other officers were on scene dealing with other individuals. I attempted to make contact with the neighbors. I made contact at apartment 42 and spoke with a male in that apartment. This male subject was verbally identified as Kowalski, Thomas, John (01/13/57). Asked if he's heard any commotions or any noise coming from his neighbor next door, and he stated that he did not. The only noise's he heard from that apartment was today, and about five minutes, he heard a male yelling and knocking on his door. He did not open his door to see what was going on. But he did hear a lot of screaming about the last five, ten minutes ago. Prior to that, he has not heard any issues from next door. He does not know his neighbors very well and rarely ever sees them. It is usually quiet in the apartment complex, that's why he likes living her and is not aware of any situation. He believes his neighbor is a mid-age male that lives there. He's never had a problem with him.

### DISPOSITION

At this time, no further action was taken by me. See other officers' reports for more information, and I cleared from the scene.

DICTATED BY: Officer K. Xiong, Badge 228, Squad 1652, Body Camera Worn  
Transcribed By: mr 3936

**005 Follow Up #121 11/08/17**

On 11/08/17, I, Detective Donahue #121 requested the CODH from the Hennepin County Medical Examiner's Office in regards to the death of Klitzka, Frederick Frank 01/08/1960.

#121

## 006-SUPPLEMENT 215 11/10/17

SUPPLEMENT CASE: 17-049908

### PRELIMINARY INFORMATION:

On November 10, 2017, at approximately 2200 hours, I, Sergeant E. Faust, Badge 215, was contacted by Brenda Lee Lewis (10/25/73).

### OFFICER'S OBSERVATIONS AND ACTIONS:

I took a verbal statement over the phone from Brenda Lewis and she stated the following:

- She was made aware that her uncle, Frederick, had killed himself last week.
- She and her entire family have been dealing with the situation and making plans for funeral arrangements, etc.
- She and her family have also been cleaning out Frederick's house this week.
- This evening she was made aware that her other uncle, Ronnie, had been killed.
- She knows that Ronnie and Frederick were brothers.
- Ronnie has always been "crazy."
- Ronnie often goes "nuts."
- Ronnie has been this way his whole life.
- She thought that the circumstances surrounding Fredrick's death were very unusual.
- She did not know Frederick ever to be suicidal and did not believe that he was capable of killing himself.
- As she and her family were cleaning out his belongings, they found a receipt which indicated that he had recently purchased \$200 worth of groceries the day before his death.
- They also learned that he had recently paid his car payment and also applied for a home mortgage loan.
- She believes that if Frederick truly was thinking about killing himself he would have not completed these tasks.
- She also remembers Ronnie stating that he had killed Frederick.
- Ronnie stated this several times to the family while they were dealing with the initial aftermath of Frederick's death.

- After she found out that Ronnie had been killed this evening, she and the entire family began suspecting that Ronnie may have also killed Frederick.

- They believe that Frederick had owed Ronnie money at some point and time.

As I took a statement from Brenda Lewis she was extremely upset given the fact that her other uncle Ronnie had recently been killed. She was crying the majority of the statement that I took from her and advised that she was not able to drive to make a face-to-face statement.

I contacted Sergeant R. Roushar, Badge 120, and updated him with the information that I had received.

DISPOSITION:

No further action taken by this sergeant.

Supplement. See other reports for additional details.

DICTATED BY: Sergeant E. Faust, Badge 215, Squad 1632

Transcribed by: aw 3922

JP08 JSM336 QUERY: QEH P173140921 on Nov 10 2017 8:45PM

Initiate: 17:09:58 11/10/2017 Call Number: P173140921

Entry: 17:09:58 Current Status: ASSIGN

Dispatch: 17:10:28 Primary Unit: 3327

Enroute: 17:10:28 Case Number: 33P17023780

Onscene: 17:14:21 Disposition:

Close: 911:

Area: 33P130-41F100-NOR33 Priority: 2

Dist: 33NO Type: MENTAL

Location: 5128 ANGELINE AVE N ,CRY

Comments:

17:06:56 JSE156 Successful single point match of 5128 ANGELINE AVE N  
was returned for: 5128 ANGELINE (SN:2007072681899)

17:06:56 JSE156 1 Prior Knowledge Records Found For 5128 ANGELINE  
AVE N

17:06:56 JSE156 3 Recent Events found For 5128 ANGELINE AVE N

17:06:56 JSE156 5128 ANGELINE AVE N: cross streets : QUAIL AVE N

17:07:43 JSE156 RONALD KLITZKA ,, 763 421 6021

17:08:32 JSE156 2ND HAND INFO , FATHER HAS 2 GUNS TO HIS HEAD ,,

17:08:39 JSE156 1 REVOLVER , 1 9MM

17:08:52 JSE156 SAID HE WANTS TO BE SHOT BY THE POLICE

17:09:07 JSE156 CHILDHOOD FRIEND OF DOUG LESLIN

17:09:44 JSE156 MOTHER LEAVING THE HOUSE , MAY BE SITTING IN A RED  
BUICK ,, AT THE END OF THE STREET

17:09:57 JSE156 Person Added: LAST\_NAME: SNELL/ FIRST\_NAME: KARI/  
INVOLVE\_TYPE: COMPLAINANT

17:09:57 JSE156 Person Added: LAST\_NAME: SNELL/ FIRST\_NAME: KARI/  
PHONE: (612) 296-3224

17:09:57 JSE156 Caller Information- Name: KARI SNELL; Phone: (612)  
296-3224;

17:09:59 JSE156 Resources required for this event are: 1 PU; 1 PU;

17:09:59 JSE156 Notify NORTH MEMORIAL AMB (E173140920) linked to  
Event CRYSTAL PD (P173140921)

17:10:01 JSE156 1 PU requested and 1 found. 1 PU requested and 1  
found.

17:10:28 JSE156 3327 assigned case number : 33P17023780

17:10:28 JSE156 3327 : DSPTCH & primary unit (TOURVILLE, TIMOTHY)

17:10:28 JSE156 3327 : ENROUTE



17:10:29 JSE156 3333 : DSPTCH (ALBERS, JACOB)  
17:10:29 JSE156 3333 : ENROUTE  
17:10:59 JSE156 3307 : DSPTCH (DORR, BRANDON)  
17:10:59 JSE156 3307 : ENROUTE  
17:12:29 JSE156 Event (E173140920) Cancelled.  
17:12:30 JSE156 E173140920: AMBULANCE NOTIFIED  
17:12:44 GMS Query # 39338383 Response. for 3307  
17:13:09 JSE144 4137 : DSPTCH  
17:13:09 JSE144 4137 : ENROUTE  
17:13:13 JSE144 3823 : DSPTCH  
17:13:13 JSE144 3823 : ENROUTE  
17:13:16 JSE144 3822 : DSPTCH (SABA, NICHOLE)  
17:13:16 JSE144 3822 : ENROUTE  
17:13:16 JSE144 3827 : DSPTCH (ALLEN, CHRISTINE)  
17:13:16 JSE144 3827 : ENROUTE  
17:13:18 JSE144 3830 : DSPTCH (HEASLEY, JOSHUA)  
17:13:18 JSE144 3830 : ENROUTE  
17:13:29 JSE144 3307 : ENROUTE  
17:13:32 3832 3832 : DSPTCH To Location 5128 ANGELINE AVE N  
(LANDHERR,CASEY)  
17:13:32 3832 3832 : ENROUTE  
17:13:52 JSE144 4115 : DSPTCH (BLACK, TODD)  
17:13:52 JSE144 4115 : ENROUTE  
17:13:54 KEAU001 FORMER CLIENT / WANTS TO DIE WITH HIS ARSENAL, WANTS  
TO DIE BY OFCR SHOOTING / SOUNDS VERY UNSTABLE /  
WIFE POSS INSIDE / 2ND CALLER NIKKI 612 720 0591  
17:13:59 JSE144 4127 : DSPTCH (KUYPER, JARED)  
17:13:59 JSE144 4127 : ENROUTE  
17:14:09 KEAU001 RP ON OTHER LINE WITH HIM  
17:14:18 4104 4104 : DSPTCH To Location 5128 ANGELINE AVE N  
(BRUNNER,DOUGLAS)  
17:14:18 4104 4104 : ENROUTE  
17:14:21 3327 3327 : ATSCNE  
17:14:24 KEAU001 STAY BACK / WILL SPEAK WITH WIFE  
17:14:52 KEAU001 HAVE OFCRS ON 53RD / DOWN SCOTT NEAR ANGELINE  
17:15:13 3333 3333 : ATSCNE  
17:16:35 KEAU001 RP CAN HEAR HIM LAUGHING IN BACKGROUND  
17:16:36 3832 3832 : ATSCNE  
17:16:40 GMS Query # 39338415 Response. for 3830  
17:16:45 3307 3307 : ATSCNE  
17:16:58 GMS Query # 39338422 Response. for 3832  
17:17:00 KEAU001 SHE LOST CONNECTION WITH HIM / WILL CB IF HE GETS

BACK ON LINE WITH HER  
17:17:29 4115 4115 : ATSCNE  
17:17:55 3830 3830 : ATSCNE  
17:18:11 KEAU001 4127 - WEST SIDE ANGELINE AND SCOTT  
17:18:19 KEAU001 4127 : Location changed from 5128 ANGELINE AVE N to  
ANGELINE AVE N & SCOTT AVE N  
17:18:19 KEAU001 4127: 0 Prior Knowledge Records found for ANGELINE  
AVE N & SCOTT AVE N  
17:18:29 3822 3822 : ATSCNE  
17:18:30 3822 3822 : ATSCNE  
17:18:31 4127 4127 : ATSCNE  
17:18:33 KEAU001 NEED A COUPLE ON 53RD / HAVE NEGOTIATOR  
17:18:38 3827 3827 : ATSCNE  
17:19:18 KEAU001 3307 - ANGELINE / QUAIL  
17:19:24 KEAU001 3307 : Location changed from 5128 ANGELINE AVE N to  
ANGELINE AVE N & QUAIL AVE N  
17:19:24 KEAU001 3307: 0 Prior Knowledge Records found for ANGELINE  
AVE N & QUAIL AVE N  
17:19:33 4104 4104 : ATSCNE  
17:19:45 JSK035 RP CALLED BACK, HAS THE MAL BACK ON THE PHONE...  
17:20:18 JSK035 \*\* WHEN THE POLICE COME HE WILL SHOOT THEM THRU THE  
DOOR AND BLOW THE PLACE UP \*\*\*\*  
17:20:44 KEAU001 OFCRS UPDATED  
17:21:07 KEAU001 VERIFY HIS PHONE NUMBER FROM THE RP  
17:21:28 JSU856 NORTH IN AREA  
17:21:54 JSK035 RONALD SAYING BROTHER SHOT HIMSELF IN HEAD WITH RP'S  
GUN  
17:22:37 JSK035 RONALD PH# 763 537 2722 PER FILE  
17:22:39 SYSTEM 4115 Overdue for status: ATSCNE  
17:23:33 SYSTEM 4127 Overdue for status: ATSCNE  
17:24:01 JSE144 4115: Contacted  
17:24:01 JSE144 4115: Not Extended.  
17:24:01 KEAU001 PING HIS PHONE TO FIND OUT WHICH ONE IS AT THIS  
LOCATION // POSS CELL #763 421 6021  
17:24:01 JSE144 4127: Contacted  
17:24:01 JSE144 4127: Not Extended.  
17:24:22 KEAU001 START K9  
17:24:43 SYSTEM 4104 Overdue for status: ATSCNE  
17:24:44 GMS Query # 39338480 Response. for 3307  
17:24:57 JSK035 HE IS SAYING HE WON'T ANSWER THE DOOR OR TALK TO THE  
POLICE - HE WANTS A WESTERN SHOOT OUT WITH THE  
POLICE

17:25:29 3333 Query # 39338486:3333  
QV7:562KEH/2/3333/3333/3333/57233/0000000010000000/  
33333/ for 3333

17:25:30 GMS Query # 39338486 Response. for 3333

17:25:46 KEAU001 6722 : DSPTCH (LARSON, STEVE)

17:25:46 KEAU001 6722 : ENROUTE

17:25:48 JSK035 HE HAS BEEN DRINKING ALSO

17:26:11 GMS Query # 39338490 Response. for 3827

17:26:29 KEAU001 PER SGT CELL 421 6021 - COMES TO VOIP OUT OF  
CHAMPLIN

17:26:40 SYSTEM 3832 Overdue for status: ATSCNE

17:27:01 4118 4118 : DSPTCH To Location 5128 ANGELINE AVE N  
(BARDON,JAMES)

17:27:02 4118 4118 : ENROUTE

17:27:03 KEAU001 SECOND NUMBER IS A LAND LINE

17:27:12 JSE144 3832: Contacted

17:27:12 JSE144 3832: Not Extended.

17:27:12 JSE144 4104: Contacted

17:27:12 JSE144 4104: Not Extended.

17:27:28 GMS Query # 39338498 Response. for 3832

17:27:41 JSK035 TELLING RP HE HAS \*\* AUTOMATIC GUN M14 , 9 MM, AND A  
45 COLT... \*\*

17:27:44 3333 Query # 39338500:3333  
QP:RONALD/LEE/KLITZKA/19541120/2/3333/3333/3333/572  
34/1100000000000000/33333/ for 3333

17:27:44 GMS Query # 39338500 Response. for 3333

17:27:47 GMS Query # 39338500 Response. for 3333

17:27:59 SYSTEM 3830 Overdue for status: ATSCNE

17:28:02 3333 3333:KLITZKA,RONALD LEE.\*RECORD DISSEMINATION  
RESTRICTED\* SNM/5128 ANGELINE AVE N.  
CTY/CRYSTAL. STA/MN. ZIP/55429. SEX/M.  
DOB/19541120. HGT/507. WGT/220. EYE/HZL. DISABILITY  
CERTIFICATES:Y OLN/ [REDACTED] #OLN. OLT/1.

17:28:03 3333 Query # 39338504:3333  
QP:C363065408312/2/3333/3333/3333/57236/00000000010  
00000/33333/ for 3333

17:28:07 GMS Query # 39338504 Response. for 3333

17:28:33 JSE144 3830: Contacted

17:28:33 JSE144 3830: Not Extended.

17:28:34 GMS Query # 39338506 Response. for 3307

17:28:39 SYSTEM 3827 Overdue for status: ATSCNE

17:28:40 SYSTEM 3822 Overdue for status: ATSCNE

17:28:44 KEAU001 PER CISA - POSS CELL PHONE NUMBER 763 226 3694 -  
VERIZON / INFO IN CALL WITH PICTURE

17:28:45 3830 Query # 39338508:3830  
QP:C363065408312/2/3830/3830/3830/30215/00000000010  
00000/3830/ for 3830

17:28:45 JSE144 3822: Contacted

17:28:45 JSE144 3822: Not Extended.

17:28:45 JSE144 3827: Contacted

17:28:45 JSE144 3827: Not Extended.

17:28:46 GMS Query # 39338508 Response. for 3830

17:28:53 4127 Query # 39338509:4127  
QP:RONALD/LEE/KLITZKA/19541120/2/4127/4127/4127/246  
0797/1100000000000000/41082/ for 4127

17:28:55 GMS Query # 39338509 Response. for 4127

17:28:57 GMS Query # 39338509 Response. for 4127

17:28:58 4115 Query # 39338510:4115  
QP:RONALD/LEE/KLITZKA/19541120/2/4115/4115/4115/113  
46501/1100000000000000/41050/ for 4115

17:28:58 GMS Query # 39338510 Response. for 4115

17:29:02 GMS Query # 39338510 Response. for 4115

17:29:06 4127 Query # 39338512:4127  
QP:C363065408312/2/4127/4127/4127/2460798/000000000  
1000000/41082/ for 4127

17:29:07 4115 Query # 39338513:4115  
QP:C363065408312/2/4115/4115/4115/11346502/00000000  
01000000/41050/ for 4115

17:29:07 GMS Query # 39338512 Response. for 4127

17:29:08 GMS Query # 39338513 Response. for 4115

17:29:08 3327 Query # 39338514:3327  
QP:RONALD/LEE/KLITZKA/19541120/2/3327/3327/3327/107  
22237/1100000000000000/33327/ for 3327

17:29:10 GMS Query # 39338514 Response. for 3327

17:29:12 GMS Query # 39338514 Response. for 3327

17:29:17 3327 Query # 39338516:3327  
QP:C363065408312/2/3327/3327/3327/10722238/00000000  
01000000/33327/ for 3327

17:29:18 GMS Query # 39338516 Response. for 3327

17:29:22 3827 Query # 39338517:3827  
QP:RONALD/LEE/KLITZKA/19541120/2/3827/3827/3827/199  
9308/1100000000000000/3827/ for 3827

17:29:24 GMS Query # 39338517 Response. for 3827

17:29:26 GMS Query # 39338517 Response. for 3827

17:29:31 3827 Query # 39338519:3827  
QP:C363065408312/2/3827/3827/3827/1999309/000000000  
1000000/3827/ for 3827

17:29:32 GMS Query # 39338519 Response. for 3827

17:29:32 KEAU001 RP CAN'T VERIFY THE NUMBER HE'S CALLING FROM AS IT  
COMES THRU A HOSPICE SERVICE

17:29:37 3822 Query # 39338520:3822  
QP:RONALD/LEE/KLITZKA/19541120/2/3822/3822/3822/315  
97/1100000000000000/3822/ for 3822

17:29:40 GMS Query # 39338520 Response. for 3822

17:29:41 SYSTEM 3327 Overdue for status: ATSCNE

17:29:41 GMS Query # 39338520 Response. for 3822

17:30:20 SYSTEM 3333 Overdue for status: ATSCNE

17:31:04 6722 Query # 39338531:6722  
QP:RONALD/LEE/KLITZKA/19541120/2/6722/6722/6722/249  
90551/1100000000000000/67101/ for 6722

17:31:06 GMS Query # 39338531 Response. for 6722

17:31:08 GMS Query # 39338531 Response. for 6722

17:31:13 6722 Query # 39338532:6722  
QP:C363065408312/2/6722/6722/6722/24990552/00000000  
01000000/67101/ for 6722

17:31:14 GMS Query # 39338532 Response. for 6722

17:31:30 3822 Query # 39338533:3822  
QP:C363065408312/2/3822/3822/3822/31598/00000000010  
00000/3822/ for 3822

17:31:30 GMS Query # 39338533 Response. for 3822

17:31:46 GMS Query # 39338538 Response. for 3822

17:31:54 JSK035 SAYING THE ONLY WAY POLICE CAN GET IN IS A BACK  
WINDOW - HAS NO LIGHTS ON IN THE HOUSE

17:31:56 SYSTEM 3307 Overdue for status: ATSCNE

17:32:12 KEAU001 3307: Not Extended.

17:32:12 KEAU001 UnitId: 3307 Was RW by KEAU001 and was not contacted

17:32:14 KEAU001 3327: Not Extended.

17:32:14 KEAU001 UnitId: 3327 Was RW by KEAU001 and was not contacted

17:32:15 KEAU001 3333: Not Extended.

17:32:15 KEAU001 UnitId: 3333 Was RW by KEAU001 and was not contacted

17:32:18 JSK035 HE IS AT THE LAST WINDOW AT THE BACK SIDE OF THE  
HOUSE

17:32:25 JSK035 SAYING HE HAS MORE FIREPOWER THAN POLICE DO

17:32:29 3373 3373 : DSPTCH To Location 5128 ANGELINE AVE N  
(HINDERLITER,ELISE)

17:32:29 3373 3373 : ENROUTE

17:32:39 GMS Query # 39338543 Response. for 4127  
17:33:32 GMS Query # 39338550 Response. for 6722  
17:33:34 JSK035 HE HUNG UP WITH THE RP  
17:37:07 SYSTEM 4118 Overdue for status: ENROUTE  
17:38:16 JSE144 4118: Contacted  
17:38:16 JSE144 4118: Not Extended.  
17:38:47 KEAU001 PREV CONTACT RE SUICIDE - LEGIT CHANCE HE WILL  
COMMIT SUICIDE TODAY - HIS BROTHER JUST COMMITTED  
SUICIDE / 3800 ARRIVING TO THE VEH NOW - EB WITH  
HEADLIGHTS ON SILVER 4 DOOR CAR -  
17:38:51 JSE144 -51P(5107) at 5107 says (11/10/2017 17:38:16): LET  
33 KNOW WE SENT THAT GUY ON A HOLD AFTER HE FOUND  
HIS BROTHER HE HAS A PERMIT TO CARRY  
17:39:13 4118 4118 : ATSCNE  
17:39:15 KEAU001 1 BLUE HOUSE - GARAGE DOOR OPEN / MAROON SUV INSIDE  
/ TARGET HOUSE?? - AFFIRM - THATS THE TARGET HOUSE  
/ VEH IS MOMS  
17:39:30 KEAU001 PER 3800 - WILL GET BETTER EYE ON IT  
17:39:50 KEAU001 MOM MAY HAVE LEFT IN WHITE CAR  
17:40:52 SYSTEM 6722 Overdue for status: ENROUTE  
17:41:37 GMS Query # 39338607 Response. for 3822  
17:41:56 GMS Query # 39338610 Response. for 3822  
17:42:18 KEAU001 LAST ACTIVITY 1648 / 0.3MILES N NW CELL TOWER 5141  
LAKELAND AVE N IN CRYSTAL / LL 45.04944 93.34893 -  
SUBSCRIBER INFO KARI SNELL , ADDRESS ON FILE FOR  
NUMBER 11463 SUMTER AVE CHAMPLIN  
17:43:13 KEAU001 3832 - GOOD VIEW - 1 VEH IN GARAGE / 1 WHITE CAR IN  
NEIGH DRIVWAY WEST / FRONT BAY WINDOW - NO DRAPES  
NOT SEEING ANYONE  
17:43:17 JSE144 5107 at 5107 says (11/10/2017 17:41:34): i will send  
our report to u guys if they nee it later guessing  
its going to turn into a swat operation  
17:43:21 GMS Query # 39338631 Response. for 3327  
17:44:23 JSX345 6722: Contacted  
17:44:23 JSX345 6722: Not Extended.  
17:44:24 SYSTEM 4118 Overdue for status: ATSCNE  
17:45:04 KEAU001 PHONE PINGED .3 MILES N NW OF 5409 ANGELINE AVE N  
17:45:06 KEAU001 5'6 SLIM MED BUILD / BLUE JEANS LIGHT SWEATSHIRT  
WITH NORSE ON FRONT  
17:45:35 3306 3306 : DSPTCH To Location 5128 ANGELINE AVE N  
(KUSICK,GEOFFREY)  
17:45:35 3306 3306 : ENROUTE

17:46:02 KEAU001 JSE144 at JP17 says (11/10/2017 17:43:05): 5107 AT  
5107 SAYS (11/10/2017 17:41:34): I WILL SEND OUR  
REPORT TO U GUYS IF THEY NEE IT LATER GUESSING ITS  
GOING TO TURN INTO A SWAT OPERATION

17:46:10 3822 Query # 39338658:3822  
QV7:237REE/2/3822/3822/3822/31605/0000000010000000/  
3822/ for 3822

17:46:13 GMS Query # 39338658 Response. for 3822

17:46:19 3827 3827 : AVAIL

17:46:30 6722 6722 : ATSCNE

17:47:52 JSE144 3823 : AVAIL

17:48:01 6722 6722 : OK

17:48:34 GMS Query # 39338681 Response. for 6722

17:48:38 JSE144 3827 : DSPTCH (ALLEN, CHRISTINE)

17:48:38 JSE144 3827 : ENROUTE

17:48:38 JSE144 3827 : ATSCNE

17:48:45 KEAU001 3832 - LIGHT ON IN HOUSE / NO CHANGES

17:49:45 JSE144 4118: Contacted

17:49:45 JSE144 4118: Not Extended.

17:50:09 JSS822 NORTH ADV

17:50:39 GMS Query # 39338700 Response. for 3822

17:51:06 JSK035 \*\* MALE JUST CALLED FROM 763 226 3

17:51:23 JSK035 \*\* MALE JUST CALLED FROM 763 226 3694, STATING HE IS  
COMING OUT SHOOTING \*\*\*\* AND HUNG UP

17:51:34 KEAU001 DISREGARD MSG FOR NORTH

17:52:42 KEAU001 START MOVING UP ON FOOT TO THE HOUSE / SET UP  
PERIMETER 1 2 HOUSES AWAY

17:52:59 KEAU001 ON 53RD == TAKE COVER BEHIND HOUSE / COMING UP WEST  
ON ANGELINE

17:53:13 KEAU001 MALE CAME TO GARAGE - SAME DESC - SMOKING CIG / WAS  
YELLING WENT BACK INSIDE

17:53:51 KEAU001 3827 - ON 53RD / KEEP YOU ON THERE / REAR PERIMETER

17:54:05 KEAU001 3827 - MID BLOCK / GO EAST JUST KEEP GOOD COVER

17:54:15 KEAU001 \*\*GO WEST

17:54:28 JSE418 BKP ADVISED TO EMAIL REPORT TO DORR

17:54:38 KEAU001 FYI - HAS 45 REVOLVER AN 9 MM / ANYONE AT ANGELINE /  
QUAIL - GRAB BUNKERS AND MOVE UP

17:55:27 3373 3373 : AVAIL

17:55:33 KEAU001 HOUSE TO WEST / PERSON OUTSIDE SMOKINE / GETING INTO  
VEH / AND KIDS

17:56:02 KEAU001 4115 - COLOR OF HOUSE? / WHITE HOUSE - BLUE LIGHT ON  
/ MALE OUTSIDE - KIDS WENT INSIDE

17:56:14 KEAU001 SPLIT LEVEL GARAGE - DETACHED IN BACK  
17:56:37 KEAU001 FREE SQUAD TO CMD WITH LESS LETHAL / 4126 HEAD UP  
17:57:03 JSE144 ; 5128 ANGELINE AVE N ; CRY ; 911w ; 11/10/17  
17:56:03 ; ( ; (763) 226-3694 x  
17:57:03 JSE144 No Prior Knowledge Records Found For  
17:57:03 JSE144 0 Recent Events found For  
17:57:03 JSE144 1 Nearby Events found for  
17:57:18 JSE144 YELLING THAT HE WAS GOING TO KILL  
HIMSELF!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!  
17:57:21 KEAU001 HOUSE TO WEST - PARTIES INSIDE / NO ONE OUTSIDE NOW  
17:57:32 KEAU001 MOVING UP TO THE HOUSE / DESC OF HOUSE??  
17:57:50 KEAU001 BLUE HOUSE - LG BAY WINDOW ON FRONT / GARAGE ON WEST  
SIDE TUCKED BACK - MAROON VEH INSIDE OPEN GARAGE  
DOOR  
17:58:13 KEAU001 3306 - 5 MIN OUT - CALL NIGHT SHIFT IN  
17:58:26 KEAU001 3832 - LIGHT INSIDE NOW OFF  
17:58:49 KEAU001 GOING RADIO SILENCE - NEED YOU AS LIASON AT SQUAD  
17:58:52 SYSTEM 3827 Overdue for status: ATSCNE  
17:59:14 KEAU001 3827: Not Extended.  
17:59:14 KEAU001 UnitId: 3827 Was RW by KEAU001 and was not contacted  
18:00:02 KEAU001 3800 TO SOUTH - EYES ON US? MAKING OUR WAY TO THE  
HOUSE EAST  
18:00:17 KEAU001 NEG - WE ARE DIRECT ACROSS / RESI OUTSIDE TO WEST  
GETTING INTO BLK VEH NOW  
18:00:51 KEAU001 HOUSE TO THE WEST OF TARGET ADDRESS - ONE IN BLK VEH  
- ONE OTHER WENT INSIDE  
18:01:16 KEAU001 4115 IN BACKYARD OF 5127 53RD / 6FT TALL PRIVACY  
SEPARATING HOUSE  
18:01:22 KEAU001 4115 : Location changed from 5128 ANGELINE AVE N to  
5127 53RD AVE N  
18:01:22 KEAU001 4115: 0 Prior Knowledge Records found for 5127 53RD  
AVE N  
18:01:37 KEAU001 3832 - WHOLE FAMILY COMING OUTSIDE OF THE WEST  
ADDRESS  
18:02:21 KEAU001 4126 - SPOT FOR 3 WAY?? YES  
18:02:47 KEAU001 QUAIL ANGELINE - WALKING PATH GOES SOUTH - GOES WEST  
ALONG RR / 2 OF CRS OVER THERE ACROSS BEHIND / GOOD  
SPOT FOR SNIPER  
18:03:08 KEAU001 ADDRESS WEST IS CLEAR - ALL OCCUPANTS GONE  
18:03:20 KEAU001 3307 - IN POSITION TO HOUSE EAST / ANY VISUAL??  
18:03:21 4126 4126 : DSPTCH To Location 5127 53RD AVE N  
(HARTY,BEN)



18:03:21 4126 4126 : ENROUTE  
18:03:28 KEAU001 NEGATIVE - POSS YELLING 10 SEC AGO / DARK INSIDE  
18:03:49 KEAU001 CALLED SISTER COMING OUT / HAVING SHOOT OUT /GETTING  
INTO BUICK / TOLD HER HE LOVED HER  
18:04:40 KEAU001 3832 - LIGHT OFF IN GARAGE - LIGHT ON IN HOUSE  
18:04:47 KEAU001 NOT ANSWERING PHONE  
18:05:08 KEAU001 IN EVENT HE LEAVE - STAY WHERE YOU ARE AT TO PREVENT  
CROSS FIRE  
18:05:24 KEAU001 3832 - LIGHT ON IN GARAGE / OFF IN HOUSE  
18:05:32 KEAU001 SUSP IN GARAGE COMING OUT INTO DRIVEWAY  
18:05:36 KEAU001 CIG IN RIGHT HAND  
18:05:55 KEAU001 END OF DRIVEWAY - UNKN OBJECT LEFT HAND  
18:06:31 KEAU001 3832 - RIGHT HAND IS POSS LASER SIGHT / SEES RED  
18:06:46 KEAU001 WALING NB - LASER SIGHT ON GROUND / PHONE BUSY  
18:06:56 KEAU001 INSIDE GARAGE - YELLING  
18:06:59 KEAU001 SHOT FIRED  
18:07:07 KEAU001 NOT OFCR - CAME FROM GARAGE  
18:07:29 KEAU001 PHONE STILL BUSY  
18:07:37 JSE144 3300 PAGE OUT SWAT  
18:07:52 KEAU001 MOVING UP ON FOOT / ONE HOUSE EAST WHERE CULDESAC  
STARTS ON N SIDE  
18:08:07 KEAU001 3328 MOVING E TO WEST  
18:08:13 KEAU001 3304 - PAGING OUT SWAT  
18:08:23 KEAU001 LOTS OF YELLING FROM HIM / WANTS IT OVER - VERY  
UPSET  
18:08:47 4126 4126 : ATSCNE  
18:08:53 KEAU001 3800 HOLD POSITION ON OTHER SIDE OF FENCE?? 3832 -  
GOING BACK INSIDE NOW  
18:09:13 3373 3373 : DSPTCH To Location 5128 ANGELINE AVE N  
(HINDERLITER,ELISE)  
18:09:13 3373 3373 : ENROUTE  
18:09:13 KEAU001 3304 - DID SUSPECT FIRE SHOT / 1 SHOT FIRED - NOT AT  
POLICE - IN GARAGE  
18:09:13 3373 3373 : ATSCNE  
18:09:20 KEAU001 STILL IN NE CORNER OF GARAGE / NO VISUAL  
18:09:46 KEAU001 3307 - START TRYING TO FIND HOUSES AROUND / GO TO  
BAEMENT / MOVEMENT WEST -  
18:09:49 KEAU001 OUT OF GARAGE  
18:10:02 KEAU001 BACK IN GARAGE NE CORNER  
18:10:36 JSQ049 PER 3807 FULL CALL OUT FOR WEST METRO SWAT/ 45TH/  
WEST BROADWAY GRAZIER / CELL 763 439 5560  
18:10:40 JSM336 swat paged

18:11:32 JSQ049 PER 3  
18:11:32 KEAU001 3822 - QUICK ROLL CALL  
18:11:40 KEAU001 3822 27/ 53RD /REGENT  
18:11:56 KEAU001 PLY K9 SGT 3307 3306 4127 - FRONT YARD HOUSE EAST OF  
TARGET  
18:12:04 JSQ049 PER 3807 REQUESTING A FULL CALL OUT FOR WEST METRO  
SWAT / RESPOND TO GRAZIER PARK AT 45TH/WEST  
BROADWAY / 3807 CELL 763 439 5560  
18:12:15 KEAU001 4118 SCOTT/ WEST OF ADDRESS  
18:12:27 KEAU001 3832 33 SOUTH TARGET ADDRESS / STILL IN GARAGE  
18:12:35 KEAU001 3800 - ANYONE TO GET ARMOR??  
18:12:55 KEAU001 WILL GET AHOLD OF 3807 AND GET IT / NEED EYES ON HIM  
18:13:01 KEAU001 NOT SURE WHAT HE WILL DO WHEN HE SEES US  
18:13:06 GMS Query # 39338851 Response. for 3373  
18:13:22 KEAU001 3832 - SNIPER WITH US NOW / POSS GONE INSIDE -  
UNABLE TO HEAR ANYTHING  
18:13:41 GMS Query # 39338855 Response. for 3373  
18:13:42 JSU856 \*\*\*\*PER EDINA DISPATCH, THEY HAVE BEARCAT AVAIL IF  
NEEDED\*\*\*\*\*  
18:13:45 3325 3325 : DSPTCH To Location 5128 ANGELINE AVE N  
(ROBLES,ANDREW)  
18:13:45 3325 3325 : ENROUTE  
18:13:56 SYSTEM 4126 Overdue for status: ATSCNE  
18:14:09 KEAU001 4115 ACROSS STREET IN BACKYARD TO TARGET ADDRESS  
18:14:34 KEAU001 3827 - TRYING TO MAKE CONTACT? AFFIRM - PHONE OFF  
HOOK  
18:14:37 JSE418 1123 : DSPTCH (BAKKE, SPENCER)  
18:14:37 JSE418 1123 : ENROUTE  
18:14:53 GMS Query # 39338863 Response. for 3373  
18:14:57 JSE144 LAW(KEAU001) at JP14 says (11/10/2017 18:10:24): WE  
NEED TO FIND PHONE NUMBERS FOR SURROUNDING HOUSES -  
TELL RESIS TO GET IN THEIR BASEMENTS  
18:15:42 KEAU001 4115 - WEST OF BROWN HOUSE? YES - 3307 AT FRONT DOOR  
OF BROWN HOUSE / HOUSE NEXT DOOR TO THE WEST  
18:16:06 GMS Query # 39338874 Response. for 3373  
18:16:06 3325 3325 : ATSCNE  
18:16:11 3373 3373 : Available by Preempt  
18:16:12 KEAU001 3800 - 2 PPL NORTH OF RESI / 4118 3804 AND 3822 WHEN  
HE GETS THE HUM VEE  
18:16:52 KEAU001 NEED ONE OF YOU TO WEST TRY TO COME UP BY PLAYGROUND  
- TO BACK OF HOUSE TO THE WEST / MAKE CONTACT WITH  
THAT HOUSE - MAKE SURE THEY DON'T COME OUTSIDE

18:17:08 JSS822 NOTIFIED 5127 ANGELINE TO GO TO BASEMENT  
18:17:43 KEAU001 PHONE SENDING TO VM NOW  
18:18:29 JSQ049 PER 5109 WHEN THEY HAD CONTACT W/ RONALD LAST WEEK  
HE GAVE HIS CELL # AS 763 537 2722  
18:19:05 KEAU001 3304 TO 3307 - CMD AT ANGELINE / QUAIL -- SWAT 45TH  
WEST BROADWAY  
18:19:45 JSE144 4126: Contacted  
18:19:45 JSE144 4126: Not Extended.  
18:19:55 KEAU001 3328 - GREY / BLUE HOUSE EVAC?? OUT THE BACK / OR AT  
LEAST HAVE THEM GO TO BASEMENT  
18:20:35 KEAU001 TRY TO PATCH HIM IN WITH 3327  
18:20:55 KEAU001 3832 - NOTIFYING RESIS SOUTH SIDE OF STREET TO  
BUNKER IN BASEMENTS  
18:21:36 KEAU001 3325 - ARRIVING - KEEP YOU CLEAR FOR NOW  
18:22:23 KEAU001 PER 3307 - PHONE 5122 ANGELINE - MAKE CONTACT TO  
COME TO DOOR  
18:22:29 JSS822 5115 RESIDENT NOTIFIED GO TO BASEMENT  
18:23:27 KEAU001 LIVING ROOM LIGHT JUST WENT OFF  
18:23:59 KEAU001 IF WE GET A SHOT - WE WILL TAKE LESS LETHAL / TAKE  
HIM DOWN IF POSSIBLE / IF LETHAL FORCE IS NEEDED -  
BE CAREFULL WE DONT WANT HIM TO SHOOT OTHER HOUSES  
18:24:03 KEAU001 HE AT BAY WINDOW  
18:24:12 KEAU001 3304 - MAKE SURE NO ONE IS EXPOSED  
18:24:28 KEAU001 LASER SIGHT IN WINDOW  
18:24:28 JSQ049 MALE CALED SAID HE WILL SHOOT EVERYONE HE SEES/ SAID  
HE SAID SHOT HIS MOTHER, SISTER AND FOUND HIS  
BROTHER DEAD CAUSE HE DIDN'T BORROW HER MONEY  
18:24:44 SYSTEM 1123 Overdue for status: ENROUTE  
18:24:49 KEAU001 CLEAR HOUSE TO WEST ? // WORKING ON CLEARING  
18:25:11 KEAU001 SUSPECT MOVED FROM BAY WINDOW  
18:25:31 1123 1123 : ATSCNE  
18:25:34 1123 1123 : OK  
18:25:46 KEAU001 3822 - ENRT WITH HUMVEE  
18:25:53 KEAU001 STAGE AT ANGELINE AND QUAIL  
18:27:04 JSS822 5122 TOLD TO GO TO BACK DOOR TO MEET OFFICERS  
18:27:33 JSS822 5121 NOTIFIED GO TO BASEMENT  
18:27:34 3822 3822 : AVAIL  
18:28:32 KEAU001 3832 - SNIPER HAS SHADOW IN BAY WINDOW  
18:29:27 KEAU001 3307 - QUAIL / ANGELINE - OUT OF SITE?? YES // 4104  
HOUSE TO THE EAST IS EVACUATED  
18:29:56 JSQ049 \*\*\*CORRECTION MALE SAID HE KILLED HIS MOTHER, SON  
AND HIS BROTHER/ SAID HE FOUND HIS BROTHER DEAD

CAUSE HE WOULDN'T BORROW \$1000\*\*\*AND LOST HIS SON  
CAUSE HE DIDN'T COME AND PICK UP ON THE WEEKEND HE  
WAS SUPPOSE TO AND MOTHER DIED CAUSE STEP FATHER  
BEAT HER TO DEATH/ SAYING HE WAS GOING TO GO  
OUTSIDE AND SHOOT ANYONE DEAD/ VERY UPSET SCREAMING  
YELLING / WANTS TO BE BE KILLED

18:30:02 KEAU001 MEET NORTH AT 53RD/ QUAIL - TO MEET WITH THE WIFE  
18:30:11 KEAU001 SHOTS FIRED / BACK DOOR TO GARAGE  
18:30:22 KEAU001 SHOT BY SUSPECT ONLY  
18:30:40 KEAU001 VISUAL IN GARAGE / STILL MOVING - SCREAMING  
18:31:05 KEAU001 SNIPER DOESN'T HAVE SHOT NOW  
18:31:12 KEAU001 4115 - HAS PERFECT SHOT  
18:31:21 SYSTEM 3325 Overdue for status: ATSCNE  
18:31:23 KEAU001 3822 - ARRIVING AT QUAIL AND ANGELINE  
18:31:42 JSQ049 SUSPECTS SISTER CALLED TO MAKE SURE POLICE WERE OUT  
THERE AS HE WAS VERY UPSET/ ADVISED HER WE WERE /  
CELL 763 300 3047/  
18:31:42 KEAU001 WAVING LASER AROUND  
18:32:01 JSE144 AMB WANTS SQUAD TO MEET AT 53RD & QUAIL  
18:32:32 KEAU001 EXTREMELY AGITATED - ENTRANCE OF GARAGE NOW  
18:32:44 JSE144 3325: Contacted  
18:32:44 JSE144 3325: Not Extended.  
18:32:45 JSU856 TAMMY PAYNE 5115 ANGELINE AVE N  
763-537-7302...ADVISED TO GO INTO BASEMENT AND STAY  
AWAY FROM WINDOWS  
18:32:47 KEAU001 GUN IN RIGHT HAND - MIDDLE OF GARAGE  
18:33:27 KEAU001 WALKING OUT OF GARAGE  
18:33:48 KEAU001 SHOTS FIRED - SUSPECT ONLY  
18:33:53 JSQ049 RONALD CALLED SISTER IN WILLMAR/ SCREAMING AND  
YELLING INTO / SPEAKING JOSH HIS NEPHEW  
18:33:54 KEAU001 WHERE IS HE SHOOTING AT??  
18:34:10 KEAU001 SUBJECT DOWN [REDACTED] 0 OFCR SHOT HIM / HES DOWN  
18:34:25 KEAU001 3832 - NO MOVEMENT / LONG COVER  
18:35:02 JSQ049 JOSH'S # IS 320 441 2377  
18:35:06 KEAU001 LESS LETHAL ONLY  
18:35:50 KEAU001 3307 - CODE 4 / IN CUSTODY - NORTH TO RESI  
18:36:06 JSS822 NORTH ADV C4 .  
18:36:13 KEAU001 NORTH RIG COMNG IN / 3832 - CLEARING HOUSE  
18:37:17 KEAU001 AT 1834 [REDACTED] SUSPECT DOWN -  
[REDACTED]  
18:39:07 KEAU001 3827 TO 3307 - CLEAR THE AREA  
18:40:37 KEAU001 3300 IN SQUAD? NEED SQUAD UP HERE

18:40:44 JSM336 SWAT CANCEL  
18:44:51 KEAU001 3307 - START CRIMELAB  
18:45:19 KEAU001 3325 - 1 MORE NORTH RIG TO THE AREA / CHECK ON OFCR  
18:45:59 KEAU001 NORTH ROUTINE - QUAIL AND 53RD  
18:46:20 KEAU001 Caller Information- Name: KARI SNELL; Phone: (612)  
296-3224;  
18:46:21 KEAU001 Event Copied to P173141061  
18:46:22 6722 6722 : cb  
18:46:22 6722 6722 : AVAIL  
18:50:19 KEAU001 PER 3307 - OK FOR NEIGH TO MOVE FROM BASEMENTS  
18:50:39 KEAU001 3307 - HOUSE WEST - CAN GO BACK INSIDE - BUT NEED TO  
GO THRU BACK  
18:55:13 JSS822 PARTY FROM 5115 TAMMY PAYNE WOULD LIKE CONTACT 763  
537 7302  
18:59:36 GMS Query # 39339189 Response. for 3325  
19:01:35 GMS Query # 39339206 Response. for 3325  
19:01:55 JSS822 3822-3307 // IF YOU NO LONGER NEED HUMVEE I WILL  
CLEAR  
19:03:14 3325 3325 : AVAIL  
19:05:19 JSM447 RELATIVE - BRENDA LEWIS 612 246 0543 - WANTS CALL  
ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED  
19:05:39 JSS822 3827-3307 I AM STILL OVER ON 53 APPROACHED BY FEMALE  
WHO IS FRIENDS OF THE WIFE , WONDERING IF SOMEONE  
CAN COME AND TALK WITH HER  
19:05:53 JSS822 I CAN TALK TO HER SEND HER TO QUAIL / ANGELINE AT MY  
SQUAD  
19:05:56 JSS822 NAME IS LORENA  
19:12:36 3827 3827 : AVAIL  
19:15:12 3307 3307 : OK  
19:19:17 GMS Query # 39339323 Response. for 1123  
19:19:35 GMS Query # 39339327 Response. for 1123  
19:20:46 JSE144 4101 : DSPTCH  
19:20:46 JSE144 4101 : ENROUTE  
19:20:46 JSE144 4101 : ATSCNE  
19:20:46 JSE144 4101 : Location changed from 5128 ANGELINE AVE N to  
4141 DOUGLAS DR N [#2X [@POLICE 33  
19:20:47 JSE144 4101: 1 Prior Knowledge Records found for 4141  
DOUGLAS DR N [#2X [@POLICE 33  
19:30:17 3832 3832 : OK  
19:30:26 1201 1201 : DSPTCH To Location 5128 ANGELINE AVE N  
(REHMAN,RICHARD)  
19:30:26 1201 1201 : ENROUTE

19:31:11 1201 1201 : ATSCNE  
19:31:12 1201 1201 : ATSCNE  
19:31:50 1201 1201 : OK  
19:40:21 4151 4151 : DSPTCH To Location 5128 ANGELINE AVE N  
(BEAL,SCOTT & PLUDE,TYREE)  
19:40:21 4151 4151 : ENROUTE  
19:40:21 4151 4151 : ATSCNE  
19:41:20 4127 4127 : AVAIL  
19:44:12 4104 4104 : AVAIL  
19:45:22 SYSTEM 4151 Overdue for status: ATSCNE  
19:45:28 JSE144 4151: Contacted  
19:45:28 JSE144 4151: Not Extended.  
19:46:56 3335 3335 : DSPTCH To Location 5128 ANGELINE AVE N  
(SABA,MATTHEW)  
19:46:56 3335 3335 : ENROUTE  
19:47:19 ASJA001 1103 : DSPTCH  
19:47:19 ASJA001 1103 : ENROUTE  
19:47:19 ASJA001 1103 : ATSCNE  
19:48:29 1235 1235 : DSPTCH To Location 5128 ANGELINE AVE N  
(MAGELSEN,ALLEN)  
19:48:29 1235 1235 : ENROUTE  
19:49:46 4115 4115 : AVAIL  
19:51:06 GMS Query # 39339591 Response. for 3830  
19:52:17 3335 3335 : ATSCNE  
19:53:02 NANI002 1105 : DSPTCH  
19:58:39 SYSTEM 1235 Overdue for status: ENROUTE  
19:59:10 ASJA001 1235: Contacted  
19:59:10 ASJA001 1235: Not Extended.  
20:00:31 JSE418 EmpID: 920901008 has been added.  
20:00:55 JSE418 EmpID: 932351013 has been added.  
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20:04:14 ASJA001 1505 : ATSCNE  
20:04:14 ASJA001 1505 : ENROUTE  
20:04:37 1235 1235 : OK  
20:07:22 SYSTEM 3335 Overdue for status: ATSCNE  
20:07:31 JSE144 3335: Contacted  
20:07:31 JSE144 3335: Not Extended.  
20:36:23 3373 3373 : DSPTCH To Location 5128 ANGELINE AVE N

(HINDERLITER,ELISE)

20:36:23 3373 3373 : ENROUTE

20:36:23 3373 3373 : ATSCNE

20:38:54 3830 Employee: 3830 in unit 3830 assigned case number :  
38P17014429

20:41:42 4126 4126 : AVAIL

20:45:24 oper: 1123 console: 1123

20:45:24 oper: 1201 console: 1201

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20:45:24 oper: 3306 console: 3306

20:45:24 oper: 3307 console: 3307

20:45:24 oper: 3325 console: 3325

20:45:24 oper: 3327 console: 3327

20:45:24 oper: 3333 console: 3333

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20:45:24 oper: 3832 console: 3832

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20:45:24 oper: 4151 console: 4151

20:45:24 oper: 6722 console: 6722

20:45:24 oper: ASJA001 console: JP20

20:45:24 oper: JSE144 console: JP17

20:45:24 oper: JSE156 console: JP06

20:45:24 oper: JSE418 console: JP09

20:45:24 oper: JSK035 console: JP10

20:45:24 oper: JSM336 console: JP08

20:45:24 oper: JSM447 console: JP13

20:45:24 oper: JSQ049 console: JP07

20:45:24 oper: JSS822 console: JP15

20:45:24 oper: JSU856 console: JP12

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STATE OF MINNESOTA  
COUNTY OF HENNEPIN  
HENNEPIN COUNTY ATTORNEY

ADMINISTRATIVE SUBPOENA  
(Order to Produce Records)

TO: CELLCO PARTNERSHIP DBA VERIZON WIRELESS  
FAX NO. 1 888 667 0028

You are hereby ordered, pursuant to Minnesota Statutes §388.23, to produce the following records to the individual listed below as soon as possible:

Investigator L. Kasparek Law Enforcement Agency Hennepin County Sheriff's Office  
Telephone Number 612 543 3110 Email Address Lisa.Kasparek@hennepin.us

**DESCRIPTION OF RECORDS**

For cell phone #763-226-3694: any and all subscriber information to include but not limited to the subscriber's name, address, since 11/10/17; any and all billing information for the subscriber to include but not limited to credit card number or other payment information since 11/10/17; any and all phone tolls from 11/10/17 to include but not limited to incoming and outgoing calls and text messages.

**WARNING:** Minnesota Statutes §388.23, Subd. 5, provides that the willful failure to produce the records is a crime. It could also result in an action to hold you in contempt of Court.

**WARNING:** Minnesota Statutes §388.23, Subd. 4, provides that you may not disclose the fact that this subpoena has been issued or the fact that the requested records have been produced except:

- (1) insofar as the disclosure is necessary to find and disclose the records, or
- (2) pursuant to court order.

**\*Disclosure of the above-requested records could impede an ongoing criminal investigation\***

You may submit an itemized bill to the law enforcement agency for any reasonable expenses incurred in producing the records.

MICHAEL O. FREEMAN  
Hennepin County Attorney

Date: 11/20/17

By *[Signature]*  
Assistant County Attorney



TO: HENNEPIN COUNTY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

TELEPHONE: 612-348-5561  
HCAOadmins@hennepin.us

No. of Pages Including Cover 2 Today's Date & Time 11/29/17 1400 hours

REQUEST FOR ADMINISTRATIVE SUBPOENA PURSUANT TO MINN. STAT. § 388.23

Records Requested: For cell phone #763-226-3694: any and all subscriber information to include but not limited to the subscriber's name, address, since 11/10/17; any and all billing information for the subscriber to include but not limited to credit card number or other payment information since 11/10/17; any and all phone tolls from 11/10/17 to include but not limited to incoming and outgoing calls and text messages

Company Name: CELLCO PARTNERSHIP DBA VERIZON WIRELESS

Type of Business (applicable statutory category identified below)

- telephone companies/companies/cellular phone companies/paging companies
- subscribers of private computer networks including Internet service providers or computer bulletin board systems
- electric companies/gas companies/water utilities
- chemical suppliers
- hotels and motels
- pawn shops
- airlines/buses/taxis/other entities engaged in the business of transporting people
- freight companies/warehousing companies/self-service storage facilities/package delivery companies/other entities engaged in the businesses of transport, storage, or delivery
- the existence of safe deposit box account numbers and customer savings and checking account numbers maintained by financial institutions and safe deposit companies
- insurance records relating to the monetary payment or settlement of claims
- banking, credit card, and financial records of a subject of an identity theft investigation (the investigator must certify that there is probable cause to believe a crime has been committed)
- banking, credit card, and financial records of a vulnerable adult, whether held in the name of the vulnerable adult or a third party, related to an investigation of financial exploitation of that vulnerable adult
- wage and employment records of an applicant or recipient of public assistance who is the subject of a welfare fraud investigation relating to eligibility information for public assistance programs (the investigator must certify that there is probable cause to believe a crime has been committed)

INVESTIGATOR REQUESTING RECORDS: Detective Lisa Kasparek  
LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY: Hennepin County Sheriff's Office  
PHONE NUMBER: 612 543 3110

I certify that the requested records are relevant to an ongoing, legitimate law enforcement investigation of the crime of an officer involved shooting CN 17014746  
OR

I certify that there is probable cause to believe that the crime of identity theft or welfare fraud has been committed and the requested records are relevant to the investigation of that crime.

Lisa Kasparek  
Investigator's Signature

11-29-17  
Date

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STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF HENNEPIN

DISTRICT COURT

**APPLICATION FOR SEARCH WARRANT**

I, Lisa Kasparek, a licensed peace officer in the State of Minnesota, make an application to this Court for a warrant to search the premises described below, for the property and thing(s) described below.

I know the content of this application and affirm that the statements contained in this application are true based on my own knowledge, or are believed to be true.

I believe that the following described property and thing(s), namely:

**All electronic data to include call logs, contact lists, stored text messages, photographs, appointments, stored voice mails, videos and other data stored with the cellular device. Authority to document, photograph and download the above listed data at the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office or other suitable location.**

is or are at the premises described as:

**black KYOCERA push-to-talk cellular flip phone**

located in County of Hennepin, State of Minnesota.

I apply for a search warrant on the following grounds:

- The property or things above-described constitutes evidence which tends to show a crime has been committed; or tends to show that a particular person has committed a crime.

The facts establishing the grounds for issuance of a search warrant are as follows:

**The facts tending to establish the foregoing grounds for issuance of a search warrant are as follows:**

Your Affiant, Detective Lisa Kasparek, has been employed as a Deputy Sheriff with the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office since 2002. Your affiant is currently assigned to the Detective Unit, working general investigations and working with other experienced law enforcement investigators. In this capacity, your affiant states the following to be true and correct.

Your Affiant is assisting the Crystal Police Department with a death investigation. The facts

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in this search warrant are known personally by your Affiant, are documented in police reports or are from information provided to your Affiant by other law enforcement officers. The facts listed in this application are used only for the limited scope of acquiring probable cause to search the cellular device listed on the face of this warrant.

Your Affiant is conducting a death investigation related to an officer-involved shooting in the City of Crystal, MN. The deceased was identified as Ronald Lee Klitzka DOB 11/20/54.

On Friday, November 10, 2017, Ronald Klitzka, a resident in Crystal Minnesota, called 911 from cellular phone number 763-226-3694 and spoke to Hennepin County Dispatch. Klitzka stated that he wanted to be killed by the police and that he would come out of his residence and shoot everyone. Klitzka stated that he was a homicidal maniac in control of guns and is going to shoot everyone he sees.

A short time later, Klitzka's sister called 911 and spoke Hennepin County Dispatch. The sister stated she was on the phone her brother Klitzka who told her that he was going to commit suicide.

A few minutes later, Nicole Ballingrud, a Registered Nurse, called 911 and spoke to Hennepin County Dispatch. Ballingrud stated that she received a phone call from Ronald Klitzka who told her he was going to shoot the police when they arrived, that he was going to have a "western shootout" with the police and that he has an arsenal of assault weapons and that he wants to die by self-inflicted gunshot or by the police.

Later, Klitzka did come out of his residence and did discharge a weapon on one occasion. A short time later, police officers on perimeter observed Klitzka waving around a handgun in the garage and driveway area of his residence. Klitzka then fired off another round from his gun and officers shot Klitzka.

It was also learned that Klitzka was placed on a 72-hour health and welfare hold at North Memorial hospital a few days prior. This incident was triggered by Klitzka's discovery of his brother's suicide the same week.

Your Affiant received a black KYOCERA push to talk cellular flip phone that the Medical Examiner retrieved from the decedent's pants pocket.

Your Affiant believes that there may be digital evidence contained within the black KYOCERA push to talk cellular flip phone that could lead to the discovery of possible witnesses or other person that Klitzka may have contacted within the time frame of the incident.

Your Affiant is aware through training and experience that cellular phones contain call records, photographs, text messages that are stored within that cellular phone. Your Affiant knows that a forensic examination of the black KYOCERA push to talk cellular phone could reveal information pertinent to Klitzka's state of mind at the time of the incident. Such data

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may help to identify the phone as belonging to Klitzka, assist in locating and/or confirming Klitzka's messages pertaining to his suicidal ideations.

Based on the above stated facts, your Affiant would request that a search warrant be granted to search the black KYOCERA push-to-talk cellular flip phone that was removed from Klitzka's pants pocket.

**(End of Page)**

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I request a search warrant be issued, commanding Lisa Kasperek, Sgt. McKloskey and all other personnell under your direction and control, peace officers of the State of Minnesota, and any other authorized person, to enter and search between the hours of 7 a.m. and 8 p.m. to search the above described premises for the described property and thing(s), and to seize and keep said property and thing(s) in custody until dealt with according to law.

**I declare under penalty of perjury that everything stated in this document is true and correct.**

**Applicant: Lisa Kasperek**  
Hennepin County Sheriff  
Electronically Signed  
12/04/2017 8:51 AM  
Hennepin, Minnesota

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STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF HENNEPIN

DISTRICT COURT

**SEARCH WARRANT**

TO: LISA KASPAREK, SGT. MCKLOSKEY AND ALL OTHER PERSONNEL UNDER YOUR DIRECTION AND CONTROL PEACE OFFICERS OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA.

WHEREAS, Lisa Kasperek has this day on oath made an application to this Court for a warrant to search the following described premises :

• **black KYOCERA push-to-talk cellular flip phone**

located in State of Minnesota for the following described property and thing(s):

**All electronic data to include call logs, contact lists, stored text messages, photographs, appointments, stored voice mails, videos and other data stored with the cellular device. Authority to document, photograph and download the above listed data at the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office or other suitable location.**

WHEREAS, the application of Lisa Kasperek was duly presented and read by the Court, and being fully advised in the premises.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Court finds that probable cause exists for the issuance of a search warrant upon the following ground(s):

- The property or things above-described constitutes evidence which tends to show a crime has been committed, or tends to show that a particular person has committed a crime.

The court further finds that probable cause exists to believe that above-described property and thing(s) is or are at the above-described premises.

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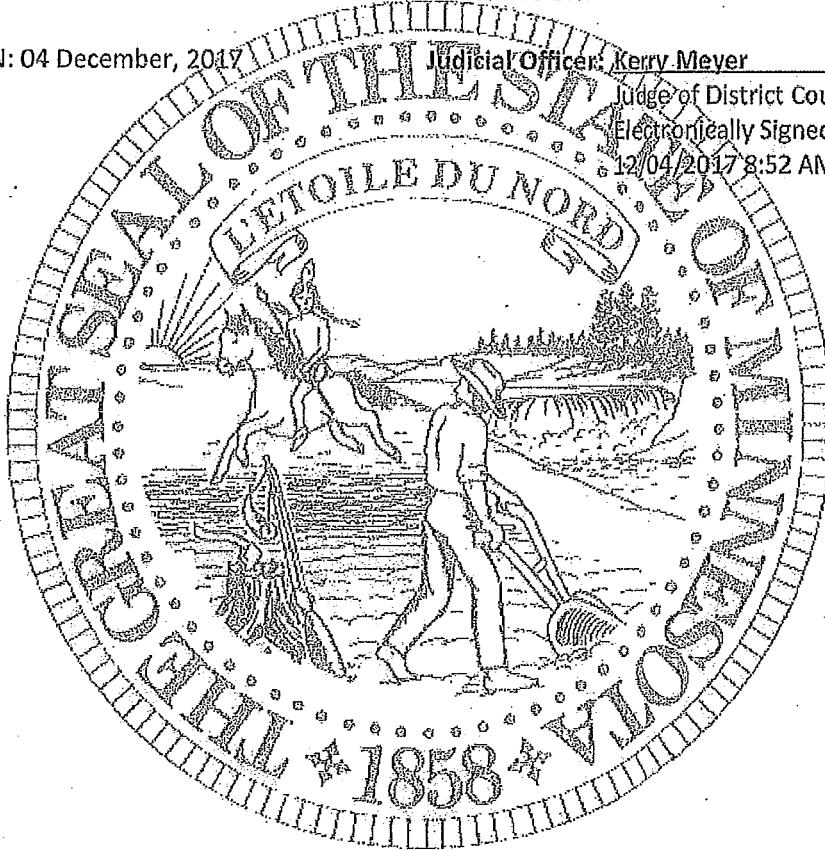
NOW, THEREFORE, you Lisa Kasparek, Sgt. McKloskey and all other personnell under your direction and control, peace officers of the State of Minnesota, and any other authorized person, are hereby commanded to enter and search between the hours of 7 a.m. and 8 p.m., to search the above-described premises, for the described property and thing(s), and to seize and keep said property and thing(s) in custody until dealt with according to law.

BY THE COURT

ISSUED ON: 04 December, 2017

Judicial Officer: Kerry Meyer

Judge of District Court  
Electronically Signed  
12/04/2017 8:52 AM



STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF Hennepin

DISTRICT COURT

**RECEIPT, INVENTORY AND RETURN**

I, Detective Kasperek, received the attached search warrant issued by the Honorable Meyer, on 12/04/2017, and have executed it as follows:

Pursuant to the warrant, on 12/04/2017, at 09:00 o'clock am, I searched the following described in the search warrant.

Premises  Motor Vehicle  Person

I have left a true and correct copy of the search warrant (with) (in) (at)

With the cellular phone

I took into custody the property and things listed below: (attach and identify addition sheets if necessary).

Forensic data forthcoming.

**Check the appropriate:**

- I left a receipt for the property and things listed above with a copy of the warrant.
- None of the items set forth in the search warrant was found.
- I shall retain or deliver custody of said property as directed by court order.

"I declare under penalty of perjury that everything I have stated in this document is true and correct." Minn. Stat. 358.116.

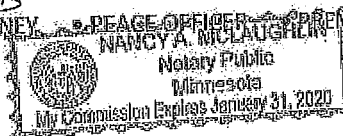
Kasperek Date: 120717  
(Signature)  
County: Hennepin State: MN

*Subscribed and sworn to this*

COPIES TO: • COURT • PROS. ATTORNEY • PEACE OFFICER • PREMISES/MOTOR VEHICLE/PERSON

*8<sup>th</sup> Day of December, 2017*

*Nancy A. McLaughlin*





STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF HENNEPIN

DISTRICT COURT

STATE OF MINNESOTA )  
                                  )  
COUNTY OF HENNEPIN )

SS:

APPLICATION FOR SEARCH WARRANT AND  
SUPPORTING AFFIDAVIT

**Detective Michael Hopkins** being first duly sworn upon oath, hereby makes application to this Court for a warrant to search the (premises) (~~motor vehicle~~) (~~person~~) hereinafter described, for the property and things hereinafter described.

Affiant knows the contents of this application and supporting affidavit, and the statements herein are true to the affiant's own knowledge, save as to such as are herein stated on information and belief, and as to those, affiant believes them to be true.

Affiant has good reason to believe, and does believe, that the following described property and things, to wit:

**any and all medical records for Ronald Lee Klitzka DOB 11/20/1954**

(are) (~~will be~~)  
(at the premises) (~~in the motor vehicle~~) (~~on the person~~) described as:

**3300 Oakdale Ave N, North Memorial Medical Center**

Located in the City of **Robbinsdale**, County of **HENNEPIN**, and State of Minnesota.

This affiant applies for issuance of a search warrant upon the following grounds:

- ~~1. The property above described was stolen or embezzled.~~
- ~~2. The property above described was used as means of committing a crime.~~
- ~~3. The possession of the property above described constitutes a crime.~~
- ~~4. The property above described is in the possession of a person with intent to use such property as a means of committing a crime.~~
5. The property above described constitutes evidence, which tends to show a crime has been committed, or tends to show that a particular person has committed a crime.

**The facts tending to establish the foregoing grounds for issuance of a search warrant are as follows:**

Your affiant, Detective Michael Hopkins, has been a Deputy Sheriff with the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office since 2012. In 2017, you affiant was promoted to the rank of Detective in the HCSO Investigative Division, assigned to general investigations. In this capacity, you affiant has received training relevant to general investigations and is working with experienced investigators. Working in this capacity, you affiant has received the following information he believes to be true and correct.

Your affiant is conducting a death investigation related to an officer-involved shooting in the City of Crystal. The deceased was initially identified as Ronald Lee Klitzka DOB 11/20/1954.

On 11/10/2017, multiple law enforcement agencies responded to the address of 5128 Angeline Avenue North in Crystal on a report of a suicidal male. The male had called 911 and stated he wanted to be shot by the police. Other witnesses called 911 and reported the male had multiple guns to his head. At the time of the calls there were other witnesses in the home, including at least one adult and child.

Officers responded to the area and established a perimeter around the scene. While officers neared the house the male is reported to have stated he was armed and yelled he was going to kill himself. The male was reported to have fired at least one shot from within the garage of the residence. The male called 911 and stated he "will shoot everyone he sees."

As officers were watching the male, they noted he was seen in the garage with a gun in his hand. According to dispatch notes, the male fired additional rounds and was shot by officers. Officers approached the scene and confirmed the male was shot.

As part of the investigation, your affiant learned that the male was recently placed on a 72-hour health and welfare hold at North Memorial hospital following an altercation with Brooklyn Park PD. This incident was triggered by Klitzka's discovery of his brother's suicide. Your affiant has also learned that there is documentation of the male receiving mental health treatment from the Veteran's Affairs Medical Center. Your affiant learned the male had a history of suicidal ideation and mental health problems. The male made several suicidal comments and his threatening actions and erratic behavior caused police to use deadly force.

Based on the facts of this case, your affiant would ask a search warrant be issued to search the North Memorial Medical Center for records pertaining to treatment of the male for the time period of 11/06/2017 to 11/10/2017.


A nighttime search outside the hours between 7:00 AM and 8:00 PM is necessary to prevent the loss, destruction or removal of the objects of the search or to protect the searchers or the public because:

N/A


An unannounced entry is necessary to prevent the loss, destruction or removal of the objects of the search and to protect the safety of the peace officers because:

N/A

WHEREFORE, Affiant requests a search warrant be issued, commanding Detective Hopkins, Detective Chelmo, and all other officers under their direction and control, peace officers, of the State of Minnesota, ~~(to enter without announcement of authority and purpose)~~ ~~(between the hours of 7:00 AM and 8:00 PM only)~~ ~~(between the hours of 7:00 AM and 8:00 PM or a nighttime search outside those hours)~~ to search the hereinbefore described (premises) ~~(motor vehicle)~~ ~~(person)~~ for the described property and things and to seize said property and things and keep said property and things in custody until the same be dealt with according to law.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Affiant

Subscribed and sworn to before me this  
15 day of November 2017.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Judge of District Court

**SEARCH WARRANT**

**STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF HENNEPIN**

**DISTRICT COURT**

TO: **Detective Hopkins, Detective Chelmo**, and all other officers under their direction and control, PEACE OFFICERS OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA.

WHEREAS, **Detective Michael Hopkins** has this day on oath, made application to the said Court applying for issuance of a search warrant to search the following described (premises) (motor-vehicle) (person):

**3300 Oakdale Ave N, North Memorial Medical Center**

located in the City of **Robbinsdale**, County of **HENNEPIN**, STATE OF MINNESOTA for the following described property and things:

**any and all medical records for Ronald Lee Klitzka DOB 11/20/1954**

WHEREAS, the application and supporting affidavit of **Detective Michael Hopkins** (was) (were) duly presented and read by the Court, and being fully advised in the premises.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Court finds that probable cause exists for the issuance of a search warrant upon the following grounds:

- 1. ~~The property above described was stolen or embezzled.~~
- 2. ~~The property above described was used as a means of committing a crime.~~
- 3. ~~The possession of the property above described constitutes a crime.~~
- 4. ~~The property above described is in the possession of a person with intent to use such property as a means of committing a crime.~~
- 5. The property above described constitutes evidence, which tends to show a crime has been committed, or tends to show that a particular person has committed a crime.


~~The Court further finds that probable cause exists to believe that the above-described property and things (are) (will be) (at the above-described premises) (in the above-described motor vehicle) (on the person of).~~

~~The Court further finds that a nighttime search outside the hours between 7:00 AM and 8:00 PM is necessary to prevent the loss, destruction, or removal of the objects of said search, or to protect the searchers or the public.~~

~~The Court further finds that entry without announcement of authority or purpose is necessary to prevent the loss, destruction, or removal of the objects of said search and to protect the safety of the peace officers.~~

NOW, THEREFORE, YOU; **Detective Hopkins, Detective Chelmo** AND ALL OTHER OFFICERS UNDER THEIR DIRECTION AND CONTROL, THE PEACE OFFICER(S) AFORESAID, ARE HEREBY COMMANDED (TO ENTER WITHOUT ANNOUNCEMENT OF AUTHORITY AND PURPOSE) (BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 7:00 AM AND 8:00 PM ONLY) (BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 7:00 AM AND 8:00 PM OR A NIGHTTIME SEARCH OUTSIDE THOSE HOURS) TO SEARCH (THE DESCRIBED PREMISES) (THE DESCRIBED MOTOR VEHICLE) (THE PERSON-OF) FOR THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED PROPERTY AND THINGS, AND TO SEIZE SAID PROPERTY AND THINGS AND (TO RETAIN THEM IN CUSTODY SUBJECT TO COURT ORDER AND ACCORDING TO LAW) (DELIVER CUSTODY OF SAID PROPERTY AND THINGS TO **Hennepin County Sheriff's Crime Laboratory**).

Dated 11/15, 2017

BY THE COURT:  
  
\_\_\_\_\_  
JUDGE OF

DISTRICT COURT

HC 8431 (1/12)

RECEIPT, INVENTORY AND RETURN

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF HENNEPIN DISTRICT COURT

I, DETECTIVE MICHAEL WOPKUS, received the attached search warrant issued by the Honorable EDWARD WANK, on 11/15, 2017, and have executed it as follows:

Pursuant to said warrant, on 11/15, 2017, at 11:12 o'clock A.m., I searched the (premises) (~~motor vehicle~~) (~~person~~) described in said warrant, and left a true and correct copy of said warrant (with) (to) (at) 3300 CALDALE AVENUE NORTH

I took into custody the property and things listed below. (attach and identify additional sheet if necessary)

• MEDICAL RECORDS FOR RONALD LEE KLITZKA DOB 11/20/1954  
FROM 11/06/2017 TO 4/10/2017, FROM: NORTH HENNEPIN MEDICAL CENTER

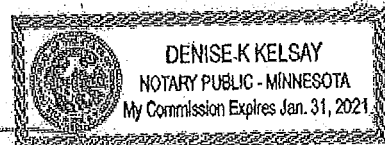
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I left a receipt for the property and things listed above with a copy of the warrant.  
~~None of the items set forth in the search warrant were found.~~  
~~I shall (retain) or (deliver) custody of said property as directed by Court order.~~

DETECTIVE MICHAEL WOPKUS, being first duly sworn, upon oath, deposes and says that he has read the foregoing receipt, inventory and return and the matters stated are true and correct, except as to such matters stated therein on information and belief, and as to those, he believes them to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of NOV., 2017



Denise Kelsay Hennepin  
Notary Public, County, MN

*[Handwritten signature of Denise Kelsay]*

Signature

My commission expires 1-31-2021

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STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF HENNEPIN

DISTRICT COURT

**APPLICATION FOR SEARCH WARRANT**

I, Patrick Chelmo, a licensed peace officer in the State of Minnesota, make an application to this Court for a warrant to search the premises described below, for the property and thing(s) described below.

I know the content of this application and affirm that the statements contained in this application are true based on my own knowledge, or are believed to be true.

I believe that the following described property and thing(s), namely:

**Firearms, ammunition, prescribed medications, illicit drugs, diaries, notes, and medical documentation related to mental health and/or illness, documents to show occupancy.**

is or are at the premises described as:

**5128 Angeline Avenue North, to include any and all outbuildings, storage units and sheds, and vehicles parked on the property within the curtilage.**

located in city or township of Crystal, County of Hennepin, State of Minnesota.

I apply for a search warrant on the following grounds:

- The property or things above-described was used as means of committing a crime.

The facts establishing the grounds for issuance of a search warrant are as follows:

Your affiant is conducting a death investigation related to an officer involved shooting in the City of Crystal. The deceased was initially identified by officers at the scene as Ronald Lee Klitzka 11/20/1954.

In the last 12 hours, officers from multiple law enforcement agencies responded to the address of 5128 Angeline Avenue North in Crystal on a report of a suicidal male. The male had called 911 and stated he wanted to be shot by the police. Others called 911 and reported the male had multiple guns to his head. At the time of the calls there were others in the home, including at least one adult and child were in the home.

Officers responded to the area and established a perimeter around the scene. While officers neared the house the male is reported to have stated he was armed and yelled he was going

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to kill himself. The male was reported to have fired at least one shot from within the garage of the residence. The male called 911 and stated he "will shoot everyone he sees".

As officers were watching the male, they noted he was seen in the garage with a gun in his hand. According to dispatch notes, the male fired additional rounds and was shot by officers. Officers approached the scene and confirmed the male was shot.

As part of the investigation, your affiant learned the male had a history of suicidal ideation. Also, as officers conducted an immediate sweep of the scene for any safety risks or other persons, they located three firearms in the immediate area of the decedent.

Based on the facts of the case, your affiant would ask a search warrant be issued to search the residence for firearms and ammunition, medications and illicit drugs, any notes or documents that might show suicidal ideation or planning, and any documents showing any treatment or history of mental health or illness, and any cellular phones.

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A nighttime search outside the hours of 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. is necessary to prevent the loss, destruction or removal of the objects of the search or to protect the searchers or the public because the existence of evidence could be disturbed or destroyed due to changing and inclement weather.

I request a search warrant be issued, commanding Patrick Chelmo, Kasperek, McKloskey, Kirchoff, and Rehman, peace officers of the State of Minnesota, and any other authorized person, to enter and search between the hours of 7 a.m. and 8 p.m., and a nighttime search outside those hours, to search the above described premises for the described property and thing(s), and to seize and keep said property and thing(s) in custody until dealt with according to law.

**I declare under penalty of perjury that everything stated in this document is true and correct.**

**Applicant: Patrick Chelmo**

Hennepin County Sheriff

Electronically Signed

11/10/2017 9:36 PM

Hennepin, Minnesota



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STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF HENNEPIN

DISTRICT COURT

**SEARCH WARRANT**

TO: PATRICK CHELMO, KASPAREK, MCKLOSKEY, KIRCHOFF, AND REHMAN PEACE OFFICERS OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA.

WHEREAS, Patrick Chelmo has this day on oath made an application to this Court for a warrant to search the following described premises :

**5128 Angeline Avenue North, to include any and all outbuildings, storage units and sheds, and vehicles parked on the property within the curtilage.**

located in city or township of Crystal, State of Minnesota for the following described property and thing(s):

**Firearms, ammunition, prescribed medications, illicit drugs, diaries, notes, and medical documentation related to mental health and/or illness, documents to show occupancy.**

WHEREAS, the application of Patrick Chelmo was duly presented and read by the Court, and being fully advised in the premises.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Court finds that probable cause exists for the issuance of a search warrant upon the following ground(s):

- The property or things above-described was used as means of committing a crime.

The court further finds that probable cause exists to believe that above-described property and thing(s) is or are at the above-described premises.

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The court further finds that a nighttime search outside the hours of 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. is necessary to prevent the loss, destruction, removal of the objects of said search, or to protect the safety of the searchers or the public.

NOW, THEREFORE, you Patrick Chelmo, Kasperek, McKloskey, Kirchoff, and Rehman, peace officers of the State of Minnesota, and any other authorized person, are hereby commanded to enter and search between the hours of 7 a.m. and 8 p.m., and a nighttime search outside those hours, to search the above-described premises, for the described property and thing(s), and to seize and keep said property and thing(s) in custody until dealt with according to law.

BY THE COURT

ISSUED ON: 10 November, 2017

Judicial Officer: Jeanice M. Reding  
Judge of District Court  
Electronically Signed  
11/10/2017 9:41 PM

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RECEIPT, INVENTORY AND RETURN

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF HENNEPIN DISTRICT          COURT

I, DETECTIVE CHEMO, received the attached search warrant issued by the Honorable JUDGE READING, on 11/10, 2017, and have executed it as follows:

Pursuant to said warrant, on 11/11, 2017, at 0010 o'clock am, I searched the (premises) (motor vehicle) (person) described in said warrant, and left a true and correct copy of said warrant (with) (in) (at) 5128 ANGELINE AVE N, CRYSTAL

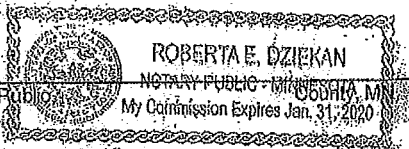
I took into custody the property and things listed below: (attach and identify additional sheet if necessary)

- ① PARTIAL BOX OF .45 COLT AMMO - FOUND IN DEN BY ROLFES
  - ② SPRINGFIELD ARMORY PISTOL BOX (S/N: NM381540) - FOUND IN DEN BY ROLFES
  - ③ NARCAN NASAL SPRAY AND METHADONE PILL BOTTLE - BOTH IN NAME OF R. KLITZKA - FOUND IN DRESSER IN DEN BY ROLFES
  - ④ REVOLVER BEARING S/N: 35-68438 - FOUND IN B/R DRESSER BY PETERSON
  - ⑤ SIX CARTRIDGES REMOVED FROM REVOLVER (#4) BY KIPKA
  - ⑥ SWABBINGS FROM REVOLVER (#4) COLLECTED BY KIPKA
  - ⑦ RUBBER PISTOL BOX (S/N: 323-43833 - FOUND IN DEN BY ROLFES
  - ⑧ BUCHEIMER GUN BAG - FOUND IN B/R DRESSER BY PETERSON
  - ⑨ MISC. AMMUNITION, FTP MARIJUANA, BLACK HOLSTER, AND GRAY SMOKING PIPE - FOUND IN DRESSER IN DEN BY ROLFES
- (Strike when appropriate:)

I left a receipt for the property and things listed above with a copy of the warrant.  
~~None of the items set forth in the search warrant were found.~~  
I shall (retain) or (deliver) custody of said property as directed by Court order.

DETECTIVE CHEMO, being first duly sworn, upon oath, deposes and says that he has read the foregoing receipt, inventory and return and the matters stated are true and correct, except as to such matters stated therein on information and belief, and as to those, he believes them to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of November, 2017

  
ROBERTA E. DZIEKAN  
NOTARY PUBLIC - MINNESOTA, MN  
My Commission Expires Jan. 31, 2020

D. Chemo #455  
Signature

My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_

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Hennepin County, MN

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RECEIPT, INVENTORY AND RETURN

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF HENNEPIN DISTRICT COURT

I, DETECTIVE CHILMO, received the attached search warrant issued by the Honorable JUDGE REDDING, on 11/10, 2017, and have executed it as follows:

Pursuant to said warrant, on 11/21, 2017, at 0010 o'clock am, I searched the (premises) (motor vehicle) (person) described in said warrant, and left a true and correct copy of said warrant (with) (in) (at) 5128 ANGELINE AVE N, CRYSTAL

I took into custody the property and things listed below: (attach and identify additional sheet if necessary)

- (10) BOX OF AMMUNITION - FOUND IN DEN BY ROLFES
- (11) BOX OF AMMUNITION - FOUND IN DEN BY ROLFES
- (12) IPAD W/ PURPLE CASE - FOUND IN DEN BY ROLFES
- (13) MISC. DOCUMENTS RELATED TO GUN OWNERSHIP - FOUND IN DESK IN DEN BY PETERSON
- (14) MISC DOCUMENTS FROM VIA. IN NAME OF R. KLITZKA FOUND IN DEN CLOSET BY ROLFES
- (15) MISC DOCUMENTS OF MEDICAL NATURE - FOUND IN BASKET IN DEN BY ROLFES
- (16) BOX OF MISC. MEDICATIONS - FOUND IN DEN BY ROLFES
- (17) PILL CASE W/ MISC. MEDICATIONS - FOUND IN DEN BY ROLFES
- (18) ORANGE SPEED LOADER - FOUND ON TABLE IN DEN BY ROLFES
- (19) RED BOTTLE OF PILLS - FOUND ON TABLE IN DEN BY ROLFES

(Strike when appropriate:)

I left a receipt for the property and things listed above with a copy of the warrant.

~~None of the items set forth in the search warrant were found.~~

I shall (retain) or (deliver) custody of said property as directed by Court order.

DETECTIVE CHILMO, being first duly sworn, upon oath, deposes and says that he has read the foregoing receipt, inventory and return and the matters stated are true and correct, except as to such matters stated therein on information and belief, and as to those, he believes them to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

13th day of November, 2017

Robert E. Dziekan  
Notary Public,

P. Chilmo Huss  
Signature



My commission expires

HC 6431 (1/12)

RECEIPT, INVENTORY AND RETURN

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF HENNEPIN DISTRICT COURT

I, DETECTIVE CHERMO, received the attached search warrant issued by the Honorable JUDGE RODDING, on 11/10, 2017, and have executed it as follows:

Pursuant to said warrant, on 11/11, 2017, at 0810 o'clock am, I searched the (premises) (motor vehicle) (person) described in said warrant, and left a true and correct copy of said warrant (with) (in) (at) 5128 ANBELINE AVE N, CRYSTAL

I took into custody the property and things listed below: (attach and identify additional sheet if necessary)

- ① MEDICAL DOCUMENT FOR KUTZKA, RONALD - FOUND ON DRESSER IN DEN BY ROLLES
- ② SMALL PIPE AND MISC. AMMUNITION - FOUND ON DRESSER IN DEN BY ROLLES
- ③ BLACK GUN CASE, MODEL 1403 - FOUND IN DEN BY ROLLES
- ④ MISC. MEDICATIONS IN NAME OF RONALD KUTZKA - FOUND ON KITCHEN TABLE BY CHERMO

~~⑤ PC 11/11/17~~

(Strike when appropriate:)

I left a receipt for the property and things listed above with a copy of the warrant.  
~~None of the items set forth in the search warrant were found.~~  
I shall (retain) or (deliver) custody of said property as directed by Court order.

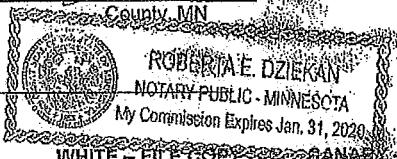
DETECTIVE CHERMO, being first duly sworn, upon oath, deposes and says that he has read the foregoing receipt, inventory and return and the matters stated are true and correct, except as to such matters stated therein on information and belief, and as to those, he believes them to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of November, 2017

[Signature]  
Notary Public, County, MN

P. Chermo #455  
Signature

My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_



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STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF HENNEPIN

DISTRICT COURT

STATE OF MINNESOTA )  
 )  
COUNTY OF HENNEPIN )

SS:

APPLICATION FOR SEARCH WARRANT AND  
SUPPORTING AFFIDAVIT

**Detective Michael Hopkins** being first duly sworn upon oath, hereby makes application to this Court for a warrant to search the (premises) (~~motor vehicle~~) (~~person~~) hereinafter described, for the property and things hereinafter described.

Affiant knows the contents of this application and supporting affidavit, and the statements herein are true to the affiant's own knowledge, save as to such as are herein stated on information and belief, and as to those, affiant believes them to be true.

Affiant has good reason to believe, and does believe, that the following described property and things, to wit:

**any and all medical records pertaining to the treatment of Ronald Lee Klitzka DOB 11/20/1954.**

(are) (will be)  
(at the premises) (~~in the motor vehicle~~) (~~on the person~~) described as:

**1 Veterans Drive, Veterans Administration Medical Center**

Located in the City of **Minneapolis**, County of **HENNEPIN**, and State of Minnesota.

This affiant applies for issuance of a search warrant upon the following grounds:

1. ~~The property above described was stolen or embezzled.~~
2. ~~The property above described was used as means of committing a crime.~~
3. ~~The possession of the property above described constitutes a crime.~~
4. ~~The property above described is in the possession of a person with intent to use such property as a means of committing a crime.~~
5. The property above described constitutes evidence, which tends to show a crime has been committed, or tends to show that a particular person has committed a crime.

**The facts tending to establish the foregoing grounds for issuance of a search warrant are as follows:**

Your affiant, Detective Michael Hopkins, has been a Deputy Sheriff with the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office since 2012. In 2017, you affiant was promoted to the rank of Detective in the HCSO Investigative Division, assigned to general investigations. In this capacity, you affiant has received training relevant to general investigations and is working with experienced investigators. Working in this capacity, you affiant has received the following information he believes to be true and correct.

Your affiant is conducting a death investigation related to an officer-involved shooting in the City of Crystal. The deceased was initially identified as Ronald Lee Klitzka DÖB 11/20/1954.

On 11/10/2017, multiple law enforcement agencies responded to the address of 5128 Angeline Avenue North in Crystal on a report of a suicidal male. The male had called 911 and stated he wanted to be shot by the police. Other witnesses called 911 and reported the male had multiple guns to his head. At the time of the calls there were other witnesses in the home, including at least one adult and child.

Officers responded to the area and established a perimeter around the scene. While officers neared the house the male is reported to have stated he was armed and yelled he was going to kill himself. The male was reported to have fired at least one shot from within the garage of the residence. The male called 911 and stated he "will shoot everyone he sees."

As officers were watching the male, they noted he was seen in the garage with a gun in his hand. According to dispatch notes, the male fired additional rounds and was shot by officers. Officers approached the scene and confirmed the male was shot.

As part of the investigation, your affiant learned that the male was recently placed on a 72-hour health and welfare hold at North Memorial hospital following an altercation with Brooklyn Park PD. This incident was triggered by Klitzka's discovery of his brother's suicide. Your affiant has also learned that there is documentation of the male receiving mental health treatment from the Veteran's Affairs Medical Center. Your affiant learned the male had a history of suicidal ideation and mental health problems. The male made several suicidal comments and his threatening actions and erratic behavior caused police to use deadly force.

Based on the facts of this case, your affiant would ask a search warrant be issued to search the Veteran's Affairs Medical Records pertaining to the records of treatment of the male for the time period of 05/01/2017 to 11/10/2017.

A nighttime search outside the hours between 7:00 AM and 8:00 PM is necessary to prevent the loss, destruction or removal of the objects of the search or to protect the searchers or the public because:

N/A

An unannounced entry is necessary to prevent the loss, destruction or removal of the objects of the search and to protect the safety of the peace officers because:

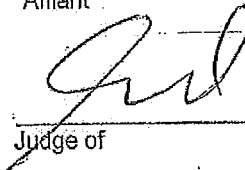
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WHEREFORE, Affiant requests a search warrant be issued, commanding Detective Hopkins, Detective Chelmo, and all other officers under their direction and control, peace officers, of the State of Minnesota, ~~(to enter without announcement of authority and purpose)~~  
~~(between the hours of 7:00 AM and 8:00 PM only)~~ ~~(between the hours of 7:00 AM and 8:00 PM or a nighttime search outside those hours)~~  
to search the hereinbefore described (premises) (motor vehicle) (person)  
for the described property and things and to seize said property and things and keep said property and things in custody until the same be dealt with according to law.



Affiant

Subscribed and sworn to before me this  
15 day of November 2017.



Judge of

11/15/17

District Court



**SEARCH WARRANT**

**STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF HENNEPIN**

**DISTRICT COURT**

TO: Detective Chelmo, and all other officers under their direction and control, PEACE OFFICERS OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA.

WHEREAS, Detective Michael Hopkins has this day on oath, made application to the said Court applying for issuance of a search warrant to search the following described (premises) (motor vehicle) (person):

~~REDACTED~~ **Veterans Administration Medical Center**

located in the City of **Minneapolis**, County of **HENNEPIN**, STATE OF MINNESOTA for the following described property and things:

**any and all medical records pertaining to the treatment of Ronald Lee Klitzka DOB 11/20/1954.**

WHEREAS, the application and supporting affidavit of Detective Michael Hopkins (was) (were) duly presented and read by the Court, and being fully advised in the premises.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Court finds that probable cause exists for the issuance of a search warrant upon the following grounds:

- ~~1. The property above described was stolen or embezzled.~~
- ~~2. The property above described was used as a means of committing a crime.~~
- ~~3. The possession of the property above described constitutes a crime.~~
- ~~4. The property above described is in the possession of a person with intent to use such property as a means of committing a crime.~~
5. The property above described constitutes evidence, which tends to show a crime has been committed, or tends to show that a particular person has committed a crime.

~~The Court further finds that probable cause exists to believe that the above-described property and things (are) (will be) (at the above-described premises) (in the above-described motor vehicle) (on the person of).~~

~~The Court further finds that a nighttime search outside the hours between 7:00 AM and 8:00 PM is necessary to prevent the loss, destruction, or removal of the objects of said search, or to protect the searchers or the public.~~

~~The Court further finds that entry without announcement of authority or purpose is necessary to prevent the loss, destruction, or removal of the objects of said search and to protect the safety of the peace officers.~~

NOW, THEREFORE, YOU, Detective Hopkins Detective Chelmo AND ALL OTHER OFFICERS UNDER THEIR DIRECTION AND CONTROL, THE PEACE OFFICER(S) AFORESAID, ARE HEREBY COMMANDED (TO ENTER WITHOUT ANNOUNCEMENT OF AUTHORITY AND PURPOSE) (BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 7:00 AM AND 8:00 PM ONLY) (BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 7:00 AM AND 8:00 PM OR A NIGHTTIME SEARCH OUTSIDE THOSE HOURS) TO SEARCH (THE DESCRIBED PREMISES) (THE DESCRIBED MOTOR VEHICLE) (THE PERSON OF) FOR THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED PROPERTY AND THINGS, AND TO SEIZE SAID PROPERTY AND THINGS AND (TO RETAIN THEM IN CUSTODY SUBJECT TO COURT ORDER AND ACCORDING TO LAW) (DELIVER CUSTODY OF SAID PROPERTY AND THINGS TO Hennepin County Sheriff's Crime Laboratory).

BY THE COURT:  


Dated 11/15, 2017

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JUDGE OF DISTRICT COURT

RECEIPT, INVENTORY AND RETURN

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF HENNEPIN DISTRICT COURT

I, DETECTIVE MICHAEL HODGINS, received the attached search warrant issued by the Honorable EDWARD WAHL, on 11/15, 20 17, and have executed it as follows:

Pursuant to said warrant, on 11/15, 20 17, at 1326 o'clock P m., I searched the (premises) ~~(motor vehicle)~~ ~~(person)~~ described in said warrant, and left a true and correct copy of said warrant (with) (in) (at) 1 VETERANS DRIVE, MINNEAPOLIS

I took into custody the property and things listed below: (attach and identify additional sheet if necessary)

• MEDICAL RECORDS OF RONALD LEE KLITZKA DOB 11/20/1954 FROM 5/1/17 TO 11/10/17 FROM THE VETERANS AFFAIRS MEDICAL CENTER

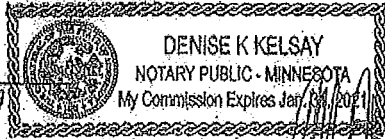
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(Strike when appropriate:)

I left a receipt for the property and things listed above with a copy of the warrant.  
~~None of the items set forth in the search warrant were found.~~  
I shall ~~(retain)~~ or ~~(deliver)~~ custody of said property as directed by Court order.

DETECTIVE MICHAEL HODGINS, being first duly sworn, upon oath, deposes and says that he has read the foregoing receipt, inventory and return and the matters stated are true and correct, except as to such matters stated therein on information and belief, and as to those, he believes them to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of NOV, 20 17



Denise Kelsay Hennepin  
Notary Public, County, MN

[Signature]  
Signature

My commission expires 1-31-2021

HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

CONSENT TO SEARCH

1. I have been asked to permit Hennepin County Sheriff's deputies to search the following person, place(s) and/or thing(s):

Blood draw from Benjamin [redacted] Hendy

2. I have not been threatened or forced in any way.
3. I voluntarily consent to this search.
4. I understand I am not obligated to consent to this search.

[Signature]  
Signature  
[Signature]  
Witness

11/10/17  
Date  
11/10/17  
Date

**MEDICAL PERSONNEL CERTIFICATE**

**Peace Officer's Copy - Retain with Enforcement Agency's Records**

**Do NOT Send This Form to the BCA**

Pursuant to Minn. Stat. §634.15, I certify as follows: at the request of the undersigned peace officer, I withdrew a sample of blood from:

Benjamin Hardy  
Full Name

[Redacted]  
Date of Birth

I withdrew the sample of blood after preparing the withdrawal site with a non-alcohol substance. I used a sterile needle and container in withdrawing and receiving the blood sample. After withdrawing the blood sample, I gave the blood sample to the undersigned peace officer.

I withdrew the sample of blood at: MUMC  
Location

at 2:30 A.M./P.M. on 11 / 10 / 2011  
Time Date

I am authorized and qualified to draw blood samples pursuant to Minnesota Statutes § 169A.51, Subd. 7, because my occupation is (check applicable):

- Physician
- Registered Nurse
- Medical Technician
- Medical Technologist
- Laboratory Assistant
- Medical Laboratory Technician
- EMT/Paramedic
- Phlebotomist
- Other Qualified Person(s)\*
- \*Medical Personnel trained in a Licensed Hospital or Educational Institution to withdraw blood

[Signature]  
Signature of Medical Personnel

Paul Storm  
Printed Name

**Peace Officer's Copy - Retain with Enforcement Agency's Records**

**Do NOT Send this Form to the BCA**

[Signature]  
Signature of Peace Officer Receiving Blood Sample

Nick Peters  
Officer's Printed Name

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Badge Number

Hennepin County Sheriff's Office  
Arresting Agency

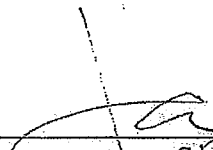
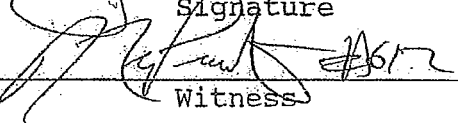
HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

CONSENT TO SEARCH

1. I have been asked to permit Hennepin County Sheriff's deputies to search the following person, place(s) and/or thing(s):

Blood draw from JACOB AUBREY

2. I have not been threatened or forced in any way.
3. I voluntarily consent to this search.
4. I understand I am not obligated to consent to this search.

  
Signature  
  
Witness

11/16/17  
Date  
11/16/17  
Date



**MEDICAL PERSONNEL CERTIFICATE**

**Peace Officer's Copy – Retain with Enforcement Agency's Records**

**Do NOT Send This Form to the BCA**

Pursuant to Minn. Stat. §634.15, I certify as follows: at the request of the undersigned peace officer, I withdrew a sample of blood from:

Jacob Albers

Full Name

[REDACTED]  
Date of Birth

I withdrew the sample of blood after preparing the withdrawal site with a non-alcohol substance. I used a sterile needle and container in withdrawing and receiving the blood sample. After withdrawing the blood sample, I gave the blood sample to the undersigned peace officer.

I withdrew the sample of blood at: North Memorial Health Care Hospital

Location

at 2:01 A.M./P.M., on 11/10/2017

Time

Date

I am authorized and qualified to draw blood samples pursuant to Minnesota Statutes § 169A.51, Subd. 7, because my occupation is (check applicable):

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Physician                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Phlebotomist                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Registered Nurse                | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Qualified Person(s)*      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Technician              | <input type="checkbox"/> *Medical Personnel trained in a |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Medical Technologist | Licensed Hospital or Educational                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Laboratory Assistant            | Institution to withdraw blood.                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Laboratory Technician   |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> EMT/Paramedic                   |  |

x Becky L Green

Signature of Medical Personnel

Becky L Green

Printed Name

**Peace Officer's Copy – Retain with Enforcement Agency's Records**

**Do NOT Send this Form to the BCA**

x [Signature]

Signature of Peace Officer Receiving Blood Sample

Nick Peterson

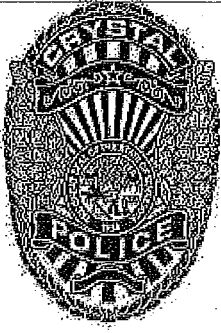
Officer's Printed Name

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Hennepin County Sheriff's Office

Arresting Agency

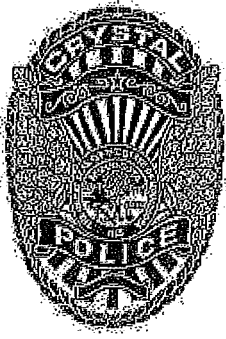


# CRIME SCENE LOG

DATE/CALL TIME: 11/10/2017

INCIDENT ADDRESS: 5128 Angelina Ave N

<u>NAME</u>	<u>AGENCY</u>	<u>DATE/TIME IN</u>	<u>DATE/TIME OUT</u>	<u>OFFICER'S INITIALS</u>
Eric McKinley	HCSO	2025	0310	
D. Wilson	HCSO		2040	
Lisa Kasparek	HCSO			
Bekice Spivey	HCSO			
Storms	HCSO	2025	2021	
Demaris	HCSO			
Marekson	HCSO	2011	2040	
M. Saba	CPD		0201	
Chailer	HCSO		2321	
Ricker	HCSO			
Sjlander	HCSO			
Walter Dorr	Crystd.		2015	
Rehman	HCSO		2021	
Bean	HCSO	2100	<del>2100</del> 2107	
Kipka	HCSO	2102	0	
Storms	HCSO	2102		
Kousnier	HCSO	2102		
Kirchoff	HCSO	2108	2110	



# CRIME SCENE LOG

DATE/CALL TIME: \_\_\_\_\_

INCIDENT ADDRESS: 5128 Angeline Ave N

<u>NAME</u>	<u>AGENCY</u>	<u>DATE/TIME IN</u>	<u>DATE/TIME OUT</u>	<u>OFFICER'S INITIALS</u>
Bean	HCSO	2117	2303	
Bailey	HCSO	2224	2225	
Zastava	HCSO	<del>2253</del> 0001	0200	
Kasperek	HCSO	2253 0001		
Rucker	HCSO	2300		
Anderson	Crystal	2300		
Shawin	CV Hotel	0001	0200	
Petersen	CV	0001	0200	
Rolles	CV	0001	0200	
Kirchoff		0001	0200	
Chelms	County	0001	0252	
Sautzer	Crystal	0009	0611	
Barkhatter	ME	0034	0123	
Andrew Johnson	ME Transport	0110	0124	
Ryan Kosh	ME Transport	0110	0124	
Adam Buchstam	Boitech	0212	0326	
Mark Kropkowski	Boitech	0212	0326	

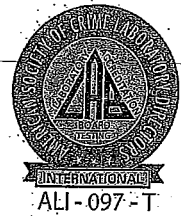




# Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Crime Laboratory

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## Request for Laboratory Examination

The Request for Laboratory Examination form must be completed for all evidence submissions. This form is designed to assist the laboratory in expediting the examination and testing of the submitted evidence by ensuring that all of the necessary information regarding the case has been provided.

The form should be filled out as completely as possible (Please print legibly). Incorrect or incomplete information on the form may delay the processing of evidence.

Submitting Agency: HCSO	Agency Case #: 1701 4746	Offense Type: Death Investigation	Offense Date: Nov 10, 2017
Offense Address: 5128 Angeline Ave N		Offense City: Crystal	
Investigating Officer: Kasperek		Investigating Officer E-Mail Address: Lisa.Kasperek@hennepin.us	
Investigating Officer Direct Telephone #: 612 543 3110		DIMS Entry By:	Laboratory Case #: 17-2402

Other evidence related to this case has previously been submitted to the laboratory.

Existing Laboratory Case #: 17-2402

List all Principals involved in this incident below. A VICTIM name must be listed. Suspect information must include a date of birth.

Last: Klitzka		First: Ronald		Middle: Lee		DOB: 11.20.1954	
<input type="checkbox"/> Suspect	<input type="checkbox"/> Other	Sex: M	SID #:	FBI #:	<input type="checkbox"/> Known Sample Provided (DNA)		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Victim	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Deceased	Race: W			<input type="checkbox"/> Known Sample Provided (Fingerprints)		
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<input type="checkbox"/> Victim	<input type="checkbox"/> Deceased	Race:			<input type="checkbox"/> Known Sample Provided (Fingerprints)		

Business Name (if applicable):

**Rush Case Request:** All rush requests require Crime Laboratory Supervisor approval. The laboratory will accommodate rush requests only under certain circumstances i.e. pending court date, exigent circumstances. If you check this box, you must list specific, detailed reasons in the case synopsis box below or your request will not be considered.

Supervisor Approval:

Case Synopsis (Attach Copy of Agency Offense Report)  
Police involved shooting of suspect in Crystal, MN.

Item #	Agency #	Description of Evidence (Please associate evidence with appropriate individuals)	Examination(s) Requested	
			L = Latents F = Firearms	B = Biology S = Storage
1		<del>Sealed</del> Belt		S
2		Jacket		
3		Jeans <del>Shirts</del> <del>Shirts</del> <del>Shirts</del>		
4		Se <del>Shirts</del> x2 Shoes		
5		Se <del>Shirts</del> Socks x2		
6		Sweatshirt		
7		T Shirt		
8		Underwear		
9		Waist Holster		
10		Blood Prep		
11		Cell phone		
12		Billfold		
13		Left hand Nail clippings		
14		7 " .45 Auto Ammo		↓

If you are submitting more than fourteen (14) items, please list additional items on the Request for Laboratory Examination (Supplement) Form.

The following measures will help expedite the examination and testing of the evidence you have submitted:  
 DNA cases - If available, submit known DNA samples (buccal swabs) for all involved persons.  
 Fingerprint cases - If available, submit the SID # and FBI #, as well as known fingerprint samples (fingerprint and palm cards) for all involved persons.  
 All cases - Submit a copy of the agency offense report.

**Special Instructions**

The completed form serves as a proposed agreement for services between the submitting agency and the laboratory. The laboratory reserves the right to select the most appropriate methods for the examination and testing of the items submitted, including which items to test. Additional information regarding the laboratory's evidence submission, examination, and testing procedures is available upon request.

Evidence Submitted By (Print Name - First & Last) <b>Detective Lisa Kasparek</b>	Signature <i>L. Kasparek</i>	Date Received 1/19
Evidence Received by (Print Name - First & Last)	Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Date Received 12/28/17



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## Request for Laboratory Examination Supplement

Use this form to list additional items of evidence being submitted to the laboratory that exceed the space available on the RFLE

LIMS Entry By: \_\_\_\_\_ Laboratory Case #: 17-2402

Submitting Agency: <u>122</u>	Agency Case #: <u>17-14740</u>	Offense Type: _____	Offense Date: _____
Offense Address: _____		Offense City: _____	

The laboratory reserves the right to select the most appropriate methods for the examination of the items submitted, including which items to test. Additional information regarding the laboratory's evidence submission, examination, and testing procedures is available upon request.

Lab Item #	Agency #	Description of Evidence (Please associate evidence with appropriate individuals)	Examination(s) Requested
			L = Latents B = Biology F = Firearms S = Storage
80	15	AMMO	S
81	16	PULLED HAIR	
82	17	BULLET FRAG FROM SCALP	
83	18	BULLET FRAG FROM CLOTHING	
84	19	RT HAND NAIL CLIPPINGS	
85	20	LOOSE 9MM LUGER	
86	21	S- 9MM LUGER	
87	22	BODY BAG	
88	23	MAGAZINE	
89	24	left hand paper bag	
90	25	2 white metal mags	
91	26	RT hand paper bag	
92	27	cut seal from clothes dry	
93	28	trauma sheet	vap
94	29	handcuff x2	↓

Evidence Submitted By (Print Name - First & Last) <u>Det L Kraspanik</u>	Signature <i>L Kraspanik</i>	Time Received <u>11:40</u>
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Evidence Received by (Print Name - First & Last) <u>REISE</u>	Signature <i>REISE</i>	Date Received <u>2/29/17</u>
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## Request for Laboratory Examination Supplement

Use this form to list additional items of evidence being submitted to the laboratory that exceed the space available on the RFLF.

<b>Submitting Agency:</b> <u>INW</u>	<b>Agency Case #:</b> <u>17-1774</u>	<b>Offense Type:</b>	<b>Offense Date:</b>
<b>Offense Address:</b>		<b>Offense City:</b>	

The laboratory reserves the right to select the most appropriate methods for the examination of the items submitted, including which items to test. Additional information regarding the laboratory's evidence submission, examination, and testing procedures is available upon request.

Lab Item #	Agency #	Description of Evidence (Please associate evidence with appropriate individuals)	Examination(s) Requested
			L = Latents B = Biology F = Firearms S = Storage
<u>95</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>#912</u>	<u>S</u>

<b>Evidence Submitted By (Print Name - First &amp; Last)</b> <u>Det L. Kasparek</u>	<b>Signature</b> 	<b>Date Received</b> <u>1/9</u>
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<b>Evidence Received By (Print Name - First &amp; Last)</b> <u>[Signature]</u>	<b>Signature</b> 	<b>Date Received</b> <u>12/29/17</u>
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**Laboratory Examination Report**

**Agency:** Hennepin County Sheriff's Office - Investigations  
701 4th Ave S, Suite 500  
Minneapolis, MN 55415

**Agency Case #:** 17014746

**ATTN :** Detective Lisa Kasperek

**Offense:** Death - Officer Involved  
5128 Angeline Ave N  
Crystal, MN

**Principal(s):** (O) Albers, Jacob (Officer)  
(O) Harty, Benjamin (Officer)  
(S) Klitzka, Ronald Lee - DOB 11/20/1954

**Section Reporting: Crime Scene** **Laboratory Case #: 17-2402**

**Examination(s) Conducted:** Crime Scene Investigation **Request #: 0001**

**Investigation Date:** November 10, 2017



**Description of Items Collected:**

- Item 0001 Envelope containing fired shotshell marked "12" (Evidence Marker 1)
- Item 0002 Box containing a black pistol bearing number 323-43833 (Evidence Marker 2)
- Item 0003 Box containing a black revolver bearing number 57-03978 (Evidence Marker 3)
- Item 0004 Box containing a silver pistol bearing number NM 381540 (Evidence Marker 4)
- Item 0005 Bag containing a shotgun bearing number W310568M (Evidence Marker 5)
- Item 0006 Envelope containing bullet fragment from garage floor (Evidence Marker 6)
- Item 0007 Envelope containing less lethal ammunition (Evidence Marker 7)
- Item 0008 Envelope containing bullet fragments from garage floor (Evidence Marker 8)
- Item 0009 Envelope containing magazine from pistol bearing number 323-43833 (Evidence Marker 9)
- Item 0010 Envelope containing magazine removed from pistol bearing number NM 381540 (Evidence Marker 10)
- Item 0011 Envelope containing cartridge case marked "45 Auto" (Evidence Marker 11)
- Item 0012 Envelope containing cartridge case marked "308 WIN Match Kinetic" (Evidence Marker 12)
- Item 0013 Bag containing scope cover (Evidence Marker 13)
- Item 0014 Envelope containing two cartridges marked "308 WIN Match Kinetic" (Evidence Marker 14)
- Item 0015 Bag containing a rifle bearing number S6281276 (Evidence Marker 15)
- Item 0016 Bag containing tactical gear and ammunition (Evidence Marker 16)
- Item 0017 Envelope containing bullet fragments from garage floor (Evidence Marker 17)
- Item 0018 Bag containing range finder and case (Evidence Marker 18)
- Item 0019 Envelope containing bullet removed from back wall of garage cupboard (Evidence Marker 19)
- Item 0020 Envelope containing bullet fragments from bottom of garage cupboard shelf (Evidence Marker 20)
- Item 0021 Bag containing ammunition pouch containing three cartridges from rifle "308 WIN Match Kinetic" (Evidence Marker 21)
- Item 0022 Envelope containing one cartridge marked "308 WIN Match Kinetic" (Evidence Marker 22) removed from chamber of rifle bearing number S6281276

Item 0023 Envelope containing swabbing from magazine from pistol bearing number 323-43833  
Item 0024 Envelope containing swabbing from pistol bearing number 323-43833  
Item 0025 Envelope containing swabbing from revolver bearing number 57-03978  
Item 0026 Envelope containing swabbing from magazine removed from pistol bearing number NM 381540  
Item 0027 Envelope containing swabbing from pistol bearing number NM 381540  
Item 0028 Envelope containing bullet fragment from floor of garage (rear of garage)  
Item 0029 Envelope containing bullet removed from metal toolbox in garage cupboard  
Item 0030 Envelope containing cartridge from chamber of black pistol bearing number 323-43833 marked "9mm Luger FC"  
Item 0031 Bag containing cartridge marked "45 Colt CBC" from black revolver bearing number 57-03978  
Item 0032 Bag containing cartridge marked "45 Auto" from chamber of Springfield 1911 bearing number NM381540  
Item 0033 Envelope containing shotshell removed from less lethal shotgun bearing number W310568M  
Item 0034 Bag containing two less lethal shotshells removed from shotgun bearing number W310568M

**Photographic Documentation:**

Item 0058 Envelope containing a Crime Lab photo memory card with digital photographs taken at scene

**Results / Interpretations / Opinions:**

PROCESSING LOCATION: 5128 Angeline Ave N, Crystal

**OBSERVATIONS AND INTERPRETATIONS**

The following incident occurred in the attached garage of a single-family dwelling.

Ronald Klitzka lay prone on the garage floor. His head was facedown. His left eye and mouth were partially open. His right eye was closed. Klitzka's hands were behind his back secured with two sets of handcuffs. His hands were open. Klitzka's feet were straight out from his body with his ankles crossed. He was wearing a camo jacket, grey sweatshirt, white t-shirt, jeans, black socks and brown shoes. His left shoe was partially removed from his foot. Klitzka was wearing an inner belt and outer belt each with a gun holster. The outer most holster was attached to his right thigh with a string. Klitzka had two magazines with an unknown number of cartridges in his back left pants pocket. He also had a magazine with an unknown number of cartridges and one cartridge in his front left pants pocket.

There was severe trauma to Klitzka's head. An area of blood-like substance (BLS) was on the garage floor next to Klitzka. There were areas of BLS on Klitzka's head, face, t-shirt, sweatshirt and jacket. There was suspected brain tissue on the garage floor.

Less lethal ammunition (EM 7) was on the garage floor underneath Klitzka. A bullet fragment (EM 6) was on the garage floor next to Klitzka. Several bullet fragments (EM 8) were on the floor in the back of the garage. Also inside the garage, a cartridge case (EM 11) marked "45 Auto" and bullet fragments (EM 17) were by a side door leading outside.

A set of mounted cabinets lined the back of the garage. The centermost cabinet had three bullet defects. Inside the cabinet a bullet fragment was inside a metal toolbox. A bullet (EM 19) was imbedded in the back of the cabinet wall. Bullet fragments (EM 20) were on a set of tools inside the bottom shelf of the cabinet.

A ballistic shield was on the ground on the driveway. An orange Remington 870 shotgun bearing # W310568M (EM 5) was on the ground on the driveway. A shotshell marked "12" was removed from the chamber and two shotshells marked "12" were removed from the tube of the shotgun.

On the driveway next to the stairs of the home, three handguns were on the ground. The first was a black 9 mm Ruger LC9, with a functioning laser-sight, bearing # 323-43833 (EM 2). A magazine with an unknown number of cartridges (EM 9) was seated in the pistol bearing # 323-43833. A cartridge marked "9mm Luger FC" was in the

chamber of the pistol bearing # 323-43833. The second was a black, 45 Ruger Vaquero revolver, bearing # 57-03978 (EM 3) with six cartridges marked "45 Colt CBC" seated in the chambers of the cylinder. The third handgun was a silver, 45 Smith and Wesson 1911 pistol, bearing # NM 381540 (EM 4) with an attached laser sight that was not functioning. A magazine (EM 10) with an unknown number of cartridges, was seated in the pistol bearing # NM 381540. A cartridge marked "45 Auto" was in the chamber of the pistol bearing # NM 381540.

A fired shotshell, (EM 1) was in the grass in front of the home.

On the east side of 5127 Angeline Ave N, a Remington 700 bearing # S6281276 (EM 15) was on the grass. A cartridge marked "308 WIN Match Kinetic" was in the chamber of the rifle. Two cartridges marked "308 WIN Match Kinetic" (EM 14) were on the ground next to the rifle. An ammo pouch containing three cartridges marked "308 WIN Match Kinetic" (EM 21) were attached to the stock end of the rifle. A cartridge case marked "308 WIN Match Kinetic" (EM 12), a scope cover (EM 13) and a backpack containing tactical gear and ammunition (EM 16) were on the ground.

In the backyard of 5123 Angeline Ave N, a range finder and case (EM 18) were on the ground.

Hennepin County Medical Examiner's Office Investigator Burkhalter arrived on scene at 0036 hours and took custody of Klitzka (17-6687).

**PROCESSING RESULTS**

Photographs of the scene were taken.

Separate swabbings were collected from the following items for potential processing of biological evidence:

- Grip and trigger of pistol bearing # 323-43833
- Butt of magazine from pistol bearing # 323-43833
- Grip and trigger of pistol bearing # NM381540
- Butt of magazine from pistol bearing # NM381540
- Grip and trigger of revolver bearing # 57-03978

**Submitting Agency Follow-Up:**

As additional case information becomes available, please contact and update our Laboratory at 612-596-7010.

**Disposition of Evidence:**

The collected items were transported to the Crime Laboratory for possible analysis.

**Report Distribution:**

Hennepin County Sheriff's Office - Investigations

Stephen Sjolander, Crime Scene Investigator

Report Release Date: December 12, 2017

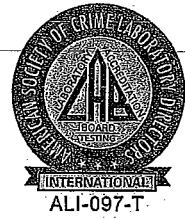
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**Laboratory Examination Report**

**Agency:** Hennepin County Sheriff's Office - Investigations  
701 4th Ave S, Suite 500  
Minneapolis, MN 55415

**Agency Case #:** 17014746

**ATTN :** Detective Lisa Kasparek

**Offense:** Death - Officer Involved  
5128 Angeline Ave N  
Crystal, MN

**Principal(s):** (O) Albers, Jacob (Officer)  
(S) Klitzka, Ronald Lee - DOB 11/20/1954

**Section Reporting: Crime Scene** **Laboratory Case #: 17-2402**

**Examination(s) Conducted:** Crime Scene Investigation **Request #: 0002**

**Investigation Date:** November 10, 2017



**Description of Items Collected:**

No items collected.

**Photographic Documentation:**

Item 0059 Envelope containing a Crime Lab photo memory card with digital photographs taken at scene

**Results / Interpretations / Opinions:**

PROCESSING LOCATION: 4141 Douglas Dr, Crystal

**OBSERVATIONS AND INTERPRETATIONS**

Officer Albers, from the Crystal Police Department, was in his full duty uniform in a meeting room at the Crystal Police Department. He also had on his duty coat. He was not injured. The following is a list of his duty belt items starting from his duty belt buckle and moving clockwise:

- Empty double handcuff pouch
- Pepper spray can in a holder
- Collapsible baton in a holder
- A Beretta 9mm PX4Storm pistol bearing number PX5610A along with:
  - A 9mm cartridge bearing "9mm Luger FC" in the weapon's chamber
  - A magazine containing 17 cartridges all marked "9mm Luger FC" in the weapon's inserted magazine
- A set of keys
- A functioning flashlight
- A functioning handheld radio with a shoulder mic
- A functioning Taser marked 11002X3 X120021C9 (Taser #3)
- A double magazine pouch with two magazines each containing 17 cartridges all marked "9mm Luger FC"

Officer Albers was also wearing a functioning "Watch Guard" brand body camera on the front of his uniform shirt.

**PROCESSING RESULTS**

Photographs of Officer Albers and his gear were taken.



Photographs of Officer Harty and his gear were taken.

**Submitting Agency Follow-Up:**

As additional case information becomes available, please contact and update our Laboratory at 612-596-7010.

**Report Distribution:**

Hennepin County Sheriff's Office - Investigations

*Matthew J. Rucker*

Matthew Rucker, Crime Scene Investigator

Report Release Date: November 20, 2017

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Technical Review:

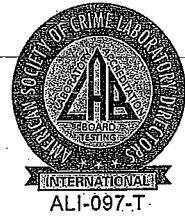
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**Laboratory Examination Report**

**Agency:** Hennepin County Sheriff's Office - Investigations  
701 4th Ave S, Suite 500  
Minneapolis, MN 55415

**Agency Case #:** 17014746


**ATTN :** Detective Lisa Kasperek

**Offense:** Death - Officer Involved  
5128 Angeline Ave N  
Crystal, MN

**Principal(s):** (O) Harty, Benjamin (Officer)  
(S) Klitzka, Ronald Lee - DOB 11/20/1954

**Section Reporting: Crime Scene** **Laboratory Case #: 17-2402**

**Examination(s) Conducted:** Crime Scene Investigation **Request #: 0003**

**Investigation Date:** November 10, 2017 

**Description of Items Collected:**

No items collected.

**Photographic Documentation:**

Item 0060 Envelope containing a Crime Lab photo memory card with digital photographs taken at scene

**Results / Interpretations / Opinions:**

PROCESSING LOCATION: 4141 Douglas Dr, Crystal

**OBSERVATIONS AND INTERPRETATIONS**

Officer Harty, from the New Hope Police Department, was in his full duty uniform in a meeting room at the Crystal Police Department. He was not injured. The following is a list of his duty belt items listed clockwise starting from his duty belt buckle:

- Empty squad mic case
- Single handcuff case with cuffs
  - A Glock 17 9mm pistol bearing number ZFD243 along with:
  - A 9mm cartridge bearing "9mm Luger FC" in the weapon's chamber

A magazine, from the magazine well of the weapon, containing 17 - 9mm cartridges, of which 15 were marked "9mm Luger FC" and 2 were marked "9mm FC+P"

- Handcuff case with cuffs
- A functioning handheld radio with a shoulder mic
- A functioning flashlight
- A functioning TaserX26 marked X00446311
- Key holder
- A single key in a key holder
- A triple magazine pouch with magazines containing the following:
  - 17 - 9mm cartridges (15 - "9mm Luger FC" 2 - "9mm FC+P")
  - 17 - 9mm cartridges (11 - "9mm Luger FC" 6 - "9mm FC+P")
  - 17 - 9mm cartridges (14 - "9mm Luger FC" 3 - "9mm FC+P")

**PROCESSING RESULTS**

Photographs of Officer Harty and his gear were taken.

**Submitting Agency Follow-Up:**

As additional case information becomes available, please contact and update our Laboratory at 612-596-7010.

**Report Distribution:**

Hennepin County Sheriff's Office - Investigations

*Matthew J. Rucker*

Matthew Rucker, Crime Scene Investigator

Report Release Date: November 20, 2017

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Technical Review:

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**Laboratory Examination Report**

<b>Agency:</b>	Hennepin County Sheriff's Office - Investigations 701 4th Ave S, Suite 500 Minneapolis, MN 55415	<b>Agency Case #:</b>	17014746
<b>ATTN :</b>	Detective Lisa Kasparek		
<b>Offense:</b>	Death - Officer Involved 5128 Angeline Ave N Crystal, MN		
<b>Principal(s):</b>	(O) Landherr, Casey (Officer)		

<b>Section Reporting: Crime Scene</b>	<b>Laboratory Case #: 17-2402</b>
<b>Examination(s) Conducted:</b> Crime Scene Investigation	<b>Request#: 0004</b>
<b>Investigation Date:</b> November 10, 2017	

**Description of Items Collected:**

No items collected.

**Photographic Documentation:**

Item 0061 Envelope containing a Crime Lab photo memory card with digital photographs taken at scene

**Results / Interpretations / Opinions:**

PROCESSING LOCATION: 5128 Angeline Ave N, Crystal

**OBSERVATIONS AND INTERPRETATIONS**

Robbinsdale Police Officer C. Landherr was in a Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Command Post Vehicle. He was wearing a Robbinsdale Police Officer uniform with jacket and duty belt. His belt had the following items on it (listed in order starting at his belt buckle and moving to his right):

- Key keeper with keys
- Handcuff pouch with set of handcuffs
- Handgun holster with Smith & Wesson M&P9 pistol, bearing DXB0820, with magazine and under-barrel light
- Flashlight (function checked, working)
- Disposable glove pouch with disposable gloves
- Handcuff pouch with set of handcuffs
- Radio (function checked, on and set to East Main channel)
- Taser X26 (bearing number X00-152610 - function checked, working)
- Magazine pouch with three magazines (each containing 17 9mm cartridges)

Officer Landherr's pistol had a magazine in the magazine well that contained 17 9mm cartridges, and had a cartridge in the chamber. The under-barrel light was function checked and was working. He had a second flashlight in a cargo pocket. A function check was completed on this flashlight and it was working.

Officer Landherr had a DPMS A-15 rifle, bearing #FE011714. It had two magazines attached via magazine coupler. Each magazine had 28 cartridges in it. There was no cartridge in the chamber of the rifle.

**PROCESSING RESULTS**

Photographs were taken to document Officer Landherr.

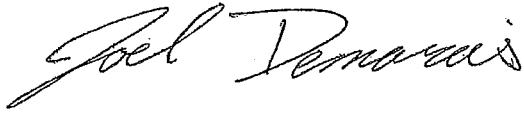
**Submitting Agency Follow-Up:**

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Joel Demarais, Sergeant

Report Release Date: November 15, 2017



Technical Review:



Administrative Review:



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Agency Case #: 17014746  
ATTN: Detective Lisa Kasparek  
Offense: Death - Officer Involved  
5128 Angeline Ave N  
Crystal, MN  
Principal(s): (S) Klitzka, Ronald Lee - DOB 11/20/1954

Section Reporting: Crime Scene  
Examination(s) Conducted: Mapping  
Investigation Date: November 10, 2017  
Laboratory Case #: 17-2402  
Request#: 0005



Description of Items Collected:

No items collected.

Photographic Documentation:

No photographs or videos taken.

Results / Interpretations / Opinions:

PROCESSING LOCATION: 5128 Angeline Ave N, Crystal

OBSERVATIONS AND INTERPRETATIONS

This incident occurred at a single-family residence with an attached garage

PROCESSING RESULTS

A forensic map of the scene was completed using a Trimble Geo 7X GPS unit.

CrimeZone was used to complete a computer assisted drawing.

Submitting Agency Follow-Up:

As additional case information becomes available, please contact and update our Laboratory at 612-596-7010.

Report Distribution:

Hennepin County Sheriff's Office - Investigations

Jared Schiller, Crime Scene Investigator  
Report Release Date: November 22, 2017

Technical Review:

Administrative Review:

Death - Officer Involved 11/10/17  
 5128 Angeline Ave N, Crystal  
 HCSO Investigations Case #17014746  
 Crime Lab Case #17-2402 Req 005  
 Crime Zone V9.4.81  
 Map: Investigator Schiller  
 Drawing: Investigator Schiller  
 (Approximate Scale)

Legend

Item # (Evidence Marker)

- 01 - Fired shotshell marked "12"
- 02 - Black pistol bearing #323-43833
- 03 - Black revolver bearing #57-03978
- 04 - Silver pistol bearing #NM 381540
- 05 - Shotgun bearing #W310568M
- 12 - Cartridge case marked "308 WIN Match Kinetic"
- 13 - Scope cover
- 14 - Two cartridge cases marked "308 WIN Match Kinetic"
- 15 - Rifle bearing #S6281276
- 16 - Tactical gear and ammunition
- 18 - Range finder and case





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701 4th Ave S, Suite 500  
Minneapolis, MN 55415  
Agency Case #: 17014746  
ATTN: Detective Lisa Kasperek  
Offense: Death - Officer Involved  
5128 Angeline Ave N  
Crystal, MN  
Principal(s): (S) Klitzka, Ronald Lee - DOB 11/20/1954

Section Reporting: Crime Scene Laboratory Case #: 17-2402  
Examination(s) Conducted: Panoscan Request#: 0006  
Investigation Date: November 10, 2017

Results / Interpretations / Opinions:

PROCESSING LOCATION: 5128 Angeline Ave N, Crystal

OBSERVATIONS AND INTERPRETATIONS

The following incident occurred at a single-family residence with an attached garage.

PROCESSING RESULTS

The scene of the incident was photographically documented with a Panoscan Mark III camera. A copy of the Panoscan operating procedures is included with this report. Video of the scene was also taken and included in request six due to issues with the Panoscan camera on-scene.

Submitting Agency Follow-Up:

As additional case information becomes available, please contact and update our Laboratory at 612-596-7010.

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Michael Kipka, Crime Scene Investigator

Report Release Date: November 21, 2017

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**Agency Case #:** 17014746


**ATTN :** Detective Lisa Kasperek

**Offense:** Death - Officer Involved  
5128 Angeline Ave N  
Crystal, MN

**Principal(s):** (O) Heasley, Joshua (Officer)

**Section Reporting: Crime Scene** **Laboratory Case #: 17-2402**

**Examination(s) Conducted:** Crime Scene Investigation **Request #: 0007**

**Investigation Date:** November 10, 2017. 

**Description of Items Collected:**

No items collected.

**Photographic Documentation:**

Item 0064 Envelope containing a Crime Lab photo memory card with digital photographs taken at scene

**Results / Interpretations / Opinions:**

**PROCESSING LOCATION:** 5128 Angeline Ave N, Crystal

**OBSERVATIONS AND INTERPRETATIONS**

Robbinsdale Police Officer J. Heasley was in a Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Command Post Vehicle. He was wearing a Robbinsdale Police Officer uniform with jacket and duty belt. His belt had the following items on it (listed in order starting at his belt buckle and moving to his right):

- Handcuff pouch with two sets of handcuffs
- Pepper spray holder with pepper spray
- Key keeper with keys
- Handgun holster with Smith & Wesson M&P9 pistol, bearing DXB2538, with magazine and under-barrel light
- Collapsible baton
- Handcuff pouch with set of handcuffs
- Flashlight (function checked, working)
- Radio (function checked, on and set to HTAC3 channel)
- Taser X26, bearing X00-299844 (function checked, working)
- Magazine pouch with three magazines (each containing 17 9mm cartridges)

Officer Heasley's pistol had a magazine in the magazine well that contained 17 9mm cartridges, and had a cartridge in the chamber. The under-barrel light was function checked and was working.

**PROCESSING RESULTS**

Photographs were taken to document Officer Heasley.

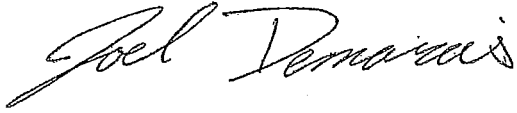
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Joel Demarais, Sergeant

Report Release Date: November 15, 2017



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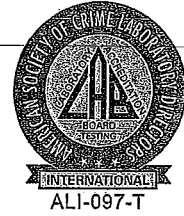


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**ATTN :** Detective Lisa Kasparek

**Offense:** Death - Officer Involved  
5128 Angeline Ave N  
Crystal, MN

**Principal(s):** (S) Klitzka, Ronald Lee - DOB 11/20/1954

**Section Reporting: Crime Scene**

**Laboratory Case #: 17-2402**

**Examination(s) Conducted:** Crime Scene Investigation

**Request #: 0008**

**Investigation Date:** November 10, 2017



**Description of Items Collected:**

- Item 0035 Bag containing partial box of Magtech Cowboy Action loads .45 Colt (22 rounds) found in den on chair by Rolfes
- Item 0036 Bag containing blue Springfield Armory pistol box (empty no gun) serial number NM 381540 .45 Milspec found in den on wicker type chair by Rolfes
- Item 0037 Bag containing Narcan nasal spray - R. Klitzka pill bottle - methadone - R. Klitzka found on top of dresser in den by Rolfes
- Item 0038 Box containing a revolver bearing number 35-68438
- Item 0039 Envelope containing six cartridges from revolver bearing number 35-68438
- Item 0040 Envelope containing swabbing from grip, hammer, and trigger guard of revolver bearing number 35-68438
- Item 0041 Bag containing Ruger pistol box (9mm) (no gun) M DL 03206 LC9-LM serial number 323-43833 found on floor in den by Rolfes
- Item 0042 Bag containing Bucheimer gun bag found in main level bedroom by Peterson 1322
- Item 0043 Bag containing 20 round box Sig Sauer 45 Auto 185 GR JHP ammunition, box of Federal Premium HST 9mm Luger ammunition with six rounds inside, baggie field tested positive marijuana, black Galco gun leather shoulder holster with magazine carrier, small gray pipe found in the den in the top drawer of the dresser by Rolfes
- Item 0044 Bag containing box of ammunition found in den by Rolfes
- Item 0045 Bag containing box of ammunition found in den by Rolfes
- Item 0046 Bag containing iPad with purple case found in den by Rolfes
- Item 0047 Bag containing miscellaneous documents related to gun ownership removed from top drawer of desk in main floor office by Peterson
- Item 0048 Bag containing miscellaneous documents from VA in name of R. Klitzka found in closet by Rolfes
- Item 0049 Bag containing miscellaneous documents of medical nature found in basket in den by Rolfes
- Item 0050 Bag containing box of miscellaneous medications found in den by Rolfes
- Item 0051 Bag containing pill case with miscellaneous medications found in den by Rolfes
- Item 0052 Bag containing orange speed loader found on table in den by Rolfes
- Item 0053 Bag containing red bottle of pills found on table in den by Rolfes

- Item 0054 Bag containing medical documents for Ronald Klitzka found on dresser in den by Rolfes
- Item 0055 Bag containing small pipe and miscellaneous ammunition found on dresser in den by Rolfes
- Item 0056 Bag containing black gun case model 1403 found in den by Rolfes
- Item 0057 Bag containing miscellaneous medications in name of Ronald Klitzka found on kitchen table by Chelmo

**Photographic Documentation:**

- Item 0065 Envelope containing a Crime Lab photo memory card with digital photographs taken at scene

**Results / Interpretations / Opinions:**

PROCESSING LOCATION: 5128 Angeline Ave N, Crystal

**OBSERVATIONS AND INTERPRETATIONS**

The following search was conducted pursuant to a search warrant signed by Honorable Judge Reding in conjunction with Hennepin County VOTF/Detective personnel.

A bottle of alcohol, approximately half full, and a cup containing a dark liquid were on the kitchen countertop.

A Ruger .357 Magnum revolver, bearing #35-68438, was underneath clothing inside the bottom dresser drawer in the master bedroom. The revolver contained six cartridges.

**PROCESSING RESULTS**

Photographs of the scene were taken.

A swabbing from the grip, hammer and trigger guard of the revolver bearing #35-68438 was collected.

Multiple items from the kitchen, master bedroom, and office/den were collected with the assistance of Hennepin County VOTF/Detectives.

**Submitting Agency Follow-Up:**

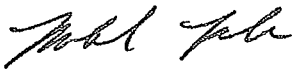
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**Disposition of Evidence:**

The collected items were transported to the Crime Laboratory.

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Michael Kipka, Crime Scene Investigator

Report Release Date: November 17, 2017



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**Agency Case #:** 17014746

**ATTN:** Detective Lisa Kasperek

**Offense:** Death - Officer Involved  
5128 Angeline Ave N  
Crystal, MN

**Principal(s):** (O) Albers, Jacob (Officer)  
(O) Harty, Benjamin (Officer)  
(O) Heasley, Joshua (Officer)  
(S) Klitzka, Ronald Lee - DOB 11/20/1954  
(O) Landherr, Casey (Officer)

**Section Reporting: Firearms** **Laboratory Case #: 17-2402**

**Examination(s) Conducted:** Firearms Processing Request **Request #: 0009**

**Report Release Date:** November 21, 2017



**Description of Items Examined:**

- Item 0001 Envelope containing fired shotshell marked "12" (Evidence Marker 1)
- Item 0005 Bag containing a shotgun bearing number W310568M (Evidence Marker 5)
- Item 0005-01 Envelope containing 3 shotshells test fired from Item 5 with borepatch taken prior to test fires
- Item 0006 Envelope containing bullet fragment from garage floor (Evidence Marker 6)
- Item 0008 Envelope containing bullet fragments from garage floor (Evidence Marker 8)
- Item 0012 Envelope containing cartridge case marked "308 WIN Match Kinetic" (Evidence Marker 12)
- Item 0015 Bag containing a rifle bearing number S6281276 (Evidence Marker 15)
- Item 0015-01 Envelope containing 3 bullets & cartridge cases test fired from Item 15 with borepatch taken prior to test fires
- Item 0017 Envelope containing bullet fragments from garage floor (Evidence Marker 17)
- Item 0019 Envelope containing bullet removed from back well of garage cupboard (Evidence Marker 19)
- Item 0020 Envelope containing bullet fragments from bottom of garage cupboard shelf (Evidence Marker 20)
- Item 0028 Envelope containing bullet fragment from floor of garage (rear of garage)
- Item 0029 Envelope containing bullet removed from metal toolbox in garage cupboard

**Results / Interpretations / Opinions:**

Examination of Item 5 (a Remington Model 870 Magnum 12 gauge shotgun bearing serial number W310568M) showed the safety mechanism to be functional. Item 5 was test fired three times without malfunction.

Examination of Item 15 (a Remington Model 700 308 Winchester caliber rifle bearing serial number S6281276) showed the safety mechanism to be functional. Item 15 was test fired three times without malfunction.

Comparative examinations of Item 1 (a 12 gauge fired shotshell) against Item 5-1 (shotshells test fired in Item 5) showed the presence of matching features. This means that Item 1 was fired in Item 5.

Comparative examinations of Item 12 (a 308 Winchester caliber cartridge case) against Item 15-1 (cartridge cases test fired in Item 15) showed the presence of matching features. This means that Item 12 was fired in Item 15.

It could not be determined if Item 15 fired Item 19 (a deformed and damaged bullet jacket fragment). Because of insufficient Individual characteristics and damage on Item 19, the comparative examinations were inconclusive.

Items 6, 8, 17, 20, 28 and 29 (small deformed and damaged apparent bullet jacket and core fragments) are unsuitable for comparative examinations due to their damaged condition.

**Submitting Agency Follow-Up:**

As additional case information becomes available, please contact and update our Laboratory at 612-596-7010.

**Disposition of Evidence:**

The evidence in this case will be held until further notice.

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Rick Boelter, Firearm Examiner

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**Principal(s):** (S) Klitzka, Ronald Lee - DOB 11/20/1954

**Section Reporting: Firearms** **Laboratory Case #: 17-2402**

**Examination(s) Conducted:** Firearms Processing Request **Request #: 0011**

**Report Release Date:** November 29, 2017



**Description of Items Examined:**

- Item 0002 Box containing a black pistol bearing number 323-43833 (Evidence Marker 2)
- Item 0002-01 Envelope containing 2 bullets & cartridge cases test fired from Item 2 with borepatch taken prior to test fires
- Item 0003 Box containing a black revolver bearing number 57-03978 (Evidence Marker 3)
- Item 0003-01 Envelope containing 2 bullets & cartridge cases test fired from Item 3 with borepatch taken prior to test fires
- Item 0004 Box containing a silver pistol bearing number NM 381540 (Evidence Marker 4)
- Item 0004-01 Envelope containing 2 bullets & cartridge cases test fired from Item 4 with borepatch taken prior to test fires
- Item 0009 Envelope containing magazine from pistol bearing number 323-43833 (Evidence Marker 9)
- Item 0010 Envelope containing magazine removed from pistol bearing number NM 381540 (Evidence Marker 10)
- Item 0011 Envelope containing cartridge case marked "45 Auto" (Evidence Marker 11)
- Item 0038 Box containing a revolver bearing number 35-68438
- Item 0038-01 Envelope containing 2 bullets & cartridge cases test fired from Item 38 with borepatch taken prior to test fires

**Results / Interpretations / Opinions:**

The following items were test fired and found to be functional:

- Item 2 (a Ruger Model LC9 9mm Luger caliber pistol bearing serial number 323-43833)
- Item 3 (a Ruger Model Vaquero 45 Long Colt caliber revolver bearing serial number 57-03978)
- Item 38 (a Ruger New Model Blackhawk 357 Magnum caliber revolver bearing serial number 35-68438)
- Item 4 (a Springfield Armory Model 1911-A1 45 Auto caliber pistol bearing serial number NM381540)

Items 2-1 and 4-1 (cartridge cases test fired from Items 2 and 4) are eligible for entry into the Minnesota firearms database (NIBIN).

Items 3 and 38 are revolvers. Items 3-1 and 38-1 (cartridge cases test fired from Items 3 and 38) are not suitable for entry into the Minnesota firearms database (NIBIN) due to firearm type.

The magazine from Item 9 was used to test fire Item 2. The magazine from Item 10 was used to test fire Item 4.

Comparative examinations of Item 11 (a 45 Auto caliber cartridge case) against cartridge cases test fired in Item 4 showed the presence of matching features. This means that Item 11 was fired in Item 4.

**Submitting Agency Follow-Up:**

The Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Crime Laboratory Unit no longer has the capability to access the Minnesota firearms database (NIBIN). If you would like Items 2-1 and 4-1 to be entered into the Minnesota firearms database, it is your agency's responsibility to submit these test fires to the BCA Laboratory for entry into the database.

As additional case information becomes available, please contact and update our Laboratory at 612-596-7010.

**Disposition of Evidence:**

The evidence in this case will be held until further notice.

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Rick Boelter, Firearm Examiner



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**Agency Case #:** 17014746

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**Offense:** Death - Officer Involved  
5128 Angeline Ave N  
Crystal, MN

**Principal(s):** (O) Albers, Jacob (Officer)  
(O) Harty, Benjamin (Officer)  
(S) Klitzka, Ronald Lee - DOB 11/20/1954

**Section Reporting: Crime Scene** **Laboratory Case #: 17-2402**

**Examination(s) Conducted:** Crime Scene Diagram **Request #: 0012**

**Investigation Date:** November 10, 2017



**Results / Interpretations / Opinions:**

**PROCESSING LOCATION:** 5128 Angeline Ave N, Crystal

**OBSERVATIONS AND INTERPRETATIONS**

This incident occurred in the attached garage of a single family dwelling.

**PROCESSING RESULTS**

A sketch of the scene was completed.

CrimeZone was used to complete a computer assisted drawing.

**Submitting Agency Follow-Up:**

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*Matthew J. Rucker*

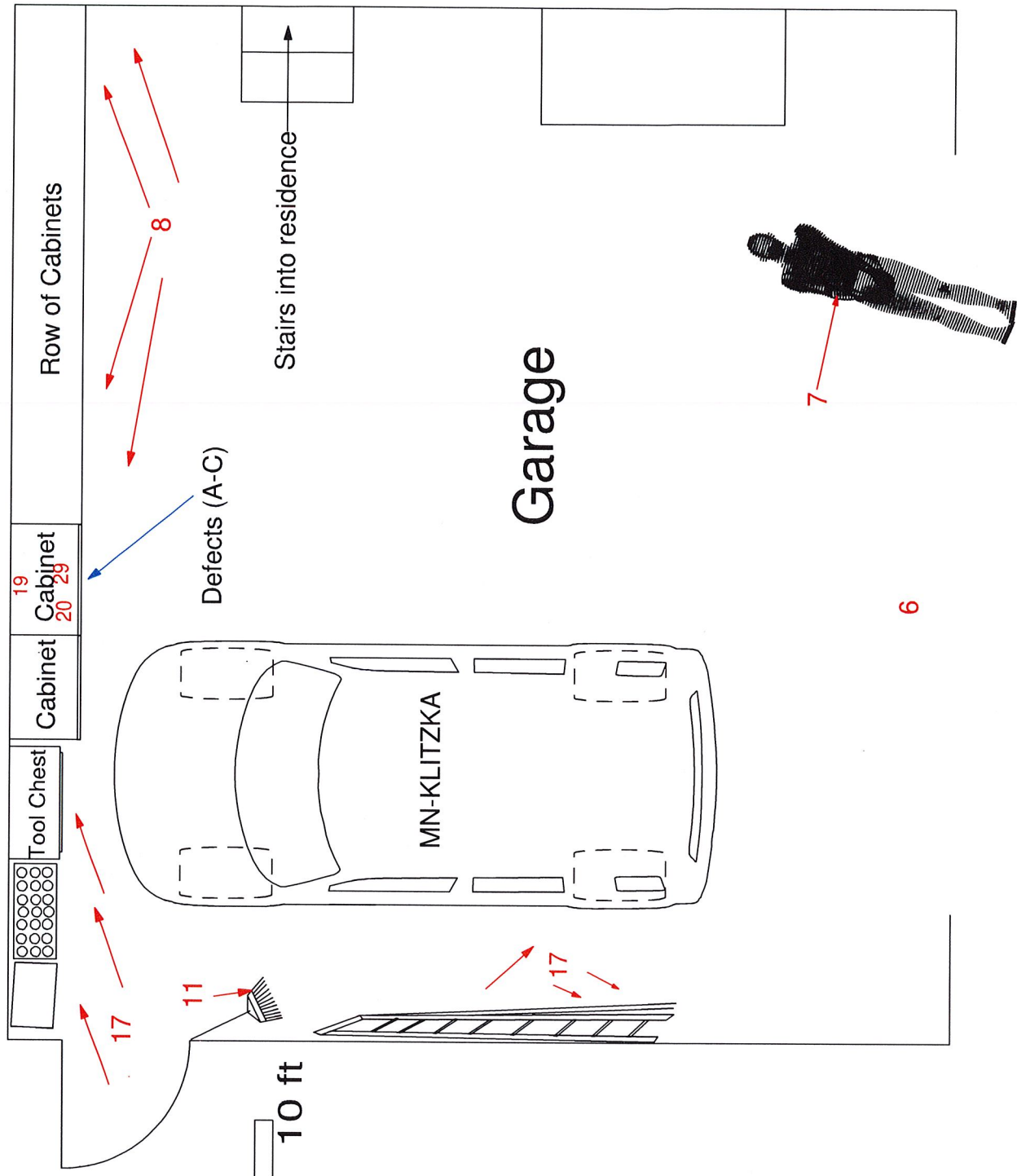
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Death - Officer Involved 11/10/17  
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 HCSO Investigations Case #17014746  
 Crime Lab Case #17-2402 Req 012  
 Crime Zone V9.4.81

Sketch: Investigator Rucker  
 Drawing: Investigator Rucker  
 (Approximate Scale)

Legend

Item # (Evidence Marker)

- 6 - Bullet fragment
- 7 - Less lethal ammunition
- 8 - Multiple bullet fragments
- 11 - Cartridge case marked "45 AUTO"
- 17 - Multiple bullet fragments
- 19 - Bullet from back of cabinet
- 20 - Multiple fragments from bottom of shelf

Item 29 - Bullet fragment from toolbox  
 (No actual evidence marker used  
 on item 29)

Defects

- A - Defect in cabinet door
- B - Defect in cabinet door
- C - Defect in cabinet door

Death - Officer Involved

Physical Evidence List - Items Currently in the Lab

[Click here to view ALL items in this case and the current location of the items](#)

**AGENCIES**

<u>Agency Name</u>	<u>Agency Case Number</u>
<b>Hennepin County Sheriff's Office - Investigations</b>	<b>17014746</b>
Hennepin County Medical Examiner	17-6687
Crystal Police Department	17023780

**VICTIM/SUSPECT INFORMATION**

Klitzka , Ronald Lee / DOB: 11/20/1954 (Suspect)  
 Harty , Benjamin Officer / DOB: (Other)  
 Albers , Jacob Officer / DOB: (Other)  
 Landherr , Casey Officer / DOB: (Other)  
 Heasley , Joshua Officer / DOB: (Other)

**17-2402 EVIDENCE**

<u>Item #</u>	<u>Routing</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Submitted By</u>
0001	S	Envelope containing fired shotshell marked "12" (Evidence Marker 1)	Stephen Sjolander
0002	S	Box containing a black pistol bearing number 323-43833 (Evidence Marker 2)	Stephen Sjolander
0003	S	Box containing a black revolver bearing number 57-03978 (Evidence Marker 3)	Stephen Sjolander
0004	S	Box containing a silver pistol bearing number NM 381540 (Evidence Marker 4)	Stephen Sjolander
0005	F	Bag containing a less lethal shotgun bearing number W370568M (Evidence Marker 5)	Stephen Sjolander
0006	S	Envelope containing bullet fragment from garage floor (Evidence Marker 6)	Stephen Sjolander
0007	S	Envelope containing less lethal ammunition (Evidence Marker 7)	Stephen Sjolander
0008	S	Envelope containing bullet fragments from garage floor (Evidence Marker 8)	Stephen Sjolander
0009	S	Envelope containing magazine from pistol bearing number 323-43833 (Evidence Marker 9)	Stephen Sjolander
0010	S	Envelope containing magazine removed from pistol bearing number NM 381540 (Evidence Marker 10)	Stephen Sjolander
0011	S	Envelope containing cartridge case marked "45 Auto" (Evidence Marker 11)	Stephen Sjolander
0012	S	Envelope containing cartridge case marked "308 WIN Match Kinetic" (Evidence Marker 12)	Stephen Sjolander
0013	S	Bag containing scope cover (Evidence Marker 13)	Stephen Sjolander
0014	S	Envelope containing two cartridges marked "308 WIN Match Kinetic" (Evidence Marker 14)	Stephen Sjolander
0015	F	Bag containing a rifle bearing number S6281276 (Evidence Marker 15)	Stephen Sjolander
0016	S	Bag containing tactical gear and ammunition (Evidence Marker 16)	Stephen Sjolander
0017	S	Envelope containing bullet fragments from garage floor (Evidence Marker 17)	Stephen Sjolander
18	S	Bag containing range finder and case (Evidence Marker 18)	Stephen Sjolander

<u>Item #</u>	<u>Routing</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Submitted By</u>
0019	S	Envelope containing bullet removed from back well of garage cupboard (Evidence Marker 19)	Stephen Sjolander
0020	S	Envelope containing bullet fragments from bottom of garage cupboard shelf (Evidence Marker 20)	Stephen Sjolander
0021	S	Bag containing ammunition pouch containing three cartridges from rifle "308 WIN Match Kinetic" (Evidence Marker 21)	Stephen Sjolander
0022	S	Envelope containing one cartridge marked "308 WIN Match Kinetic" (Evidence Marker 22) removed from chamber of rifle bearing number S6281276	Stephen Sjolander
0023	B S	Envelope containing swabbing from magazine from pistol bearing number 323-43833	Stephen Sjolander
0024	B S	Envelope containing swabbing from pistol bearing number 323-43833	Stephen Sjolander
0025	B S	Envelope containing swabbing from revolver bearing number 57-03978	Stephen Sjolander
0026	B S	Envelope containing swabbing from magazine removed from pistol bearing number NM 381540	Stephen Sjolander
0027	B S	Envelope containing swabbing from pistol bearing number NM 381540	Stephen Sjolander
0028	S	Envelope containing bullet fragment from floor of garage (rear of garage)	Stephen Sjolander
0029	S	Envelope containing bullet removed from metal toolbox in garage cupboard	Stephen Sjolander
0030	S	Envelope containing cartridge from chamber of black pistol bearing number 323-43833 marked "9mm Luger FC"	Stephen Sjolander
0031	S	Bag containing cartridge marked "45 Colt CBC" from black revolver bearing number 57-03978	Stephen Sjolander
0032	S	Bag containing cartridge marked "45 Auto" from chamber of Springfield 1911 bearing number 381540	Stephen Sjolander
0033	S	Envelope containing shotshell removed from less lethal shotgun bearing number W310568M	Stephen Sjolander
0034	S	Bag containing two less lethal shotshells removed from shotgun bearing number W310568M	Stephen Sjolander
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0036	S	Bag containing blue Springfield Armory pistol box (empty no gun) serial number NM 381540 .45 Milspec found in den on wicker type chair	Michael Kipka
0037	S	Bag containing Narcan nasal spray - R. Klitzka pill bottle - Methadone - R. Klitzka found on top of dresser in den	Michael Kipka
0038	S	Box containing a revolver bearing number 35-68438	Michael Kipka
0039	S	Envelope containing six cartridges from revolver bearing number 35-68438	Michael Kipka
0040	B S	Envelope containing swabbing from grip, hammer, and trigger guard of revolver bearing number 35-68438	Michael Kipka



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LABORATORY ANALYSIS REQUEST

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COUNTY: Hennepin
TELEPHONE: 612-348-3744
TYPE OF CASE:
Officer Involved Shooting/with a Death

Attn: Detective Hopkins

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Table with 2 columns: Section Involved, Estimated Completion Date. Rows: Alcohol (12/14/2017), Toxicology (4/13/2018)

CIRCUMSTANCES AND PURPOSE OF ANALYSIS:

PRINCIPALS:

Table with 6 columns: Name, Date Of Birth, Sex, Type, Race, Comments. Rows: Harty, Benjamin; Albers, Jacob

ITEM DESCRIPTION OF EVIDENCE:

Table with 3 columns: Item #, In Container, Packaging and Type, Source / Description. Rows: 1 (Sealed BCA DWI blood collection kit...), 2 (Sealed BCA DWI blood collection kit...)

Submitted By

[Signature]

Received By

[Signature]

Detective Hopkins

Julie Dornseif

11/14/2017 9:41:45

Submission Date and Time



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Attention: Lisa Kasperek

REPORT ON THE EXAMINATION OF PHYSICAL EVIDENCE

Toxicology 11/27/2017

Laboratory Number: S17-15207
Section Reporting: Toxicology
Case Type: Officer Involved Shooting/with a Death
Principal: Benjamin [redacted] Harty

Requesting Agency: Hennepin County S.O.
Agency Case Number: 17014746
County: Hennepin
Date of Birth: [redacted]

Description of Submitted Evidence:

Table with 5 columns: Item, Type and Packaging, Kit Number, Description/Source, Date/Time Collected. Row 1: 1, Sealed BCA DWI blood collection kit, B402376, Benjamin [redacted] Harty, Item 1, 11/10/2017 23:00.

Results of Laboratory Examination:

Analysis failed to reveal the presence of ethyl alcohol.

Pursuant to Minn. Statute 634.15, I have analyzed at the Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension Forensic Science Laboratory, using an approved gas chromatographic procedure, this sealed sample of blood identified to me as having been obtained from the above individual. I hereby certify that I am trained in the analysis and interpretation of blood and urine tests for alcohol pursuant to Minn. Rule 7502.0600 and that the above is true and accurate.

[Handwritten signature]

Jessica Hayda
Forensic Scientist

Disposition: Additional toxicology report(s) to follow.

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Attention: Lisa Kasparek

REPORT ON THE EXAMINATION OF PHYSICAL EVIDENCE

Toxicology 11/27/2017

Laboratory Number: S17-15207
Section Reporting: Toxicology
Case Type: Officer Involved Shooting/with a Death
Principal: Jacob [redacted] Albers

Requesting Agency: Hennepin County S.O.
Agency Case Number: 17014746
County: Hennepin
Date of Birth: [redacted]

Description of Submitted Evidence:

Table with 5 columns: Item, Type and Packaging, Kit Number, Description/Source, Date/Time Collected. Row 1: 2, Sealed BCA DWT blood collection kit, B398265, Jacob [redacted] Albers, Item #2, 11/10/2017 22:01

Results of Laboratory Examination:

Analysis failed to reveal the presence of ethyl alcohol.

Pursuant to Minn. Statute 634.15, I have analyzed at the Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension Forensic Science Laboratory, using an approved gas chromatographic procedure, this sealed sample of blood identified to me as having been obtained from the above individual. I hereby certify that I am trained in the analysis and interpretation of blood and urine tests for alcohol pursuant to Minn. Rule 7502.0600 and that the above is true and accurate.

[Handwritten signature]

Jessica Hayda
Forensic Scientist

Disposition: Additional toxicology report(s) to follow.

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Attention: Lisa Kasperek

REPORT ON THE EXAMINATION OF PHYSICAL EVIDENCE

Toxicology 12/15/2017

Requesting Agency: Hennepin County S.O.
Case Type: Officer Involved Shooting/with a Death
Principal: Benjamin [redacted] Harty

Agency Case Number: 17014746
County: Hennepin
Date of Birth: [redacted]
Section Reporting: Toxicology

Description of Submitted Evidence

Table with 5 columns: Item, Type and Packaging, Kit Number, Description, Date/Time Collected. Row 1: 1, Sealed BCA DWI blood collection kit, B402376, Benjamin [redacted] Harty, Item 1, 11/10/2017 23:00



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Toxicology 12/15/2017

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**Results of Laboratory Examination**

The following are presumptive screening results obtained by immunoassay:

Type of Drug:

cannabinoids	Not Detected
cocaine metabolite	Not Detected
opiates	Not Detected
amphetamines	Not Detected
phencyclidine (PCP)	Not Detected
barbiturates	Not Detected
benzodiazepines	Not Detected
methadone	Not Detected
carisoprodol	Not Detected
zolpidem	Not Detected

I hereby certify that the above report is true and accurate and represents my opinions and interpretations.



Edward Gorr  
Forensic Scientist

If a concentration is reported with an associated expanded uncertainty it is expressed to a 95.45% level of confidence.

For drug scheduling information, visit <https://dps.mn.gov/divisions/bca/bca-divisions/forensic-science/Pages/toxicology-alcohol.aspx>

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Report No. 4

Attention: Lisa Kasparek

REPORT ON THE EXAMINATION OF PHYSICAL EVIDENCE

Toxicology 12/15/2017

Requesting Agency: Hennepin County S.O.
Case Type: Officer Involved Shooting/with a Death
Principal: Jacob [redacted] Albers

Agency Case Number: 17014746
County: Hennepin
Date of Birth: [redacted]
Section Reporting: Toxicology

Description of Submitted Evidence

Table with 5 columns: Item, Type and Packaging, Kit Number, Description, Date/Time Collected. Row 1: 2, Sealed BCA DWI blood collection kit, B398265, Jacob [redacted] Albers, Item #2, 11/10/2017 22:01

REPORT ON THE EXAMINATION OF PHYSICAL EVIDENCE

Toxicology 12/15/2017

MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY  
Bureau of Criminal Apprehension - Forensic Science Laboratory

Lab No. S17-15207  
Report No. 4

**Results of Laboratory Examination**

The following are presumptive screening results obtained by immunoassay:

Type of Drug:

cannabinoids	Not Detected
cocaine metabolite	Not Detected
opiates	Not Detected
amphetamines	Not Detected
phencyclidine (PCP)	Not Detected
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**Hennepin County**  
Medical Examiner

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## Press Release Report

Klitzka, Ronald Lee

Case No: 2017-6687

### Press Release

Decedent: Klitzka, Ronald Lee

Age: 62 years

Race: White

Sex: Male

Address: 5128 Angeline Ave North

City: Crystal

State: MN

Zip: 55428

Date & Time of Injury: 11/10/2017 6:35PM

Location of Injury: 5128 Angeline Ave North  
Crystal, MN 55428

Date of Death: 11/10/2017

Time of Death: 6:35PM

Location of Death: 5128 Angeline Ave North  
Crystal, MN 55428

Comments:

The above named individual died of a gunshot wound to the head. The manner of death is Homicide. The Hennepin County Sheriff's Office is the investigating agency.