

Phone: (Cell) (952)220-0975**Eye Color:** BLU **Hair Color:** XXX**ID Number(s)****ID Type:** Drivers License **ID #:** [REDACTED] **State:** MN **Year:** **Class:**

Involvement: Involved **Name:** Stariha, Macabe James **DOB:** [REDACTED]
Age: 22 **Sex:** M **Race:** W **Height:** 0 **Weight:** 0
Address: (Residence) 6700 Portland Ave **City:** Richfield **State:** MN **Zip:** 55423 **Country:**
Phone: (Work) (952)861-9100
Eye Color: BLU **Hair Color:** BLN

Involvement: Father **Name:** Santiago, Williams Quinones **DOB:** 01-24-1964
Age: 55 **Sex:** M **Race:** W **Height:** 0 **Weight:** 0
Address: (Government) 970 Pickett Ave **City:** Bayport **State:** MN **Zip:** 55003 **Country:**
Eye Color: BRO **Hair Color:** GRY

ID Number(s)**ID Type:** Drivers License **ID #:** [REDACTED] **State:** MN **Year:** **Class:**

Involvement: Involved **Name:** Pedersen, Nicholas Edwin **DOB:** [REDACTED]
Age: 40 **Sex:** M **Race:** W **Height:** 0 **Weight:** 0
Address: (Work) 4801 West 50th Street **City:** Edina **State:** MN **Zip:** 55424 **Country:**
Phone: (Home) (952)826-1600

Involvement: Involved **Name:** Wenande, Benjamin Michael **DOB:** [REDACTED]
Age: 25 **Sex:** M **Race:** W **Height:** 0 **Weight:** 0
Address: (Work) 4801 W 50th St **City:** Edina **State:** MN **Zip:** 55424 **Country:**
Phone: [REDACTED]

Involvement: Involved **Name:** Schultz, Dylan Shawn **DOB:** [REDACTED]
Age: 27 **Sex:** M **Race:** W **Height:** 0 **Weight:** 0
Address: (Work) 6700 Portland Ave **City:** Richfield **State:** MN **Zip:** 55423 **Country:**
Phone: (Work) (952)861-9800

Involvement: Involved **Name:** Carroll, Joseph George **DOB:** [REDACTED]
Age: 29 **Sex:** M **Race:** W **Height:** 0 **Weight:** 0
Address: (Work) 6700 Portland Ave S **City:** Richfield **State:** MN **Zip:** 55423 **Country:**
Phone: (Work) (612)861-9800

Involvement: Mentioned **Name:** Figueroa, Hector Alberto **DOB:** 12-13-1990
Age: 28 **Sex:** M **Race:** W **Height:** 511 **Weight:** 250
Address: (Residence) 2404 13th Ave APT 2 **City:** Minneapolis **State:** MN **Zip:** 55404 **Country:**
Phone: (Cell) (612)558-1337

ID Number(s)**ID Type:** Drivers License **ID #:** [REDACTED] **State:** MN **Year:** **Class:**

Involvement: Mentioned **Name:** Quinones, Wilmary Rosario **DOB:** 01-28-1992
Age: 27 **Sex:** F **Race:** W **Height:** 504 **Weight:** 159
Address: (Residence) 111227 Villarge Rd **City:** Chaska **State:** MN **Zip:** 55318 **Country:**
Phone: (Cell) (952)484-9242

Eye Color: BRO **Hair Color:** BLK

ID Number(s)

ID Type: Drivers License

ID #: [REDACTED]

State: MN

Year:

Class:

Traffic Incident

State:

Plate: 761MWE

VIN: 19XFB2F80DE098652

Make: HOND

Model: CIVIC EX,SEDAN 4 DR

Year: 13

Color:

Impound Location: **Key Location:** **Odometer:**

Reason for Impound

Arrest: No **Forfeiture:** No **Investigation:** No

Was vehicle examined? No

Can vehicle be released? No

Damage Noted:

Is vehicle operable? No

Trunk Inventoried: No **In-Dash Radio:** No **Items Seized:** No

Supplemental Report**ICR:** 19011624**Last Modified:** 12-06-2019 0850**Title:** Investigative Summary report for 9/7/19 - Dawson**Created By:** Peter Dawson**HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT****SYNOPSIS:**

This report pertains to the summary of my activities performed on 09/07/19 and 09/08/19.

NARRATIVE:

On 09/07/19, I, Detective Dawson responded to a page regarding an Officer Involved Shooting in Richfield. I received this page at 1058 hours. I responded to the scene at approximately 1150 hours, located at 77th Street and Chicago Ave in Richfield. I parked my squad in the Eastbound lane of 77th, just to the west of Chicago Ave. I entered the outer perimeter and logged my name and agency with an Edina Officer. I was met by Sgt. Mckloskey and other HCSO staff. Sgt. Mckloskey directed me to go to the Edina Police Department to be the liaison at that Police Department.

I arrived at Edina Police Department at approximately 0030 hours and met with Edina Police Officers, both command staff and union representatives. They told me that the Officer's Involved in the incident were separated and had HCSO Deputies with them as Escort Officers. These Officers were awaiting their Attorney's arrival.

Hennepin County Crime Lab Scene Investigator Augdahl was also present to began her processing of the evidence with the Involved Officers.

I was made aware of a ride along that was still present at the Edina Police Department that wished to leave. I contacted Sgt. Walton to see if there was another HCSO Detective available to assist with this interview. Sgt. Walton said there was not, so I should interview the ride along by myself. At approximately 0052 hours, I conducted an audio recorded interview with Heidi Delos Santos LEE, DOB: 09/08/19, see report titled "Witness interview report with Heidi Lee - Dawson 574" for further details.

At approximately 0200 hours, Detective Hopkins arrived at the Edina Police Department to assist. Edina Officer's Wenande and Pedersen were meeting with their attorney, Kevin Beck. Attorney Beck informed us that Wenande and Pedersen would give their statements at a later date but would consent to a voluntary blood draw. At approximately 0242 hours, I, conducted an audio recorded voluntary consent to search blood draw with Edina Police Officer Nicholas Edwin Pedersen, DOB: [REDACTED]. This statement was both audio recorded and a paper consent form was completed.

I then relieved HCSO Deputy Dreger of his escort and drove Officer Pedersen to Fairview Southdale Hospital ER, arriving at the ER at 0304 hours to conduct the voluntary blood draw. See report titled "Voluntary Blood Draw and Escort of Officer Pedersen - Dawson 9/9/19" for further details. At approximately 0430 hours, I transferred custody of blood kit #B419319 to Detective Nestrud for transport and storage at the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Investigative vault. I transported Officer Pederson back to the Edina Police Department.

I returned to the Edina Police Department to assist Detective Hopkins with the collection of the department issued squad cell phones assigned to the Involved Officers. Detective Hopkins completed a property inventory receipt and gave a copy to Chief Nelson. Detective Hopkins brought the squad phones back to Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Investigations Office.

End of report.

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12-06-2019 0844

Title: Investigative Activity Summary on 09/07/2019 - Detective Hopkins**Created By:** Michael
Hopkins**HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT****SYNOPSIS:**

This report pertains to the summary of investigative activity conducted by Detective Hopkins on 09/07/2019 and 09/08/2019

OFFICERS INVOLVED:

Detective Hopkins

NARRATIVE:

On 09/07/2019 I, Detective Hopkins, responded to the scene of an Officer Involved Shooting (OSI) that occurred in the city of Richfield. The suspect was identified as **Brian Jesus Quinones-Rosario DOB 12/26/1988**. The following is a summary of the investigative activities performed the night of 09/07/2019 into the morning of 09/08/2019.

I received a cell phone page regarding the OIS at approximately 1058 hours. I responded to the scene and arrived at approximately 1145 hours. I parked my unmarked HCSO squad car on the north lane of westbound 77th Street just west of Chicago Ave. I entered the outer perimeter and gave my name to an Edina officer in charge of the crime scene log. I then approached the inner perimeter where I briefly spoke with HCSO Sgt. Damm and Lt. Jaruszewski. I learned that three Richfield officers were involved and two Edina officers were involved. I learned that all the involved officers were no longer at the scene.

Next, I met with HCSO Deputy Hagen. Deputy Hagen briefed me on what he knew about the incident. Deputy Hagen also informed me that he spoke with an individual who identified himself as the suspect's grandfather-in-law, identified as **Donald Richard Williams DOB 08/11/1958**, had information about the incident. Deputy Hagen handed me a piece of paper containing Williams' contact information and he told me that Williams was standing near the outer perimeter crime scene tape.

HCSO Detective Nybeck arrived at the scene and I briefed him on what I had learned. At approximately 0005 hours on 09/08/2019, Detective Nybeck and I located Williams near the outer perimeter of the crime scene. Williams agreed to provide a recorded statement regarding his involvement with the incident. The interview began at approximately 0012 hours and ended at approximately 0032 hours. Please review Detective Nybeck's interview summary report and the interview transcription for complete details.

Detective Nybeck and I learned from Williams that Brian Quinones' wife, **Ashley Marie Quinones DOB 11/22/1989**, was a potential witness to the OIS. Detective Nybeck and I made multiple attempts to conduct an interview with Ashley. Ashley's family and friends told us that Ashley did not want to speak with law enforcement at that time. Please review Detective Nybeck's report regarding interview attempts with Ashley Quinones for complete details.

At approximately 0145 hours, I was giving a task to assist Detective Dawson at the Edina PD

headquarters. I arrived at approximately 0200 hours and met with Detective Dawson. I learned that the Edina Officers involved in the shooting, Officer Wenande and Officer Pedersen, were currently meeting with their attorney, Kevin Beck.

At approximately, 0230 hours I spoke with Beck who said his clients would provide a statement at a later date but would give consent to a voluntary blood draw. At 0238 hours, I read Officer Wenande the HCSO Consent to Search form with Beck present. Officer Wenande signed the consent form and I audio recorded the consent. At approximately 0255 hours I transported Officer Wenande to Fairview Southdale Hospital and arrived at approximately 0305 hours. Officer Wenande's blood draw was completed at 0405 hours. I transferred custody of the blood draw kit #B420120 to Detective Nestrud at 0420 hours. I transported Officer Wenande back to the Edina PD and we arrived at approximately 0430 hours. Please review the "Voluntary Blood Draw Escort Officer Wenande - Detective Hopkins" report for complete details.

At approximately 0510 hours, I received consent from Edina PD Chief Nelson to collect the department issued squad cell phones assigned to Officer Wenande and Officer Pedersen. Chief Nelson, Detective Dawson and I went to the rear parking lot of the Edina PD where the officer's squads were parked. I collected an Apple iPhone with a black case assigned to Officer Pedersen on 09/07/2019 from Squad 288. I collected an Apple iPhone with a blue Otter case assigned to Officer Wenande from Squad 121. At approximately 0514 hours, I completed Property Receipt for the two cell phones. Chief Nelson signed the receipt and I gave him a carbon copy for his records. At 0554 hours, I arrived at HCSO Investigative Division headquarters and placed the Edina PD squad phones in locker #125 for temporary storage. Please review report titled "Evidence Report Edina PD Squad Phone - Detective Hopkins" for complete details.

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Supplemental Report

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Title: Firearms processing report - McKloskey 417

Created By: Erik McKloskey

**HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT
Case #19-011624**

This report is typed by Sergeant Erik McKloskey on 12/3/19.

SYNOPSIS

This report pertains to a review of the Hennepin County Crime Lab reports pertaining to spent cartridges recovered and live rounds found on each officer.

DETAILS

On 12/3/19, I reviewed the Crime Lab reports regarding the processing of each officer, the cartridges recovered at the crime scene and the firearms processing report. Below are the findings, it should be noted that each crime lab reports is titled by a request number.

In Request 1, the scene was processed for evidence and 13 spent cartridge casings were recovered on 9/7/19.

In Request 10, 4 more cartridge casings were recovered during the mapping process on 9/8/19 (Keep in mind the crime scene began processing the late evening on 9/7 and into the morning of 9/8/19.

A total of 17 spent cartridge casings were recovered.

Review of processed involved officers:**Request 4 – Processing of Officer Wenande – Pistol SN BGMP965**

- Magazine from pistol contained 16 cartridges
- One cartridge was removed from the chamber of the pistol
- Three magazines removed from Officer Wenande, each containing 17 cartridges.

The missing round would indicate that Officer Wenande fired one shot.

Request5 – Processing of Officer Pedersen – Pistol SN BGMP933

- Magazine from pistol contained 13 cartridges
- One cartridge was removed from the chamber of the pistol
- Two magazines removed from Officer Pederson, each containing 17 cartridges.

The missing rounds would indicate that Officer Pederson fired 4 shots.

Request 6 – Processing of Officer Carroll – Pistol SN WHN685

- Magazine from pistol contained 9 cartridges
- One cartridge was removed from the chamber of the pistol
- Three magazines were removed from Officer Carroll each containing 13 cartridges.

The missing rounds would indicate that Officer Carroll fired 4 shots.

Request 7 – Processing of Officer Stariha – Pistol SN VYL636

- **Magazine from pistol contained five cartridges**
- **One cartridge was removed from the chamber of the pistol**
- **Two magazines were removed from Officer Stariha each containing 13 cartridges.**

The missing rounds would indicate that Officer Stariha fired 8 shots.

Request 8 – Processing of Officer Schultz – Pistol SN WHN708

- Magazine from pistol contained 13 cartridges
- There was not a round in the chamber
- One additional magazine was removed from Officer Schultz containing 13 cartridges
- It should be noted a second magazine was found with 13 cartridges at the scene later said to belong to Officer Schultz per his statement.

The missing round would indicate that Officer Schultz fired 1 shot.

The total number of assumed fired rounds based on round count should be 18. After a review of the recovered casings, 5 were 9mm Luger rounds, 12 were Hornady 45.

Firearms Processing report indicated that three projectiles were recovered from the body. Of the projectiles, one was said to be from Officer Wenande's firearm and two were from Officer Carroll's firearm.

Request 13

Of the 17 recovered casings tested, below are the results:

- One casing was found to be from Officer Wenande's pistol
- Four casings were found to be from Officer Pedersen's pistol
- Seven casings were found to be from Officer Stariha's pistol
- Four casings were found to be from Officer Carroll's pistol
- One casing was found to be from Officer Schlutz's pistol

It should also be noted that Officer Schultz's firearm had a failure to feed during the testing process.

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12-03-2019 1357

Title: Richfield Squad Phones - Pickup and Return to HCCL - Nestrud**Created By:** Aaron Nestrud**HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT****SYNOPSIS:**

This report pertains to the collection and return of 3 City of Richfield Police Department Squad phones.

OFFICERS INVOLVED:

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

NARRATIVE:

On 10-11-2019 I Det. Nestrud traveled to the Hennepin County Crime Lab and checked out the 3 City of Richfield Police Department squad phones and brought them back to the main offices of the Hennepin County Sheriff Investigative Division. I gave custody of these three phones to Det. Nybeck. Det. Nybeck conducted a manual examination of the 3 phones. See Det. Nybeck's reports for greater details. The phones were then put into the locked and secure temporary storage of the Hennepin County Sheriff Investigative Division offices located at 701 4th Avenue South #500 Minneapolis MN.

On 12-3-2019 I, Det. Nestrud removed the 3 phones from the temporary storage and gave the phones to Det. Nelson who brought the 3 phones back to the HCCL for storage.

A copy of the HCCL check in sheet was then given to clerical to be added to the main case file.

Supplemental Report

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Title: Int with Betty Cummings transcription

Created By: Erik McKloskey

Statement of Betty Cummings, DOB: 03/27/1955, taken at 13:45 HOURS on 09/10/2019. Questioned by Detective Hughes. Steno Anna Villani typing. Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Case No. 19011624.

JCH Detective Jason Hughes

BC Betty Cummings

JCH I'm going to turn this on here and I'll just say when and where we're at here. So Kim, you said your name is, ahhh, Betty Cummings right?

BC Correct.

JCH And just for the record, what's your date of birth?

BC 3-27-1955.

JCH 3-27-55?

BC Correct.

JCH Okay, and where are we currently at?

BC Richfield Towers.

JCH Richfield, and what's the address here?

BC 7717 Chicago Avenue, umm, Richfield, Minnesota.

JCH Okay. And we're in apartment...

BC ...apartment 120.

JCH Number 120. Okay, and before I turned on the recorder, you had mentioned that, umm, I should say this is Detective Hughes with Hennepin County Sheriff's Office, it, ahhh, is September 10th at approximately 1:45 in the afternoon. And, ahhh, I came to the door and ask you if you had heard, umm, the incident that happened the other night, and then you said yes on Saturday night...

BC ...correct...

JCH ...that you heard what you believe was six gun shots and then you heard somebody scream after that? Umm, and then you went on to tell me about, ahhh, how you didn't look out the shades but you went out there afterwards, right?

BC Correct.

JCH And I think you said something, ahhh, you said you heard a canine unit and a dog?

BC Yeah I heard the dogs pacing back and forth, and like, their, you know their looking for something, you know like...

JCHokay...

BC ...and...

JCH ...that was outside your window or something?
BC Correct.

JCH Okay....
BC You know, you know the, I only, they could have been across the street but the point is, I heard the canine and...

JCH ...okay...
BCstuff like that.

JCH And then you had mentioned you, you had seen, ahhh, numerous uniformed officers....
BC ...correct...
JCH ...and lights and police cars....
BC ...correct...
JCH ...and stuff like that.
BC Correct.

JCH Okay. Umm, and you did say you recognized them as gun shots because you said you use to live in the city and
BC ...correct....
JCH ...unfortunately there is more gun fire in the city, right?
BC Correct.

JCH Okay, umm, you meant, this is a recording so I'm just going to say you had mentioned that you have your shades shut most of the time, and you have black shades, so it doesn't...
BC ...correct...
JCH ...you can't really see out to the street or anything like that...
BCahhh, you know I just got them...
JCHother than...
BC ...recently. I just got them like a week ago. Otherwise...
JCH ...okay...
BC ...prior to that I had the, you know, three, yeah.

JCH Okay....
BC ..I don't really know how long it was...
JCH ...is there anything else that I, that...
BC ...I, I also, on Sunday the protestor, whatever that was, they came by here, I...
JCH ...okay...
BC ...happened to look out and I seen that too, so.

JCH Okay. There was a group of people that came out...
BC ...correct, correct.

JCH Okay. Umm, and then you said this happened Saturday night but...
BC ...correct...
JCH ...you don't recall what time it was, right?
BC You know it was, it was in the er, early evening, I mean I, between seven and ten o'clock at night, I don't know.

JCH Okay.
BC I, that's as close as I can get...

JCH ...sure....
BC ...for here.

JCH Okay. Umm, and then we spoke earlier, I have your phone number and if we have any other additional questions we can give you a call. Okay.
BC Correct.

JCH Do you have any questions of me?
BC Just your card please.

JCH Yup, I'll leave you my business card here and if you have any questions, feel free to reach out and, ahhh, we can, we can talk further. Here's my card.
BC Thank you.

JCH Thank you and, ahhh, I'm going to turn off this recording now, it is 1:50 in the afternoon.

Supplemental Report**ICR:** 19011624**Last Modified:** 11-14-2019 1328**Title:** DOC Phone Call Transcription review - Detective Hopkins**Created By:** Michael Hopkins**HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT****SYNOPSIS:**

This report pertains to the summary of DOC phone call transcriptions of William Santiago

OFFICERS INVOLVED:

Detective Hopkins

NARRATIVE:

On 11/08/2019 I, Detective Hopkins, received the translated phone calls from Betmar Languages, Inc. These phone calls were recorded at the Department of Corrections (DOC) - Stillwater facility and involved **William Quinones Santiago DOB 01/24/1964**. Santiago was identified as the father of **Brian Jesus Quinones-Rosario DOB 12/16/1988**.

I received six phone call recordings from Investigator Patet with the DOC. I submitted the phone calls to Betmar Languages Inc. for translation and transcription.

The following is a summary of the six phone call transcriptions, please review the transcription documents for complete details:

1567950660_102_13_153_509.wav 09/08/2019 08:51 hours - (651) 508-6924

- A male voice informs Santiago that Brian was killed by the police the night before.
- Santiago is sobbing. Santiago gives the caller the phone number for "Wilma", (952) 484-9242. This number is associated with **Wilmery Quinones Rosario**.

1567951916_105_13_172_333.wav 09/08/2019 09:11 hours - (952) 484-9242 phone number associated with **Wilmery Quinones Rosario**. In the call Santiago addresses the female caller as Wilmi

- Wilmi confirms the news that Brian was shot by police. Wilmi states, "I was looking for him because I knew that something wasn't right."
- Wilmi then explained that Brian apologized to her the day before the phone call. She again reported that she went to look for him because something wasn't right. She reported that she talked to Ashley (Quinones) who said [REDACTED] (Quinones) told Ashley that Brian said that he was never the man that he was and said goodbye to [REDACTED].
- Wilmi then reported that Brian told Ashley's grandfather, "Thank you for teaching me to be the man that I am today." She then reported that Brian took off speeding.
- Wilmi told Santiago that she called Ashley to tell her that she didn't think Brian was well and they wanted to call the police to help him. Wilmi told Santiago Brian put something on Facebook that showed Brian was "driving like a madman" and ... "He didn't want to stop."
- Wilmi then reported that "He didn't want to stop....it seems that he wanted to run and supposedly he had a knife in his hand, and they started shooting him..."
- Wilmi said "between like four, ten officers, I don't know how many shots they fired into him. The didn't give him a chance. They didn't give him a break. They didn't speak to him. They

didn't stop him or anything."

- Wilmi and Santiago discuss how the police should have used a Taser and they didn't have to kill Brian. Wilmi told Santiago that people saw Brian on Facebook recording himself and "driving like a madman."
- Wilmi also explained to Santiago that many police officers arrived at the scene and formed a "military formation." She said that they did not cover Brian's body for over and over and they did not take his body away for six hours.
- Wilmi and Santiago then discuss funeral arrangements and talk about other family matters.

1567954137_106_12_159_432.wav 09/08/2019 09:48 hours - (651) 785-5191 phone number associated with **Joshua Omi Rosario**

- It appears Santiago is discussing funeral arrangements with Joshua and Wilma or how to secure a furlough for Santiago.

1567954491_111_13_153_680.wav 09/08/2019 09:54 hours - (952) 484-9242 phone number associated with **Wilmery Quinones Rosario**.

- Santiago gives Wilma a phone number and instructs her to leave a message.
- Wilmery said she and Joshua were not okay. Santiago said he saw a psychologist at the DOC.

1567956644_104_12_165_185.wav 09/08/2019 10:30 hours - (651) 235-5293

- Santiago refers to the other male on the call as Pastor. Santiago explained that his son was killed the night before
- Santiago exclaimed that he didn't understand why he was killed because he didn't use drugs. Santiago said the "only thing he does is play basketball and that's all. To work and his child..." Santiago continued, "...They killed him, the police killed him as he exited his car, m-m...They said he had a gun, but my son never had a gun or any of that stuff. My son didn't even have a record with the police or any of that. The only thing he does is play basketball, work and his child. And they killed him."
- Santiago then asks Pastor to call his aunts and uncles for support. Santiago gives Pastor Wilmery's phone number.

1567974267_108_12_176_615.wav 09/08/2019 15:24 hours - (952) 484-9242 phone number associated with **Wilmery Quinones Rosario**.

- This phone calls consists of Santiago and the female caller, presumably Wilmery, checking in on each other and asking how family members are doing.

Supplemental Report**ICR:** 19011624**Last Modified:** 11-07-2019 1050**Title:** Evidence Drop off to Crime Lab #16 on 11-7-19**Created By:** Christofer Nybeck**HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT****SYNOPSIS:**

This report pertains to the dropping off of evidence item #16 to the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Crime Lab on 11-7-2019 by Det. Nybeck. 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

NARRATIVE:

On 11-6-2019 Det. Nybeck received evidence item #16 from Sgt. Mckloskey at the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Investigative Division. Det. Nybeck kept evidence item #16 in storage locker #104 in the locked and secured Temporary Storage locker in the Investigative Division.

On 11-7-2019 Det. Nybeck transported evidence item #16 from storage locker #104 to the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Crime Lab for permanent storage. A chain of custody receipt detailing the transfer of evidence to Crime Lab on 11-7-2019 is attached to this case file for evidentiary value.

Evidence item #16 were the initial storage devices for the squad videos of Richfield and Edina PD squads 1610, 1505, 1927, 1707 and 1599. The squad videos for the OIS that occurred on 9-7-2019 for each of these squads has been attached to this case file for evidentiary value. These initial storage devices listed above are currently blank.

ITEMS OF EVIDENCE:

16. Clear sealed plastic bag that contains six (6) separate sealed manila envelopes that contained the storage devices for the above listed squads. Each sealed manila envelope is listed with the squad number that the initial storage device was attached to.

DISPOSITION/FOLLOW UP:

Pending

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Created By:

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

SYNOPSIS:

OFFICERS INVOLVED:

NARRATIVE:

DISPOSITION/FOLLOW UP:

Supplemental Report**ICR:** 19011624**Last Modified:** 10-29-2019 0955**Title:** Summary CODH Report Quinones Rosario 10-29-19**Created By:** Christofer Nybeck**HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT****SYNOPSIS:**

This report pertains to the review and summarization of the CODH (Cause of Death Hierarchy) report for Brian Jesus Quinones Rosario DOB 12-26-1988 from the Hennepin County Medical Examiner's Office by Det. Nybeck on 10-29-2019. 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

NARRATIVE:

On 10-28-2019 the Hennepin County Medical Examiner's Office emailed Det. Nybeck the CODH report for Quinones Rosario to Det. Nybeck.

On 10-29-2019 Det. Nybeck reviewed the CODH report for Quinones Rosario. This report is a summarization of Quinones Rosario's CODH report by Det. Nybeck on the same date. The complete CODH report is attached to this case file for evidentiary value. It should be noted that the Hennepin County Medical Examiner's Office has not completed the autopsy report for Quinones Rosario as of this date but the Hennepin County Medical Examiner's Office stated they will provide this report when available. When the autopsy report is provided to Det. Nybeck, it will be reviewed, summarized and attached to this case file for evidentiary value.

In review of the provided CODH report Det. Nybeck learned the following:

The Hennepin County Medical Examiner's CODH report for Quinones Rosario lists the manner of death as "Homicide" as a result of multiple gunshot wounds, the date of death as 9-7-2019, the time of death as 10-32pm and the location of death as 77th St East and Chicago Ave in Richfield, MN.

Blood samples from Quinones Rosario were tested by the Hennepin County Medical Center's Department of Medicine and Pathology and NMS Laboratory in Horsham, PA for the presence of illegal narcotics, medications and prescribed medications. Neither testing location received a positive indication for the presence of any tested substance in Quinones Rosario's blood samples with the exception of "Salicylate blood". The attached CODH report for Quinones Rosario details all substances tested for by each laboratory. "Salicylate blood" refers to the test for Salicylate intoxication and is used to test for the presence of aspirin in an individual's blood in relation to overdose levels.

DISPOSITION/FOLLOW UP:

Pending

Supplemental Report**ICR:** 19011624**Last Modified:**

10-28-2019 1358

Title: Video review SCSO Deputy Muelken squad video rpt - McKloskey 417**Created By:** Erik

McKloskey

**HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT
Case #19-011624**

This report is typed by Sergeant Erik McKloskey on 10/28/19.

SYNOPSIS

This report pertains to squad video review of Scott County Deputy Jason Muelken.

DETAILS

I reviewed the squad video provided by the Scott County Sheriff's Office in reference to CN 19017527. Below is a summary of the video:

- The video starts at 22:58 hours with Deputy Muelken driving. Deputy Muelken activates his squad lights while in route to Richfield.
- Deputy Muelken arrives on scene at 23:11 hours and parks on the median west of Chicago Ave S behind another marked squad with its light on showing squad number 1706.
- Deputy Muelken is seen walking towards the scene. This video now shows a line of squads blocking 77th St at Chicago Ave S.
- 23:13 hours the squad in front of his, 1706, leaves the scene.
- 23:15 hours, Savage Officer Kelch arrives and parks her squad in front of the camera with her lights on.
- 23:21 hours, Deputy Muelken returns to his squad and moves it closer to the scene to the intersection of 77th St at Chicago and faces northeast at a Bloomington Police Squad.
- 23:25 hours, Deputy Muelken returns to his squad and then proceeds to the Richfield Police department. He is escorting an involved officer. Deputy Muelken tells the officer to let him know if he needs anything. Deputy Muelken asks the officer what the best access point to the PD is and he is directed to the employee entrance. They do not discuss the shooting during the drive to the Richfield PD.
- 23:29 hours, the squad is parked in the parking lot facing an empty lot and a wall. The sound of doors closing is heard and the audio cuts out.
- 00:17 hours, Audio comes back and it appears Deputy Muelken returns to his squad.
- 00:19 hours, the squad leaves the Richfield PD and pulls over on Portland Ave S. Deputy Muelken makes a phone call and asks if he is good to clear.
- 00:22 hours, the video ends.

It should be noted that at no point can the crime scene be seen by this camera.

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10-28-2019 1356

Title: Video review Savage Officer Kelch body and squad rpt - McKloskey 417**Created By:** Erik

McKloskey

**HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT
Case #19-011624**

This report is typed by Sergeant Erik McKloskey on 10/28/19.

SYNOPSIS

This report pertains to squad video and body camera video review of Savage Officer Kelch #661.

DETAILS

I reviewed a thumb drive labeled Savage PD ICR 19020925 – 661. This drive contained the body camera and squad video of Officer Kelch. Below is a summary of the content of the videos:

Body Camera

- 11:13 PM - Video starts and shows the steering wheel of Officer Kelch as she drives to the scene in Richfield.
- 11:15 PM – Officer Kelch arrives on scene and parks on 77th St west of Chicago Ave S
- Officer Kelch checks in with a Richfield supervisor and is told to join the other officers on the south side of 77th St for crowd control.
- 11:17 PM – She joins the line of officers along 77th St facing southbound at the curb line.
- 11:18 PM – A officer comes by the line and adds her to the crime scene log.
- The crowd is shouting and heckling officers trying to get a reaction.
- 11:31 PM – Leaves the line to gather her raingear that she had brought to the scene. She then leaves the line to return her rain gear to her squad with Officer Casey. Body cameras is muted during this time.
- 11:34 PM – Body Camera unmutes as Officer Kelch puts her rain gear away. They both return to the scene and repost on the west side of the line faces southbound.
- 11:39 PM – Officer Kelch and other officers move south, up to the edge of the parking lot and set up a new crime scene tape line. You can hear a male voice yell “Brian I love you bro”.
- 11:41 PM – Ashley Quinones is seen in the parking lot right along the tape line. She is upset, crying, and experiencing heavy breathing. 11:42 PM - Officer Kelch retreats back behind the original line and no longer can see Ashley
- 11:48 PM – A female in the crowd starts yelling at officers about the police tape. She then tears off the second tape, Officer Kelch approaches and tells her she cannot tear down the tape. Officer Casey attempts to speak with her and get her to move so the tape can be put back up. The female does not follow Officer Casey’s request. Officers as a group move up and reestablish the tape line. The female is told by Sgt. Giles that if she takes the tape down again she will be arrested.
- 11:50 PM – Officer Kelch reties the broken tape. All officers move back to the curb line.
- The crowd continues to yell at officers:
 - “You are supposed to protect us”
 - “You don’t know what we go through”
 - “You are all pieces of shit”
 - “Fuck you and Fuck all of you”
- 11:56 PM – Officer Kelch leaves the line to return to her squad and get her rain gear again.
- 11:59 PM – Officer Kelch returns to west side of the police line.
- 1:03 AM – Officer Casey and Savage Officer Jaqueline Kelch discuss turning off the body camera to preserve battery power. They discuss turning it back on if something happens as the crowd had

settled down. The camera then turns off.

It should be noted that at no time does the body camera footage capture any of the crime scene or the officer's contained within it processing the scene.

Squad Video

- 11:13 PM – Video starts while Officer Kelch drives towards the scene.
- 11:15 PM – Officer Kelch parks in the median of 77th St west of the Chicago Ave S
- The video shows numerous squads blocking off all view of 77th St at Chicago Ave S. Officer Kelch is seen walking into the crime scene.
- Throughout the video, the windshield becomes covered in rain causing the video to be blurred red and blue lights.
- This video ends at 2:05 AM.

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Title: Video review Savage Officer Casey body and squad rpt - McKloskey 417**Created By:** Erik

McKloskey

**HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT
Case #19-011624**

This report is typed by Sergeant Erik McKloskey on 10/28/19.

SYNOPSIS

This report pertains to squad video and body camera video review of Savage Officer Casey #656.

DETAILS

I reviewed a thumb drive labeled Savage PD ICR 19020925 – 656. This drive contained the body camera and squad video of Officer Casey. Below is a summary of the content of the videos:

Body Camera

- 11:05 PM - Video starts and shows the steering wheel of Officer Casey as he drives to the scene in Richfield.
- 11:18:36 PM – Officer Casey arrives on scene and parks on 77th St two blocks west of the crime scene.
- Officer Casey checks in with Sgt. Cardenas with the Bloomington Police Department and is told to join the other officers on the south side of 77th St for crowd control.
- 11:21 PM – Checks in the Crime Scene Log
- Officer Casey proceeds to the line of officers formed on the south side of 77th St facing the crowd. He is located on the west side of the line of officers.
- 11:32 PM – Leaves the line with Officer Kelch to return her rain gear. Body cameras is muted during this time.
- 11:34 PM – Body Camera unmutes as Officer Kelch puts her rain gear away. They both return to the scene and repost on the west side of the line faces southbound.
- 11:39 PM – Officer Casey and other officers move south, up to the edge of the parking lot and set up a new crime scene tape line.
- 11:42 PM – Officer Casey and other officers move as a group back to the original line along the side walk, creating space between officers and the crowd.
- 11:49 PM – a Female in the crowd tears off the second tape, Officer Casey attempts to speak with her and get her to move so the tape can be put back up. The female does not follow Officer Casey's request. Officers as a group move up and reestablish the tape line. The female is told by Sgt. Giles that if she takes the tape down again she will be arrested. Officers moved back to the original line.
- 11:56 PM – Crime scene tape line is ripped down again. Officers move forward to reestablish the tape line. Tape is rehung and officers move back.
- The remainder of the video shows the upset crowd on the south side of 77th St. shouting at officers.
- 1:03 AM – Officer Casey and Savage Officer Jaqueline Kelch discuss turning off the body camera to preserve battery power. They discuss turning it back on if something happens as the crowd had settled down. The camera then turns off.

It should be noted that at no time does the body camera footage capture any of the crime scene or the officer's contained within it processing the scene as he was never close enough to see anything but police lights when facing that direction. All audio heard is comments made by the upset crowd.

Squad Video

- 11:05 PM – Video starts while Officer Casey drives towards the scene with lights and siren on.
- 11:18 PM – Officer Casey arrives and parks in the median along 77th St. He parks his vehicle and is scene walking in. The vehicle is parked behind another squad with its lights on well in the distance from the scene approximately one block west of Chicago Ave S
- This video runs until 2:41 AM when Officer Casey returns to his squad and the video is turned off.

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Created By:

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

SYNOPSIS:

OFFICERS INVOLVED:

NARRATIVE:

DISPOSITION/FOLLOW UP:

Supplemental Report

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Title:

Created By:

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

SYNOPSIS:

OFFICERS INVOLVED:

NARRATIVE:

DISPOSITION/FOLLOW UP:

Supplemental Report**ICR:** 19011624**Last Modified:**

10-25-2019 1210

Title: Review of BCA Toxicology Reports for All Officers Involved**Created By:** Christofer Nybeck**HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT****SYNOPSIS:**

This report pertains to the review of the Minnesota BCA toxicology reports for all five Officers involved in the OIS (Officer Involved Shooting) that occurred in the City of Richfield, MN on 9-7-2019. These BCA toxicology reports were reviewed by Det. Nybeck on 10-25-2019. 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

NARRATIVE:

On 10-25-2019 Det. Nybeck received the completed BCA toxicology reports for Edina Police Officers Pederson and Wenande and Richfield Police Officers Schultz, Carroll and Stariha. These five Officers were involved in the OIS of Brian Jesus Quinones Rosario DOB 12-26-1988 in the City of Richfield, MN on 9-7-2019. A copy of each Officers' BCA toxicology report is attached to this case file for evidentiary value.

Each of the above listed Officers submitted to a voluntary blood draw on either 9-7-2019 or 9-8-2019. These Officers' blood draws (blood samples) were then submitted to the Minnesota BCA for toxicology analysis for the following substances: cannabinoids, cocaine metabolite, opiates, amphetamines, phencyclidine (PCP), barbiturates, benzodiazepines, methadone, carisoprodol and zolpidem. All five Officers' blood draws tested negative for the presence of the above listed items.

DISPOSITION/FOLLOW UP:

Pending

Supplemental Report**ICR:** 19011624**Last Modified:** 10-24-2019 1109**Title:** Tow of Ashley Quinones' Car on 10-24-19**Created By:** Christofer Nybeck**HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT****SYNOPSIS:**

This report pertains to the email and phone conversations between Det. Nybeck and Ruth Lane (attorney for Ashley Quinones) regarding the tow of Quinones' car (2013 Honda Civic with MN Plates 761-MWE) from the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office ESD garage by Bobby and Steve's Auto World on 10-24-2019. 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

NARRATIVE:

On 10-21-2019 Det. Nybeck communicated with Ms. Lane regarding the tow of Quinones' above listed car via email and phone calls. On this date Ms. Lane was advised that Quinones' vehicle suffered initial vehicle damage to the driver's side rear suspension and that this damage may prohibit the safe driving of this vehicle.

Ms. Lane was advised that this damage occurred after City Wide Towing transported Quinones' vehicle from the incident scene location to the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office ESD garage on 9-8-2019. Ms. Lane was further advised that Quinones' vehicle was in proper working order prior to the vehicle's departure from the incident scene and the damage that occurred was observed by Det. Nybeck at the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office ESD garage when City Wide Towing unhooked Quinones' vehicle.

On 10-24-2019 Det. Nybeck met with "Jacob" from Bobby and Steve's Auto World at the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office ESD garage to facilitate the tow of Quinones' above listed vehicle. At this time Det. Nybeck advised "Jacob" of the damage to Quinones' vehicle to assist in safe towing of Quinones' vehicle on this date. The Bobby and Steve's tow # for this date's tow was 96612 and the work order # for this tow was 242436.

Det. Nybeck observed Quinones' vehicle towed from the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office ESD garage without issue.

Attached to this case file are the email communications between Ms. Lane and Det. Nybeck that authorizes the released of Quinones' vehicle to Bobby and Steve's Auto World without Quinones being present. Additionally attached to this case file is a letter from Ms. Lane stating that she represents Quinones.

DISPOSITION/FOLLOW UP:

Pending.

Supplemental Report**ICR:** 19011624**Last Modified:** 10-18-2019 1522**Title:** Manual Review of Squad Phone #1599 on 10-18-19**Created By:** Christofer Nybeck**HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT**

This report pertains to the manual review of Richfield police squad 1599's cellular phone by Det. Nybeck on 10-18-2019. The phone being reviewed is an Apple iPhone with phone number 612-229-3448 and listed as evidence item #11. 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.

NARRATIVE:

On 10-18-2019 Det. Nybeck conducted a manual review of the above listed cellular phone's contents to include all incoming and outgoing phone calls, text messages, internet web searches conducted or completed after 9:30pm on 9-7-2019 and the cellular phone's photograph history. The manual review of this cellular phone occurred at the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Investigative Division. The encryption of this cellular phone made a Cellbrite extraction of the cellular phone's contents impossible.

Incoming and outgoing phone calls:

There were no outgoing or incoming calls from or to this cellular phone on 9-7-2019

Text Messages:

There are no text messages listed on this cellular phone for 9-7-2019.

Internet Web Search History:

There are no internet web searches listed for 9-7-2019.

Det. Nybeck reviewed all the visible applications listed on this cellular phone's first and second screens and did not observe any additional applications that would allow for communications (messenger applications).

Cellular phone's camera (internal photographs):

There are no photographs listed in this cellular phone from 9-7-2019 beginning at 9:30pm.

This cellular phone was assigned to Richfield Officer Macabe Stariha on 9-7-2019.

DISPOSITION/FOLLOW UP:

Pending

Supplemental Report**ICR:** 19011624**Last Modified:** 10-18-2019 1456**Title:** Manual Review of Squad Phone #1505 on 10-18-19**Created By:** Christofer Nybeck**HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT**

This report pertains to the manual review of Richfield police squad 1505's cellular phone by Det. Nybeck on 10-18-2019. The phone being reviewed is an Apple iPhone with phone number 952-649-1230 and listed as evidence item #9. 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.

NARRATIVE:

On 10-18-2019 Det. Nybeck conducted a manual review of the above listed cellular phone's contents to include all incoming and outgoing phone calls, text messages, internet web searches conducted or completed after 9:30pm on 9-7-2019 and the cellular phone's photograph history. The manual review of this cellular phone occurred at the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Investigative Division. The encryption of this cellular phone made a Cellbrite extraction of the cellular phone's contents impossible.

Incoming and outgoing phone calls:

There were no outgoing or incoming calls from or to this cellular phone on 9-7-2019

Text Messages:

There are no text messages listed on this cellular phone for 9-7-2019.

Internet Web Search History:

There are no internet web searches listed for 9-7-2019.

Det. Nybeck reviewed all the visible applications listed on this cellular phone's first and second screens and did not observe any additional applications that would allow for communications (messenger applications).

Cellular phone's camera (internal photographs):

There are no photographs listed in this cellular phone from 9-7-2019 beginning at 9:30pm.

This cellular phone was assigned to Richfield Officer Dylan Schultz on 9-7-2019.

DISPOSITION/FOLLOW UP:

Pending

DISPOSITION/FOLLOW UP:

Pending

Supplemental Report**ICR:** 19011624**Last Modified:** 10-25-2019 1219**Title:** Manual Squad Phone Review of #1927 on 10-18-19**Created By:** Christofer Nybeck**HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT****SYNOPSIS:**

This report pertains to the manual review of Richfield police squad 1927's cellular phone by Det. Nybeck on 10-18-2019. The phone being reviewed is an Apple iPhone with phone number 952-688-2025 and listed as evidence item #10. 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.

NARRATIVE:

On 10-18-2019 Det. Nybeck conducted a manual review of the above listed cellular phone's contents to include all incoming and outgoing phone calls, text messages, internet web searches conducted or completed after 9:30pm on 9-7-2019 and the cellular phone's photograph history. The manual review of this cellular phone occurred at the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Investigative Division. The encryption of this cellular phone made a Cellbrite extraction of the cellular phone's contents impossible.

Incoming and outgoing phone calls:

There were 7 outgoing calls made to [REDACTED] on 9-7-2019 from this cellular phone at the following times or for the following durations:

10:57pm for 4 seconds
10:57pm for 9 seconds
10:58pm for 1 second
10:58pm for 2 seconds
10:59pm for 1 second
10:59pm for 38 seconds
11:01pm for 3 minutes

A call was made to [REDACTED] at 10:57pm but was cancelled and no connection was made.

An incoming call from [REDACTED] to the above listed phone number is documented at 11:47pm on this date but no connection was made and this call is listed as "missed".

This phone was assigned Officer Joseph Carroll/Squad 1927 on 9-7-2019.

A reverse look up of [REDACTED] identifies the possible owner of this cellular phone number as Brooklyn Ray Pozanc at [REDACTED]. A further check of this name in MN DVS identifies "Brooklyn Ray Pozanc" as Brooklyn Ray Carroll DOB [REDACTED] at this same address.

Text Messages:

There are no text messages listed on this cellular phone for 9-7-2019.

Internet Web Search History:

There are no internet web searches listed for 9-7-2019.

Det. Nybeck reviewed all the visible applications listed on this cellular phone's first and second screens and did not observe any additional applications that would allow for communications (messenger applications).

Cellular phone's camera (internal photographs):

There are 20 photographs in this cellular phone. These photographs are date and time stamped. All 20 photographs are dated 9-7-2019 and are time stamped from 9:18pm to 9:53pm. Upon review of these 20 photographs none of these photographs pertain to the OIS (Officer Involved Shooting). These photographs are of either vehicles, paperwork or are blurred that are not involved in this OIS.

DISPOSITION/FOLLOW UP:

Pending

Supplemental Report**ICR:** 19011624**Last Modified:**

10-29-2019 1529

Title: Trooper Kuehne squad video review, D. McNamara #575, 10/18/2019**Created By:** Devan

McNamara

**HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT****SYNOPSIS:**

This is a summary of Trooper Kuehne's squad video review.

NARRATIVE:

I, Detective D. McNamara, reviewed squad video from MN State Trooper Kuehne #624. A disc labeled pt. 1 showed the backseat of his squad car. The video started at 23:41:18 and ended on 09/08/2019 at 01:59:54, the entire video was the back seat, and at no time did anyone enter that area.

Discs labeled pt. 2 & pt. 3 showed footage from the squad camera from the dash.

- 23:41:18- video starts
- 23:42:20- squad parks on E 77th Street facing North in the northbound lanes, the squad is pointing westbound, away from the scene.
- 1:33- pt. 2 disc ends
- 1:34- pt. 3 disc begins
- 09/08/2019 01:59- video ends

Supplemental Report**ICR:** 19011624**Last Modified:** 10-30-2019 1159**Title:** Tooper Carter squad video review, D. McNamara #575, 10/18/2019**Created By:** Devan McNamara**HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT****SYNOPSIS:**

This is a summary of Trooper Carter's squad video.

NARRATIVE:

I, Detective D. McNamara, reviewed squad video from MN State Trooper Carter #608.

A disc labeled pt. 1 & pt. 2 showed footage from the squad camera from the dash.

- 23:06:56- Disc 1 video begins
- 23:08:00- Lights and sirens activated, enroute to call
- 23:12:33- Trooper parked in northern lane of 77th St facing small crowd near apartment complex
- 23:13:06- Trooper out of squad
- 00:33- Crowd downsized, started to sprinkle
- 01:07:10- Two people left standing at crime scene tape
- 02:36:21- Female walked from area of apartment complex across the street
- 09/08/2019 03:45:24- Trooper back in squad
- 03:46:06- Video ends
- 23:06:58- Disc labeled pt. 2 begins, the view is the back seat of the squad, nobody enters this area throughout the video
- 03:36- Disc labeled pt. 2 video ends
- 03:36- Disc labeled pt. 3 video begins
- 03:46:06- Disc labeled pt. 3 video ends

Supplemental Report**ICR:** 19011624**Last Modified:** 10-30-2019 1108**Title:** Trooper Cariveau squad video review, D. McNamara #575, 10/17/2019**Created By:** Devan McNamara**HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT****SYNOPSIS:**

This is a review of Trooper Cariveau's squad video.

NARRATIVE:

I, Detective D. McNamara, reviewed squad video from MN State Trooper Cariveau #91.

A disc showed footage from the squad camera from the dash.

- 22:53:58- Squad video begins at end of traffic stop
- 22:54:54- Squad enroute to call
- 23:04:15- Trooper on scene, parked in front of median on 77th St
- 23:04:30- Trooper out of squad
- 01:12- Garbled mic, squad in same position
- 09/08/2019 02:26:10- Trooper back in squad, video ends

Supplemental Report**ICR:** 19011624**Last Modified:** 10-17-2019 1520**Title:** Chain of Custody Items #12 and 13 - Detective Hopkins**Created By:** Michael Hopkins**HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT****SYNOPSIS:**

This report pertains to the chain of custody for items #12 and 13

OFFICERS INVOLVED:

Detective Hopkins

NARRATIVE:

On 10/16/2019 at approximately 1328 hours I, Detective Hopkins, retrieved evidence item2 #12 (Edina PD squad phone 288) and #13 (Edina PD squad phone 121) from the HCSO Forensic Science Laboratory. I transported the items to the HCSO Investigative Division for further investigation.

After completing the investigation, I repackaged the items and placed them into locker #111 in the temporary evidence storage room at the HCSO investigative Division.

On 10/17/2019 at approximately 1302 hours, I retrieved the items from locker #111 and transported the items to the HCSO Forensic Science Laboratory. I transferred custody of the items back to the HCSO Forensic Science Laboratory at approximately 1332 hours.

I uploaded paperwork related to this chain of custody to the case file.

Supplemental Report**ICR:** 19011624**Last Modified:** 10-30-2019 1201**Title:** Trooper Moren squad video review, D. McNamara #575, 10/17/2019**Created By:** Devan McNamara**HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT****SYNOPSIS:**

This is video review from Trooper Moren's squad video.

NARRATIVE:

I, Detective D. McNamara, reviewed squad video from MN State Trooper Moren #141 .

A disc showed footage from the squad camera from the dash.

- 23:01- Squad arrives on scene, parked in northern lanes of westbound 77th St
- 23:01:48- Trooper Moren repositions squad to same lane but parked behind Hennepin County Sheriff's Office squad car
- 00:16:50- Garbled yelling
- 09/08/2019 03:18:49- Trooper gets back into squad
- 03:20:43- Video ends

Supplemental Report**ICR:** 19011624**Last Modified:** 10-30-2019 1202**Title:** Trooper Lindbeck squad video review, D.McNamara #575, 10/17/2019**Created By:** Devan McNamara**HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT****SYNOPSIS:**

This is review of Trooper Lindbeck's squad video.

NARRATIVE:

I, Detective D. McNamara, reviewed squad video from MN State Trooper Lindbeck #310.

A disc showed footage from the squad camera from the dash.

- 22:59:06- Video begins in parking lot
- 23:00:06- Lights activated, enroute to call
- 23:11:12- Trooper on scene, parked squad in center median of 77th facing eastbound, Trooper out of squad
- 23:13:01- Trooper repositioned squad to east side of the scene

23:14:45- Squad parked at intersection of Portland and 77th St, facing north, video ends

Supplemental Report**ICR:** 19011624**Last Modified:** 10-30-2019 0907**Title:** Trooper Lemon squad video review, D. McNamara #575, 10/17/2019**Created By:** Devan McNamara**HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT****SYNOPSIS:**

This is a review of Trooper Lemon's squad video.

NARRATIVE:

I, Detective D. McNamara, reviewed squad video from MN State Trooper Lemon #658.

A discs labeled pt. 1 and pt. 2 showed footage from the squad camera from the dash.

- 23:00:41- video starts
- 23:08- on scene, Trooper Lemon out, parked in northern lanes of 77th
- 23:12:31- Trooper Lemon back in squad to re-position it
- 23:16:00- re-positioned squad to E. 77th Street in front of Virginian Apartments
- Some people walk down the sidewalk in front of the apartment complex throughout the video
- 00:49- individual sits on front bumper of squad and has friend take a picture
- 02:20:42- Trooper Lemon returns to squad
- 02:02:53- Video ends

Supplemental Report**ICR:** 19011624**Last Modified:** 10-30-2019 1203**Title:** Trooper Smith squad video review, D. McNamara #575, 10/17/2019**Created By:** Devan McNamara**HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT****SYNOPSIS:**

This is a video review from Trooper Smith's squad camera.

NARRATIVE:

I, Detective D. McNamara, reviewed squad video from MN State Trooper Smith #127.

A discs labeled pt. 1 and pt. 2 showed footage from the squad camera from the dash.

- 22:53:44- Disc labeled pt. 1 begins
- 22:54:05- Squad driving through parking lot enroute to call
- 23:05:07- On scene, parks squad in northern most lane of westbound 77th St.
- 23:10:56- Disc labeled pt. 2 begins
- 00:07:02- Squad still parked in same spot
- 09/08/2019 02:43:56- Trooper Smith returns to his squad
- 02:46- Video ends
- 23:10:56- Disc labeled pt.3 begins, which is a view of the back seat, throughout the video, nobody enters the area.
- 02:46- Video ends

Supplemental Report**ICR:** 19011624**Last Modified:** 10-30-2019 1203**Title:** Trooper Baker squad video, D. McNamara #575, 10/17/2019**Created By:** Devan McNamara**HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT****SYNOPSIS:**

This is a summary of squad video review from Trooper John Baker.

NARRATIVE:

I, Detective D. McNamara, reviewed squad video from MN State Trooper Baker #336.

A disc labeled pt. 1 and pt. 2 showed footage from the squad camera from the dash.

- 22:56:35- Disc labeled pt. 1 video begins
- 23:09:02- Trooper Baker arrives on scene, parks in northern most lane of westbound 77th St. facing barrier wall
- 23:10- Disc 1 video ends
- 23:14:11- Disc 2 begins, squad repositioned to the intersection of Portland Ave & 77th St, parked facing north in northern most lanes of 77th St.
- 23:15- Disc 2 video ends

Supplemental Report**ICR:** 19011624**Last Modified:** 10-30-2019 1147**Title:** Tooper Lee squad video review rpt - McKloskey 417**Created By:** Devan McNamara**HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT****SYNOPSIS:**

This is review of the squad video from Trooper Lee.

NARRATIVE:

I reviewed squad video from MN State Trooper Lt Mike Lee. Below is a summary of the squad video.

22:45 - Video starts as the squad is driving on 494 westbound and exits on 12th Ave S

23:46 - Arrives at the intersection of 77th St and 12th Ave S. Squad is parked blocking 77th St facing southbound. The view is of other Sate patrol squads blocking the intersection with their squad lights activated.

23:48 - Trooper Lee exits his squad and is seen walking towards the crime scene. Audio becomes garbled and cuts out frequently shortly thereafter and eventually cuts out completely with no audio being heard.

23:56 - Rain begins to form on the windshield creating a blurred view.

02:53 - Audio comes back cutting in and out

02:55 - Trooper Lee enters his squad and video is turned off.

Supplemental Report**ICR:** 19011624**Last Modified:**

10-31-2019 1113

Title: Trooper Silbernagel squad video review rpt - McKloskey 417**Created By:** Devan McNamara**HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT****SYNOPSIS:**

This is video review from Trooper Silbernagel's squad video.

NARRATIVE:

I, Sgt. Erik McKloskey, reviewed squad video from MN State Trooper Silbernagel #545. Below is a summary of the video:

22:54 hours - Video starts showing four Troopers exiting a Holiday Gas Station and getting into their squad cars. Trooper Silbernagel along with at least one other squad in front of him proceed to the scene of the OIS.

23:02 hours - Trooper Silbernagel arrives in the area and turns westbound on 77th St from 12 Ave S. He drives up to the crime scene tape and parks on the north side of the westbound lanes. Trooper Silbernagel then proceeds towards the crowd. Crowd noise can be heard but there is a lack of clear statements captured. The video shows the scene of the OIS however because of the distance, images only show the shadows of people being back lit due to all the squads facing his with their lights on.

Silbernagel's squad remains in this position for the entire time.

04:22 hours - Video captured the Medical Examiners van leaving.

04:31 hours - Trooper Silbernagel returns to his squad and the video ends.

Supplemental Report**ICR:** 19011624**Last Modified:** 10-31-2019 1106**Title:** Trooper A. Nelson squad video review rpt - McKloskey 417**Created By:** Devan McNamara**HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT****SYNOPSIS:**

This is a review of squad video from Trooper A. Nelson.

NARRATIVE:

I, Sgt. Erik McKloskey, reviewed squad video from MN State Trooper A. Nelson #566. Below is a summary of the video:

22:55 hours - Video starts with squad parked at a Holiday Gas Station. Four Troopers exit the store and proceed to their vehicles.

22:56 hours - Trooper Nelson departs the parking lot and proceeds to the OIS scene with other squads.

23:02 hours - Squad turns westbound on 77th St from 12th Ave S. Squad stops near the crime scene tape in the southside of the westbound lanes directly behind another squad blocking most of the view of the scene however the left side of the camera appears to show the suspect vehicle and an involved officer squad.

23:03 hours - Trooper Nelson walks towards the crowd on 77th St his microphone is off.

23:05 hours - Trooper Nelson moves his squad over the median into the eastbound lanes facing southwest. The video mostly captures the apartment complex on the south side of 77th St. with the far right side showing squads with their lights on.

As the video runs, rain covers the windshield causing a blurry image.

01:06 hours - the video turns off.

Supplemental Report**ICR:** 19011624**Last Modified:** 10-17-2019 1115**Title:** Summary Q&A Wilmerly Quinones Rosario on 10-15-19**Created By:** Christofer Nybeck**HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT****SYNOPSIS:**

This report pertains to the digitally recorded interview of Wilmerly Quinones Rosario DOB 1-28-1992 by Detectives Nybeck and Nelson at 11127 Village Road Chaska, MN on 10-15-2019. Quinones Rosario is the sister of Brian Jesus Quinones Rosario DOB 12-26-1988 ("Brian"). Brian was involved in an OIS (Officer Involved Shooting) in Richfield, MN on 9-7-2019. Quinones Rosario was interviewed regarding her knowledge of Brian's life and life events prior to 9-7-2019. 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 10-15-2019 the above listed Detectives conducted a digitally recorded voluntary interview with Quinones Rosario at the above listed address. Quinones Rosario was interviewed regarding her knowledge of the life and life events of her brother Brian prior to his death on 9-7-2019. This report is a summary of Quinones Rosario's statements to Detectives Nybeck and Nelson's questions during this interview. The complete audio interview, along with a full transcription of this interview, was saved to the case file for evidentiary value.

Quinones Rosario stated that Brian at times felt "down" or "sad" like everyone does at periodic points in their lifetimes. Quinones Rosario stated that Brian's son [REDACTED] was becoming more independent and wanting to spend more and more time with his friends.

Quinones Rosario contradicted William Santiago's (Brian and Quinones Rosario's father) statements that Brian had informed him (William) that he (Brian) had no friends. Quinones Rosario stated that Brian had multiple friends and that he also had friends at his job and in the music industry. Quinones Rosario stated that William would not know any of Brian's friends because he has been in prison for over two years and that Brian has never been close with William during his life.

Quinones Rosario stated that Brian never drinks, smokes, uses illegal or prescription narcotics. Quinones Rosario stated that she is unaware if Brian sees or has been seen by a doctor or psychologist.

Quinones Rosario contradicted Don Williams' (grandfather of Ashley Quinones/Brian's wife) statements that Brian was depressed and unhappy with the reception of his latest music album on 9-7-2019. Quinones Rosario stated that Brian was happy with the release of his latest music album and that he did not care if others liked or appreciated it.

Quinones Rosario stated she was confused by Brian's Facebook statement to her and others on 9-7-2019 that stated "I'm sorry". Quinones Rosario stated she did not understand the context or meaning behind Brian's statement.

Quinones Rosario stated that Brian and Ashley have had an "up and down" relationship but since they have become married they have been doing well in their relationship.

Quinones Rosario stated that she has not talked to either Don or [REDACTED] about what occurred at Don's house on 9-7-2019 prior to Brian leaving and the OIS. Quinones Rosario stated that she felt uncomfortable about discussing their (Don, [REDACTED] and Brian's) conversations with each other on 9-7-2019

DISPOSITION/FOLLOW UP:

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Title: Q&A Willmery Quinones Rosario on 10-15-19

Created By: Christofer Nybeck

Statement of Wilmery Quinones-Rosario, DOB: 01/20/1992, taken at 13:05 HOURS on 10/15/2019. Questioned by Detective Christofer Nybeck, Detective Diane Nelson. Steno Anna Villani typing. Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Case No. 19011624.

CLN Detective Christofer Nybeck

DMN Detective Diane Nelson

WQ Wilmery Quinones-Rosario

CLN Alright, today's date is October 15th, 2019 it's approximately 1:05 in the afternoon. Detective Nybeck, Detective, ahhh, Nelson, we're at 111227 Village Road, in Chaska Minnesota. Here in relation to Hennepin County case number 19011624. And we are here with, can I get your full name please?

WQ Wilmery Quinones-Rosario.

CLN And date of birth please?

WQ 01-20-1992.

CLN So, just to let you know, we're the, kind of the lead investigators in the OIS, or the Officer Involved Shooting involving Brian, your brother. Ahhh, we're trying to reach out, speak to anybody that can, kind of fill in some blanks that we're coming across, as far as what we know about Brian preceding that date...

WQ ...mm-hmm...

CLN ...ahhh, we've talked to Ashley, I talked to Hector yesterday, umm, I've talked to Don, the, ahhh, the grandfather of Ashley...

WQ ...mm-hmm...

CLN ...umm, tried to get ahold of your brother, so, it's not like we're trying to single you out by any means, we're just trying to talk to anybody that was close to Brian, to kind of shed some more light about what happened that night. Do you have any question before, before we start?

WQ No.

CLN Okay.

WQ Go down stairs. Just take him down stairs and turn on some.

CLN ...that's okay...

WQ ...don't be sorry, don't worry about it, its okay. Well there you go, you're not going to let us sit because [inaudible 00:01:35] right.

DMN Before we start, are any questions at all that you might have?

WQ Umm.

CLN I was just going to say, kind of let's just jump into it. Was there anything in Brian's live that was bothering him? Prior to September 7th?

WQ Everybody have issues, umm, he may have, ahhh, problems with his son, he's an adolescent, so, you know. Just, umm, complaints here and there, but it's nothing unusual. To me I would say, because a twelve year old does things.

DMN A twelve year old pushes your buttons just to push your buttons, right?

WQ Yeah.

DMN And it's his son [REDACTED], right?
WQ Yeah.

DMN And he's twelve?
WQ Yup.

DMN Okay.
CLN Because one of the people that, I guess I didn't mention, but I did talk to was William. And one of the kind of the, the dominate things that we, we learned from talking to William is, is that, you know [REDACTED] kind of getting to that age where, he kind of wants to separate himself a little bit...

WQ ...mm-hmm...
CLN ...you know he wants to be his own person...
WQ ...mm-hmm...
CLN ...but, you know, becoming a teenager and stuff like that...
WQ ...he's branching off...
CLN ...what's that?
WQ He's like branching off...
CLN ...exactly....
WQ ...yeah...
CLN ...better way of putting it than I, then I guess. Umm, and William was telling me that, that really bothered Brian. That, ahhh, he, you know he wanted to be with his friends, he wanted to, you know, play at sports with his friends, he wanted to go out with his friends, is that accurate, is that something that you saw?

WQ [REDACTED] always wants to be with his friends. Even like when I want to go pick him up, he's, he wants to be with his friends. He's playing at the park, he's at his friend's house, their having dinner with his family and, he's just, he likes being with his friends, he enjoys that a lot.

DMN It's like as a parent, was that harder, it sometimes, and, and not seeing him? That could relate in what happened, but was that tough for, for Brian, when he saw his kid branching out and doing the independent thing? Because I get that, my daughters eleven going on sixteen. I get that.

WQ Yeah.

DMN You know she wants to do her own thing, and how did he handle that?
WQ I mean, it wasn't really a big deal to him, whenever they had time to hang out they would...
DMN ...mm-hmm...
WQ ...and they did hang out a lot also. He, I mean [REDACTED] would be with his friends but they always went to school, you know he would go with his dad to Skateville, his dad will go pick up their friends and they would all go together...
DMN ...mm-hmm...
WQ ...you know, so it wasn't like his friends were a problem to him or anything like that because if he had to, he would do things with him and his friends.

DMN So what kind of stuff would you, what, what else was bothering, what else was on his mind, maybe bothering is the wrong word, is there anything else?
WQ I mean I have my son, I didn't, me and Brian we spent time together, but when

we did we only had good times...

DMN ...mm-hmm...

WQ ...like I couldn't tell you that he was always telling me what was wrong with him or anything, if he had anything wrong...

DMN ...mm-hmm...

WQ ...with him. Because the times he was with me, I would be very [inaudible 00:04:44], that we would go out for breakfast or we would take my son out with his son.

DMN It was a happy occasions, happy events?

WQ Yeah most of the time. I mean, he, if he every complained or anything, just something that had bothered him that day...

DMN ...mm-hmm...

WQ ...it wasn't like, oh I'm dragging this with me my whole life...

DMN ...yeah...

WQ ...it was never anything like that.

CLN Another thing that William told me, it was, again that was more of it wasn't just saying like in passing, but he kind of really talked about it quite a bit as, as is, and this was recent too, is that Brian had mentioned to his dad that he had no friends. He...

WQ ...he has friends...

CLN ...well and that's what I kind of, kind of getting at, because when I talked to Ashley, and Ashley told me about, excuse me, Darren and Hector. Umm, and just by naming two people, that's two more people then what William said. Now William had told me that, excuse me, that Brian had mentioned to him, in phone calls, that, you know, he, he felt alone, he, he didn't have friends, and then, you know talking to Ashley, I kind of got a different story about Brian's social...

WQ ...my dad doesn't know my brothers friends.

CLN Okay.

WQ My dad's been in jail for two and a half years and my brother made friends working at General Mills. And he's been there for about, he was there for about six years. Umm, Hector, they been friends longer, he's a friend of the family, but like I said, even when my dad was out, he wasn't around. So, my dad wouldn't know that anyways...

DMN ...mmm...

CLN ...yeah. But what I'm getting at is, is he, when he told me that, he told me what he, he told me what Brian had said to him, so it's not like, you know, your dad was making these statements based upon his observations...

WQ ...mmm...

CLN ...he was telling me those statements because he's telling me that Brian told him that. Where Brian had made the statements, I, I don't, you know I don't have anybody, I don't have any friends, but then again, when I talked to Ashley, Hector, Darrin, I'm sure there are other people...

WQ ...mmm...

CLN ...so...

DMN ...what, why do you think William would say that?

WQ Oh, we all had bad days, like, umm, I had told my mom that before and then my fifteenth birthday, my mom's like, where did all these people come from? You know what I am saying. And, ahhh, like for example, if one day I were to tell Brian, oh you know I want to do something with you and all my friends, let's go

do something and then they all say no, I'm like, well you guys aren't my friends...

DMN ...mm-hmm...

WQ ...you know...

DMN ...mm-hmm...

WQ ...like I want to go do something this day but there not there for me...

DMN ...so...

WQ ...that's when you start to, like, you know.

DMN So maybe that's kind of, not to mischaracterize or ask you to explain a conversation that you didn't have, but maybe that's what William was doing as he hears to Brian or?

WQ Maybe, I feel like, if Brian were to say something, it was probably impulsive something he may have gone through that day.

DMN Did Brian and William have a close relationship or just?

WQ Not until just recently. Oh, there whole life, my brother didn't even visit him in jail. He's never visited him.

DMN So, I'm just throwing this out, would it be possible that the way that they'd reconnected maybe, he felt like he, you know what again I don't want to mischaracterize your brother.

WQ Okay.

DMN So, I mean, speaking way out of turn, but could it be something that he felt, maybe he re-established this contact need to be real with him and not have to put on a happy face or not have to put on a certain, or, or I, yeah, you would know more than I do, I.

WQ He, his relationship with my dad lately was a lot better than it was in the...

DMN ...mm-hmm...

WQ ...past...

DMN ...mm-hmm...

WQ ...but I don't think he ever trusted him.

DMN Well it, it sounds like there's a lot of reasons to not...

WQ ...yeah, and then, umm, me and Joshua are the closest to him...

DMN ...mm-hmm...

WQ ...by far.

DMN Mm-hmm. To by...

WQ ...to anybody else, yeah.

DMN Mm-hmm.

WQ And.

CLN What about, ahhh, and I kind of, kind of stock questions that we got to ask, but was there any issue, any issues or concerns with, umm, alcohol abuse?

WQ Oh no. My brother never drank, never smoked, never partied. The only partying was he threw a party bus, but it was for his music...

DMN ...mm-hmm...

WQ ...his own music, you know to benefit and get it out there. But my brother was never a party person. Yeah he never...

DMN ...[inaudible 00:09:11] to career.
WQ What was that?
DMN He, he was dedicated...
WQ ...yeah, he was dedicated to his dreams. Like he, he was so focused on music and there was a lot of time he wanted to give up...
DMN ...mm-hmm...
WQ ...because he felt like people weren't supporting him, but the last time he got back into his music, he told me he's like I don't care if people don't listen to my music, I'm doing it for me, I'm not doing it for them anymore.

DMN Mm-hmm.
CLN And then, illegal narcotics? Marijuana? Meth?
WQ No.
CLN ...nothing?
WQ Hmm-mm, nope.

DMN Pills, prescriptions anything like that?
WQ Nope. He has never been that kind of person...
DMN ...mm-hmm...
WQ ...you know like occasions, we would have family gatherings, like when I was with, ahhh, my baby's father...
DMN ...mm-hmm...
WQ ...they liked to drink...
DMN ...mm-hmm..
WQ ...and they would try and get him to drink and if he had like one shot, like no...
DMN ...and that was it....
WQ ...yeah...
DMN ...that was it...
WQ ...yeah. He's not a, he can't drink, he can't, he's not that kind of person, he doesn't have that tolerance, so he just doesn't do it. If it doesn't, he doesn't enjoy it anyways.

DMN Mm-hmm.
CLN Did he see, ahhh, a doctor or psychologist for anything?
WQ Not that I know of.

CLN Okay. And then, when I talked to Don, Don had mentioned that Brian was, kind of depressed about kind of the, how, how the release of his album was going. You know I think, you always have kind of high hopes in the beginning...
WQ ...no, like I said, he had told me that he, this last time that he got back into his music, that he wasn't doing it for anybody, to hear him anymore, that he was just kind of doing it for his self and he felt good about his last albums...
DMN ...mm-hmm...
WQ ...he really enjoyed doing it.

DMN So, he was happy with the product...?
WQ ...yeah...
DMN ...maybe not with the numbers or with, whatever, you know how we judge that, he was happy with what he'd created.
WQ Yeah.

DMN Okay.
CLN And then how long, I've, I've looked at Brian's Facebook page, and on the 7th at probably around, between maybe 9:15 and 9:30, he has communications with you and Josh, and I think Hector and maybe another person, where he just makes a statement I'm sorry or I'm so sorry.

WQ Yeah, I think we're all a little bit confused about that.
CLN Okay.
WQ Because it'd made like, I ask him I'm like what are you talking about...?
DMN ...mm-hmm and do you recall?
CLN Yeah.
WQ No.

CLN Because when I talked to Hector about that yesterday, he's like yeah I was confused by it. But then, it's like he recalled that one of Brian's songs either was I'm sorry or that was like one the, the dominate versus in that song. So he's like, oh it's probably just related to the song. But when you read it in Facebook, there's like no context behind it, like hey you know my favorite song on my new album is...
WQ ...yeah...
CLN ...I'm sorry. But there was nothing like that preceding that statement...
WQ ...mm-hmm...
CLN ...so it's kind of like, where did this statement come from? Why are you making it...?
WQ ...yeah, that's what we're all confused about. I mean...
DMN ...had he ever expressed at, we talked about you're not having friends or having friends, you know and sometimes you just have these day, and doesn't mean that's the way you feel, that doesn't mean no, that's the way your living. Had he ever expressed even just, I don't want to go on living?
WQ No.

DMN And, and so that's nothing that had ever come up?
WQ Nope.
DMN ...so...
WQ ... that's why we're all confused.
DMN Right, right. And that's kind of, I think what, what we're getting a lot contradictory statements too, because we hear some people saying he had lots and lots of friend, and then other people saying no, no he was lonely. Yet some people who are saying gosh...
WQ ...but I mean everybody you're talking to is related to him...
DMN ...mm-hmm...
WQ ...somehow, so how was he alone?
DMN And, and again that's one of the confusion that we're trying to figure out as well, is, is we, we, heard a couple people say that he felt that he was suicidal and other people saying not....
WQ ...I...
DMN ...and again...
WQ ...don't know that he was suicidal, if he had told me, he...
DMN ...mm-hmm...
WQ ...he had people, I couldn't say they were always around...
DMN ...right, right...

WQ ...but, I mean he had people...
DMN ...mm-hmm...
WQ ...he has his music, producers that are his friends. He has people that he worked with that are his friends, I mean, when he wasn't with us, he was with one of them or he was with his wife and his child...
DMN ...yup and he...
WQ ...so it's like...
DMN ...yeah, and he just dropped the album like a day or two before?
WQ The same day...
DMN ...yeah...
WQ ...I think or the day before. I can't remember, my little brother was like, let's listen to it and we were listening to it together ...
DMN ...mm-hmm...
WQ ...here at the house.

CLN How was, how was his relationship with Ashley? Because sometimes that can be a stressor, whether it's your girlfriend or your wife or vice versa, your boyfriend or your husband?
WQ Throughout the years, they had ups and downs...
DMN ...mm-hmm...
WQ ...they did have a lot, but lately, like the last, since they've gotten married, things were a lot better.
DMN Mm-hmm, mm-hmm.
WQ Like they went on road trips together, they've traveled all over the United States but one state, and with their son. Things have been a lot better since they've been married. So I can't really tell you if they had issues or not, you know, nobody knows what happens behind closed doors.

DMN It, right especially if you're trying to put a, a certain look out to people...
WQ ...yeah. And usually like I would know things about them and I didn't see any issues with them lately that I recall.

DMN Then who would drop an album in the past, because he's done three or four albums maybe? Once he would get that album out there, and that creative process would be done, did he have that like dump, that like artists do? Like artists after they red book do a song, ahhh, do an album, do a creation a work, a painting, whatever, they throw everything into that, right?
WQ Mm-hmm.
DMN They put everything that there mind, their heart, their soul into it...
WQ ...mm-hmm...
DMN ...what would he do after he'd make that creation and after it would go live? Would he have that kind of a creative kind of dump?
WQ I really don't know, to be honest, I was kind of one of those people who, when he would drop an album, the next day he would be like, did you listen to it, I'm like, no, sorry I didn't have time. You know.
DMN Right.
WQ So, umm, I, I wouldn't really know what his reaction...
DMN ...mm-hmm...
WQ ...are after that. I was always like, I was busy with my son or something, you know.
DMN Yeah, yeah. Well and that's just it, you've got, you get your life as a one year

old...

WQ ...yeah. I know, he was always so excited and I'm like I sorry I didn't listen to it.

DMN What would his reaction be?

WQ He would be like oh, well thanks. You know and I'm like, and then he'll be like okay, I going to get it and play it for you. Right...

DMN ...right.

WQ Yeah.

CLN Did you get a chance to talk to Don or [REDACTED] at all since, since the 7th, because they were the last people to see Brian? And whatever happened at Don's house, it caused Don and [REDACTED] to like leave that house quickly to go follow Brian, like something happened inside that house, where it either it was obvious or it was just kind of like, you know the...

WQ ...strange...

CLN ...strange. You know the hair goes up on the back of your neck...

WQ ...yeah...

CLN ...that those guys, those guys being Don and [REDACTED], follow him out of that house and try and track him down. Did you talk to either of them, like hey what happened that night, what was said, why did you guys do what you did, because, I mean, if, if the roles were reversed and I'm with my brother and he leaves and he does something that causes me to be like oh my God I got to go find him because somethings just not right...

WQ ...mm-hmm...

CLN ...umm, I, I want to know, I, for us, we want to know, like what did these guys see, think, hear, feel, umm, what caused them to go follow Brian so quickly that night? Because it sounds like that's never happened before...

WQ ...mm-hmm...

CLN ...and you know Don kind of explained a little bit where some of the statements Brian made were, ahhh, you know he told, this is, and I'm not making this up this is what Don told me, but you know, ahhh, he said that Brian said to [REDACTED], you know don't look up to me, you know, as a dad. But then what Brian said to Don was is, is, thank you for teaching me how to be a man, gave him a hug and Don's like he's never said that to me before. He's never like, come up and given me a hug. But to me that, there just seems to be something missing that would cause those two to be like, instead of kind of enjoying that moment, like...

WQ ...mm-hmm...

CLN ...hey you know your, your opening it up for yourself to me to explain, you know, what I have done for your, in, in a good way...

WQ ...mm-hmm...

CLN ...but to me it like there's something missing to show what caused me to follow you...

WQ ...follow you....

CLN ...out of the house and...

WQ ...yeah...

DMN ...yeah. Why would he get so concerned?

WQ You know, I don't know either because I, I'm very sensitive to [REDACTED] and Bobby's dad.

DMN ...mm-hmm...

WQ ...so I don't want to talk about it with him...

DMN ...right...

WQ ...I don't want to bring anything up because I'm his sister, but that's his dad. And then if it's sensitive to me, it's a lot more sensitive on him. So what I just try and do is encourage him, I don't talk to him about the situation at all. I don't know about that part. His, his grandfather did mention to me that he had given a hug and, what I think about that is, that Brian and him, they had their conflicts in the past too, so he probably thought it was weird to him, like...

DMN ...mm-hmm...

WQ ...you know, like you're, we never really gotten along like that, you know...

CLN ...mm-hmm...

DMN ...so maybe for him its, it's what it, it's such a foreign thing and all the sudden he's...

WQ ...yeah...

DMN ...driving this moment, like that...

WQ ...he would, Brian was, I mean, let's say Brian was more of their family than ours because, I mean, he's obviously our family, me and Joshua, we will always been here...

DMN ...mm-hmm...

WQ ...but like, Allow wasn't here, she was in Puerto Rico, my dad was in jail, it was, but he like belonged to them, you know, like he, he wasn't, he didn't have that relationship with them, you know. He belonged to them, but he didn't have that relationship with them...

DMN ...right...

WQ ...it was a different kind of relationship.

DMN There's a closeness with your family, and there's a closeness with the family you marry into and there two different types of closeness. Like your blood is, is thicker...

WQ ...yeah..,

DMN ...you know when you're, that have that closeness with your blood relatives, that's something that nobody else can, you know....

WQ ...yeah...

DMN ...and, and so, when's the last time you had seen Brian before the seventh?

WQ September 1st. I just came back from a cabin with my friends, and then, I was in Richfield, he was at The Mall of America...

DMN ...mm-hmm...

WQ ...and I'm like, oh what are you doing, do you work tonight? I was like I'm going to go get my son, because my son was with his dad, he always stays with him on the weekends...

DMN ...mm-hmm...

WQ ...I was like, I am going to go get my son and then we can hang out...

DMN ...mm-hmm...

WQ ...and then he was like, well just come over here, I mean you're already in Richfield, he's like have his dad stay with him, just a few more hours. I'm like...

DMN ...mm-hmm...

WQ ...like no I'm going to go get him because I was gone the whole weekend. So I went and picked him up in Blaine, and then we went to My Bird Room in Richfield, that was the last day that we hung out. We just went out for lunch that was it.

DMN Was there anything in that interaction that, I mean, I knew, you said that you were one of the closest ones to him. It sounds like you were. You and, and Josh...

WQ ...mm-hmm...

DMN ...and I'm just kind of wondering if there was anything, umm, that day and, and then when you look forward to what happened with him and Don, the next week, and him making this, this, comment to Don that caused some alarm with him because it was something so unusual. Was there anything in hindsight that you'd looked back that seemed off on that day?

WQ No, because I been, all we talked about, I was only with him for like twenty minutes. We ran into a cousin of ours that was, umm, working at Cricket right down in front of My Bird. They hadn't seen each other for years, but they were really close....

DMN ...mm-hmm...

WQ ...we talked to him for about ten minutes, we went in and we ordered our food, he's like oh you have to get this, I had never been there before. He tried to get me to try [inaudible 00:20:45]...

DMN ...great, great....

WQ ...since he's known about it, and then we had just been talking about how they were school shopping for [REDACTED]...

DMN ...mm-hmm, mm-hmm...

WQ ...what [REDACTED] bought with that money and why did he only, you know why did he spend that much on just that, you know things like that...

DMN ...because you haven't been a preadolescent kid and stuff...

WQ ...yeah...

DMN ...costs more than you, costs more than you think...

WQ ...yeah...

DMN ...you know. So, so something between the day that you, it was the first you said?

WQ Yeah.

DMN So something between the first and the seventh, it, we're just trying to figure out if something could have happened in those six days that would have caused him to make that comment to Don and whatever he said to [REDACTED] to the point that they go so concerned, is there anything that you'd heard of...

WQ ...I hadn't, I hadn't talked to him, I think, mmm, I talked to him that day that he passed. ..

DMN ...mm-hmm...

WQ ...and I talked to him, was it, it wasn't the next day, I think Wednesday...

DMN ...mm-hmm...

WQ ...I was at a friend's house, I was at my cousin's house...

DMN ...mm-hmm....

WQ ...and then I, she was like oh did you, did you see [REDACTED] smoking...?

DMN ...mm-hmm...

WQ ...and I'm like what are you talking about? And she was like, yeah don't you have him on Snapchat, this is his Snapchat right? And I'm like, yeah. And she, I, I went on my Snapchat to, to check if he was there, and I was like oh you must have me blocked.

DMN So he's doing stuff that...

WQ ...yeah...

DMN ...he didn't want you to see, probably doesn't want his dad to see...

WQ ...yeah. But I called Brian and I told him anyways...

DMN ...mm-hmm. What did Brian say?

WQ And he was like, alright I'm going to talk to him.

DMN The day that he passed, how was he?

WQ It, I had talked to him that day and I, because I hadn't asked him about the situation. I asked him, I was like, oh did you talk to [REDACTED]...?

DMN ...mm-hmm...

WQ ...he's like, yeah me and his grandfather talked to him every end of school. I was like did he admit to it? He's like, yeah everything's alright don't worry about it. I'm like, okay then cool, you know, because that's a situation I thought would have been blown into an extent, you know, but once they talked about it everything...

DMN ...mm-hmm...

WQ ...was okay...

DMN ...mm-hmm...

WQ ...because I feel like, understanding that he's an adolescent, now that their curious and their going to try things...

DMN ...and their going to....

WQ ...it's not the, it's not the first one, because my cousin's son did the same thing.

DMN Oh, and they're going to test every, every...

WQ ...yeah, so...

DMN ...thing they can...

WQ ...yeah, I was a little bit shocked that he was like, yeah everything is cool, I'm like...

DMN ...but what time of day was that?

WQ It was before this all happened.

DMN And so this, this started going on about eight, eight thirty, nine'ish...

WQ ...yeah....

DMN ...there about s, and was it like in the daytime or, or dinner time or?

WQ No, me and my little brother were getting ready to head out. We were going to go to a local bar...

DMN ...mm-hmm...

WQ ...because, umm, he was like alright I haven't hung out with you, let's go out, you know I got to work tomorrow, he's like just for a little bit, I'm like okay. So we were getting ready and I'm like let me ask Brian about that situation and I ask him. And then he had told me that everything was alright.

DMN When did you first become aware of the Facebook feed? And what was going on?

WQ Ahhh, about his Facebook live?

DMN Yeah.

WQ Well when he was Facebook live, I happened to see it and we were at his house. Because [REDACTED] was like have you talked to my dad....

DMN ...mm-hmm...

WQ ...I'm like no, so then that's when we went and we were like, where's your dad, he wasn't there.

DMN What else did [REDACTED] say, was he looking for, for Brian at that time or?
WQ I think so, he would, he was like have you talked to my dad, I'm like why? And he's like I don't know I feel like somethings wrong with him. So, I was like Joshua let's go check...

DMN ...mm-hmm...
WQ ...and then when we went to go check, he wasn't there...
DMN ...mm-hmm...
WQ ...his garage door was open, but he wasn't there. And then I saw that he was live, and I was like can you please come home, cause for [REDACTED] to text me, I was like, [REDACTED] don't, you know he's an adolescent, he won't text or call anybody, and I can text him and he won't text me back. And it was just like...
DMN ...it's very much on his terms, right...?
WQ ...yeah. I'm like, if he feels like somethings wrong then something was wrong, you know.

DMN Did he give you any details about what he thought could be wrong or did he just like, hey there's something wrong with my dad? Like...
WQ ...no...
DMN ...no?
WQ No, he was like, I think somethings wrong with my dad, and I was like well we're going to check...
DMN ...mm-hmm...
WQ ...and then we went to go check and he wasn't there.

DMN Did, did you ask him why he thought that or?
WQ No...
DMN ...okay...
WQ ...I didn't ask him why.

DMN Okay.
WQ And then, when we went out there, when he wasn't there I saw that he was live and then when I saw that the police was like behind him, I'm like Brian stop, you know like, come back, come to your house we're here, you son called me, you know.

DMN Did he ever reply on Facebook live to anything...?
WQ ...nothing....
DMN ...anything that people saying?
WQ Well I don't know because I was the first one it, I think that was writing to him. After that I didn't, I called my mom because I was like, your son's not stopping for the police, you know, and that worried me...
DMN ...mm-hmm...
WQ ... and then she was like, what are you talking about, what are you talking about and since we were down the street, we saw the cops heading down that way...
DMN ...mm-hmm...
WQ ...and I was like follow the cops...
DMN ...mm-hmm...
WQ ...because that's obviously where he's at. So we started to follow the cops and that's when we got to the scene...
DMN ...mm-hmm.

CLN Alright, I don't have any more questions for you. Do you have any questions for us that we could answer?

WQ Mmm, that I could think of, no.

CLN Okay.

DMN If you think of anything and your like hey I want to know this, or I remember this, or I want to add this, you can always reach out give, ahhh, Detective Nybeck' s , umm, information...

WQ ...phone number...

DMN ...phone number at any time, because right now we're just trying to talk to everybody to find out the how and the why.

WQ Yeah.

DMN You know, and I think the why is the big part.

WQ Yeah.

DMN You know. As hard as it is.

WQ Yes.

CLN Alright, ahhh, it's approximately 11 or, ahhh, correction 1:33. Interview with Wilmerly is concluded.

Supplemental Report**ICR:** 19011624**Last Modified:** 10-31-2019 1016**Title:** State Trooper Hoy squad video review rpt - McKloskey 417**Created By:** Devan McNamara**HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT****SYNOPSIS:**

This is a summary of the squad video from MN State Trooper Hoy.

NARRATIVE:

I, Sgt. Erik McKloskey, reviewed squad video from MN State Trooper Hoy #250. Below is a summary of the video:

22:55 hours - Video starts with vehicle parked at a Holiday Gas Station. Four Troopers are seen exiting the store and heading to their squads. They then depart the Holiday Gas Station and proceed to the OIS scene. Trooper Hoy appears to the third car in line.

23:02 hours - Squad heads north on 12th Ave S from Interstate 494.

23:03 hours - Squad turns westbound on 77th St and the video ends while the squad is still heading westbound.

Supplemental Report**ICR:** 19011624**Last Modified:** 10-30-2019 1112**Title:** Trooper Lanoue squad video rpt - McKloskey 417**Created By:** Devan McNamara**HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT****SYNOPSIS:**

This is a summary of a squad video from MN State Trooper Lanoue #106.

NARRATIVE:

Below is a review of the squad video of State Trooper Lanoue.

23:23 hours - the video starts with the squad waiting at the stop light at Interstate 494 onto 12 Ave S.

The squad proceeds northbound on 12th Ave S when the light turns green

23:24 hours - Trooper arrives at the intersection of 12th Ave S at 77th St. He turns around and parks his car in the intersection with other State Trooper vehicles facing southbound on 12th Ave S.

23:25 hours - Departs the intersection traveling southbound on 12th Ave S, turns westbound on the frontage road along 494. The video then turns off.

At no time in the video does it capture any of the crime scene.

Supplemental Report**ICR:** 19011624**Last Modified:** 10-31-2019 0959**Title:** Trooper Einhorn squad video rpt - McKloskey 417**Created By:** Devan McNamara**HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT****SYNOPSIS:**

This is a squad video review from MN State Trooper Einhorn.

NARRATIVE:

I, Sgt. Erik McKloskey, reviewed squad video from MN State Trooper Einhorn #468. Below is a summary of the video:

23:01 hours - Video starts while Trooper Einhorn is in route to the call from Highway 62.

23:06 hours - Trooper Einhorn approaches the scene turning eastbound on 77th St from Portland Ave S.

23:07 hours - Trooper Einhorn parks his squad at the intersection of Chicago and 77th St facing eastbound in front of Bloomington Squads that had blocked the intersection. No clear view of the scene is captured other than the view of other responding squad cars with their light on. The video then turns off.

Supplemental Report**ICR:** 19011624**Last Modified:**

10-15-2019 1114

Title: State Patrol Audio, 4 channels included, D. McNamara #575, 10/15/2019**Created By:** Devan

McNamara

**HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT****SYNOPSIS:**

This is a summary of audio from State Patrol 2400, 2500, LTAC1 and LTAC2.

NARRATIVE:

I, Detective D. McNamara, listened to audio from MN State Patrol from 09/07/2019:

- 2400-. Dispatch asked for any available troopers to respond to Richfield to assist with the crowd arriving on scene following the officer involved shooting. Multiple squads responded to dispatch. Dispatch told them to respond to 77th and Chicago and go to radio channel LTAC1. When troopers arrived on scene an estimated size of the crowd was aired.
- 2500- Trooper stated Bloomington was asking for assistance on LTAC1. Asked dispatch to call and ask what they need. Dispatch reported back, all hands on deck needed to assist with crowd control from an officer involved shooting.
- LTAC1- Multiple units talking, stating scene is code 4-shots were fired, start crime lab and a group was forming. Officer asking for assistance with blocking roads and helping with crowd control. Officers asking for more assistance from throughout for crowd control. Dispatch asking all officers to respond to 77th and Chicago for assignments
- LTAC2- Officers asking for less lethal, event on Hwy 62 and Portland Ave. Squads needed to block traffic and help take people into custody. Officers are holding the car, occupied at least 5 times. I do not believe this is relevant to the officer involved shooting in Richfield.

Supplemental Report**ICR:** 19011624**Last Modified:** 10-14-2019 1421**Title:** Attempted Interviews in Sept and Oct**Created By:** Christofer Nybeck**HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT****SYNOPSIS:**

This report pertains to the attempted interview of Joshua Omi Quinones Rosario DOB 2-12-1997 and "Darrin" by Det. Nybeck in September and October of 2019. J Quinones Rosario is the brother of Brian Jesus Quinones Rosario DOB 12-26-1988 and "Darrin" is the "best friend of J Quinones Rosario. B Quinones Rosario was involved in an OIS (Officer Involved Shooting) in Richfield, MN on 9-7-2019. 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

NARRATIVE:

This report is a summary of the attempts Det. Nybeck made to interview J Quinones Rosario and "Darrin" in relation to the OIS involving B Quinones Rosario. J Quinones Rosario is the brother of B Quinones Rosario and "Darrin" is the "best friend" of B Quinones Rosario. Det. Nybeck obtained the phone numbers for J Quinones Rosario (651-785-5191) from William Santiago (B Quinones Rosario's father) on 9-16-2019 and from Ashley Quinones Rosario (B Quinones Rosario's wife) on 9-19-2019. Additionally Det. Nybeck received "Darrin's" phone number (651-242-0485) from Ashley Quinones on 9-19-2019.

On 9-16-2019 Det. Nybeck called J Quinones Rosario twice at the above listed phone number and left messages each time when contact was not made. Det. Nybeck never received a return call from J Quinones Rosario.

On 9-23-2019 Det. Nybeck called J Quinones Rosario at the above listed phone number and made contact with him. Per this conversation J Quinones Rosario was unable to speak with Det. Nybeck and that Det. Nybeck should call him next Monday.

On 10-2-2019 Det. Nybeck called J Quinones Rosario at the above listed phone number and made contact with him. Per this conversation J Quinones Rosario was too busy to speak with Det. Nybeck and that he was unsure of when he would be able to speak with Det. Nybeck in the future.

On 10-2-2019 Det. Nybeck called "Darrin" at the above listed phone number in an attempt to speak with "Darrin". No contact was made at this time and a message was left to have "Darrin" call Det. Nybeck back. No call was returned from "Darrin" to Det. Nybeck.

On 10-10-2019 Det. Nybeck met with Ashley Quinones to return to her a zip drive that contained the contents of her and [REDACTED] cellular phones. At this time Det. Nybeck requested that she speak to J Quinones Rosario and "Darrin" and ask that both accept future calls from Det. Nybeck regarding setting up a time for each to be interviewed. Ashley stated that she has spoken to each individual and that they are aware that Det. Nybeck wants to interview each of them separately.

On 10-11-2019 Det. Nybeck again spoke with Ashley regarding J Quinones Rosario and "Darrin". Ashley stated that she would again speak with both individuals and inform them that Det. Nybeck wanted to interview each.

On 10-14-2019 Det. Nybeck attempted to call J Quinones Rosario and "Darrin" at the above listed phone numbers and no contact was made with either individual. Det. Nybeck left messages for each individual to call Det. Nybeck back.

DISPOSITION/FOLLOW UP:

Pending

Supplemental Report**ICR:** 19011624**Last Modified:** 10-14-2019 1347**Title:** Summary Voluntary Phone Int Hector Figueroa 10-14-19**Created By:** Christofer Nybeck**HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT****SYNOPSIS:**

This report pertains to the summary of the digitally recorded phone interview of Hector Alberto Figueroa DOB 12-13-1990 by Det. Nybeck on 10-14-2019. Figueroa was interviewed via cellular phone number 612-558-1337. Figueroa was interviewed regarding his knowledge of Brian Jesus Quinones Rosario DOB 12-26-1988. Quinones Rosario was involved in an OIS (Officer Involved Shooting) in Richfield, MN on 9-7-2019. 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

NARRATIVE:

On 10-14-2019 Det. Nybeck conducted a digitally recorded phone interview of Hector Alberto Figueroa DOB 12-13-1990 via cellular phone number 612-558-1337. Figueroa was interviewed regarding his knowledge of Quinones Rosario. Figueroa has been friends with Quinones Rosario since 2012. This report is a summary of Figueroa's statements to Det. Nybeck's questions during this interview. The complete interview, along with the full transcription of Figueroa's recorded part of his interview, are attached to this case file for evidentiary value.

Figueroa stated that "everything" was going good for Quinones Rosario and then referenced that Quinones Rosario had released a new music album, his job was going good and that he and "Ashley" (Ashley Marie Quinones/wife) were becoming more affectionate in their relationship.

Figueroa stated that Quinones Rosario's son [REDACTED] was getting older and becoming more independent but that this change in [REDACTED] was not causing problems with Quinones Rosario.

Figueroa stated that he has known and been close friends with Quinones Rosario since 2012 and in that time period he (Figueroa) has not known Quinones Rosario to use or abuse alcohol, prescription medications, street drugs or see a doctor or psychologist for any reasons.

When asked about Quinones Rosario's "I'm sorry" Facebook post to him on 9-7-2019 Figueroa stated that he thought this was in reference to one of Quinones Rosario's songs from his newly released album. Figueroa stated that he was unaware that this statement by Quinones Rosario was or could be related to Quinones Rosario's actions prior to and/or during the OIS on 9-7-2019.

Figueroa stated that should Det. Nybeck have any follow up questions he could be called in the future.

It should be noted that when Det. Nybeck reviewed Figueroa's recorded call on 10-14-2019 all audio was recorded until the approximate 2min 30sec mark. After this time the conversation and interview of Figueroa was silent and nothing was recorded.

DISPOSITION/FOLLOW UP:

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Title: Q&A Interview Hector Figueroa 10-14-19

Created By: Christofer Nybeck

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

Statement of Hector Alberto Figueroa, DOB: 12/13/1990, taken at HOURS on 10/14/2019. Questioned by Detective Christofer Nybeck. Steno Abigail Bryzgornia typing. Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Case No. 19011624.

CLN Detective Christofer Nybeck
HAF Hector Alberto Figueroa, Suspect

HAF Hello?

CLN Hi. Is this Hector?

HAF Yes it is.

CLN Hector, Detective Nybeck, I think I spoke to you last week. Do you recall that?

HAF Yes. How's it goin'?

CLN Good. Hey, do you have time to speak with me today?

HAF Uhh, yeah, uhh, uhh, let's take a look at, uh, what time do you think?

CLN Uhh, well I was hoping to do it now, but does a different time work better for you?

HAF Okay, yeah. We can do it now.

CLN Okay. Well, in case you're unaware, umm, I'm the primary investigator assigned to, uhh, Brian's investigation. And through the course of that investigation, I had spoken to Ashley, and Ashley identified you as one of Brian's best friends. Is that accurate?

HAF Yes, it is.

CLN Okay. One of the things I'm trying to figure out and learn about is what may have led up to, uhh, what occurred, uhh, back on September 7th. Umm, I've spoken to Ashley. I've spoken to Brian's father, William. Umm, I've spoken to Don, his, uhh, kinda grandfather in-law just to kinda get a understanding of what may have been going on in Brian's life. Were there any kind of stressors, what was going on, umm, is there anything that maybe in-influenced him to make any kind of decisions that led to the results of what happened on Saturday? And again.

HAF Yeah, [inaudible 1:40].

CLN Ehh....

HAF ...Yes. [Inaudible 1:43].

CLN The reason I'm calling you is because Ashley identified you as, uhh, one of his, one of his best friends. And, I've also looked at Brian's Facebook page, and looks like you guys were in some kind of communication or conversation back on the 7th. Umm, does, does that sound accurate at all?

HAF Yes, no, but the, the, that is extremely accurate. Umm, uhh [Inaudible 02:06]. I'm not sure what the, what would of led him to, you know to, you, you know to, to what happened on, on September 7th. Umm, every day, even leading up to that, well, we were having conversations. Everything was just fine, umm, I [Inaudible 02:25] him a few weeks prior to that and he said, umm, [Inaudible 02:28] stick together. And everything was going pretty good for him. Uhh, things were going on were great for him. Umm, his music was [Inaudible 02:35-2:38].

[No Audio 2:38-04:12].

CLN Okay. So you, uhh, one of the things I read's in the, uhh, Facebook, on the Facebook between you and Brian on the 7th was, it looks like, umm, he'd, he'd [inaudible 04:26] statement like "I'm sorry." You know what that was in reference to? [Inaudible 04:31] said that back to you or you [inaudible 04:33] back to him?

HAF [Inaudible response 04:34-04:37].

CLN Yeah.

HAF [Inaudible response 04:37-04:40].

CLN Yes.

HAF [Inaudible response 04:41-05:58].

CLN Okay. So you, I mean, you, you know, sometimes when people make the decision, uhh, that could potentially, you know, maybe, maybe consider to be [inaudible 06:08] you know, they reach out to family and friends, you know, loved ones and they just kind of, kind of like [inaudible 06:14] the last thing, like you know. I'm sorry for A and I'm sorry for B, and I'm sorry for C. And, you're one of the 4 or 5 people that he said I'm sorry to that night. So.

HAF [Inaudible response 06:28-07:17].

CLN Okay. Umm, what about, umm, I had mentioned to you that Brian and, Brian was having some difficulty with [REDACTED]. You know, [REDACTED] is, you know, he's getting older [inaudible 07:29] where, you know, a lot of kids kinda rebel a little bit and that can be difficult at home. Because they [Inaudible 07:37] certain way or, ahh, up into last time, their whole life, uhh, how was Brian [inaudible 07:44-07:46] kind of [inaudible 07:47] you know [inaudible 07:48] on and off, and [inaudible 07:49] a little bit more independent?

[No Audio 07:50-09:08].

CLN Okay. How about, uhh, is Brian's relationship with Ashley okay or is it a bit iffy that [inaudible 09:15-09:17]?

HAF [Inaudible response 09:17-10:25].

CLN [Inaudible 10:25].

HAF [Inaudible response 10:25-10:30].

CLN Uhh.

HAF [Inaudible response 10:38].

CLN Was there any instances with Brian abusing alcohol or prescription medicines or

HAF [inaudible 10:43] narcotics at all?
[Inaudible response 10:45-11:38].

CLN Okay.
HAF [Inaudible response 11:39-11:43].

CLN [Inaudible 11:43] prescription medications or [inaudible 11:47]?
HAF [Inaudible response 11:47].

CLN Mm-hmm.
HAF [Inaudible response 11:50].
CLN You know, did you...?
HAF ... [Inaudible response 11:53-12:03].

CLN Did you, did he ever see a doctor or psychologist or anything, I mean, like a person or anything along those lines?
HAF [Inaudible response 12:10-12:37].

CLN And, how, how long have you know Brian and been friends with Brian for?
HAF [Inaudible response 12:41-12:45].

CLN Okay. So for 7 years now?
HAF [Inaudible response 12:46-14:49].

CLN Okay.
HAF [Inaudible response 12:50-12:54].

CLN Okay.
HAF [Inaudible response 12:55-12:57].

CLN Alright. Umm, I don't have any more questions for you. But if do in the future, is it okay if I give you a call?
HAF [Inaudible response 13:04-13:07].

CLN Alright. And then real quick, what is, uhh, what, what's your middle name and date of birth?
HAF [Inaudible response 13:11].

CLN Okay.
HAF [Inaudible response 13:14].

CLN Alright. Well, thanks for taking my call. I do appreciate it, uhh, [Inaudible 13:23] and if I do have any questions, I will give you a call in the future.
HAF [Inaudible response 13:25].

CLN You too. Bye

Supplemental Report**ICR:** 19011624**Last Modified:**

10-14-2019 1050

Title: Review of Facebook account for Quinones Rosario on 10-11-19**Created By:** Christofer
Nybeck**HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT****SYNOPSIS:**

This report pertains to the review of the Facebook account for Brian Jesus Quinones Rosario DOB 12-26-1988 by Det. Nybeck on 10-11-2019. On 10-11-2019 Det. Nybeck reviewed Quinones Rosario's Facebook account from 9-1-2019 to 9-8-2019. Review all reports and attachments in this case file for greater details.

OFFICERS INVOLVED:

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

NARRATIVE:

On 10-11-2019 Det. Nybeck reviewed the Facebook account for Quinones Rosario from 9-1-2019 to 9-8-2019. Because of how Facebook's "raw" data is received by Law Enforcement as the result of a search warrant, it is extremely difficult to read and comprehend in chronological order. In order to review Quinones Rosario's Facebook data in a chronological order the data between these dates is filtered through PLX (computer program that sorts and places all data in a chronological readable order). A copy of the "raw" and filtered data are both attached to this case file for evidentiary value.

Upon review of Quinones Rosario's Facebook data between the above listed dates Det. Nybeck observed the following:

Beginning at approximately 9:18:29pm Quinones Rosario appears to be in Facebook communications with "Hector Figueroa", "Wilmery", "Joshua" and "Merry" in which either he or the individuals in parenthesis stated "I'm so sorry". Based upon the reviewed Facebook data there is no further context related to "I'm so sorry".

At approximately 9:25:28pm "Joshua" states "Sorry for what bro". "Joshua's" statement appears to be a question he is asking of Quinones Rosario which would indicate that beginning at approximately 9:18:29pm the statement of "I'm so sorry" from the preceding paragraph was from Quinones Rosario to "Hector Figueroa", "Wilmery", Joshua" and "Merry".

After the 9:25:28pm statement the only Facebook statements observed by Det. Nybeck on Quinones Rosario's account appeared to be of random unknown individuals adding their personal opinions of Quinones Rosario's OIS. Based upon the review of these individuals' Facebook postings on Quinones Rosario's account it appears that these individuals have no factual knowledge of Quinones Rosario's OIS and some are trying to financially capitalize on Quinones Rosario's OIS by selling his Facebook Live video detailing his follow and confrontation with Law Enforcement that night.

DISPOSITION/FOLLOW UP:

Pending

Supplemental Report**ICR:** 19011624**Last Modified:** 10-14-2019 0935**Title:** Review of BCA Toxicology Reports on 10-14-19**Created By:** Christofer Nybeck**HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT****SYNOPSIS:**

This report pertains to the review of the separate BCA (Bureau of Criminal Apprehension) toxicology reports for the five Officers involved in the Brian Jesus Quinones Rosario DOB 12-26-1988 OIS (Officer Involved Shooting) in Richfield, MN on 9-7-2019 by Det. Nybeck on 10-14-2019. 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

NARRATIVE:

On 10-14-2019 Det. Nybeck reviewed the separate results of the BCA toxicology reports for Edina Officers Pederson and Wenande and Richfield Officers Schultz, Macabe and Carroll. A copy of each report is attached to this case file for evidentiary value.

Upon review of each Officer's BCA toxicology report Det. Nybeck was able to determine that none of the above listed Officers tested positive (+) for the presence of alcohol (ethyl alcohol) in their system at the time of the Quinones Rosario OIS based upon their voluntary blood draw samples.

DISPOSITION/FOLLOW UP:

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SYNOPSIS:

OFFICERS INVOLVED:

NARRATIVE:

DISPOSITION/FOLLOW UP:

Supplemental Report**ICR:** 19011624**Last Modified:** 10-11-2019 1526**Title:** Evidence Collection and Transfer to HCCL - Nestrud 587**Created By:** Aaron Nestrud**HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT****SYNOPSIS:**

This report pertains to the collection of evidence from this investigation and its transfer to the Hennepin County Forensic Science Lab.

OFFICERS INVOLVED:

From the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Investigative Division: Det. Nestrud

NARRATIVE:

On 10-11-2019 I, Det. Nestrud collected evidence from the locked and secure temporary storage of the Hennepin County Sheriff's Investigative Division Offices located at 701 4th Avenue South Minneapolis. I collected the 3 pairs of medical gloves worn by the involved Richfield Officers that had been collected from the Officers the evening of the incident. I collected 3 Richfield Police Department squad phones labeled as squad 1505, 1927 and 1599. I collected 2 Edina Police Department squad phones labeled as squad 288 and 121. I collected an Apple iPhone reportedly belonging to [REDACTED] Quinones and a Google Pixel phone reportedly belonging to Ashley Quinones.

I brought all of the above items to the Hennepin County Forensic Science Lab for storage on 10-11-2019. A copy of the property receipt has been added to the media section of this case file.

I also collected and added the chain of custody forms for the 5 involved Officer blood kits. These forms for the Richfield Officers also contained the medical gloves collected from the Officers the night of the incident. These forms were added to the media section for future reference and the originals were added to the main case file for future evidentiary value.

DISPOSITION/FOLLOW UP:

Pending.

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

SYNOPSIS:

OFFICERS INVOLVED:

NARRATIVE:

DISPOSITION/FOLLOW UP:

Supplemental Report**ICR:** 19011624**Last Modified:** 10-10-2019 1431**Title:** Return of Property on 10-9 and 10-10 to Ashley Quinones**Created By:** Christofer Nybeck**HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT****SYNOPSIS:**

This report pertains to the return of property to Ashley Marie Quinones DOB 11-22-1989 on 10-9-2019 and 10-10-2019 by Det. Nybeck. 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 10-9-2019 Det. Nybeck met with Quinones at the Minneapolis City Hall and turned over to her a zip drive containing the contents of her and [REDACTED] Quinones' cellular phones. At this time Quinones signed for the receipt of this item. Additionally Det. Nybeck informed Quinones that he will meet with her the following day (10-10-19) to turn over apartment, mailbox and storage locker keys.

On 10-10-2019 Det. Nybeck retrieved 6 keys from Quinones' vehicle (2013 Honda Civic with MN plate 761-MWE) located at the locked and secured Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Patrol evidence cage. Det. Nybeck and Det. Nelson then turned over these keys to Quinones at 508 E 73rd St. Richfield, MN. At this time Quinones was shown the property return sheet from 10-9-2019 that indicated that the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office turned over to her the above listed zip drive and 6 keys on 10-9-2019 and 10-10-2019 respectively. This property return sheet is attached to this case file for evidentiary value.

DISPOSITION/FOLLOW UP:

Pending

Supplemental Report

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Created By:

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

SYNOPSIS:

OFFICERS INVOLVED:

NARRATIVE:

DISPOSITION/FOLLOW UP:

Supplemental Report

ICR: 19011624

Last Modified: 10-30-2019 1147

Title: MN State Patrol, Trooper Carter Taylor

Created By: Devan McNamara

Statement of Taylor Carter, taken at 1631 hours on 09/18/2019. Questioned by Detective Devan McNamara. Steno Anna Korsun typing. Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Case No. 19011624.

DRM Devan McNamara, Detective

TC Taylor Carter

DRM This is Detective McNamara. Today's date is September 18, 2019. The time is approximately 4:31 in the afternoon. This interview is being conducted at the Hennepin County Patrol headquarters, which is located at 9401 – 83rd Avenue North in Brooklyn Park. Before we start I want to make it clear to you that this is a voluntary statement. This is an investigation into the officer-involved shooting of Brian Quinones-Rosario on September 7, 2019. This investigation is being conducted by the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office, and the information gathered will be presented to the Hennepin County Attorney. The County Attorney may present such matters as this to the Grand Jury. The County Attorney or the Grand Jury determines what whether or not criminal charges are justified under law. Do you understand that this is an officer-involved shooting investigation and that you are free to give or not give a statement?

TC Yes, I do.

DRM The information you may have may be important to this investigation but the decision not to talk to me today cannot be used against you in any state of Minnesota employment matter. Do you understand that?

TC Yes, I do.

DRM Do you have any objection with this statement concerning your knowledge in the shooting death of Brian Quinones-Rosario?

TC No.

DRM What is your full name, age and badge number?

TC Ah, full name Taylor Carter, T-A-Y-L-O-R C-A-R-T-E-R. I'm a state trooper. Ah, badge number 608.

DRM And, how old are you?

TC Ah, 26. Sorry, I had to think about that.

DRM Are you currently employed as a Minnesota state trooper?

TC Yes, I am.

DRM How long have you been employed as a state trooper?

TC About 3-1/2 years.

DRM Do you have any prior law enforcement experience?

TC No, I do not.

DRM Did you work on September 7, 2019?
TC Yes.

DRM What shift did you work?
TC Ah, it'd be our afternoon shift it'd be 1600 to 0200.

DRM And, what squad car were you assigned to?
TC Ah, 47060.

DRM Do you ha, did you have a partner that night, and if so, who?
TC No, I did not have partners. Ah, we ride solo.

DRM Okay. Were you in a full police uniform?
TC Yes, I was.

DRM Did you respond to the officer-involved shooting?
TC Yes, I did.

DRM How were you made aware of the incident?
TC Ah, believe I heard portions of it come over L-Tac, ah, different radio channel. Ahm, and they were asking for support for crowd control. Ahm, I was called to a different event initially to help with a high-risk stop and then the crowd had, ah, increased and then I was direct dispatch, ahm, to the incident.

DRM What is direct dispatched mean?
TC Ah, our dispatcher sent it to my screen.

DRM Oh, okay. And, that means that you need to respond.
TC Yes.

DRM Okay. Very good. Thank you for clarifying. Were you wearing a body camera?
TC No, we do not, ah, have body cameras.

DRM Okay. Was your squad car equipped with video or audio recording...
TC Y...

DRM ...and if so, was it activated?
TC Yes and yes.

DRM Okay. Starting at the time your response, can you describe your actions and observations?
TC Ah, from the time of being directly dispatched to the incident, or...

DRM Yeah.
TC ...to arrival?

DRM Ahm, however you choose to...
TC Ahm...
DRM ...describe it.
TC I cleared the call that I was on wh...it was at 62 and Portland. Ahm, dispatch sent me the event. I activated my emergency lights and sirens and responded, ahm,

from 35W and, ah, Diamond Lake Road. Ah, went southbound on W to westbound, ah, or eastbound 62, ah, eastbound 62 to southbound 77, ahm, then southbound 77 to westbound 494. I exited to 12th, ahm, went northbound on 12th and then westbound on 77th Street, ahm, and there was a cars blocking the intersection all squad cars. Police tape everywhere, ahm, I exited my squad, locked my squad, ahm, proceeded to the line of officers that were holding the scene, ahm, preventing the crowds from entering the scene, ahm, spoke briefly to, ah, other troopers that were on scene, ahm, that we were just there for crowd control.

DRM Mm-hmm. Did you, were you part of establishing the original line, or did you check in with somebody?

TC Ah, I was with the original line.

DRM Okay. And, where was the crowd located?

TC Ah, there were two separate crowds. One was on the east side, ahm, of the shooting scene, ahm, to the south, or to the south sidewalk and then directly in front of the shooting scene, ahm, south of the, ahm, sidewalk in that, ah, there's apartment complex there...

DRM Mm-hmm.

TC ...they were gathered all in that, ah, parking lot of the apartment complex directly in front of the shooting scene.

DRM Okay. And, which line were you at?

TC Ah, initially I was facing eastbound, ahm, on 77th Street towards 12th...

DRM Mm-hmm.

TC ...ahm, that crowd dissipated, and then I was moved, ah, to the southbound side of 77th Street facing that apartment complex directly in front of the shooting scene.

DRM Okay. What was the demeanor of the crowd that night?

TC Ah, very hostile.

DRM Do you remember anything specific that was being said amongst them?

TC Ah, a lot of derogatory statements, a lot of racial statements, ahm, a lot of hate towards police officers, ahm, there was initially, there was initially, ah, comments that he was unarmed and then the video surfaced from his live stream, the, I can't remember his name...

DRM Brian Quinones

TC ...from, yeah, from Brian's live stream and then there was a consensus that he had a knife and then there were comments made that we cook with knives, ahm, just all around hostile. I could tell that th...there was quite a few in the crowd that were intoxicated...

DRM Okay.

TC ...ahm, there's a lot of slurred speech, ahm, lot of emotional speech, ahm, there was, ah, we had issues with, ah, them not respecting the boundaries of the the police tape and at times they had to be pushed back. Ahm, just all around hostility.

DRM Okay. Ah, were, you were on that second line that you got reassigned to?
TC Yes.

DRM Until you cleared or did you have other assignments throughout the evening?
TC Ah, no, I stayed in the same spot the entire night.

DRM And, what time do you think that you, what was your arrival time and your approximate clear time?
TC Ahm, arrival time, I, I'm not sure I did write a report on it...

DRM Okay.
TC ...and I reference the arrival time...

DRM Okay.
TC ...my clearing time was just before 0400.

DRM Okay.
TC In the morning, so.

DRM Ahm, anything else that you think would add value to this statement?
TC Ahm, no, I mean we just, ah, secured the scene to insure that, ah, it could be processed properly.

DRM Okay. At any time did you communicate with any officer directly involved in the officer-involved shooting?
TC No, I did not.

DRM Again, anything else that you think would be of value?
TC Ahm, not that I can think of, no.

DRM Is this statement true and accurate to the best of your knowledge?
TC Yes, it is.

DRM We'll end the interview at 4:39.

Supplemental Report**ICR:** 19011624**Last Modified:**

10-25-2019 1156

Title: Ramsey County Dept Naglosky squad video review - 100819 - Detective S. D. Braun #151**Created By:** Stacy
Braun**HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT****SYNOPSIS:**

Death investigation in the City of Richfield.

OFFICERS INVOLVED:

Detective Stacy D. Braun #151, Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Investigative Division.

NARRATIVE:

On 100819, I, Detective S. D. Braun #151, reviewed the squad video from Deputy Naglosky's squad #29807. The video shows Naglosky responding to the scene, parking her squad behind a Metro Transit squad, exiting her squad, and eventually returning to her squad. There was no audio or video of evidentiary value in the recording. There was no time or date stamp on the video.

DISPOSITION/FOLLOW UP:

Pending

Supplemental Report

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Title:

Created By:

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

SYNOPSIS:

OFFICERS INVOLVED:

NARRATIVE:

DISPOSITION/FOLLOW UP:

Supplemental Report**ICR:** 19011624**Last Modified:** 10-04-2019 1133**Title:** Richfield Police Department Policy Collection - Nestrud**Created By:** Aaron Nestrud**HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT****SYNOPSIS:**

This report pertains to the collection of Richfield Police Department policies in relation to this investigation.

OFFICERS INVOLVED:

From the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Investigative Division: Det. Nestrud

NARRATIVE:

On 10-2-2019 I, Det. Nestrud via email received copies of 8 City of Richfield Police Department policies.

Those policies are identified as follows:

1. Policy 201 - Use of Force. This document is 9 pages in length and shows a revision date of 5-15-2018.
2. Policy 202 - Use of Force - Less Lethal Munitions. This document is 3 pages in length and shows a revision date of 5-15-2018.
3. Policy 203 - Use of Force - Conducted Electrical Weapon (CEW). This document is 4 pages in length and shows a revision date of 5-15-2018.
4. Policy 204 - Use of Force - Firearms. This document is 6 pages in length and shows a revision date of 5-15-2018.
5. Policy 205 - Use of Force - Chemical Aerosols. This document is 2 pages in length and shows a revision date of 5-15-2018.
6. Policy 206 - Liabilities Associated with Use of Force. This document is 6 pages in length and shows a revision date of 5-15-2018.
7. Policy 208 - Vehicle Operation - General and Emergency. This document is 5 pages in length and shows a revision date of 5-15-2018.
8. Policy 209 - Emergency Vehicle Operation - Pursuit. This document is 7 pages in length and shows a revision date of 5-15-2018.

Printed copies of the above policies have been added to the case file. Electronic versions of the documents have been saved to the electronic case file for future evidentiary value.

DISPOSITION/FOLLOW UP:

Pending

Supplemental Report

ICR: 19011624

Last Modified: 10-22-2019 1406

Title: Transcription - RPD - Squad Phone Consent - Nestrud

Created By: Aaron Nestrud

Statement of Chief Consent to Search Squad phones, taken at 1520 HOURS on 09/09/2019. Questioned by Detective Aaron Nestrud. Steno Anna Villani typing. Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Case No. 19011624.

ADN Detective Aaron Nestrud

JH Chief Jay Henthorne

ADN Alright, today's date is, ahhh, September 9th, 2019 the time now is 3:20 PM. Detective Aaron Nestrud, I'm at the Richfield Police, ahhh, Department and I'm with Chief, Chief can you give me your last name?

JH Henthorne.

ADN Alright, and, ahhh, I collected three squad phones on the 8th, and, ahhh, those are registered and, and assigned out by the Richfield Police Department, correct?

JH Correct, assigned to each individual squad.

ADN Okay. And, ahhh, on the 8th you guys vol, you guys turned those over to us and I took possession of those, and, ahhh, you have the authority to, umm, offer consent to search the contents of those, those phones, correct?

JH Correct.

ADN Okay and you do that freely...?

JH ...yes....

ADN ...voluntary consent, okay. And I have a form here that we just went through, ahhh, to search the data and the contents of those squad phones, and you just signed it, is that correct?

JH Correct.

ADN Alright, and then I am just witnessing that signature and dating. Alright, time now is 3:21.

Supplemental Report**ICR:** 19011624**Last Modified:**

10-31-2019 1125

Title: Squad video review MN State Trooper Justin Turbes rpt - McKloskey 417**Created By:** Devan

McNamara

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

This is a summary of Trooper Justin Turbes squad video.

NARRATIVE:

I, Erik McKloskey, reviewed squad video from MN State Patrol Justin Turbes #261. Below is a summary of the video:

22:54 hours - Video starts with the squad parked in the Holiday Store Parking lot.

22:55 hours - Four Troopers head to their cars and depart the parking lot in route to the OIS scene.

23:02 hours - Squad turns westbound on 77th St E and parks at the crime scene tape line on the northside of the westbound lanes. Due to headlights and emergency lights, it is difficult to identify persons back lighting causing shadows. Trooper Turbes microphone is on and picks up yelling statements from the crowd.

2358 hours - Rain begins to cover the windshield causing a blurred image.

00:08 hours - The HCSO command vehicle is seen arriving in the westbound lanes of 77th St from the east.

00:44 hours - A HCSO crime lab vehicle pulls in front of the squad with its emergency lights on.

02:18 hours - Wipers for the squad are turned on and clear the windshield, Microphone turns off.

04:11 hours - unclear images of movement of person around the area of where the body is. Video appears to show the body being processed. Blankets are being held to block the view of civilians.

04:13 hours - Civilians go in front of the view of the camera to try and view the body.

04:22 hours - Medical Examiner Van leaves.

04:31 hours - Crime scene tape begins to be taken down, involved squads begin to be removed from the scene. Video then stops.

Supplemental Report

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Title:

Created By:

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

SYNOPSIS:

OFFICERS INVOLVED:

NARRATIVE:

DISPOSITION/FOLLOW UP:

Supplemental Report

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Last Modified: 10-03-2019 0900

Title:

Created By:

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

SYNOPSIS:

OFFICERS INVOLVED:

NARRATIVE:

DISPOSITION/FOLLOW UP:

Supplemental Report**ICR:** 19011624**Last Modified:**

10-02-2019 1453

Title:

Voluntary statement of Commander J. Hanks of the Ramsey County Sheriff's Office - 100219 - Detectiv

Created By:

Stacy Braun

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

Death investigation in the City of Richfield.

OFFICERS INVOLVED:

Detective Stacy D. Braun #151, Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Investigative Division.

NARRATIVE:

On 100119, Detective D. McNamara #575 and I, Detective S. D. Braun #151, went to the Ramsey County Sheriff's Office Patrol Headquarters and conducted an interview with Commander J. Hanks of the Ramsey County Sheriff's Office in relation to the Office Involved Shooting of Quinones-Rosario, Brian on 090719.

Prior to questioning Hanks, I read an advisory clarifying that the interview was voluntary and he was free to give or not give a statement. Hanks had no objection to participating in the voluntary interview and agreed to speak with us.

The following is a summary of the interview with Hanks. Review the audio recording, included in this case file, for complete details of the interview.

Hanks has been with the Ramsey County Sheriff's Office for 25 years. On 090719, Hanks worked from 1400 hours to 0300 hours. Hanks wears badge number 1837 and was in full police uniform.

Hanks was assigned 2020 and was in squad number 21409. Hanks was not outfitted with a body worn camera. Hanks' squad car is not outfitted with a camera or audio recording device.

Hanks, the watch commander on 090719, received a telephone call from a Ramsey County Dispatch supervisor stating that there was a mutual aid assist request in the City of Richfield.

Hanks responded to the scene, checked in with the deputy with the clipboard and was assigned to stand watch at the southwest corner with his fellow deputies. Hanks reports crossing the outer perimeter and not seeing any evidence.

DISPOSITION/FOLLOW UP:

Pending

Supplemental Report**ICR:** 19011624**Last Modified:**

10-02-2019 1442

Title:

Voluntary interview of Deputy J. Stradinger of the Ramsey County Sheriff's Office - 100219 -Detectiv

Created By:

Stacy Braun

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

Death investigation in the City of Richfield.

OFFICERS INVOLVED:

Detective Stacy D. Braun #151, Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Investigative Division.

NARRATIVE:

On 100119, Detective D. McNamara #575 and I, Detective S. D. Braun #151, went to the Ramsey County Sheriff's Office Patrol Headquarters and conducted an interview with Deputy J. Stradinger of the Ramsey County Sheriff's Office in relation to the Office Involved Shooting of Quinones-Rosario, Brian on 090719.

Prior to questioning Stradinger, I read an advisory clarifying that the interview was voluntary and he was free to give or not give a statement. Stradinger had no objection to participating in the voluntary interview and agreed to speak with us.

The following is a summary of the interview with Stradinger. Review the audio recording, included in this case file, for complete details of the interview.

Stradinger has been a licensed peace officer for 24 years. Stradinger has been with the Ramsey County Sheriff's Office for the last 14 years and has worked for the Minnesota State Fair Police Department his entire time as a peace officer. On 090719, Stradinger worked from 1600 hours to 0200 hours. Stradinger wears badge number 213 and was in full police uniform. Stradinger was assigned to squad 2363.

Stradinger was told by his sergeant and Watch Commander Hankes to respond to the City of Richfield. Stradinger was not outfitted with a body worn camera, but his squad is outfitted with a camera which was activated. Stradinger did note that he often has issues with his audio microphone not synchronizing with his squad camera.

Stradinger reports responding "code 3" to the area. Stradinger reports arriving on the west end of the scene, approximately two blocks from the primary scene. Stradinger reports shutting his squad camera off. Stradinger reports walking two blocks to the scene in the eastbound traffic lane.

Stradinger was assigned to stand watch ensuring that nobody entered the crime scene, near the apartment building on the second block. Stradinger reports not seeing any evidence or evidence markers.

Stradinger did not ask and was not asked any public safety questions. Stradinger reports being approached by 8 to 10 people identifying themselves only as family members asking for an investigator. Stradinger did not identify any member of the group.

DISPOSITION/FOLLOW UP:

Pending

Supplemental Report**ICR:** 19011624**Last Modified:**

10-02-2019 1441

Title: Squad video review from MN State Trooper James Swanson, D. McNamara #575, 10/02/2019**Created By:** Devan

McNamara

**HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT****SYNOPSIS:**

This is a squad video review from Trooper James Swanson.

NARRATIVE:

On 10/02/2019 I, Detective D. McNamara, reviewed squad video from MN State Patrol James Swanson #487. The video is from 09/07/2019 and begins at 22:54.

22:54-squad parked

22:55:56-squad moving with lights and sirens

23:12-Swanson comes into the area and asks for assignment on the air

23:16:25-Swanson out of car, parked on 77th

00:54-Swanson in squad, video turns off

Supplemental Report**ICR:** 19011624**Last Modified:**

10-02-2019 1431

Title:

Voluntary statement of Deputy S. Naglosky of Ramsey County Sheriff's Office - 100219 - Detective S.

Created By:

Stacy Braun

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

Death investigation in the City of Richfield.

OFFICERS INVOLVED:

Detective Stacy D. Braun #151, Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Investigative Division.

NARRATIVE:

On 10019, Detective D. McNamara #575 and I, Detective S. D. Braun #151, went to the Ramsey County Sheriff's Office Patrol Headquarters and conducted an interview with Deputy S. Naglosky of the Ramsey County Sheriff's Office in relation to the Office Involved Shooting of Quinones-Rosario, Brian on 090719.

Prior to questioning Naglosky, I read an advisory clarifying that the interview was voluntary and he was free to give or not give a statement. Naglosky had no objection to participating in the voluntary interview and agreed to speak with us.

The following is a summary of the interview with Naglosky. Review the audio recording, included in this case file, for complete details of the interview.

Naglosky has been with the Ramsey County Sheriff's Office since January of 2017. Prior to joining the Ramsey County Sheriff's Office, Naglosky was an officer for the Minneapolis Police Department and a corrections officer for Dakota County. On 090719, Naglosky worked from 1600 hours to 0200 hours. Naglosky wears badge number 1258, was in full police uniform and was assigned 2364, southern Shoreview.

Naglosky was sent an assist agency call from Ramsey County Dispatch. Naglosky was not outfitted with a body worn camera, but her squad was outfitted with camera which was activated.

Naglosky stated she drove to the scene and parked behind about 10 other squad cars. Naglosky checked in and was assigned to stand watch over the crowd near the southwest corner of the scene.

Naglosky stated she was nowhere near the inner perimeter and did not see any evidence other than a medical bag.

Naglosky was not asked and did not ask any public safety questions.

DISPOSITION/FOLLOW UP:

Pending

Supplemental Report**ICR:** 19011624**Last Modified:** 10-03-2019 1034**Title:** Summary Voluntary Q&A Deputy Pennig on 10-2-19**Created By:** Christofer Nybeck**HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT****SYNOPSIS:**

This report pertains to the digitally recorded voluntary interview of Deputy Pennig at the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office CISA Unit on 10-2-2019 by Det. Nybeck. Deputy Pennig was interviewed regarding his actions and knowledge of the OIS (Officer Involved Shooting) for Brian Jesus Quinones Rosario DOB 12-26-1988 in the City of Richfield on 9-7-2019. 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

From the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office CISA Unit: Deputy Pennig

NARRATIVE:

On 10-2-2019 Det. Nybeck conducted a digitally recorded voluntary interview of Deputy Pennig at the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office CISA Unit. Deputy Pennig was interviewed regarding his actions and knowledge related to the above listed OIS. This report is a summary of Deputy Pennig's answer's to Det. Nybeck's questions during this interview. The complete interview was saved to this case file for evidentiary value.

Additionally Deputy Pennig's interview was transcribed in its entirety and was saved to this case file for evidentiary value.

Prior to Deputy Pennig's interview Det. Nybeck read him an advisory regarding this interview. In summary of this advisory Deputy Pennig's interview was voluntary and that his decision to speak or not speak with Det. Nybeck could not be held against him in any employment matter with the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office.

Deputy Pennig stated that he is a Deputy Sheriff with the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office and has been so since 2011. Deputy Pennig stated that he is currently assigned to work at the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office CISA Unit as an analysis and that he was scheduled to work on 9-7-2019 from 4:00pm to 2:00am on 9-8-2019.

Deputy Pennig stated that he was contacted by Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Lt. Jaruszewski on 9-7-2019 to create a "workup" on Quinones Rosario. Deputy Pennig stated that a "workup" is a document that contains biographical details of an individual that is then used in criminal investigations by investigators. Deputy Pennig stated that he provided this "workup" to Detectives at the incident scene that night.

Deputy Pennig stated that he was called again by Lt. Jaruszewski that night and was informed that he (Deputy Pennig) was needed at the incident scene in Richfield. Deputy Pennig stated that he arrived at the incident scene at approximately 1:15am and met with Lt. Jaruszewski at the command vehicle. At this time Deputy Pennig stated that he was assigned by Lt. Jaruszewski to work as the incident scene

log Deputy. Deputy Pennig stated that as the incident scene log Deputy his responsibilities were to document all arriving and departing individuals within the incident scene. Deputy Pennig stated he noted the arriving or departing individual's name, agency, badge number and their time(s) arriving and leaving.

Deputy Pennig stated that he never came into contact with Quinones Rosario, Quinones Rosario's vehicle or any documented or known evidence at the incident scene. Deputy Pennig stated that he never had any conversations with any individuals that night regarding any details related to this OIS.

Deputy Pennig stated that he departed the incident scene at approximately 4:53am, drove his squad back to the Hennepin County Jail and then ended his shift for that day.

DISPOSITION/FOLLOW UP:

Pending

Supplemental Report

ICR: 19011624

Last Modified: 10-16-2019 1026

Title: Voluntary Q&A Deputy Pennig on 10-2-19

Created By: Christofer Nybeck

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

Statement of Jake William Pennig, DOB ---, taken at 1603 hours on 10/02/2019. Questioned by Detective Christopher Nybeck. Steno Anna Korsun typing. Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Case No. 19011624.

CLN Christopher Nybeck, Detective

JWP Jake William Pennig

CLN This is Detective Chris Nybeck. The date is October 2, 2019, and the time is approximately 4:03 in the afternoon. This interview will be conducted at the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Investigative Division in relation to Hennepin County case number 19011624. The individual being interviewed is Deputy Jake Pennig. Before I ask any questions, Deputy Pennig, I just want to read you the advisory that everybody has been read in this case. If you have any questions regarding the advisory, please wait until I'm reading it bef...before you ask any questions. Does that make sense?

JWP Yes.

CLN 'kay. Ah, before we start I want to make it clear to you that this is a voluntary statement. This is an investigation into the officer-involved shooting of Brian Jesus Quinones-Rosario on September 7, 2019. This investigation is being conducted by the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office, and information gathered will be presented to the Hennepin County Attorney. The County Attorney may present matters such as this to the Grand Jury. The County Attorney or Grand Jury determines whether or not criminal charges are justified under the law. Do you understand this?

JWP Yes.

CLN 'kay. Do you understand that this is an officer-involved shooting investigation and that you are free to give or not give a statement?

JWP Yes.

CLN The information you have may be important to this investigation. But a decision not to talk to me today cannot be used against you in any Hennepin County Sheriff's Office or Hennepin County employment matter. Do you understand this?

JWP Yes.

CLN Do you have any objection with this statement concerning your knowledge in the officer-involved shooting death of Mr. Quinones-Rosario?

JWP No.

CLN What is your full name, age and badge number?

JWP My name is Jake Pennig. Ahm, Jake William Pennig, badge number's 494, ahm, and I am 36 years old.

CLN Are you currently employed as a deputy with the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office?

JWP Yes.

CLN How long have you been employed as a deputy sheriff?
JWP Since 2011.

CLN Do you have any prior law enforcement experience?
JWP I was a detention deputy 2 years before that, so I started with the Sheriff's Office as a detention deputy in 2009.

CLN 'kay. Anything prior to that?
JWP No.

CLN 'kay. Did you work on September 7?
JWP Yes.

CLN What shift did you work?
JWP Ahm, my shift I was assigned to CISA from 1600 to 0200.

CLN And, what is CISA?
JWP Ah, Criminal Investigation Sharing and Analysis Unit of the Investigative Division.

CLN And, where is the CISA Unit located?
JWP Ah, 701 Fourth Street South, Suite 500, in Minneapolis.

CLN Were you working with a partner that night?
JWP No.

CLN Were you in full police uniform that night?
JWP No.

CLN What were you wearing that night?
JWP Ah, s...my black Sheriff's Office polo and khakis.

CLN At some point did you respond to the officer-involved shooting in Richfield that night?
JWP Yes.

CLN And, how did you, I'm sorry, why did you respond to the officer-involved shooting?
JWP The Watch Commander, Lieutenant Jaruszewski, called me and asked me to respond.

CLN Okay. Prior to Lieutenant Jaruszewski asking you respond to the OIS, had he contacted you previously that night?
JWP Yes. He made me aware of the officer-involved shooting.

CLN And, when you did, did he assign you any task related to the OIS?
JWP Yes, he asked me to do a work-up on the suspect.

CLN And, typically what is a work-up?
JWP Ahm, demographics, age, tattoos, photos, addresses, phone numbers, social media.

CLN And, did you provide that work-up information to anybody that night?
JWP To the detectives.

CLN At approximately what time did Lieutenant Jaruszewski ask you to come to the incident scene?
JWP Ah, he asked me to get ready and come down around midnight.

CLN Okay. And, did he let you know where you were supposed to show up? Like did he give you a location?
JWP He said come to, ahm, the command post.

CLN And, do you know where that was located?
JWP Ah, no. Well, it was on 77th he said.

CLN Okay. East of Portland?
JWP Yes.

CLN Okay. When you arrived on scene, what did you do first?
JWP Ah, went to command post and found Lieutenant Jaruszewski.

CLN And, what did he assign you to do?
JWP He gave me the task of incident log.

CLN And, in your own words, kinda what does that mean?
JWP Ahm, the incident log, ah, logs in, ahm, in and out officers, ahm, so we know who's on scene and who had access to evidence.

CLN And, when that happens, that's both people coming into the crime scene and leaving the crime scene?
JWP Yes.

CLN Do you log anything besides their names?
JWP Their badge numbers.

CLN And, anything else?
JWP And, the times that they came and leave. Or, came and left.

CLN Do you also did note their agency?
JWP Yes.

CLN Okay. While you were manning the incident log, do you recall kinda what location you were located at?
JWP I was west of the command post.

CLN Okay. And, while you were there manning the log, did you come into contact with the DOA, or Mr. Quinones-Rosario?
JWP No.

CLN Did you come in contact with Mr. Quinones-Rosario's vehicle?

JWP No.

CLN Did you come in contact with any police squads that were involved in the pursuit of Mr. Quiones-Rosario?

JWP No.

CLN Did you come in contact with any evidence related to this officer-involved shooting?

JWP No.

CLN While you were doing your duties, did you have any conversations with any law enforcement officers regarding any specific details related to the OIS?

JWP No.

CLN Did you have any conversations with any civilians related to any specific details related to the OIS?

JWP No.

CLN Approximately how long were you a...at the incident scene?

JWP I arrived there about 1:15 and I left at, ah, 4:53 in the morning.

CLN When you left, what did you do next?

JWP Ah, drove the squad back downtown, put it away and left for the night.

CLN Ah, prior to coming out to the OIS, did you do anything else related to the OIS? Were you aware of Mr. Quinones-Rosario's Facebook live streaming video?

JWP Yes.

CLN And, how were you made aware of that?

JWP Ahm, during the course of my work-up I found his Facebook page and found the Facebook live video

CLN And, did you watch this video?

JWP Yes.

CLN And, briefly state what you observed by watching this video.

JWP Ahm, it was a male driving with what appeared to be lights of a cop car behind him and, ahm, I saw him get out of the car and I saw the officers, ahm, you could see them shoot.

CLN When Mr. Ro...Quinones-Rosario was in the vehicle and when he departed that vehicle, did you see him in possession of anything?

JWP Yeah. I could see the knife.

CLN Okay. Ah, was he holding it, was it on his body?

JWP He was holding it.

CLN In his hand?

JWP In his hand.

CLN Okay. I don't have any more questions for you. Do you have any questions for

JWP me?
No.

CLN Okay. It's approximately 4:11. Interview with Deputy Pennig is concluded.

Supplemental Report

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Transcribed voluntary statement of Commander J. Hanks of the Ramsey County Sheriff's Office - 10021

Stacy Braun

Statement of Jonathan James Hanks, DOB ---, taken at 11719 hours on 10/01/2019. Questioned by Detective Stacy Braun and Detective Devan McNamara. Steno Anna Korsun typing. Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Case No. 19011624.

SDB Stacy Braun, Detective

JJH Jonathan James Hanks

DRM Devan McNamara, Detective

SDB This is Detective Stacy Braun. It is Tuesday, October 1, 2019. It is approximately 1719. I am accompanied by my partner Detective Devan McNamara. This interview is being conducted at the Ramsey County Sheriff's Office Patrol headquarters. Before we start I want to make it clear to you that this is a voluntary statement. This is investigation into the officer-involved shooting of Brian Jesus Quinones-Rosario on September 7, 2019. This investigation is being conducted by the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office, and the information gathered will be presented to the Hennepin County Attorney. The County Attorney may present matters such as this to the Grand Jury. The County Attorney or Grand Jury determines whether or not criminal charges are justified under law. Do you understand that this is an officer-involved shooting investigation and that you are free to give or not give a statement?

JJH Yes.

SDB The information you have may be important to this investigation but a decision not to talk to me today cannot be used against you in a Ramsey County employment matter. Do you understand that?

JJH Yes.

SDB Do you have any objection with the statement concerning your knowledge in the officer-involved shooting death of Quinones-Rosario?

JJH No.

SDB What is your full name?

JJH Jonathan James Hanks. J-O-N-A-T-H-A-N, James, Hanks, H-A-N-K-E-S.

SDB And, you age?

JJH 47.

SDB And, your badge number?

JJH 1837.

SDB Are you currently as a Ramsey County Sheriff's deputy?

JJH Yes.

SDB And, what's your rank?

JJH Commander.

SDB How long have you been employed as a police officer:
JJH Goin' on 25 years.

SDB All with Ramsey County?
JJH Yes.

SDB Do you have any previous law enforcement experience?
JJH No.

SDB Did you work on Saturday, September 7, 2019?
JJH Yes.

SDB Do you recall which shift you were working?
JJH Afternoons.

SDB And, the hours?
JJH Ah, I believe it was 1400 to about 0300.

SDB Do you recall what squad you were assigned to?
JJH Ah, my personal take-home car 2020 is my call number.

SDB Did you have a partner that night?
JJH No. And, that squad number would be 21409.

SDB Were you in full police uniform?
JJH Yes.

SDB Did you respond to an officer-involved shooting in the city of Richfield, Minnesota?
JJH Yes.

SDB How were you made aware of that incident?
JJH Ah, the dispatch supervisor called me on my cell phone stating that Richfield police was askin' for mutual aid to do crowd control at a police-involved shooting in Richfield.

SDB Were you wearing a body-worn camera?
JJH No.

SDB Was your squad equipped with audio or video recording device?
JJH No.

SDB Starting at the time of your response, can you describe your actions and observations?
JJH When I first got to the scene, I checked in with the deputy that had the clipboard and he told me to stand on the south, I believe, it was the southwest corner of the tapes crime scene where I located 2 of my deputies that were already previously there.

SDB And, what was your assignment over at that southwest corner of the crime scene?
JJH Just to make sure nobody crossed the taped line.

SDB Did anybody cross that crime scene tape?

JJH No.

SDB I'm gonna describe 3 different parts of that crime scene. There's gonna be the outer perimeter, a mid-perimeter and an inner perimeter. Can you tell me what, if any, parts of those perimeters you entered or crossed through?

JJH I believe I crossed the outer perimeter to get into the inside perimeter.

SDB Did you see any evidence or any evidence markers at the crime scene?

JJH No.

SDB Did you talk with any witnesses or potential witnesses to the incident that night?

JJH No.

SDB Did you ask any public safety questions?

JJH No.

SDH Were you asked any public safety questions?

JJH No.

SDB Did you have any interaction with any of the officers that were directly involved in this officer-involved shooting?

JJH No.

SDB Is there anything else that you can give us that may aid us in our investigation in this officer-involved shooting?

JJH No.

SDB If we have any questions regarding your response to that officer-involved shooting in Richfield, Minnesota, that night, would you have a problem with us coming back and giving a voluntary statement?

JJH No.

SDB Is this statement that you just gave us true and correct to the best of your knowledge?

JJH Yes.

SDB I'm gonna end this interview at approximately 1724 hours.

Supplemental Report

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Transcribed voluntary statement of Deputy J. Stradinger of the Ramsey County Sheriff's Office - 1002

Created By:

Stacy Braun

Statement of Joseph Andrew Stradinger, DOB ---, taken at 1646 hours on 10/01/2019. Questioned by Detective Stacy Braun and Detective Devan McNamara. Steno Anna Korsun typing. Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Case No. 19011624.

SDB Stacy Braun, Detective

JAS Joseph Andrew Stradinger

DRM Devan McNamara, Detective

SDB This is Detective Stacy Braun. It is Tuesday, October 1, 2019. The time is approximately 1646. I am accompanied by my partner, Detective Devan McNamara. This interview is being conducted at the Ramsey County Sheriff's Office Patrol headquarters. Before we start I want to make it clear to you that this is a voluntary statement. This is an investigation into the officer-involved shooting of Brian Jesus Quinones-Rosario on September 7, 2019. This investigation is being conducted by the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office, and the information gathered will be presented to the Hennepin County Attorney. The County Attorney may present matters such as this to the Grand Jury. The County Attorney or Grand Jury determines whether or not criminal charges are justified under the law. Do you understand that this is an officer-involved shooting investigation and that you are free to give or not give a statement?

JAS Yes.

SDB The information you have may be important to this investigation but a decision not to talk to me today cannot be used against you in any Ramsey County employment matter. Do you understand that?

JAS Yes.

SDB Do you have any objection with this statement concerning your knowledge into the officer-involved shooting of Quinones-Rosario?

JAS No.

SDB What is your full name?

JAS Deputy Joseph Andrew Stradinger, S-T-R-A-D-I-N-G-E-R.

SDB J-O-S-E-P-H?

JAS Yes.

SDB And, your age?

JAS 50.

SDB Your badge number:

JAS 213.

SDB Are you currently employed as a Hennepin County, or, I'm sorry, a Ramsey County Sheriff's deputy?

JAS Correct.

SDB How long have you been employed as a police officer?
JAS Ah, police officer is 24 years. Ramsey County Sheriff's is 14 years.

SDB Where did you work prior to coming to Ramsey County?
JAS State Fair Police Department.

SDB Any other law enforcement experience?
JAS No.

SDB Did you work on September 7, 2019?
JAS Yes.

SDB And, do you recall what shift you worked?
JAS Afternoon. 4 PM to 2 AM.

SDB Do you recall what squad you were assigned?
JAS 2363.

SDB Did you have a partner that night?
JAS I guess, let's go back to that question. My recollection 2363 is based on that's the number I always am.

SDB Okay.
JAS Ahm, but, if you were to ask me spe...I, boy, yeah, 2363.

SDB We'll leave it at 2363.
JAS Yeah.

SDB Did you have a partner that during that shift?
JAS No. No. We work single-man squads.

SDB Were you in full police uniform?
JAS Yes.

SDB Did you respond to an officer-involved shooting in Richfield, Minnesota?
JAS Yes.

SDB How were you made aware of that incident?
JAS Ah, was notified by my Sergeant and watch commander over the air, ah, asking requesting for assistance to run down to Richfield. That be Commander Hankes and Sergeant Pow Lee (sp?)

SDB Were you wearing a body-worn camera?
JAS No. We did not have them at that time.

SDB Was your squad car equipped with audio or video recording device?
JAS Ah, should be video recording for sure. The audio recording of the car I normally use is, is a little sketchy at best. The, ah, the mic doesn't always sync up with the video. The au...the audio in the squad will always work, but the, ah, the remote

mic on my body is there's some, there's some problems with it.

SDB Alrighty. Starting at the time of your response, can you describe your actions and observations?

JAS Ah, notified on the air, ah, ran Code 3 down to the area, ahm, ah, trying to recall the streets that I got off on. I took the freeway all the way there until after getting off of 494, I believe it was, and then kinda comin' up on the scene. Ahm, used the directions that were given to me in the call and I arrived on the west end. Ahm, there was a whole bunch of other squads, ahm, so, I was parked probably a good, I would say another 2 blocks away from where the scene was with my squad facing westbound, would have been on the, ah, can you tell me what street there...what road that is?

SDB 77th and...

JAS 77th.

SDB ...Chicago?

JAS 'kay. So, yeah, so if I came up Chicago, got onto 77th, went down a, a little bit farther, parked my squad. I actually at that point in time I shut my squad camera off. Ahm, cuz it was facing away and it, it, ah, and I looked as how far down I was gonna be so my remote wasn't gonna, wasn't gonna last that distance. It wasn't gonna make it. So, I turned, turned everything off, ahm, proceeded to walk down, ahm, the 2 blocks to, to where it was cordoned off, ah, went into the scene. I met, ah, don't know his name. It was a, a gentleman there with a clipboard, ah, he was a Sergeant. Ah, advised him I gave him a copy of my card, asked him where he wanted me, he pointed over and, ah, kinda got that west corner on the south side, so, it would've been the eastbound lane, ahm, basically, right there on the, ah, the edge of the scene.

SDB Alright. So, I'm going to describe 3 different levels of that crime scene. There's gonna be outermost perimeter, a mid-perimeter and the inner perimeter. What, if any, one of those crime scene perimeters did you cross through or enter?

JAS I would say I was on the mid, ahm, because, if I recall correctly, there was tape at, if that was Chicago, there was a line of tape across goin' north/south across the street I went through that, went to the second line and, ah, and that second line is where I met the gentleman with the clipboard.

SDB 'kay. While you had crossed through any of those perimeters, did you see any evidence or any evidence markers?

JAS No.

SDB At any time did you communicate with any officers that were directly involved in the officer-involved shooting?

JAS Not to my knowledge, no.

SDB Did you ask anybody any public safety questions?

JAS No.

SDB Were you asked any public safety questions?

JAS No.

SDB Did you talk to anybody at the scene that may or may not have been a witness to or a party to this officer-involved shooting?

JAS I had one interaction with, ah, some family members of the victim, ah, did not get their names, ahm, did not identify the, or, I, and I did not give them my name either. Ahm, they came up to where I was standing on that line, ah, requested an investigator, they, ah, and from what asked me was they were told to come over and gather the entire family into this spot. Ahm, and that was, ah, basically, right in the median of the east/west lanes, ahm, in the tree area there. Ahm, had the family member all gathered, there was approximately I, between 8 and 10 family members I would guess or people. Ahm, they asked me said the investigator wanted them all to in one area and wanted to speak to them. I went up I found the same gentleman the same Sergeant that had the clipboard, I told him that the family members all gathering over in this area and an investigator wanted to speak to them. And, ah, he said, fa...he said he would pass that information on. I saw him traveling more towards the scene and I went back to my post.

SDB Alrighty. And, like, just so I can clarify things, your post was actually more or less an inter-section of the eastbound/westbound lanes making sure people didn't cross into the crime scene.

JAS It, ah, I k...I wouldn't call it an intersection. It was, ah, so where the scene was it was about a probably a block, block, maybe a little longer than a block, but it was, it was halfway in that. So, it wasn't all the way to Chicago, so I guess, I don't know, if I'm call...if I'm gonna call that a 2 block distance between Chicago and where the shooting occurred, ahm, there was one building that that was in front of I was at the next building over.

SDB And, when you say building...

JAS (inaudible 1:16)

SDB ...you're talking about the apartment building?

JAS The apartment buildings on the south side of the street. Correct. Ah, myself, I was, ah, with, myself, Deputy Naglosky and Commander Hankes were all kind of right in that same area. So, if I'm describing it correctly.

SDB I got it.

JAS There was, ah, there was kind of a fence line that came off that parking lot that seemed like a natural barrier that was the majority of everything was on that east side of that we were on the west side of that.

SDB Okay.

JAS Ahm, fairly quiet. Had no, ah, really didn't other than people kinda goin' back and forth. Didn't have a, didn't have anything goin' on there.

SDB Did anybody cross any of the crime scene perimeters during...

JAS No.

SDN ...your watch?

JAS No.

SDN Did you have any interaction with anybody else that evening that may be relevant?

JAS No.

SDN Is there anything else that you can tell us that may aid us in our investigation in this officer-involved shooting?

JAS Nothing that I can recall at this time.

SDB If we have any questions further down the road of you, would you have an issue with giving us another voluntary statement, if need be?

JAS No.

SDB Is this statement true and correct to the best of your knowledge?

JAS To the best of my knowledge.

SDB We are going to end this interview at approximately 1655 hours.

Supplemental Report

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Transcribed voluntary statement of Deputy S. Naglosky of the Ramsey County Sheriff's Office - 100219

Stacy Braun

Statement of Sara Jean Naglosky, DOB ---, taken at 1636 hours on 10/01/2019. Questioned by Detective Stacy Braun and Detective McNamara. Steno Anna Korsun typing. Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Case No. 19011624.

SDB Stacy Braun, Detective

SJM Sara Jean Naglosky

DRM Devan McNamara, Detective

SDB This is Detective Stacy Braun. The date is October 1, 2019 and it is approximately 1636 hours. I'm with my partner, Detective Devan McNamara. This interview is being conducted at the Ramsey County Sheriff's Office Patrol headquarters. Before we start I want to make it clear to you that this is a voluntary statement. This is an investigation into the officer-involved shooting of Brian Jesus Quinones-Rosario on September 7, 2019. This investigation is being conducted by the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office and the information gathered will be presented to the Hennepin County Attorney. The County Attorney may present such matters as this to the Grand Jury. The County Attorney or Grand Jury determines whether or not criminal charges are justified under law. Do you understand that this is an officer-involved shooting investigation and that you are free to give or not give a statement?

SJM Yes.

SDB The information you have may be important to this investigation but a decision not to talk to me today cannot be used against you in any Ramsey County employment matter. Do you understand that?

SJM Yes.

SDB Do you have any objection with the statement concerning your knowledge in the officer-involved death of Quinones-Rosario?

SJM No.

SDB What is your full name?

SJM Sara, S-A-R-A, Jean, J-E-A-N, Naglosky, N-A-G-L-O-S-K-Y.

SDB And, your age?

SJM I am 34.

SDB And, your badge number?

SJM It is 1258.

SDB Are you currently employed as a deputy with the Ramsey County Sheriff's Office?

SJM Yes.

SDB And, how long have you mm, been employed as a police officer?

SJM I started here in January of 2017.

SDB Do you have any previous law enforcement experience?
SJN I do. I worked for the Minneapolis Police Department from 2015 to February 2016.

SDB Anything in addition to that?
SJN Correctional officer.

SDB Where at?
SJN Dakota County.

SDB Did you work on September 7, 2019?
SJN Yes, I did.

SDB And, do you recall what shift you were working?
SJN I was working afternoon shift 4 PM to 2 AM.

SDB Do you recall what squad you were assigned?
SJN I was assigned 2364, which is southern Shoreview.

SDB Did you have a partner that night?
SJN I did not.

SDB Were you in full police uniform?
SJN I was.

SDB Did you respond to an officer-involved shooting in Richfield, Minnesota?
SJN I did.

SDB How were you made aware of that incident?
SJN Dispatch sent me a assist-agency call. Asked me to go help with car...crowd control.

SDB Were you wearing a body-worn camera at the time?
SJN No.

SDB Was your squad car equipped with video or audio recording device?
SJN Video.

SDB Was it activated at the time?
SJN It was.

SDB Starting at your time of response, can you describe your actions and observations?
SJN I drove to the scene, ah, when I got close to the scene I parked probably behind 10 squad cars with my camera running. I got out of my vehicle, walked up behind the tape, checked in with an officer, gave him my name, badge number, agency, was told to stand and just watch crowd make sure they didn't cross the, ah, tape and come into the scene. And, I was on the, I believe, it was the southwest corner, ah, 77th and France. The apartment buildings.

SDB Were you assigned a skirmish line or just to watch the evidence tape that was

out?

SJN Just to watch the evidence tape. Make sure nobody crossed on the back side.

SDB Did anybody cross, across the evidence tape that was hung?

SJN Not while I was there.

SDB So, I'm going to say that there were 3 parts of that crime scene. There was the outer perimeter, on, more inner perimeter and the inner perimeter itself. What, if any, of those perimeters did you cross that night?

SJN Probably the second perimeter. Ah, I didn't go anywhere near the actual scene.

SDB Nowhere near the inner perimeter?

SJN Yeah, nowhere near the inner perimeter. I was on the outer but within the tape (inaudible 1:00)

SDB Did you see any evidence or any evidence markers at the scene?

SJN I did not see anything.

SDB Nothing?

SJN When I w-walked down, I just probably saw like a medical bag sitting in the middle of the road.

SDB Did you have any contact with any of the officers that were directly involved in the officer-involved shooting...

SJN I did not.

SDB ...that night? Did you ask anybody any public safety questions?

SJN I did not.

SDB Were you asked any public safety questions?

SJN Someone in the crowd asked if everything was okay and I said there's no public, there's no danger to public safety right now.

SDB Alright. Do you have any other information that could aid us in our investigation of this officer-involved shooting?

SJN No, I do not.

SDB If we have any more questions regarding what you did that night, would you have any issue giving us a voluntary statement further down the line?

SJN No.

SDB Is this statement true and correct to the best of your knowledge?

SJN Yes.

SDB Gonna end this interview at approximately 1641 hours.

Supplemental Report**ICR:** 19011624**Last Modified:**

10-23-2019 0825

Title: Phone Collection - Transfer for Processing and to Storage - Nestrud 587**Created By:** Aaron

Nestrud

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

This report pertains to the collection of evidence, its processing, collection and transfer to storage.

OFFICERS INVOLVED:

From the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Investigative Division: Det. Nestrud, Det. Hopkins

From the Hennepin County Sheriff Criminal Information Sharing and Analysis Unit (CISA) Division:
Karl Kangas

NARRATIVE:

On 9-12-2019 I collected a black Google Pixel phone (Reported to belong to Ashley Marie Quinones dob 11-22-1989) and a black iPhone A1778 (Reported to belong to the son of Ashley Quinones, [REDACTED]) from the temporary locked and secure storage of the HCSO Investigative Division located at 701 4th Avenue South #500 Minneapolis.

I also collected the 3 squad phones collected on 9-8-2019 from the Richfield Police Department. These 3 phones we in the locked and secure temporary storage of the HCSO Investigative Division.

The phones are identified as:

- Squad phone for squad 1505 - iPhone - IMEI#356987066078641
- Squad phone for squad 1927 - iPhone - IMEI#354450065742784
- Squad phone for squad 1599 - iPhone - IMEI#356987066654318

I then collected from Detective Hopkins 2 squad phones that he had collected from the Edina Police Department.

The phones are identified as:

- Squad phone for squad 288 - IMEI#35871057873081
- Squad phone for squad 121 - A1688, IC:579C-E2946A

I brought these 7 phones to the Criminal Information Sharing and Analysis Unit (CISA) located at 701 4th Avenue South #500 Minneapolis MN. I transferred custody of these 7 phones to K. Kangas of the CISA unit. I completed HCSO Electronic Evidence Chain of Custody Forms for each form. The phones were processed and the potential evidence was added to case file. Review of the results for each device will occur in other reports.

On 10-2-2019 I collected all 7 phones from K. Kangas of CISA and brought the devices to the locked and secure temporary storage of HCSO Investigative Division. The 7 phones will be brought to the Hennepin County Forensic Science Laboratory for storage.

Copies of the Chain of Custody will be added to the media section for future evidentiary value.

Once the devices are brought the Hennepin County Forensic Science Laboratory the property receipts will be added to the media section of this case file.

DISPOSITION/FOLLOW UP:

Pending

Supplemental Report**ICR:** 19011624**Last Modified:**

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Title: Squad video from MN State Trooper Joseph Heyman rpt - McKloskey 417**Created By:** Devan

McNamara

**HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT****SYNOPSIS:**

This is a summary of Trooper Joseph Heyman's squad video.

NARRATIVE:

On 10/02/2019 I, Sgt. Erik McKloskey, reviewed squad video from MN State Patrol Joseph Heyman #402. Two discs were provided containing the video of Trooper Heyman.

Disc 1 -

The video is from 09/07/2019 and begins at 23:17:51, squad is parked on 7th St in Downtown Minneapolis

23:19-Lights and audio on, enroute to Officer Involved Shooting in Richfield

23:20- Notified dispatch via radio he was enroute

23:32:36- Arrives on scene on 12th Ave S at 77th St. Squad was parked blocking an intersection on 77th St facing northbound.

Audio becomes garbled as he walks towards the scene.

Video ends at 1:10 hours

Disc 2 -

Starts at 1:10 hours showing the northbound view of 12 Ave S

02:28 - Audio becomes clear as Trooper Heyman returns to his squad

02:30:10- video ended

At no point does the video capture any of the crime scene nor can voices be distinguished from the audio.

Supplemental Report**ICR:** 19011624**Last Modified:** 10-03-2019 0908**Title:** Chain Custody for Evidence Item #119 on 10-2-19**Created By:** Christofer Nybeck**HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT****SYNOPSIS:**

This report pertains to the chain of custody for evidence item #119 on 10-2-2019. Evidence item #119 was transported from the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Investigative Division directly to Computer Forensic Services located at 601 Carlson Parkway #1250 Minnetonka, MN for the execution of a search warrant. Evidence item #119 is a black Samsung Galaxy S10E cellular phone with IMEI 352810101624910. 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

NARRATIVE:

On 10-2-2019 Det. Nybeck removed evidence item #119 from locked storage locker #104 in the locked and secured Temporary Evidence Storage Vault in the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Investigative Division. Det. Nybeck transported evidence item #119 directly to Computer Forensic Services for the execution of a search warrant. A copy of the signed search warrant for the execution of a search warrant on evidence #119 was also provided to Computer Forensic Services along with a completed property inventory form. This search warrant was reviewed and signed by the Honorable Judge Quam of the Hennepin County District Court Bench on 10-1-2019. Refer to the original search warrant affidavit for greater details.

Upon arrival a Computer Forensic Services Det. Nybeck turned over evidence item #119 to Dave Streeter for Computer Forensic Services along with a copy of the signed search warrant affidavit, completed property inventory form and a business card with contact information. Mr. Streeter signed the chain of custody form provided by Det. Nybeck for evidence item #119 and Det. Nybeck signed the Computer Forensic Services intake form detailing the submission for evidence item #119 to Computer Forensic Services.

Any and all extracted information from evidence item #119 will be provided to Det. Nybeck in the future by Computer Forensic Services. This information will be attached to the case file for evidentiary value at that time.

A copy of all signed forms detailing the chain of custody for evidence item #119 are attached to this case file for evidentiary value.

DISPOSITION/FOLLOW UP:

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10-30-2019 1110

Title: Squad video review from MN State Trooper Nicholas Folger #98, McKloskey #417**Created By:** Devan

McNamara

**HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT****SYNOPSIS:**

This is a summary of squad video from MN State Trooper Nicholas Folger #98.

NARRATIVE:

On 10/01/2019 I, Sgt. Erik McKloskey, reviewed squad video from MN State Patrol Trooper Nicholas Folger #98.

The video starts at 23:24 hours while the squad is driving eastbound on 494 and exits at the Portland Ave exit.

23:25 - Squad turns onto 77th St E traveling eastbound and then turns off prior to arriving on scene.

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10-30-2019 1113

Title: Squad video from MN State Patrol Trooper Mike Krukowski #398 rpt - McKloskey 417**Created By:** Devan

McNamara

**HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT****SYNOPSIS:**

This is a summary of squad video review from Trooper Michael Krukowski #398.

NARRATIVE:

On 10/01/2019 I, Detective D. McNamara, reviewed squad video from MN State Patrol Trooper Michael Krukowski #398 from 09/07/2019. The video starts at 23:09 hours.

23:09- squad parked on 3rd Ave S near 2nd St in downtown Minneapolis

23:10- squad pulls out with lights and sirens on, enroute to officer involved shooting in Richfield.

23:19:31- arrives at OIS scene on 77th St west of Chicago Ave. Squad is parked on the center median.

23:19:50- Trooper Krukowski gets out of squad and walks up to the scene. The squad mic becomes garbled as he continues to walk towards the scene.

23:21 - Trooper Krukowski is heard providing his name for the crime scene log. Crowd noise can be heard but exact phrases can not be distinguished.

23:32 - The squad directly in front of Trooper Krukowski's squad moves and the video now show the rear of a Burnsville PD squad but does not provide any view of the crime scene or the gathered crowd.

23:51 - the rain has caused the windshield to be covered and the video now has a blurred image.

00:01 - The Trooper's microphone becomes more clear as the sound of walking is heard.

00:02 - Trooper Krukowski is seen returning to his squad.

00:03- video ends

This disc contained a second Camera View. This view is of the backseat of the squad car that remains empty during the duration of the video.

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

SYNOPSIS:

OFFICERS INVOLVED:

NARRATIVE:

DISPOSITION/FOLLOW UP:

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

SYNOPSIS:

OFFICERS INVOLVED:

NARRATIVE:

DISPOSITION/FOLLOW UP:

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10-01-2019 0859

Title: Eden Prairie squad video review, D. Bruce #342, 09/30/2019**Created By:** David Bruce**HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT****SYNOPSIS:**

This report pertains to the review of Eden Prairie Police squad car video Recorded on Saturday 09/07/2019 and Sunday 09/08/2019 at the scene of an Officer Involved shooting(OIS) in Richfield Minnesota.(See other officer reports for details.)

OFFICERS INVOLVED:

Detective David Bruce

NARRATIVE:

On Monday 09/30/2019, I, Detective David Bruce reviewed squad car video provided by the Eden Prairie Police Department. The squad car video was recorded on Saturday 09/07/2019 and Sunday 09/08/2019 at the scene of an Officer involved shooting which had occurred in the city of Richfield Minnesota.

The following is a summary of my observations from reviewing the video. For additional details the video can be reviewed.

The video is labeled in the lower right hand corner as EPPD L Moua 236. The video starts on 09/07/19 at approximately 23:24:47 from the perspective of looking through the police squad windshield as it is driven on city streets.

At approximately 23:25:44 the squad car is parked and Officer Moua exits and walks out of sight of the squad camera toward the yellow crime scene tape. Other police squad cars and the yellow crime scene tape can be seen in the background from Officer Moua's stationary squad car. I could hear some voices and yelling. It was difficult to hear what was being said and yelled.

On Sunday 09/08/2019 at approximately 02:16 hours Officer Moua enters the squad car and the video ends soon after that event. Officer Moua's Squad car did not move from it's initial location for the duration of the video. For additional details, please review the squad video. End of report.

Supplemental Report**ICR:** 19011624**Last Modified:**

09-27-2019 1415

Title: Review of two squad videos from Airport PD, Det. Di Nelson**Created By:** Diane Nelson**HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT****SYNOPSIS:**

This incident pertains to a death investigation.

NARRATIVE:

On September, 27, 2019, I, Det. Diane Nelson, reviewed two squad videos from the Airport Police Department.

Video 1:

This video started at 10:55:04 pm on September 7, 2019. As the video played, the audio was moving at real time, while the video was playing at ½ time. I was not able to change the video speed from ½ time. In the first video, the officer arrived on-scene at 11:01:34. The squad was parked well back from the crime scene, next to an apparent sound wall. The video showed the back seat of the squad car, as well as the front view from the dashboard. Nothing related to the crime scene was noted, and the officer appeared to be far enough away from his or her squad that no sound was playing. The video ended at 11:58:55 PM on September 7, 2019.

Video 2:

The second video on the disc started at 10:55:03 PM on September 7, 2019. The video showed the officer driving from the airport to the crime scene. In the second video, officers arrived on-scene at 11:01:44 p.m., at which time the video ended. The squad was parked well back from the crime scene, next to an apparent sound wall. The video showed the back seat of the squad car, as well as the front view from the dashboard. Nothing related to the crime scene was noted, and the officer appeared to be far enough away from his or her squad that no sound was playing.

Supplemental Report**ICR:** 19011624**Last Modified:** 09-27-2019 1341**Title:** Roseville Sgt. Baker body camera review, Det. Di Nelson**Created By:** Diane Nelson**HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT****SYNOPSIS:**

This incident pertains to a death investigation.

NARRATIVE:

On September 27, 2019, I, Det. Diane Nelson, reviewed the body camera and squad camera video for Sergeant Baker from the Roseville Police Department. The body camera video ran from September 7, 2019, at 11:52:44 p.m. to September 8, 2019, at 2:17:14a.m.

Body Camera Video:

The clip started with Sgt. Baker beginning to speak with other officers when she arrived and signed in to the scene. The audio remained off, until she was positioned in an area where a large crowd was yelling at officers. The audio remained off, until she was positioned in an area where a large crowd was yelling at officers.

A male party stated that he had heard 25 rounds, and the crowd yelled as to why officers had not used their Tasers, as they were called "motherfuckers". Sergeant Baker was positioned somewhat back from the line, and Officer Jorgensen was heard talking to her about crowd control. A female was heard saying over and over that officers were killing everybody. A male party then claimed that the suspect was shot 15 times, and he was unarmed. An officer was then called a "fucking faggot". When the crowd did not get a reaction, they appeared to begin to single out individual officers to scream at. Officers did not respond. A male began screaming loudly that the officers were terrorists who were terrorizing the community.

The sound went on mute, as Sgt. Baker and Officer Jorgensen were relocated to expand the perimeter of the crime scene. As officers placed the tape for a new line, the sound came back on. The crowd was mostly cooperative, but one person did say that officers were ready to "beat a [n-word] tonight". Some distant yelling could be heard from the larger crowd. The sound went off, as officers were assigned different areas of the perimeter. The sound went back on, as a male at the end of the perimeter began yelling. However, what was being yelled was not generally abusive. One woman yelled, asking how officers sleep at night, and indicating that officers were the threat. In general loud talking continued. Sgt. Baker turned off the audio again and it remained off for the rest of the video clip.

The video clip ended at 2:17:14 a.m.

Squad video:

Officer Jorgensen and Sgt. Baker rode together in a squad to the scene. The video began at 11:34:10 and ended at 11:48:14 p.m. The officers arrived on scene as the video ended. The Roseville PD squad was parked well back from the perimeter. There was nothing pertinent included in this video.

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Title: Roseville PD Officer Jorgensen body camera and squad video, Det. Di Nelson**Created By:** Diane

Nelson

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

This incident pertains to a death investigation.

NARRATIVE:**Body Camera Video:**

On September 27, 2019, I, Det. Diane Nelson, reviewed the body camera and squad camera video for Officer Jorgensen from the Roseville Police Department. The body camera video ran from September 7, 2019, at 11:52:50 p.m. to September 8, 2019, at 2:51:50 a.m. The clip started with Officer Jorgensen beginning to speak with other officers when he arrived and signed in to the scene. The audio remained off, until he was positioned in an area where a large crowd was yelling at officers. When he arrived at that area, it appeared that officers had just slightly enlarged a barrier between the crowd and officers, as officers were backing away from a tape line.

A male party stated that he had heard 25 rounds, and the crowd yelled as to why officers had not used their Tasers. Officer Jorgensen was positioned somewhat back from the line, so some of the conversations were not clearly heard. A female was heard to say that officers were killing everybody. Officers were called "pussy asses", as people were screaming that the suspect had been shot over 15 times. Officers were also called "faggots", and told to take off their belts and come and fight the crowd. When the crowd did not get a reaction, they appeared to begin to single out individual officers to scream at. Officers were repeatedly told they should be ashamed of themselves, and that they were terrorists. The crowd continued to yell as Officer Jorgensen stepped back to assist Sgt. Baker with enlarging the crime scene perimeter.

At that point, Officer Jorgensen was moved away from the larger crowd to a smaller crowd. A crowd member called Sgt. Baker a "bitch", because she had a baton on her belt. Crowd members talked about "beating a [n-word] tonight". Officer Jorgensen and Sgt. Baker were slightly back of the line, and not immediately near the larger crowd. The audio was turned off for a brief time, before starting up when a male was addressing officers. Generally, he was not using abusive language. The sound was turned off again for a time, as officers were having discussions. The sound remained off.

The video clip ended at 2:51:50 a.m.

Squad video:

Officer Jorgensen and Sgt. Baker rode together in a squad to the scene. The video began at 11:34:10 and ended at 11:48:14 p.m. The officers arrived on scene as the video ended. The Roseville PD squad was parked well back from the perimeter. There was nothing pertinent included in this video.

Supplemental Report**ICR:** 19011624**Last Modified:** 09-27-2019 1420**Title:** Summary Voluntary Q&A Edgar Linares on 9-27-2019**Created By:** Christofer Nybeck**HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT**

This report pertains to the digitally recorded voluntary interview of Edgar Linares at the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Community Engagement Team's office on 9-27-2019 by Det. Nybeck. Mr. Linare was interviewed regarding his actions and knowledge of the OIS (Officer Involved Shooting) for Brian Jesus Quinones Rosario DOB 12-26-1988 in the City of Richfield on 9-7-2019. 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

From the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Community Engagement Team: Edgar Linares

NARRATIVE:

On 9-27-2019 Det. Nybeck conducted a digitally recorded voluntary interview of Mr. Linares at the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Community Engagement Team's office. Mr. Linares was interviewed regarding his actions and knowledge related to the above listed OIS. This report is a summary of Mr. Linares's answer's to Det. Nybeck's questions during this interview. The complete interview was saved to this case file for evidentiary value.

Additionally Mr. Linare's interview was transcribed in its entirety and was saved to this case file for evidentiary value.

Prior to Mr. Linares's interview Det. Nybeck read him an advisory regarding this interview. In summary of this advisory Mr. Linares's interview was voluntary and that his decision to speak or not speak with Det. Nybeck could not be held against him in any employment matter with the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office.

Mr. Linares stated that on 9-7-2019 he was employed as he PIO (Public Information Officer) for the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office. Mr. Linares now works for the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office in another capacity.

Mr. Linares stated that he was text messaged by a Hennepin County Sheriff's Major regarding the above listed OIS. Mr. Linares stated that he arrived at the OIS incident scene a short time after 12:00am on 9-8-2019. Upon arrival Mr. Linares stated that he met with Hennepin County Sheriff's Office command staff and advised them that he was there to assist with anything that was needed.

Mr. Linares stated that he also spoke with the Richfield Police Chief regarding an upcoming email or press release that was to be issued by the Richfield Police Department regarding this OIS. Mr. Linares stated that he spoke to Deputies or Officers he knew that night and engaged in friendly casual conversations. Mr. Linares stated that he did not have any conversations with any Law Enforcement Officers or civilians regarding any specific details related to this OIS. Mr. Linares stated that he did not go near the crime scene (to include Quinones Rosario, his vehicle or recovered items of evidence).

Mr. Linares stated that he spent the majority of his time that night at the OIS in the command vehicle which was used for incident coordination. Mr. Linares stated that he left the OIS approximately two hours after he arrived and when he left he went directly home.

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Title: Voluntary Q&A Edgar Linares on 9-27-2019

Created By: Christofer Nybeck

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

Statement of Edgar David Linares, DOB ---, taken at 0103 hours on 09/27/2019. Questioned by Detective Christopher Nybeck. Steno Anna Korsun typing. Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Case No. 19011624.

CLN Christopher Nybeck, Detective

EDL Edgar David Linares

CLN This is, ah, Detective Chris Nybeck, Hennepin County Sheriff's Office. Ah, today's date is September 27, 2019, and the time is approximately 1:03 in the evening. I'm at the second floor Community Engagement Team office of Edgar Linares, and I'll be conducting a recorded interview (coughs) excuse me, with Mr. Linares regarding Hennepin County case number 19911624. Before I ask any questions I'm just gonna read you a quick advisory. If you have any questions regarding that advisory, just wait till I'm done and I can answer 'em for you at that time. Before we start I want to make it clear to you that this is a voluntary statement. This is an investigation into the officer-involved shooting of Brian Jesus Quinones-Rosario on September 7, 2019. This investigation is being conducted by the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office, and the information gathered will be presented to the Hennepin County Attorney. The Hennepin County Attorney may present such matters as this to the Grand Jury. The County Attorney or Grand Jury determines whether or not criminal charges are justified under the law. Does that all make sense?

EDL Yes.

CLN Any questions regarding that advisory?

EDL No.

CLN Okay. So, before we start the interview I just got a couple quick, ah, questions I want to ask you. Ah, first one is do you understand this is an officer-involved shooting investigation and that you are free to give or not give a statement?

EDL Yes.

CLN The information you have may be important to this investigation, but a decision not to talk to me today cannot be used against you in any Hennepin County or Hennepin County Sheriff's Office employment matter. Do you understand?

EDDL Yes.

CLN Do you have any objection with this statement concerning your knowledge in the officer-involved shooting death of Mr. Quinones-Rosario?

EDL Mmm, na, do I, do I have any questions you said?

CLN Correct.

EDL No.

CLN Okay. Ah, what is your full name, age and what's your title with the Sheriff's

Office?
EDL Edgar David Linares, ahm, I'm the Media Advisor for the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office. Ah. at the time of the incident I was the Public Information Officer for the Sheriff's Office.

CLN 'kay. And, how long have you been employed with the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office?
EDL Ah, since March of this year.

CLN On September 7th of this year, were you assigned to work or were you called in to work regarding this o...officer-involved shooting?
EDL Ah, I'm on call as a Public Information Officer, so whenever, ah, an incident, happens, ah, sometimes I'll get a phone call to be at the scene or just, ah, for information purposes, you know, they'll let me know what's going on. Ah, but, ah, no, I was not, I mean, I'm on call, but no, I wasn't a working any hours specifically.

CLN On the 7th were you notified regarding the officer-involved shooting?
EDL Yes.

CLN And, who had contacted you?
EDL I believe I got a text message, ah, from one of our Majors.

CLN 'kay. And, upon receiving that text message from one of the Majors, what did you do next?
EDL Ah, I just jumped in my car to head over to the scene to see, if they needed any assistance.

CLN When you arrived at the scene, did you check in with the crime scene log deputy?
EDL Ah, somebody wrote down that I was there. I'm not sure exactly who it was. So.

CLN Whe...once you checked in , where did you go while you were at the crime scene?
EDL Ah, I walked over to the Hennepin County Sheriff's, ahm, what is it called the, the big, ah, RV that they have?

CLN The command...
EDL The command post. The command center.

CLN Okay. Ah, when you arrived there, what did you do next?
EDL Ah, I spoke with the Majors and asked them, you know, ah, I well, I notified them that I was here, ah, that, ah, I was there in capacity as a Public Information Officer.

CLN Did you speak with any other law enforcement officers that night?
EDL I did.

CLN And, who were they? Do you recall?
EDL I spoke with, ah, I believe the Chief of Police for Richfield. He was receiving an email and asked, ah, me as the, he, he realized I was the Public Information Officer for the Sheriff's Office and they were preparing a statement and had just

asked for my advice or what he thought about it. What I thought about it.

CLN Okay. Ah, any other law enforcement did you speak to that night of, of that rank? Let's say Sergeant or higher?

EDL Mmm, no. I mean, I mean, I, I saw other people that I know from the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office and it was just like a greeting, you know, I didn't ask anything specific or.

CLN Okay. After you introduced yourself to the, ah, the Majors of the command center and you spoke to the Chief of Police for Richfield, kind of walk me through what did you see that night, what did you do, what did you hear, what'd...what did observe?

EDL Sure. Ahm, I didn't walk into the command post and then I walked to the front of the command post. Ah, and there, ah, I noticed the crime scene investigators, you know, wrapping up whatever they were doing, or just gathering evidence. Ahm, I also noticed, ah, there was a crowd that had gathered outside of the police tape, ah, and, ah, for the most part though I just was waiting to see, if I was needed. You know, and, and tryin' to find that out.

CLN Did you approach the inner crime scene like were the DOA's vehicle was at or the DOA himself?

EDL No.

CLN Ah, you mentioned that you had seen some individuals kinda gathering at the crime scene.

EDL Yup.

CLN Kinda where were they gathering? Do you recall what direction?

EDL Ah, I believe it would be south of, of the police tape in the parking lot of some apartments. Ahm, there were a number of officers that were lined up between them, ah, and the police tape and there was some kind of, there was some kind of interaction going on.

CLN Do you recall the, ah, come on, sneeze (sneezed)...

EDL Bless you.

CLN (Sneezed) Excuse me. Do you recall the demeanor of this crowd that night?

EDL Ah, there was some, I could hear sometimes some shouting at points, but for the most part, ah, it was kind of a, I, I feel like I may have gone there after the fact, I don't know. So. But, ah, there was some shouting at some points.

CLN 'kay. Ah, just to be clear, you never approached the DOA's vehicle, the DOA himself or any evidence that was marked within kind of that crime scene area?

EDL I did not.

CLN 'kay. Did you have any conversations with any law enforcement officers regarding any specific details related to the OIS whether you talked to them about these details or they talked to you about these details?

EDL Ahm, no one connected to the actual investigation. Ah, like I said, the Chief was putting out a statement and they were talking about what details they were going to put in, ah, the statement and that's the detail that they released later that

evening or later that morning, or I act...actually, ah, later that morning is when they released and that's, that's the furthest that, that, ah, that we discussed the.

CLN 'kay. Ah, did you have any conversations with any officers or deputies kinda line officers, line...

EDL Yup.

CLN ...deputies who may have been working crowd control or...

EDL Yes.

CLN ...perimeter security?

EDL Yes, I did.

CLN Okay. And, what were those conversations regarding?

EDL Ah, one, ah, I believe a deputy walked up to me and asked as the Public Information Officer and kind of the lead of communications at that point right there, ahm, if I was going to want to speak with the family, and I said, no, I, I think that's the detective's job to speak with the family. But, that was probably or most interaction I had with someone there dealing with the family.

CLN Okay. So, ju, so just to be, ah, crystal clear for me and then anybody who were to either read the transcript or listen to the audio of this interview, did you have any convers...conversations regarding specific details related to the OIS? Not, not the OIS post shooting, but of that officer-involved shooting, like, which officers were involved, what officers...

EDL Oh, no.

CLN ...were involved, you know, what they may or may not have said or anything like that?

EDL I didn't. I left to the detectives.

CLN Okay. Ahm, so, after you spoke with the Richfield Chief, you came back to the command vehicle?

EDL Uh-huh.

CLN And, were you outside or were you inside the vehicle?

EDL I was inside the vehicle for, ahm, a short period of time and the only other individuals were, there was, there's 2 sides to the command vehicle and the other side the detectives that were working the scene were on that side. On the other side there was actual food and water, ah, you know, and, and then I set up my laptop at that area. I think I was there for another maybe 30, 40 minutes. I think I was there for a total of an hour to 2 hours maybe the most. Ah, and then after that I, there wasn't really work for me at that point, so, I notified the Majors that I was gonna leave and that I was still available, if they needed anything.

CLN Okay.

EDL And, then I left the scene.

CLN 'kay. Ah, so, if you were there for an hour or two...

EDL Yeah.

CLN ...approximately, what time did you arrive and what time did you leave at?
EDL I think I got there around 12:15, maybe a little bit after midnight, ah, maybe 12:30. Ah, and then, I, I believe I left at, I think I left around 2, 2:15, I think.

CLN So...
EDL Not exactly sure.

CLN ...we'll go with approximate then.
EDL Approximately 2:15, 2:30.

CLN 'kay. And, when you left, where did you go after that?
EDL I went home.

CLN Okay.
EDL In [REDACTED].

CLN Alright.
EDL Yeah.

CLN Ah, I don't have any more questions for you. Do you have any questions for me that I can attempt to answer now?
EDL No.

CLN Okay. It's approximately 1:13. Interview with Mr. Linares is concluded.

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Title: St. Louis Park Officer Imsande body and squad video review, Det. Di Nelson**Created By:** Diane

Nelson

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

This incident pertains to a death investigation.

NARRATIVE:

On September 26, 2019, and September 27, 2019, I, Det. Diane Nelson, reviewed the body camera and squad camera video for St. Louis Park Officer Imsande. The body camera was an Axon Body Camera 2 X81377461, with 1 body camera video clip and 1 squad camera clip. The time for the body camera system for the St. Louis Park Police Department is set to Universal Time Code (UTC) -5. The time displayed on the body camera video started at 3:58:42 UTC -5. All times in this report will be denoted by UT. Accounting for central time, the actual start time of the video was 10:58:42 p.m.

Body Camera Video:

Officer Imsande's body camera video started while he was in his squad car driving. He arrived on scene at 4:14:45 UTC -5. He parked his squad car well back from the perimeter of the crime scene and walked in. He was assigned to be on a line where a crowd of people was yelling loudly at assembled officers. As he arrived, a woman was yelling about officers being pussies. She was also calling officers motherfuckers. Another crowd member told officers to take their gear off, and crowd members then pointed out who they could "take". They yelled that officers were pussies and garbage as hell. They screamed about officers feeling like "big men", and called them "fucking retards". A male then stated that officers would be taking their "pig toed ass" home to bed, before calling officers terrorists and pussies.

At various times, many of the crowd were talking over one another, making it hard to differentiate some of the comments. A woman yelled that officers had shot "9 people" that evening. Vulgarities continued to be shouted at officers. The same woman stated that officers had fired 39 shots, and continued to scream at officers, calling them "raggedy assed bitches". They call officers "pale-faces" and terrorists. Approximately 35 minutes into the video, a woman ducked under the crime scene tape, and rushed towards officers before being pushed back by officers and pulled back by bystanders. The woman continued to scream and point at officers, who did not respond. Officers were called "assholes".

Another female then began pointing out to a specific officer, saying that "he likes boys", before another person stated that the officer is a faggot. Officer Imsande assisted with obtaining more crime scene tape from his squad to make the perimeter slightly bigger, to move the crowd back from officers. When he returned, a woman in the crowd was yelling that she wanted to lick an officer's face. Officers started to move the crowd back, and while most of the crowd moved, several members refused to, calling officers pussies. Some of the more vocal persons were refusing to move. Eventually, the crowd was pushed back, and officers resumed standing in the street. After tying off the new crime scene tape, Officer Imsande returned to the line. A male was shouting that he was going to pay someone to beat an officer's ass, before calling him a "pussy motherfucker". Officers were called terrorists and assholes. Officers did not respond to the comments directed at them.

Crowd members yelled that “one on one” they could beat the officers. A woman was yelling, “You a ho”, you a bitch, you a snitch, fuck you.” The same woman then called officers murderers and killers. A male in the crowd stated that he would get his friends and go create issues in the home cities of the officers standing on the line. Officers still did not respond. The male then started calling the officer a “fruity” person. A person was walking in front of the tape line, so officers approached and were called pussy assed bitches by persons in the crowd. Officers restored the tape line, as they were screamed at by the crowd. Crowd members continued to say, “fuck you and fuck you”. A female also shouted that it wouldn’t take her 12 shots to kill one of the officers, because she’s a good shot. Another woman began screaming, “You don’t know what people go through. People have suicidal thoughts. You don’t know what the fuck they go through.” She went on to say officers were nothing, and identifies herself as the suspect’s cousin. Around this time, Officer Imsande stepped off the line to obtain his jacket.

He returned back and returned to his place on the line. Throughout the video, multiple crowd members expressed dissatisfaction that there were no officers of color, and continued to call officers “pale faces”. Officers did not respond, even as they were called “fucking pigs”, and told, “fuck you all” repeatedly. They are again repeatedly called “pussies” and “motherfuckers”. For a short time, the yelling lessened. An occasional epithet was yelled, including, “Fuck you all pussy asses.” Officers were again called “fucking faggots” by a crowd member. Officers were then called garbage and bitch, and were called the largest gang in state of Minnesota. A female tried to get officers to remove their gear and come fight. Officers never responded. With approximately 1 hour, 19 minutes left in the video, a male stated he would pay someone \$200 to fuck an officer, and to fuck him a long time, beat him, and then fuck him again. Officers ignored the male. Crowd members call officers “disrespectful assed people”, despite never interacting with the crowd beyond moving them back. Officer Imsande stepped off the line for a small break. He returned back to the line shortly after. When he returned, the crowd had dissipated even further. One woman screamed that officers were liars, and she would “punch them in the face”. She then claimed officers had fired 39 shots, before saying, “Fuck you, fuck you, fuck you, and fuck you.” She left shortly after.

The video ended at 7:01:05, UTC -5.

Squad video:

This squad video was 3 hours, 7 minutes and 30 seconds long. Officer Imsande arrived on scene at 4:11:24 UTC -5, and he parked his squad car well back from the crime scene. He was directed to stand on the line in front of a large group of people for the majority of the time. His squad video did not show anything pertinent related to the crime scene.

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Title:

Voluntary statement of Officer J. Jorgensen of the Roseville Police Department - 092719 - Detective

Created By:

Stacy Braun

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

Death investigation in the City of Richfield.

OFFICERS INVOLVED:

Detective Stacy D. Braun #151, Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Investigative Division.

NARRATIVE:

On 092719, I, Detective S. D. Braun 151, went to the Roseville Police Department and conducted an interview with Officer J. Jorgensen of the Roseville Police Department in relation to the Officer Involved Shooting of Quinones-Rosario, Brian on 090719.

Prior to questioning Jorgensen, I read an advisory clarifying that the interview was voluntary and he was free to give or not give a statement. Jorgensen had no objection to participating in the voluntary interview and agreed to speak with me.

The following is a summary of the interview with Jorgensen. Review the recording, included in this case file, for complete details of the interview.

Jorgensen has been a licensed peace officer for 22 years, 3 months with the Washington County Sheriff's Office and the remaining with the City of Roseville. Jorgensen wears badge 159. On 090719, Jorgensen worked from 1800 hours to 0600 hours. Jorgensen was outfitted with a body worn camera and his squad was outfitted with a camera. Jorgensen provided me with a copy of both his squad camera footage and his body worn camera footage.

Jorgensen learned of the incident via a call for assistance on a statewide police channel. Jorgensen was instructed by his Sergeant to respond to the call. Jorgensen, and Sergeant Baker, responded to 77th and Chicago. Jorgensen checked in with the scene commander, a Bloomington Sergeant. Jorgensen was assigned to a support role behind a skirmish line. At some point, Jorgensen was moved further east to tend to a skirmish line. Jorgensen described the crowd as agitated, yelling things and filming officers and the crime scene.

Jorgensen travelled all the layers of the crime scene, seeing yellow evidence cones, but did not disturb any evidence. Jorgensen was not asked any public safety questions and did not ask any public safety questions. Jorgensen did note that he asked Deputy M. Hagen of the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office if there were any injured or deceased persons. Jorgensen learned that there was one deceased. Jorgensen observed the decedent, who was covered by a white sheet, from 20 to 30 yards away.

DISPOSITION/FOLLOW UP:

Pending

Supplemental Report

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Title:

Transcribed voluntary interview of Officer J. Jorgensen of the Roseville Police Department - 092719

Created By:

Stacy Braun

Statement of John Edward Jorgensen, Jr., DOB ---, taken at 1812 hours on 09/26/2019. Questioned by Detective Stacy Braun. Steno Anna Korsun typing. Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Case No. 19011624.

SDB Stacy Braun, Detective JEJ John Edward Jorgensen, Jr.

SDB This is Detective Stacy Braun. It is Thursday, September 26, 2019. The time is approximately 1812 hours. This interview is being conducted at the Roseville Police Department in Roseville, Minnesota with Officer J. Joregensen. Before we start I want to make it clear to you that this is a voluntary statement. This is an investigation into the officer-involved shooting of Brian Jesus Quinones-Rosario on September 7, 2019. This investigation is being conducted by the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office, and the information gathered will be presented to the Hennepin County Attorney. The County Attorney may present matters such as this to the Grand Jury. The County Attorney or Grand Jury determines whether or not criminal charges are justified under law. Do you understand that this is an officer-involved shooting investigation and that you are free to give or not give a statement?

JEJ Yes, I do.

SDB The information you have may be important to this investigation but a decision not to talk to me today cannot be used against you in any city of Roseville employment matter. Do you understand that?

JEJ I do.

SDB Do you have any objection with the statement concerning your knowledge in the officer-involved shooting of Quinones-Rosario?

JEJ I do not.

SDB What is your full name?

JEJ John, J-O-H-N, middle name Edward, last name is Jorgensen, J-O-R-G-E-N-S-E-N, and I'm a Junior.

SDB And, your age?

JEJ I am 46.

SDB Your badge number?

JEJ 159.

SDB Are you currently as a Roseville police officer?

JEJ Yes, I am.

SDB And, how long have you been employed as a police officer?

JEJ Approximately 22 years.

SDB All those years with the Roseville Police Department?
JEJ With the exception of 3 months at the start of my career with Washington County Sheriff's Office. In Minnesota.

SDB Do you have any other previous law enforcement experience outside of Washington County?
JEJ I do not.

SDB Did you work on Saturday, September 7, 2019?
JEJ Yes, I did.

SDB And, what shift did you work?
JEJ I was working our Night A overnight shift, which is 1800 hours to 0600 hours.

SDB Did you have a partner that night?
JEJ I did not.

SDB Were you in full police uniform?
JEJ Yes, I was.

SDB Were you outfitted with a body-worn camera?
JEJ Yes, I was.

SDB Was your squad car equipped with a audio or video recording device?
JEJ Yes, it was.

SDB And, were those activated?
JEJ They were activated on our Code 3 drive from Roseville to the city of Richfield.

SDB How were you made aware of this incident?
JEJ I initially heard radio communication on one of the state-wide channels and then was notified by my Sergeant that he wanted me to travel down to assist.

SDB Starting at your time of your res...starting at the time of your response, can you describe your actions and observations?
JEJ I was linked up with another Sergeant from the Roseville Police Department, Jamie Baker, we traveled in the same squad car with me driving down to the area of 77th and Portland or 77th and Chicagoth where staging was. Once on scene there I checked in, ah, with individual that was...

? Sorry.
? No worries.

JEJ ...I check in with, ah, law enforcement officer that was holding a clipboard, gave him my name, agency and badge number and then I checked in with one of the on-scene supervisors from Bloomington, Corey Cardenas, and there was another Bloomington Sergeant present.

SDB And, then?
JEJ Ah, at that point, ah, the Bloomington Sergeants I told were controlling the line

where the unruly crowd was and we were in a position to assist. Initially we stood back from the police line and just stood in a support role and then eventually we were moved to the east further down 77th by Sergeant Cardenas to hold the line down there.

SDB And, describe what you saw.

JEJ On the south side of 77th there was a crowd of approximately a hundred people. Some were very agitated yelling things and others were just passive, standing, filming, ah, the crime scene itself and the officers that were present.

SDB So, you were originally as a support role behind the original skirmish line and then you were moved to the east.

JEJ That's correct.

SDB And, there were a hundred people in front of you?

JEJ Ah, I would estimate approximately a hundred people.

SDB I'm a gonna describe the crime scene as an outer perimeter, a more interior perimeter and then the absolute interior perimeter of the crime scene. Can you tell me what, if any, one of those layers of the crime scene that you traveled through or by?

JEJ I traveled through all 3 I would say at some point. Initially I was near the outer perimeter, ah, when the line was pushed back on the south side of 77th across the sidewalk to give investigators more room to place up some tarps to protect the crime scene both from elements or any people, I assume, from throwing things or disturbing it. Ah, once I was moved to the east by Sergeant Cardenas we had to walk close through what I would call that inner most inner part of the crime scene where I could see yellow evidence cones on the ground and police vehicles that, based on an assumption of mine, but appeared that they were involved in the incident themselves.

SDB As you were walking through that inner...inner perimeter and/or around any of these yellow evidence cones, did you touch or disturb any of the evidence?

JEJ I did not.

SDB Did you see anything outside of the yellow evidence markers that you believe or believed was evidence?

JEJ I did not.

SDB At any time did you communicate with any officer directly involved in the officer-involved shooting?

JEJ I did not.

SDB Did you ask any officers involved any public safety questions?

JEJ I did not.

SDB Were you asked any public safety questions?

JEJ I was not.

SDB Did you have any conversation with anybody who, you believe, were potentially

could be a witness in this case that we're investigating?

JEJ Not to my knowledge. And, I could clarify that I don't know the officers that were directly involved, but I don't believe I had communication with anybody directly involved...

SDB Alright.

JEJ ...or a witness to it.

SDB And, you didn't ask anybody any public safety questions?

JEJ I did not.

SDB Okay. Alrighty. If something happens to arise where we need more information from you regarding this investigation, would you have a problem with giving another voluntary statement?

JEJ None whatsoever.

SDB Is this statement true and correct to the best of your knowledge?

JEJ It is.

SDB Alrighty. Do you have anything else that you can add to this statement that may aid us in our investigation?

JEJ Not aiding but just a clarification point, ah, didn't ask anyone any public safety questions, but when I did arrive, I asked a Hennepin County deputy Deputy Hagen, if there was any injured persons or deceased person still on scene just so I had a general awareness of what we were protecting what the crime scene and Deputy Hagen indicated to me that there was a deceased person, ah, that was in the center median of 77th later, which I saw appeared to be covered by a white sheet.

SDB Did you disturb that body at all or approach that body?

JEJ I did not.

SDB How far away from what you believe the decedent, how far away were you from that area or from that decedent?

JEJ Twenty to 30 yards at the closest.

SDB Anything else that you can add to this investigation that may aid us?

JEJ Nothing comes to mine.

SDB I'ma end this interview with Officer Jorgensen at approximately 1821 hours.

Supplemental Report

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Title: Trooper James Swanson, MN State Patrol

Created By: Devan McNamara

Statement of James Lee Swanson, DOB ---, taken at 0712hours on 09/26/2019. Questioned by Detective Devan McNamara. Steno Anna Korsun typing. Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Case No. 19011624.

DRM Devan McNamara, Detective

JLS James Lee Swanson

DRM This is Detective Devan McNamara. Today's date is September 26, 2019, and the time is approximately 7:12 AM. The interview is being conducted at Hennepin County Patrol headquarters located at 9401 – 83rd Avenue North in the city of Brooklyn Park. Before we start I want to make it clear to you that this is a voluntary statement. This is an investigation into the shooting death of Brian Quinones-Rosario on September 7, 2019. This investigation is being conducted by the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office and the information gathered will be presented to the Hennepin County Attorney. The County Attorney may present matters such as this to the Grand Jury. The County Attorney or Grand Jury determines whether or not criminal charges are justified under law. Do you understand this is an officer-involved shooting investigation and that you are free to give or not give a statement?

JLS Yes, I do.

DRM The information you have may be important to this investigation, but the decision not to talk to me today cannot be used against you in any state of Minnesota employment matter. Do you understand that?

JLS Yes, I do.

DRM Do you have any objection with this statement concerning your knowledge in the shooting death of Brian Quinones-Rosario?

JLS No.

DRM What is your full name, age and badge number?

JLS James Lee Swanson, 56 years old, SP487.

DRM Are you currently employed as a state trooper?

JLS I am.

DRM Do you have any prior law enforcement experience?

JLS Ah, Lakes and Trails with the Ramsey County Sheriff's Department.

DRM Okay. How long have you been employed as a trooper?

JLS For 8-1/2 years.

DRM Okay. Did you work on September 7, 2019?

JLS I did.

DRM And, what shift did you work?

JLS The dogwatch shift, 2130 to 0630, and I ended up taking 2 hour, ah, 4 hours of comp time off, so that I can meet and get to the airport to take off on a vacation.

DRM Okay. So, and we'll get into that later, I mean...
JLS Okay.

DRM ...(inaudible 4:08) Did you have a partner that night in your squad?
JLS No, I did not.

DRM Were you in a full police uniform?
JLS I was.

DRM Did you respond to the officer-involved shooting?
JLS I did.

DRM And, how were you made aware of the incident?
JLS Ah, there was a call from metro dispatch that there was assistance needed in Richfield at s...I believe it was 66th and Chicago.

DRM Were you wearing a body camera?
JLS No, I was not.

DRM Is your squad equipped with audio and video, and if, so, was it activated?
JLS It was.

DRM Starting at the time of your response, can you describe your actions and observations?
JLS Ah, at the response time I was at the St. Croix rest area out in, ah, I think that's Lake Elmo. Ah, I responded, drove west, saw that 494 was blocked, so I had to go through St. Paul south on 35E, ahm, west again on 62, south on 77, kind of a jagged road to get there...

DRM Sure.
JLS ...ahm, and I was, I'm not, I don't rem, I think it was 12th Avenue is where I saw the patrol cars stopped so I stopped there and then walked west into the actual area of the shooting.

DRM Okay. Did you check in with anybody right when you arrived?
JLS Ah, no.

DRM Were you part of forming a line?
JLS I was.

DRM And, was that, were you a part of forming that original line or had the line already been established and you just hopped on?
JLS The line had been established on the west end of the apartments...

DRM Mm-hmm.
JLS ...and then I fill, filled in just behind them on the street.

DRM Okay. So, on the west end, is that in front of an apartment complex?
JLS Ah, it, it was in front of the parking lot.

DRM Okay.
JLS For the apartment complex.

DRM And, was there a crowd there?
JLS Yes.

DRM How many people would you estimate were in that crowd?
JLS Ah, initially when I got there I would say between 50 and 70 people.

DRM Okay. Ah, what was the demeanor of the crowd?
JLS Ah, 98% were just kind of looking and pretty quiet and there were 2 people that were very vocal and then a third came a little later.

DRM Okay.
JLS And, k, he was kinda on and off vocal.

DRM Mm-hmm. Do you remember any specific anybody was saying during that time?
JLS Ahm, they were yelling about why did you shoot a man that didn't have any weapon, and why did you shoot him, he did...he wasn't hurting anybody. That was the gist of it.

DRM Okay. Ahm, so that night there was 3 perimeters, if you will...
JLS M'kay.

DRM ...in the crime scene. Did you cross into the innermost perimeter at any time?
JLS Yes.

DRM To get through the crime scene?
JLS Yes.

DRM To get to where you were going to be standing?
JLS Yes.

DRM Did you see any evidence markers at the time?
JLS I saw one.

DRM Okay. Ahm, did you make any contact with anybody in the crowd?
JLS No.

DRM Did you, were you a part of moving the line forward at any point to repair crime scene tape?
JLS No. I stayed, I stayed on the, the eastern edge of the line...

DRM Mm-hmm.
JLS ...the line that went forward and then I was kinda just to the east of that on the street.

DRM Okay. Ahm, at any time did you commit...communicate directly with any officer involved in the officer-involved shooting?
JLS I have no knowledge of it.

DRM Okay. Anything else you think that would be valuable information? What time did you clear that night?

JLS I would have to go back and look at my computer. My Lieutenant let me leave, so that I could then start heading north to sign off at the earlier time...

DRM Mm-hmm.

JLS ...ah, I want to say that it was between 1:30 and 1:45.

DRM Did you write a report that night?

JLS Yes.

DRM Okay. And, I believe I have a copy of that. And, anything else you can think of?

JLS No, ma'am.

DRM Is this statement true and accurate to the best of your knowledge?

JLS It is.

DRM Alright. We'll end the interview at 7:18.

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Title: Interview with James Swanson, MN State Patrol, D. McNamara #575, 09/26/2019**Created By:** Devan

McNamara

**HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT****SYNOPSIS:**

This is a summary of an interview with Trooper James Swanson.

NARRATIVE:

On 09/26/2019 I, Detective D. McNamara, interviewed James Lee Swanson #487, at the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Patrol Headquarters. He is 56 years old. After reading my introduction Swanson stated that he understood this was a voluntary statement and this statement does not bear weight on his employment with the State of Minnesota.

Swanson has been a MN State Trooper for approximately 8.5 years. Prior to becoming a MN State Trooper he worked for the Ramsey County Sheriff's Office in their Lake and Trails Division. He stated he worked from 2130-0630 hours on 09/07/2019. Swanson was made aware of the incident from Metro Dispatch, who called out for assistance in Richfield. Swanson's squad has audio and video and both were activated.

Swanson responded from the St. Croix rest area in Lake Elmo. He said he parked on 12th Ave and walked west into the crime scene. He said he did not initially check in with anyone. He joined into the line behind the officers on the west end near the parking lot in the apartments. He said there were approximately 50-70 people in the crowd. Swanson said 98% of the crowd were observing and 2 people that were "very vocal". He said the crowd was yelling about "why did you shoot a man that wasn't armed" and "why did you shoot him he wasn't hurting anybody". Swanson said he crossed through the inner most perimeter and saw one evidence marker. He said he was not a part of the line which moved forward.

Swanson said he did not communicate with any officer directly involved in the officer involved shooting.

The interview was ended at 7:18am.

Supplemental Report**ICR:** 19011624**Last Modified:** 09-27-2019 0929**Title:** HC ME Chain of Custody Report for DOA's Property**Created By:** Christofer Nybeck**HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT****SYNOPSIS:**

This report pertains to the Hennepin County Medical Examiner's (HC ME) chain of custody report for the property removed from the DOA (Brian Jesus Quinones Rosario DOB 12-26-1988) prior to or during his autopsy on 9-8-2019. 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

NARRATIVE:

On 9-25-2019 Det. Nybeck took possession of the below listed items of evidence from the HC ME's Office for Brian Jesus Quinones Rosario DOBN 12-26-1988. The below listed items of evidence were logged initially under HC ME case number 2019-5446. Prior to Det. Nybeck taking possession of these items of evidence HC ME Investigators Morrone and Cormack verified that the items listed on the HC ME inventory list were accounted for before transferring them to Det. Nybeck. A copy of the HC ME's evidence list is attached to this case file for evidentiary value.

On the same date Det. Nybeck transported the below listed items of evidence directly back to the locked and secured Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Investigative Division and placed them into the locked and secured Temporary Evidence Storage Locker Vault (locker #104).

On 9-26-2019 Det. Nybeck retrieved the below items of evidence and recorded each item onto the property inventory evidence transfer sheet for the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Crime Lab. After each item of evidence was documented on these sheets, all items of evidence were returned to storage locker #104. The documentation of these items were based upon the description assigned by the HC ME when they initially packaged these items of evidence. No evidence bags were opened after they were received from the HC ME by Det. Nybeck.

These items of evidence will remain in this storage locker until they can be transferred to the locked and secured Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Crime Lab for permanent storage and/or analysis. A receipt for the transfer of these items of evidence to the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Crime Lab will be attached to this case file after the transfer of evidence occurs for evidentiary value. It should be noted that Det. Nybeck self assigned the below listed items of evidence numbers beginning at #100 to avoid duplicating evidence numbers with other Detectives assigned to this case. Additionally all below listed items of evidence that are labeled with parenthesis ("") are how the HC ME labeled these items while in their care and custody. If the below listed items of evidence do not contain a parenthesis then the labeling of that evidence was done through Det. Nybeck's observations.

ITEMS OF EVIDENCE:

100. Brown sealed paper bag with "Shoe Total #2"

101. Brown sealed paper bag with "Sheet Total #2"
102. Brown sealed paper bag with "Body Bag".
103. Brown sealed paper bag with "Transfer Sheet Total #1"
104. Brown sealed paper bag with Black wallet with contents, black lanyard with two keys fobs (grey and blue) and two keys.
105. Brown sealed paper bag with silver in color hinged handcuffs with red coating on handcuffs
106. Brown sealed paper bag with "Trauma Sheet Total #1"
107. Brown sealed paper bag with "Sock Total #2"
108. Brown sealed paper bag with "Right Paper Hand Bag"
109. Brown sealed paper bag with "Belt"
110. Brown sealed paper bag with "Left Paper Hand Bag"
111. Brown sealed paper bag with "Underwear"
112. Brown sealed paper bag with "T-Shirt with Hood and Defects"
113. Brown sealed paper bag with "Undershirt"
114. Brown sealed paper bag with "Jeans with Defects"
115. Brown sealed paper bag with "Shirt with Defects"
116. Brown sealed paper bag with "Blood Prep for Investigating Agency"
117. Brown sealed paper bag with 4 separate manila envelopes containing "hair" and "fingernail samples" and "cut seal"
118. Brown sealed paper bag with 4 separate manila envelopes with white labels containing "bullets"

DISPOSITION/FOLLOW UP:

Pending

Supplemental Report**ICR:** 19011624**Last Modified:**

09-26-2019 1421

Title: Body camera and squad camera review, Officer Wojcik, Bloomington PD, Det. Di Nelson**Created By:** Diane Nelson**HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT****SYNOPSIS:**

This incident pertains to a death investigation.

NARRATIVE:

On September 25 2019, I, Det. Diane Nelson, reviewed the body camera and squad camera video for Bloomington Police Officer Wojcik. The body camera was an Axon Body Camera 2 X81259063. with 2 body camera video clips and three fleet video clips. The time for the body cameras for Bloomington PD is set to Universal Time Code (UTC) -5, so that the time displayed on the first body camera video is 3:15:56 UTC -5 for the first clip All times in this report will be denoted by UTC. Accounting for central time, the actual start time of the first video was 10:15:56 p.m.

Clip 1: This clip was 53 seconds long, and showed the vantage point of Officer Wojcik's steering wheel. It showed him driving.

Clip 2: This clip was 3 hours, 19 minutes and 13 seconds long. It started at 3:54:31 UTC -5 (or, 10:54:31 p.m.). When Officer Wojcik arrived, he was stationed at the line where the crowd noise was very loud. He arrived at 3:54:55 UTC -5. People were yelling that officers "didn't give a fuck". A male stated that the suspect was shot 12 times, and there needed to be an explanation. Crowd members shouted that they fucking hated officers, and they would "fuck them up". The crowd continued to grow, as officers were called terrorists. They were called motherfuckers, and generally insulted. Crowd members kept screaming that the suspect was shot and killed because he was unarmed, and that he was shot 12 times.

It appeared that with the earlier crowd, two or three loud persons were using most of the abusive language, who repeatedly called officers motherfuckers, and continued to live-stream with an ongoing narrative. Officers were called American home-grown terrorists, and were members of the KKK. No officers responded to the taunts from the crowd. A female crowd member then accused officers of planning to shoot someone in the crowd, which was not reflected on the video. They called officers "fucking retarded". They called officers the "top gang" in Minnesota and home-bred terrorists. They called officers "pig toed" or "pink-toned" motherfuckers. (It was not possible to discern which). The crowd then begin to scream at individual officers, and threaten the officers, saying if they took their gear off they would get their "asses whooped". Crowd members continued to scream, as family members were crying. They called officers garbage, "hos", and tell officers they are faggots. One man stated that he will be the officer's "Daddy". They again began calling officers pussies and terrorists. A woman then stated that officers had shot 9 people during the evening. A female was heard staying that officers had fired 39 shots. Officers were called raggedy ass sons of bitches, cowards, and were told that officers had shot 15 times.

At 4:33:33 UTC -5, a woman from the suspect's family broke through the tape line, and was pulled back by family members. Officers were called assholes and cowards. A female from the crowd then came up and was saying that an officer looked like a "girl" and that he "liked boys". They appeared to be attempting to antagonize one officer. They began to state that the officer must be gay, and he was a

“fag”. They continued to address the officer, and tell him to turn around and “bend the fuck over”. They added that he liked a “little bit of peg” and likes pegging. He would put on his hog uniform and bend over. The officer did not respond. They call officers motherfuckers repeatedly, and a male calls officers fucking faggots. The officers approached to move the crowd back, as they were called “pussies” and argued. Officers did not interact with the crowd beyond giving directions to move back.

The crowd was moved slightly back, but yelling continued. Crowd members threatened to beat the asses of officers. They were called pussy mother fuckers, and terrorists, and stated that the officers shot at the suspect 15 times, and wished to open fire on the crowd. A crowd member then tells officers to let a K9 out, and they will kill the dog. They then call officers a “ho”, a bitch, a snitch, murderers, killers and faggots. The tape line came down, and officers moved people back behind the tape. Crowd members called officers pussy assed bitches. Officers moved back, as multiple people continued to scream loudly. A woman mentions that she is a better shot than officers, and it wouldn’t take her 12 shots to kill “one of you bitches”. At 1 hour 0 minutes and 38 seconds into the video, a woman screamed, “You don’t know what people go through. People have suicidal thoughts.” She identifies herself as the suspect’s cousin. She then calls officers criminals. The yellow tape was taken down again, so officers re-approached to move the tape back into place. A person in the group then stated he had heard 25 rounds. Yelling was continuing in the background, with people talking one over another. A crowd member called an officer a faggot. Crowd members ask if the officer’s children know that they kill people. Officers were asked if they “felt like big men”. They were called pussies repeatedly. Shortly after this round of shouting, the rain started at the crowd dissipated somewhat, but one or two continued to yell and insult the officers. They periodically call them ugly motherfuckers, garbage, the scum of the fucking planet and the real fucking gang”.

At approximately 5:41:19 the same male that he will pay someone \$200 to pay someone to fuck an officer, and fuck you “the long way”, before beating the officer and fucking him again. Officers did not reply to the male. The crowd dissipated even more after this. A female then stated that officers were lying, that the suspect was 20-30 feet away and was shot 39 times. By this time, most of the crowd was gone. The audio was turned off with approximately 19 minutes remaining, after the announcement of “tactics” was made.

The video ended at 7:13:44 UTC -5.

Fleet clip 1: This video clip was 49 seconds in length, and showed the squad car in traffic.

Fleet clip 2: This video clip was 4 hours and 2 seconds long. It began at 3:18:20 UTC -5, or 10:18 20 p.m. This clip showed Officer Wojcik arriving on scene at 3:54:54 UTC -5. He parked his squad outside of the perimeter, well back from the crime scene. At 6:39:29 UTC -5, the squad was moved back and re-parked. Nothing pertinent was shown.

Fleet clip 3: This video clip was 1 hour, 39 minutes and 22 seconds long. It began at 7:18:21 UTC -5. The squad was parked well back of the perimeter, and nothing pertinent was shown.

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Created By:

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

SYNOPSIS:

OFFICERS INVOLVED:

NARRATIVE:

DISPOSITION/FOLLOW UP:

Supplemental Report**ICR:** 19011624**Last Modified:**

10-17-2019 1035

Title: Edina PD Squad 8 Consent Search Review - Detective Hopkins**Created By:** Michael Hopkins**HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT****SYNOPSIS:**

This report pertains to the summary of a digital extraction report and manual search of an Edina PD squad cell phone

OFFICERS INVOLVED:

Detective Hopkins

NARRATIVE:

I, Detective Hopkins, have reviewed the contents of an Apple iPhone assigned to Edina PD squad 8 and Officer Nicholas Pedersen. I collected the phone from Officer Pedersen's squad car on 09/08/2019 with consent from Edina PD Chief Dave Nelson. The search consisted of a review of a digital forensic extraction report and a manual search of the phone.

The following is a summary of pertinent information observed during the examination of the report, please review the complete digital forensic extraction report for full details:

Contacts:

There were no contacts listed in the forensic report.

Call Log:

There was no call log in the forensic report.

Text Messages:

There were no text messages in the forensic report.

Images:

There were no images in the forensic report.

Videos:

There were no videos in the forensic report

Timeline:

There were no timeline entries in the forensic report.

Web History:

There was no website search or webpage history in the report.

Manual Search

On 10/16/2019 at approximately 1415 hours I manually searched the iPhone as it appeared the forensic extraction did not pull all of the data from the phone.

Phone Information:

Model: Apple iPhone 5s Model A1533

Phone Number: 952-737-9658

Contacts:

There were 152 contacts listed that appear to be consistent with contacts typically found in a shared law enforcement squad phone.

Recent Calls:

The most recent call was from 09/06/2019 at 0613 hours. The call was placed to contact "Southdale Security" (952) 925-7855. The call lasted approximately four minutes. There were no calls placed or received on 09/07/2019 or 09/08/2019.

Text Messages:

There were no text messages sent or received on 09/07/2019. The most recent message was sent on 9/5/2019 at 2249 hours.

E-Mail:

There was no e-mail message activity on 09/07/2019 or 09/08/2019.

Photos:

There were no 262 photos that appear to be part of routine law enforcement documentation. The last photo was created on 9/5/2019 at 2003 hours.

There is no evidence to suggest Officer Pedersen was using the cell phone before, during or immediately after the incident.

I repackaged the cell phone and placed it in a temporary storage locker at the HCSO Investigative Division until it can be brought to the HCSO Forensic Science Laboratory for storage.

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10-17-2019 1036

Title: Edina Squad Phone 121 Consent Search Review - Detective Hopkins**Created By:** Michael
Hopkins**HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT****SYNOPSIS:**

This report pertains to the summary of a digital forensic examination and manual search of an Edina PD squad cell phone

OFFICERS INVOLVED:

Detective Hopkins

NARRATIVE:

I, Detective Hopkins, have reviewed the contents of an Apple iPhone assigned to Edina PD squad 121 and Officer Benjamin Wenande. I collected the phone from Officer Wenande's squad car on 09/08/2019 with consent from Edina PD Chief Dave Nelson. The search consisted of a review of a digital forensic extraction report and a manual search of the phone.

The following is a summary of pertinent information observed during the examination of the report, please review to the complete digital forensic extraction report for full details:

Contacts:

There were no contacts listed in the forensic report.

Call Log:

There was no call log in the forensic report.

Text Messages:

There were no text messages in the forensic report.

Images:

There were 42221 images listed in the forensic report. According to the report, the last time any type of image was created, accessed or modified was on 08/07/2019. The most recent images were not related to the investigation. The majority of the images on the report appear to be icons, symbols, emojis, and internet photos.

Videos:

There were 555 videos listed in the forensic report. According to the report, the last time any video was created, accessed, or modified was on 08/06/2019. The most recent videos were not related to the investigation.

Timeline:

There were no timeline entries for 09/07/2019 or 09/08/2019.


Web History:

There was no website search or webpage history in the forensic report.


Manual Search

On 10/16/2019 at approximately 1345 hours I manually searched the iPhone as it appeared the forensic extraction did not pull all of the data from the phone.

Contacts:

The only contact listed was "Search Warrant 24 Hour Number" - (612) 543-4979 

Recent Calls:

The most recent call was from 09/07/2019 at 1913 hours. The call was placed to phone number (901) 409-1176 . The call lasted approximately one minute. That was the only phone call made on 09/07/2019 or 09/08/2019.

Text Messages:

There were no text messages sent or received on 09/07/2019. The most recent text message was from 7/23/2019.

E-Mail:

There were no messages in the mail application.

Photos:

There were no photos or videos on the cell phone.

There is no evidence to suggest Officer Wenande was using the cell phone before, during or immediately after the incident.

I repackaged the cell phone and placed it in a temporary storage locker at the HCSO Investigative Division until it can be brought to the HCSO Forensic Science Laboratory for storage.

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09-26-2019 1313

Title:

Voluntary statement of Officer S. Eriksen of the Metro Transit Police Department - 092619 - Detectiv

Created By:

Stacy Braun

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

Death investigation in the City of Richfield.

OFFICERS INVOLVED:

Detective Stacy D. Braun #151, Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Investigative Division.

NARRATIVE:

On 092619, I, Detective S. D. Braun #151, interviewed Officer S. Eriksen of the Metro Transit Police Department at the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Investigative Division in relation to the Officer Involved Shooting of Quinones-Rosario, Brian on 090719.

Prior to questioning Eriksen, I read an advisory clarifying that the interview was voluntary and he was free to give or not give a statement. Eriksen had no objection to participating in the voluntary interview and agreed to speak with me.

The following is a summary of the interview with Eriksen. Review the audio recording, included in this case file, for complete details of the interview.

Eriksen has been with the Metro Transit Police Department since 2014. Prior to joining the Metro Transit Police Department, Eriksen was a Community Service Officer for White Bear Lake and Crystal Police Departments. Eriksen was also a Police Reserve Officer for the City of Maplewood. On 090719, Eriksen worked from 2100 hours to 0700 hours. Eriksen wears badge number 74023.

Eriksen learned of the call as it was aired on LTAC 1. Eriksen responded from South Minneapolis via Hiawatha. Eriksen stated that he does not wear a body camera and did not have a partner. Erikson had squad video and believes it was activated.

Eriksen arrived on scene, parked amongst the other squads and checked in. Eriksen was assigned to the west edge of the crime scene. Eriksen was within the middle perimeter and only saw what he believed to be evidence from a distance. Eriksen described the crowd as tense, agitated and containing emotion. Eriksen estimated the crowd to be 25-30 people that he could see.

Eriksen did not ask, nor was he asked, and public safety questions. Eriksen did not interact or communicate with any officers directly involved in the incident.

DISPOSITION/FOLLOW UP:

Pending.

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10-15-2019 1330

Title:

Transcribed voluntary interview of Officer S. Eriksen of the Metro Transit Police Department - 09261

Created By:

Stacy Braun

Statement of Scott David Eriksen, DOB ---, taken at 1027 hours on 09/26/2019. Questioned by Detective Stacy Braun. Steno Anna Korsun typing. Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Case No. 19011624.

SDB Stacy Braun, Detective

SDE Scott Eriksen

SDB Alrighty, this is Detective Stacy Braun. It is Thursday, September 26. The time is approximately 10:27 AM. This interview is being conducted at the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Investigative Division headquarters at 701 building in Minneapolis. Before we start I want to make it clear to you that this is a voluntary statement. This is an investigation into the officer-involved shooting of Brian Jesus Quinones-Rosario on September 7, 2019. This investigation is being conducted by the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office and the information gathered will be presented to the Hennepin County Attorney. The County Attorney may present matters such as this to the Grand Jury. The County Attorney or Grand Jury determines whether or not criminal charges are justified under the law. Do you understand that this is an officer-involved shooting investigation and that you are free to give or not give a statement?

SDE I do.

SDB The information you may have may be important to this investigation, but a decision to not talk to me today cannot be used against you in any Metro Transit Police Department employment matter. Do you understand that?

SDE I do.

SDB Do you have any objection with this statement concerning your knowledge in the officer-involved shooting death of Quinones-Rosario?

SDE I do not.

SDB What is your full name?

SDE Scott David Eriksen, E-R-I-K-S-E-N.

SDB And, your age?

SDE 32.

SDB And, your badge number?

SDE 74023.

SDB Are you currently employed as a Metro Transit police officer?

SDE I am.

SDB How long have you been employed as a police officer?

SDE Since January of 2014.

SDB Has all that time been with the Metro Transport Police Department?
SDE Yes.

SDB Do you have any prior law enforcement experience?
SDE I was a Community Service Officer for White Bear Lake and Crystal and a Reserve Officer for the city of Maplewood.

SDB Were you working on September 7, 2019?
SDE I was.

SDB Can you tell me what shift you were working that evening?
SDE Our dog watch shift, which are the hours of 2100 till 0700.

SDB Do you know what squad you were assigned to that evening?
SDE I do not recall what the squad number was.

SDB Did you have a partner that evening?
SDE I did not.

SDB Were you in full police uniform?
SDE I was.

SDB Did you respond to the officer-involved shooting in Richfield?
SDE I did.

SDB How were you made aware of that incident?
SDE Via L-Tac 1's radio channel in my in-squad radio.

SDB Can you tell me what L-Tac 1 is?
SDE It's a state-wide channel that covers, ah, the state of Minnesota for what other agencies all have to work together and they can communicate with each other.

SDB Alright. Were you a body-worn camera?
SDE I was not.

SDB Was your squad equipped with video or a, audio-recording device?
SDE It was.

SDB Was that camera and/or microphone's activated at the time?
SDE It was.

SDB And, I have already obtained that squad video...
SDE Okay.

SDB ...from that evening? Did you have an opportunity to review that?
SDE I did not.

SDB 'kay. Starting at the time of your response, can you describe your actions and observations?
SDE I was in the area of south Minneapolis and responded via Hiawatha to 62 down to Portland and then to the scene. I, once I arrived on scene there were multiple

emergency vehicles already on scene I parked amongst them. Ah, walked up to the crime scene tape and entered the crime scene and found a officer standing with a clipboard and I provided him my name, badge number and my agency Metro Transit Police and asked for how I can help out. He assigned me in the I would, ah, describe it as like the west edge of the crime scene to stand there for just presence and crowd management.

SDB And, that's what you did was stood, basically, a skirmish line?

SDE Ah, little bit west of the skirmish line. There were a bunch of state troopers that were in a actual formation. We were a little bit more west of that.

SDB But, you were protecting the crime scene from anybody crossing that crime scene tape...

SDE There was...

SDB ...(inaudible 3:38)

SDE ...there was a sidewalk that we were adjacent to that civilians were walking along and we were standing on the other side of the crime scene just ensuring that line.

SDB As you were holding that line, did anybody cross behind you into the crime scene that night?

SDE No.

SDB Did you ask any public safety questions of anybody that was at the crime scene that night?

SDE No.

SDB Were you asked any public safety questions...

SDE Ahm...

SDB ...from anybody that night?

SDE ...not, nothing direct that was pertinent. It was, s...me, it was a little bit of exchange of words of, you know, when you gonna be opening up the streets, there's a guy that asked to move his car down the street, ahm, but nothing significant.

SDB Alright. So, you did not have any contact with anybody who may have been a witness...

SDE Oh, no.

SDB ...to the incident that night?

SDE No.

SDB Okay. We're gonna say that there's 3 layers of that crime scene...

SDE Mm-hmm.

SDB ...there's gonna be the outer perimeter, a middle perimeter and an inner perimeter of the crime scene. Can you tell what, if any, of those 3 layers of that crime scene that you crossed that evening?

SDE I was within the middle perimeter.

SDB Did you disturb any evidence or any potential evidence that was within that crime scene that night?
SDE No.

SDB Did you see any evidence or evidence markers within that crime scene that night?
SDE From a distance.

SDB And, were they crime scene markers?
SDE I was, I, I saw evidence or what I would assume was medical equipment, but other than that there were no, there were no, like, yellow placards of evidence markers.

SDB Okay. Can you describe the crowd or the crowd that was forming during your tenure at that incident that night?
SDE Tense. There was emotions, there was a lot of shouting, ahm, but it had it's ebbs and flows were it'd be quiet for a little bit and then it'd get a little bit more agitated and then it would calm down a little bit. But, ah, they were there. I mean, they had, they had a presence.

SDB So, you said you were on the west edge of the crime scene. How many people do you believe were in the crowd nearest where you were stationed that night?
SDE Twenty-five to 30 people.

SDB Did you communicate with any officers directly involved with the officer shooting that evening?
SDE No.

SDB Is there anything that I have not touched on that you believe that could aid in our investigation into this officer-involved shooting on September 7, 2019?
SDE No.

SDB Is this statement true and correct to the best of your knowledge?
SDE It is.

SDB If there are any other questions that happen to arise in between now and the time that we submit this case, would you be willing to come back in for a voluntary interview?
SDE I would.

SDB Alright. I'm gonna end this interview. The time is approximately 10:36 AM.

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Title: Bloomington Officer Rivera Body Camera Review, Det. Di Nelson**Created By:** Diane Nelson**HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT****SYNOPSIS:**

This incident pertains to a death investigation.

NARRATIVE:

On September 26, 2019, I, Det. Diane Nelson, reviewed the body camera video for Bloomington Police Officer Rivera. The body camera was an Axon Body Camera X81349415 with 4 body camera video clips. The time for the body cameras for Bloomington PD is set to Universal Time Code (UTC) -5, so that the time displayed on the first body camera video is 03:21:47 UTC -5, or 10:21:47 p.m. All times in this report will be denoted by UTC.

Clip 1: This video clip was 4 hours and 2 seconds long. It started at 03:21:47 UTC -5, or 10:21:47 p.m. The video began with Officer Rivera starting his car. He arrived on scene at 3:26:15 UTC -5. When he arrived, he assisted in setting up a crime scene perimeter. As he approached, loud yelling and screaming was heard. A woman was crying (believed to be the suspect's wife). At 3:29:08 in the video, the woman was heard saying, "Why would he do this to us?" She continued to cry. Officers continued to place crime scene tape. Officer Rivera continued to move closer to the main crime scene and set up a perimeter on the opposite end of the street. Yelling was heard in the background, from a group that appeared to have congregated in a parking lot. Officer Rivera initially set up on the end of the perimeter, near an apartment building. At this location, screaming could be heard related to covering the suspect's body. The scene tape was adjusted to allow the ambulance to leave. The yelling continued, with some words being able to be heard, including "mother fucker", and shouts related to body cameras. Extreme screaming began, as family members appeared to show up at the parking lot area. Officer Rivera moved from his position, towards the screaming. He was directed back to his original perimeter area, but the screaming from the crowd could still be heard. Officers were repeatedly called motherfuckers. The viewpoint from his body camera was faced away from the crowd.

A male repeatedly yelled that officers "weren't fucking shit". People were yelling that the suspect was unarmed, and officers had "fucking killed him". Officer Rivera maintained this spot, until another group began forming farther away from the parking lot. This group appeared to be quiet, and was watching the proceedings. His audio was turned off so that officers could talk "tactics", per a sergeant believed to be Sgt. Cardenas from Bloomington PD. Audio resumed after a short moment. Audio was turned off again shortly after, and it stayed off for the remainder of this clip.

Clip 2: This video clip was 24 minutes, 28 seconds in length. It was at the edge of the perimeter that Officer Rivera was stationed at. There was no audio for this clip and nothing pertinent was shown.

Clip 3: This video clip was 16 minutes, 29 seconds in length. This clip showed Officer Rivera's viewpoint from the perimeter, walking in to his squad car. He obtained hand sanitizer and went back into the scene. He resumed his post at the end of the perimeter. After standing there for a short while, he went to obtain lunch. There was a discussion related to movement of squad cars from the crime scene, but nothing pertinent was discussed related to the incident.

Clip 4: This video clip was 37 seconds long. It showed Officer Rivera walking back to the perimeter he was assigned to.

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

SYNOPSIS:

OFFICERS INVOLVED:

NARRATIVE:

DISPOSITION/FOLLOW UP:

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Title: Bloomington Officer Lucas Body camera and squad camera review, Det. Di Nelson**Created By:** Diane

Nelson

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

This incident pertains to a death investigation.

NARRATIVE:

On September 26, 2019, I, Det. Diane Nelson, reviewed the body camera and squad camera video for Bloomington Police Officer Lucas. The body camera was an Axon Body Camera X81281791 with 2 body camera video clips and 2 fleet camera clips. The time for the body cameras for Bloomington PD is set to Universal Time Code (UTC) -5, so that the time displayed on the first body camera video is 7:00:24 (UTC -5). All times in this report will be denoted by UTC. Accounting for central time, the actual start time of the videos was 2:00:24 a.m.

Clip 1: This video clip was 30 minutes, 21 seconds in length. It began with Officer Lucas walking to the police line that was adjacent to a parking lot. There was no audio for this clip, and the video showed only the perspective and viewpoint of the near-empty parking lot.

Clip 2: This video clip was 36 minutes, 34 seconds in length. It began with Officer Lucas walking in the street. There was not audio associated with this clip, and video showed officers standing near an apartment building.

Clip 3: This video clip was 1 hour, 57 minutes and 10 seconds in length. The video is from Officer Lucas' squad car, and the video started at 7:19:42, UTC -5, or 2:19:42 a.m. The squad is parked well back from the scene, adjacent to an apparent sound barrier. There is nothing pertinent in this video related to the incident.

Clip 4: This video was 25 minutes, 58 seconds in length. The video was Officer Lamers' squad camera, and the video started at 9:17:59, UTC -5, or 4:17:59 a.m. The video is from Officer Lucas' squad car, and it is parked well back from the scene, adjacent to an apparent sound barrier. There is nothing pertinent in this video related to the incident.

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Title: Bloomington Officer Lamers Video and Audio Review, Det. Di Nelson**Created By:** Diane Nelson**HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT****SYNOPSIS:**

This incident pertains to a death investigation.

NARRATIVE:

On September 26, 2019, I, Det. Diane Nelson, reviewed the body camera and squad camera video for Bloomington Police Officer Lamers. The body camera was an Axon Body Camera 2 X81275786 with 3 body camera video clips and one fleet video clip. The time for the body cameras for Bloomington PD is set to Universal Time Code (UTC) -5, so that the time displayed on the first body camera video is 7:17:36 (UTC -5). All times in this report will be denoted by UTC. Accounting for central time, the actual start time of the videos was 2:17:36 a.m.

Clip 1: This video clip was 13 minutes, 14 seconds in length. The clip started from the perspective of officers standing at a tape line in front of a parking lot. Officer Lamers had general discussions with officers on the line regarding trying to find the area the incident had taken place in, as he was not certain if the incident was still ongoing. At this time, most of the people in the parking lot had moved on, in comparison to other videos that have been reviewed. One male was calling officers cocksuckers and liars. No other comments were heard during this clip.

Clip 2: This video was 41 seconds in length. Officer Lamers was walking in the crime scene.

Clip 3: This video was 1 minute, 13 seconds in length. Officers Lamer's appeared to be preparing to exit the scene. A female was screaming at officers at the end of the video about having "fucking respect".

Clip 4: This video was 1 hour, 39 minutes and 21 seconds long. The video was Officer Lamers' squad camera, and the video started at 7:17:35, UTC -5, or 2:17:35 a.m. The squad is parked outside of the perimeter of the incident and does not show any pertinent information or audio.

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09-25-2019 1539

Title: Bloomington Officer Giles Body Camera Review, Det. Di Nelson**Created By:** Diane Nelson**HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT****SYNOPSIS:**

This incident pertains to a death investigation.

NARRATIVE:

On September 25, 2019, I, Det. Diane Nelson, reviewed the body camera and squad camera video for Bloomington Police Officer Giles. The body camera was an Axon Body Camera 2 X81281085 with 1 body camera video clip. The time for the body cameras for Bloomington PD is set to Universal Time Code (UTC) -5, so that the time displayed on the first body camera video is 04:34:18 (UTC -5). All times in this report will be denoted by UTC. Accounting for central time, the actual start time of the videos was 11:34:18 p.m.

This video was 1 hour, 25 minutes, and 51 seconds long. The clip began with Officer Giles standing in a street setting, and moving towards the line of officers who were standing by a crowd of people. Crowd members were calling officers asshole and terrorists. Officer Giles discussed having a larger perimeter made, as the crowd comments were becoming "too personal". Officer Giles made it clear that the crowd could say what they wanted, but that there needed to be more distance. While Officer Giles was arranging to move the crowd back, a female began talking about an officer on the line, stating that he "liked to peg". She then repeated this, saying that the officer was going to put on his whole uniform and "bend the fuck over". Officer Giles stepped away briefly to continue coordinating efforts to move the crowd back. As the officers moved up to move the crowd back, the crowd began yelling and was refusing to move. As repeated orders were given, the crowd finally began moving back. One of the women screamed that officers had "fucked up" with having fired 39 shots. The officers on the line gave directions to move back and move along, but did not interact or respond to any of the comments.

The suspect's wife, Ashley, approached Officer Giles and asked where the suspect would be taken. Officer Giles advised that he would find someone to speak with Ashley. As they backed up, officers were called "fucking pussies" and other derogatory names. Officer Giles spoke with Richfield Fire Department regarding placing a barrier. A female in the crowd could be heard yelling, "You a ho, you a bitch, you a snitch, you a murderer." General yelling and insults continued. The outer tape line, which the crowd was behind, fell down or was taken down. Officer Giles directed officers to move forward to control the crowd. People in the crowd shouted for the officers to stay back. A crowd member claimed that officers were becoming aggressive, and then stated that officers were "pussy assed bitches". A female in the crowd was warned if she took the tape down again, she would go to jail. She then screamed at officers, saying, "Stay back, bitches". The same woman then stated that "it wouldn't take [her] 12 shots to kill one of you bitches" and that she was a good shot. She asked if she would be taken to jail because she was a better shot than the officers. No officers replied to her.

The tape went down again, and officers approached to replace the tape. Officers said nothing during this incident. Officer Giles continued to control the line, and assist with a barrier being placed. Throughout, officers were called fucking bitches. As Officer Giles walked the line, it was more difficult to discern what comments were made. The scene was enlarged once again. Officer Giles discussed general crime scene procedures, as well as crowd control, as the crowd continued to yell in

the background. At this juncture, one member of the crowd appeared to be highly agitated, and most other members of the crowd were standing by relatively quietly. The crowd had dissipated slightly. However, officers were still called garbage. Due to rain moving in, the crowd size and sound had lessened towards the end of the video clip.
The clip ended at 6:00:07 UTC -5.

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Title: Bloomington Officer Danner Body Camera Review, Det. Di Nelson**Created By:** Diane Nelson**HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT****SYNOPSIS:**

This incident pertains to a death investigation.

NARRATIVE:

On September 25, 2019, I, Det. Diane Nelson, reviewed the body camera and squad camera video for Bloomington Police Officer Danner. The body camera was an Axon Body Camera 2 X81264369 with 1 body camera video clip. The time for the body cameras for Bloomington PD is set to Universal Time Code (UTC) -5, so that the time displayed on the first body camera video is 07:09:44 (UTC -5). All times in this report will be denoted by UTC. Accounting for central time, the actual start time of the videos was 02:09:44 p.m.

The clip began with Officer Danner standing outside of an apartment building with another officer. There was no audio associated with this video clip. Officer Danner appeared to be standing on the perimeter of the crime scene. On a few occasions, Officer Danner appeared to enter the scene and meet with other officers.

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Title: Bloomington Sgt. Cardenas Squad video and body camera video overview, Det. Di Nelson**Created By:** Diane

Nelson

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

This incident pertains to a death investigation.

NARRATIVE:

On September 25, 2019, I, Det. Diane Nelson, reviewed the body camera and squad camera video for Bloomington Police Sergeant Cardenas. The body camera was an Axon Body Camera 2 X81249669, with 9 body camera video clips and 3 squad camera clips. The time for the body cameras for Bloomington PD is set to Universal Time Code (UTC) -5, so that the time displayed on the first body camera video is 03:37:09 (UTC -5). All times in this report will be denoted by UTC. Accounting for central time, the actual start time of the videos was 10:37:09 p.m.

Clip 1: This clip was 6 minutes, 3 seconds, long. The sound engaged at 30 seconds in. Sgt. Cardenas then advised for the video “tactics”, and the sound on his camera was turned off. The sound went back on, with Sgt. Cardenas talking to another Sergeant related to union representation for involved officers.

Clip 2: This clip was 24 minutes, 1 second long. This clip showed Sgt. Cardenas escort an officer to a squad car. A second officer was seated in the car. He closed the squad car door and moved back into the scene. He discussed assisting at the scene for as long as he could. He discussed general scene tactics, including making sure officers have escort officers. There was general discussion about the incident, from an Edina officer, who told Sgt. Cardenas that the incident started in Edina. Edina PD had noted that speeds were erratic, and a decision to PIT was made. The officer was not aware if a PIT as performed. The officer told Sgt. Cardenas that at “some point there was a knife”. Sgt. Cardenas offered any assistance that he could, as far as staffing for the scene. Sgt. Cardenas checked on the officers who were standing by the crowd, as well as those on the perimeter. Towards the end of the video there was a general discussion of procedure. Some yelling was heard from the crowd, but it was difficult to hear what exactly was said. The video ended with Sgt. Cardenas saying, “Tactics”, before the sound cut out.

Clip 3: This clip was 10 minutes, 38 seconds long. It began with the sound off. Video started 30 seconds in. Sgt. Cardenas was making the crime scene larger, and the crowd began yelling more. Sgt. Cardenas continued to walk around the perimeter and spoke to various officers about if they needed anything. Towards the end of the clip, Sgt. Cardenas got back into his squad car.

Clip 4: This clip was 19 minutes, 24 seconds long. Sgt. Cardenas again was checking with other officers on the perimeter. He stopped in the area of the crowd, and general yelling was again heard. He moved on, and was speaking to various officers related to possible timelines for officers being able to leave, as well as discussing staffing levels. Towards the end of the video, Sgt. Cardenas learned that there may have been a live feed of the incident.

Clip 5: This clip was 1 minute, 17 seconds long. This short clip showed Sgt. Cardenas moving towards the line of officers, before the clip ended.

Clip 6: This clip was 3 minutes, 38 seconds long. This clip included Sgt. Cardenas making a call to his dispatch, related to any incidents that were taking place in the city of Bloomington.

Clip 7: This clip was 9 minutes, 45 seconds long. The main discussion was related to obtaining food and rest for officers.

Clip 8: This clip was 9 minutes, 7 seconds long. It mainly dealt again with discussions related to obtaining food and rest for officers.

Clip 9: This clip was 19 minutes, 15 seconds long. There was a short discussion related to the suspect having live-streamed this incident. Only basic details were mentioned, including that the live-stream allegedly included the suspect during the pursuit. There was general discussion of crime scene protocol. Sgt. Cardenas obtained a spare battery towards the end of the video.

Fleet squad clips rear 1 and 2: These clips showed the interior back seat of Sgt. Cardenas' squad car, and did not show anything pertinent to the incident.

Fleet video clip 2: This clip showed the viewpoint of Sgt. Cardena's squad car camera. It was 2 hours, 13 minutes and 37 seconds long. The vantage the squad camera was well back, and it did not appear that anyone was seated in the squad for any length of time.

Supplemental Report

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Title: Transcription of Alta Christians Littrel, HCMC Paramedic

Created By: Devan McNamara

Statement of Alta Christians Littrel, DOB: [REDACTED], taken at 03:19 HOURS on September 24th, 2019. Questioned by Detective Devan McNamara and Detective Aaron Nestrud. Steno Samantha Grates typing. Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Case No. 19011624.

DRM Detective Devan McNamara

ADN Detective Aaron Nestrud

ACL Paramedic Alta Christians Littrel, Hennepin County Medical Center

ADN Short and sweet.

DRM This is Detective McNamara. Today's date is September 24th, 2019 the time is approximately 3:19. I'm accompanied by partner Detective Aaron Nestrud. This interview is being conducted at 600 Park Avenue South in Minneapolis. Before we start I want to make it clear to you that this a voluntary statement. This is an investigation into the shooting of Brian Quinones-Rosario on September 7th, 2019. This investigation is being conducted by the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office any information gathered will be presented to the Hennepin County Attorney. The County Attorney may present such matters as this to the Grand Jury. The County Attorney or the Grand Jury determines whether or not criminal charges are justified under law. Do you understand that this is an officer involved shooting investigation that you are free to give or not give a statement? Yes or no...?

ACL ...yeah.

DRM The information that you have may be important to this investigation. But a decision not to talk to me today cannot be used against you in any Hennepin Healthcare employment matter. Do you understand that?

ACL Yes.

DRM Do you have any objection with this statement considering your knowledge in the shooting of Brian Quinones- Rosario?

ACL No.

DRM What is your full name, age, and badge number?

ACL Um Alta Christians Littrel. Um my birthday is [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]. I'm 24 years old. Um my badge number is um 4498. 4598.

DRM 4598. And can you spell your last name please?

ACL Uh first word is Christians, C-H-R-I-S-T-I-A-N-S space L-I-T-T-R-E-L.

DRM Are you currently employed as a paramedic?

ACL Yes.

DRM How long have you been employed as a paramedic?

ACL Two years. Here.

DRM At Hennepin Healthcare? Do you have any prior paramedic experience or EMS experience?
ACL Yes I work, all through undergrad as an EMT. And then briefly as a paramedic before I moved up here after college.

DRM Okay. Did you work on September 7th, 2019?
ACL Yes.

DRM And what shift did you work?
ACL Um our shift that night would have been um 07:00 to 05:00 or 06:30 to 04:30 we have two different ones.

DRM Okay.
ACL Um...
DRM ... [Inaudible 02:15] 7 P.M. to 5 A.M?
ACL Correct...
DRM ...or...
ACL ...are shifts are always 7 P to 5 A or 6:30 P to 4:30 A.

DRM Okay. And were you assigned to a certain rig or a squad?
ACL Yes we were. Um what were we that night. Yes, we are always assigned to 2A regular.

DRM Okay and it's usually noted in the run report?
ACL I don't even know if our rig number is 412.

DRM Okay.
ACL Yeah.

DRM Did you have a partner that night and if so who?
ACL Yes Nick Linder.

DRM Okay. And were you in a paramedic uniform?
ACL Yes.

DRM Did you respond to the officer involved shooting?
ACL Yes mam.

DRM How were you made aware of that incident?
ACL Um we were in, in our truck at firehouse station 27 we saw a flag excuse me. A flag pop up um, saw it was a shooting. We were dispatched a few seconds later when the call dropped. Excuse me.

DRM And you were direct dispatched or called out on the radio?
ACL Both.

DRM Both...?
ACL ...it shows up on our MBC and we, also it's aired on the main.

DRM Okay. And you guys have from my understanding video that's always running

when your truck is running in the back?

ACL Not in the back...

DRM ...or in the front...

ACL ...in the front there is not audio with it....

DRM ...in the cab...

ACL ...yes...

DRM ...okay...

ACL ...but there is um, um video.

DRM Okay. Starting at the time of your response. Can you describe your actions and observations?

ACL From the time we were dispatched?

DRM Mm-hmm.

ACL Um we saw it was a shooting. We went in route we were both in the truck so we went in route shortly after um on our way to call. Uh when the notes popped up we saw that it was a police officer involved shooting. Um, this was my partners first shooting. Um, so we were you know kind of getting mentally prepared for that. Especially knowing that is was police officer involved there's a, there's a different feel going into those calls. Then there are some of our regular shootings um. I was also working on knowing this was Nick's first shooting that there's, there's so many different things that can happen on these calls and just working on that on the way down. And you know...

DRM ...mm-hmm...

ACL ...your, anytime we get a big call um, you get a little more just excited or you have mentally prepare a little more but, we did that on the way down. And talked through that.

DRM Mm-hmm. And then once you got there? What did you observe?

ACL So when we got there um, there was a lot of squads that we initially pulled behind kind of this group of squads on the um eastbound lanes. Um before we were flagged down by the group of officers in the median. So I drove over the median to get to go eastbound on the west bounds lane.

DRM Mm-hmm.

ACL So that we could pull up right next to the patient and the officers.

DRM Okay and what did you do once you got out of your vehicle?

ACL So as we were pulling up we saw that they were doing CPR on the patient um. So we got of our ambulance went over they were still doing CPR um, there was a handful of them there was a large crowd that had already formed. Sorry I don't normally bugs in my throat...

DRM ...that's okay.

ACL Um they, like I said were doing CPR um, my partner went over did pulse checks um there was no pulse. He had gunshot wounds and per our protocol he was critical um the decision was made um because his injuries were not sustainable with life. Our protocol and medical direction in that. We had seized, resis-, resuscitation efforts. Um this was, I mean he was confirmed asystole on the monitor. His injuries were not compatible with life. Um, so shortly after our confirming we stopped CPR. Um informed the police that we were stopping CPR.

DRM Mm-hmm.

ACL Um.

DRM And then you talked to your medical director on the phone?

ACL Yeah...

DRM ...through the phone?

ACL Yep...

DRM ...okay...

ACL ...so it was confirmed on the monitors asystole so that's no heartbeat um and no electrical activity of the heart. Um, contacted med control and med control number was doctor 1432 um so we had an official time of death for paperwork purposes obviously had lost pulses before then but our official time death was called. And that was confirmed um we had gotten in the ambulance and then we went back and talked to one of the officers and just exchanged badge numbers. Um asked if they needed anything from our standpoint.

DRM Mm-hmm.

ACL Um he said no we just exchanged information time of death and then we cleared the scene.

DRM Okay is that kind of typical of response? That you would call the medical director that's what you would do if you were going to pronounce anybody deceased...?

ACL ...not. So that's not a, I, I've learned a lot on this call. Um so a handful of people that I've talked to have said oh, that was a great resource. It um, it's just another line of chain of, of not command but just um another way of confirming that there was absolutely no way that, that there was any like, anything sustainable.

DRM Mm-hmm...

ACL ...and there's other people who um would say you don't need to do that. It's black and white. I made the decision to call it. Um, and that's what happened...

DRM ...okay...

ACL ...or to, to call the medical. I made that decision and...

DRM ...mm-hmm...

ACL ...and that was that.

DRM Had the officers provided any other types of first aid prior to your arrival?

ACL Um they initiated CPR um I to be honest I can't recall if they were bagging him um, I believe my partner saw chest seals on the back when he had looked at his back that there were chest seals on there. But other than that they had initiated CPR.

DRM Okay.

ACL Yeah.

DRM Any questions? Do you have any follow up?

ADN Um you just had said that a crowd had kind of gathered. Do you know how big that crowd was?

ACL It was, it was big. Um.

ADN Were they just silently watching or...
ACL ...no...
ADN ...were they loud and vocal?
ACL Yeah they were yelling they were not happy. Um and it grew even in the short time that we were there. It had grown. I was surprised by the amount of people that were there. Even when we got there. I mean we were there relatively quick um given the little bit of drive that we did have. Um, as soon as I saw the flag pop up on our screen we no matter what kind of call it is that kind of apartment complex in south Richfield is not one that we, we get super excited to go to. Um, but yeah there was already a crowd I think I estimated like maybe twenty or thirty people by the time we got there. And it, it grew they were yelling. Um.

ADN Do you remember anything...?
ACL ... [Inaudible 09:45]...
ADN ...that any of the crowd were saying? Anything specifically?
ACL Um yeah I remember two things um specifically that I heard. One was after we had stopped CPR. They said, some lady yelled if you're not gonna do CPR I'll come over and do it for you. And then another one was when we had first gotten there. I heard someone say like yeah get your f-ing story straight so.

ADN Um did you have any direct communication with any of the family members who were on scene at all?
ACL No.

ADN No? Did you have any conversations with any of the involved officers? Uh did they make any statements to you about what had happened or what had occurred?
ACL No um...
ADN ...when you guys did talk you guys exchanged...
ACL ...yeah...
ADN ...stuff relative to the call...?
ACL ...correct...
ADN ...like a run number, time of death, your badge numbers...
ACL ...yeah...
ADN ...you didn't go into specifics of the...
ACL ...not at all...
ADN ...events that led up to the shooting?
ACL Not at all. I could not have told you who the shooters were who was a secondary officer to arrive I...
ADN ...sure...
ACL ...we would have nothing on that. The man that I talked to I believe he told me he would like when went over. He's like yep I'm the person who's gonna be like gathering information. I was like alright you're the person to talk to.

ADN Okay.
DRM Okay.

ACL [Inaudible 11:05] information. Couldn't tell you what his name is. Couldn't tell you.
ADN That's fine. Did you um, your partner observed the knife in the road way. About four to five feet from the body. Did you also observe that?
ACL I did not.

ADN You did not. Um when you guys arrived uh he was obviously uncovered and they were doing medical intervention?
ACL Mm-hmm.

ADN When you guys left did you guys cover him?
ACL No I actually asked the officer if they would like a sheet to cover him and....
ADN ...did you guys leave one?
ACL No he said no he did not want anyone.

ADN Sounds good.

DRM Alright anything else that you can think would be of value?
ACL [inaudible response]

DRM Is this statement true and correct to the best of your knowledge?
ACL Yes mam.

DRM Okay. Well end this interview at 3:30.

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Title: Interview with Alta Christians Littrel, HCMC Paramedic, D. McNamara #575, 09/25/2019**Created By:** Devan

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**HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT****SYNOPSIS:**

This is a summary of an interview with Alta Christians Littrel, HCMC Paramedic.

NARRATIVE:

On 09/24/2019 I, Detective D. McNamara and A. Nestrud, interviewed Alta Elise Christians Littrel #4598, at the 600 Park Ave S, Minneapolis. She is 24 years old. She is a Paramedic with the Hennepin Medical Center. After reading my introduction Christians Littrel stated that she understood this was a voluntary statement and this statement does not bear weight on her employment with the Hennepin Healthcare.

Christians Littrel has been a Hennepin County Paramedic for approximately 2 years. She has worked as an EMT prior to starting her current position. She stated she worked on 09/07/2019 during the overnight shift but was unsure of the hours. She said they are always assigned to a specific rig, on 09/07/2019 it was #412. Christians Littrel stated her partner was Nicholas Linder. Christians Littrel said while her and her partner were in their rig at a Fire Station in Minneapolis she “saw the flag pop up”. Which means she had been notified on the computer and shortly after the call was aired. Christians Littrel said there is always video recording while the truck is running.

Christians Littrel said her and Linder were notified of a shooting call. While enroute to the call the notes popped up stating it was an officer involved shooting. Christians Littrel said “when it’s an officer involved shooting, it brings a different feel to the call”. They talked about scenarios while enroute to the scene. When Christians Littrel arrived on scene she stated there “were lots of squads”. She said they pulled up in the eastbound lanes before being flagged down by the officers in the median. She said she drove over the median, facing eastbound in the westbound lanes, to pull up next to the officers. She said the officers on scene were actively doing CPR on the patient when they arrived. She said there was a “handful of them (officers) and a large crowd that had already formed”. Christians Littrel said her partner did “pulse checks”. She said “there was no pulse he had gunshot wounds”. She said “per our protocol the decision was made because his injuries were not sustainable with life, per our protocol and medical direction we would cease resuscitation efforts”. She said “he was confirmed asystole so that’s no heartbeat, no electrical activity of the heart”. She said they informed police they were stopping CPR. She said they contacted med control so they had an official time of death. She said when they had gone back to the ambulance and exchanged information like badge numbers and time of death.

Christians Littrel said she knows the officers on scene began CPR and she said her partner noted chest seals on the back but she didn’t recall any other first aid provided by officers on scene.

Christians Littrel said the crowd that gathered was “big”. She said they were “yelling, they were not happy”. She said “I was surprised by the amount of people that were there even when we got there”. She said she remembered two things the crowd said “if you’re not going to do CPR I’ll come over there and do it for you”, which was said after the paramedics stopped CPR. The other thing she

remembered was “get your f-in’ story straight”.

Christians Littrel said she did not talk to any of the family members on scene. She said she had not talked to any officers about what had happened. She said when they did talk they talked about badge and run numbers. She said she did not see a knife near the body.

Henry Parkhurst from the Hennepin County Attorney’s Office was present during this interview.

The interview was ended at 3:30pm.

Supplemental Report

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Title: Nicholas Linder, HCMC Paramedic

Created By: Devan McNamara

Statement of Nicholas Thomas Linder, taken at 15:04 HOURS on 09/24/2019. Questioned by Detective Devan McNamara and Detective Aaron Nestrud. Steno Anna Villani typing. Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Case No. 19011624.

DRM Detective Devan McNamara

ADN Detective Aaron Nestrud

NTL Nicholas Thomas Linder

HP Henry Parkerst, Hennepin County Attorney's Office on behalf of HCMC Medical

DRM This is Detective Devan McNamara and today's date is September 24th 2019. The time is approximately 3:04. I'm accompanied by my partner Detective Aaron Nestrud and this interview is being conducted at 600 Park Avenue South, in the City of Minneapolis. Before we start I want it clear to you that this is voluntary statement. This is an investigation into the shooting of Brian Quinones-Rosario on September 7th 2019. This investigations being conducted by the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office and the information gathered will be presented to the Hennepin County Attorney. The County Attorney may present such matters as this to the Grand Jury. The County Attorney or Grand Jury determines whether or not criminal charges are justified under the law. Do you understand that this is an Officer Involved Shooting...

UNK ...sorry I just wanted to get him a water real quick. Thank you.

NTL Thank you.

DRM Investigation that you are free to give or not give a statement? Do you want me to repeat that?

NTL You're good. [Laughing].

DRM Do you want me to repeat...

NTL ...no...

DRM ...that question?

NTL Oh, yeah, sure go ahead.

DRM Okay. Do you understand that this is an offerum, Officer Involved Shooting investigation and that you are free to give or not give a statement?

NTL I do understand that.

DRM The information you have may be important to this investigation, but the, the decision not to talk to me today cannot be used against you in any Health, Hennepin Health care employment matter. Do you understand that?

NTL I do understand.

DRM Do you have any objection with this statement concerning your knowledge in the shooting of Brian Quinones-Rosario?

NTL I do not.

DRM What is your full name, age, and do you have a badge number...

NTL ...yes I do....

DRM ...and if so, state it please.
NTL My name is Nicholas Thomas Linder, ahhh, I am 26 years of age, my badge number is 4460. I'm a paramedic for Hennepin Medical Center.

DRM And are you currently employed as a paramedic?
NTL Yes, I currently work as a paramedic for HCMC.

DRM And how long have you been employed as a paramedic?
NTL I have been currently employed as a paramedic for HCMC, ahhh, for just under a year.

DRM Umm, do you have any prior paramedic experience?
NTL Ahhh, I've been working in EMS, ahhh, since the age of, ahhh, nineteen. Umm, started in 2012, umm, working BLS facility and, ahhh, I've kind of worked all around the state and I finally got my paramedic about a year and a half to two years ago. And now I work here.

DRM Okay. Did you work on September 7, 2019?
NTL Yes I did.

DRM And what shift did you work?
NTL I believe I was working, umm, either 6:30 PM to 0430 AM or a 7PM to 5AM shift, it fluctuates. I cannot recall at this time.

DRM Okay. Did you have a partner, and if so, who?
NTL Yes I did. Ahhh, her name is Alta Latrell Christians.

DRM And were you in a full paramedic uniform that night?
NTL Yes I was.

DRM Did you respond to an Officer Involved Shooting in the City of Richfield?
NTL Yes I did.

DRM And how were you made aware of that incident?
NTL Ahhh, via dispatch and, ahhh, CAD information, and then also on scene.

DRM Okay, so when you're dispatched to a call, are you called out directly or is it a call for service and you answered up for it?
NTL We are called out directly, ahhh, via closest truck.
DRM Okay.
NTL So, umm, we, at that time, we were stationed at, ahhh, Minneapolis Fire Station 27. So we happened to be the closest truck when we were dispatched to the call in Richfield.

DRM Do you guys have body cameras?
NTL We do not.

DRM Do you have video or audio recording devices in your trucks?
NTL Ahhh, we have cameras in our trucks, but there is no audio recording.

DRM Okay. Was that camera on that night?

NTL I can't remember, their always rolling it when the truck is on.

DRM Okay. And starting at the time of your response, can you describe your actions and observations?

NTL Umm, we responded, ahhh, lights and sirens Code 3 to the call. Umm, me and my partner talked about it, it was a pretty standard routine call in our eyes. Ahhh, we responded to shootings all the time.

DRM What was the information, the general information you were given?

NTL We, from what I recall, umm, gunshot wound. Ahhh, per the CAD notes.

DRM Okay.

NTL So.

DRM So you responded Code 3, as...

NTL ...yup...

DRM ...a typical...

NTL ...yup...

DRM ...shooting?

NTL Mm-hmm.

DRM And what did you see when you got on scene?

NTL Ahhh, arrived on scene, umm, first of, on the way there, we passed, ahhh, Fire Station, ahhh, the Richfield Fire Station and I noticed that the fire trucks were still there, so that was interesting. But then when we arrived on, ahhh, scene, noticed a large police presence. Umm, we were unsure where to go, ahhh, we had to, ahhh, cross over a median to, and we're flagged up towards the front of the scene.

DRM Okay.

NTL Umm, we observed, ahhh, approximately five to six, ahhh, police officers doing CPR on an individual...

DRM ...okay...

NTL ...that was laying on the ground.

DRM Did they continue CPR once you guys got on scene or did they....

NTL ...yes...

DRM ...give you some brief information about what had occurred?

NTL Umm, CPR was continued, ahhh, as I walked up to the scene. Ahhh, their like, hey this an officer, officer involved shooting, and then, umm, I was informed that they had pulses briefly after the individual was shot, and then they lost pulses and contin, and then started CPR.

DRM Okay. Did they provide some first aid prior to you getting on scene?

NTL Ahhh, from what I recall, yes. I did, ahhh, recall seeing chest seals, umm, the patients, ahhh, torso.

DRM Okay.

NTL And then also CPR as well.

DRM Okay. So when you got on scene, is that, umm, typically what you observe when you arrive on scene?

NTL Umm...

DRM ...to a shooting?

NTL Well these are dynamic, ahhh, situations so you never know what you're exactly going to see. But, my experience, yes.

DRM Okay. Umm, so then what did you do after you checked for a pulse, your report said you checked for a pulse?

NTL Yup, so, umm, I was observing the officers do, ahhh, performing CPR, I checked for femoral pulse while they were, ahhh, conducting CPR. I didn't feel anything. Umm, we were initially going to transport, just, ahhh, because the nature of the call, we spoke, we were kind of load and go. That we, never, never talked about that on the way there, if it was anything serious, we were just going to a grab and go. Umm, and as we further assessed the patient, we noticed multiple gunshot wounds to the chest, and, ahhh, chest and torso. Umm, and also the information of loss of pulses and, ahhh, for CPR ongoing for, ahhh, upwards of six to seven minutes, umm, and then the absence of vital signs when I got there. So we, ahhh, determined that this was a traumatic arrest, we decided to terminate resuscitative, excuse me, resuscitative efforts.

DRM Okay. So then did you or your partner pronounce Brian Quinones-...

NTL ...ahhh....

DRM ...Rosario...

NTL ...so we called a medical control, just, ahhh, for orders and we also, ahhh, placed our, ahhh, monitor on the patient to, ahhh, observe a heart rhythm. And at that time we observed syncline so, I informed medical direction what was going on, the events leading up to and we, ahhh, got a time of death at that time.

DRM Okay. And is that noted, is that time death noted in your report?

NTL Yes.

DRM Okay.

ADN Do you recall the, umm, is it written in your report, who the medical professional that was that called the time of death?

NTL Yes.

ADN Okay. Do you remember the name?

NTL Ahhh, they, they don't give names over the radio...

ADN ...okay....

NTL ...they give, ahhh, user names...

ADN ...yup...

NTL ...I believe it's like a West Metro number that's all.

ADM ...that's fine, thank you.

DRM Okay. At any time did you communicate with any officer directly involved in the Officer Involved Shooting?

NTL I talked to a few officers, I don't know if they were directly involved with the shooting or not.

DRM Okay.

NTL Ahhh, I didn't specifically ask.

DRM Okay. Did you, you didn't get any of their names or?

NTL Nah, I wasn't really concerned about that, I'm more concerned about the patient

and our jobs as paramedics.

DRM Mm-hmm. Is there anything else that you think would be of value...

NTL ...ummm...

DRM ... to add?

NTL Just as I walked up, I observed a knife lying in the, ahhh, like in a curbed, little gutter area next to the road. So, umm, other than that, no.

DRM Okay. Aaron do you have any?

ADN Yeah, umm, so when you observed that, when you arrived on scene and you started your medical care, you said, ahhh, one that you observed lots of police...

NTL ...yup.

ADN You just noted that you saw a knife?

NTL Yup.

ADN How about, how far from the body was the knife?

NTL Umm...

ADN ...estimation?

NTL Ahhh, the individual, ahhh, was laying in the median and the, the knife, I, I, I, I observed was laying in the, the curb gutter area.

ADN Was it....

NTL ...it was probably four or five feet, I, I don't, I don't know, first off, I, I can't recall....

ADN ...okay...

NTL ...specifically, but it was.

ADN Did you notice anything else on scene, umm, ahhh, any casings or anything like that?

NTL I did not. I....

ADN ...okay...

NTL ...didn't, ahhh, I, I wasn't aware of what happened until after the fact, so.

ADN Did any of the officers make any comments that you overheard?

NTL No.

ADN Okay. And you didn't, ahhh, talk to any of the family that was on scene?

NTL No.

ADN Umm, did you write a report, or fill out a report regarding this?

NTL Yes I did.

ADN Okay and that's been attached, or, or sent in, umm, through your normal chain of...

NTL ...yup....

ADN ...report writing?

NTL Yup for every....

ADNdid you...

NTL ...every ambulance....

ADN ...chance to review it?
NTL ..Yup, I'm currently...
ADN ...okay...
NTL ...reviewing it.

ADN Umm, did at any point, did you guys cover the body...
NTL ...ahhh...
ADN ...before leaving...?
NTL ...no I offered, ahhh, a blanket or sheet to PD, ahhh, at, for covering the body, and, ahhh, they declined that offer.

ADN Did they say why?
NTL They did not.

ADN Okay. So when you guys left, they had not, ahhh, covered the body?
NTL Yes.

ADN Alright. Umm, there was also like to just note, ahhh, also present here is Henry Parkerst, ahhh, Hennepin County Attorney's Office. Umm, on behalf of HCMC medical.

DRM Alright, is this statement true and accurate to the best of your knowledge?
NTL Yes.

DRM We'll end the interview at 3:14.

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Title: Interview with Nicholas Linder, HCMC Paramedic, D. McNamara #575, 09/25/2019**Created By:** Devan

McNamara

**HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT****SYNOPSIS:**

This is a summary of an interview with Nicholas Linder, a Paramedic with HCMC.

NARRATIVE:

On 09/24/2019 I, Detective D. McNamara and A. Nestrud, interviewed Nicholas Thomas Linder #4460, at the 600 Park Ave S, Minneapolis. He is 26 years old. He is a Paramedic with the Hennepin Medical Center. After reading my introduction Linder stated that he understood this was a voluntary statement and this statement does not bear weight on his employment with Hennepin Healthcare.

Linder has been a Hennepin County Paramedic for just under a year. He said he has been working in the EMS field since he was 19 years old. He stated he worked on 09/07/2019 during the overnight shift but was unsure of the hours. Linder stated his partner was Alta Christians Littrel. Linder said he was made aware of the Officer Involved Shooting via CAD. He said he and his partner were called out directly as they were the closest truck. Linder said they do not have body cameras but there is a camera rolling in the truck with no audio.

Linder stated they responded "Code 3" to the call which is with lights and sirens on. Linder said they were dispatched to a "gunshot wound". Linder said when they arrived on scene there was a "large police presence". Linder said they were waived up to where they were needed. When they arrived to that area, Linder observed approximately 5-6 police officers doing CPR "for an individual who was lying on the ground". Linder said the officers continued to do CPR while Linder was informed it was an officer involved shooting and officers initially had a pulse. Linder said he saw chest seals on the patients torso put there by officers prior to his arrival. Linder said he continued to observe the officers doing CPR while he checked for a femoral pulse, he said he didn't feel anything. Linder said he and his partner considered transporting the patient but due to further examination and noting multiple gunshot wounds to the chest and torso, loss of pulses and CPR ongoing to approximately 6-7 minutes and the absence of vital signs when Linder arrived on scene. He and his partner determined it was a "traumatic arrest" and to terminate resuscitative efforts. Linder said he and his partner called "medical controls" and placed a monitor on the patient to observe a heart rhythm, where one was not detected. They informed medical direction and got a "time of death". Linder said they don't give names over the air but the name of the medical direction they spoke with has a username.

Linder said he communicated with a few officers on the night of 09/07/2019 but he was unsure if they were directly involved as he did not inquire. He said he wasn't concerned about getting any information about the officers but only concerned about doing his own job.

Linder stated he observed a knife lying near the curb/gutter area next to the road. Linder said the person was approximately 4-5 feet from the individual. He said he didn't notice any other evidence in the area. Linder said none of the officers made any comments nor did he speak with any of the family on scene. Linder said he offered a sheet to the police department but they declined his offer.

Henry Parkhurst from the Hennepin County Attorney's Office was present during this interview.

The interview was ended at 3:14pm.

Supplemental Report**ICR:** 19011624**Last Modified:**

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Title: Overview of Officer Bartylla body camera and squad video, Det. Di Nelson**Created By:** Diane

Nelson

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

This incident pertains to a death investigation.

NARRATIVE:

On September 24, 2019, I, Det. Diane Nelson, reviewed the body camera and squad camera video for Bloomington Police Officer Bartylla. The body camera was an Axon Body Camera 2 X81260270, with 2 body camera video clips and 3 squad camera clips. Each body camera clip starts immediately after the prior clip ends. The time for the body cameras for Bloomington PD is set to Universal Time Code (UTC) -5, so that the time displayed on the first body camera video is 3:19:50. All times in this report will be denoted by UT. Accounting for central time, the actual start time of the videos is 10:19:50 p.m.

Clip 1: Clip one was a total of 3:45:06 long. The first body camera video started from the viewpoint of Officer Bartylla driving his squad car. Another officer was in a crash, so Officer Bartylla stopped to offer aid. He went back in route, and arrived on scene at 03:27:48 (UTC -5). A female was crying, and the officer continued towards the crowd. Yelling was heard almost immediately, including calling officers fucking pussies and saying, "You all killed him. You gunned him down for no fucking reason. Is this what you call Richfield and Bloomington's finest? Pussies. Killing motherfuckers every day. Pussies with guns. What the fuck are you afraid of? What are you scared off? Pussies with guns. That's all you doing. You the same motherfuckers that used to get chased home from school every day. Pussy motherfuckers." This was repeated over and over, with officers being called motherfuckers multiple times.

People continued to yell, including officers being pussies with guns, that officers were pretending to assist the suspect, and that they were "fucking killers." A crowd member asked an officer for his badge number, and the officer gave it. That was then only observed direct interaction with the crowd. The crowd called officers "fucking liars", and someone stated, "I hope they blast one of you motherfuckers. One of you motherfuckers going to be next sooner or later."

The crowd was calling "all some bitches". A female used the "n" word, directed at officers, multiple times, and a male called people "fucking white boys". A female claims to have heard 8 shots and another person claimed to have heard 20 shots. A person in the crowd continued to call officers pussies, including a female officer, who is repeatedly called a bitch. Officers are then criticized for not doing effective CPR. A crowd member called the officers the "KKK" members. Officers were called punks. Crowd members yell that officers cannot beat people any more so now they are scared. A female said, "What happens when we start taking shots at you all?" She continued to scream about officers having no decency or respect. Officers are called coward-assed motherfuckers and repeatedly called "fuckers". The crowd continued to taunt officers, asking if it "made them feel good". People then began screaming about reparations, and call officers roaches. Crowd members were upset that officers were not responding to the crowd. Another crowd member stated that 30 shots were fired. They continued to yell about officers not speaking. The screaming got louder and louder, and at points it was impossible to understand what was being said. A woman became hysterical and attempted to

enter the scene, before crowd members pull her back. People begin screaming loudly, and are calling officers terrorists. Multiple people were yelling over others. "If it was one of you all, you would have covered him up." A female was heard saying, "They killed Brian. They shot him." A crowd member stated that the suspect was shot because he was "not their color". Officers were called murderers. Crowd members then claimed that officers were waiting for them to be aggressive, so that officers would then kill them.

The crowd expressed that they hated the officers, and they "weren't shit" and are "terrorists". Crowd members then claimed that the suspect was unarmed, and he was shot 12 times. The crowd continued to scream insults, calling officers motherfucking pale faced dogs and calling them the biggest gang in America, as well as likening them to the KKK. A crowd member held a cigarette, and told officers to not shoot her, because it was just a cigarette. Crowd members called the officers "fucking retarded". The crowd then reverted to calling officers gang members and home-bred terrorists, and pig-toed motherfuckers. The continue calling officers motherfuckers, and accused officers of laughing and smiling. No officers responded, as the crowd noise became louder and louder. The crowd then began pointing out the officers that they could "take". A male then began to once again call officers pussies, terrorists, and pig-toed motherfuckers. They also called officers stupid motherfuckers. A female then claimed that someone had shot 9 people that night.

The crowd then began screaming about it being 15 shots having been fired, and how officers are all cowards and "fucking pale faces". At one point, a female forced her way through the tape, and rushed towards officers. She was pulled back by crowd members. She screamed that officers have no heart, and continues to scream and swear at them, calling them assholes. They repeatedly picked out individual officers, and attempted to directly confront them. However, no officers responded. They then called an officer a "faggot mother fucker", and told him to turn around and bend over. A female then told the officer that he "must be a pegger", and likes to be pegged. She further said that he will put his pig uniform on and bend over. She then implied that the officer is wearing a bra, and has to adjust it. The woman threatened to come over the tape, and asked if officers would then shoot her. She added that she wanted to lick his face, but another man called the officer a faggot, and said he wants to slap the officer.

Someone then threatened to beat an officer's ass, but nothing else was specified. A person in the crowd loudly shouted that the officers wanted to shoot the entire crowd, while another stated the suspect was shot 15 times. A male then stated that all of the wives of the officers "fucked other men". They then call officers murders and killers. They threatened to go to the home agencies of officers and make them earn their salaries. Officers are then told they should be sick, and are all "pussies". A male asked if officers "feel like a big man". The entire time, no officers respond. A female in the crowd told an officer she would "whoop they ass". An officer is called "sexy" by a male, and the crowd laughs and continues to scream. People continue to antagonize the group, talking about how they could "lay the officers down" back in the day. People threatened to whoop the officer's ass, and people shout, "fuck you, fuck you". They then began to call officers children. A female stated that she is a better shot than the officers, and it "wouldn't take [her] 12 shots to kill one of you bitches."

People began screaming loudly, and it was impossible to understand what was being said. They then began screaming that the officers are criminals, are standing like the military, and they are a disgrace. The crowd noise level continued to grow. It appeared that the inner crime scene tape was taken down, so officers re-approached to raise it up again. As they did so, the crowd continued to scream loudly. The crowd continued calling the officers "pieces of shit". A privacy screen is placed, and the crowd indicates that it is a "pussy assed move". The verbal barrage had never let up at this point. People in the crowd continued to yell, "fuck them", and "they don't give a fuck about anyone". The screaming at this point was nearly non-stop. A person screamed that officers should not have shot someone with

a knife. They dare officers to cross the line of the tape without their guns and badges.

A lot of talking was taking place over other people. A female called officers “fucking pigs”. Someone then asked if officers’ children know that “they kill people”. A male yelled, that officers “ain’t shit without that badge”. People in the crowd shout, “They are killing us and getting away with it”, and that doing so makes them feel like a big man. A female yelled, “fuck your ass, you big pussy.” Officers began talking about other calls (nothing related to the current event), making it harder to understand the crowd noises. A man began screaming about officers being pussies and feeling like “big men”. A female states that officers are goddamn vicious motherfuckers. There was an ebb of screaming at around 5:23:00 (UTC -5). A male then begins yelling again about the “motherfucker” cops staring at the crowd. The word “motherfucker” was used multiple times, directed at the officer. The officers were called stupid motherfuckers, who were pussies that were likely beaten up in school. The verbal barrage continued, and officers did not respond.

A member of the crowd stated that there were Muslims in the crowd, and they hoped officers wouldn’t kill them. Officers were then called faggots, “ugly motherfuckers” and garbage, as well as being the “scum of the fucking planet”. Crowd members then dare officers to go “toe to toe”. They then discuss paying someone \$200 to “fuck” an officer anally, and “fuck” him for a long time. They then return to screaming at officers because the suspect’s body hasn’t been picked up. The officers are then told that they are all “bitches”. The crowd began to dissipate at this point, although several people are still milling about. Some of the louder members of the crowd appeared to have left. A female did continue to yell that there were 39 shots, and that the suspect did not have a knife, and that he was 25 to 30 feet away. She continued to call officers liars, and to say, “fuck them, fuck them”. The crowd became noticeably quieter, and most people left. Towards the end of the video clip, the sound was turned off.

Video clip 1 ended at 7:04: 58 (UTC -5).

Clip 2:

Clip 2 started at 07:05:43 (UTC -5), and was 13:12 in length. This clip showed the officer stepping off the line briefly, before walking back into the main scene. The crowd appeared to have almost entirely dissipated.

Video Clip 2 ended at 7:18:53 (UTC -5).

Clips 3, 4 & 5 were clips from Officer Bartylla’s squad camera. The first two clips showed the back seat of his squad car, and the last clip showed his arrival on-scene. Officer Bartylla was parked outside of the perimeter, and his squad video showed a line of squad cars in front of his.

Supplemental Report

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Title: Transcribed Q&A Interview of Clifford Brown on 09/10/19 by Sgt. Gottwaldt #384

Created By: Nabil

Gottwaldt

Statement of Clifford Brown, DOB: 1/03/1960, taken at 1339 HOURS on September 10th, 2019. Questioned by Detective Sergeant Bill Gottwaldt. Steno Abigail Bryzgoria typing. Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Case No. 19011624. Reviewed and edited for accuracy by Sgt. Gottwaldt on 9/25/19.

NRG Detective Sergeant Bill Gottwaldt

CB Clifford Brown, Witness

NRG Umm, alright, it is September 10th. Uhh, time is 1:39 pm. This is, uh, Bill Gottwaldt, Sergeant with the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office. And I'm, uhh, in apartment number 116. Umm, at uhh, is it 7717th Chicago Ave South, sir?

CB Yep.

NRG Okay. In Richfield, uhh, Minnesota. Uhh, sir can you, uhh, give me your, uhh, identify yourself again? What's your full name and birthday?

CB Clifford Brown.

NRG Okay. Uhh, born, is it January...

CB ...January 3rd 1960.

NRG Okay. And, uhh, a phone number for you is?

CB 612.

NRG Yep.

CB 986-8507.

NRG Alright. And, and Mr. Brown, I just knocked on your door here a few minutes ago.

CB Uh-huh.

NRG And asked to see if, uhh, you witnessed, or saw, or heard anything, uhh, over the weekend with regards to the shooting. Umm, and you said you had, uhh, seen or heard something...

CB Yeah, I was laying down, I see the cars going fast, going, the cars, there must be a high speed chase.

NRG Okay. So...

CB A high speed chase, damn. Then they turned back around. Then I heard pip pip pip pip pip pip pip pip.

NRG Okay...

CB A gun going off.

NRG Okay, you heard a gun going off.

CB Yeah...

NRG ...Okay...

CB ...hear a gun going off.

NRG So, did you actually see the incident? Or it sounds like you heard...

CB Uhh, I've seen the sirens, the sirens, the sirens [somewhat inaudible 01:20-01:22].

NRG Okay. Y-you heard the sirens going by your window?

CB Yes, out my window.

NRG Okay...

CB ...siren, I see, uhh, them turn back around. Then it, I said, "God." And do-, then I hear the gun going off.

NRG Okay. So yeah. Uhh, how many, umm, shots do you think you heard...

CB ...I remember 10 or 12. Might have been 10 or 12 of them. Cause they shoot so fast. You know. The gun go off so fast. And then.

NRG Okay. Alright. Umm, But you didn't see the actual shooting but you heard, you saw...

CB ...Right...

NRG ...cars driving by...

CB I heard the shooting, I didn't see. I, I hear, I hear the, the gun went off. 10 or 12 times, heard pip pip pip pip pip pip pip pip. [Inaudible 02:02]. I said, "Oh sugar!" And later on. Oh, I didn't come out immediately. But, I come out to see what happened, cause it. Then they put up the yellow tag and when ya put up the yellow tags. Once they put on the yellow tags, somebody is dead, so. I already know that part. So. [somewhat inaudible 02:14-02:17].

NRG Okay...

CB Everybody [somewhat Inaudible 02:18] go outside and ye-yelling and screaming and all of that.

NRG Okay...

CB ... [Inaudible 02:24]. So.

NRG Okay. Well I appreciate it. So, it's, uhh, what time frame was this event Saturday night at, uhh...?

CB Yeah. Saturday night. Saturday night.

NRG So, when, at what time?

CB I set the time. I heard 'til 9, 9:30. That time I probably heard. I see siren out and nearby probably about 9. [Inaudible 02:44-02:47] ... About 11 o'clock. Ah, so, I went outside to see what's going on, later on that night. Okay. It was raining. It was raining, all that, and all that, you know what I am saying.

NRG Okay. Okay.

CB Uh-huh.

NRG Alright, umm, well, is there anything else you think that's, uhh, important for me to know? Or, or that you saw or witnessed that night? Or...

CB ...No, no...

NRG ...Or heard?

CB ...No, I took pictures of everything. I took pictures.

NRG You took pictures?
CB I took pictures-, yeah I did. I did, that, uhh, people and police and, and you know. And then, and then you know, the lights, the police lights, and the police line up down here [somewhat inaudible 03:27].

NRG Oh, of the crowd outside?
CB Yeah...
NRG After the fact
CB ... The crowd outside and policemen [Inaudible 03:31].

NRG Okay.
CB [Inaudible 03:33].

NRG Okay. Okay...
CB ... [Inaudible 03:35] video in it.

NRG Okay. Alright, uhh, so of the aftermath, or of people. You took pictures of the crowd...
CB ...Yeah....
NRG ...outside. Okay...
CB ... [Inaudible 03:44] I did it all. [Inaudible 03:46] yellow car and...
NRG ...Okay...
CB ... And then that [Inaudible 03:48-03:52] what happened, the guy they killed.

NRG Okay. Alright. Anything else important you think?
CB No. that's all I know.

NRG Alright. Uhh, everything true and accurate to your best of recollections sir? Okay. Alright, uhh, well I appreciate your time. The...
CB ...Yes sir.

NRG The time is 1:43.

Supplemental Report

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Title: Review of [REDACTED] for Quinones Rosario on 9-25-19

Created By: Christofer Nybeck

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

SYNOPSIS:

[REDACTED]

OFFICERS INVOLVED:

From the Hennepin Count Sheriff's Office Investigative Division: Det. Nybeck

NARRATIVE:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

DISPOSITION/FOLLOW UP:

Pending

Supplemental Report**ICR:** 19011624**Last Modified:**

09-25-2019 1116

Title: Richfield Personnel USB Drive Review Involved Officers - Nestrud 587**Created By:** Aaron Nestrud**HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT****SYNOPSIS:**

This report pertains to the review of previously collected evidence regarding this investigation, training records for involved Officers.

OFFICERS INVOLVED:

From the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Investigative Division: Det. Nestrud

NARRATIVE:

On 9-9-2019 I, Det. Nestrud collected a USB drive reported to contain the personnel records of the involved Richfield Officers. The USB drive was placed into the locked and temporary storage of the Hennepin County Sheriff Investigative Division located at 701 4th Avenue S. #500 Minneapolis MN.

On 9-25-2019 I reviewed the contents of the USB drive. The drive contained 3 folders and they are labeled as follows:

- Carroll
- Schultz
- Stariha

The folder labeled "Carroll" contained 4 PDF files and they are labeled as follows:

- Carroll Discipline and Commendations
- Carroll Misc 2
- Carroll Misc
- Carroll Policies

The folder labeled "Schultz" contained 5 PDF files and they are labeled as follows:

- Schultz Discipline and Commendations
- Schultz Misc 2
- Schultz Misc
- Schultz PAF and EVAL
- Schultz Policies

The folder labeled "Stariha" contained 4 PDF files and they are labeled as follows:

- Stariha Discipline and Commendations
- Stariha Misc
- Stariha PAF and EVAL
- Stariha Policies

The drive was placed back into the temporary locked and secure storage of the Hennepin County Sheriff Investigative Division Offices.

DISPOSITION/FOLLOW UP:

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

SYNOPSIS:

OFFICERS INVOLVED:

NARRATIVE:

DISPOSITION/FOLLOW UP:

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09-25-2019 1112

Title: Richfield PD Training Records Review - Involved Officers x3 - Nestrud 587**Created By:** Aaron

Nestrud

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

This report pertains to the review of previously collected evidence regarding this investigation, training records for involved Officers.

OFFICERS INVOLVED:

From the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Investigative Division: Det. Nestrud

NARRATIVE:

On 9-9-2019 I, Det. Nestrud collected a USB drive reported to contain the training records of the involved Richfield Officers. The USB drive was placed into the locked and temporary storage of the Hennepin County Sheriff Investigative Division located at 701 4th Avenue S. #500 Minneapolis MN.

On 9-25-2019 I reviewed the contents of the USB drive. The drive contained 3 PDF files and they are labeled as follows:

- Carroll, Joseph_Training records
- Schultz, Dylan_Training records
- Stariha, Macabe_Training records

The following is a review of the file "Carroll, Joseph_Training records"

- The file is 19 pages long and contains training records beginning on 11-3-2014 through 8-27-2019.
- The records include use of force instructor certification, annual use of force training, swat training.

The following is a review of the file "Schultz, Dylan_Training records"

- The file is 14 pages long and contains training records beginning on 6-20-2016 through 8-26-2019.
- The records include use of force annual training, swat training, Field Training Officer certification.

The following is a review of the file "Stariha, Macabe_Training records"

- The file is 11 pages long and contains training records beginning on 6-19-2017 through 8-27-2019.
- The records include use of force annual training, swat training.

The drive was placed back into the temporary locked and secure storage of the Hennepin County Sheriff Investigative Division Offices.

DISPOSITION/FOLLOW UP:

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Supplemental Report

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Title: Transcribed Voluntary Interview HCSO Deputy Hagen

Created By: Michael Hopkins

Statement of Deputy Matthew Dennis Hagen, DOB: [REDACTED], taken at 1752 HOURS on 9/24/2019. Questioned by Michael Hopkins. Steno Abigail Bryzgornia typing. Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Case No. 19011624.

MJH Detective Michael Hopkins

MDH Deputy Matthew Dennis Hagen, Hennepin County Sheriff's Office

MJH This is Detective Hopkins. The date is September 24th, 2019. The time is approximately, uhh, 5:52pm. Umm, I'm here at the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Patrol Headquarters, umm, with Deputy Matt Hagen. Uhh, before we get started, I'm going to read you an advisory. Alright? Uhh, before we start, I want to make clear to you that it's a voluntary statement. This is an investigation into the officer involved shooting of Brian Jesus Quinones-Rosario on September 7th, 2019. This investigation is being conducted by the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office. And the information gathered will be presented to the Hennepin County Attorney. The County Attorney may present matters, such as this, to the grand jury. The County Attorney or grand jury determines whether or not criminal charges are justified under the law. I. Do you understand that part?

MDH Yes...

MJH ...Alright...

MDH ...I do.

MJH Do you understand that this is an officer involved shooting investigation, that you are free to give or to not give a statement?

MDH Yes, I do.

MJH Alright. The information you have maybe important to this investigation but a decision not to talk to me today cannot be used against you in any Hennepin County employment matter. Do you understand that?

MDH Yes, I do.

MJH Alright. Do you have any objection with giving a statement concerning your knowledge in the shooting of Brian Quinones-Rosario?

MDH No, I don't.

MJH Okay. So, we'll start off with your full name, date of birth, and badge number.

MDH Matthew Dennis Hagen.

MJH Dennis.

MDH H-A-G-E-N. Uhh, date of birth [REDACTED] of [REDACTED]. Badge number 453.

MJH Alright. And you're currently employed as a Hennepin County Sheriff's Deputy?

MDH That's correct.

MJH How long have you been employed in that capacity?

MDH Uhh, almost 20 years.

MJH Okay, any law enforcement experience prior to that?
MDH No.

MJH Okay. And were you working on September 7th, 2019?
MDH Yes, I was.

MJH Uhh, what shift did you work that day?
MDH I work our overnight shift, which is 6pm to 6am.

MJH Okay. Were you assigned any part of the jurisdiction?
MDH Uhh, I believe I was assigned county wide patrol that night.

MJH Okay.
MDH As a field training officer.

MJH Okay. And who were you training with?
MDH Uhh, Josh Dais.

MJH Okay. Umm, do you know what squad you were assigned to?
MDH 85092.

MJH And you had a partner, Deputy Dais.
MDH ...Correct,

MJH Alright. And you were in full, uhh, sheriff's deputy uniform?
MDH That's correct.

MJH Okay. Were you wearing a body worn camera?
MDH We do not have body worn cameras.

MJH Yeah. Was your squad car equipped with video or audio recording device?
MDH No, it's not.

MJH Alright. And, ultimately you responded to the officer involved shooting in Richfield?
MDH That's correct.

MJH How were you initially made aware of the incident?
MDH Uhh, we were actually sitting, having a meeting with Sergeant Damm, and Lieutenant Jaruszewski, and Deputy Dais about his progress in the FTO program. Umm, we heard Edina air the, air a pursuit of a vehicle for running a stop light. Umm, and we monitored the pursuit on their, umm, main dispatch channel.

MJH Were you having a meeting here at the patrol headquarters?
MDH Correct.

MJH Okay. Umm, do you remember any sort of specific transmissions during that pursuit?
MDH Uhh, they were calling out the locations. Umm, that they were into Richfield. And, I heard an officer air that he was going to attempt to PIT the vehicle. A short time after that, umm, just a few seconds, umm, I heard an officer get on and air that

“He has a knife, He has a knife.” Umm, there was a short pause, umm, just a few seconds again, and then, umm, I heard an officer air, “Shots fired.”

MJH Okay. So, after you heard it, uhh, what were your next steps? Or, how did you respond?

MDH Uhh, I told Deputy Dais, “Let’s Go.” We went out to the, out to the garage. I had my squad all set up ready to go and we hopped in and started heading down there right away.

MJH Okay. So, when you arr-, initially responded to the scene, what, uhh, can you describe your actions and observations?

MDH Umm, based on, you know my history here, I know that typically if it’s an outer agency within Hennepin County and there’s an officer involved shooting, that we, umm, typically handle the investigation of the shooting. Umm, I was kinda talking to Deputy Dais on the way down briefing him, saying, “Hey, we’re gonna to go in, we’re going to secure the scene and, and start working through this in case our detectives are gonna end up handling this case. We want to make sure we have a good perimeter and that it’s secure for our crime lab to process the scene.” Umm, I arrived, we arrived, umm, on the scene. It took us about 15 minutes to get down there.

MJH Do you remember where you parked when you arrived?

MDH When I pulled, when we arrived, I pulled up, umm, so I was on 77th on the eastbound lane just, err, westbound lane I should say, facing eastbound just, umm, west of the shooting scene by maybe a block.

MJH Okay.

MDH And, I don’t remember exactly what the cross street is right there.

MJH Okay. And when you showed up, umm, can you briefly, or, d-describe the scene that you saw?

MDH Uhh, they had, umm, an outer perimeter, I believe, down at Portland. I think it’s, or is it Par-. I think its Portland, umm, where they were stopping traffic, I went around that. And then, they had actually kinda another line taped up a little bit closer. Umm, then an officer let us in. And then, I got out, umm, went to find, I knew Edina was involved in the shooting. Umm, or I assumed they were because it was their pursuit. I went and found an Edina officer. Umm, they had a basically an outer perimeter and then an inner perimeter, umm, that was quite close, probably, from where the scene was, probably went out maybe 50 feet at the most.

MJH Okay.

MDH Umm, blocking everything off. On to the north was the freeway wall that runs, or the sound wall that runs along, umm, 77th. So, that was all blocked off. And then, they had, uhh, basically a inner perimeter line, and then the traffic lanes, and then, umm, where the squads were. And then, they had another, basically, perimeter, outer perimeter, right on the south side of, uhh, 77th.

MJH Okay. And, what were your actions after you kinda went into that perimeter area?

MDH Went into the perimeter and I talked with Edina officer and I asked who or where

the sergeant, uhh, was. And he said, "We don't have a sergeant on tonight. We have an OIC, and it's, uhh, Officer Chad Anderson."

MJH Okay.

MDH Umm, I walked up, found Chad right away and just talked to him and said, "What do you need?"

MJH Kay...

MDH ...Umm...

MJH ...did he assign you any duties?

MDH Nope. And I just asked him, umm, I said, "I'm assuming you've been in contact with your, with your admin already" Umm, "Let me know what their thoughts are on this." I said, "I, if, if they are planning on having the sheriff's office investigate." Umm, "If they are," I said, "Let me know." And I said, "I'll start making the notifications up the chain of command so people are aware. So, they can get, uhh, the resources coming."

MJH Okay. Umm, when you arrived on scene, did you see the deceased?

MDH I did.

MJH Okay. What, uhh, w-were, were they done with medical aid at that point?

MDH Correct.

MJH Was he covered up at that point?

MDH He was not.

MJH Okay. What were your initial observations around that body or what did you see?

MDH Umm, I didn't go up to, right up to the body right away. I stayed back probably 25-30 feet. Umm, but, when I went up, I could see, or when I was, just from where I was at, I could see several medical bags.

MJH Okay.

MDH Umm, they were open with various medical equipment strewn around on the ground. Umm, obviously from, from the officers and paramedics that had responded to it. The paramedics, ambulance was still there, and was just the paramedics were kinda going back and just packing up and getting ready to leave at that point.

MJH Okay. Do you ever get close enough to that body to see any sort of evidence?

MDH I did. Well, I, umm, when I was walking up, one of the Edina Squads was leaving with two officers in it. Umm, and I, Officer Anderson told me that that was one of the involved officers. He was, they were taking him back to their police department. He was being escorted by one of their officers. Umm, and then, I saw, umm, Officer Nick Pedersen from Edina. Umm, I asked him if he was okay. He said he was. And, umm, he said, I, he said, "I need somebody, somebody needs to go stand with the knife." And, I asked him what he was talking about. He said, "There's a knife on the ground." He pointed where it was. Umm, from where the body was, it was just, the body was in the, kinda the center median in the grass area. The knife was just, umm, off the center median and the, it would be the westbound traffic lane of 77th.

MJH Okay. So, the, the body was in the median and the knife was north in the westbound lanes?

MDH Correct.

MJH Okay. Cou-could you, were you close enough to, to see it or describe it to me and what?

MDH I didn't look real close.

MJH Okay.

MDH Umm, Officer Pedersen was concerned about preserving the evidence. Uhh, Deputy Dais was with me and I told Deputy Dais, I said, "Go stand, umm, with the knife or stand in that area and don't let anybody go near it."

MJH Sure.

MDH So, he went and did that and then I, umm, walked to, there was another officer, umm, Officer Sch-, I'm trying to think. Beau...

MJH ...Schoenhard?

MDH Yes. He was also kinda standing at the body. So, it was Deputy Dais and Deputy Schoenhard were kinda standing in that inner perimter..

MJH innermost perimeter...?

MDH kinda holding that....

MJH Okay.

MDH Correct.

MJH Umm, kay, well kinda, well touch on this a little bit later. But we do it now I guess. Um let everybody well do it know, I guess, umm. You said you found Officer Pederson from Edina, and asking if he was okay. Did you ask him any other questions?

MDH I did not.

MJH Okay, like yo-, routinely called the officer safety or public safety questions, just made sure he's okay?

MDH I just asked if he was okay. And he said he was and.

MJH Okay.

MDH I didn't ask any further questions. He was, at that point, he was concerned with preserving the, the knife.

MJH Okay. Umm, do you remember your actions after that? After, Deputy Dais was, uhh, assigned to stand with Officer Schoenhard with the, with the knife?

MDH I went back over, umm, and talked to Officer Anderson from Edina briefly. Umm, he was kinda on the phone and off the phone. And then, there was a Richfield Sergeant who was on the phone and I was kinda waiting in the area with them. He was on the phone with his command staff, umm, I was just kinda waiting to talk with him once he got off the phone.

MJH Okay, did you get any information from either of those officers?

MDH Not really.

MJH Okay.

MDH Umm, I, from listening to it on the radio, I had a pretty good idea of what happened and I knew they had responded. So, I didn't ask too many questions. I, about the only question I asked is if their officers were okay.

MJH Okay.

MDH Nobody injured, anything like that. They said no, all the officers were okay. They were being escorted back to, Edina Officers were being escorted back. Uhh, Richfield didn't have enough officers, umm, to escort. So, they were being, umm, sitting with Bloomington officers at that time.

MJH Okay. Umm, any time did you, at any time did you assist crime lab with any sort of evidence...umm, gathering or documenting evidence...?

MDH ...Once, umm, once, I don't remember exact time, but once things kinda calmed down, once we had the inner perimeter secured, umm, Deputy Dais, Officer Schoenhard, and I went through kinda the inner perimeter, uhh, and just used some business cards just to mark what evidence we could find.

MJH Okay, and what evi...

MDH ...Umm.

MJH Do you, can you describe what evidence you did?

MDH We went...

MJH ...find...?

MDH ...around, umm, kinda by the squads, there were several shell casings on the ground and in the grass, on the pavement and the grass. So, we went, umm, and just marked those, just so people wouldn't walk through or, if people came through, they would see that there is something there and wouldn't start kicking it or move the evidence around. Umm, there was a Taser that was laying would be east of where the body was, umm, that looked I-like it had been deployed. There was a, one of the ca-, or one of the wires was hanging out.

MJH Okay.

MDH I didn't look real close at it, but I, but I could see that it been deployed at some point...

MJH ...Uhh, was it a black Taser or yellow Taser? Remember that?

MDH I thought it was yellow but I'm not 100 percent sure. It was...

MJH ...Okay...

MDH ...One of those. It was dark and I had just kinda looked real quick and, umm, I kinda stayed on the, be the west end of the, the crime scene part of it and...

MJH ...Okay...

MDH ...of the road.

MJH And then, sounds like a preliminary marking the evidence to preserve the scene.

MDH Correct.

MJH And then, until crime lab could arrive and, and more thoroughly document it?

MDH Correct.

MJH Okay. Umm, at any point did you speak with any witnesses while you were on the scene?

MDH Yes. Umm, after this, uhh, Sergeant Damm and Lieutenant Jaruszewski arrived. I kinda briefed them on what was going on, what the, what the call entailed. Umm, and I was back by, umm, kinda the, like kinda the inner, inner and outer perimeter. And then, there was the squads, and then another personal vehicle, and then there was a line of tape behind that. There was a gentleman that was standing at the line of tape. He seemed pretty upset and agitated, umm, and was trying to get my attention. So, I walked over and [phone rings]. Uhh, walked over and he said, "I'd like to talk to a supervisor." I said, "There was none available right now." I said, "There, there tied up with some other stuff." And he said, "I have some questions." I said, "Well." I said, "I'll see what I can do. I will answer what I can for ya." Umm, and he said, he asked when they, you know, about, uhh, the suspect. And he said, "Is he done?" And I said, I said, "Well the paramedics have left." I said, "I haven't been up there completely, but," I said, "I'm assuming that he is deceased, uhh, based that he wasn't transported by paramedics." Umm, he asked when they were gonna cover the body. I told him "they're gonna, crime lab will be here shortly." And I said, "They're leaving him uncovered because they don't want to disturb any evidence." I said, "Once your crime lab gets here and they're able to document the, the evidence. They will, they'll cover it up and go from that. Uhh, he told me that he was, uhh, the suspect's, umm, father-in-law, I believe. From when I talked to him, he said his daughter was at the scene. She was down closer, umm, to where the officers were. She was pretty upset, and agitated, and emotional, umm, and kind of yelling and screaming about what was going on. He told me he had tried to get her back down to kinda calm her down, umm, but he wasn't able to get her back down there. He was basically get kind of upset with me and started yelling at me. And he said, "I'm sorry." And I said, "Nope." I said, "I understand it's an emotional time and there's, there's a lot going on right now" And, umm, and then he kinda started talking to me he said, "Well he just wasn't acting right tonight or was off." And I said, "Well, what do you mean by that?" And I said, "Who?" And he said, umm, I'm talking about the suspect or Brian. And I said, "What?" He said, "Yeah he stopped over at my place." He said, "I've been watching his son. Umm, he stopped over and came in, said he wanted to see his son. And, umm, was in with him for a few minutes and came out. And said some stuff to me that was just kinda strange and, and then he left." And I said, "What?" I said, "You said it was strange." I said, What do you mean by that." He goes, "He just said stuff that was kinda out of the ordinary. Wasn't normal." And I said "What," I said, "Why don't you tell me specifically what he said." He said, "When he got there he said he wanted to see his son." He said, "So, I don't know what he said but he, umm, he came out, gave me a hug and said thanks for teaching me how to be a man. And then he left, and he said we assumed he was going home to his apartment." He said, "We knew something, it was just the way he was acting was different." So, he said, "We followed him, umm, went to his apartment to check, the garage door was open, and we knew he wasn't there." Umm, and then he said, "We saw all the squads go by." And, he said, "I." He said he had lost a son I believe? In a car accident a few years before that or something. I don't remember the exact time line of it. Umm, and he said, they started following the squads. And then were happened to be pretty close when all of that happened apparently.

MJH Okay. And, then he mentioned that Brian's wife was nearby too.

MDH Correct.

MJH Did he mention that, anything about the, where she was located or vehicle she was driving?

MDH He's, he, uhh, told me there was a white SUV that was just parked behind the last squad, I believe, and he said that was her vehicle.

MJH Okay...

MDH ...Cause he had asked me when, he said that was her vehicle, and he asked me when that vehicle would be released.

MJH Okay. And then, so she, did he tell you that she was following or kinda in the pursuit or...

MDH ...He said they...

MJH ... or just close by?

MDH ...they found the vehicle, and kinda followed it somehow and I didn't.

MJH Sure...

MDH ...I was trying to put two and two together and figure out exactly where everybody was and I, I wasn't as concerned about that part. I was trying to get more information about what the, the suspect had said and what kinda his actions were that I knew...

MJH ...Sure...

MDH ...was definite.

MJH Okay. Did, did, uhh, do you remember the guy's name?

MDH I don't. I, I wrote it all down and, I actually, I remember...

MJH ... gave it to me...

MDH ...when you arrived on scene I gave it to you and.

MJH Donald Williams is that?

MDH That sounds correct.

MJH Okay. Did Donald, uhh, say anything else besides strange, and you kinda summarized it that he gave him a hug and, and did he mention anything else about the mindset of Brian at that time?

MDH He said that he'd been, I asked him if he had any mental health issues. He said he had depression. Umm, and he said he'd been having some issues recently.

MJH Okay. Umm, okay, very good. So, after you talked to Donald, umm, you actually briefed me when I got there, so I could relay that information. Umm, anything else about your involvement that would be remarkable or?

MDH Umm...

MJH ... your actions after that?

MDH No, I ended up taking, umm, once things kinda calmed down a little bit, I ended up taking over the inner perimeter, umm, crime scene log and once I took it over, crime lab started doing their scan of the scene so everybody was out of that area.

MJH Okay.

MDH Uhh, once they were done with that, umm, the ME was there. I went up and, uhh, helped basically block off with a sheet and stuff up by the body. And then, umm,

MJH helped them move the body onto the, the gurney and stuff and lift him. That was...
...Sure...
MDH ...pretty much it.

MJH Alright. Umm, while you were there, did you, do you have a-any observations about a crowd that had gathered in the area or did you notice that at all?
MDH There's a, when I got there, umm, there was a pretty big crowd that was kinda starting to gather in the apartment center, were just to the south of 77th. Umm, there was, I'd say, at one point probably 75 people. Umm, they were pretty upset. Umm, they were actually up a little bit closer on the, right on the edge of 77th. Umm, but, then eventually officers kinda pushed them back and moved the tape back just to give some more space. Umm.

MJH Can you describe the general demeanor of that crowd?
MDH They were pretty upset. Umm, yelling, "The cops are racist." Asking why the body wasn't covered. Umm, just not happy with the situation.

MJH Okay. Umm, and you didn't have any contact with them...
MDH ...No...
MJH ...Directly? Okay.
MDH Nope. Bloomington, umm, I don't know what his name was, Bloomington Sergeant was kinda coordinating the perimeter on that side of things and making sure that the officers kept the people back and preserved the crime scene.

MJH Okay. So, umm, go back, after you helped block the view for the ME, umm, did you kinda wrap up then and?
MDH Once the body was out of there, umm, I assisted with grabbing all the medical bags and stuff, putting those back together and getting those to, uh, I think most of them were either Richfield or Edina. Uhh, went through with, uhh, a biohazard bag, picked up all the, the medical stuff. Got all that bag, bagged up and then, uhh, went and grabbed all the crime scene tape and took that down.

MJH Okay. Do you know, remember approximately when you cleared?
MDH I'd have to look at my log but I think it was probably about 5 or 5:15?

MJH Okay.
MDH I'm not exactly sure though. I'd have to look at my log to refresh my memory.

MJH Sure. Umm, so y-y-you said you talked to Officer Pederson, just asked if he was okay. Did you, at any time communicate with any other officers directly involved in the shooting?
MDH I asked, umm, Officer Schoenhard, I asked if he was involved at all. He said "No, I pulled up right after." Umm, and he said he had, told me, he had pulled his squad up and faced it towards the crowd and started his camera.

MJH Okay.
MDH Just to document that. He said, to get the crowd, the crowd was unruly.

MJH Okay. But, you didn't talk to any other officers involved? Okay.

MDH There was, umm, Deputy Dais ended up escorting one of the Richfield officers back.

MJH Okay.

MDH Umm, and I ran into them at the gas station. I just asked if she was okay.

MJH Okay.

MDH And, she, she asked me, she said, "should I call my." She said, I'd, should I, I don't, they had, "No one's told me what's going on. Should I call my union rep?" I said, "It's not gonna hurt." I said, "That's, they're there. Just talk to him. Tell him what your involvement were, was." And I said, "They can advise you, if they need to sit with you for your statement."

MJH Okay. Umm, anything else you can think of about your actions during the scene that we haven't touched on?

MDH Not that I can think of.

MJH Okay. Umm, as of now, I have no further questions. Umm, if you think of anything, you can always reach out. You know where to find us...

MDH ...Okay...

MJH ...Downtown. Uhh, we'll just wrap up. Is the preceding statement you gave true and correct to the best of your knowledge?

MDH Yes.

MDH Alright. I will end the interview. It is 6:13.

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Title: Voluntary Interview HCSO Deputy Hagen - Detective Hopkins**Created By:** Michael Hopkins**HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT****SYNOPSIS:**

This report pertains to the summary of an interview with HCSO Deputy Matt Hagen

OFFICERS INVOLVED:

Detective Hopkins

NARRATIVE:

On 09/24/2019 I, Detective Hopkins, conducted an interview with Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Deputy **Matthew Russell Hagen DOB [REDACTED]** in relation to the Officer Involved Shooting of **Brian Jesus Quinones-Rosario DOB 12/16/1988**. The interview was conducted at the HCSO Patrol Headquarters in Brooklyn Park. The interview began at approximately 1753 hours.

Prior to questioning Deputy Hagen, I read an advisory clarifying that the interview was a voluntary statement and he was free to give or not to give a statement. Deputy Hagen had no objection to participating in the voluntary interview and agreed to speak with me.

The following is a summary of the interview with Deputy Hagen, please review the audio recording for complete details of the interview:

Deputy Hagen has been a HCSO Deputy for almost 20 years. On 09/07/2019 Deputy Hagen was working from 1800-0600 as a countywide patrol deputy as a FTO for Deputy Josh Dais.

Deputy Hagen initially became aware of the pursuit while having a meeting with Sgt. Damm and Lt. Jaruszewski regarding Deputy Dais' progress in the FTO program. Deputy Hagen heard the pursuit over the radio and monitored the pursuit. Deputy Hagen remembered the officers involved in the pursuit calling out locations and that they went into Richfield. He also heard that an officer was going to attempt to PIT the vehicle. Deputy Hagen said a short time after that he heard an officer air, "He has a knife, he has a knife." He said there was another pause of a few seconds and heard an officer air "Shots fired!" Deputies Dais and Hagen then responded to the incident from HCSO Patrol Headquarters.

Deputy Hagen said based on his experience it was common for HCSO Detectives to investigate Officer Involved Shootings for outer agencies within Hennepin County. On the way to the scene, Deputy Hagen said he discussed with Deputy Dais about securing the scene and establishing a secure perimeter for HCSO Detectives and crime lab personnel.

Deputy Hagen arrived on scene and parked in the westbound lanes of 77th St facing east approximately one block west of the shooting scene. Deputy Hagen observed an outer perimeter was established near Portland and another perimeter closer to the scene. Deputy Hagen went through that perimeter and went to find an Edina officer as he knew that agency was involved. He then explained the inner perimeter was at most 50 feet from the scene. Deputy Hagen asked an Edina officer the location of an Edina Sergeant. Deputy Hagen learned there was not an Edina Sergeant on duty but there was an Officer in Charge (OIC), Officer Chad Anderson. Deputy Hagen made contact with

Officer Anderson and asked what he needed at that time. He said he asked Officer Anderson to let him know if they planned on having the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office investigate the incident so he could make notifications up the chain of command.

Deputy Hagen said when he arrived, he saw the deceased and noticed that medical aid had been stopped and the body remained uncovered. He said he saw medical bags open near the body with medical equipment on the ground. He said the ambulance was still there but it appeared that the paramedics were packing up to leave.

Deputy Hagen then said he saw Edina Officer Pedersen and asked if he was okay; Officer Pedersen said he was okay. Officer Pedersen then stated that someone needed to go stand by the knife. Officer Hagen asked for clarification and Officer Pedersen said there was a knife on the ground and pointed to the location. Deputy Hagen explained the body of the deceased was in the center median and the knife was located in the westbound traffic lane of 77th Street. Deputy Hagen said he didn't look real close at the knife and Officer Pedersen was just concerned about preserving that knife as evidence. Deputy Hagen then directed Deputy Dais to stand in the area of the knife and not to let anyone near it. Deputy Hagen then spoke with Edina Officer Beau Schoenhard who was standing in the inner perimeter.

I asked Deputy Hagen if he asked Officer Pedersen any further questions about the incident during their interaction. Deputy Hagen said he did not and explained that Officer Pedersen mainly expressed his concern about preserving the knife.

After he assigned Deputy Dais to stay by the knife, Deputy Hagen talked to Officer Andersen and a Richfield Sergeant. Deputy Hagen learned that arrangements were being made for the involved officers to be escorted to their respective police departments.

I asked Deputy Hagen if he assisted in documenting any evidence at the scene. He explained that Officer Schoenhard, Deputy Dais and he went in the inner perimeter and used business cards to mark the location of evidence. Deputy Hagen said he saw shell casings in the pavement and grass and marked them so people wouldn't disturb the evidence. Deputy Hagen also noted a Taser that appeared to be deployed laying on the ground east of the body. Deputy Hagen believed it was a yellow Taser. Deputy Hagen confirmed they preliminarily marked the evidence to preserve the scene until crime lab could more thoroughly document the evidence.

Deputy Hagen then said Sgt. Damm and Lt. Jaruszewski arrived and he briefed them on what he knew. He then went to an outer perimeter area. There he saw a gentleman standing near the police tape perimeter who appeared upset and agitated. This man was later identified as Donald Williams. He said Williams seemed like he was trying to get Deputy Hagen's attention. Deputy Hagen approached Williams who asked to speak with a supervisor. Deputy Hagen explained there was not a supervisor available. Williams then asked if the person was deceased and when the body will be covered. Deputy Hagen said he assumed the man was deceased as the paramedics were not transporting him and that the body would be covered after crime lab documented the evidence.

Deputy Hagen said he believed Williams identified himself as the father-in-law of the deceased. Williams also said his daughter was on scene as well. Deputy Hagen said Williams was initially upset and yelling at Deputy Hagen. Deputy Hagen said Williams then apologized and Deputy Hagen told Williams he understood it was an emotional even. Williams then stated to Deputy Hagen something along the lines of, "He wasn't acting right tonight" or was "off." Williams said Quinones stopped over at Williams' house as Williams had been watching Quinones' son. Quinones told Williams he wanted to see his son. Williams explained that Quinones then said some things to him that were strange and

then Quinones left. Deputy Hagen asked Williams to clarify again. Williams explained he said some things that were out of the ordinary and weren't normal. Williams said Quinones met with his son, gave Williams a hug, said, "Thanks for teaching me how to be a man," and left. Williams told Deputy Hagen that he assumed Quinones was going home to his apartment but he knew something wasn't right. Williams told Deputy Hagen that he went to Quinones' apartment and saw he wasn't home. Williams then said he saw all the squads go by him and followed the squad cars. Williams ended up pretty close to the scene when the incident occurred. Williams explained to Deputy Hagen that a white SUV parked behind a squad car near the shooting scene was his daughter's vehicle. Deputy Hagen explained relayed this information to me when I responded to the scene.

I asked Deputy Hagen if Williams said anything else about the possible mindset of Quinones prior to the incident. Williams told Deputy Hagen that Quinones had depression and had been having some issues recently.

After the interaction with Williams and relaying information gather from Williams to investigators, Deputy Hagen took over the inner perimeter of the crime scene. Deputy Hagen took over the crime scene log for that area. Deputy Hagen stated that crime lab performed a scan of the crime scene and everyone else was out of the inner perimeter at that time. After the crime scene scan was finished, the medical examiner was there and Deputy Hagen held a sheet to block the view of the body. He then assisted the medical examiner move the body to a gurney.

Deputy Hagen explained that when he initially arrived, there was a crowd gathering near the scene on the south side of 77th St. Deputy Hagen estimated at one point there was approximately 75 people gathered. Deputy Hagen said the crowd was upset, yelling that cops were racist, and asking why the body wasn't covered. Deputy Hagen did not have any direct contact with the crowd and explained a Bloomington PD Sergeant was coordinating the perimeter near the crowd.

Deputy Hagen said after the body was removed from the scene he cleaned up medical supplies and returned the bags to squad cars. He picked up used medical equipment and placed it in a bio-hazard bag and took down the crime scene tape. Deputy Hagen estimated he cleared the scene at approximately 0500 or 0515 hours.

I asked Deputy Hagen if he had any interactions with any other officers directly involved in the incident beside Officer Pedersen. Deputy Hagen said he asked Officer Schoenhard if he was involved, but Officer Schoenhard stated he arrived after the incident. Officer Schoenhard then told Deputy Hagen he moved his squad toward the crowd and turned on his camera to document the crowd. Deputy Hagen said Deputy Dais escorted a female Richfield officer from the scene and he came across them at a gas station. Deputy Hagen asked that officer if she was okay. The officer then asked if she should call her union rep. Deputy Hagen advised her that it wouldn't hurt to talk to the union rep and explain to them her involvement in the incident. Deputy Hagen did not speak to any other officers directly involved in the shooting.

The interview ended at approximately 1813 hours.

Supplemental Report**ICR:** 19011624**Last Modified:** 09-27-2019 1346**Title:** Summary Voluntary Q&A Sgt Damm on 9-24-19**Created By:** Christofer Nybeck**HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT**

This report pertains to the digitally recorded voluntary interview of Sgt Damm at the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Patrol (ESD) Division on 9-25-2019 by Det. Nybeck. Sgt Damm was interviewed regarding his actions and knowledge of the OIS (Officer Involved Shooting) for Brian Jesus Quinones Rosario DOB 12-26-1988 in the City of Richfield on 9-7-2019. 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

From the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Patrol (ESD) Division: Sgt Damm

NARRATIVE:

On 9-20-2019 Det. Nybeck conducted a digitally recorded voluntary interview of Deputy Evers at the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Patrol (ESD) Division. Sgt Damm was interviewed regarding his actions and knowledge related to the above listed OIS. This report is a summary of Sgt Damm's answer's to Det. Nybeck's questions during this interview. The complete interview was saved to this case file for evidentiary value.

Additionally Sgt Damm's interview was transcribed in its entirety and was saved to this case file for evidentiary value.

Prior to Sgt Damm's interview Det. Nybeck read him an advisory regarding this interview. In summary of this advisory Sgt. Damm's interview was voluntary and that his decision to speak or not speak with Det. Nybeck could not be held against him in any employment matter with the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office.

Sgt. Damm stated that he was not equipped with a body worn camera that night and his police vehicle was not equipped with audio or video recording devices that night.

Sgt. Damm stated that he was made aware of the above listed OIS incident by monitoring the Edina and Richfield Police Department radio channel on his police radio. Sgt. Damm stated that he heard "drop the knife, drop the knife" and "shots fired" while listening to this radio channel prior to his arrival at the OIS incident scene.

Sgt. Damm stated that he responded to the OIS incident scene and was initially briefed by Sgt. Cardenas of the Bloomington Police Department regarding this OIS. Sgt. Damm stated that he then assisted in the coordination of escort officers for the three Richfield Police Officers involved in this OIS.

Sgt. Damm stated that he assisted on perimeter duties around the OIS incident scene to include being present on the south and west sides of the crime scene tape for short periods of time. Additionally Sgt. Damm stated he assisted in providing food and water to other Law Enforcement Officers present at the OIS.

Sgt. Damm stated after he departed the OIS incident scene he initially went to the City of Bloomington's Public Works building for a break prior to returning to the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Patrol (ESD) Division to conclude his work shift that night.

DISPOSITION/FOLLOW UP:

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Created By: Christofer Nybeck

Statement of Sergeant Ryan Damm, DOB: _____ taken at 1751 HOURS on 09/24/2019. Questioned by Detectives Christofer Nybeck and Michael Hopkins. Steno Jackie Fallon typing. Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Case No. 19011624.

CLN Christofer Nybeck, Detective

MJH Michael Hopkins, Detective

RBD Ryan Damm, Sergeant (Witness)

CLN This is Detective Chris Nybeck. The date is 9/24/2019 and the time is approximately 5:51 in the evening. This interview is being conducted at the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Patrol / ESD Division in relation to Hennepin County Case Number 19011624. Before I ask you any questions Sergeant Damm, I'm gonna read you an advisory. If you have any questions regarding the advisory, please wait until I've completed reading to you. Before we start, I want to make it clear to you that this is a voluntary statement. This is an investigation into the officer-involved of Brian Jesus Quinones-Rosario on 9/7/2019. This investigation is being conducted by the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office and the information gathered will be presented to the Hennepin County Attorney. The county attorney may present matters such as this to the grand jury. The county attorney and grand jury determines whether or not criminal charges are justified under the law. Do you understand the advisory, Sgt. Damm?

RBD Yes.

CLN Okay. Do you understand that this is an officer-involved shooting investigation and that you are free to give or not give a statement?

RBD Yes.

CLN The information you may have may be important to this investigation but a decision not to talk to me today cannot be used against you in any Hennepin County Sheriff's Office or Hennepin County employment matter. Do you understand that?

RBD Yes.

CLN Do you have any objection with this statement concerning your knowledge in the officer-involved shooting of Mr. Quinones-Rosario?

RBD No.

CLN What is your full name, age, and badge number?

RBD Ryan Damm, 41. You want date of birth or age?

CLN Ah, badge number please.

RBD 590.

CLN And what's your middle name?

RBD Barry.

CLN Are you currently employed as a Sergeant with the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office?

RBD Yes.

CLN How long have you been employed as a deputy sheriff or sergeant with the Sheriff's Office?

RBD Approximately 13 years.

CLN Do you have any prior law enforcement experience?

RBD No.

CLN Did you work on September 7th of this year?

RBD Yes.

CLN What shift did you work?

RBD Dog Watch.

CLN And what are those hours?

RBD 1730 to 0530 hours.

CLN What squad were you assigned to that night?

RBD Squad 1201, supervisor.

CLN Did you have a partner that night?

RBD No.

CLN Were you in a full police uniform that night?

RBD Yes.

CLN Did you respond to the officer-involved shooting in Richfield?

RBD Yes.

CLN How were you made aware of this incident?

RBD Via the radio from the Edina / Richfield Dispatch channel.

CLN Were you already monitoring the radio?

RBD Yes.

CLN Were you contacted by any supervisors to respond to the OIS?

RBD No.

CLN Were you wearing a body worn camera on the 7th?

RBD No.

CLN Was your squad equipped with a video or audio recording device?

RBD No.

CLN Starting at the time of your response, can you describe your actions and observations in relation to this OIS?

RBD Umm, I was at the office when I heard, ahh, the pursuit on the radio. We started

getting in our squad cars heading that direction. Umm, we also heard on the radio something along the lines of, "Drop the knife! Drop the knife!" A short time later it was aired that shots were fired. So I directed all the patrol deputies to head in that direction. Umm, Deputies Hagen and Dais arrived on scene before the rest of us. Lt. Jaruszewski and I arrived a short time later. Once we, we were briefed by a sergeant from the Bloomington Police Department that the two involved Edina cops had already left the scene and there was approximately three Richfield cops that needed to be brought back to their police department. And I coordinated with Lt. Jarsuzewski to to accomplish that and then we learned that we would be taking over the investigation. And then I was directed by Lt. Jaruszewski to coordinate those efforts.

CLN Do you recall the sergeant from Bloomington's name?

RBD Cory Cardines.

CLN Okay. Were you directly responsible for assigning escort officers for the remaining Richfield officers that were still present at the OIS scene?

RBD I was involved but I was not primary.

CLN Okay. Were you involved in establishing crime scene tape around the crime scene perimeter?

RBD No.

CLN Were you responsible or did you participate in assisting in holding up a tarp to give the scene privacy that night?

RBD No.

CLN What were some of your observations while at the scene? What did you observe?

RBD Umm, the involved suspect down on the ground and a large group that had gathered along the sidewalk to the south.

CLN Were these law enforcement or civilian?

RBD Civilian.

CLN And had, did these people cross the crime scene tape at all?

RBD No.

CLN What was the general demeanor and disposition of the crowd on the south side of the street?

RBD Verbally hostile.

CLN Can you elaborate? Do you recall them saying anything? Or doing anything?

RBD Screaming, swearing, demanding that we cover up the body. And that they wanted answers.

CLN Did you assist crime lab at all in finding and marking any evidence at the scene?

RBD No.

CLN After you assisted in obtaining escort officers for the Richfield officers, what did you do next?

RBD I assisted with placement of the command post, setting that up, and basically

doing what, whatever was requested of me either by the lieutenant or the detectives on scene.

CLN Do you recall what was requested of you by either the lieutenant or the detectives?

RBD Just basically coordinating logistics as far as getting people fed, umm, making sure that one of our employees was sitting with one of the Richfield and Edina cops. And, basically, perimeter security and detective security.

CLN Did you participate in perimeter security?

RBD Briefly.

CLN At what location?

RBD Both the south side of the scene and the west side.

CLN Do you recall what detectives were assigned to which officers from the Edina and Richfield Police Department?

RBD No.

CLN On the night in question, did you have any conversations with any law enforcement officers or any civilians related to any specific details or details in general of the OIS?

RBD No.

CLN And how long were you present at the OIS incident? Do you recall what time you left at?

RBD I left at 0514 hours.

CLN And where did you go when you left?

RBD To the Bloomington Shops.

CLN For what reason?

RBD By myself to take a quick break.

CLN And then what did you after you went to the Bloomington Shops?

RBD Went back to Patrol.

CLN And did you complete your shift then?

RBD I did.

CLN Ahh, based upon the answers you given to my questions, are they, is it accurate to say that all your answers were true and accurate to the best of your knowledge?

RBD Yes.

CLN Okay. It's approximately 6:01. Interview with Sgt. Damm is concluded.

CLN/jef (760)



Supplemental Report**ICR:** 19011624**Last Modified:** 10-02-2019 1302**Title:** Summary Voluntary Q&A Deputy Evers on 9-24-19**Created By:** Christofer Nybeck**HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT****SYNOPSIS:**

This report pertains to the digitally recorded voluntary interview of Deputy Evers at the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Patrol (ESD) Division on 9-25-2019 by Det. Nybeck and Det. Hopkins. Deputy Evers was interviewed regarding his actions and knowledge of the OIS (Officer Involved Shooting) for Brian Jesus Quinones Rosario DOB 12-26-1988 in the City of Richfield on 9-7-2019. 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. Hopkins

From the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Patrol (ESD) Division: Deputy Evers

NARRATIVE:

On 9-20-2019 Det. Nybeck conducted a digitally recorded voluntary interview of Deputy Evers at the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Patrol (ESD) Division. Deputy Evers was interviewed regarding his actions and knowledge related to the above listed OIS. This report is a summary of Deputy Evers' answer's to Det. Nybeck's questions during this interview. The complete interview was saved to this case file for evidentiary value.

Additionally Deputy Evers' interview was transcribed in its entirety and was saved to this case file for evidentiary value.

Prior to Deputy Evers' interview Det. Nybeck read him an advisory regarding this interview. In summary of this advisory Deputy Evers' interview was voluntary and that his decision to speak or not speak with Det. Nybeck could not be held against him in any employment matter with the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office.

Deputy Evers stated that he was not scheduled to work on 9-7-2019 but received a call from Lt. Jarusezwski of the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office to come into work and assist as needed for the above listed OIS. Deputy Evers stated that he arrived at the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Patrol (PSS) Division and prepared the incident command vehicle for service. Deputy Evers stated that he then drove this vehicle to the OIS incident location and parked the vehicle on the westbound lane of 77th St E and east of Chicago Ave S.

Deputy Evers stated that he did not wear a body worn camera that night and that his vehicle was not equipped with audio and video recording devices.

Deputy Evers stated that upon his arrival at the OIS incident scene he prepared the incident command vehicle for use and provided logistical support as needed and directed. Deputy Evers stated that his logistical support involved providing food and water to the other Law Enforcement Officers present at the OIS.

Deputy Evers stated he did not assist the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Crime Lab at the OIS and did not assist in any perimeter details. Deputy Evers stated that he observed a loud crowd of civilians directly to the south of the OIS incident scene and that these individuals were loud and verbally aggressive towards the other Law Enforcement Officers present at the OIS incident scene.

Deputy Evers stated that he remained at the OIS incident scene until approximately 6am. Deputy Evers stated that he then departed the incident scene and drove the incident command vehicle back to the Hennepin County Sheriff's Officer Patrol (ESD) Division prior to ending his shift.

DISPOSITION/FOLLOW UP:

Pending

Supplemental Report

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Title: STM of Deputy Evers (759) CLN jef

Created By: Christofer Nybeck

Statement of Deputy Jeremy Evers, DOB: _____ taken at 1457 HOURS on 09/24/2019. Questioned by Detectives Christofer Nybeck and Michael Hopkins. Steno Jackie Fallon typing. Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Case No. 19011624.

CLN Christofer Nybeck, Detective

MJH Michael Hopkins, Detective

JRE Jeremy Evers, Deputy Sheriff (Witness)

CLN This is Detective Chris Nybeck. The date is 9/24/2019 and the time is approximately 3:57 in the afternoon. I'm accompanied by my partner, Detective Mike Hopkins. This interview is being conducted at the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Patrol / ESD Division in relation to Hennepin County Case Number 19011624. Ah, Deputy Evers, before we start with any questions, I'm just gonna read you an advisory regarding this interview. Before we start, I want to make it clear to you that this is a voluntary statement. This is an investigation into the officer-involved shooting of Brian Jesus Quinones-Rosario on 9/7/2019. This investigation is being conducted by the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office, and the information gathered will be presented to the Hennepin County Attorney. The county attorney may present matters such as this to the grand jury. The county attorney or grand jury determines whether or not criminal charges are justified under the law. Does that advisory make sense?

JRE Yes.

CLN Okay. Do you understand that this is an officer-involved shooting investigation and that you are free to give or not give a statement?

JRE Yes.

CLN The information you have may be important to this investigation but a decision not to talk to me today or Detective Hopkins cannot be used against you in any Hennepin County Sheriff's Office or Hennepin County employment matter. Do you understand that?

JRE Yes.

CLN Do you have any objections with this statement concerning your knowledge in the officer-involved shooting of Brian Jesus Quinones-Rosario?

JRE No.

CLN What is your full name, age, and badge number?

JRE Jeremy Randall Evers, 37, and 577.

CLN Are you currently employed as a Deputy Sheriff with the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office?

JRE Yes.

CLN How long have you been employed as a Deputy Sheriff?

JRE Twelve years.

CLN Do you have any prior law enforcement experience?

JRE No.

CLN Did you work on September 7th?

JRE Yes.

CLN What shift did you work that day?

JRE I got called in.

CLN By whom?

JRE By Lt. Jaruszewski.

CLN So the 7th was a day off for you?

JRE It was.

CLN Do you recall what squad or vehicle you were assigned to?

JRE Our command post 89010.

CLN And can you describe to me what type of vehicle is that?

JRE It is a 45' freightliner command truck with slide outs.

CLN Did you have a partner that day?

JRE No.

CLN Were you in full police uniform that day?

JRE Yes.

CLN Did you respond to the officer-involved shooting in Richfield that day?

JRE Yes.

CLN How were you made aware of the incident or the OIS?

JRE Phone call.

CLN By?

JRE Lt. Jaruszewski.

CLN On that date were you wearing a body worn camera?

JRE No.

CLN On that date was squad or the command vehicle equipped with recording devices, audio or video?

JRE No.

CLN Starting at the time of your response, can you describe your actions and observations?

JRE I responded from my house to ESD, Patrol Office in Brooklyn Park, grabbed the command post and drove it down to Richfield.

CLN Approximately what time were you contacted by Lt. Jaruszewski?

JRE 10:50.

CLN And approximately what time did you depart the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Patrol Division with the command vehicle?

JRE 11:10.

CLN And what time did you approximately arrive at the officer-involved incident in Richfield that night?

JRE 11:30, 11:45.

CLN And do you recall where you parked the command vehicle when you arrived?

JRE On the, on 77th in the westbound lane facing the wrong way, right about Chicago.

CLN Okay. After you arrived with the vehicle, what did you do next?

JRE Once I got it all set up and deployed I stayed in the vehicle and helped provide logistical support to the, Lt. Jaruszewski and the detectives.

CLN And what do you mean by logistical support?

JRE Ah providing water and getting food for the officers that were on scene.

CLN That night did you assist crime lab with any evidence collection?

JRE No.

CLN That night did you assist with, ahh, hanging any tarp or standing at the perimeter of the crime scene tape to insure the integrity of the scene?

JRE No.

CLN At what point did you go and get water and food for law enforcement officers?

JRE I had the water on board on the truck. And then food got delivered to the truck by another officer.

CLN Did you, that night, did you have any conversations with any officers or civilians regarding any details related to the officer-involved shooting?

JRE No.

CLN Were you present at that scene for the entirety?

JRE From when I arrived until, umm, taking down the crime scene tape, I was there.

CLN At what time did you approximately leave with the command vehicle?

JRE Six, about, in the morning,

CLN While you, so were you present then at the crime scene for the entire time? Not that it occurred but from the time that you arrived...

JRE From the time I arrived...

CLN ...until the time you left you were at the incident scene.

JRE Yes.

CLN What were some of the things you observed while you were at the crime scene? Did you observe law enforcement officers there?

JRE Yes.

CLN And what were they doing?
JRE There was a group that was surrounding the perimeter when I arrived, holding back the crime scene tape against the crowds that were forming.

CLN Were these crowds civilian, law enforcement, or who were they?
JRE Civilians.

CLN And what was their general state at the time?
JRE Ah, hostile.

CLN Can you explain that.
JRE A lot of yelling, screaming, umm, you know, kind of right up against the line.

CLN Can you recall some of the things they were yelling and screaming at law enforcement that night?
JRE Why'd you do that? This is bullshit! Those were some of the statements. I can't remember anything else.

CLN Were these statements made in a calm, rational tone? Or were they yelled? Was, can you elaborate a little bit on that?
JRE Yelled at the top of their voice kind of very hostile and aggressive. Very anti, umm, right at the cops.

MJH Umm, while you were there on scene, did you, at any time observe the body of the deceased?
JRE No.

MJH Okay, so you didn't see any sort of evidence or other, make any general observations around that scene?
JRE No.

MJH Okay. Did you enter inner perimeter around where the body was?
JRE Not where the body was, no.

MJH Okay.
CLN I don't have any more questions for you and I don't think Detective Hopkins has any additional questions. It's approximately 4:05. Our interview with Deputy Evers is concluded.

CLN/jef (759)

Supplemental Report**ICR:** 19011624**Last Modified:**

09-25-2019 1113

Title: Bloomington PD Officer Bailey Body Camera and Squad Video, Det. Di Nelson**Created By:** Diane

Nelson

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

This incident pertains to a death investigation.

NARRATIVE:

On September 24, 2019, I, Det. Diane Nelson, reviewed the body camera and squad camera video for Bloomington Police Officer Bailey. The body camera was an Axon Body Camera 2 X81260869, with 11 body camera video clips and 2 squad camera clips. Each body camera clip is 30 minutes in length, and the following body camera clip starts immediately after the prior clip ends. The time for the body cameras for Bloomington PD is set to Universal Time Code (UTC) -5, so that the time displayed on the first body camera video is 3:26:05. All times in this report will be denoted by UT. Accounting for central time, the actual start time of the videos is 10:26:05 p.m. In general, no officers respond to the crowd.

Clip 1-This clip showed the officer in route to the scene, with a viewpoint from driver's seat. Per a radio transmission, large crowds were becoming hostile. Officer Bailey arrived on scene, and approached the inner perimeter. There was a large crowd in a parking lot and people were yelling, saying things such as, "I hope your body cams were on", "Ya'all are pussies. Pussies with guns. Now you just gonna leave him there dead", "that your momma laying there dead", "you motherfuckers run up and gunned him down. Your fucking ass. They don't (inaudible) shit." Officer Bailey took items to his squad, made the perimeter larger, moved his squad, and went back to the inner perimeter. Towards the end of the video, he turned his audio microphone off.

Clip 2-Officer bailey was in his squad, the sound was off on his video.

Clip 3-This clip started with the sound off. Officer Bailey was standing near a large group of people in a parking lot. Towards the end of the video, the sound came back on, and a female could be heard yelling, "You all supposed to protect and represent your community. My cousin laying on the ground." She called officers "motherfuckers", adding, "you don't even know what you did. Standing around like you are the fucking military. What a disgrace. Standing around like we are criminals. Every one of you guys is the criminals around here. White mass shooters. You standing around like white mass shooters".

Clip 4-The same female was yelling, calling officers fucking liars, fake asses. She added, "(Inaudible) fake asses. You all fake trying to (inaudible), get 'em off the streets motherfucker. Where is the damn ambulance? (repeat), send it right now." A party began to yell, "I can go where I want to, back the fuck up, fucking punks." A party stated she heard at least 25 rounds. Officer Bailey stepped away from the line to go back to the perimeter, to talk with a possible family member about trying to find a place for the family to congregate. He then reapproached the scene, where yelling is still ongoing. Someone yelled, "You should all be ashamed". "Shot a man 50 times, wielding a fucking knife?" "What are you trained for" "You are to serve and respect not kill". A male yelled, "If they've got a gun, that's understandable....you all have mass shooters walk away....that's fucked up. That's really (inaudible). All you all got kids...have a heart. They the real killers. This your gang. Fuck you all." A male by a fence yelled towards officers, "Ya'll got a big assed stick-ya ready to beat a nigger tonight? Hey look at that big assed stick. Hey ya'll I need this video to go viral. I don't give two fucks." Officer Bailey walked back to check on other officers. There was general yelling, and rampant use of the word "fuck". One male began targeting specific officers, saying, "Fuck your ass, pussies. You all

are pussies. Hey-puss with a capital P. How many of you are feeling like big men now? How many of you pussies feeling like big man now...all you all. All you all. I see you (repeat). Fuck all of you. All of you. He was not a threat. Running away. A person running away is not a threat. (Repeat). Get it through your head. Put your fucking guns down. You all got a (inaudible). You feel like a big man. A person yelled, "Those motherfuckers. Fuck you."

Clip 5: Officer Bailey spoke to a male and female near a fence. They appeared to have a civil conversation. He moved back to the main crowd as it started to rain. With the rain, the crowd noise lessened. A male kept yelling, saying, "I've got a lot to say. They look like fucking babies. Pretty babies." He called an officer on the line a "pretty boy", before going on to say that he will pay someone \$200 to "fuck you and eat your ass...and fuck you again." People in the crowd begin talking about officers who are shot, and if they were under a tarp (?). A male then stated, "Ya'll killed my little cousin...Jamar Clark. Motherfucking white boy. You remember this face. I'm gonna talk shit." A female yelled, "You are disrespectful assed shit. Left his body there." She called officers "pussy-asses." "Just know you all bitches. You have a nice night." Another person in the crowd yelled, "I bet every last one of your parents ashamed. Straight up." General insults were hurled at officers.

Clip 6-General discussion from the crowd, some "fuck you's". People in the crowd begin saying, "God forbid we fire one of you all bitches. I see you looking at me fool. These bitches kill our kids... he's a goddamn liar. They're lying. (repeat). I will punch you in the face." "He had a knife and was 20-30 feet away." The party then claimed 39 shots were fired. A party yelled, "They always trying to justify....fuck them. Fuck them. They standing right there looking at everyone just stupid. Fuck you all. I'll punch you in the face. For a knife? For a knife? 39 shots? Fuck you, and fuck you and fuck you and fuck you."

Clip 7-The officer goes to his car to allow his K9 partner out, and to get a beverage. When he went back to the crown, his audio was turned off. At this point, most of the crowd had left.

Clip 8-Audio off. Very few people were in the parking lot.

Clip 9-Audio off. Officer Bailey went to the Command Center for a meal.

Clip 10-Audio off. Crowds appear to be dissipated.

Clip 11-Audio off. Officer Baily went back to his squad and moved it closer.

Clip 12-Audio off, officer signs out, leaves scene.

Axon Fleet-2 clips (1 squad, 1 back seat)

Squad: Parked well bac of the main scene, and did not reflect any pertinent details.

Back seat: Did not show a view of the crime scene.

Supplemental Report

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Title: Trooper Steven Lindbeck, MN State Patrol

Created By: Devan McNamara

Statement of Trooper Steven Lindbeck, DOB: , taken at 0732 HOURS on 09/20/2019. Questioned by Detective Devan McNamara. Steno Abigail Bryzgornia typing. Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Case No. 19011624.

DRM Detective Devan McNamara

SSL Trooper Steven Lindbeck, MN State Patrol

DRM This is Detective Devan McNamara and today's date is September 20th, 2019. The time is approximately 7:32. This interview is being conducted at the Hennepin County Patrol Headquarters located at 9401 83rd Avenue North in the city of Brooklyn Park. Before we start, I want to make it clear to you that this is a voluntary statement. This is an investigation into the shooting death of Brian Quinones-Rosario on September 7th, 2019. This investigation is being conducted by the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office and the information gathered will be presented to the Hennepin County Attorney. The County Attorney may present such matters as this to the grand jury. The County Attorney or grand jury determines whether or not criminal charges are justified under law. Do you understand that this is an officer involved shooting investigation and that you are free to give or not give a statement?

SSL Yes.

DRM The information you have maybe important to this investigation, but the decision not to talk to me today cannot be used against you in any state of Minnesota employment matter. Do you understand that?

SSL Yes.

DRM Do you have any objection with this statement concerning your knowledge in the shooting death of Brian Quinones-Rosario?

SSL No objection.

DRM What is your full name, age, and badge number?

SSL Steven Scott Lindbeck. Badge number 310 and I'm 29, ur 30 years old.

DRM Are you currently employed as a Minnesota State Trooper?

SSL Yes.

DRM How long have you been employed as a state trooper?

SSL Four and a half years.

DRM Do you have any prior law enforcement experience?

SSL Nope.

DRM Did you work on September 7th, 2019?

SSL Yes.

DRM What shift did you work?
SSL Night shift. 9-7.

DRM Okay. 9pm to 7am?
SSL Correct.

DRM What squad were you assigned to?
SSL 45032.

DRM Did you have a partner?
SSL No.

DRM Were you in a full police uniform?
SSL Yes.

DRM Did you respond to the officer involved shooting?
SSL Yes.

DRM How were you made aware of that incident?
SSL Umm, my state patrol dispatchers.

DRM Did they send it to you or air it?
SSL Air it on the radio.

DRM Okay. Were you wearing a body camera?
SSL No.

DRM Was your squad car equipped with video and audio recording device and if so, was it activated?
SSL It was not activated.

DRM Okay. Starting at the time of your response, can you describe your actions and observations?
SSL Uhh, yep. I assisted, uhh, keep the integrity of the crime scene because there was a lot of angry, uhh, residents in the area.

DRM Okay. Were you a part of forming that original line?
SSL Uhh, I believe so.

DRM Did you, I guess, did you check in with anybody right when you got there?
SSL Umm...

DRM ...Or did you, umm, were you a part of a group that just formed that line, and...
SSL ...Yeah, I was...

DRM ...Stood and held that crowd back...?
SSL ...Yeah, I was just part of the line.

DRM Okay. How many people do you think were in that crowd?
SSL In the crowd? Umm, between 50 and 75? Something like that.

DRM Okay. What was their demeanor?
SSL Angry.

DRM Do you remember anything specific that they said?
SSL Umm. Nuh-uh, nothing specific though. Just anger.

DRM Okay. At any point, were you a part of the line that had to move forward? Umm.
SSL Oh...

DRM ...like did you have to move the crowd at any point...
SSL ...no I...
DRM ...of time...?
SSL ...was on the a, east side? So, we actually didn't have to.

DRM Okay. So, what was in front of you?
SSL Umm, there was, uhh, the apartments, and then pine trees on the right, and then, uhh, white fence, and there were some people on our side. But, they had, would have to cross over the fence and that's where the tape was.

DRM Okay.
SSL Right on the fence. So, yeah. Not too many issues on our side.

DRM Okay. Umm, so if I told you there were three perimeters that night of the crime scene. At any time, did you cross in the inner most perimeter?
SSL No.

DRM Umm, did you see any evidence markers?
SSL Yes...

DRM ...Near you? Okay. Umm, anything else that you can think, of value that...?
SSL N...
DRM ...night?
SSL Nope.

DRM Did you make physical contact with anybody in the crowd?
SSL No.

DRM At any time did you communicate with any officer directly involved in the officer involved shooting?
SSL Nope.

DRM Is this statement true and accurate to the best of your knowledge?
SSL Yes.

DRM Alright. We'll end this interview at 7:35.

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09-24-2019 1138

Title: Interview with Steven Lindbeck, MN State Patrol, D. McNamara #575, 09/24/2019**Created By:** Devan

McNamara

**HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT****SYNOPSIS:**

This is a summary of an interview with Trooper Steven Lindbeck from the MN State Patrol.

NARRATIVE:

On 09/20/2019 I, Detective D. McNamara, interviewed Steven Scott Lindbeck #310, at the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Patrol Headquarters. He is 30 years old. After reading my introduction Lindbeck stated that he understood this was a voluntary statement and this statement does not bear weight on his employment with the State of Minnesota.

Lindbeck has been a MN State Trooper for approximately 4.5 years. He stated he worked from 2100-0700 hours on 09/07/2019. Lindbeck stated MN State Patrol dispatch aired the event and he responded. Lindbeck stated his audio and video recording device was not activated.

Lindbeck said when he arrived on scene he was there to maintain the integrity of the crime scene because there were a lot of angry residents in the area. He said he was a part of forming the original line. He said there were approximately 50-75 people in the crowd. He said their demeanor was "angry". Lindbeck said he was not a part of the line that had to move forward. He said he was near a pine tree and fence.

Lindbeck said he did not communicate with any officer directly involved in the officer involved shooting.

The interview was ended at 7:35am.

Supplemental Report

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Title: STM of Trooper Smith (271) DRM jef

Created By: Devan McNamara

Statement of Trooper Scott Michael Smith, DOB: [REDACTED], taken at 1925 HOURS on 09/20/2019. Questioned by Detective Devan McNamara. Steno Jackie Fallon typing. Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Case No. 19011624.

DRM Devan McNamara, Detective

SMS Scott Michael Smith, Trooper (Witness)

DRM This is Detective Devan McNamara and today's date is September 20, 2019. The time is approximately 7:25. This interview is being conducted at the Hennepin County Patrol Headquarters located 9401 84rd Avenue North in the City of Brooklyn Park. Before we start, I want to make it clear to you that this is a voluntary statement. This is an investigation into the shooting death of Brian Quinones-Rosario on September 7, 2019. This investigation is being conducted by the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office and the information gathered will be presented to the Hennepin County Attorney. The county attorney may present such matters as this to the grand jury. The Hennepin County Attorney or the grand jury determines whether or not criminal charges are justified under the law. Do you understand that this is an officer-involved shooting investigation and that you are free to give or not give a statement?

SMS Yes.

DRM The information you have may be an important, may be important to this investigation but a decision not to talk to me today cannot be used against you in a State of Minnesota employment matter. Do you understand that?

SMS Yep.

DRM Do you have any objection with this statement concerning your knowledge in the shooting death of Brian Quinones-Rosario?

SMS No.

DRM What is your full name, age, and badge number?

SMS Scott Michael Smith, Badge #127, and I am 32 [REDACTED].

DRM Are you currently employed as a Minnesota State Trooper?

SMS I am.

DRM Do you have any prior law enforcement experience?

SMS Yes.

DRM And where was that?

SMS University of MN Police.

DRM Okay. How long were you there?

SMS About a year.

DRM Alright. How long have you been employed as a trooper?

SMS Since 2013.

DRM Okay. Did you work on September 7, 2019?
SMS I did.

DRM And what shift did you work?
SMS The overnight shift.

DRM And what are the hours of the overnight shift?
SMS 9:00 pm until 7:00 am.

DRM Alright. What squad were you assigned to?
SMS Ah, I work in my squad which is 48178 but the station we work is the 4580 station.

DRM Okay. Did you have a partner that night?
SMS No.

DRM Were you in a full police uniform?
SMS Yes.

DRM Did you respond to an officer-involved shooting in the City of Richfield?
SMS Yes.

DRM How were you made aware of that incident?
SMS Ahh, we overheard it on LTAC 1.

DRM And then were dispatched to it or did you attach to it in, on LTAC 1.
SMS Ahh, I self-attached to the event that our dispatchers had created.

DRM Okay. Were you wearing a body camera?
SMS No.

DRM Was your squad car equipped with audio and video recording, and if so was it activated?
SMS Yes.

DRM Starting at the time of your response, can you describe your actions and observations?
SMS Sure, Ahh, yeah, I left Golden Valley. I left from our district office. Drove lights and sirens 'cuz I heard the Bloomington Police Officers asking for more help, saying there was a hostile crowd that was growing. Umm, drove to the scene. Arrived on scene. And just assisted with the crowd control. They were already had a line set up behind, ahh, crime scene tape. And I basically just stood behind the line to make sure that the, ahh, hostile crowd did not break through.

DRM Did you check in with anybody when you got there?
SMS Ahh, not initially. Umm, after probably 10 minutes there was, I believe, and Edina Officer walking around with a Crime Scene Log and then we checked in at that point.

DRM Okay. How many people do you think were in that crowd?

SMS Initially it was probably only 30. It grew I would say probably to 50 at, at later on.

DRM Okay. And where, what line were you on? Umm, can you describe the area where that was?

SMS I would have been on the, kind of right in the middle. Right where the parking lot was at between the two apartment buildings. So more west, but west of where the, the shooting scene was at. Or where I assume the shooting scene was at 'cuz that's where the squad cars were at.

DRM Mm-hmm.

SMS Umm, but right in front of the parking lot.

DRM Okay. Ahh, do you remember anything specific that anybody in the crowd was saying that night?

SMS No. They were just making a point of recognizing that there was not a lot of diversity among the cops out there and it was pretty hostile. It wasn't nice things they were saying but I don't remember anything specific, no.

DRM Okay. Did, at any time were you a part of the line that had to move forward?

SMS Yes.

DRM Okay. So what happened? Why did you have to move?

SMS Ahh, because we wanted to move the tape back. We wanted to create a bigger separation. Umm, between the crime scene itself and the group. And then I believe we actually had to push them back a second time because there was somebody that ended up ripping down the second piece of tape and standing on it. So we had to push them back so we could lift the tape a second time.

DRM Okay. So there were three perimeters of the crime scene night.

SMS Okay.

DRM Did you cross into the innermost perimeter at any time?

SMS I don't, I don't remember there being an innermost perimeter.

DRM Okay.

SMS I was, I was right inside the second piece of tape I guess.

DRM Okay.

SMS Yeah.

DRM Umm,

SMS I stood along the curb line is where I was at.

DRM Sure. Did you at any time see any evidence markers?

SMS As I walking up, yeah.

DRM Okay. Anything that you can think?

SMS No.

DRM Is, of value? At any time did you communicate with any officer directly involved in the officer-involved shooting?

SMS No.

DRM Is this statement true and accurate to the best of your knowledge?

SMS It is.

DRM Alright. We'll end the interview at 7:30.

DRM/jef (271)

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Title: Interview with Scott Smith, MN State Patrol, D. McNamara #575, 09/24/2019**Created By:** Devan

McNamara

**HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT****SYNOPSIS:**

This is a summary of an interview with Trooper Scott Smith.

NARRATIVE:

On 09/20/2019 I, Detective D. McNamara, interviewed Scott Michael Smith #127, at the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Patrol Headquarters. He is 32 years old. After reading my introduction Smith stated that he understood this was a voluntary statement and this statement does not bear weight on his employment with the State of Minnesota.

Smith has been a MN State Trooper for approximately 6 years. Prior to becoming a MN State Trooper he worked for the University of MN Police Department for approximately 1 year. He stated he worked from 2100-0700 hours on 09/07/2019. Smith stated he overheard the officer involved shooting incident on LTAC 1. Smith said he self-attached to the event MN State Patrol dispatch had created. Smith said his squad has audio and video and both were activated.

Smith said he responded to the scene Code 3 from Golden Valley. He said when he arrived a line had been established behind crime scene tape. Smith said he stood behind the line so that the crowd did not cross through the tape. Smith said someone came around and checked him in after he had been on scene for approximately 10 minutes. Smith estimated the crowd to be about 30-50 people. He said the line he was on was right in front of the apartment complex. Smith said the crowd made it a point to recognize that there was not a lot of diversity amongst the cops on scene. Smith said he was a part of the line that needed to move the crowd back to create more separation between them and the crime scene.

Smith said he did not communicate with any officer directly involved in the officer involved shooting.

The interview was ended at 7:30am.

Supplemental Report

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Title: Trooper Brett Hoy, MN State Patrol

Created By: Devan McNamara

Statement of Brett Hoy, taken at 0718 hours on 09/20/2019. Questioned by Detective Devan McNamara. Steno Anna Korsun typing. Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Case No. 19011624.

DRM Devan McNamara, Detective

BH Brett Hoy

DRM This is Detective Devan McNamara. Today's date is September 20, 2019, and the time is approximately is 7:18 AM. This interview is being conducted at the Hennepin County Patrol headquarters located at 9401 – 83rd Avenue North in the city of Brooklyn Park. Before we start I want to make it clear to you that this is a voluntary statement. This invest...this is an investigation into the shooting death of Brian Quinones-Rosario on September 7, 2019. This investigation is being conducted by the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office and the information gathered will be presented to the Hennepin County Attorney. The County Attorney may present such matters as this to the Grand Jury. The County Attorney or Grand Jury determines whether or not criminal charges are justified under the law. Do you understand that this is an officer-involved shooting investigation and that you are free to give or not give a statement?

BH I do.

DRM The information you have may be an import...may be important to this investigation, but the decision not to talk to me today cannot be used against you in any state of Minnesota employment matter. Do you understand that?

BH I do.

DRM Do you have any ajec...objection with this statement concerning your knowledge in the shooting death of Brian Quinones-Rosario?

BH I do not.

DRM What is your full name, age and badge number?

BH Trooper Brett Hoy, would you like me to spell it?

DRM Ahm, no, that's fine.

BH Alright. Badge number 250.

DRM And, how old are you?

BH I am 24 years old.

DRM Are you currently as a Minnesota state trooper?

BH I am.

DRM And, how long have you been employed as a state trooper?

BH Ah, less than a year...

DRM Okay.

BH ...2 months off probation.

DRM Okay. Do you have any prior law enforcement experience?
BH I do not.

DRM Were you working on September 7, 2019?
BH I was.

DRM And, what shift did you work?
BH I was working the overnight shift, 9 PM to 7 AM.

DRM Okay. What squad were you assigned to?
BH Ah, East Metro, so 4470.

DRM Did you have a partner, and if so, who?
BH I did not have a partner in my car.

DRM Were you in a full police uniform?
BH I was.

DRM Did you respond to the officer-involved shooting?
BH I did.

DRM How were you made aware of the incident?
BH Our dispatch made us aware that we were needed for crowd control at the scene of the officer-involved shooting.

DRM Were you wearing a body camera?
BH I was not.

DRM Was your squad car equipped with video or audio recording device, and if so, was it activated?
BH It was.

DRM Starting at the time of your response, can you describe your actions and observations?
BH Ahm, once I was on scene?

DRM Sure.
BH Ahm, once I was on scene I believe I went to the, the southeast edge of the crime scene, ahm, and just stood on line with ca...ahm, performing crowd control basically just trying to preserve the crime scene from the group that was gathering.

DRM Okay. Ahm, were you a part of forming that original line or did you check in with someone prior?
BH Ahm, believe I was on line and then, ahm, somebody came to me and checked, or, got my name, badge number, ahm, think it was probably like 5 or 10 minutes after I was on line.

DRM Okay.
BH So.

DRM How big was the crowd in front of you?
BH Ahm, I'd say it varied between 40 to 70 or 80 at times. Ahm, I couldn't really see. I was down on the east side, which was less crowded than the west side.

DRM Okay. Were and you were in front of the apartment complex?
BH I was, yup. On the sidewalk.

DRM Okay. At any point did you have to move forward to, as a group, to, ahm, for any reason?
BH Ahm, believe just to move the crime scene tape. I think it had been, think fell down or tore down, so just to put it up, so.

DRM Okay. Did you make any physical contact with anybody in the crowd?
BH I did not.

DRM Do you remember anything specific that anybody said in the crowd?
BH Ahm, to be honest I really don't. Ahm, kind of just tuned everything out. There's nothing really specific that, ahm, stuck out. Ahm, yeah, there's not much that stuck out...

DRM Ok...
BH ...in my mind. Just a lot of yelling at times, so. Think there was 2 or 3 subjects that were the main vocal ones in the group, so.

DRM Okay. Ahm, what time did you clear?
BH Ahm, believe it would've been, believe around 3:30.

DRM Okay.
BH In the morning.

DRM At any time did you communicate with any officer directly involved in the officer-involved shooting?
BH I did not.

DRM Is this statement true and accurate to the best of your knowledge?
BH It is.

DRM We'll end the interview at 7:23.

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Title: Interview from Brett Hoy, MN State Patrol, D. McNamara #575, 09/24/2019**Created By:** Devan

McNamara

**HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT****SYNOPSIS:**

This is a summary of an interview with Trooper Brett Hoy.

NARRATIVE:

On 09/20/2019 I, Detective D. McNamara, interviewed Brett Hoy #250, at the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Patrol Headquarters. He is 24 years old. After reading my introduction Hoy stated that he understood this was a voluntary statement and this statement does not bear weight on his employment with the State of Minnesota.

Hoy has been a MN State Trooper for approximately less than 1 year. He stated he worked from 2100-0700 hours on 09/07/2019. Hoy stated he was made aware of the incident via dispatch over the main channel stating they were need at the scene of an officer involved shooting for crowd control. Hoy said his squad was equipped with audio and video recording and both were activated.

Hoy said when he arrived on scene he went to the southeast edge of the crime scene where he stood on line performing crowd control. Hoy said he was on line when someone came to him and got his name and badge number. He estimated the crowd was between 40-80 people. He said he was on the east side of the line which was less crowded than the west side. Hoy said he moved forward with the group to put the crime scene tape backup. Hoy said there were 2-3 people who were more vocal than others.

Hoy said he cleared at approximately 0330 hours.

Hoy said he did not communicate with any officer directly involved in the officer involved shooting.

The interview was ended at 7:23am.

Supplemental Report

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Title: Trooper Anthony Nelson, MN State Patrol

Created By: Devan McNamara

Statement of Anthony Nelson, taken at 0712 hours on 09/20/2019. Questioned by Detective Devan McNamara. Steno Anna Korsun typing. Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Case No. 19011624.

DRM Devan McNamara, Detective

AN Anthony Nelson

DRM This is Detective Devan McNamara. Today's date is September 20, 2019, and the time is approximately 7:12 AM. This interview is being conducted at the Hennepin County Patrol headquarters located at 9401 – 83rd Avenue North in the city of Brooklyn Park. Before we start I want to make it clear to you that this is a voluntary statement. This is an investigation into the shooting death of Brian Quinones-Rosario on September 7, 2019. This investigation is being conducted by the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office, and the information gathered will be presented to the Hennepin County Attorney. The County Attorney may present such matters as this to the Grand Jury. The County Attorney or the Grand Jury determines whether or not criminal charges are justified under law. Do you understand that this is an officer-involved shooting investigation and that you are free to give or not give a statement?

AN Yes, I do.

DRM The information you have may be important to this investigation, but the decision not to talk to me today cannot be used against you in any state of Minnesota employment matter. Do you understand that?

AN I do.

DRM Do you have any objection with the statement concerning your knowledge in the shooting death of Brian Quinones-Rosario?

AN No.

DRM What is your full name, age and badge number?

AN Anthony Nelson, age 27, badge 566.

DRM Are you currently employed as a Minnesota state trooper?

AN Yes.

DRM How long have you been employed as a trooper?

AN Four years.

DRM Do you have any prior law enforcement experience?

AN Nope.

DRM Were you working on September 7, 2019?

AN I was.

DRM What shift do you work, did you work that night, I'm sorry.

AN I'm workin' the night shift, ah, 2100 hours to 0700 hours.

DRM Did you have a partner that night?

AN No.

DRM Were you in a full police uniform?

AN Yes.

DRM Did you respond to the officer-involved shooting?

AN Yes.

DRM How were you made aware of the incident?

AN State Patrol dispatch, ah, aired it on our main radio.

DRM Okay. Were you wearing a body camera?

AN No.

DRM Is your squad or was your squad equipped with audio and video recording device, and if so, was it activated?

AN Yes, it was.

DRM Starting at the time of your response, can you describe your actions and observations?

AN Responded to the scene, we arrived, or I arrived at, I believe, 2303 hours (inaudible 1:36) ahm, yup, 2303 hours. Ah, arrived at 77th and Chicago, ahm, I, I exited my car and walked to the eastbound lanes of traffic and stood on the south sidewalk.

DRM Okay. Did you form a line with other officers on that sidewalk?

AN Yes. We, myself and, ah, several other troopers formed a, ah, line outside the crime scene.

DRM Okay. Ahm, was it near the apartment complex?

AN Yes, it was.

DRM And, how many people do you think were in a crowd?

AN Between 50 and 90, I, I would suppose.

DRM Okay. Ahm, what was the demeanor of the crowd that night?

AN Ah, very agitated, very loud, verbal.

DRM Do you remember anything specific that they said?

AN No.

DRM At any time did you have to move that line, ahm, as a group of officers?

AN The group did, yes, ahm, where I was standing I did not have to.

DRM Okay. Did you at any time make any physical contact with anybody in the crowd?

AN Nope.

DRM Ahm, anything else that you can think? You would need to add? Did you at any

time communicate with any officer directly involved in the officer-involved shooting?

AN No, I did not.

DRM Is this statement true and accurate to the best of your knowledge?

AN Yes.

DRM Alright. We'll end the interview at 7:16.

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Title: Interview with Anthony Nelson, MN State Patrol, 09/24/2019**Created By:** Devan McNamara**HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT****SYNOPSIS:**

This is a summary of an interview with Trooper Anthony Nelson.

NARRATIVE:

On 09/20/2019 I, Detective D. McNamara, interviewed Anthony Nelson #566, at the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Patrol Headquarters. He is 27 years old. After reading my introduction Nelson stated that he understood this was a voluntary statement and this statement does not bear weight on his employment with the State of Minnesota.

Nelson has been a MN State Trooper for approximately 4 years. He stated he worked from 2100-0700 hours on 09/07/2019. Nelson stated he was made aware of the incident via dispatch over the main channel. Nelson said his squad was equipped with audio and video recording and both were activated.

Nelson said he arrived on scene at approximately 2303 hours at 77th & Chicago. He said he walked to the eastbound lanes of traffic and stood on the south sidewalk. Nelson said he and other troopers formed a line outside the crime scene near the apartment complex. He said there were between 50-90 people in the crowd. He said the demeanor of the crowd was very agitated, loud and verbal.

Nelson said he did not communicate with any officer directly involved in the officer involved shooting.

The interview was ended at 7:16am.

Supplemental Report**ICR:** 19011624**Last Modified:** 10-16-2019 1106**Title:** Trooper Christian Lemon, MN State Patrol**Created By:** Devan McNamara

Statement of Trooper Christian Michael Lemon, DOB: , taken at 0659 HOURS on 09/20/2019. Questioned by Detective Devan McNamara. Steno Abigail Bryzgornia typing. Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Case No. 19011624.

DRM Detective Devan McNamara

CML Trooper Christian Michael Lemon, MN State Patrol

DRM This is Detective Devan McNamara. Today's date is September 20th, 2019 and the time is approximately 6:59. This interview is being conducted at the Patrol Headquarters in Hennepin County located at 9401 83rd Avenue North in the city of Brooklyn Park. Before we start, I want to make it clear to you that this is a voluntary statement. This is an investigation into the shooting death of Brian Quinones-Rosario on September 7th, 2019. This investigation is being conducted by the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office and the information gathered will be presented to the Hennepin County Attorney. The County Attorney may present matters such as this to the grand jury. The County Attorney or grand jury determines whether or not criminal charges are justified under law. Do you understand that this is an officer involved shooting investigation and that you are free to give or not give a statement?

CML Yes.

DRM The information you have maybe important to this investigation, but th-the decision not to talk to me today cannot be used against you in any state of Minnesota employment matter. Do you understand that?

CML Yes.

DRM Do you have any objection with this statement concerning your knowledge in the shooting death of Brian Quinones-Rosario?

CML No.

DRM What is your full name, age, and badge number?

CML Christian Michael Lemon. I'm 22. My badge number is 658.

DRM Are you currently employed as a Minnesota State Trooper?

CML I am.

DRM How long have you been employed as a Minnesota State Trooper?

CML Since January of this year.

DRM 2019? Do you have any prior law enforcement experience?

CML No.

DRM Did you work on September 7th, 2019?

CML I did.

DRM And, what shift did you work?
CML I worked the afternoon shift from 1400 to 2300.

DRM Did you have a partner and if so, who?
CML [Inaudible 01:45], none of my partners went to the call.

DRM Okay. Were you in a full police uniform?
CML Yes.

DRM Did you respond to the officer involved shooting...?
CML ...yes.

DRM How were you made aware of the incident? Dispatch and CAD...?
CML ...Dispatch.

DRM Did they go over the air or did they send a?
CML They went over our main channel.

DRM Okay.
CML And, said that there was an incident in Richfield at 77th and Chicago.

DRM Okay. Were you wearing a body camera?
CML No.

DRM Is your squad equipped with audio and video recording devices and if so, were they activated?
CML Video was active.

DRM Okay. Starting at the time of your response, can you describe your actions and observations?
CML Uhh, at the time of my response, I was responding from 169 and Cedar Lake Road. I responded, got there shortly after 2300. Umm, was approached by another uniformed officer who stated that they needed more cars to block a certain intersection. I don't remember the exact intersection. I had repositioned my squad and took the lane and then, uhh, uhh, met up with a couple other troopers who told me that they were going to be holding a perimeter. They requested all to perimeter and I stood with them.

DRM Okay. Did you check in with any officers before holding that perimeter or were you a part of forming the original line?
CML I was a part of forming the original line that the state patrol was there.

DRM Okay. And, what side of the crime scene were you on?
CML I was on the east side.

DRM Okay. So, was that in front of the apartment complex?
CML Yeah.

DRM And, was there a crowd gathered there?
CML Yes.

DRM About how many people do you think there were?
CML Uhh, originally not very many, uhh, it ended up being 20 people that migrated once the tent went up.

DRM Okay, umm, what was the demeanor of the crowd that night?
CML They were rowdy. Looking for answers.

DRM Okay. Umm, do you remember anything specific that was said?
CML I don't.

DRM Umm, were you assigned to that line the entire time that you were there or were you reassigned throughout the night?

CML I was assigned to the same spot...

DRM ...Okay...

CML ...for the entire time I was there.

DRM And what time did you clear at?

CML 0224.

DRM Okay. And did you write a report?

CML I did.

DRM Alright. Anything else that you think, umm, would be valuable about when you were on scene at that assignment?

CML No.

DRM Did you at any time talk to any officer directly involved in the shooting?

CML No.

DRM Is this statement true and accurate to the best of your knowledge?

CML Yes.

DRM Alright. We'll end the interview at 7:03.

Supplemental Report

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Title: Transcription of Trooper Justin Turbes, MN State Patrol

Created By: Devan McNamara

Statement of Trooper Justin Daniel Turbes, DOB: , taken at 07:05 HOURS on September 20th, 2019. Questioned by Detective Devan McNamara. Steno Samantha Grates typing.Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Case No.19011624.

DRM Detective Devan McNamara

JDT Officer Justin Daniel Turbes, Minnesota State Patrol

DRM This is Detective Devan McNamara today's date is September 20th, 2019 and the time is approximately 07:05 A.M. Um, this interview is being conducted at 9401 83rd Avenue North in the city of Brooklyn Park. Before we start I want to make it clear to you that this is a voluntary statement. This is an investigation to the shooting death of Brian Quinones- Rosario on September 7th, 2019. This investigation is being conducted by the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office and the information gathered will be presented to the Hennepin County Attorney. The County Attorney may present such matters as this to the Grand Jury. The County Attorney or the Grand Jury determines whether not criminal charges are justified under law. Do you understand that this is an officer involve shooting investigation and that you are free to give or not give a statement?

JDT Yes.

DRM The information you have may be important to this investigation but decision not to talk to me today cannot be used against you in any state of Minnesota employment matter. Do you understand that?

JDT Yes.

DRM Do you have any objection to this statement concerning your knowledge in the shooting death of Brian Quinones-Rosario?

JDT No.

DRM What is your full name, age, and badge number?

JDT Justin Daniel Turbes. Badge number is 261. I'm thirty years old.

DRM Are you currently employed as a Minnesota State Trooper?

JDT Yes.

DRM How long have you been employed as a...

JDT ...six years...

DRM ...as a state trooper?

JDT Sorry six years.

DRM Okay. Do you have any prior law enforcement experience?

JDT No.

DRM Did you work on September 7th, 2019?

JDT Yes.

DRM And what shift did you work?
JDT My normal shift which is the overnight shift from 2100 to 0700.

DRM Okay. What squad were you assigned to?
JDT 47158.

DRM Did you have a partner and if so who?
JDT No.

DRM Were you in a full police uniform?
JDT Yes.

DRM Did you respond to the officer involved shooting?
JDT Yes.

DRM How were you made aware of the incident?
JDT Are dispatch advised us over the air that Richfield was looking for assistance in crowd control at the shooting location in Richfield off 12th and Chicago.

DRM Okay were you wearing a body camera?
JDT No.

DRM Is your squad equipped with audio and video squad video? And if so was it activated?
JDT Yes.

DRM Starting at the time of your response can you describe your actions and observations?
JDT Yeah so once we arrived on scene. Um myself and my other partners in their own cars um. We saw several squad cars closer to the actual scene and a large group of people who were very loud and angry on the Southside of Chicago.

DRM Okay. Did you check in with anybody when you arrived on scene?
JDT Initially when I arrived on scene we went right to line to assist with crowd control and we were checked in after we were already on the line I don't remember which agency checked us in though.

DRM Okay so you were part of forming that original line?
JDT Yes.

DRM About how many people do you think were in the crowd?
JDT When we arrived on scene I would thirty to forty? It might of, there number might have bolstered to sixty to seventy...

DRM ...okay...
JDT ...at any given time.

DRM So were you in front of the apartment complex...
JDT ...yes...
DRM ...area? Um what was the demeanor of the crowd that night?

JDT They were very agitated. I would say there were three to five individuals in the crowd that were agitating the rest of the crowd. Most were just there to see what was going on.

DRM Do you remember anything specific that anybody said?
JDT Um. Not specifically. Just more general threats towards the officers on scene and myself and um law enforcement in general.

DRM Okay. Did you uh, were you apart of a line that had to move forward at any time or did you guys stay in the same spot?
JDT Um myself and my partners we were asked to moved forward to push the line back multiple times.

DRM Okay and what was the reason for that?
JDT Um, the crowd kept encroaching on the crime scene tape towards the actual scene. I think at one point they actually went under the tape or ripped the tape up. And advanced forward and we had to push-em' back.

DRM Okay did you make any physical contact with anybody?
JDT No...
DRM ...in the crowd. Anything else that you can think of? That would be of value?
JDT Not right now.

DRM Okay. At any time did you communicate with any officer directly involved in the officer involved shooting?
JDT No.

DRM Is this statement true and accurate to the best of your knowledge?
JDT Yes.

DRM Alright. Well end this interview at 07:10.

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Title: Interview with Justin Turbes, MN State Patrol, D. McNamara #575, 09/24/2019**Created By:** Devan

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**HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT****SYNOPSIS:**

This is a summary of an interview with Trooper Justin Turbes.

NARRATIVE:

On 09/20/2019 I, Detective D. McNamara, interviewed Justin Daniel Turbes #261, at the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Patrol Headquarters. He is 30 years old. After reading my introduction Tubes stated that he understood this was a voluntary statement and this statement does not bear weight on his employment with the State of Minnesota.

Turbes has been a MN State Trooper for approximately 6 years. He stated he worked from 2100-0700 hours on 09/07/2019. Turbes stated he was made aware of the incident via dispatch over the main channel that Richfield needed assistance for crowd control at the scene of a shooting. Turbes stated the audio and video were activated in his squad.

Turbes said when they arrived on scene, as a few Troopers had arrived about the same time, there were several squads closer to the scene and a "large group of people that were very loud and angry on the south side of Chicago". When he arrived on scene he went to assist with crowd control immediately, he was checked in while he was on the line. Turbes estimated the crowd was approximately 30-40 people. He said the numbers of people increased to approximately 60-70. He said he was in front of the apartment complex. He said the crowd was very agitated and there were 3-5 individuals in the crowd who were agitating the rest of the crowd. Turbes said the crowd was making "general threats" towards law enforcement. He said they had to move the line forward multiple times throughout the night because the crowd was encroaching on the tape towards the crime scene.

Turbes said he did not communicate with any officer directly involved in the officer involved shooting.

The interview was ended at 7:10am.

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Title: Interview with Christian Lemon, MN State Patrol, D. McNamara #575, 09/24/2019**Created By:** Devan

McNamara

**HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT****SYNOPSIS:**

This is the summary of an interview with Trooper Christian Lemon.

NARRATIVE:

On 09/20/2019 I, Detective D. McNamara, interviewed Christian Michael Lemon #658, at the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Patrol Headquarters. He is 22 years old. After reading my introduction Lemon stated that he understood this was a voluntary statement and this statement does not bear weight on his employment with the State of Minnesota.

Lemon has been a MN State Trooper for approximately 9 months. He stated he worked from 1400-2300 hours on 09/07/2019. Lemon stated he was made aware of the incident via dispatch over the main channel. Lemon stated the video in his squad was active.

Lemon stated he arrived on scene shortly after 2300 hours. He said he was approached by another officer stating more cars were needed to block an intersection, Lemon said he didn't recall which intersection. He said he repositioned his squad to block traffic. He said he met up with some other troopers and informed Lemon they were going to be holding a perimeter and Lemon stood with them. Lemon said he was a part of forming the original line on the east side of the crime scene, in front of the apartment complex. He said there were approximately 20 people in the crowd near him. Lemon said the demeanor of the crowd was "rowdy and looking for answers".

Lemon said he cleared at approximately 0224 hours.

Lemon said he did not communicate with any officer directly involved in the officer involved shooting.

The interview was ended at 7:03am.

Supplemental Report**ICR:** 19011624**Last Modified:** 09-25-2019 0955**Title:** Summary of Voluntary Q&A Deputy Dais on 9-24-19**Created By:** Christofer Nybeck**HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT****SYNOPSIS:**

This report pertains to the digitally recorded voluntary interview of Deputy Dais at the Maple Grove Police Gun Range on 9-24-2019 by Det. Nybeck. Deputy Dais was interviewed regarding his actions and knowledge of the OIS (Officer Involved Shooting) for Brian Jesus Quinones Rosario DOB 12-26-1988 in the City of Richfield on 9-7-2019. 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

From the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Patrol (ESD) Division: Deputy Dais

NARRATIVE:

On 9-20-2019 Det. Nybeck conducted a digitally recorded voluntary interview of Deputy Dais at the Maple Grove Police Gun Range. Deputy Dais was interviewed regarding his actions and knowledge related to the above listed OIS. This report is a summary of Deputy Dais' answer's to Det. Nybeck's questions during this interview. The complete interview was saved to this case file for evidentiary value. Additionally Deputy Dais' interview was transcribed in its entirety and was saved to this case file for evidentiary value.

Prior to Deputy Dais' interview Det. Nybeck read him an advisory regarding this interview. In summary of this advisory Deputy Dais' interview was voluntary and that his decision to speak or not speak with Det. Nybeck could not be held against him in any employment matter with the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office.

Deputy Dais stated he worked on 9-7-2019 from 10pm to 6am. Deputy Dais stated he is assigned to the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Patrol (ESD) Division and was partnered with Deputy Hagen that night. Deputy Dais stated that he was not equipped with a body worn camera that night and neither was his police squad.

Deputy Dais stated he was made aware of the OIS via his police radio and that he self assigned himself to respond to this call with his partner. Deputy Dais stated that he arrived at the OIS between approximately 10:30pm to 11:00pm. Deputy Dais stated that upon his arrival his police squad was parked outside the second incident scene perimeter but he proceeded to the inner crime scene perimeter to assist as needed.

Deputy Dais stated that he assisted the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Crime Lab Technicians in finding and identifying spent firearm casings. Deputy Dais stated that he observed a large crowd of civilians directly to the south of the incident scene and that this crowd was verbally loud and harassed Law Enforcement. Deputy Dais stated that an unknown civilian threw a rib bone at him but that this rib bone did not strike him.

Deputy Dais stated that he was directed to drive Richfield Police Officer Hailey Quanbeck back to the Richfield Police Department after approximately one and a half hours at the incident scene. Deputy Dais stated he believes Deputy Hagen assigned him this task. Deputy Dais stated that he drove Officer Quanbeck in his assigned police squad but had to purchase gas at the Holiday Gas Station on Nicollet Ave. south of I-494 before arriving at the Richfield Police Department.

Upon arrival at the Richfield Police Department he and Officer Quanbeck were escorted to a private room by Det. Soeffker of the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office. Deputy Dais stated that he was alone with Officer Quanbeck for an unknown period of time before two Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Detectives took possession of Officer Quanbeck. Deputy Dais stated that he and Officer Quanbeck did not have any conversations related to the above listed OIS that night. Deputy Dais believes that one of the Detectives that took possession of Officer Quanbeck was Det. Soeffker.

Deputy Dais stated that he then returned to the OIS incident scene and that when he arrived he was detailed with driving an Edina Police squad back to the Edina Police Department. Deputy Dais stated that he drove the assigned Edina Police squad back to the Edina Police Department and parked it outside of their police garage.

Deputy Dais stated that he was provided a ride back to the OIS incident scene by an unknown Edina Police Officer. Deputy Dais stated that he and Deputy Petersen of the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office also drove food to police officers at both the Edina and Richfield Police Departments that night.

Deputy Dais stated that he and Deputy Hagen cleared the OIS incident scene in the early morning hours of 9-8-2019 and drove back to the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Patrol (PSD) Division and ended their shift for the night.

Deputy Dais stated that he never had any conversations with any Law Enforcement Officers or civilians related to any details of the above listed OIS. Deputy Dais stated that he never touched or manipulated any items of evidence while assisting the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Crime Lab at the OIS incident scene that night.

DISPOSITION/FOLLOW UP:

Pending

Supplemental Report

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Title: Voluntary Q&A Deputy Dais on 9-24-19

Created By: Christofer Nybeck

Statement of Joshua Michael Dais, taken at 9:25 on 09/24/2019. Questioned by Detective Christopher Nybeck. Steno Anna Korsun typing. Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Case No. 19011624.

CLN Christopher Nybeck, Detective

JMD Joshua Michael Dias

CLN This is Detective Chris Nybeck. The date is 9/24/2019 and the time is approximately 9:25. This interview is being conducted at the Maple Grove firing range in relation to Hennepin County case number 19011624. I'm here with, ah, Deputy Josh Dais of the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office. Deputy Dais before I ask any questions I'm just gonna read you an advisory. Allow me to finish that advisory before you ask or answer any questions. Before we start I want to make it clear to you that this is a voluntary statement. This is an investigation into the officer-involved shooting of Brian Jesus Quinones-Rosario on 9/7/19. This investigation is being conducted by the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office, and the information gathered will be presented to the Hennepin County Attorney. The County Attorney may present matters such as this to the Grand Jury. The County Attorney or Grand Jury determines whether or not criminal charges are justified under the law. Do you understand that this is an officer-involved shooting investigation and that you are free to give or not give a statement?

JMD Yes.

CLN The information you have may be important to this investigation, but a decision not to talk to me today cannot be used against you in any Hennepin County Sheriff's Office employment matter. Do you understand?

JMD Yes.

CLN Do you have any objection with this statement concerning your knowledge in the officer-involved shooting of Mr. Quinones-Rosario?

JMD No.

CLN What is your full name, age and badge number?

JMD Joshua Michael Dias, I'm 44 years old, badge number 534.

CLN Are you currently employed as a deputy with the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office?

JMD I am.

CLN How long have you been employed as a deputy sheriff with the Sheriff's Office?

JMD Ah, deputy sheriff since 2011.

CLN Do you have any prior law enforcement experience?

JMD No.

CLN Did you work at the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office prior to becoming licensed?

JMD Yes.

CLN And, in what position:
JMD Detention deputy.

CLN When did you start that position?
JMD 1998.

CLN And, when did you transition from detention deputy to licensed deputy?
JMD July 3, 2011.

CLN Did you work on September 7, 2019?
JMD Yes.

CLN What shift did you work?
JMD Night shift.

CLN And, what are the la...those hours?
JMD That is 1800 to 0600. On that specific date I didn't start until 2200 hours.

CLN What squad were you assigned to?
JMD Squad? Ah, patrol, ah, I'm not sure of the squad number.

CLN Okay. Did you have a partner...
JMD Or, oh, I'm sorry, squad, ah, 1244 was my squad, but I believe that day my partner was, his squad is 1213.

CLN And, who was your partner that day?
JMD Ah, Deputy Matt Hagen.

CLN Were you in full police uniform that day?
JMD Yes.

CLN Did you respond to the officer-involved shooting?
JMD Yes.

CLN How were you made aware of the incident, or the officer-involved shooting?
JMD We heard it on the radio while we were at Patrol.

CLN Did any supervisor contact either you or Deputy Hagen to respond to the OIS?
JMD No, we took it upon ourselves to respond.

CLN At approximately what time did you guys arrive at the officer-involved shooting?
JMD If I remember correctly, it would be, I, I, to be honest, I don't remember the exact time.

CLN Okay. How about an approximate time?
JMD It was pro...I thought I just came on at 2200, so, it maybe between 2230 and 2300.

CLN Were you wearing a body-worn camera that night?
JMD No.

CLN Was your squad equipped with a video or audio recording device?

JMD No.

CLN Starting at the time of your response, can you describe your actions and observations?

JMD Ahm, we headed straight from, ahm, Patrol headquarters straight down, ahm, lights and sirens. I believe, ah, we arrived on the scene to the west, ahm, and it was already taped off and we parked the squad outside of the, ah, out, ah, there was 2 perimeters, an inner and an outter and we parked our squad outside the outter perimeter and walked in and I observed an ambulance leaving at that time and I was instructed to go to the inner perimeter and make sure nobody came in and, ahm, ah, I guess, ahm, what would you say, ah, ma...I made sure I preserved the evidence that was at the scene.

CLN When you arrived on scene, did you check in with the crime scene log?

JMD Yes.

CLN And...

JMD Yes.

CLN And, who was the deputy or officer manning the crime scene log, do you recall?

JMD I don't recall. Ahm, it may have been a, I couldn't remember if it was a Edina or Richfield officer.

CLN So, when you arrived, you said you came to the inner perimeter and kind of assisted with, ah, scene preservation.

JMD Yes, we, th, there was, ah, 2 another officer and, and myself standing on the in the we were the only ones in the inner perimeter at that, a, ah, early on.

CLN Do you recall which officer that was?

JMD I don't.

CLN Do you recall where you were located in relation to the body of Mr. Quinones-Rosario?

JMD I was to the south and west of it about, ah, 20 feet.

CLN While you were there, do you recall, ah, any civilians bein' present?

JMD There was a large crowd, ah, to the south side of the street. Ahm, there was a large group of people yelling and what not at police.

CLN Do you recall what they were yelling?

JMD Ah, you know, negative things about police. Ahm, saying that you ca...you can't just shoot a man, he was unarmed, ahm, just there, m...you know, a lot of swearing, cussing at us. I had, ah, rib bone thrown at me.

CLN Did it strike you?

JMD It did not.

CLN And, how long were you present in the inner circle of the crime scene?

JMD Boy, I was there quite a while. I would say, ah, c, maybe, ah, an hour-and-a-half.

CLN And, what did you do after that hour-and-a half?
JMD Ahm, I was instructed to, ah, crime, crime, ah, Crime Lab showed up and, ahm, actually before I left the inner, ahm, inner, ah, crime scene, I helped marked casings, ah, for Crime Lab just to give them some idea of where things were and then I left the inner crime scene and was asked to, ahm, escort a Richfield, a female Richfield, ah, police officer.

CLN Who, who requested that you escort the female officer...
JMD I think.

CLN ...(inaudible 7:33)
JMD I was, I think, Deputy Hagen, ahm, had talked with some other people, a Richfield sergeant and some other people and, and he gave me the directions to do that.

CLN Do you recall the name of the Richfield officer that you escorted?
JMD Ahm, I had it in my head a minute ago. I can't remember now.

CLN If you heard it, would you recognize it?
JMD Yes.

CLN Ah, Officer Haley Quanbeck?
JMD It was Haley Quanbeck, yes.

CLN And, where did you first make contact with Officer Quanbeck at the crime scene?
JMD She was on the outter, ah, she was on the s...second, ah, on the outter circle, or, ah, perimeter outside of the inner and, ahm, I was introduced to her and I took her to my squad and drove her to Richfield Police Department.

CLN Do you recall who in...introduced you to Officer Quanbeck?
JMD I don't. There was a group of people and, ah, I came over and I don't recall who introduced, I, f, you, you know, it could have been Deputy Hagen.

CLN D'you, did you drive directly to the Richfield Police Department?
JMD No. I had to stop and, th, our cars had been running for quite a while and I had to get gas otherwise I was gonna run out of gas, so I stopped, got out, put gas in while Officer Quanbeck stayed in my vehicle, ah, in the passenger's seat.

CLN Where did you get gas that night?
JMD It was to the west, ahm, a, fo, wh, it was up Nicollet. I believe it was the Holiday off, ah, Nicollet Avenue to the south of 494.

CLN After you put gas into your squad vehicle, what did you do next?
JMD I drove directly to, ah, Richfield Police Department.

CLN And, when you arrived at the Richfield Police Department, what did you do next?
JMD Ahm, we found, ah, we were directed by a HCSO detectives. Ah, they told us where a, ah, room that we could use was that where there was nobody else there.

CLN Which detectives identified the room that you were supposed to go to?
JMD I believe I mainly dealt with Deputy Soeffker.

CLN 'kay. And, then did you escort Officer Quanbeck to this?

JMD I did.

CLN And, once you arrived at the room, what did you do next?

JMD Ah, we just sat and we just, ah, talked about things outside of work.

CLN Did you have any conversations with Off...Officer Quanbeck regarding any details related to the OIS?

JMD We did not talk about any details.

CLN Was there anybody else present in that room besides you and Officer Quanbeck?

JMD No.

CLN And, what did you do? Was that the end of your night or did you do anything after speaking with, ah, Officer Quanbeck in that room?

JMD Ahm, I went ba...after I was relieved there...

CLN Who relieved you?

JMD Ahm, I believe Investigators were going to talk to her.

CLN Hennepin County or others?

JMD I think it was He...Hennepin County.

CLN Do you recall who it was?

JMD Ah, I believe one was Dep..ah, ah. Detective Soeffker, and I cannot remember the other detective.

CLN So, after they kinda took custody of Officer Quanbeck, what did you do next?

JMD I went back to the scene, ahm, the OIS, and, ahm, helped bring squad cars back to Edina.

CLN And, when you brought those, how many squad cars did you bring back to Edina?

JMD Ahm, I brought one myself and then other deputies brought squads back.

CLN The squad that you drove back to Edina PD, did you arrive with anybody or were you by yourself?

JMD By myself.

CLN And, what did you do with the squad once you arrived at the Edina Police Department?

JMD We parked it outside their garage right by their garage entrance.

CLN After you dropped the vehicle off, what did you do next?

JMD Edi...an Edina officer, ahm, gave all of us a ride back in the same vehicle, it was an SUV.

CLN Now, by back do you mean back to the...

JMD I'm sorry...

CLN ...OIS?

JMD Yes, the back to the scene of the OIS where, ah, our squads were.

CLN When you arrived back to the scene of the OIS, what did you do next?

JMD I got in my squad, which, ahm, Deputy Hagen was driving and, ah, we left the scene.

CLN And, where did you guys after you left the scene?

JMD It was pretty early in the morning. I think we went back to, ah, Patrol headquarters in Maple, in, ah, Brooklyn Park.

CLN At any point on the night of the OIS whether it's on the 7th or the 8th, did you have any conversations with any law enforcement officers or civilians regarding any details related to the OIS?

JMD No.

CLN When, ah, and to go back, ah, even a little bit further, when you were assisting Crime Lab in marking evidence, did you handle, manipulate or touch any of the evidence that was identified on the ground that night?

JMD I did not touch anything.

CLN When you returned back to the OIS after dropping off the Edina squad, did you again check in with the crime scene log deputy?

JMD Yes, I did because I actually, ahm, there were med bags at the scene and I helped load the med bags, ahm, into a truck. I think it was Edina, ah, CSO truck.

CLN While present at the OIS incident scene, either the first time or the second time, did you, ah, did you do anything else besides what you've stated already in your interview?

JMD No.

CLN Did you assist with providing food to any officers that night?

JMD Yes, I did. I forgot about that. Ah, we delivered pizzas both to Richfield PD and, ah, Edina PD.

CLN And, who was the other person that assisted you?

JMD That was Deputy, ahm, Peterson.

CLN While delivering food to other officers, did you have any conversations with any other officers or civilians or individuals at th...either police department related to the OIS?

JMD No. They thanked us for dropping the food off, and that was it.

CLN So, when you left with Officer Hagen that night, what did you guys do next?

JMD I'm trying to think. Ahm, I thought we went back to Patrol, but, I don't reca...I don't recall exactly.

CLN Did you finish your shift that night? At what time did you finish your shift?

JMD I believe it was, ah, 0600.

CLN Okay. Regarding the statements you made during this interview, is everything true

JMD and accurate to the best of your recollection?
Yes.

CLN Okay. I don't have any further questions for you. It's approximately 9:33. Interview with Deputy Dais is concluded.

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Title: Overview of Squad video and Audio, Richfield Sgt Matthew Riebau, Det. Di Nelson**Created By:** Diane

Nelson

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

This incident pertains to a death investigation.

NARRATIVE:

On September 23, 2019, I, Det. Diane Nelson, reviewed the squad camera video and audio for Richfield Police Sergeant Matthew Riebau. The video package contained 3 video segments, titled Camera 1 (Non-panoramic view), Camera 2 (panoramic view) and Camera 3 (interior back seat).

Camera 2-Panoramic View:

22:19:08-Video began on what appeared to be routine patrol.

22:20:22-Dispatch aired that shots were fired and the suspect was down.

22:20:52-An officer aired that officers were okay, but additional agencies were needed for perimeters.

22:21:19-Sergeant Riebau arrived on scene, after the shooting had taken place. Sergeant Riebau asked dispatch to start medics. Sergeant Riebau parked his squad behind a K-9 officer's squad.

22:21:40-Out of range of the camera, a male party advised that the suspect was "[his] grandson's father", and Sgt. Riebau requested that the party go back to his car. A female was crying in the background, and the male said, "Ashley".

22:22:22-Sgt. Riebau had moved forward to where officers were located. He asked "Who is my shooter?" before he asked if there is a union plan in place to separate officers. The sergeant was some distance back (at least 4 squads in front and to the right), so the audio is patchy.

22:25:18-An officer described that a female in a white vehicle had told an officer that the suspect was suicidal. The officer said that "from what [he] saw when he arrived, heard there was a knife seen. They were all backed away from...what I saw when I pulled up..." The audio then cut out. From the limited information heard, this officer appeared to be an officer who arrived after the incident.

22:26:51-Sergeant Riebau made a phone call to an unknown party and gave general details on the phone. He stated that Edina PD had been involved in a chase, shots were fired and one was "down". He added that additional staff would be needed on the scene. The audio from Sgt. Riebau's body microphone then shut off at that time and did not start up again. Due to the lack of proximity of Sgt. Riebau's squad car, the scene was not shown on the video.

22:36:57-The squad door opened. An officer advised that a person in the squad could call a loved one if he liked. The officer made a call and he told the called party he had been in a shooting, he was okay, and he cannot tell the called party anything. This appeared to be Officer Stariha, based on the content of the call. He made a second call, and repeated the same information that he had been in an incident, and that he couldn't tell the called party anything. The officer sat in the car and appeared to be alone as there was no conversation. At **22:42:17**, Sergeant Riebau opened the squad car door, to see if the officer was okay or needed anything. The squad in front of Sergeant Riebau's squad moved, and the white SUV was seen in front of Sgt. Riebau's camera view.

22:47:30: A male voice asked who could tell him what is happening, as he was a family member.

No conversation takes place until **23:08**, when a male asked the officer if he was okay. The officer asked when they could leave. He was told he would be moved when additional escort officers arrived.

A short time later, another male officer asked if the officer in the squad was okay. There was general conversation from this officer related to an incident he had in 2015. The officer with the incident in 2015 talked about the process. He also advised the involved officer to not talk about anything until his union representative is present.

23:16-A male officer arrived, and stated that they are looking for people to escort the involved officer from the scene, and when they do, they will take him to the police department. There was general discussion related to retirement.

23:19:37-The officer who had been sitting with the involved officer stepped out of the squad. At **23:21:45**, Sergeant Riebau waved the involved officer out of the squad, and they stepped out of camera view to the left of the screen.

23:41:38-The squad door opened, and then closed with nothing said. An officer walked away from the vehicle, and it appeared that the vehicle was empty. The scene remains unchanged, and it does not appear that anyone else entered or exited the vehicle until the video ended at **04:20:10**.

Camera 1, Non-panoramic:

This camera view showed the same view as the panoramic video, absent the detail on the far right and far left side of the camera screen.

Camera 3, Interior Back Seat:

This camera view showed the back seat of Sgt. Riebau's squad car, and did not show the crime scene.

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Title: Burnsville Officer Mahaney Body Cam video review, D. Bruce #342, 09/23/2019**Created By:** David
Bruce**HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT****SYNOPSIS:**

This report pertains to the review of Burnsville Police Officer Shawn Mahaney's, badge #186, body camera video. The video was recorded at the scene of an officer involved shooting(OIS) that occurred in Richfield Minnesota on Saturday 09/07/2019.

OFFICERS INVOLVED:

Detective David Bruce

NARRATIVE:

On Monday 09/23/2019, I, Detective David Bruce of the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office was assigned to review two Body Camera videos that were labeled Axon_body_2_Video_2019-09-07_2326.mp4 and Axon_body_2_Video_2019-09-08_0326.mp4.

From my review of the videos, I observed the following. Officer Mahaney stands behind yellow crime scene tape and in front of a crowd of people who are yelling and screaming at him and other officers at the scene. (for full details and content please review Officer Mahaney's two body camera videos.)

The first video records for approximately four hours and the second video records for approximately 42 Minutes and 52 seconds. For further details please review Officer Mahaney's body camera videos.
End of report.

Supplemental Report**ICR:** 19011624**Last Modified:**

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Title: Burnsville Officer Pfaff body cam video review, D. Bruce #342, 09/23/2019**Created By:** David Bruce**HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT****SYNOPSIS:**

This report pertains to the review of Burnsville Police Officer James Pfaff's, badge #146, body camera video. The video was recorded at the scene of an officer involved shooting(OIS) that occurred in Richfield Minnesota on Saturday 09/07/2019.

OFFICERS INVOLVED:

Detective David Bruce

NARRATIVE:

On Monday 09/23/2019, I, Detective David Bruce of the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office was assigned to review two Body Camera videos that were labeled Axon_body_2_Video_2019-09-07_2323.mp4 and Axon_body_2_Video_2019-09-08_0323.mp4.

From my review of the videos, I observed the following. Officer Pfaff provides his name and badge number to another officer at the scene who records his name and badge number on a tablet.

Officer Pfaff stands in front of yellow crime scene tape and faces a crowd of people who appear to be standing in a parking lot. People in the crowd can be heard yelling and screaming. (The video can be reviewed for details and content.) Officer Pfaff's first video lasts approximately four hours. The second video records for an additional approximately 25 minutes. The two videos are available and can be reviewed in their entirety for details. End of report.

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Title: Squad Cam Jordan Officer Whitmer - Kasperek 243 - 092319**Created By:** Lisa Kasperek**HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT
Case #19011624****SYNOPSIS:**

This report pertains to the review of 090819 Squad video of Jordan Police Officer Whitmer, Badge #318, Jordan Police Department.

NARRATIVE:

On 09/20/19, I reviewed the squad video. There is a front and rear assist video. The video shows "2019-09-08 T03:3:58:43Z Axon Fleet X81236718" for the front video and "2019-09-08 T03:3:58:43Z Axon Fleet X8124023" on the rear video. This rear video ends at 04:01:25.

The front video shows the officer's squad arriving on scene at 04:25:01 and parking behind a Sheriff's SUV. The front squad video ends at 07:02:30.

Nothing pertinent can be seen during the entirety of this video. There is nothing pertinent recorded on the rear video.

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Title: Overview of Body Cam Jordan Officer Whitmer - Kasperek 243 - 092319**Created By:** Lisa

Kasperek

**HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT
Case #19011624****SYNOPSIS:**

This report pertains to the review of 090819 Body Cam video of Jordan Police Officer Whitmer, Badge #318, Jordan Police Department.

NARRATIVE:

On 09/20/19, I reviewed the video. The video shows starts and shows "2019-09-08 T04:4:27:27Z Axon Body 2 X81249762". The video ends at 5:44:56. The second video starts and shows "2019-09-08 T03:58:41Z Axon Body 2 X81249762". This video ends at 04:01:16 and this is when Officer Whitmer parks and gets out of his squad..

Officer Whitmer arrives on scene and is directed to stand at the police line perimeter. A police line can be seen with many people standing beyond the yellow police tape barrier. The crowd of people can be heard yelling and screaming. The crowd is angry. What I could hear from the crowd was the following:

- Whose gonna try and kill you
- Here's the real killers right there
- The biggest gang in MN and they get away with killin us
- You motherfuckers get off
- That's fucked up on your part
- Punk ass bitches
- Shoot at an unarmed man
- They shot an unarmed black man
- You are a murder, killer
- You all are murderers
- Get the fuck outta here
- The emergency is that you all killed somebody unnecessarily
- You mother fuckers just killed someone
- Fuck you
- Aint none of you look like us
- A whole line of the real terrorists
- You motherfuckers ran up on him and I heard at least 25 rounds
- You all chose to kill a man
- You kill everybody. You kill everybody
- You should all be ashamed
- You shot a man 50 times who was supposed to be wielding a fucking knife
- Therese mass shooters walking out of fucking places
- They are terrorizing us
- Take your shit off and cross this line
- Cross this line without that motherfuckin badge and gun
- They killin us and they getting away with it
- Fuck all of ya
- The community will not help you solve a crime
- You all started it

- Anyone running away from you is not a threat
- Put the fucking guns down
- He didn't point no weapon at you for you all to shoot him
- Unarmed people don't deserve to die
- You ugly motherfuck, you ugly as hell
- My cousin is Jamar Clark

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Title:

Voluntary statement of Officer M. Kopp of the Metro Transit Police Department - 0923189 - Detective

Created By:

Stacy Braun

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

Death investigation in the City of Richfield.

OFFICERS INVOLVED:

Detective Stacy D. Braun #151, Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Investigative Division.

NARRATIVE:

On 092019, Detective D. McNamara and I, conducted an interview with Officer M. Kopp of the Metro Transit Police Department at the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Investigative Division Office in relation to the Officer Involved Shooting of Quinones-Rosario, Brian on 090719.

Prior to questioning Kopp, I read an advisory clarifying that the interview was voluntary and that he was free to give or not give a statement. Kopp had no objection to participating in the voluntary interview and agreed to speak with us.

The following is a summary of the interview with Kopp. Review the audio recording, included in this case file, for complete details of the interview.

Kopp has been a licensed peace officer since 1997. Kopp worked for the Wood County Sheriff's Office in Wisconsin from 1997 to 1999. Kopp worked for the Reedsburg Wisconsin Police Department from 1999 to 2002. Kopp had a break in service from 2002 to 2004. Kopp started working for the Metro Transit Police Department in 2004. Kopp had a break in service from 2013 to 2017. Kopp is currently employed by the Metro Transit Police Department and worked from 2100 hours on 090719 to 0700 hours on 090819. Kopp's badge number is 64106.

Kopp was not outfitted with a body worn camera. His squad car was equipped with a camera and he believes it was activated.

Kopp was at the Gateway Parking Ramp on 090719 with Officer S. Erikson of the Metro Transit Police Department when he heard the call over LTAC. Kopp responded to the scene. Kopp arrived and saw squads lined up on the left side of the street and proceeded to park his squad in line with the others. Kopp checked in with the officer in charge and was instructed to go to the end to the west. Kopp took a position on the skirmish line. Kopp described the crowd that had gathered as yelling, screaming and pushing forward against the crime scene tape.

Kopp did see what he thinks was the decedent covered by a yellow emergency blanket. Kopp did see disturb any evidence at the scene.

DISPOSITION/FOLLOW UP:

Pending.

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Title: Overview of Body Cam Shakopee Officer Santos - Kasperek 243 - 092319**Created By:** Lisa

Kasperek

**HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT
Case #19011624****SYNOPSIS:**

This report pertains to the review of 090719 Body Cam video of Officer Michael Santos, Badge #75, Shakopee Police Department.

NARRATIVE:

On 09/11/19, I Det. Kasperek received body camera video via email from Shakopee Police Records. On 09/20/19, I reviewed the video. The video shows "MStantos 2019/9/7 23:54:36".

Officer Santos arrives on scene and is directed to stand perimeter at the police yellow tape. A yellow tape/police line can be seen with many people standing beyond the yellow police tape barrier facing the police. The crowd of people can be heard yelling and screaming. The crowd is angry. What I could hear from the crowd was the following:

- Fuck you
- You mother fuckers aint never been to our neighborhood
- You aint all look like us
- Fuck y'all
- I don't know how you all protect the guilty
- They don't give a fuck about us
- Fuck you and fuck you
- Takes 12 shots to kill one of you bitches
- You want to take me to jail because I'm a better shot
- My cousin on the fflow and you all just standing there like a buncha bitches
- Futherfuckers
- The same blood I bleed you bleed
- White boy gets all the motherfucking attention
- You're fucking right I'm pissed
- Unarmed people do not deserve to die
- Stupid motherfuckers
- Motherfuckin lies coming from all of you
- Please stop killing my people
- You are the scum of the fucking planet

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Title: Voluntary statement of Lieutenant J. Jaruszewski - 092319 - Detective S. D. Braun #151**Created By:** Stacy

Braun

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

Death investigation in the City of Richfield.

OFFICERS INVOLVED:

Detective Stacy D. Braun #151, Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Investigative Division.

NARRATIVE:

On 092019, I, Detective S. D. Braun #151, went to the Hennepin County Emergency Services Division Headquarters in Brooklyn Park and conducted an interview with Lieutenant J. Jaruszewski in relation to the Office Involved Shooting of Quinones-Rosario, Brian on 090719.

Prior to questioning Jaruszewski, I read an advisory clarifying that the interview was voluntary and he was free to give or not give a statement. Jaruszewski had no objection to participating in the voluntary interview and agreed to speak with me.

The following is a summary of the interview with Jaruszewski. Review the audio recording, included in this case file, for complete details of the interview.

Jaruszewski has been with the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office for 22 years. On 090719, Jaruszewski was assigned as the Watch Commander from 1400 hours to 0000 hours. Jaruszewski stated that his badge number is 56.

Jaruszewski was not outfitted with a body worn camera and his squad is not equipped with camera.

Jaruszewski learned of the call over the Edina Police Dispatch channel that was being monitored. Jaruszewski stated he was at the Emergency Services Division Headquarters. Jaruszewski called Captain S. Labatt and notified him of the call. Jaruszewski responded to the scene and observed squads stopped at 77th and Portland. Jaruszewski exited his squad and spoke with the Edina Officer in charge of the scene. Jaruszewski learned that there were five (5) officers that discharged their duty weapons and did see the decedent in the median. Jaruszewski saw a crowd gathering on the sidewalk on the south side of the scene. Jaruszewski described the gathering crowd as boisterous. After getting an update, Jaruszewski called Labatt again.

Jaruszewski provided scene security, arranged for the installation of crime scene tape and started assembling a skirmish line. As more officers arrived, Jaruszewski stepped back and spoke with Deputy Chief Flaherty. Flaherty asked for the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office to conduct the investigation. Jaruszewski also received a telephone call from Chief Nelson asking for the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office to conduct the investigation. Jaruszewski made notifications of the requests. Jaruszewski arranged for escort officers for the involved officers. Jaruszewski got the mobile command post coming to the scene.

Jaruszewski was within the inner perimeter of the scene and looked into the suspects car, from a

distance. Jaruszewski did not handle or disturb any evidence or potential evidence, but did see evidence markers. Jaruszewski asked no public safety questions and was not asked any public safety questions. Jaruszewski stated his main job was to keep people informed.

DISPOSITION/FOLLOW UP:

Pending.

Supplemental Report

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Title:

Transcribed voluntary interview of Lieutenant J. Jaruszewski of HCSO - 092319 - Detective S. D. Brau

Created By:

Stacy Braun

Statement of Joseph Thomas Jaruszewski, taken at 1603 hours on 09/20/2019. Questioned by Detective Stacy Braun. Steno Anna Korsun typing. Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Case No. 19011624.

SDB Stacy Braun, Detective

JTJ Joseph Thomas Jaruszewski, Lieutenant

SDB This is Detective Stacy Braun. It is Friday, September 20. The time is approximately 1603 hours. This interview is being conducted at the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Emergency Services Division headquarters in Brooklyn Park. Before we start I want to make it clear to you that this is a voluntary statement. This is an investigation into the officer-involved shooting of Brian Jesus Quinones-Rosario on September 7, 2019. This investigation is being conducted by the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office, and the information gathered will be presented to the Hennepin County Attorney. The County Attorney may present matters such as this to the Grand Jury. The County Attorney or Grand Jury determines whether or not criminal charges are justified under the law. Do you understand that this is an officer-involved shooting investigation and that you are free to give or not give a statement?

JTJ I do.

SDB The information you may have may be important to this investigation. But a decision not to talk to me today cannot be used against you in any Hennepin County employment matter. Do you understand that?

JTJ I do.

SDB Do you have any objection with this statement concerning your knowledge in the officer-involved shooting of Quinones-Rosario?

JTJ None.

SDB What is your full name?

JTJ Joseph Thomas Jaruszewski.

SDB Spell the last name?

JTJ J-A-R-U-S-Z-E-W-S-K-I.

SDB And, your age?

JTJ I am 49.

SDB And, your badge number?

JTJ 56.

SDB Are you currently employed as a Hennepin County Sheriff's Office employee?

JTJ I am.

SDB And, your rank?
JTJ Lieutenant.

SDB How long have you been employed by the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office?
JTJ 22 years.

SDB Do you have any other previous law enforcement experience?
JTJ It's all with Hennepin County.

SDB Alright. Did you work on Saturday, September 7, 2019?
JTJ I did.

SDB And, what shift did you work?
JTJ I worked the Watch Commander shift, which is from 2 PM to midnight.

SDB Did you have a partner that night?
JTJ No.

SDB Were you in full, full police uniform?
JTJ I was.

SDB Did you respond to the officer-involved shooting in Richfield?
JTJ I did.

SDB How were you made aware of the incident?
JTJ Ah, the radio.

SDB Do you remember what channel you heard the radio call on?
JTJ It came from the Edina, ah, dispatch radio.

SDB Okay. And, can you summarize what that dispatch radio call was that you heard?
JTJ I heard, ahm, and this was on Deputy Hagen's portable radio cuz we were all in the same room, I heard on the Edina channel that their ch...they have one fleeing and they're in a pursuit. Ahm, heard the pursuit go, started in Edina and then was goin' Bloomington and then into Richfield and then you heard 'shots fired.'

SDB And, all of that was over the Edina dispatch channel?
JTJ Correct.

SDB Were you wearing a body-worn camera?
JTJ No.

SDB Was the squad you were driving that night equipped with a video or audio recording device?
JTJ No, it didn't. Was not. And, if I may say, I believe they went to L-Tec 1, too, during the pursuit. They did go to LTAC 1.

SDB Starting at the time of your response, can you describe your actions and observations?
JTJ When we heard the call and then the shots fired, ah, we were here at ESD, ah, myself, Sergeant Damm, Deputy Hagen and Deputy, ah, Dais, ahm, all got on the

radio and said we were responding to the officer, or to the shooting. And, as we were leavin' and drivin' down 169, made a phone call to Captain Labatt and told him I'm on my way to, ah, the shooting that occurred in Richfield. (Inaudible 11:16) I don't have any details, I'm on my way, I'll get you more details when I have 'em. Ah, arrived on scene probably, you know, drive time from here to there went at a pretty good clip. I don't know my arrival time. Ahm, got on scene, there was cars barricaded, I believe, ah, stopped at 77th and Portland and 77th and Chicago and I by-passed those cars to get to the actual scene. Got on scene, spoke with Edina officer in charge of the for their agency, and his name escapes me. Spoke to him and got a brief update.

SDB Sergeant Rebow (sp?)? Does that sound familiar?
JTJ It was a officer at the time.

SDB 'kay. You spoke with the officer in charge and then...
JTJ Told me (inaudible 9:52) what they had, ahm, were 5 other, or 5 people were involved, ahm, shooting. You could see the victim laying in the median. Ahm, and at that time you observed people from the apartment complex or just, I'm assuming just the pu...the apartment complex gathering on the south side of the sidewalk or the south side of 77th Street near the apartments and gathering and being boisterous. Ah, believe some other agencies, you know, were arriving to get assistance to the help maintain the crowd. Ahm, I had a quick update of what was involved, and I called Captain Labatt and told him what we have.

SDB And, then?
JTJ It was keepin' the crowd, you know, ah, providing some security, provide, ah, some scene security. Ah, I don't know who it was, but put up some crime scene tape to keep the crowd back and we formed a line along the, the crime scene line, ah, to keep people back. People were yellin' and, and then, ah, more officers arrived as the crowd was getting' larger, ahm, provided more assistance along, you know, so people they wouldn't come through or, ah, interfere with the crime scene. After some more people arrived, I was able to step back and make contact with, ahm, Chief Deputy Flaherty from Richfield. We had a brief conversation, and he requested Hennepin County to do the investigation. There was some confusion at that time. He said Edina was talkin' they wanted the BCA. After 5, 10 minutes I received a call from the Chief of Police of Edina, and he wou...requested Hennepin County also to perform the investigation. I passed that information on to Captain Labatt and Captain Labatt made notifications. Then my job I started getting personnel assigned to to be with the officers, establish a command and had our command post brought down. And, it was my job to just direct, you know, to get personnel to the scene or to the, ahm, departments to be with the involved officers.

SDB And, then?
JTJ It was just getting makin' phone calls to get personnel, pullin' people from different areas. Ahm, I called Rick Waldon from Water Patrol, had him comin' down help out. We had 2 deputies, ah, workin' downtown Minneapolis. I pulled them from their assignments to help out to come down. Ahm, and that was just my job throughout the night, you know, getting personnel down to the scene.

SDB Now, I'm going to describe to you 3 different rings of the crime scene. There's gonna be an inner crime scene, a center crime scene, and outer crime scene ring. Can you tell me what, if any of those rings that you crossed into or through that evening?

JTJ The, ah, outer ring. Obviously, I drove, you know, there was already perimeter set up for a crime scene. Drove under that. Ahm, (inaudible 4:50) set up, ahm, into another perimeter where we put our command posts and then I had, ahm, gone into the inner ring to see if to look in the car. I didn't go by the car, I just wanted to, you know, see if, if there was anything that, you know, made sure we had the scene, the scene safe for our people.

SDB So, you looked in the suspect's car?

JTJ From a distance.

SDB Okay. Did you see or disturb any evidence?

JTJ No.

SDB Did you ask any of the officers who involved, who were involved in the shooting any public safety questions?

JTJ The, there was only 1 officer at the scene, and he was already in a squad. I and I just asked, if he was okay. Cuz, I had, ahm, that was my concern to make sure he was (inaudible 3:42) cuz I saw that the scene was secured, we had enough officers there, so, I just made sure that, made sure he was not injured or needed any medical attention.

SDB So, no public safety questions from you to him?

JTJ No.

SDB Were you asked any public safety questions?

JTJ No.

SDB Did you have any contact with any other potential witnesses that evening?

JTJ No.

SDB Do you have any other information that may aid the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Investigation Division into this investigation?

JTJ I can just say the, the things I did, you know. I know I contacted, ah, Jake Pennig at our CISA office to see if he could help identify the person that we had, ahm, and then he gave me a name and a, and sent me a photo and asked me if this is the guy. Verified, yup, this is our guy. So, I went back, you know, towards the victim, looked, I was sure that was him and then.

SDB So, you did see the body?

JTJ Yes.

SDB The body was where?

JTJ In the median on, ah, 77th Street between, ah, I guess that'd be just, ah, east of Chicago there near the suspect's vehicle.

SDB But, by that time Emergency Medical Services had already cleared and proclaimed him dead?

JTJ Yes.

SDB Did you see any weapons near or around the body that night?
JTJ I just saw markers. I didn't see, I didn't want to get too close to say, you know, what's the marker?

SDB So, you saw everd...evidence markers...
JTJ Yes.

SDB ...the little yellow tags that Crime Lab uses...
JTJ Yup.

SDB ...to mark evidence. Did you disturb any of those markers?
JTJ No.

SDB Did you disturb any of the evidence that those markers were marking?
JTJ No.

SDB Alright. Is there anything else that you can think of that may aid us in our investigation?
JTJ With my roll, I only did was, you know, get personnel down there and that was, that was it. Kept people informed.

SDB Alright. If we have any questions further down the road, would you have any objection to another voluntary interview with myself or somebody else from the Investigative Division?
JTJ No.

SDB Is this statement true and correct to the best of your knowledge?
JTJ Yes, it is.

SDB We're gonna end this interview at approximately 1619 PM.

Supplemental Report

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Title: Trooper John Baker, MN State Patrol

Created By: Devan McNamara

Statement of John Stephen Baker, taken at 16:39 HOURS on 09/19/2019. Questioned by Detective Devan McNamara and Detective Stacy Braun. Steno Anna Villani typing. Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Case No. 19011624.

DRM Detective Devan McNamara

STB Detective Stacy Braun

JSB Trooper John Stephen Baker

DRM This is Detective Devan McNamara, today's date is September 19th 2019 and the time is approximately 4:39 in the afternoon. I am accompanied by my partner Detective Stacy Braun. This interview is being conducted at the Hennepin County Patrol Headquarters located at 9401 83rd Avenue North, in the City of Brooklyn Park. Before we start, I want to make it clear to you that this is a voluntary statement. This is an investigation into the shooting death of Brian Quinones-Rosario on September 7th 2019. This investigations being conducted by the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office. Any information gathered will be presented to the Hennepin County Attorney. The County Attorney may present such matters as this to the Grand Jury. The County Attorney or the Grand Jury determines whether or not criminal charges are justified under law. Do you understand that this is an Officer Involved Shooting Investigation and that you are free to give or not give a statement?

JSB I do.

DRM The information you have may be important to this investigation, but a decision not to talk to me tonight cannot be used against you in any State of Minnesota employment matter. Do you understand that?

JSB I understand.

DRM Do you have any objection with this statement concerning your knowledge in the shooting death of Brian Quinones-Rosario?

JSB No.

DRM What is your full name, age and badge number?

JSB Trooper John J-O-H-N Stephen S-T-E-P-H-E-N Baker B-A-K-E-R, badge number SP336.

DRM And how old are you?

JSB I'm 32.

DRM Are you currently employed as a Minnesota State Trooper?

JSB I am.

DRM How long have you been employed as a Minnesota State Trooper?

JSB About six years now.

DRM Do you have any prior law enforcement experience?

JSB No.

DRM Did you work on September 7th 2019?
JSB I did.

DRM And what shift were you working?
JSB I was working 1500 to 0100.

DRM What squad were you assigned to?
JSB Squad number 45112.

DRM Did you have a partner, and if so who?
JSB I don't believe so.

DRM Have a partner in your squad car?
JSB No, no partner in my squad car.

DRM Okay. Were you in a full police uniform?
JSB I was.

DRM Did you respond to the Officer Involved Shooting?
JSB I did.

DRM How were you made aware of the incident? Radio? Dispatch?
JSB Through my radio, ahhh, dispatch.

DRM Did they dispatch you directly to the call or did you hear it on LTAC1?
JSB I heard it...
DRM ...okay...
JSB ...and responded.

DRM Okay. Were you wearing a body camera?
JSB I was not.

DRM Is your squad car equipped with video and audio recording, and if so, was it activated?
JSB It was up until the scene, umm, but my squad was positioned on East 77th and 12th Avenue, so I did not have my mic on.
DRM So you, were you quite a distance from ...
JSB ...I...
DRM ...your squad?
JSB ...was.

DRM Okay. Starting at the time of your response, can you describe your actions and observations?
JSB Yeah, I responded, umm, roughly around 10:54, umm, I arrived at approximately 25 or 11:08 I believe. Ahhh, when I arrived on scene, I was directed, over the radio, to any responding officers to go to the East side, umm, for perimeter. So, I went to 12th Avenue and East 77th, so approximately two blocks East of where the incident happened. Umm, from there I blocked the

West bound traffic and was able to walk to the scene...

DRM ...okay...

JSB ...ahhh, when I arrived I was, a, a lot of squads, umm, a lot protesters, and it seemed a little chaotic.

DRM Okay. Did you check in with anybody when you arrived on scene?

JSB I did, umm, one of the officers that was on scene, I ask where they needed me, I don't know who that was...

DRM ...okay...

JSB ...but they saw, said that, basically just, just fill in as needed.

DRM Okay. So were you part of the initial group that formed that initial line?

JSB There was a line that was already there that was formed, umm, I showed up and kind of filled in as needed on the East side, where there wasn't as many officers...

DRM ...okay...

JSB ...umm, the initial line was on the, ahhh, just North of, what's it, Buena Vista Apartments...

DRM ...okay...

JSB ...ahhh, where the shooting was. I was just East of there, umm, next to the primary line.

DRM Okay.

JSB But not directly attached to it.

DRM Okay. How many people do you think were in the crowd that you could see directly?

JSB Probably like 200 I would say.

DRM Okay.

JSB Maybe, and maybe 100 in front of line but 200 altogether with the other complex.

DRM Okay. Ahhh, what was the demeanor of the crowd?

JSB They were angry.

DRM Do you remember anything specific that they said or were saying throughout the night?

JSB Umm, they either scream Pigs, derogatory names, umm, you know any type of, lot of profanity, umm, saying that we didn't care. And, I, I can't remember specifics or quotes, but it was overall just an angry attitude towards us.

DRM Okay. Did you at any time have any physical contact with anybody in the crowd?

JSB I did not.

DRM Did you have any, umm, contact, ahhh, with them, did you actually have to move the line or be a part of a line that, umm, moved to help to control the crowd?

JSB Yes. So from where the, ahhh, apartments were, umm, where the, the primary line was to, to where the body was, the, we had the tape set up and that's where the crowd was. So the crowd was separated by the tape and the tape, fell a couple times, to secure the scene. And so we had to re-secure the tape,

ahhh, the caution tape. Umm, in doing so, we had to ask the crowd to step back towards the parking lot...

DRM ...mm-hmm...

JSB ...and, ahhh, we were able to set up the tape then, but, yes there was, they weren't moving freely at times.

DRM Okay. And so when you say the line of tape, umm, there was three lines of tape from my understanding that night. The very outer perimeter, umm, the mid, kind of a mid-perimeter, and then the area immediately surrounding the crime scene. What piece of tape are you referring to that's being broken when you described that?

JSB So we had the primary tape that was close to the street, the secondary tape was, umm, right on the sidewalk, so one point the protesters were in between the parking lot and the, and on the sidewalk. So, the distance between the officers and the protestors were approximately five feet and so the third line was put up, the third line of caution tape was put up to create more distance between the protestors and the scene, and the officers. So that's when the third line was put up, which is right on the curb of the parking lots and, and the grass before the sidewalk.

DRM Okay. At any time did you cross through the inner most...

JSB ...yes...

DRM ...pieces...?

JSB ...in order to secure that third line that was on that curb...

DRM ...mm-hmm...

JSB ...that fell several times and we had to, umm, place the tape back-up, and up. When we did that, we ask the crowd to step back a few were reluctant but no force was, was used to push them back...

DRM ...okay...

JSB ...umm, they were able to move back by themselves. After, they, they moved back to the parking lot, we were able to secure that crime scene tape again. After we secured the tape, we moved back to our original spot, umm, in, in the street.

DRM Okay. So you didn't, did you ever go toward, like see, ahhh, the, Brian Quinones-Rosario body? Were you ever close enough, umm, to see that or did you cross through any of that or see any of the evidence markers that the crime scene technicians had set up...?

JSB ...there was a marker, umm, so I guess the, from, there was the body in the median, I, I did get a glimpse at it, but I didn't look at it long enough to make out...

DRM ...sure...

JSB ...any details. And then there was a squad car, and then the side walk between the squad car that separating, kind of the view of the body, from the protestors...

DRM ...mm-hmm...

JSB ...there was one marker, umm, that we had to watch to make sure we didn't kick...

DRM ...okay...

JSB ...umm, while we were adjusting the line, but that was the only marker that I really focused on.

DRM Okay. At any time did you communicate with any officer directly involved in the Officer Involved Shooting?

JSB No.

DRM Did you ask any officers any public safety questions? Umm, regarding the initial shooting...

JSB ...no...

DRM ...that had occurred? Is there anything else that you think you could, need to add or, umm, could add that could aid us in the investigation?

JSB Well I was just there for, ahhh, for perimeter and to make sure that the, the scene was safe.

DRM Okay. Stacy do you have any questions? What time did you end up clearing the scene?

JSB Ahhh, approximately ten minutes before 4AM.

DRM Okay. Is this statement true and correct to the best of you knowledge?

JSB It is.

DRM Alright, we'll end the interview at 4:49.

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Title: Interview with John Baker, MN State Patrol, D. McNamara #575, 09/23/2019**Created By:** Devan

McNamara

**HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT****SYNOPSIS:**

This is a summary of an interview with Trooper John Baker from the MN State Patrol

NARRATIVE:

On 09/19/2019 I, Detective D. McNamara, interviewed John Stephen Baker #336, at the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Patrol Headquarters. He is 32 years old. After reading my introduction Baker stated that he understood this was a voluntary statement and this statement does not bear weight on his employment with the State of Minnesota.

Baker has been a MN State Trooper for approximately 6 years. He stated he worked from 1500-0100 hours on 09/07/2019. Baker stated he heard the incident on the radio and responded. Baker stated he does have audio and video in his squad car and it was activated. Baker stated when he arrived on scene he turned his mic off because of the position of his squad.

Baker said he responded to the call about 2254 hours. He said he arrived at approximately 2308 hours. He said when he arrived on scene to go to the east side for a perimeter. Baker said he responded to 12th Ave and E 77th, 2 blocks east of where the incident had happened. He said he blocked the eastbound traffic with his squad and walked to the scene.

He said there were a lot of squads and protesters and it "seemed chaotic". Baker said he "filled in as needed" on the line on the east side, where there wasn't as many officers. He said he was east of the original line but not directly attached to it. Baker estimated there were approximately 200 people in the crowd. He said the demeanor of the crowd was angry. He said the crowd was "screaming, pigs" and other derogatory names, "a lot of profanity and saying that we didn't care". Baker said at times the tape was being broken by the protesters and at times the officers would have to move the line forward to repair the crime scene tape.

Baker said he did not communicate with any officer directly involved in the officer involved shooting.

The interview was ended at 4:49pm.

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Title: Overview of squad video for Officer Macabe Stariha, Det. Di Nelson,**Created By:** Diane Nelson**HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT****SYNOPSIS:**

This incident pertains to a death investigation.

NARRATIVE:

On September 20, 2019, I, Det. Diane Nelson, reviewed the squad camera video and audio for Richfield Police Officer McCabe Stariha. The video package contained 3 video segments, titled Camera 1 (Non-panoramic view), Camera 2 (panoramic view) and Camera 3 (interior back seat). Camera 2 (Panoramic).

Camera 2 (Panoramic view):

22:16:08-The video for Officer Stariha began in a parking lot.

22:16:37-Officer Stariha went in route.

22:18:48-Officer Stariha pulled to the side of the road as the pursuit came towards him in the opposite lane of traffic. The suspect vehicle was being followed by two marked squads and a white SUV. Officer Stariha pulled in behind the squads, and the white SUV was keeping pace with the front two squads.

22:19:58-Dispatch aired "one out of the car".

22:20:03-The squad in front of Officer Stariha stopped suddenly. An officer could be seen in the approximate middle of the screen, with his arms extended out to the right in a shooting stance, as he backed up.

22:20:04-The suspect entered the view of Officer Stariha's squad camera. He walked towards the officer, who continued to back up.

22:20:05-The suspect raised his right arm up at the officer. The officer backed away.

22:20:06-An officer, believed to be Officer Schultz, ran towards where the suspect and officer were.

22:20:08-Officer Stariha entered the camera view from the left of the screen, as another squad entered the camera view to the right of the screen.

22:20:11-The suspect was crossing the boulevard, when he made a turning motion towards Officer Stariha. The officer yelled, "Let me see your hands, let me see your hands". At this point, the suspect was running towards Officer Stariha.

22:20:12-The suspect was facing Officer Stariha. His right arm was bent at the elbow, with his left forearm angled up. There appeared to be a linear object in his right hand (see "Stariha video suspect with object in right hand" in the media section of this report). The first volley of shots were heard.

22:20:13-An officer yelled, "Drop the knife", as the suspect turned away from Officer Stariha and towards Officer Schultz and Officer Peterson. Officer Carroll and Officer Wenabe were entering the boulevard from behind Officer Schultz. The suspect was still upright, and was facing back towards Officer Schultz.

22:20:14-An officer yelled, "Drop it" and another officer yelled something inaudible. As they did so, the suspect was still standing. Another volley of shots was heard, as the suspect went to the ground.

22:20:16-The suspect's right arm was seen moving in an arc to the ground. Officers moved in and checked the vehicle for occupants, as another officer handcuffed the suspect.

22:20:36-Medics were requested, and officers begin rendering first aid. As this was taking place, screaming was heard in the background.

As paramedics were requested, officers began rendering first aid and began securing the scene. As

they did so, a crowd began to form and angry yelling was heard. Additional assistance was requested for crowd control.

Paramedics arrived and began treating the suspect. At this point, a male officer directed involved officers to go back to their squad cars. The audio was patchy at this point. The officer moved 3 people to the left side of the screen, and he advised them that they should keep their uniforms as they were, and stay back from the main scene. He advised them to not say anything until they were officially interviewed. Nothing appeared to have been discussed by officers at this point, related specifically to the incident. The sergeant advised officers that when he had adequate staff to escort them, they would be escorted back to the police department.

At approximately **22:36**, the officers were escorted to other squad cars. The sound was still patchy, as it appeared **Officer Stariha** was seated in another squad car. At **22:37**, an officer requested that they be able to call family. They were advised that they could do so, but could give no details related to the incident. At **22:38**, a male officer believed to be Officer Stariha could be heard making a phone call stating that he had been involved in a shooting, he was okay, and he could not give any other information. He reassured the called party that he was okay, and it might be a while until he arrived home. He made a second call, and advised another called party of the same information. He reiterated that he couldn't tell the called party anything. He advised the called party to "not post anything". Nothing related to the incident was said.

At 22:41:56, the paramedics left the scene.

Nothing else was heard on Officer Stariha's audio, until approximately **23:08**, when a male asked Officer Stariha if he was "all right". Nothing related to the incident was discussed at this time. At **23:10**, another officer asked how Officer Stariha was doing, and he said he was all right. There was general discussion with this officer that appeared to be related to the general process after an officer involved shooting. The audio was somewhat patchy in places.

At **23:16**, a male officer advised that Officer Stariha will be taken to the police department to be processed, and that he will be kept separate from other officers. The audio was once again patchy, before going silent at **23:26:32**.

The camera view from this point showed an overview of the scene, before ending at **04:17:08**.

Camera 1: Non-Panoramic View

This camera view showed the same view as the panoramic view, with the exception of the far edges of the panoramic view not being shown.

Camera 3: Interior Back Seat View

This camera view showed the interior back seat of Officer Stariha's squad car, and showed nothing pertinent related to the incident.

Supplemental Report**ICR:** 19011624**Last Modified:** 09-24-2019 1130**Title:** Summary Voluntary Q&A HCSO Petersen on 9-20-19**Created By:** Christofer Nybeck**HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT****SYNOPSIS:**

This report pertains to the digitally recorded voluntary interview of Deputy Petersen at the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Patrol (ESD) Division on 9-20-2019 by Det. Nybeck. Deputy Petersen was interviewed regarding his actions and knowledge of the OIS (Officer Involved Shooting) for Brian Jesus Quinones Rosario DOB 12-26-1988 in the City of Richfield on 9-7-2019. 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

From the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Patrol (ESD) Division: Deputy Petersen

NARRATIVE:

On 9-20-2019 Det. Nybeck conducted a digitally recorded voluntary interview of Deputy Petersen at the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Patrol (ESD) Division. Deputy Petersen was interviewed regarding his actions and knowledge related to the above listed OIS. This report is a summary of Deputy Petersen's answer's to Det. Nybeck's questions during this interview. The complete interview was saved to this case file for evidentiary value. Additionally Deputy Petersen's interview was transcribed in its entirety and was saved to this case file for evidentiary value.

Prior to Deputy Petersen's interview Det. Nybeck read him an advisory regarding this interview. In summary of this advisory Deputy Petersen's interview was voluntary and that his decision to speak or not speak with Det. Nybeck could not be held against him in any employment matter with the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office.

Deputy Petersen stated that he was assigned to work at North Memorial from 2pm to 2am on 9-8-2019. Deputy Petersen stated that he contacted Sgt. Damm of the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office that night to inquire if his assistance was needed at the above listed OIS. Deputy Petersen stated that he was directed to come to the OIS scene after his shift ended and assist as needed.

Deputy Petersen stated that he arrived at the OIS scene and checked in first with the crime scene log manned by Deputy Penning and then Sgt. Damm. Deputy Petersen stated that he was directed to assist in providing food to Law Enforcement at both the Edina and Richfield Police Department that night with Deputy Dais.

Deputy Petersen stated that he then returned to the OIS and relieved the firetruck positioned at 77th St. E and 12 Ave S for approximately one half hour. Deputy Petersen stated that he then assisted in breaking down and cleaning up the OIS scene prior to ending his shift that night.

Deputy Petersen stated that he heard the OIS involved a chase and then a shooting but no further details.

DISPOSITION/FOLLOW UP:

Pending

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Title: Summary Voluntary Q&A HCSO Deputy Dreger on 9-20-19**Created By:** Christofer Nybeck**HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT****SYNOPSIS:**

This report pertains to the digitally recorded voluntary interview of Deputy Dreger at the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Patrol (ESD) Division on 9-2019 by Det. Nybeck and Det. Braun. Deputy Dreger was interviewed regarding his actions and knowledge of the OIS (Officer Involved Shooting) for Brian Jesus Quinones Rosario DOB 12-26-1988 in the City of Richfield on 9-7-2019. 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. Braun

From the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Patrol (ESD) Division: Deputy Dreger

NARRATIVE:

On 9-20-2019 Det. Nybeck conducted a digitally recorded voluntary interview of Deputy Dreger at the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Patrol (ESD) Division. Deputy Dreger was interviewed regarding his actions and knowledge related to the above listed OIS. This report is a summary of Deputy Dreger's answer's to Det. Nybeck's questions during this interview. The complete interview was saved to this case file for evidentiary value. Additionally Sgt. Dreger's interview was transcribed in its entirety and was saved to this case file for evidentiary value.

Prior to Deputy Dreger's interview Det. Nybeck read him an advisory regarding this interview. In summary of this advisory Deputy Dreger's interview was voluntary and that his decision to speak or not speak with Det. Nybeck could not be held against him in any employment matter with the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office.

Deputy Dreger stated that he was assigned to work on 9-7-2019 on a overtime detail from 8pm to 4am. Deputy Dreger stated that he was assigned to work with Sgt. Cline that night for this shift.

Deputy Dreger stated that Sgt. Cline was notified to assist with the above listed OIS and that both he and Sgt. Cline responded to the Edina Police Department. Deputy Dreger stated that upon his arrival at the Edina Police Department he was assigned to be the escort officer for Edina Police Officer Pedersen who was involved in this OIS.

While Deputy Dreger was Officer Pedersen's escort officer Deputy Dreger stated that they were in a room by themselves but other individuals periodically checked in on Officer Pedersen. Deputy Dreger stated that the Edina Police Chief, Deputy Chief and chaplain entered their room at varying points to inquire about the well being and needs of Officer Pedersen. Additionally Deputy Dreger stated that an Edina Police Union Steward checked in on Officer Pedersen and Officer Pedersen's attorney spoke with him. Deputy Dreger stated that he was not in the room when Officer Pedersen spoke with his attorney.

Deputy Dreger stated that Hennepin County Sheriff's Office CSI (Crime Scene Investigator) Augdahl arrived to process both Officer Pedersen's uniform and equipment. Deputy Dreger stated that CSI Augdahl began the processing of Officer Pedersen's uniform and equipment but had to stop because Officer Pedersen did not have any new clothes to change into. Deputy Dreger stated that the processing of Officer Pedersen's uniform and equipment was postponed until Officer Pedersen's wife and brother in law arrived with new clothes.

Deputy Dreger stated that CSI Augdahl was ultimately able to finish processing Officer Pedersen's uniform and equipment. Deputy Dreger stated that after this Officer Pedersen was escorted back to the room he was initially assigned to and was allowed to wait inside with his wife. At this time Deputy Dreger stood outside Officer Pedersen's room and only entered if another individual checked on Officer Pedersen.

Deputy Dreger stated that Officer Pedersen was released by Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Detectives Dawson and Hopkins for the purposes of completing a voluntary blood draw. At this time Deputy Dreger was escorted back to his parked police squad in Minneapolis by Sgt. Cline and then both of them drove their police squads to the OIS scene for other assignments. Upon arrival at the OIS scene Deputy Dreger was advised that he would be responsible for driving a Edina Police Department squad back to this department when applicable. Deputy Dreger stated that he remained at the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office command vehicle until he drove an Edina Police vehicle back this department.

Deputy Dreger stated that he was the sole occupant of the Edina Police Department squad he drove that night. After he dropped off his assigned police squad he received a ride back to the OIS scene. When he returned to the OIS scene he observed that the scene was broken down and Law Enforcement had departed. At this time Deputy Dreger stated that he completed his shift for the night and went home.

Deputy Dreger stated that he did not have any conversations with any Law Enforcement Officer or civilian that night related to any details for this OIS.

DISPOSITION/FOLLOW UP:

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Title: Summary Voluntary Q&A HCSO Sgt Anderson on 9-20-19**Created By:** Christofer Nybeck**HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT****SYNOPSIS:**

This report pertains to the digitally recorded voluntary interview of Sgt. Anderson at the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Patrol (ESD) Division on 9-2019 by Det. Nybeck. Sgt. Anderson was interviewed regarding his actions and knowledge of the OIS (Officer Involved Shooting) for Brian Jesus Quinones Rosario DOB 12-26-1988 in the City of Richfield on 9-7-2019. 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

From the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Patrol (ESD) Division: Sgt. Anderson

NARRATIVE:

On 9-20-2019 Det. Nybeck conducted a digitally recorded voluntary interview of Sgt. Anderson at the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Patrol (ESD) Division. Sgt. Anderson was interviewed regarding his actions and knowledge related to the above listed OIS. This report is a summary of Sgt. Anderson's answer's to Det. Nybeck's questions during this interview. The complete interview was saved to this case file for evidentiary value. Additionally Sgt. Anderson's interview was transcribed in its entirety and was saved to this case file for evidentiary value.

Prior to Sgt. Anderson's interview Det. Nybeck read him an advisory regarding this interview. In summary of this advisory Sgt. Anderson's interview was voluntary and that his decision to speak or not speak with Det. Nybeck could not be held against him in any employment matter with the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office.

Sgt. Anderson stated that he was not scheduled to work on 9-7-2019 but was contacted by Lt. Jarusezewski to come in to work early and assist with the above listed OIS. Sgt. Anderson stated that he initially went to the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Patrol Division to change into his uniform and grab a squad vehicle prior driving to the OIS scene.

Sgt. Anderson stated that when he arrived at the OIS scene he spoke with Lt. Jarusezewski and was advised that his assignment would be to transport police vehicles present at the OIS scene back to their respective departments. Sgt. Anderson stated that he remained at the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office command vehicle until he was assigned a police squad to drive back to its respective police department. Sgt. Anderson stated that he remained at the command vehicle the entire time with the exception of relieving other police officers for a short period of time while those police officers were able to eat food and drink water. Sgt. Anderson stated that he checked in with the crime scene log as he entered or exited the OIS scene.

Sgt. Anderson stated that at some point after 4am he was notified to drive a police squad back to the Edina Police Department. Sgt. Anderson stated that after he drove this police vehicle back to the

Edina Police Department he returned to the OIS scene for further orders and duties. Sgt. Anderson stated that upon his return to the OIS scene he observed that the crime scene tape was gone and that the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Crime Lab were also gone. Sgt. Anderson stated that upon returning to the OIS and observing this he drove back to the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Patrol Division and began his assigned dayshift duties.

Sgt. Anderson stated that he had no conversations with Law Enforcement Officers or civilians that night regarding any details related to the above listed OIS.

DISPOSITION/FOLLOW UP:

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Title: Voluntary Q&A Petersen on 9-20-19

Created By: Christofer Nybeck

Statement of Brian Lee Peterson, taken at 1754 hours on 09/20/2019. Questioned by Detective Christofer Nybeck and Detective Stacy Braun. Steno Anna Korsun typing. Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Case No. 19011624.

CLN Christofer Nybeck, Detective

SDB Stacy Braun, Detective

BLP Brian Lee Peterson, Officer

CLN This is Detective Nybeck. Ah, the date is September 20, 2019, and the time is approximately 5:54 in the evening. I'm accompanied by my partner, Detective Braun. This interview is being conducted at the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Patrol Division in relation to Hennepin County case number 19011624. Before we start I want to make it clear to you that this is a voluntary statement. This is an investigation into the officer-involved shooting of Brian Jesus Quinones-Rosario on September 7, 2019. This investigation is being conducted by the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office, and information gathered will be presented to the Hennepin County Attorney. The County Attorney may present matters such as this to the Grand Jury. The County Attorney or Grand Jury determines whether or not criminal charges are justified under the law. Do you understand that this is a officer-involved shooting investigation and that you are free to give or not give a statement?

BLP Yes.

CLN The information you may have may be important to this investigation, but a decision not to talk to me today cannot be used against you in any Hennepin County Sheriff's Office employment matter. Do you understand?

BLP Yes.

CLN Do you have any objection with this statement concerning your knowledge in the officer-involved shooting of Mr. Quinones-Rosario?

BLP No.

CLN What is your full name, age and badge number?

BLP Deputy Brian Lee Peterson, 43 years old, badge number 391.

CLN How long have you been a police officer?

BLP 4-1/2 years.

CLN Do you have any prior law enforcement before the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office?

BLP Ah, Detention Deputy with Hennepin County.

CLN And, from what year to what year?

BLP 2007 to 2015.

CLN Did you work on September 7, 2019?

BLP Yes, I did.

CLN What shift did you work that night?

BLP Ahm, 2 in the afternoon till 2 in the morning.

CLN And, what squad were you assigned to that night?

BLP Ah, North Memorial (inaudible 2:46) Hennepin County Sheriff's Enforcement Unit, ah, North Memorial campus.

CLN Did you have a partner with you that night?

BLP No, I did not.

CLN Were you in full police uniform that night?

BLP Yes, I was.

CLN Did you respond to the officer-involved shooting in Richfield that night?

BLP After my shift was completed at 0200 on the 8th, I did.

CLN And, how were you made aware of this incident and to report to this incident?

BLP I was monitoring the, ah, the radio.

CLN And, then, who, who informed you that your assistance would be required?

BLP I, ap...prior to my shift ending at approximately 1:45 in the morning I texted Sergeant Damm and asked him, if, ahm, I could be of assistance at the scene and he told me to come on down.

CLN Were you equipped with a body-worn camera that night?

BLP No, I wasn't.

CLN Was your squad equipped with any video or audio recording...

BLP No...

CLN ...devices?

BLP ...no, it's not.

CLN Starting at, at your response, can you describe your actions and observations that night?

BLP I, I arrived at approximately 2:20 in the morning. I checked in with Deputy Pennig, who was taking roll call at the scene. I immediately went to the command center and checked in with Sergeant Damm. About 10 minutes after that, ah, myself and Deputy Dais delivered pizzas to the Richfield Police Department and the Edina Police Department. After that, ahm, I assisted with cleaning up the scene after, ah, we were given the okay, and then I relieved the fire truck for perimeter at 77th and 12th Avenue for approximately 30 minutes.

CLN While you were present in, while you present at the crime scene, did you have any conversations with any law enforcement officers, civilians, or anybody regarding or related to any details of this officer-involved shooting?

BLP Not that I recall. Just as, I, I, when I got to the scene, I didn't know what had happened. Ahm, several other officers and, I, I, I can't, couldn't tell you who it was just told me that there was a chase and there was a shooting and that was as far

as I, I, that I know.

CLN 'kay. Were you provided any other information besides that that night?

BLP No, I was not.

CLN Alright. Do you have any questions, Detective Braun?

SDB No, I don't.

CLN Okay. Ah, w...to the best of your ability, was your statement true and accurate?

BLP Yes.

CLN Okay. It's approximately 5:57. Interview with Deputy Peterson is concluded.

Supplemental Report

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Title: Voluntary Q&A Deputy Dreger on 9-20-19

Created By: Christofer Nybeck

Statement of Matthew Aaron Dreger, taken at 1616 hours on 09/20/2019. Questioned by Detective Christopher Nybeck and Detective Stacy Braun. Steno Anna Korsun typing. Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Case No. 19011624.

CLN Christopher Nybeck, Detective

SDB Stacy Braun, Detective

MAD Matthew Aaron Dreger

CLN This is Detective Nybeck with the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office. The date is September 20, 2019, and the time is approximately 5:16 in the evening. I'm accompanied by my partner Detective Stacy Braun. This interview is being conducted at the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Patrol Division in relation to Hennepin County case number 19011624. Before we start I want to make it clear to you that this is a voluntary statement. This is an investigation into the officer-involved shooting of Brian Jesus Quinones-Rosario on September 7, 2019. This investigation is being conducted by the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office, and information gathered will be presented to the Hennepin County Attorney. The County Attorney may present matters such as this to the Grand Jury. The County Attorney or Grand Jury determine whether or not criminal charges are justified under the law. Do you understand that this is an officer-involved shooting investigation and that you are free to give or not give a statement?

MAD Yes.

CLN The information you have may be important to this investigation, but a decision not to talk to me today cannot be used against you in any Hennepin County Sheriff's Office employment matter. Do you understand that?

MAD Yes.

CLN Do you have any, correction, do you have any objection with this statement concerning your knowledge in the officer-involved shooting of Mr. Quino...I'm sorry, Quinones-Rosario?

MAD No.

CLN What is your full name, age and badge number:

MAD Matthew Aaron Dreger.

CLN And, how do you spell the middle name? Is it A-A?

MAD A-A-R-O-N.

CLN 'kay. Ah, and your age?

MAD Ah, 25.

CLN And, badge number?

MAD 214.

CLN Are you currently employed as a deputy sheriff with the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office?

MAD I am.

CLN How long have you been employed as a deputy sheriff?
MAD Ahm, since January of two-thousand-se, ah, 16.

CLN Do you have any prior law enforcement experience before the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office?
MAD No.

CLN Did you work on September 7, 2019?
MAD Yes.

CLN And, what shift did you work that night?
MAD I was working an overtime detail. Ah, it started at 8 PM, and it was supposed to go until, ah, 4 AM.

CLN Do you recall what squad you were assigned to that night?
MAD I do not recall the squad number. I was working with, ah, Sergeant Cline, and our call sign was, ah, 1209.

CLN 'kay. So, was Officer Cline your partner that night?
MAD Ah, yes.

CLN 'kay. Were you in full police uniform that night?
MAD Yes.

CLN Did you respond to the officer-involved shooting in Richfield, Minnesota, that night?
MAD I did, yes.

CLN How were you m...how were you made aware of the incident? The incident being the OIS?
MAD Ahm, Sergeant Cline received a phone call, ahm, and he told me that we were being pulled from our overtime detail and being, ahm, told to go to the Edina Police Department.

CLN And, did you guys proceed directly to the police department, or, ah, the incident scene in Richfield?
MAD Ah, when we got the call, we responded directly to the Edina Police Department.

CLN In, ah, ah squad?
MAD Yes.

CLN When you responded to the department, what did you do next?
MAD Ahm, we walked in, ahm, we located, ahm, the officers that inb...been involved in the, ahm, shooting that night, and we were told to, ah, each sit with one of them.

CLN And, do you recall who you sat with that night?
MAD Ahm, I believe it was Officer Pederson.

CLN Can you describe him physically to me?

MAD Ahm, 5 foot 10, ahm, white male, approximately late 20's to early 30's, ahm.

CLN And, who escorted you to Officer Pederson, to you recall?

MAD Ahm, I do not recall. One of the Edina, ahm, officers I believe.

CLN Were you provided any details related to the OIS prior to meeting Officer Pederson?

MAD Ah, no.

CLN Do you recall what type of room Officer Pederson was in when you arrived?

MAD Yes. It was, ah, described as an office that all the, ahm, Edina police officers use.

CLN When you entered the room, was Officer Pederson by himself or were there other individuals already inside?

MAD There were already other individuals inside.

CLN Do you recall who they were?

MAD Ahm, it was a officer with Edina, I don't remember his name.

CLN And, what was your roll related to Officer Pederson that night?

MAD I was supposed to sit with him, ahm, and to make sure that, ah, he didn't, ah, talk about the incident with anyone.

CLN Any other responsibilities related to this assignment do you recall?

MAD Ahm, just to make sure that, ah, until, ahm, his uniform and, ah, any ev...evidence was taken off of him that he didn't make contact with anyone.

CLN D...as, as you were sitting in this room with Officer Pederson, did anybody else stop in?

MAD Ahm, yes. There was, not gonna be able to do it in chroniological order, but, ahm, the Chaplain, ahm, stopped in and talked with, ah, Offer...Officer Pederson, ahm, the Deputy Chief, ahm, the Chief of Edina, ahm, there was a union steward, ahm, an attorney. Trying to think. That's all I can recall at this time.

CLN When these individuals stepped into the room, were you present the entire time that they were there?

MAD Yes.

CLN Even for the attorney?

MAD Ahm, the first time the attorney, ahm, went in the room, yes, there was, ahm, myself was in the room, ahm, including the offer...ahm, the steward, the union steward. Ahm, at a later time, ahm, Officer Pederson was with a attorney, ahm, without me.

CLN In that room?

MAD Yes, in that room.

CLN At some point did the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Crime Lab come into that room?

MAD Ah, yes, they did.

CLN And, do you recall who that CSI was?

MAD Ah, that was CSI Augdahl.

CLN And, what did CSI Augdahl do when she entered the room?

MAD Ahm, she initially came in and, ah, started to process Officer Pederson, and then it was determined to go and, ah, process the officer that was involved, ahm, until, ahm, Officer Pederson's family arrived, so he could have a change of clothes.

CLN Did the CSI come back then and finish the processing?

MAD Yes. So, the CSI, ahm, CSI Augdahl came back and we actually went into the room next door, ahm, to the office that we were initially sitting in, ahm, and that's where Officer Pederson was, ah, processed.

CLN And, can you describe the processing, like what did it entail?

MAD Ahm, CSI Augdahl took pictures, ahm, of Officer Pederson. Ahm, collected, ahm, all the his belt, his outer clothing, ahm, took some, ah, samples of blood from Officer Pederson that he had on his, ahm, arm and hands. Ahm, she also took some DNA, ahm, from Officer Pederson.

CLN Like a buccal swab?

MAD Yup.

CLN After CSI Augdahl completed her processing, what happened next?

MAD Ahm, Officer Pederson changed into, ahm, some of his personal clothing, and I escorted, escorted him into the bathroom, so he could use the bathroom.

CLN And, then what happened next?

MAD Ahm, we went back, ahm, to the room that we were in before. Ahm, and I did forget to mention earlier that before, ahm, Officer Pederson was, ahm, processed by, ahm, the CSI, ahm, that his family did arrive. Ahm, that was his wife and also his brother-in-law. Ahm, so I was present in the room with them while, ah, they entered and, ahm, spoke with Officer Pederson.

CLN So, after Officer Pederson was processed by CSI Augdahl, he was returned to the original room?

MAD Yes.

CLN And, what happened next?

MAD Ahm, that is when I let his w...him and his wife, ahm, talk and I sit outside the door and, ah, if anyone were to enter, then I would go in with them. Ahm, and at that time that is when, ah, Chaplain, ah, entered. Ahm, believe that is it other than his, ah, attorney...

CLN 'kay.

MAD ...that entered after that, after he had been processed.

CLN At some point that night was Officer Pederson, ah, released from your custody and assigned to another officer?

MAD Yes.

CLN Do you know for what reasons and which officers he was assigned to?

MAD Ah, yes, Officer Pederson was released to Detective Dawson and Detective Hopkins, ahm, to be brought to the hospital for a blood draw.

CLN After this occurred, what was, what did you do next?

MAD I'm, I was assigned, ah, to go with Sergeant Cline to the, ah, scene and I was told that, ah, when, ahm, the squad cars, Edina squad cars were ready, that, ah, I would be driving one of the Edina squad cars from the crime scene back to, ahm, Edina PD.

CLN When you arrived at the incident scene, did you check in and get logged in by the crime scene log deputy?

MAD I did, yes.

CLN 'kay. When you arrived on scene, where did you go?

MAD I walked up to the, ah, command center, ahm, and then I spoke with Sergeant Anderson and, ah, I believe, ah, Deputy Evers was there.

CLN And, what did you do when you were at the command vehicle?

MAD Ahm, I just waited for the, ah, squad cars to be ready to be released. Ah, I had some pizza that was in the command center.

CLN Do you recall at what time you did transport one of the squads back to the Edina Police Department?

MAD Ah, yes, I do have the time in my (inaudible 5:29). I w...I drove squad 274, ahm, it was at, ah, 4, ah, 48, ahm, AM. The starting mileage was, ah, 55827 point 7 miles. I arrived at, ah, Eden, ah, or, excuse me, Edina PD at 5:02 AM, and, ah, the ending mileage was 55835 point 8 miles.

CLN Were you the sole occupant of that vehicle as you drove it back?

MAD I was, yes.

CLN When you arrived back at the Edina PD, what did you do next?

MAD Ahm, I parked the squad car where I was directed, ahm, by one of the, ahm, Edina sergeants, and then I, ahm, waited for a ride back to, ahm, the crime scene, so I could, ahm, be brought back to my, ah, squad car.

CLN So, you went back to the incident scene after droppin' that vehicle off?

MAD I did, yes.

CLN And, how did you get back?

MAD Ahm, so, I did for, ahm, get to mention that in there, ahm, between leaving, ahm, Edina, ahm, PD, ahm, Sergeant Cline did, ahm, take me to my vehicle.

CLN 'kay. Where was your vehicle at?

MAD Ah, it was at the 1st Precinct, ahm, in Minneapolis.

CLN 'kay. So, after you, you went to the 1st Precinct after the Edina Police Department? Or, did you go to the incident scene first, then the 1st Precinct?

MAD Yes, I'm tryin' to think now, because. I believe we went straight to Edina. I mean, to the crime scene, but I don't remember when I picked up my squad car from the

1st Precinct.

CLN When you went back to the incident scene after returning the vehicle to the Edina Police Department, did you recheck in again with the crime scene log deputy?

MAD Ahm, when I got back to the crime scene, ahm, everything was cleared out in that at that time that is when I got grabbed my squad car.

CLN Back at the 1st Precinct?

MAD Back at, ahm, the crime scene. So, when we left Edina, we went to get my squad car at the 1st Precinct, then we went to the, the crime scene.

CLN 'kay. When you returned to the incident scene, you said that it was, was empty at that point?

MAD After we, I had driven the, ahm, Edina, ahm, police car back to the police station, yes.

CLN So, when you returned to the incident scene and you saw that it had cleared out, what did you do next?

MAD Ahm, I spoke with, ah, Sergeant Cline, ahm, and made sure that we were good, good to go home and then, ah, I drove back to, ah, ahm, Water Patrol.

CLN 'kay. Ah, kinda go back for (inaudible 1:27) little bit. When you were the escort and care officer for Officer Pederson back at the Edina Police Department, did you have any conversations with Officer Pederson regarding any details related to the officer-involved shooting earlier that night?

MAD No.

CLN While you were in the presence of Officer Pederson, do you recall him having any conversations with any police officer, Chaplain, family member, anybody regarding any details related to the officer-involved shooting that night?

MAD No.

CLN When you initially, ah, responded to the incident scene on 77th Street East, first time, did you have any conversations with any law enforcement officers or civilians related to any details related to the officer-involved shooting that night?

MAD No.

CLN Do you recall any officers having secondary or private conversations related to any details related to the officer-involved shooting that night?

MAD At, at the crime scene? No.

CLN Okay. D...I don't have any more questions. Do you? Ah, the statement you provided today, is it true and accurate to the best of your recollection?

MAD Yes.

CLN It's approximately 5:33. Interview with Deputy Dreger is concluded.

Supplemental Report

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Title: Voluntary Q&A Sgt. Anderson on 9-20-19

Created By: Christofer Nybeck

Statement of Timothy Eric Anderson, taken at 1602 hours on 09/20/2019. Questioned by Detective Christofer Nybeck. Steno Anna Korsun typing. Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Case No. 19011624.

CLN Christofer Nybeck, Detective

TEA Timothy Eric Anderson, Sergeant

CLN Alright, this is Detective Nybeck, Hennepin County Sheriff's Office. The date is September 20, 2019, and the pra...and the time is approximately 4:02 in the afternoon. I'm at the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office ESD Patrol Division. Ah I'm here with Sergeant Anderson. Sergeant Anderson, before I ask any questions, I just want to read you an advisory. If you have any questions regarding the advisory, just wait till I'm done reading it and then you can ask any questions you may have. Before we start I want to make it clear to you that this is a voluntary statement. This is an investigation into the officer-involved shooting of Brian Jesus Quinones-Rosario on September 7, 2019. This investigation is being conducted by the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office, and information gathered will be presented to the Hennepin County Attorney. The County Attorney may present matters such as this to the Grand Jury. The County Attorney or Grand Jury determines whether or not criminal charges are justified under the law. Do you understand the advisory?

TEA Yes.

CLN 'kay. Ah, do you understand that this is an officer-involved shooting investigation and that you are free to give or not give a statement?

TEA Yes.

CLN The information you have may be important to this investigation. But the decision not to talk to me today cannot be used against you in any Hennepin County Sheriff's Office employment matter. Do you understand?

TEA Yes.

CLN Do you have any objection with this statement concerning your knowledge in the officer-involved shooting of Mr. Quinones-Rosario?

TEA No.

CLN What is your full name, age, and badge number:

TEA Timothy Eric Anderson, age 51, badge number 28.

CLN Are you currently employed as a Sergeant with the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office?

TEA Yes.

CLN How long have you been employed by the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office as a police officer?

TEA 24 years.

CLN Do you have any prior law enforcement experience other than the Sheriff's Office?
TEA No.

CLN Did you work on September 7, 2019?
TEA Yes.

CLN Were you scheduled to work that day?
TEA No.

CLN What shift do you typically work?
TEA Day shift.

CLN Were you assigned a squad that night?
TEA No.

CLN Did you have a partner with you that night?
TEA No.

CLN Were you in full uniform that night?
TEA Yes.

CLN Did you respond to the officer-involved shooting in Richfield near the intersection
of Chicago Avenue South and 77th Street East?
TEA Yes.

CLN How were you initially made aware of this incident?
TEA Ah, I was, ahm, sent a text message on my phone, my company phone, ah,
asking if I was available to come in to work.

CLN I'm sorry, you were not scheduled to work that night?
TEA No. I was scheduled to work day shift the next day.

CLN On the 8th? That would've been the Sunday.
TEA Yes.

CLN 'kay. So, did you proceed to the location of the officer-involved shooting?
TEA Ah, not initially. Initially I went straight in to the office and got my uniform on, got
into my squad and I was going out to cover the area.

CLN 'kay. Approximately what time did you arrive at the officer-involved shooting?
TEA I think approximately 1:20, 1:15.

CLN And, what did you do upon your arrival?
TEA I met up with Lieutenant Jaruszewski, ahm, to see what he needed done, had
done.

CLN Okay. And, what did Lieutenant Jaruszewski direct you to do?
TEA Ah, he told me to stand by, ah, that we would be needing to move, ahm, some
squad cars and that, ah, that would be in the future whenever they were ready to

do that.

CLN Okay. So, after you're waiting for the directive to move the squads, where did you position yourself that night at the incident scene?

TEA I was at the command post.

CLN 'kay. And, approximately what time did you, or were you able to move the squads back to their respective departments?

TEA Ah, it wasn't until 4:30 or so in the morning. It was late morning.

CLN So, for approximately 3 hours, did you stay stationary at the command center?

TEA Ah, yes, with one exception. I, ahm, we were, we had received, you know, food for the troops and so we just letting people know and relieving them so they could come in, ahm, get some water and some food. So, I helped with that.

CLN Ah, when you arrived initially, and then when you left initially, and then when you left to grab the food, and then return with the food, did you check in with the crime scene log deputy?

TEA Yeah. Yup.

CLN While you were present at the scene for the entire time, upon your arrival till you left that night, did you speak with any law enforcement officers, civilians or anybody regarding any details related to the officer-involved shooting?

TEA No.

CLN Did anybody speak to you or provide you information regarding any details related to the officer-involved shooting?

TEA No.

CLN Do you recall what squad, not the number, but what department squad you returned that vehicle to?

TEA Yes. Ah, squad 121, and I, I did take notes in my phone.

CLN Okay. Ah, was it, wh...which department did you return that squad to?

TEA Edina. Ahm, yeah, squad 121 and s...I had the starting and ending mileage, but I have a note here that from that night saying we left the scene at 0449 hours.

CLN Okay. And, were you responsible for only transporting one vehicle?

TEA Yeah. Yup.

CLN After you transported the Edina squad back to their police department, what did you do next?

TEA Got a ride back to the scene cuz at that time we thought we would have to move the Richfield squads also.

CLN So, when you returned back to the scene, what did you do?

TEA Ah, checked in and the Richfield squads were gone, so, our work was done.

CLN Did you have to check in again with the crime scene log?

TEA I don't recall, if he was still there. Quite a few of the people on the scene had left by that time.

CLN Was the crime scene tape still up at that time?

TEA No, I don't believe so.

CLN 'kay.

TEA And, crime, Crime Lab, or the CSI's were, they were starting to move the major scene vehicle out, so I think they had pretty much cleaned out then by that time. And, that was 5:04 I have in my notes that I got back to the scene.

CLN So, you returned back to the scene. You see that the scene is being disbursed. What do you do next?

TEA Ah, I touched base with a couple of my partners and then we headed back up to ESD.

CLN And, once returned back to ESD, what did you do?

TEA Ah, I got ready for roll call. Ahm, for my shift that day for my squad.

CLN Ah, the statement you've provided to me today, is it true and accurate to the best of your knowledge?

TEA Yes.

CLN Okay. It's approximately 4:10. Interview with Sergeant Anderson is completed.

Supplemental Report

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

SYNOPSIS:

OFFICERS INVOLVED:

NARRATIVE:

DISPOSITION/FOLLOW UP:

Supplemental Report**ICR:** 19011624**Last Modified:**

09-23-2019 0830

Title: Review of Quinones Rosario's Facebook Live Video from 9-7-2019**Created By:** Christofer
Nybeck**HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT****SYNOPSIS:**

This report pertains to review and observations made by Det. Nybeck after reviewing the entirety of the Facebook Live video created by Brian Jesus Quinones Rosario DOB 12-26-1988 prior to his death on 9-7-2019 on his Facebook account. On 9-7-2019 Quinones Rosario was involved in an OIS (Officer Involved Shooting) in the City of Richfield, MN involving the Richfield and Edina Police Departments. 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

NARRATIVE:

On 9-20-2019 Det. Nybeck reviewed the entirety of the Facebook Live video created by Quinones Rosario on his Facebook account on 9-7-2019. The entirety of this video is 1 hour 49 minutes and 48 seconds. Upon reviewing Quinones Rosario's Facebook Live video, the cellular phone Quinones Rosario was using to record and broadcast this video produced images that were "in reverse". An example of this "in reverse" recording is that it appears Quinones Rosario's vehicle's steering wheel and driver's side seat are on the right side of the vehicle (normally passenger side side) similar to a vehicle made in Britain. In reality the steering wheel and driver's side seat are located on the vehicle's left side as per American vehicles. Det. Nybeck confirmed the location of the steering wheel and driver's side seat for Quinones Rosario's vehicle on 9-7-2019 and on 9-10-2019.

This report is a summary of Det. Nybeck's observations after reviewing the entirety of this video (to include all video and audio). The complete video and audio of Quinones Rosario's Facebook Live video is attached to this case file for evidentiary value. All times listed below are approximate and listed as to when they occurred in the 1:49:48 video. An example of this is if the time below is listed as "6:35", it means that the what ever is described as being observed occurred at approximately the 6 minute 35 second mark of the 1:49:48 Facebook Live video. Additionally Quinones Rosario's Facebook Live video begins with the video showing either outward views of Quinones Rosario's vehicle traveling down roads or of the internal view of Quinones Rosario's vehicle's dashboard and center console area. At the 6:35 mark Quinones Rosario's Facebook Live video switches views and begins to show the face of Quinones Rosario and his vehicle's rear window area over his shoulders.

2:41-Quinones Rosario's vehicle is observed driving through a red light at a semaphore at or near a construction zone. This intersection is unknown.

6:22- Quinones Rosario is observed wearing a grey hooded sweatshirt that appears to cover the back of his side and partially the sides of his face.

6:47-Quinones Rosario begins to look in his rear view and side mirrors.

6:56-Flashing police vehicle lights appear in Quinones Rosario's rear window. From this point forward these lights do not turn off for the duration of this video.

8:37 to 8:44-An object and then what appears to be a knife is observed in the hand of Quinones Rosario on multiple occasions.

9:30-Quinones Rosario repeatedly checks his rear view mirror and side view mirror for something that he observes behind him.

12:00-Police squad vehicle sirens are heard on this video.

12:07-Quinones Rosario quickly exits his vehicle with what appears to be a knife is observed in his hand. It appears that Quinones Rosario is holding on to this knife with the knife's blade facing downward.

12:21-Two police officers are observed moving quickly alongside the driver's side of Quinones Rosario's vehicle. These two police officers move out of view of Quinones Rosario's Facebook Live video. The two police officers appear to move to the front area of Quinones Rosario's vehicle.

12:24-Audio is observed hearing an unknown individual loudly state "Show me your hands!" twice. Shortly thereafter a volley of gunfire is heard.

12:28-Audio of a second volley of gun fire is heard. Three police officers are observed near the driver's side of Quinones Rosario's vehicle discharging their handguns. Because of the clarity of the video the identity of these police officers cannot be determined.

12:35-Audio is observed hearing an unknown individual yell "Shots fired!".

12:47-Audio is observed hearing "Car door!". Shortly thereafter police officers appear to be looking into Quinones Rosario's vehicle from the rear looking forward with their flash lights on. Because of the clarity of the video the identity of these police officers cannot be determined.

19:51-A police officer is observed looking in the center console of Quinones Rosario's vehicle and the shortly thereafter in the rear seat of the vehicle.

20:00-Beginning at this mark the Facebook Live video is unchanged. No one enters Quinones Rosario's vehicle, there are still multiple police vehicle flashing lights observed through the rear window of this vehicle and only ambient noise is heard. It is determined that other individuals are currently and sporadically speaking but because of their distance away from Quinones Rosario's cellular phone it cannot be determined what they are saying.

29:27-The audio of the music from inside Quinones Rosario's vehicle unpredictably increases. The increase of the music's volume drowns out any previous ambient noise. The loud music decreases at the 29:34 mark and previous normal ambient sounds returns.

34:48- Unintelligible yelling and screaming is observed coming from an unknown location outside of Quinones Rosario's vehicle. This unintelligible yelling and screaming are then random and sporadic through the remainder of the video.

1:15:55-The audio of the music from inside Quinones Rosario's unpredictably increases. The increase of the music's volume drowns out any previous ambient noise. The loud music decreases at the 1:16:12 mark and previous normal ambient sounds returns.

1:47:05-CSI Peck is observed taking pictures of Quinones Rosario's vehicle's rear window.

1:49:08-CSI Peck is observed entering Quinones Rosario's vehicle through the driver's side front door and turning off Quinones Rosario's cellular phone that was streaming this Facebook Live video.

It should be noted that Det. Nybeck heard an audible "ping" or "ding" multiple times after Quinones Rosario exited his vehicle. Through training and experience these "pings" or "dings" are often associated with the notification of incoming text messages, voice messages or alerts to social media updates.

DISPOSITION/FOLLOW UP:

Pending

Supplemental Report**ICR:** 19011624**Last Modified:** 09-24-2019 1132**Title:** Summary Voluntary Q&A HCSO Sgt Cline on 9-20-19**Created By:** Christofer Nybeck**HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT****SYNOPSIS:**

This report pertains to the digitally recorded voluntary interview of Sgt. Cline at the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Investigative Division on 9-20-19 by Det. Nybeck. Sgt. Cline was interviewed regarding his actions and knowledge of the OIS (Officer Involved Shooting) for Brian Jesus Quinones Rosario DOB 12-26-1988 in the City of Richfield on 9-7-2019. 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

From the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Patrol (ESD) Division: Sgt. Cline

NARRATIVE:

On 9-20-2019 Det. Nybeck conducted a digitally recorded voluntary interview of Sgt. Cline at the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Investigative Division. Sgt. Cline was interviewed regarding his actions and knowledge related to the above listed OIS. This report is a summary of Sgt. Cline's answer's to Det. Nybeck's questions during this interview. The complete interview was saved to this case file for evidentiary value. Additionally Sgt. Cline's interview was transcribed in its entirety and was saved to this case file for evidentiary value.

Prior to Sgt. Cline's interview Det. Nybeck read him an advisory regarding this interview. In summary of this advisory Sgt. Cline's interview was voluntary and that his decision to speak or not speak with Det. Nybeck could not be held against him in any employment matter with the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office.

Sgt. Cline stated that he was assigned to work on 9-7-2019 from 8pm to 4am and that he was assigned to a robbery suppression detail in the City of Minneapolis, MN. Sgt. Cline stated that his partner that night was Deputy Dreger of the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office.

Sgt. Cline stated that he was contact by Lt. Jaruezewski of the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office and directed to go to the Edina Police Department to assist with being an escort officer for the Edina Police Officers involved in this OIS.

Sgt. Cline stated that he and Deputy Dreger proceeded to the Edina Police Department for their assigned duties. Sgt. Cline stated that upon his arrival at the Edina Police Department he was assigned to be the escort officer for Edina Police Officer Wenande and that Deputy Dreger was assigned as the escort officers for Edina Police Officer Pedersen. Sgt. Cline stated that Officers Pedersen and Wenande were located in separate rooms upon his arrival.

Sgt. Cline stated that when he initially entered Officer Wenande's room he observed Officer Wenande, Officer Wenande's wife and Edina Police Officer Spanjers. Sgt. Cline stated that since Officer

Spanjers was involved in the OIS he could not be in Officer Wenande's room. Sgt. Cline stated that Officer Spanjers subsequently left Officer Wenande's room.

Sgt. Cline stated that Hennepin County Sheriff's Office CSI (Crime Scene Investigator) Augdahl arrived and escorted Officer Wenande to a conference room where Officer Wendande's uniform and equipment were processed. Sgt. Cline stated that he was present for the processing of Officer Wenande's uniform and equipment.

Sgt. Cline stated that Detectives Dawson and Hopkins relieved him of his escort duties shortly thereafter and escorted Officer Wenande to provide a blood draw.

Sgt. Cline stated that he drove Deputy Dreger back to his squad vehicle in Minneapolis before the both of them returned to the OIS scene in Richfield. Sgt. Cline stated that when he arrived at the OIS scene he met with Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Sgt. Anderson who advised him (Sgt. Cline) that Sgts. and Deputies would be needed to drive all Edina Police vehicles back to the Edina Police Department. Sgt. Cline stated that a short time later he and others were advised to drive the Edina Police vehicles back to the Edina Police Department. Sgt. Cline stated that he drove an Edina Police squad back to the Edina Police Department by himself and parked that vehicle outside the Edina Police Department's garage and left the vehicle's keys inside before returning back to the OIS scene. Sgt. Cline stated that upon his return to the OIS scene the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office command vehicle was gone and that the OIS scene was empty. Sgt. Cline stated that he subsequently left the OIS scene and ended his work shift for the night.

Sgt. Cline stated that he did not have any conversations with any Law Enforcement Officers or civilians that night regarding any details related to this OIS. Additionally Sgt. Cline stated that he did not hear any Law Enforcement Officers talk about any details related to this OIS that night.

DISPOSITION/FOLLOW UP:

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Supplemental Report

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Title: Voluntary Q&A HCSO Sgt Cline on 9-20-19

Created By: Christofer Nybeck

Statement of Bret Cline, taken at 1002 hours on 09/20/2019. Questioned by Detective Christopher Nybeck. Steno Anna Korsun typing. Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Case No. 19011624.

CLN Christofer Nybeck, Detective

BC Bret Cline

CLN This is Detective Nybeck, ah, with the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office. Today's date is, ah, September 20, 2019, and the time is approximately 10:02 in the morning. This interview is r...being conducted at Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Investigative Division in relation to Hennepin County case number 19011624. Before we start with any questions I'm just gonna read you an advisory. If you have any questions regarding the ri...advisory, please let me know after I've completed it. Before we start, I want to make it clear to you that this is a voluntary statement. This is an investigation into the officer-involved shooting of Brian Jesus Quinones-Rosario on September 7, 2019. This investigation is being conducted by the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office and information gathered will be presented to the Hennepin County Attorney. The County Attorney may present matters such as this to the Grand Jury. The County Attorney or Grand Jury determines whether or not criminal charges are justified under the law. Do you understand that this is an officer-involved shooting investigation and that you are free to give or not give a statement?

BC I do.

CLN The information you have may be important to this investigation. But the decision not to talk to me today cannot be used against you by the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office, ah, in an employment matter. Do you understand?

BC I do understand.

CLN Do you have any objection with this statement concerning your knowledge in the officer-involved shooting of Mr. Quinones-Rosario?

BC I do not.

CLN What is your full name, age, and badge number?

BC Bret, B-R-E-T, Cline, C-L-I-N-E, I'm 45 years old and my badge number is 600.

CLN Are you currently as a Sergeant with the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office?

BC I am.

CLN How long have you been employed as a police officer?

BC Ahm, in this state or total?

CLN Ah, total, please.

BC Ah, about 19 years.

CLN Do you have any prior law enforcement experience prior to working for the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office?

BC Yes. I worked 9 years in South Dakota.

CLN And, what agency was that?
BC Ah, Brandon and Sioux Falls.

CLN Okay. Anything prior to that?
BC Ah, Milbanks, South Dakota.

CLN Okay. Is that in that 9 year window?
BC Yup. Nine years. Yup.

CLN Ah...
BC [inaudible 00:17:21]

CLN Ah, any, ah, law enforcement experience in the military?
BC No.

CLN Okay. Did you work on September 7, 2017?
BC I did.

CLN What was your shift that you worked that day?
BC I was, ah, assigned to a, ah, robbery suppression detail headed by the Minneapolis Police Department out of precinct 1 in downtown Minneapolis.

CLN What were the hours that you worked that day?
BC Ahm, 8 o'clock at night till 4 in the morning was the scheduled shift.

CLN What squad were you assigned to that night, if you recall?
BC Squad car, or?

CLN Yeah, what was the number for it, if you recall?
BC Ah, 85067.

CLN Okay. Did you have a partner that night?
BC Ahm, yes, I did.

CLN Who was your partner?
BC Ah, Deputy Matt Dreger.

CLN And, was he with you, wh, or, I'm sorry, was he with you the whole night?
BC Yes, he was.

CLN Okay. Ah, on September 7th were you in full uniform?
BC I was.

CLN Did you respond to the officer-involved shooting in Richfield?
BC Ahm, I did not respond to it per se, but I went to assist with it.

CLN Okay.
BC After it had happened.

CLN How were you made aware that your assistance would be needed in this OIS?
BC Ahm, Lieutenant, ah, Joe Jaruszewski was the Hennepin County Watch Commander that evening. He, ah, texted me and the text message said, 'call me right away,' which I did, and he informed me that, ah, my assistance and my partner's assistance was needed in the officer-involved shooting in Richfield, and that I was supposed to report to the scene, ahm, close to 77th Avenue and Chicago.

CLN And, then did you proceed there?
BC Ahm, I did.

CLN With Deputy Dreger?
BC Y...Deputy Dreger was, ah, in the passenger's seat with me, yes, in the same squad car.

CLN Were you given any directives or orders about what to do once you arrived on scene?
BC Ahm, about halfway there, ahm, we were southbound on highway 100 just before, ah, the exit, to Eden Avenue and, ah, Lieutenant Jaruszewski called again and stated that I was supposed to report to the Edina Police Department with my partner.

CLN And, were you directed to meet with a supervisor at the Edina Police Department once you arrived?
BC Ahm, I was just told to go in there and, s...and, ah, my partner, Matt Dreger, was supposed to sit with one of the officers that was involved and I was supposed to, ah, sit with the, the other. There was 2 officers that were involved in the incident and we were supposed to be escort officers for them.

CLN Th...ah, on that night in question, September 7th, were you equipped and did you wear a body-worn camera?
BC Ahm, no, I didn't, and we are not equipped with them.

CLN Ah, what about the squad car?
BC [inaudible 00:12:06] have squad car cameras either.

CLN Okay. Do you recall approximately what time you arrived at the Edina Police Department?
BC It was around, ah, 11:30.

CLN And, then, did you meet with any supervisor there about directions or what you would be required to do once you arrived?
BC When I arrived there, I, there was a lieutenant and, ahm, I didn't catch his name, he was in full uniform, he was on the phone, he said that, ah, you know, there was one officer in this, ah, office off to the right and there was one around, ah, the cubicles in the back and, ah, ah, Deputy Dreger said that he'll go to this one in this office building, or in this office, ah, space, and I walked around the cubicles and, ah, entered the office where, ahm, Officer Ben, and I'm not, ah, 100% sure what his last name was, but he was sitting in there with his wife.

CLN Ah, does the name W---(sp? 11:13) sound familiar?
BC Yes, it does.

CLN 'kay. Was there any other law enforcement officer in that room at that time?
BC Yes, there was, ah, another Edina officer, ahm, by the name of, I think it was Philip Spangers (sp?) that was sitting in there as well.

CLN Okay. When you entered the room where Officer Wannande was at, what did you do next?
BC Ahm, I said that I was, ah, here to be his escort officer and, ah, I sat down in the chair next to him and, ah, he said, yup, I said, hi, and he goes, yeah, met and, and I've known Ben. Ah, I didn't know his last name, but I knew Ben and I recognized him through, ahm, our K-9 years and, and him helping the Edina K-9's in at trials and stuff, so I, I was kinda familiar with who he was. I just didn't quite get his, you know, I didn't know his name at the time. Just knew him by face.

CLN Okay. Ahm, once you arrived, introduced yourself and explained why you were there, did Officer Wannande's wife and Officer Spangers, ah, continue to stay in the room with Officer Wannande?
BC Ah, yes, they did. For a short time. It was probably about maybe a half hour, an hour and then, ah, one of the Edina detectives asked, ah, ah, Officer Spangers, if he was involved, or how he was involved in the incident. Ahm, they had a brief conversation and I didn't hear it was outside and, ah, he was told that he could not be in have any interaction with the 2 officers cuz he was part of the scene, you know, either indirectly or directly.

CLN And, then, wh...wh...what happened with Officer Spangers?
BC He just, ah, he left the office and closed the door.

CLN Did Officer Wannande's wife remain inside?
BC Yes, he...yes, she did.

CLN 'kay. Do you recall approximately what time you entered the room with Officer Wannande?
BC It was, well, it, it, it was kinda off and on. I, I stood in there, I was in there for maybe about, ah, just until, ah, Officer Spangers, ah, was able to determine that he wasn't supposed to be in there. I received a phone call from Sergeant, ah, Ryan Damm, from the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office. He, ah, he told me that, ah, since Edina, he'd, he learned that Edina PD's policy was to have their own officers sit with their guys or be escorts for their own people and that I was supposed to leave and, ah, come to the scene. Ahm, I said, okay. I w...exited the, the actual building, the Edina PD building, was, ah, contacted again in the parking lot by, ah, Sergeant Damm, who again told me, no, we had a change of thought. You should go back there and sit with them, as well. If their officers want to sit with them, they can, but since we were the investigating agency that we had to have one of our own people sit with them.

CLN When you left, ah, the room based on Sergeant Damm's directives, did another officer come in and replace you as a escort officer?
BC Ahm, not, not right at the time. Did the, ah, Edina officer or Detective Sergeant was, was standing there next to the office when I left, so, I figured that they were

gonna have it covered.

CLN 'kay. And, then when you got the second call for about returning to be Officer Wannande's escort officer, when you entered the room, was any officer present with Officer Wannande and his wife?

BC Ahm, there was a, ah, a police Chaplain sitting in there from Edina PD, and I don't know what his name was.

CLN 'kay. Ah, so, you're back in the room with Officer Wannande. Approximate how long are you in that room with him and his wife, ah, up until somethin' changes?

BC Ah, probably about 45 minutes to an hour. And then the, ah, Crime Lab came in to process, ah, Officer Wannande. And, then, we were in a different, th...we took, I escorted him to a different, ah, like a conference room where, ah, CSI, ah, Kami...

CLN Augdahl?

BC ...Augdahl was there.

CLN CSI, Crime Scene Investigator?

BC Correct.

CLN And, were you present for the processing of Officer Wannande's uniform and weapons?

BC I was.

CLN Gear?

BC I was. Yes.

CLN Okay. And, then, after that occurred, what happened next?

BC Ahm, we walked back into the, the office that were sittin' in, and, ah, probably about another hour and the, the Edina Chaplain was still present. Ahm, really some small talk about, ah, really nothing. Ahm, hunting, I, I remember and talkin' about some, some K-9 related things, some, some of, ah, dog, dog, s... you know dogs bites and stuff that we did in the past and, and, ah, was probably about an hour, hour-and-a-half before the detectives from Hennepin County showed up.

CLN And, do you recall which detectives those were?

BC Ah, it was Pete Dawson and Mike Hopkins.

CLN When those detectives showed up, what happened next?

BC Ahm, I made, I probably remained in the office with him with the officer Wannande for maybe 15, 20 minutes and, ah, I was told that they were going to take him to get his blood drawn and I was not needed any further. Ahm, we all walked out of the office together and, ah, at that point, I, I watched, ah, Officer Wannande and Detective Dawson and Hopkins walk out the front door of the PD.

CLN And, who were, who was the individual or individuals that informed you that, ah, for a lack of a better part, you're assistance wasn't needed as an escort officer anymore?

BC Ahm, I believe it was the Sargent Detective from, ahm, from Edina PD.

CLN Okay. So, you, for a lack of a better word, you transferred Officer Wannande to

- BC the custody of Detectives Hopkins and Dawson?
Correct.
- CLN And, do you know why Officer Ho...or Detective Hopkins and Detective Dawson were kind of taking custody of Officer Wannande?
- BC They were just gonna assist him and, and, ah, getting his blood drawn.
- CLN Okay. [inaudible 00:05:00] hospital?
- BC I didn't, I didn't know what hospital they went to either.
- CLN M'kay. So, after that happened, what did you do next?
- BC Ahm, both, ah, myself and, and Deputy Dreger's, ah, ahm, officers went left together. Left at the same time I should say, I don't know if they went together, but they left at the same time and, ah, I was, ah, ah, I telephoned, ah, Lieutenant Jaruszewski, who was still at the scene. I said, ah, we were relieved. Both, ah, officers were taken to the hospital to get their blood drawn and if I was needed any further, he stated that I could go down and get, ah, Deputy Dreger had drove in a s...a separate squad car to the 1st Precinct at the start of the shift at 8 o'clock, so his squad car was still left in the front of the 1st Precinct downtown. We were told to go pick up his squad car and then both of us to drive to the scene, which was on 77th Avenue, ah, ea...east of Portland and maybe east of Chicago or west of Chicago just slightly in the city of Richfield.
- CLN Ah, while you were, while Officer Wannande was in your custody as you were the escort officer, do you have any conversations with him regarding any details, important, small, big, little, any details regarding the officer-involved shooting from earlier that night?
- BC Absolutely not.
- CLN Did Officer Wannanade have any conversation with his wife, ah, or anybody that may have been present in that room regarding the OIS that night?
- BC Not that I heard.
- CLN 'kay. So, you returned to the incident scene on 77th just east of Chicago. When you arrived, what did you do next?
- BC Ahm, I parked my squad car and, ah, I approached and walked up, ah, into the crime scene, was logged into the crime scene was logged into the crime scene and, ah, walked up to the command post, ahm, I met with Sergeant, ah, Tim Anderson from the Sheriff's Office, and, ah, we hung out at the command post and he advised me that we were there just to, ah, possibly drive the, ah, Edina squad cars back to their PD's when, when, ah, they were done processed the scene.
- CLN So, after you spoke with Sergeant Anderson, then what did y...you do next?
- BC Ah, we s...we stood there, we stood around for probably a good half hour to an hour, ahm, right by the command post. Ahm, didn't have any interaction with anybody, ahm, about the scene or anything. Ahm, at a, sometime Detective McKloskey advised, ah, Lieutenant Jaruszewski that the vehicles were able to be moved and, ah, he relayed that information to myself and, and Sergeant Anderson, and we gathered a couple of deputies and, ah, just basically were told to pick a squad car to take home, or take back to the PD.

CLN So, the, the vehicles that you were describing were those the vehicles that were used by the officers that were involved in the OIS?
BC Yes, it was.

CLN Okay, and did you assist in moving the Richfield squads or the Edina squads or both?
BC Just the Edina squads.

CLN Did you actually drive one of the vehicles back to the Edina PD?
BC I did.

CLN Were you, did you drive by yourself?
BC I did.

CLN 'kay. And, then when you arrived back at the Edina PD with their squad, what did you do next?
BC Ahm, we were instructed to park them outside of their garage area off of Eden Avenue, ah, it was kinda in th...in their rear of their of their police department, ahm, we were told to keep them running, which we did, so, we locked the doors with the keys in 'em and the vehicles were running and, ah, waited for somebody from the PD to give us a ride back to the scene to get our squad cars.

CLN And, ultimately, were you given a ride back to the scene?
BC Yup.

CLN When you returned to the scene, what did you do next?
BC Ah, when I res...ah, responded back to the scene, ah, it was, ah, pretty much all, nope, there was nobody there. Ah, the command post had left, ah, there was, ah, our 3 squad cars there, we got in our squad cars and, and basically cleared the scene and went home.

CLN 'kay. Ah, when you initially went to the scene, ah, after being escort officer for Officer Wannande, did you have any conversations with any law enforcement officers or civilians regarding any details related to the OIS that night?
BC No, I did not.

CLN Okay. I don't have any more questions. Do you have any questions for me?
BC I do not.

CLN Okay. Everything that I've asked you and your answers were true and accurate to the best of your recollection?
BC Yes, they were.

CLN Okay. It's approximately 10:19. My interview with Sergeant Cline is concluded.

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Title: Review of Squad Video and Audio from Officer Carroll, Det. Di Nelson**Created By:** Diane Nelson**HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT****SYNOPSIS:**

This incident pertains to a death investigation.

NARRATIVE:

On September 20, 2019, I, Det. Diane Nelson, reviewed the squad video from Officer Joseph Carroll. The video package included three camera views. Camera 1 was a non-panoramic view, camera 2 was a panoramic view and camera 3 showed the back seat interior view of Officer Carroll's squad.

Camera 2, Panoramic View

22:16:32-Officer Carroll's squad video started in a parking

22:17:30-Officer Carroll started to the call.

22:19:58-An officer aired "one out of the car".

22:20:03- "Drop the knife" could be heard.

22:20:09-Officer Carroll parked his squad. The camera viewpoint showed the suspect's car in the approximate left center of the frame, with Officer Schultz running between the suspect vehicle and the small tree.

22:20:09-Officer Schultz neared the suspect. The suspect was walking across the boulevard, and Officer Pederson was slightly behind him.

22:20:11-The suspect veered to his left, towards Officer Schultz. Officer Stariha entered the camera view from the left of the frame.

22:20:12-The suspect charged towards Officer Schultz and Officer Stariha. At this point, shots had been fired. (See photo "Carroll squad cam suspect moving towards officers" in the media section of this report).

22:20:13-The suspect continued to run towards Officer Stariha. Officer Schultz and Officer Pederson were to the suspect's left, and slightly behind him. The suspect's left arm was at his side, with his right elbow bent and his hand at his chest. He raised both of his arms towards Officer Stariha.

22:20:14-The suspect went to the right side of the small tree (to the left side of the screen in the squad camera video), and continued to move towards Officer Stariha.

22:20:15-The suspect turned away from Officer Stariha, and towards Officer Schultz and Officer Pederson. Officer Carroll had entered the video frame from the left side, with Officer Stariha to his left, and the suspect in front of him. The suspect was bent slightly at the waist and knees, and his right hand appeared to be clenched (see photo Carroll Video suspect hand clenched in the media section of this report). An officer yelled, "Drop it", but the suspect was still standing and still had his arms clenched. There was an additional volley of shots.

22:20:16-The suspect fell to the ground, with his knees and waist slightly bent. His back was to Officer Stariha and Officer Carroll, and he was facing Officers Schultz and Pederson. The squad video only showed a portion of the suspect's body on the ground.

22:20:17-The suspect was lying on the ground, with his left arm slightly up, and his right arm out to his side. This camera view showed the suspect making an obvious throwing motion towards Officer Stariha and Officer Carroll. In the panoramic view, Officer Wenande could not be seen. After the throwing motion, the suspect's arm went back to his right side, and officers approached.

22:20:18-An officer gave a command "hands out to your side, don't move." There were no shots after

this point. Another officer aired that shots had been fired.

22:20:19-The suspect was handcuffed by Officer Pederson, and officers approached the suspect vehicle to “clear” it.

22:20:32-The car was deemed “clear”, and officers began first aid on the suspect. Officers also requested “medics on the red”. A female was heard screaming in the background.

Officers continued first aid, and requested additional officers. At **22:21:19**, and unknown officer asked, “Does anyone see the knife?” There was no response at this time. **22:21:27**-An officer stated, “He’s still breathing.” Medical treatment continued. Officer Carroll’s audio was somewhat patchy. As officers continued treatment, several people off camera began yelling towards officers. The ambulance arrived at **11:28:32**. Conversations were difficult to hear via Officer Carroll’s squad video audio, as it was breaking in and out. At **22:30:01**. An officer asked if there were any Richfield shooters, and the officer (believed to be Officer Schultz) replied that it was himself, Stariha and Carroll. Those officers were directed back to their squads, as paramedics were providing treatment. There were no specific discussions at this time, beyond who the shooting officers were, and that a Taser was on the ground. The officer advised the involved officers to not speak to anyone about the incident until they were interviewed.

22:35:17-The male officer advised the officers to be moved apart from one another, for the integrity of the investigation. Officer Carroll’s recorder had not captured any discussion between the officers. The discussion continued, relating to finding officers escort officers, and securing squad cars. There was general conversation, and at **22:42:21**, an officer stated that he had asked safety questions (no details given). No conversation was noted for a long stretch of time, until a request was made by an unknown officer at **22:53:18**, and an officer made a request for additional crowd control. The crowd noise had become much louder at this point. At **22:55:07**, Officer Carroll said, “I don’t know if I am removed enough from this.” The sergeant advised that he needed Officer Carroll to stay where he was because the sergeant was the only person who could escort him at that time. Officer Carroll asked if he could call his wife, and the sergeant, who Officer Carroll called “Cory”, told him he could call his wife, but he could only say that he was okay and had been in an incident, and he was with an officer. Officer Carroll was placed in a car. The sound was going in and out, as if Officer Carroll was some distance from his squad car. At **23:00:00** he called his wife. No details of the incident were provided to his wife, beyond what he was advised to say. At **23:02:00**, he made another call, advising the same information. The called party may have asked for details, and he advised that he could not give any other details. At this point, the audio was difficult to decipher and was crackling in and out. At **23:14**, an officer appeared to be discussing taking Officer Carroll back to the police department. A male voice asked if Officer Carroll was all right, and he said that he was. At **23:22**, a male was talking to Officer Carroll about getting him out from the scene. They appeared to discuss the logistics of this, but the audio was very broken. At **23:26:17**, the audio stopped from Officer Carroll.

The view from the dashboard camera showed general crime scene activities, and ended at **4:17:32**.

Camera 2, Non-panoramic:

The non-panoramic video showed essentially the same viewpoint as the panoramic video, with only slightly less detail from the left and right edges of the frame. Because this video did not include a panorama, the images were slightly better quality. At **22:20:14** as the suspect circles the tree, he raised his right hand. There appears to be a linear object clenched in his hand (see image “Officer Carroll non panoramic view suspect with object in hand”) in the media section of this report.

Camera 3, Back seat:

The back seat view showed nothing related to the incident.



Supplemental Report**ICR:** 19011624**Last Modified:** 09-20-2019 1003**Title:** Airport Dispatch Files - Review - Nestrud 587**Created By:** Aaron Nestrud**HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT****SYNOPSIS:**

This report will be a summary and review of the files received from the Airport Police Department to include dispatch audio, phone call and incident detail report.

OFFICERS INVOLVED:

From the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Investigative Division: Det. Nestrud

NARRATIVE:

On 9-20-2019 I, Det. Nestrud reviewed the files received from the Airport Police Department. These files were to sent to me on an earlier date via a secure email download. For greater details regarding the collection of evidence refer to the report detailing their collection.

Review of PDF file "Richfield" - The file is an Incident Detail Report. The incident number is LAW2019-047781. I learned from the Airport Police Department that they are using the incident number as they did not assign this event a case number. The listed incident type is "Officer Response," the listed problem is "Assist other Agency."

The event was created on 9-7-2019 at 22:58:30 hours and closed on 9-8-2019 at 00:03:28 hours. The report lists two units being assigned to this event, unit #83 (Off. Krienert) and #100 (Off. Chanski). The address of the event is listed as "77chi Richfield."

The log shows Officer Krienert arrives on scene at 22:58:30 hours and Officer Chanski arrives on scene at 22:58:34 hours. Officer Krienert shows as "Code 4" at 23:08:40 hours and Officer Chanski shows as "Code 4" at 23:08:41 hours. The event is listed as "Call Complete" at 00:03:28 hours.

Review of file labeled "Richfield Assist---Phones" (The audio file is 2:02 in length - 4 recorded phone calls)

1. This a recorded call from Airport Police Department Officer 25 to Airport Dispatch advising them that Officer Krienert and Chanski went to assist the Richfield Police Department to provide assistance. While on the call Officer Krienert is heard on the radio advising his dispatch that he and Officer Chanski are assisting the Richfield Police Department at 77th and Chicago.
2. A second phone call begins at 0:40 into the recording - The caller advises Airport Dispatch that they no longer need to assist at the scene.
3. A third phone call begins at 1:10 - The caller identifies themselves as "Eric from dispatch" and advises the other party that Officers are no longer needed at the scene. They also advise that Richfield Dispatch called them directly. The caller states that he will advise Officers Krienert and Chanski on their main that they can clear.
4. A fourth phone call begins at 1:41 - The caller identifies themselves as "#100" and asks to confirm that Richfield is no longer needs them "100" advises dispatch that the crowd is "pretty gnarly" but that they will clear as requested.

Review of file labeled "Richfield Assist---MAC PD1" (The audio file is 1:18 in length)

- Officer "83" calls dispatch
- Advises that "100 and himself" will be assisting Richfield Police Department.
- Airport dispatch advises "83 and 100" that they can clear the assist.
- Officers "83 and 100" advise dispatch that they are clear and available.

Review of file labeled "Richfield Assist---LTAC1 (The audio file is 1:11 in length)

- An officer is heard requesting units as family was showing up.
- Dispatch is heard requesting units to assist with crowd control.
- Officer Krienert is heard advising Richfield dispatch that they have two units in route to assist.

DISPOSITION/FOLLOW UP:

pending

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Title:

Transcribed voluntary interview of Officer M. Kopp of the Metro Transit Police Department - 091919-

Created By:

Stacy Braun

Statement of Officer Michael Joseph Kopp, DOB: , taken at 1531 HOURS on 09/19/2019. Questioned by Detective Stacy Braun and Devan McNamara. Steno Abigail Bryzgoria typing. Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Case No. 19011624.

SDB Detective Stacy Braun

DRM Detective Devan McNamara

MJK Officer Michael Joseph Kopp, Metro Transit Police Department

SDB This is Detective Stacy Braun of Hennepin County Sherriff's Office. The date is Thursday, September 19th, 2019. The time is approximately 1531 hours. I am accompanied by my partner, Detective Devan McNamara. This interview is being conducted at the Hennepin County Sherriff's Office Investigative Division. Before we start, I want to make it clear to you that this is a voluntary statement. This is an investigation into the officer involved shooting of Brian Jesus Quinones-Rosario on Saturday, September 7th. This investigation is being conducted by the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office, and the information gathered will be presented to the Hennepin County Attorney. The County Attorney may present matters such as this to the grand jury. The County Attorney or grand jury determines whether or not criminal charges are justified under the law. Do you understand that this is an officer involved shooting and that you are free to give or not give a statement?

MJK Yes.

SDB The information you may have maybe important to this investigation, but the decision not to talk to me today cannot be used in any Metro Transit Police Department employment matter. Do you understand this?

MJK Yes.

SDB Do you have any objection with this statement concerning your knowledge in the officer involved shooting of Quinones-Rosario?

MJK No.

SDB What is your full name?

MJK Michael Joseph Kopp. K-O-P-P.

SDB M-I-C-H-A-E-L?

MJK Yes.

SDB J-O-S-E-P-H?

MJK Yes.

SDB You're age?

MJK 45.

SDB And your badge number?

MJK 64106.

SDB Are you currently employed as a Metro Transit Police Officer?
MJK Yes.

SDB And, how long have you been employed as a police officer?
MJK Uhh, I was first sworn in 1997. I had a break in service from '02 to '04 when I moved to the Twin Cities. I've been with Metro Transit since 2004, and I had a break in service from 2013 to 2017 when I was a business agent with the Teamsters representing law enforcement in northern Minnesota.

SDB Alright. So, all in all, how long have you been employed as a police officer? Since 1997?
MJK Yes.

SDB On and off?
MJK Yes.

SDB Do you have any prior law enforcement experience outside of the Metro Transit commission?
MJK Yes.

SDB Can you tell me where that's at?
MJK Uhh, 90, ur, 97 to 99 I was with Wood County Sherriff's Department in Wisconsin. And, from December 99 until April '02, I was with Reedsburg Police Department which is in the Dells Area.

SDB Alright. Do you have any law enforcement experience in the military?
MJK No.

SDB Did you work on Saturday, September 7th, 2019?
MJK Yes.

SDB Can you tell me what shift you worked?
MJK Uhh, my shift is 9pm until 7am.

SDB Do you remember what squad you were assigned to that day?
MJK No, I do not.

SDB Did you have a partner that day?
MJK Yes.

SDB And, who was your partner?
MJK Uhh, Officer Scott Erickson, Officer Sunum Tang, and Sergeant Brett Frazier. Ur, no, sorry, Sergeant Beechum.

SDB Were you in full police uniform?
MJK Yes.

SDB Did you respond to the officer involved shooting in Richfield?

MJK Yes.

SDB And, how were you made aware of that incident?

MJK Officer Erickson and I were at the gateway ramp, uhh, between 4th and 5th on Washington Avenue, and he was monitoring LTAC I believe. And, I got called away to take a robbery report at Minneapolis 1st Precinct and, when I got done taking that report, I think I got a text message that sent me, and Officer Erickson, down to assist with crowd control.

SDB Kay. Were you wearing a body worn camera that day?

MJK No.

SDB You're squad car equipped with, [phone ringtone] sorry, that's the only thing that wakes me up at night. Was you're squad car equipped with video or audio, audio recording device?

MJK Yes.

SDB Was that squad camera activated?

MJK I believe it was.

SDB Starting at the time of your response, can you describe your actions and observations?

MJK I drove down Portland to, was it 66th? And, took a left, I could see the squad cars backed up. Umm, they were all parked on the left side of the road, I was assuming, to make an alley for any rescue or ambulances. So, I just parked my car on the line. Umm, walked up to the scene, recognized Officer Erickson, uhh, he told me to go check in with the OIC. I did. Umm, he asked me to, I think he said something along the lines of, "can you go to the end?" Umm, and from looking at the line of officers and the crime scene tape, I assumed he meant to the west. Uhh, so that's where I went and monitored the crime scene tape to make sure nobody came in or out. And, that was about it until, uhh, we excused ourselves.

SDB So, you were essentially assigned a skirmish line?

MJK Yes.

SDB Did anybody cross that skirmish line?

MJK Not that I saw.

SDB Alright. What? Now, if I'm gonna consider a crime scene having three different rings: an inner perimeter, an outer perimeter, and then outside of the crime scene. Which portions of that crime scene did you enter or cross through that night?

MJK Okay. There was, there, when I turned off of Portland, the next street, which I'm gonna have to assume was Park, had crime scene tape across it. Uhh, there was an officer there. I went through there, there was a second line, where I saw Officer Erickson. Uhh, he told me to go to the OIC. And then, I don't believe I crossed anymore tape where I met the OIC. And then, I went back out to the southwest, uhh, about the parking lot where most of the people were gathered, umm, kinda under a couple trees. Umm, so I guess that would have been inside the second ring.

SDB The outer perimeter?

MJK Yeah.

SDB Alright. Let's go back to the OIC, the officer in charge. Do you remember who that was that you checked in with?

MJK No.

SDB Alright. Did you touch, disturb any evidence or any evidence markers within the outer portion of the crime scene or the inner portion of the crime scene?

MJK No.

SDB Did you see any evidence markers or anything that you believe was evidence?

MJK The only thing I think I saw that was evidence was, uhh, I think it was like a yellow emergency blanket, umm, kinda by where the squad cars were. And that's really all I saw.

SDB And what do you think the yellow emergency blanket was for?

MJK I'm, just an assumption, but I think it was, uhh, the body of the deceased.

SDB Alright. Can you describe the crowd that was presumably in front of you on the skirmish line?

MJK Uhh, they weren't so much in front of me. I was on their right flank, umm, their, their, their left as they were looking north. And, uhh, I didn't have really any interaction with them at all. But they were yelling and screaming and, as a group, they kinda pushed their way forward a little bit. I don't think I saw anybody get through the tape, but they were pushing against the tape. And, the officers that were in front of them had to back 'em up, I think two or three times when I was there.

SDB So, you didn't have any interaction with any of the crowd?

MJK No.

SDB Did you have any interaction with any of the other officers that may have been involved in this incident that night?

MJK No.

SDB Did you ask any officers any public safety questions?

MJK No.

SDB Were you asked any public safety questions?

MJK No.

SDB Kay, I don't have any more questions.

DRM I don't have any follow up.

SDB Do you have any questions for us?

MJK Nope.

SDB Or anything that may aide us in our investigation?

MJK No.

SDB Gonna end this interview at approximately 1541 hours.

Supplemental Report

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Title: Initial Scene report - McKloskey 417

Created By: Erik McKloskey

**HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT
Case #19-011624**

This report is typed by Sergeant Erik McKloskey on 9/17/19.

SYNOPSIS

This report pertains to my initial scene and response.

DETAILS

On 9/7/19 around 2300 hours, I was notified by Lt Lunde of an Officer Involved Shooting at 77th St and Chicago Ave S involving the Richfield and Edina Police Departments. I was informed that HCSO would be the investigating agency.

I notified all detectives by use of the paging system to respond. I initially assigned Detective Hopkins, Dawson, and Nybeck to the scene. Detectives Nestrud and Soeffker to the Richfield Police Department. I went to the scene at 77th and Chicago and Sgt. Ramone Walton went to the Richfield PD. At this time I was not sure where the involved officers were and how many were involved.

I responded to the scene and arrived at approximately 2345 hours. Upon arriving on 77th St, there were numerous squad cars from multiple agencies parked on 77th St with their emergency lights on. I had to park a couple of blocks away and walk into the scene where my name was taken on the crime scene log.

I observed a large crowd shouting at police officers standing in a line approximately 5 feet behind the crime scene tape. The crowd appeared to be right up on the crime scene tape. They were on the southside of 77th St at the apartment complexes and a line of officers between them and the crime scene. I observed two Edina squad cars facing south into the crowd on both sides of the crowd. I also saw a white SUV inside the crime scene that did not appear to be a squad car and was later informed that the wife of the suspect was driving it and was on scene at the time of the incident.

I observed an inner crime scene containing members of the HCSO CSI unit marking evidence with tents and the body of the suspect covered in a white sheet laying in the median. I also observed a cardboard box laying on the northside of the median where the body was located. I was informed a knife was under the box and being protected from the rain. I did not go inside the inner perimeter until later in the evening when Crime Lab had finished scanning the scene and the ME was ready to process the body.

I met with Detective Hopkins and Captain Turpitt and received a brief of what was known. I learned that there were three Richfield Officers at their PD that were involved along with two Edina Police Officers that were involved in the shooting were back at the Edina PD. I also learned that family of the suspect were on scene.

I directed Detectives Hopkins and Nybeck to attempt to obtain interviews from any family willing to provide one. I directed Detective Dawson to go to the Edina PD to gather the names and information of what was going on over there particularly names of officers involved and their escorts.

The Richfield Fire Department arrived and constructed a large blue tarp along the south side of 77th St E to block the view of the large crowd as we processed the scene and the body.

Several hours went by before the scene processing was complete; I spent most of my time inside the command post receiving updates and assigning out tasks as they came in. Once the area was scanned by HCSO Crime Lab the body could be removed by the ME. I assisted in concealing the processing of the body using blankets as cameras were focused on the body by bystanders.

Soon after the body was removed the squad cars that were involved were allowed to be brought back to the respective police departments for squad video download. I informed Sgt. Schultz he may shut down the squad video and have the Edina squads returned to his PD. I also saw Sgt. Cooke of the Richfield Police Department handling the return of the Richfield squad cars.

I collected the crime scene logs, the inner log from Deputy Matt Hagen and the outer log from Deputy Jake Pennig. These logs will be scanned into the case file and the originals will be in the hard paper file.

I cleared the scene at approximately 0500 hours.

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Title:

Transfer of the Taser's back to Forensic Science Laboratory - 091919 - Detective S. D. Braun #151

Created By:

Stacy Braun

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

Death investigation in the City of Richfield.

OFFICERS INVOLVED:

Detective Stacy D. Braun #151, Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Investigative Division.

NARRATIVE:

On 091919, I, Detective S. D. Braun #151, retrieved the evidenced Taser's from the Hennepin County Investigative Division and hand-carried them to the Hennepin County Forensic Science Laboratory. I met with Forensic Technician P. Eide in her office and transferred custody of the sealed boxes to her. A copy of the Inbound Evidence Transfer Receipt will be included in this case file.

DISPOSITION/FOLLOW UP:

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Title: Interview with Taylor Carter, MN State Patrol, D. McNamara #575, 09/19/2019**Created By:** Devan

McNamara

**HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT****SYNOPSIS:**

This is a summary of an interview with Trooper Taylor Carter from the MN State Patrol.

NARRATIVE:

On 09/18/2019 I, Detective D. McNamara, interviewed Taylor Carter #608, at the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Investigations Headquarters. He is 26 years old. After reading my introduction Carter stated that he understood this was a voluntary statement and this statement does not bear weight on his employment with the State of Minnesota.

Carter has been a MN State Trooper for approximately 3.5 years. He stated he worked from 1600-0200 hours on 09/07/2019. Carter stated he heard portions of the incident come over LTAC1 and they asked for support for crowd control. He initially went to another event and then was "direct dispatched" to the officer involved shooting. Carter stated he does have audio and video in his squad car and it was activated.

Carter described the route he took to the scene with his emergency lights activated. He said when he got to 77th street, squad cars were blocking the street and there was police tape everywhere. He exited his squad and proceeded to the line of officers who were preventing the crowd from coming into the crime scene. Carter said he talked to a couple other troopers to clarify they were there for crowd control. Carter said he was a part of establishing the original line. He explained that there were two separate crowds, one on the east side of the scene and the other was directly in front of the shooting scene in the parking lot of the apartment complex. Carter said initially he was facing eastbound on 77th St towards 12th St. He said that crowd dissipated, he was then moved to the southbound side of 77th St facing the apartment complex directly in front of the shooting scene.

Carter said the demeanor of the crowd was "very hostile". He said "a lot of derogatory statements, a lot of racial statements, a lot of hate towards police officers" was being said by the crowd. Carter said initially comments about him being unarmed were coming from the crowd until a video on Brian's Facebook livestream was viewed there were comments being made about Brian having a knife, which lead to comments from the crowd being made about "cooking with knives". Carter again said, "all around hostile". He said he noticed a lot of slurred speech and a lot of emotional speech. Carter said there were some issues with the crowd not respecting the boundaries of the crime scene tape which lead to the line needing to move forward to repair the crime scene tape line.

Carter said his arrival and clearing times are noted in his report. Carter said he did not communicate at any time with any officer directly involved in the officer involved shooting.

The interview was ended at 4:39pm.

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Title: Review of squad video, Richfield Officer Dylan Schultz, Det. Di Nelson**Created By:** Diane Nelson**HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT****SYNOPSIS:**

This incident pertains to a death investigation.

NARRATIVE:

On September 18, 2019, and September 19, 2019, I, Det. Diane Nelson, reviewed the body camera video for Officer Dylan Shultz related to a death investigation-Officer involved shooting. There were three camera views presented. Camera 1 was a non-panoramic view, Camera 2 was a panoramic view and Camera 3 was a backseat view.

The video began at **22:16:27**, and depicted the squad car backing out of a garage. The following is a general timeline of the view from Officer Schultz's squad camera, via the panoramic view:

- **22:17:32**-The sound started.
- **22:19:44**-Officer Schultz's squad passed a white SUV on right side; he advised that he was in the area.
- **22:19:58**-Officer Schultz Aired "one out of the car". At this point, Officer Schultz's squad was behind and slightly to the center/right of the suspect's car. The door to the suspect's vehicle was open. A squad was to the right of Officer Schultz's squad, with the driver's door ajar. A squad car was in front and to the right of the suspect's car.
- **22:20:03**-It was aired that suspect had a knife
- **22:20:05**-The suspect appeared on the middle left of the camera view. He appeared to be wearing a grey shirt and possibly blue jeans. He was moving from the right side of the screen to the left, across the boulevard. Officer Pederson appeared to be facing the suspect, who walked to the left of him across the boulevard. As Officer Schultz approached, Officer Pederson backed up slightly.
- **22:20:09**: Officer Schultz approached the suspect from the left side of the screen, and moved quickly towards the suspect. As he did so, another squad driven by Officer Carroll entered the screen frame to the right. At this point, Officer Schultz's back was to the screen. The suspect made a "skipping" motion to his right. The suspect turned mid-stride and raised his right arm. At this point, the suspect appeared to increase his speed towards Officer Schultz. His right arm appeared to rise and fall, at least twice. He continued to move towards the left of the screen, where Officer Stariha had entered from the left edge of the frame. While distance is difficult to determine, it appeared from Officer Schultz's video that he and the suspect were mere feet apart, with the suspect still approaching as the first shot was fired.
- **22:20:12**-The suspect kept moving toward officers, and around a tree. Shots continued to be fired. Officer Schultz's Taser appeared to be dropped or fell from his gun belt.
- **22:20:13**-Officer Schultz backed up towards the suspect's car, with Officer Pederson moving in from his squad car while Officer Carroll shifted to his left. Officer Stariha backed up and shifted left, as the suspect rounded the small tree. He was face to face with Officer Carroll at this point in the video.
- **22:20:14-15**-The suspect was facing Officer Schultz and Officer Pederson, with his arms crossed on his chest. Officers were still screaming "drop it" Shots were fired. The suspect was bent slightly at the waist, knees slightly bent. His left hand went down towards the ground, and

his right hand stayed up near his face, seemingly in a grasping motion (see image "Suspect image right hand clenched" in the media section of this report). Suspect fell to ground on his right side. Both his right and left arms extended up and outward. Officer Wenande entered the frame from the left, and was positioned between Officer Stariha and Officer Carroll. The suspect rolled towards his left, and as he did so, his left arm fell to his side. His right arm went to the ground on his right side, causing his arm to "slap" on ground. The suspect began to roll to his left. As he rolled to his left, his right arm came off the ground and he appeared to make a deliberate throwing-style motion to his left, towards Officers Stariha and Wenande. (See images "Suspect right arm raised, suspect completed throwing motion, suspected completed throwing motion 2 and suspect completed throwing motion 3, in the media section of this report). An object appeared to have been thrown by the suspect from right to left at the level of the street on the opposite side of the boulevard. However, this image must be viewed frame by frame, on a high resolution source. The suspect's right arm fell back over to his right side. At this time the officers were positioned with Officer Schultz in the street by the suspect's car, Officer Pederson approaching to handcuff the suspect, Officer Carroll near the suspect's head and slightly to the left, Officer Wenande to the left of Officer Carroll and Officer Stariha to the left of Officer Wenande.

- **22:20:17**-The Suspect was on his back with his legs extended and his left and right arms perpendicular to his torso.
- **22:20:19**-“Shots fired, shots fired, shots fired” was aired.
- **22:20:35**-Officers cleared the suspect's vehicle, as paramedics were requested. Officers moved in and began providing medical care. At this time, officers began to attempt to seal bullet holes, as well as began chest compressions. Throughout, medical care was continuous and ongoing.
- **22:24:27**-An officer verbalized that officers were losing a pulse.
- **22:25:21**-An officer on scene requested an ETA for paramedics, while continuing medical care. At this point, officers were still providing care as people began to scream off camera.
- **22:26:18**-The Comment was made that the “knife is on the ground here”. Medical care continued to be delivered. The sound from Officer Schultz's microphone was patchy, but appeared to be medically related.
- **22:28:32**-The ambulance arrived. Officers continued care until medics stepped in. They began discussing who would ride in the ambulance and officers discussed in general terms who was involved (no names given), as to who could leave the scene.
- **22:29:58**-An officer stated his “mag dropped”. An officer stated that there were 3 shooters from Richfield. The unknown officer directed involved officers to go to a squad car. No questions were asked at that time specific to incident. Officer Schultz stated his that his Taser was dropped “so he could switch”.
- **22:31:31**-An unidentified officer told involved officers to keep uniforms and equipment in their current state. He advised them to not talk to anyone about the incident until they had been interviewed at a later time. While this was taking place, treatment appeared to be stopped by medics. On this video, there was screaming from the crowd. Not all of what was said could be determined from this video. The unidentified officer told the involved officers that for the integrity of the investigation, the officers needed to be separated. Officer Schultz placed in his squad, as evidenced by hearing breathing. On video, Officer Schultz provided his wife's number to another officer to advise he had been in an incident. Nothing pertinent related to the incident was discussed between Officer Schultz and the officer. Another officer came back and told Officer Schultz that a message had been left. Officer Schultz stated he wanted to turn his gun light off, but he couldn't due to the suspect's blood being on his hands.
- **22:50:31**-There was a discussion of moving the officer from the scene or to another vehicle, which appeared to have taken place, as the cabin sound reflected no one being in the vehicle. However, the audio was cracking heavily and hard to understand, as if the officer was somewhat away from his vehicle.

- **23:35:50**-Officer Schultz's audio cuts out, as he is escorted from the scene and out of range from his squad car.
- **03:54:00**-The medical examiner transport arrived.
- **04:17:21**-Video ended.

The non-panoramic view of the squad camera was essentially the same as the panoramic video of the scene, absent partial views on the right and left side of the screen. Therefore, the camera view had a marginally closer view. At **22:20:11**, Officer Schultz was by the suspect's car, and Officer Carroll was on the left edge of the screen. Immediately to his right, the suspect was coming around a tree, with his left arm at his side, and a long, straight object in his right hand. His right arm was bent at the elbow (see media section for Non panoramic video suspect with knife"). The substance of the remainder of the recording was the same.

The back seat video showed no activity or anything pertinent to the scene.

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Title: Ashley Quinones Google Pixel 3 Consent Search Review - Detective Hopkins**Created By:** Michael
Hopkins**HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT****SYNOPSIS:**

This report pertains to the summary of a digital forensic examination of Ashley Quinones' cell phone

OFFICERS INVOLVED:

Detective Hopkins

NARRATIVE:

I, Detective Hopkins, have reviewed materials relate to the forensic extraction report generated from Ashely Quinones' Google Pixel. On 09/12/2019 Detective Nestrud and I retrieved Ashley's cell phone from her family's attorney Bob Bennett. We also received a photocopy of a Hennepin County Consent to Search that was signed by Ashley Quinones.

The following is a summary of information that appears pertinent or related to the case. please review the entire digital evidence report for complete details:

Phone Information:

Model: Google Pixel 3a XL

Number: 952-923-8374

Contacts:

Baby My [REDACTED]

Brian (952) 393-9931 - Brian Quinones

Him (952) 220-0974 - Brian Quinones

Call Log:

9/7/2019 09:50.59 PM: Ashley's phone received a call from **My Baby** [REDACTED]. The call lasted approximately two minutes and twelve seconds. My Baby is the contact name for [REDACTED] Quinones.

9/7/2019 09:53.22 PM: Ashley's phone placed a call to **Brian** (952-393-9931). The call lasted approximately seven seconds.

9/7/2019 09:54.23 PM: Ashley's phone placed a call to **Brian** (952-393-9931). The call lasted approximately ten seconds.

9/7/2019 09:54.39 PM: Ashley's phone placed a call to **Brian** (952-393-9931). The call lasted

approximately five seconds.

9/7/2019 10:03.36 PM: Ashley's phone received a call from **Wilma** (952-484-9242). The call lasted approximately one minute and fifty-six seconds. This phone number is associated with Wilmary Quinones Rosario.

9/7/2019 10:14.15 PM: Ashley's Phone received a call from Wilma (952-494-9242). The call duration is not listed.

9/7/2019 10:17.55 PM: Ashley's phone placed a call to Wilma (952-484-9242). The call lasted approximately twenty-six seconds.

9/7/2019 10:19.58 PM: Ashley's phone placed a call to My Baby [REDACTED]. The call lasted approximately one minute.

Text Messages:

Brian Quinones:

The phone has a conversation with **Brian** (952-393-9931) starting on 07/13/2019 and contained approximately 554 messages. The last text messages exchange was from Brian to Ashley on 09/07/2019 at 1016 hours.

After reviewing the text messages in the months and days leading up to 09/07/2019, it appeared that Ashley and Brian had a somewhat contentious relationship. [REDACTED]

There is another conversation with **Him** (952-220-0974) and Ashley refers to the recipient as Brian, implying Brian Quinones. This conversation started on 12/07/2018 and ended on 07/12/2019 and consisted of 925 messages. The messages mostly consist of discussing day-to-day activities, errands, family matters, etc.

[REDACTED] Quinones:

The conversation with **Baby My** [REDACTED] started on 12/29/2019 and contained approximately 307 messages. The last text message exchange was from 09/03/2019 at approximately 0629 hours. There is nothing of evidentiary value in the text messages conversation.

Images:

Snapchat-1421428026.jpg: A photo of the scene of the shooting with the words "They killed my husband" on a banner on the photo.

Snapchat-290797881.jpg: A photo of the scene of the shooting with no banner.

Snapchat-1304847884.jpg: A photo of the scene of the shooting with the words "They killed my

husband" on a banner on the photo.

Videos:

VID_20190907_235603.mp4: Approximately twelve second video of the scene of the shooting. Officers are seen standing behind a police tap barrier. Females voice can be heard yelling toward officers saying, "...fucking military, what a fucking disgrace!" and "Standing here like we're all some criminals or some shit....When every one of you guys is the criminal around me."

VID_20190907_230234.mp4: Approximately one minute thirty-three second video of the scene of the shooting. A female voice, presumably Ashely, states, "Nothing...They're all standing around doing nothing. They're all standing around, all, every single one of them. Every single one." The person behind the camera films HCSO Deputy Hagen looking around the scene with a flashlight and asks, "What are you looking for? There's nothing there, cause he doesn't do anything, but go to work. That's all he does is go to work." The voice then says, "There's a Taser! There's a Taser! He doesn't have no gun. Ain't never shot no damn gun. That's good tho." The narrator continues, "Police, police lose their jobs every day, don't worry. And my sister works for the police, that's fucked up. Super fucked up."

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Title: Digitally Recorded Voluntary Interview Ashley Quinones 9-17-19**Created By:** Christofer
Nybeck**HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT****SYNOPSIS:**

This report pertains to the digitally recorded voluntary interview of Ashley Marie Quinones DOB 11-22-1989 by Det. Nybeck and Det. Nestrud at the Law Offices of Bob Bennet located at 333 7th St #3000 Minneapolis, MN on 9-17-2019. Also present for this interview was Bob Bennett. Quinones was interviewed regarding her knowledge and actions related to OIS (Officer Involved Shooting) of Brian Jesus Quinones Rosario DOB 12-26-1989 on 9-7-2019 in the City of Richfield, 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. Nestrud

NARRATIVE:

On 9-17-2019 the above listed Detectives conducted a digitally recorded voluntary interview of Quinones at the above listed address. Quinones was interviewed regarding her knowledge related to the OIS involving her husband Quinones Rosario in the City of Richfield, MN on 9-7-2019. Quinones' lawyer, Bob Bennett, was also present for this interview. Mr. Bennett stated that he did not tape or record this interview. This report is a summary of Quinones' statements to both Detectives' questions during this interview. The complete interview was saved to this case file for evidentiary value. Additionally the entirety of this interview was fully transcribed and this transcription was placed into this case file for evidentiary value.

Quinones stated that she was married to Quinones Rosario and that they have been together since approximately 2003. Quinones stated that she works two jobs which allows her a break of a few hours before going to the next job and that Quinones Rosario worked 5-6 days a week at General Mills on the over night shift. Quinones stated that because of their conflicting work schedules, their son [REDACTED], often stays and is watched by her parents.

Quinones stated that on 9-7-2019 she was working at the Hertz rental company at the Minneapolis/St. Paul airport when she received a call from her sister in law "Wilma" and also [REDACTED]. Quinones stated that both Wilma and [REDACTED] informed her that Quinones Rosario was being followed by Law Enforcement with their police squad lights on. Quinones stated that she was informed by both that Quinones Rosario was Facebook Live streaming his pursuit by Law Enforcement.

Quinones stated after she received these calls she departed her job in an attempt to follow and find Quinones Rosario. Quinones stated that it took her approximately 15minutes to leave her job and that she traveled on Interstate 494 in an attempt to find Quinones Rosario. Quinones stated that she used "Life 360" (phone tracking application) to find Quinones Rosario. Quinones stated that she has "Life 360" on all of her family's cellular phones.

Quinones stated that the initial reason she was attempting to find Quinones Rosario that night was because she wanted to make sure any potential car accidents that Quinones Rosario could become involved in were documented accurately by Law Enforcement. Quinones then stated that the reason she was attempting to find Quinones Rosario was because he was a minority. When asked if either Quinones or Quinones Rosario were ever treated negatively by Law Enforcement Quinones stated that they had not been. Additionally Quinones stated that she had never attempted to find Quinones Rosario before via Life 360.

Quinones stated that she does not recall when she joined the Law Enforcement pursuit of Quinones Rosario. Quinones stated that as she was a part of Quinones Rosario's pursuit she was not driving at a high rate of speed.

Quinones stated that she stopped her vehicle almost directly behind Quinones Rosario's vehicle (2013 silver Honda Civic with MN plate 761-MWE and R/O'd to Quinones). The location of Quinones Rosario's stopped vehicle was on east bound 77th St. E east of Chicago Ave S. Quinones stated that she observed Quinones Rosario in the center median between the east and west bound lanes for 77th St E and then later as he was on the west bound lane of 77th St. E.

Quinones stated that she was approximately 25-30ft away from Quinones Rosario and that she did not hear any words or sounds coming from Law Enforcement Officers or Quinones Rosario. Quinones stated that she only observed one or two police squads around Quinones Rosario's vehicle but observed police officers "coming from literally every direction".

Quinones stated that she heard one volley of gun fire as Law Enforcement was engaged with Quinones Rosario followed by a short silence that preceded a second volley of gun fire by Law Enforcement towards Quinones Rosario. Quinones stated that she recalled hearing at least 10 separate rounds of gun fire that night. Quinones stated she was close enough to smell the odor of gun powder.

Quinones stated that it was at least 15 minutes before any medical attention was given to Quinones Rosario by anyone.

Quinones stated that she spoke or interacted with two police officers that night. One was a man and the other was a female. Quinones stated that she never made any statements to either police officer that Quinones Rosario was suicidal.

Quinones stated that "Don" (Donald Williams DOB 8-11-1958) had told her that he and [REDACTED] had left his residence earlier that night because they were watching Quinones Rosario's Facebook Live streaming video of him being followed by Law Enforcement. Quinones stated that Williams had told her this in person later that night and that Quinones Rosario's Facebook Live stream video caused him and [REDACTED] to go look for Quinones Rosario. Quinones stated that she received a call from [REDACTED] while she was at work where [REDACTED] informed her that Quinones Rosario was mad at him [REDACTED]. Quinones did not elaborate further.

Quinones stated that Quinones Rosario does not abuse alcohol or illegal narcotics and that he does not suffer from any mental illnesses. Quinones stated that she had seen Quinones Rosario earlier that day and he appeared fine and happy. Quinones also stated that Quinones Rosario was happy about releasing a musical album earlier that day. Quinones stated that Quinones Rosario has many friends. Quinones stated that Quinones Rosario was having a tough time with [REDACTED] because [REDACTED] did not want to hang out as much as he previously did with Quinones Rosario and Quinones.

Quinones stated that she did not and has not seen Quinones Rosario's Facebook Live stream video of

his police pursuit from 9-7-2019.

Quinones stated that she would be available for any follow up interviews with Law Enforcement in the future should additional questions arise. Any follow up interview would be coordinated with her lawyer.

Quinones was reminded that receipts were needed for the future reimbursements of her and [REDACTED] cellular phones.

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Title: Transcribed statement Bloomington Officer Wojcik - Dawson 574

Created By: Peter Dawson

Statement of Mitchell Ryan Wojcik, DOB [REDACTED], taken at 1919 hours on 09/18/2019. Questioned by Detective Michael Hopkins. Steno Anna Korsun typing. Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Case No. 19011624.

PWD Pete Dawson, Detective

MJH Michael Hopkins, Detective

MRW Mitchell Ryan Wojcik

PWD This is Detective Dawson. Ah, ti...or date is September 18, 2019. The time is 7:19 PM and my, I'm accompanied by my partner, Mike Hopkins. This interview is being conducted at Bloomington police department. Ah, Officer Wojcik, before we get started I want to make this clear to you that this is a voluntary statement. This is an investigation into the officer-involved shooting of Brian Jesus Quinones-Rosario on September 7, 2019. This investigation is being conducted by the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office, and the information gathered will be presented to the Hennepin County Attorney's Office. The County Attorney may present matters such as this to the Grand Jury. The County Attorney and the Grand Jury will determine whether or not criminal charges are justified under the law. Do you understand that part?

MRW Yes.

PWD Alright. Do you understand that this is an officer-involved shooting investigation and that you are free to give or not give a statement?

MRW Yes.

PWD Ahm, the information you may have is important to this investigation but decision not to talk to me today cannot be used against you in the city of Bloomington employment matter. Do you understand that?

MRW Yes.

PWD Do you have any objections to giving me a statement concerning your knowledge of, ah, concerning your knowledge in the shooting of Brian Quinones-Rosario?

MRW No.

PWD What is your full name?

MRW Mitchell Ryan Wojcik

PWD Two e's, or 2 l's, I'm sorry?

MRW Yup.

PWD Ah, Ryan?

MRW R-Y-A-N. And, then, W-O-J-C-I-K.

PWD What's your date of birth?

MRW [REDACTED] of [REDACTED].

PWD And, badge number?
MRW 350.

PWD Are you currently employed as a Bloomington officer?
MRW I am.

PWD About how long?
MRW One year.

PWD One year to the date, or one year?
MRW Ah, wh, one year last week.

PWD It's ok. So, you're little over a year.
MRW Yup.

PWD Alright. Do you have any prior law enforcement experience?
MRW I do not.

PWD Ah, alright. Ah, were you working September 7, 2019?
MRW I was.

PWD Which shift were you working?
MRW Ah, 12's.

PWD Okay. Ah, and that's 7 to 7?
MRW Yup.

PWD Do you remember zone or?
MRW I was in the 4 area, which is, ahm, technically the southwest side of the city.

PWD Okay. What squad were you assigned?
MRW Ahm, that I don't remember.

PWD Okay. Ahm, I don't, nah.

?? [inaudible 00:06:37]

PWD Right. Do you, did you have a partner that night?
MRW I did not.

PWD Were you wearing a full police uniform?
MRW I was.

PWD Were you wearing a body-worn camera/
MRW I was.

PWD Was it activated?
MRW It should have been when the lights turned on.

PWD Okay. Did it, was it activated once you to the scene?

Yes.

PWD Okay. Ah, was your squad ca...squad car equipped with video or audio recording device?

MRW Both.

PWD Was that activate?

MRW Yes.

PWD Throughout the entire...

MRW Yup.

PWD ...response and then at the scene, too?

MRW Mm-hmm.

PWD Okay. Ah, ultimately you responded to the officer-involved shooting, correct?

MRW I did.

PWD How were you initially made aware of that incident?

MRW So, I was actually driving northbound on France right in the area of 84th because I heard Edina was chasing a car and I was going to, ahm, assist them if they were gonna come to our city and, ahm, so I kinda followed in the area. I didn't, I guess get too close because I didn't know how many cars were already in the chase. I was just gonna assist them with a felony stop...

PWD Okay.

MRW ...and, ah, at that point, ahm...

PWD So, I guess, initially, you heard it from the radio?

MRW Yup.

PWD Dispatch?

MRW I was scanning, scanning their channel. Cuz I always scan Richfield and Edina.

PWD Okay. And, then, ah, you kinda started getting' in to it, but, ah, starting from the time of your response, can you describe your actions and observations? Ahm, responding and going to the scene and what you did at the scene?

MRW Okay. So, I guess like I was saying before, I was, I wasn't in the pursuit. I didn't actually have eyes on them...

PWD 'kay.

MRW ...but, I was heading toward the area and, ah, forgot where I left off before. Ahm...

PWD It's alright.

MRW It said they're in the area of Edinborough and France and I started heading toward there from 84th and France and they kept heading eastbound. Eventually, they got into Richfield and, ah, I remember another officer, I believe it was our sergeant, said, or asked if they still needed assistance, and our dispatch updated us saying they were requesting our assistance, so, they were requesting for

assistance in general, I believe, and then, ahm, when they updated their location, it was fairly far away from where I was, so, I hopped on 494 eastbound and then probably in the area of 494 and Lyndale, ahm, I heard someone get on saying, 'he has a knife, ' and then shortly after it was shots fired.

PWD Okay.

MRW And, then from there, I got off on 12th Avenue from 494 and that's when one of my fellow officers had (inaudible 4:01) and I ended up stopping out with him.

PWD Okay. Ultimately, did you go to the scene, or did you help...

MRW I did.

PWD ...at the...

MRW Yup. After we cleared the accident and made sure everybody was okay there, got all the information for that, I ended up clearing and, ahm, I got on L-Tec and asked the Richfield supervisor, if they needed help and they needed help on, ahm, line, just keeping the car back so we could preserve the scene, s.o

PWD Okay. So, then you got to the scene?

MRW Mm-hmm.

PWD Ah, what side of the scene did you park on?

MRW I was on the east side of it, so I came off of 12th Avenue.

PWD 12th?

MRW Yup.

PWD Ahm, obviously, you got out of your squad car and then, were you crowd control?

MRW Yup.

PWD What part of the line of the crowd, do you remember, the crowd spanned almost a half a...

MRW Yup.

PWD... Block.

MRW I started in the middle, I guess if you were to divide it in half, started in the middle on the east side...

PWD 'kay.

MRW ...and then we ended up adjusting some things, putting up more tape, and then I ended up on the west side of from the middle, I guess.

PWD Okay. So, for the most part, in the middle?

MRW Yup.

PWD Ahm, can you describe your interactions or lack thereof of with the crowd and kinda what they were like?

MRW Well, they, they definitely had a lot of choice words for us and...

PWD Sure.

MRW ...particularly me in a couple instances, but...

PWD Okay.

MRW ...ahm, I didn't say anything to 'em.

PWD What did, ah, I mean, you can't directly quote 'em, but for instance, what were they saying, or?

MRW Ah, one guy in particular he, he kept calling me a faggot.

PWD Okay.

MRW [inaudible 00:02:31]

PWD Ah, do you remember what that guy looked like?

MRW Yeah, he was a black male, probably 40's, he said that he had ran into one of my partners who was standing next to me before.

PWD Okay.

MRW I don't remember his name exactly. Ah, I wouldn't remember his name, but, ah...

PWD Okay.

MRW ...I know what he would look like if I were to see him again.

PWD And you had your squad, or your, ah, body cam...

MRW Yup.

PWD ...goin'? Okay. Ahm, any other specifics or just rude in general?

MRW Ah, it was pretty fu...yes, pretty much just rude and general. There were 2 females in particular that I remember, too. I don't remember exactly what they said, but I remember them being pretty rude and one of them I remember thinking she was intoxicated...

PWD Okay.

MRW ...[inaudible 00:01:55] she was slurring her words, kept repeating herself and...

PWD While you guys were holding the line, did you see any officers, ah, get physical with anyone?

MRW No.

PWD Okay. Ahm, did they ever get physical with any of the officers?

MRW No.

PWD Okay. Ahm, what time do you think you ended up being there and what time do you think you cleared after dealing with the accident, what time do you think you ultimately got there, and it's probably on your body cam, but...

MRW Yeah, I'm not exactly sure what time. I would say we were probably 3 or 4 hours.

PWD Okay.

MRW But, I don't remember exactly what time it would be.

PWD What in ballpark what, 11 showin' up, or...

MRW I would say, yeah, somewhere, somewhere in there it was 11 something and

then we probably left around 3 or 4.

PWD Okay. Ahm, any other questions about him being there or responding?

MJH Did you see the body at all?

MRW I did as I was leaving.

MJH Okay.

MRW But, I didn't know exactly where the body was even when I got on scene.

MJH Okay.

MRW So, I just saw the way the cars were staged and didn't know exactly whose car was what because there were investigator cars and stuff like that, too, so.

MJH Sure. So, I couldn't, didn't see anything around the body that would stood out to you, or?

MRW No, I, ah, so, I saw a shell casings walking out, but that was it.

PWD So, I have nuthin' else for you in terms of, ah, your response or initial observations of being on the scene. Ah, did you communicate with any of the officers directly that were involved?

MRW No.

PWD Okay.

MRW I didn't even know who was involved, so.

PWD Okay. Ahm, and then, I'm assuming you didn't ask any public safety questions of any of the involved officers?

MRW Mm-mm.

PWD Ahm, anything else you want to clarify or talk about before we end it?

MRW I don't think so.

PWD Alrighty. Ah, is this statement true and correct to the best of your knowledge?

MRW Yes.

PWD Alrighty. We will end the interview at 7:28 PM.

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09-19-2019 1352

Title: Voluntary statement Bloomington Officer Wojcik - Dawson 574**Created By:** Peter Dawson**HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT****SYNOPSIS:**

This report pertains to the interview with Blooming Officer Mitchell Wojcik on 09/18/19 at the Bloomington Police Department

NARRATIVE:

On 09/18/19 Detective Hopkins and I, conducted an audio recorded interview with Bloomington Officer Wojcik in relation to the Officer Involved Shooting of Brian Jesus QUINONES-ROSARIO, DOB 12/16/1988. The interview was conducted at the Bloomington Police Department. This interview began at approximately 1919 hours.

Prior to questioning Officer Wojcik, I read an advisory clarifying that the interview was a voluntary statement and he was free to give or not to give a statement. Officer Wojcik had no objection to the voluntary interview and agreed to speak with us.

The following is a summary of the interview with Officer Wojcik, please review the audio recording for complete details.

Officer Wojcik stated that he has been working for Bloomington Police Department for about one year. He stated that he does not have any prior Law Enforcement experience.

Officer Wojcik stated that he was working on 09/07/19. He was working Dog 12's from 1900 hours to 0700 hours and assigned to the 4 area (the Southwest side of the city). Officer Wojcik did not remember which squad he was assigned. He said he did not have a partner, he was in full Police uniform, he was wearing a body camera and his squad video/audio was activated.

Officer Wojcik stated that he did respond to the incident and was initially notified via his Police Radio. Officer Wojcik stated that he heard dispatch say that Officers were looking for assistance. He stated that when he was in the area of 494 and Lyndale he heard via the Police radio someone say the suspect has a knife and then shots fired. He said he stopped to check on a Bloomington Officer at 494 and 12th who got into an accident with their squad car. Once he made sure that Officer was ok, he proceeded to respond to the incident.

Officer Wojcik stated that he responded to the scene from 12th Ave (parking to the west of the scene). He said that he was directed to assist with crowd control. He said that he was positioned in the middle of the line of Officers on the south side of 77th. Officer Wojcik said that he remembers one of the individuals calling him "a faggot". He described this individual as a black male in his forties and would be able to identify him if he saw him again. He described the crowd as "rude". He stated that he never saw any physical altercations between Officers or the crowd.

Officer Wojcik could not recall his exact time of arrival but estimated it to be around 11pm and leaving the scene between 3 or 4am. He did see the body of the suspect and shell casings.

Officer Wojcik did not have any communication with any of the Involved Officer's.

This interview was concluded at 1928 hours.

End of report.

Supplemental Report

ICR: 19011624

Last Modified:

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Title: Transcribed statement Bloomington Reserve Officer Rodriguez - Dawson 574

Created By: Peter

Dawson

Statement of Brandon Philip Rodriguez, DOB [REDACTED], taken at 1900 hours on 09/18/2019. Questioned by Detective Pete Dawson and Detective Michael Hopkins. Steno Anna Korsun typing. Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Case No. 19011624.

PWD Pete Dawson, Detective
 MJH Michael Hopkins, Detective
 BPR Brandon Philip Rodriguez

PWD	This is Detective Dawson, the date is September 18, 2019. The time is, ah, 7 PM. I'm, ah accompanied by my partner, Mike Hopkins. Ahm, interview's being conducted at Bloomington police department. Ah, Reserve Officer Rodriguez, I'm gonna read you advisory, and I [inaudible 00:07:17] a few other questions, if you have any questions at all, feel free to ask me or my partner Hopkins, okay? Before we st...excuse me, before we start, I would like to make this clear this is a voluntary statement. This is an investigation in the officer-involved shooting of Brian Jesus Quinones-Rosario on September 7, 2019. This is an investigation, ahm, being conducted by the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office, and the information gathered will be pr...presented to the Hennepin County Attorney's Office. The County Attorney may present matters such as this to the Grand Jury. The County Attorney or the Grand Jury determines whether or not criminal charges are justified under the law. Do you understand that part?
BPR	Yes, sir.
PWD	Do you understand that this is an officer-involved shooting investigation that you are free to give or not give a statement? Do you understand that?
	[inaudible 00:06:28]
PWD	Okay. This is being recorded, so you gotta talk aloud. Alright. Ah, the information you may have in this investigation is important, but the decision not to talk to me today cannot be used against you in the city of Bloomington employment matter. Do you understand that?
BPR	Yes, sir.
PWD	'kay. Do you have any objections with giving this statement concerning your knowledge of the shooting of Brian Quinones-Rosario?
BPR	No.
PWD	Okay. What is your full name?
	Brandon Philip (sp?) Rodriguez.
PWD	R-O-D...
BPR	-R-I-G-U-E-Z.

PWD	...U-E-Z. Date of birth?
BPR	██████████.
PWD	Alright. Do you have a badge number?
BPR	R89.
PWD	R89. You're currently employed as a Bloomington reserve officer?
BPR	Yes, I am.
PWD	How long have you been employed as a reserve officer?
BPR	Since September of 2016 is when I started my training.
PWD	Ahm, so, a little over 3 years?
BPR	Yup. Yeah. Just about.
PWD	Alrighty. Do you have any prior law enforcement experience?
BPR	No.
PWD	Or any other law enforcement experience?
BPR	Just Education and Skills training.
PWD	Okay. Were you working September 7, 2019?
BPR	I was.
PWD	And, what was your shift?
BPR	Ahm, my shift was 7 PM, 6:45 roll call, to 2 AM. But we, that was my scheduled shift, but we stayed later cuz.
PWD	And, how late did you guys stay?
BPR	Oh, geez. Maybe an hour-and-a-half after.
PWD	Okay.
BPR	It was 3:30...
PWD	Got out of there at 3:30?
BPR	Yeah, it's just a rough estimate.
PWD	Okay. Ahm, and tha...what squad were you assigned, do you remember?
BPR	882, is our typical squad.
PWD	882. Did you have a partner that night?
BPR	I did.
PWD	Ahm, another reserve officer, correct?

BPR	Correct.
PWD	Remember her name?
BPR	Laura Peterson (sp?)
PWD	Okay. And, we had the fortunate to document already, so, I'm assuming [inaudible 00:04:23] be pretty similar in your duties, but we'll go through it.
BPR	Mm-hmm.
PWD	Were you in a full uniform that night?
BPR	Yes, I was.
PWD	Were you wearing a body cam?
BPR	No, I was not.
PWD	Okay. And, you guys aren't issued those at all...
BPR	Not yet
PWD	...as a reserve?
BPR	Not yet.
PWD	It's what you're doin' right now...
BPR	Right.
PWD	...right?
BPR	Yeah.
PWD	Ah, was your squad cam, er, ah, squad car equipped with video or audio recording?
BPR	Yes.
PWD	Ah, was it rollin', activated, at all? Do you know?
BPR	At the scene?
PWD	At any time...
BPR	At any time during the night?
PWD	No, no. Ah, for this incident while you, while you were goin' there or while you were there?
BPR	Ah, not that I'm aware of, no.
PWD	Okay. Ahm, ultimately, you responded to the officer-involved shooting, correct
BPR	Yes. To the scene.
PWD	Alright. How were you made aware of that incident?
BPR	Ahm, like initially?

PWD	[inaudible 00:03:34]
BPR	Heard it over the, over the radio, over the air.
PWD	Okay. And, then, ultimately when you guys responded. Like I said, we already talked to Laura...
BPR	Mm-hmm.
PWD	...so we kinda know, but, ultimately how were you made aware of like to come to the scene?
BPR	Ahm, we were told that ah, one for the night, Sergeant Cardenas needed a radio, ah, radio battery, for his radio.
PWD	And, how were you guys notified via that?
BPR	I was driving, but I believe it was a CAD message.
PWD	Okay. From Sergeant, or from dispatch?
BPR	I, I was driving, so I don't know who, who messaged
PWD	Okay...
BPR	[inaudible 00:03:03] usin' the comuter.
PWD	Ah, in starting your response to d...to the actual incident that night, can you describe your actions and/or observations?
BPR	Ahm, from start to finish I guess we were here at the PD to pick up the battery. Ahm, responded to the scene. We were comin' from the west to the east on Portland and, ahm, we parked a patrol car quite a bit away from the scene cuz there were a lot of other patrol vehicles there. Ah...
PWD	You were driving?
BPR	I was driving, correct. Ahm, I parked it, Laura had the battery, got out and we began to ask who, or ah, where Cardenas was.
PWD	Okay. Sergeant Cardenas, right?
BPR	Correct.
PWD	Okay. Ahm, your route of travel once you parked, which side of the road, or was it the middle?
BPR	Ahm, parked on the left side of the road. So, we parked in the westbound lane facing east.
PWD	'kay.
BPR	Ahm, and then we, believe just walked on the median.
PWD	'kay.
BPR	Ah, up until we saw a Bloomington, ah, officer not sure who it was and then we asked if they had seen Cardenas so we can give him the battery.

PWD	Do you remember, if you passed under any car, ahm, crime scene tape?
BPR	Yes.
PWD	'kay. And, then when you did that, did you ultimately have to...
BPR	Yup.
PWD	...write your name or give your name...
BPR	There was an initial layer of the crime scene tape...
PWD	'kay.
BPR	...and then we crossed that and we were met by, ahm, believe someone from the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office, who is, got our badge numbers and names.
PWD	M'kay. And, jotted it down on the crime...
BPR	Yup.
PWD	...log.
BPR	Logged it.
PWD	Okay. About what time did you guys show up there?
BPR	Mike, I can't answer that one. [inaudible 00:01:17]
PWD	Ah, after midnight?
BPR	Yes.
PWD	'kay.
BPR	After midnight.
PWD	Ah, can you describe the scene wh...after you guys showed up? Was there still a body there, was the crowd...
BPR	Ah, I never observed a body.
PWD	Okay.
BPR	I mean, I wasn't necessarily looking for one and seeing one. Ahm, nor did I see or look for a crowd. I was really just tryin' to find someone I could get the...
PWD	Okay.
BPR	...battery to.
PWD	So, you didn't notice a big crowd there?
BPR	Not...
PWD	Okay.,
BPR	...I did not notice one [inaudible 00:00:51]

PWD	And, that's probably because you were so much later.
BPR	Yeah.
PWD	Just my guess...
BPR	[inaudible 00:00:47]
PWD	...I guess, but, ahm, any other observations while you were there? Any evidence that you saw? Nuthin'?
BPR	Nuthin'.
PWD	Okay.
BPR	Just tryin' to get the battery out.
PWD	Just tryin' to get the battery. Ah, any questions from while on the scene? Or, okay. Ah, did you communicate with any of the involved officers at all?
BPR	No.
PWD	And, obviously, you probably didn't ask any of the public safety questions while you were there?
BPR	No.
PWD	'kay. Ahm, any other things you want to clarify before we end it?
BPR	No.
PWD	Okay. Ah, the last little statement is is this statement that you just gave true and correct to the best of your knowledge?
BPR	Yes, it is.
PWD	Alright. I've got nuthin' else for ya. Thank you.
BPR	Sweet.
PWD	Ah, we will end the interview at 7:07.

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Title: Voluntary statement Bloomington Reserve Officer Rodriguez - Dawson 574**Created By:** Peter

Dawson

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

This report pertains to the interview with Bloomington Reserve Officer Brandon Rodriguez on 09/18/19 at the Bloomington Police Department.

NARRATIVE:

On 09/18/19 Detective Hopkins and I, conducted an audio recorded interview with Bloomington Reserve Officer Rodriguez in relation to the Officer Involved Shooting of Brian Jesus QUINONES-ROSARIO, DOB 12/16/1988. The interview was conducted at the Bloomington Police Department. This interview began at approximately 1859 hours.

Prior to questioning Reserve Officer Rodriguez, I read an advisory clarifying that the interview was a voluntary statement and he was free to give or not to give a statement. Reserve Officer Rodriguez had no objection to the voluntary interview and agreed to speak with us.

The following is a summary of the interview with Reserve Officer Rodriguez, please review the audio recording for complete details.

Reserve Officer Rodriguez stated he was a Reserve Police Officer with Bloomington Police Department and started about 3 years ago.

Reserve Officer Rodriguez stated that he was working on 09/07/19 from 1845 hours to 0200 hours (was held over until 0330 hours). He stated that she was in a marked squad (squad 882), He did have a partner, who was identified as Reserve Officer Brandon Peterson. He stated he was in full Police uniform, he did not have a body worn camera and his squad car was equipped with audio/video but he did not believe it was activated.

Reserve Officer Rodriguez did not respond to the scene initially. Reserve Officer Rodriguez stated that Reserve Officer Peterson was sent a CAD message by a Bloomington Sgt. Cardenas to bring a spare Police radio battery to the scene several hours after the incident. Reserve Officer Rodriguez stated that he was driving the squad that night. He stated that they entered the crime scene on the west side and gave the Police radio battery to a different Bloomington Officer (unsure of which one). Reserve Officer Rodriguez stated that he was entered onto the crime scene log by a HCSO Deputy.

Reserve Officer Rodriguez said that he never saw the suspect or a very big crowd. Reserve Officer Rodriguez estimated that their response to the scene was well after midnight.

Reserve Officer Rodriguez did not have any contact with any of the Involved Officers.

This interview was concluded at 1907 hours.

End of report.



Supplemental Report

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10-11-2019 0915

Title: Transcribed Voluntary Interview Bloomington Officer Bartylla

Created By: Michael Hopkins

Statement of Officer Broc Michael Bartylla, DOB: [REDACTED], taken at 1909 HOURS on September 18th, 2019. Questioned by Detective Michael Hopkins and Detective Peter Dawson. Steno Samantha Grates typing. Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Case No. 19011624.

MJH Detective Michael Hopkins

PWD Detective Peter Dawson

BMB Officer Broc Michael Bartylla, Bloomington Police Department

MJH This is Detective Hopkins. The date is, is a Wednesday September 18th, 2019. Time is now approximately 7:09 P.M. I'm accompanied by my partner Detective Pete Dawson. This interview is being conducted at the Bloomington Police Department. Alright, uh, Officer Bartylla. Did I pronounce that correct?

BMB Yeah.

MJH Alright. Before we start I want to make it clear to you that this is a voluntary statement. This is an investigation into officer involved shooting of Brian Jesus Quinones- Rosario on September 7th, 2019. This investigation is being conducted by the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office and the information gathered will be presented to the Hennepin County Attorney. The County Attorney may present matters such as this to the Grand Jury. The County Attorney or Grand Jury determines whether or not criminal charges are justified under the law. You understand that part?

BMB Mm-hmm.

MJH Alright. Do you understand this is the officer involved shooting investigation and you are free to give or not to give statement?

BMB Yes.

MJH Alright. The information you have may be important to this investigation but a decision not to talk to me today cannot be used against you in any city of, of a Bloomington employment matter. Do you understand that?

BMB Yes.

MJH Alright. Do you have any objection in giving a statement regarding your knowledge in the shooting of Brian Quinones?

BMB No.

MJH Okay so well start off with your full name, date of birth, and badge number please?

BMB Uh Broc Michael Bartylla. Badge number 345.

MJH And date of birth?

BMB [REDACTED].

MJH Alright and your currently employed as a Bloomington Police Officer?

BMB Yes.

MJH How long have you been employed as an officer?
BMB Uh about five years.

MJH Five years okay. Any prior law enforcement experience?
BMB Yep, that's with ah Williston PD and Moorhead PD.

MJH Okay. How long approximately?
BMB Uh just under a year Williston about two years Moorhead, about two and half, two and half here.

MJH Okay.
BMB So a little over five years.

MJH Of total law, of total police officer experience?
BMB Yeah.

MJH Okay. And were you working on September 7th, 2019?
BMB Yes.

MJH Okay. Uh what was your shift that day?
BMB Uh it was dog 12 hour shift. So 7 P.M. to 7 A.M.

MJH Alright. Do you remember what squad you were assigned to?
BMB Yep I was the five car.

MJH Five car. Like squad car do you remember which one...?
BMB ...oh squad car number, no?
MJH Yeah.

BMB Okay.

MJH But like zone 5 or whatever?
BMB Yeah.

MJH Okay. What area of the city is that?
BMB Uh it's like west ,northwest side.

MJH Okay.
BMB Roughly.

MJH Okay. Did you have a partner, that, that shift?
BMB Nope, solo.

MJH Okay. And you in a full a Bloomington police uniform?
BMB Yes.

MJH Alright. Were you wearing a body worn camera?
BMB Yes.

MJH Do you know if it was activated?
BMB Yes.

MJH Okay. Was your squad car equipped with a video audio recording device?
BMB Yes.

MJH Do you know if that was activated?
BMB Yes.

MJH Okay. Uh, so ultimately did you respond to the officer involved shooting scene?
BMB Yes.

MJH Okay. Initially how were you made aware of the incident?
BMB Uh, I started floating towards the area cause Edina was in a vehicle pursuit. Um, and then they called out shots fired and I responded.

MJH Okay. Um, do you remember any sort of specific radio transmissions either during the pursuit or the, directly preceding the...
BMB ...a just...
MJH ...shots fired call?
BMB Uh just typical vehicle pursuit traffic that Edina was airing. Um I'm not sure if it made it to L-TAC 1...
MJH ...okay...
BMB ...when I was listening but then our dispatch advised that there was shots fired over there.

MJH Okay. Um, so when you responded can you kind of explain your actions and observations from your response, on the scene, and what you were assigned to do?
BMB Yeah so I was, as I was responded I was obviously going lights and siren but, one of my partners got in a, a wreck...
MJH ...okay...
BMB ...on his way there. So I stopped and made sure he didn't need anything and then I was directed to go back to where I was going to the officer involved shooting scene.

MJH Sure.
BMB I got there, um, and I was directed by Sergeant Cardenas to, um, deal with crowd control.

MJH Okay. Um, where along the crowd control line I guess where you stationed or assigned?
BMB Um can you be more specific?
MJH Like the east side the west side? Cause well it was on the Southside of the street right...
BMB ...oh yeah...
MJH ...so I know there is a couple different crowds that had gathered...
BMB ...well I, so I started out with there was really um, my, my self that was dealing...
MJH ...okay...
BMB ...with the crowd at first. And this was as they were sitting up crime scene tape.

MJH Sure.
BMB Um, so I was standing there making sure they didn't pass the, go into the crime scene.

MJH Okay.
BMB Um and then um, where was I going? I was more the east side of the line once we started to get more officers there.

MJH Sure. Do you have any observations of the crowd that gathered? What they were saying? What they were doing?
BMB Um, just yelling profanities. Uh screaming and yelling.

MJH Okay for like the duration of the time?
BMB Yeah.

MJH Okay. Um, did you a, did you see a deceased at all?
BMB Uh yep, I glanced over and...
MJH ...yeah...
BMB ...saw just part of it...
MJH ...okay...
BMB ...part of the deceased.

MJH So you showed up relatively soon after the shooting? Is that fair to say? Like before the police tape was up?
BMB Yep.

MJH Okay. And did you noticed anything about the body or around the body that was remarkable or any evidence anything like that?
BMB Uh, I thought saw shell casings um but then a, they started to put the number placards by the shell casings. So I'm not sure if I um, for sure saw them or not? But it looked like there was shell casings...
MJH ...okay...
BMB ...directly south of the, where the deceased was.

MJH Okay. Um, at any time did you speak with any of the officers directly involved in the shooting?
BMB No.

MJH Okay so you didn't ask any of the public safety questions of any of the officers. If you didn't talk to them?
BMB No.

MJH Okay. Anything else that you can think of that might help us? Any observations or? Were you pretty much on the line?
BMB Yep I was primarily just dealing with crowd control...
MJH ...okay. And your back was to the scene?
BMB Yeah.

MJH For the most part?
BMB For the most part yep.

MJH Okay.

PWD How um, how long did you stay there? When were you cleared? Do you know?

BMB Um I stayed there about. Well, I would have showed up maybe two or three minutes after uh they called shots fired. Uh, roughly cause I had to stop for my partner but um, I was there until about 4:45 A.M. I wanna say. Between four and five A.M.

PWD Okay and about what time did the crowd start to disperse? Do you remember?

BMB Um maybe around 3 A.M. But I'm not certain it's, I'm making a ball park estimate.

PWD Okay. I got nothing else.

MJH I, yeah nothing further right now. Um is this statement you just gave true and correct to the best of your knowledge?

BMB Yes.

MJH Alright. I'll end the recording there its 07:15 P.M.

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09-19-2019 1356

Title: Voluntary Interview Bloomington Officer Broc Bartylla - Detective Hopkins**Created By:** Michael
Hopkins**HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT****SYNOPSIS:**

This report pertains to the summary of an interview with Bloomington Officer Broc Bartylla

OFFICERS INVOLVED:

Detective Hopkins and Detective Dawson

NARRATIVE:

On 09/18/2019 Detective Dawson and I, Detective Hopkins, conducted an interview with Bloomington Police Officer **Broc Michael Bartylla** [REDACTED] in relation to the Officer Involved Shooting of **Brian Jesus Quinones-Rosario DOB 12/16/1988**. The interview was conducted at the Bloomington Police Department Headquarters. The interview began at approximately 1908 hours.

Prior to questioning Officer Bartylla, I read an advisory clarifying that the interview was a voluntary statement and he was free to give or not to give a statement. Officer Bartylla had no objection to participating in the voluntary interview and agreed to speak with us.

The following is a summary of the interview with Officer Bartylla, please review the audio recording for complete details of the interview:

Officer Bartylla has been an officer with Bloomington PD for about two and half years. Prior to his employment with the Bloomington PD, Officer Bartylla worked as a police officer in Williston, ND and Morehead, MN. On 09/07/2019, Officer Bartylla was assigned to work 1900-0700 as "car 5" which is the west/northwest portion of Bloomington.

Officer Bartylla was initially made aware of the incident after hearing about a vehicle pursuit that Edina Police was in. Officer Bartylla then heard that there were shots fired from Bloomington dispatch. Officer Bartylla responded to the shooting scene and came upon a fellow Bloomington officer who was involved in a vehicle collision. Officer Bartylla said he stopped at that scene to make sure they didn't need anymore help. Officer Bartylla then continued on to the officer involved shooting scene. Officer Bartylla was instructed by Bloomington Sgt. Cardenas to assist with crowd control. He was mainly stationed near the east side of the crowd control line on the south side of 77th. Officer Bartylla said the crowd was screaming and yelling profanities.

Officer Bartylla said he saw the deceased body briefly. He said he noticed some shell casings and evidence markers directly south of where the deceased was lying.

Officer Bartylla did not speak with any officer directly involved in the shooting.

Officer Bartylla was on scene from approximately two to three minutes after the shooting until approximately 0445 or 0500 hours.

The interview ended at approximately 1915.

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09-19-2019 1404

Title: Canvass Report - Richfield Towers - Deputy Nick Peterson #612**Created By:** Nicholas

Peterson

**HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE
SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT****SYNOPSIS:**

This report is being typed by Deputy Nick Peterson #612 of the Hennepin County Violent Offender Task Force and it pertains to my involvement of the canvassing of the 2nd and 4th floor of the Richfield Towers Apartment Complex, located at 7717 Chicago Avenue in the City of Richfield on 09/10/2019

NARRATIVE:

On September 10, 2019 I was asked by Sgt. McKloskey to canvass the 2nd and 4th floor of the Richfield Towers apartment complex, located at 7717 Chicago Avenue in the City of Richfield. The purpose of the canvass was to identify and interview anyone that may have witnesses the Officer involved shooting that occurred on September 7, 2019 outside of the complex.

The following is a list of the apartment units we attempted to make contact with, and the results of those attempts:

2nd floor:

- Apartment #201 - No Contact
- Apartment #203 - No Contact
- Apartment #205 - Contact made, did not witness anything
- Apartment #207 - No Contact
- Apartment #209 - No Contact
- Apartment #211 - No Contact
- Apartment #212 - No Contact
- Apartment #213 - Contact made - did not witness anything
- Apartment #214 - No Contact
- Apartment #215 - No Contact
- Apartment #216 - No Contact
- Apartment #217 - No Contact
- Apartment #218 - No Contact
- Apartment #219 - Contact made, did not witness anything
- Apartment #220 - Contact made, did not witness anything
- Apartment #221 - No Contact
- Apartment #220 - No Contact

4th Floor:

- Apartment #401 - Contact made, did not witness anything
- Apartment #403 - No Contact
- Apartment #405 - No Contact
- Apartment #407 - No Contact
- Apartment #409 - Contact made, did not witness anything

- Apartment #411 - Contact made, did not witness anything
- Apartment #412 - No Contact
- Apartment #413 - No Contact
- Apartment #414 - No Contact
- Apartment #415 - Contact made, did not witness anything
- Apartment #416 - No Contact
- Apartment #417 - No Contact
- Apartment #418 - No Contact
- Apartment #419 - Contact made, did not witness anything
- Apartment #420 - Contact made, did not witness anything
- Apartment #421 - No Contact
- Apartment #422 - no Contact

End of Report

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Title: Trooper Garrin Sibernagle, MN State Patrol

Created By: Devan McNamara

Statement of Garrin Douglas Silbernagle, taken at 1310 hours on 09/18/2019. Questioned by Detective Michael Hopkins. Steno Anna Korsun typing. Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Case No. 19011624.

DRM Devan McNamara, Detective

GDS Garrin Douglas Silbernagle, State Trooper

DRM This is Detective Devan McNamara. Today's date is September 18th and the time is 1:10 PM. This is an interview being conducted at the Investigations headquarters, which is located at 701 – 4th Avenue South, in the city of Minneapolis. Before we start I want I to make it clear to you that this is a voluntary statement. This is an investigation into the shooting death of Brian Quinones-Rosario on September 7, 2019. This investigation is being conducted by the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office, and the information gathered will be presented to the Hennepin County Attorney. The County Attorney may present matters such as this to the Grand Jury. The County Attorney or Grand Jury determines whether or not criminal charges are justified under law. Do you understand that this is an ofner, officer-involved shooting investigation that you are free to give or not give a statement?

GDS Yes.

DRM The information you have may be important to this investigation but a decision not to talk to me cannot be used against you in any state of Minnesota employment matter. Do you understand that?

GDS Yes.

DRM Do you have any objection with this statement concerning your knowledge in the shooting death of Brian Quinones-Rosario?

GDS No.

DRM What is your full name, age and badge number?

GDS It is Garrin Douglas Silbernagle, ahm, I'm 31, and I am badge number 345.

DRM Are you currently employed as a Minnesota state trooper?

GDS Yes.

DRM How long have you been employed as a Minnesota state trooper?

GDS Ah, 2 and-a-half years.

DRM 2 and a half? Do you have any prior law enforcement experience?

GDS Yes.

DRM Wha, what is that consist of?

GDS Metro Transit for 2 years and then I was a, I was Waterville police before that.

DRM In Hennepin County?
GDS Waterville.

DRM Waterville police.
GDS Yup.

DRM Okay. Very good. Did you work on September 7, 2019?
GDS Yes.

DRM What shift did you work?
GDS I was working, ah, the night shift, 2100 to 0700.

DRM What squad were you assigned to?
GDS 48072.

DRM Did you have a partner and if so, who?
GDS I did not.

DRM Were you in a full police uniform?
GDS Yes.

DRM Did you respond to the officer-involved shooting...
GDS Yes.

DRM ...in Richfield?
GDS Yes, I did.

DRM How were you ma...made aware of the incident?
GDS Ahm, our dispatch, ah, advised us that they were looking for assistance for the crowd control.

DRM Okay. Were you wearing a body-worn camera?
GDS No.

DRM Is your squad car equipped with video and audio recording...
GDS Yes.

DRM ...and was it activated?
GDS Yes, on both.

DRM Okay. Starting at the time of your response, can you describe your actions and observations?
GDS Ah, when I arrived on scene, I could hear a large crowd that was chanting and yelling and, ah, just knowing that was my, supposed to be my focus I walked over, ahm, past the crime scene to that crowd where they were all yelling. Ahm, besides that, all I did see was a male laying down in the middle...the middle median and, ah, that was about it, and a bunch of police squad cars all over the place.

DRM Okay. Did you check in with anybody?
GDS No. We just went right to the crowd.

DRM Right to that line, or...
GDS Yep..

DRM ...it, right to the crowd and formed the line...
GDS Yup.

DRM ...were you part of the initial formation?
GDS Yes.

DRM Of that line? Ahm, how many people do you think were in the crowd?
GDS Ah, it kinda varied throughout the entire night. Ahm, I would say anywhere from 30 to 50 people.

DRM Okay. What was their demeanor?
GDS They were upset, ah, verbally aggressive, yelling, ahm, things like that.

DRM Do you remember anything specific that anybody said?
GDS Ahm, I remember a lady pointing out at every cop saying she could kick, you know, their, their ass, their ass, their ass and kept going down the line.

DRM Okay.
GDS Ahm, a lot of people saying that, ah, he only had a knife, why'd you shoot him, things like that. There, there was a lot of different things. Lot of people asking if we were gonna shoot them and...

DRM Okay.
GDS ...that'd probably be the majority of things I was hearing.

DRM Did you have any interaction one-on-one with anybody in the crowd?
GDS Ahm, when we were pushing the line back a little bit, ah, I did speak with one female...

DRM Okay.
GDS ...that, ah, I had, another agency was trying to deal with. She wasn't being compliant. I move 'em back and I talked to her and was able to get her to move back.

DRM Okay.
GDS But, ah, that would probably be the only individual contact I ever had with someone from the crowd.

DRM Okay. Did you stay on that line the whole night or did you move to a different line at any point?
GDS Nope, I stayed on that line, ah, the entire night except for rotating in and out on break.

DRM Okay. And, what time did you clear?
GDS You know, I don't remember off the top of my head. I know it's in my report.

DRM Okay.
GDS Roughly, ah, 4:30 in the morning.

DRM Okay. Sounds good. Anything else about the crowd or your assignment that night that you want to add?

GDS Not that I can think of.

DRM Okay. At any time did you directly communicate with any officer involved in the officer-involved shooting?

GDS I did not.

DRM Is this statement true and accurate to the best of your knowledge?

GDS Yes, it is.

DRM Alright. We'll end this interview at 1:15.

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Title: Interview with Garrin Sibernagle, MN State Patrol, D. McNamara #575, 09/18/2019**Created By:** Devan

McNamara

**HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT****SYNOPSIS:**

This is a summary of an interview with Trooper Garrin Sibernagle from the MN State Patrol.

NARRATIVE:

On 09/18/2019 I, Detective D. McNamara, interviewed Garrin Douglas Sibernagle #345, at the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Investigations Headquarters. He is 31 years old. After reading my introduction Sibernagle stated that he understood this was a voluntary statement and this statement does not bear weight on his employment with the State of Minnesota.

Sibernagle has been a MN State Trooper for approximately 2.5 years. He said he had previously worked as a Police Officer at the Metro Transit Police Department and Waterville Police Department. He stated he worked from 2100-0700 hours on 09/07/2019. Sibernagle stated his dispatch made him aware of the incident stating officers were needing assistance for crowd control in Richfield. Sibernagle stated he does have audio and video in his squad car and it was activated.

Sibernagle stated when he arrived on scene he could hear a large crowd that was chanting and yelling. He said knowing that was supposed to be his focus, he walked past the crime scene to the crowd that was yelling. He said he saw a male lying in the middle median and "a bunch of squad cars all over the place". I asked Sibernagle if he checked in with anyone and he said "no, I just went right to the crowd". He said he was part of the initial formation of the line between the crowd and the crime scene. He estimated there were about 30-50 people in the crowd.

Sibernagle said the demeanor of the crowd was upset, verbally aggressive and yelling. He said specifically one lady pointing to each cop, saying that she could "kick their asses" and walked down the line. Other things that were said "he only had a knife, why did you shoot him", "people asking if we were going to shoot them". Sibernagle said when they were pushing the line back he spoke with one female that wasn't being compliant. He said he talked to her and she moved back. Sibernagle said he stayed on that line for his entire time at the scene except for taking breaks. He cleared at approximately 0430 hours.

Sibernagle said he did not communicate with any officer directly involved in the officer involved shooting.

The interview was ended at 1:15pm.

Supplemental Report**ICR:** 19011624**Last Modified:** 09-19-2019 2141**Title:** Summary of Voluntary Q&A Officer Stariha on 9-13-19**Created By:** Christofer Nybeck**HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT****SYNOPSIS:**

This report pertains to the digitally recorded voluntary interview (Q&A) of Richfield Police Officer Macabe Stariha on 9-13-2019 at the Richfield Police Department. Officer Stariha was interviewed regarding his knowledge and actions during the OIS (Officer Involved Shooting) of Brian Jesus Quinones Rosario DOB 12-26-1988 in the City of Richfield on 9-7-2019. Present during this interview were Detective Nybeck, Detective Braun, Sgt. Walton and Officer Stariha's lawyer Fred Bruno. 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, Det. Braun and Sgt. Walton

From the Richfield Police Department: Officer Stariha

NARRATIVE:

On 9-13-2019 Det. Nybeck and Braun conducted a digitally recorded voluntary interview of Richfield Police Officer Stariha at the Richfield Police Department. Officer Stariha was interviewed regarding his knowledge and actions during an OIS that occurred on 9-7-2019 involving Quinones Rosario in the City of Richfield, MN. This report is a summary of Officer Stariha's answers to the above listed Detectives' questions during this interview. The complete interview was saved to this case file for evidentiary value. Additionally this interview was fully transcribed and is attached to this case file for evidentiary value.

Officer Stariha was advised that this interview was voluntary and that his decision to speak or not speak with the above listed Detectives cannot be used against him by the City of Richfield.

Officer Stariha stated that it was his decision to provide an audio statement as opposed to a audio and video statements to Detectives for this interview.

Officer Stariha stated that he reviewed all Richfield Police Department squad videos related to this OIS prior to this interview but not any Edina Police Department squad videos.

Officer Stariha stated that he did not wear or use a body worn camera the night of this OIS but his police squad was equipped with audio and video recording devices the night of the OIS.

Officer Stariha stated that he is employed by the City of Richfield as a police officer and that he was scheduled to work 6am to 6pm on 9-7-2019.

Fred Bruno stated that he recorded Officer Stariha's interview on this date.

Officer Stariha stated that he heard via his police radio that the Edina Police Department (Officer

Pedersen) was pursuing a vehicle into their city and that he went to assist the Officer Pedersen on this pursuit as it was entering the City of Richfield. Based upon information Officer Stariha received via his police radio he drove to the intersection of Wentworth Ave and 77th St. E. As he was at this location he observed a "dark colored" (2013 silver Honda Civic with MN plate 761-MWE and driven by Quinones Rosario) vehicle being pursued by a marked Edina police squad with its emergency lights and sirens activated pass by him. Officer Stariha stated that as the pursued vehicle drove past him he could not identify the driver of the pursued vehicle.

Officer Stariha stated that Officer Pedersen aired out the traffic violations of the pursued vehicle. Officer Stariha stated that Officer Pedersen stated that the vehicle had run a red light and that the speed of the vehicle was approximately 35mph but had increased to approximately 54-55pmh at some point. Officer Stariha stated that he was aware that the vehicle had run a red light again at the intersection of Portland Ave S and 77th St. E. Officer Stariha stated that Officer Pedersen aired that he would then attempt to PIT (Pursuit Intervention Technique) the vehicle shortly after passing through Portland Ave S and 77th St E. At this time Officer Stariha stated he was approximately 50-60yds behind Officer Pedersen and that there was another Richfield police squad between him and Officer Pedersen's police squad.

Officer Stariha stated that he observed the pursued vehicle and Officer Pedersen's vehicles stopped just east of Chicago Ave S and 77th St. E. Officer Stariha stated that the vehicle was in the first or left east bound lane and Officer Pedersen's vehicle was parked in the second or right east bound lane of 77th St. E. Officer Stariha stated that he then parked his police squad approximately 30yds behind the pursued vehicle and that there was another Richfield police squad behind his police squad and the pursued vehicle.

Officer Stariha stated that prior to exiting his police squad he had heard Officer Pedersen state over his police radio "Drop the knife!, Drop the knife!". Officer Stariha stated that after he exited his police squad he again heard Officer Pedersen state "Drop the knife!, Drop the knife!". At this time Officer Stariha stated that he then observed Quinones Rosario and Officer Pedersen squaring off in and around their respective vehicles. Officer Stariha stated that he observed that Officer Pedersen had drawn his firearm and was pointing it at Quinones Rosario.

Officer Stariha stated that he observed that Quinones Rosario was fully engaged with Officer Pedersen and that Quinones Rosario made no attempt at running away from Officer Pedersen while both were in the east bound lane of 77th St. E. Officer Stariha stated that it appeared that Quinones Rosario was "sizing up" Officer Pedersen as he and Officer Pederson were circling each other. Finally Officer Stariha stated that it appeared that Quinones Rosario was "squaring up" to attack Officer Pedersen. Officer Stariha stated that only he, Officer Pedersen and Officer Schultz of the Richfield Police Department, were with Quinones Rosario at this time. As Quinones Rosario was engaged with Officer Pedersen at this time Officer Stariha stated he observed a silver knife in Quinones Rosario's right hand. Officer Stariha stated that Quinones Rosario was holding the knife pointed inward and down in an "attacking position".

Officer Stariha stated that he yelled at Quinones Rosario to "Show me your hands!" with negative results. Officer Stariha stated that Quinones Rosario proceeded to walk toward the center median between the east and west bound lanes for 77th St. E and ultimately Quinones Rosario walked into the paved area of the west bound lane of 77th St. E. Officer Stariha stated that as Quinones Rosario was in the west bound lane he (Officer Stariha) again stated "Show me your hands!" and Quinones Rosario switched his attention to him. Officer Stariha stated that after Quinones Rosario switched his attention to him, Quinones Rosario charged towards Officer Schultz who was approximately 10ft away from Quinones Rosario. Officer Stariha stated at this time he (Officer Stariha) was also approximately 10ft

away from Quinones Rosario. Officer Stariha stated that distance is important in dealing with an individual who has a sharp or edged weapon. Officer Stariha stated that if a person has a sharp or edged weapon, and they are within 27ft, the person they charge cannot draw their weapon and discharge it before the individual with the sharp or edged weapon can cut or slash them (cause injury or death).

Officer Schultz stated that as Quinones Rosario lunged and ran towards Officer Schultz, he believed Officer Schultz and he were in danger of injury and/or possible death. Because of this Officer Stariha stated he then discharged his firearm at Quinones Rosario's person multiple times. Officer Stariha stated that after he discharged his firearm, Quinones Rosario did not go to the ground but instead stood still on his feet and brought his hands up to his chest with his knife. Officer Stariha stated that Quinones Rosario was again directed to "drop the knife" by other Law Enforcement Officers with negative results. At this time Officer Stariha stated that Quinones Rosario turned his attention to Officer Carroll of the Richfield Police Department. Officer Stariha stated that based upon Quinones Rosario's inability to obey Law Enforcement Officers' commands, Quinones Rosario still in possession of the knife and the belief that Quinones Rosario was making movements with his arms (that still had the knife) and moving towards Officer Carroll, Officer Stariha discharged his firearm at Quinones Rosario a second time. Officer Stariha stated that he believed that had he not discharged his firearm a second time at Quinones Rosario, Officer Carroll may have been injured or killed by Quinones Rosario and the knife in his possession.

Officer Stariha stated that throughout this incident, and prior to Quinones Rosario falling to the ground after the second volley of gunfire by Law Enforcement, he, along with the other Law Enforcement Officers present issued multiple loud and clear directives and commands to Quinones Rosario to "drop the knife" or something similar to that. Officer Stariha stated that these directives were clear and concise enough that he heard these commands as he initially exited his police squad from a distance of approximately 30yds.

Officer Stariha stated that he is issued a taser for a less than lethal option but because of the lack of time available when encountering Quinones Rosario and the constantly evolving dynamic of this situation, he chose to draw and use his firearm instead of his taser.

Officer Stariha stated that Law Enforcement Officers and then later EMS (Emergency Medical Services) attempted to perform life saving measures on Quinones Rosario that night.

After life saving measures were performed on Quinones Rosario, Officer Stariha stated that he was escorted away from the incident and to Sgt. Rebeau of the Richfield Police Department who was present but away from the incident scene.

Officer Stariha stated that he initially observed 10 civilians gathered on the south side of 77th St. E but that number increased to approximately 100 civilians before he was escorted back to the Richfield Police Department. Officer Stariha stated that the gathered civilians were yelling, screaming and shouting at Law Enforcement Officers still present at the incident location.

Officer Stariha stated that he was ultimately escorted back to the Richfield Police Department by "Deputy Shawn" who was to become his care officer. Once back at the Richfield Police Department Officer Stariha stated he and "Deputy Shawn" were segregated in the report writing room.

Officer Stariha stated that he, along with his uniform and police equipment, were processed by a Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Crime Lab Tech. Officer Stariha stated that he did not change or alter his person, uniform or equipment prior to being processed. Officer Stariha stated that he does not

recall the Crime Lab Tech's name but described them as a white male with dark hair.

Officer Stariha stated that "Deputy Shawn" drove him to Fairview Southdale for a voluntary blood draw and that "Deputy Shawn" was present for the entirety for the blood draw. Officer Stariha stated that "Deputy Shawn" drove him back to the Richfield Police Department after the blood draw.

Officer Stariha stated that he did not speak to anyone that night regarding any details related to this OIS.

Officer Stariha stated he drove himself home that night from the Richfield Police Department.

Officer Stariha stated that he has observed what type of damage or injuries a knife can cause to a human body based upon his training and experience as a police officer. Officer Stariha stated that an individual with a knife can still seriously injury or kill another individual even if that individual is wearing a ballistic vest. Officer Stariha stated that a person's hands, face, neck and other areas are vulnerable to attack to a person who is wielding a knife.

DISPOSITION/FOLLOW UP:

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Title: Review of contents of micro SD card from B. Quinones-Rosario phone 9-18-19 - Nestrud 587**Created By:** Aaron

Nestrud

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

This report pertains to the review of the contents of the micro SD card that was located inside the cell phone of the decedent.

OFFICERS INVOLVED:

From the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Investigative Division: Det. Nestrud

NARRATIVE:

On 9-18-2019 I, Det. Nestrud pursuant to a search warrant (see Det. Nybeck's report for greater details regarding the search warrant) copied the Micro SD card that had been located inside the phone of Brian Jesus Quinones-Rosario. The drive appears to contain 404 files, 192 folders and used about 4.81 GB of data. This report will be a review of those files, I have sorted the files by date modified. For greater details refer to the actual copied files located in the evidence folder associated with this case.

1. Compressed Folder (zipped) titled "Time Album" - This was the music album created by Quinones-Rosario
 1. Inside the compressed folder "Time Album" - another folder titled "Time Album" was located.
 2. Inside the folder "Time Album" - 14 MP3 files were located.
 1. "Past" - 56 seconds long.
 2. "Future Conversations" - 2 minutes, 40 seconds long.
 3. "The Past Hurts" - 1 minute, 45 seconds long - talks about someone being killed.
 4. "Present" - 1 minute, 13 seconds long - Talks about forgiving someone and calculating all his moves.
 5. "Live in the Moment" - 2 minutes, 19 seconds long.
 6. "My Time" - 3 minutes, 10 seconds long.
 7. "Grateful" - 3 minutes, 12 seconds long.
 8. "All day" - 3 minutes, 37 seconds long.
 9. "Forever" - 3 minutes, 20 seconds long - says he used to wonder how his mental health would ever balance out.
 10. "Me At 29 Me At 59" - 2 minutes, 31 seconds long.
 11. "Times Up" - 2 minutes, 58 seconds long.
 12. "Take Me Back" - 1 minute, 59 seconds long.
 13. "Past The Future" - 3 minutes, 3 seconds long.
 14. "Future" - 1 minute, 3 seconds long.

When the above MP3 files are played on the VLC player they bring up an album cover "Blessed the MC" "T.I.M.E" "This is my everything"

2. File called "tumblr_lz9blnurui1qb7la7o1" when played shows it to be a audio file "So ambitious (feat. Pharrell) Jay Z - The Blueprint 3"

3. through 33. - Test.txt files with no content
34. File Folder labeled "New TIME" - empty folder
35. Android Folder with 3 folders located within it.
 1. Data - Contains 7 files, 177 folders. One of those is listed as com.samsung.android.video being modified on 9-7-2019 at 6:56 PM - the folder does not contain any other data.
 2. Media - Contains 1 folder - names "videoeditor.videorecorder.screenrecorder"
 3. obb - Contains 1 file, 2 folders
36. Folder named "Time Album" containing all the same files as #1 the compressed folder "Time Album."
37. RW_LIB - No contents
38. Folder named "DCIM" containing 152 files, 2 folders.
 1. Folder named "AR Emoji camera" containing 3 files dated 7-31-2019, 2 photos and 1 video.
 2. Folder named "Camera" containing 149 files, photos and videos. Two videos appear to have been created on 9-7-2019 around 6:12 PM and 6:19 PM. A review of these two videos appears to show Quinones-Rosario and his son [REDACTED] playing basketball. It does not appear as though any photos were taken on 9-7-2019.
39. The folder "Lost.Dir" contained 195 files - appears to be pictures, jpeg and png files and all the files appear to be modified on 6-25-2019.
40. The folder ".android_secure" does not contain any folders or files.

DISPOSITION/FOLLOW UP:

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Title: Overview of squad video Richfield officer Hailey Quanbeck, Richfield PD, Det. Di Nelson

Created By: Diane

Nelson

HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE INVESTIGATIVE REPORT

SYNOPSIS:

This incident pertains to a death investigation.

NARRATIVE:

On September 18, 2019, I, Det. Diane Nelson, reviewed the squad video associated with Officer Hailey Quanbeck (1599). The squad video compilation consisted of three cameras. Camera 3 (interior-back seat), Camera 2 (panorama-dashboard) and Camera 1 (regular view-dashboard).

Camera 2 (Panoramic):

22:16:37-The video started without sound.

22:17:42 The sound started.

22:18:58-Officer Quanbeck arrived in the area before she pulled her squad over to the side of road.

22:19:17-A white SUV, believed to be the suspect's wife, entered the intersection within the pursuit.

22:19:21-An officer airs he will be attempting to "PIT" the vehicle.

22:19:44-The officer aired that one person was out of the car

22:19:49-The officer aired, "There's a knife, drop the knife. Drop it. Drop the knife."

At this point, Officer Quanbeck left the side of the road, and went in route to the scene.

22:20:09-"Shots fired" was aired.

22:20:24-Officer Quanbeck parked her squad. As she did so, screaming could be heard.

22:20:30-A female continued to scream, and Officer Quanbeck directed her to stay in the car. The following is a transcription of the interaction Officer Quanbeck had with the suspect's wife, Ashley, when Officer Quanbeck arrived on scene:

Wife: Why (inaudible) the cops are here? **Officer:** Is it just you in the car? **Wife:** (Screaming) This is my husband: He's doing fine. **Officer:** Ookay. **Wife:** That's my husband. He's suicidal. (22:20:45) **Officer:** Ok. **Unknown person:** Where are you. **Wife:** Oh. I'm by the house. (Scream). **Officer:** (inaudible) I have the wife back here. **Wife:** No...he's...no...No. No. No. No. No. (22:21:19). **Officer:** She said he was suicidal. **Wife:** No. **Wife:** You (inaudible) **Officer:** We've got medics on the way. **Wife:** "You shot him". **Officer:** we have medics on the way. **Wife:** Ma'am, please...**Officer:** Ma'am... We have medics on the way. We have medics on the way. **Wife:** (22:21:32)-Cuz he's suicidal. **Officer:** Yes...I know... (Wife screaming) **Wife:** No. **Officer:** This is his wife. She said he was suicidal. **Wife:** No no no no. **Male:** Okay, Who are you? **Wife:** I'm his wife. No No. **Male officer:** Okay, so they're giving him medical attention right now. **Wife:** Please please please oh. **Male officer:** We're doing everything we can. **Officer:** Ma'am, ma'am. **Wife:** Why can't you. Why...inaudible. **Wife** (screaming) No... **Male officer:** Ma'am what I want to make sure everybody's....**Wife:** No! I can't talk. **Male:** what can I help you with? **Wife:** That's my grandpa. No. No No. **Wife:** My God. **Officer:** It's okay. It's okay. **Wife:** No. No. No no no. No. (screams) **Officer:** it's okay. **Wife:** No. I can't I'm gonna... **Officer:** Would you like to go back with them? With your grandpa? **Wife:** No. No. **Officer:** I need you to stay in the car, okay...**Wife:** Please...Get them...get

them...get them... **Officer:** They're doing everything they can... **Wife:** (22:22:38) He's suicidal. He's never done anything wrong. **Officer:** we have medics on the way...They're doing everything they can. **Wife:** Why would they shoot him? **Officer:** He had a knife, ma'am. **Wife:** Why? **Officer:** Medics are on the way. I understand you are upset. **Wife:** No. No. **Officer:** Okay. **Wife:** He just. He just. I don't think I can deal with this myself. **Officer:** Do you want to go back by your grandpa? **Wife:** I don't wanna do.... How do I do this? **Officer:** I can't answer that for you. I'm sorry, okay? **Wife:** How do I do this? How do I do this? No. **Officer:** (inaudible). **Wife:** No no no. **Officer:** We've got...yep...we've got grandpa back there. I'll keep an eye on him. They are doing everything they can there. They are doing everything they can to help your husband.. **Wife:** That's my car. That's my husband. Please....(inaudible). **Officer:** They have an ambulance on the way. The other officers are helping as best as they can. (inaudible.) I'm here with you. The other officers are with him, all right? He's got a lot of officers giving him aid. **Wife:** I should have just...I had him on GPS on my phone and I don't know how did the police get him? Why did...How did the police find him? I was gonna go get him. I was going get him. **Officer:** Would you like to go back with your grandpa? **Wife:** I just... **Officer:** Can I help you walk you back to your grandpa so you are with him? You wanna stay here? Okay. **Wife:** (22:25:46) Why would he do this? Why would he do this to us? No. Why would he do this to us? No. I've been with him my whole life. **Officer:** What's your name? **Wife:** Ashley. **Officer:** Ashley? Okay I'm Hailey all right. **Wife:** I've been with him my whole life. I don't know what to without him. I've been with him since I was 12. **Officer:** Ashley...Ashley...the officers need to focus on him. **Wife:** Please help him. Please help him. Can you please help him? **Officer:** Let them...there's nothing we can do to help him now. The officers need to focus on helping him. **Wife:** What am I supposed to do with myself? What am I supposed to do? Please? **Officer:** Do you want to go back with your grandpa? **Wife:** Please help him. Please help him. **Officer:** They're helping him. Ashley they need to focus on him. You can't yell at them because they need to focus on him. **Wife:** My family is in the law.

At this point, Officer Quanbeck continued to try to get the suspect's wife to go back to her family. As she continued talking to her, the suspect's wife said that she saw him driving around (22:26:48) Officer Quanbeck told the suspect's wife to go back to her grandpa several times, before she escorted her back to the rest of her family. The suspect's wife was crying and still quite upset. At 22:28:59, the suspect's wife again asked, "Why would he do this to us? A male asked the Officer Quanbeck if he had a knife, and she told him that he (the suspect) did. At 22:30:49, the suspect's wife stated, "Why why did they have to shoot him? He's suicidal...he wanted to die and they shoot him?" The sound was harder to hear at this point. At 22:34:30, the suspect's wife said, "I heard he just got out and the starting shooting him. He went like that. He was on Facebook live the whole time." At 22:35:40, she said, "When my son called me I tried to come."

From this point onward, very little was discussed between Officer Quanbeck and the suspect's wife. Officer Quanbeck repeatedly told family members that she had very little information to provide. The crowd and possibly other family members continued to become more and more agitated. Throughout, the officer attempted to keep the family as calm as possible. At 23:23, the suspect's wife said that "He wouldn't pull over, and that's why the big crowd is here."

At 00:07:43, Officer Quanbeck was talking with Sgt. Demarais about what she had seen, if anything. Officer Quanbeck told her that the suspect's wife had popped out right of her vehicle, before telling her that he was suicidal. Officer Quanbeck confirmed she was not directly involved in the incident.

At 00:11:35-Officer Quanbeck said that her recorder was still going. This appeared to be when Officer Quanbeck was escorted from the scene, because she discussed being escorted, the sound got progressively worse, and at 12:59-no more is heard from her camera.

The remainder of the video was from the vantage point of Officer Quanbeck's squad car, without the benefit of her microphone outside of the vehicle. Nothing else pertinent to the incident was learned, beyond an overview of the scene.

The video ended at 1:33:55.

Camera 1 (Non-panoramic):

This camera had the same viewpoint and sound as the panoramic view.

Camera 3: (Interior, back seat).

This camera viewpoint was equipped with the same sound as the other two videos, with only the view of the back being shown.

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Title: Shakopee Officer Santos Interview - Kasperek 243 091819

Created By: Lisa Kasperek

**HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT
Case #19011624****SYNOPSIS:**

This report pertains to the interview of Officer Michael Santos, Badge #75, Shakopee Police Department.

NARRATIVE:

On 09/18/19, I Detective Kasperek and Det. D. Bruce went to the Shakopee Police Department and interviewed Officer Santos. Officer Santos is a licensed peace officer with the Shakopee Police Department. Officer Santos was advised that this would be a voluntary recorded interview and he agreed to speak with us.

Officer Santos stated that he was working in a uniformed capacity for the Shakopee Police Department on 09/07/19 from 1930 hours to 0630 hours. He stated that his dispatch aired for any available squads to respond to a police involved shooting on 77th and Chicago in the City of Richfield.

Officer Santos arrived on scene around 2300 hours and was directed to assist with crowd control. He reported to the police line for crowd control where he remained until he was relieved at approximately 0100 hours.

Officer Santos stated that the crowd was very agitated, yelling, swearing, and screaming and threatening police officers on scene. Someone in the crowd stated how easily it would be to shoot the police as they were standing in their positions. The crowd accused the police of racism and that the police shoot unarmed people. The crowd's behavior lasted the entire time Officer Santos was present on scene.

He had no contact with any of the involved officers.

Supplemental Report

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Title: Transcribed Interview Shakopee Officer Santos - Kasperek 243 091819

Created By: Lisa

Kasperek

Statement of Michael Brian Santos, DOB [REDACTED], taken at 0645 hours on 09/18/2019. Questioned by Detective Michael Hopkins. Steno Anna Korsun typing. Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Case No. 19011624.

LDK Lisa Kasperek, Detective

DAB Dave Bruce, Detective

MBS Michael Brian Santos

LDK Alright, today is September 18, 2019 at 6:45 AM. I'm Detective Kasperek with Hennepin County Sheriff's Office along with Detective Dave Bruce. We are at Shakopee police department. Ah, before I, we start I want to make it clear to you that this is a voluntary statement. This is an investigation into the pol...officer-involved shooting in Richfield, Minnesota, on September 7, 2019. This investigation is being conducted by the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office, and the information gathered will be presented to the Hennepin County Attorney. The County Attorney may present matters such as this to the Grand Jury. The County Attorney or Grand Jury determines whether or not criminal charges are justified under the law. Do you understand that this is an officer-involved shooting investigation and that you are free to give or not to give a statement?

MBS Yes.

LDK The infr...the information you have may be important to this investigation. But a decision not to talk to me today cannot be used against you in any city of Shakopee employment matter. Do you understand that?

MBS Yes.

LDK Do you have any objection with this statement concerning your knowledge in the officer-involved shooting in Richfield?

MBS No.

LDK Ah, your full name?

MBS Michael Ryan Santos.

LDK Date of birth?

MBS [REDACTED].

LDK And, your badge number?

MBS 75.

DAB Would you spell Brian?

MBS B-R-I-A-N.

LDK Are you currently employed as a police officer in the city of Sh, ah, Sh, Shakopee?

MBS Yes, I am.

LDK How long have you been employed as a police officer?

MBS Ah, since 2012, so, ahm, just over 7 years.

LDK And, any prior?

MBS Ah...

LDK Law enforcement?

MBS ...no.

LDK Okay. Ahm, and did you work on September 7, 2019?

MBS Yes.

LDK What shift did you work?

MBS Ah, I was our overnight shift. It starts at 7:30 and gets, 7:30 PM and then gets done at 6:30 AM.

LDK What squad were you assigned to?

MBS Ah, squad number 180.

LDK Did you have a partner?

MBS No.

LDK Were you in full police uniform?

MBS Yes.

LDK And, you did respond to the officer-involved shooting in Richfield?

MBS Yes, I did.

LDK How were you, how were you made aware of this incident?

MBS Ah, we had been taken up, ah, different notifications, or my particular squad I'll scan the outback channels, so I had heard, ah, somebody [inaudible 00:03:57] traffic, ahm, and then eventually are mains, ah, put out a request for assistance in, ah, at 77th and Chicago.

LDK Were you wearing a body-worn camera?

MBS Yes.

LDK Is your car equipped with video or audio recording device?

MBS Yes.

LDK Starting at the time of your response, can you describe what your actions, describe your actions on the ober...observations?

MBS Ah, fr...from when I arrived or...

LDK On scene.

MBS ...on scene. Ok.

LDK Yeah.

MBS So, ah, I arrived at around 11 o'clock, I believe. Ahm, and went to incident

command, ahm, until, I, I couldn't tell which officers were associated with which, with which agency, but I recognized, ahm, Sergeant, ah, Jeff Giles, ah, with Bloomington. We'd worked together, ah, previously on stuff. And, ahm, he assigned me to, ah, ah, post near, ah, the nor...on the north side of the building, ahm, and just, ah, maintain a perimeter. He believed that, ah, deceased was behind me and, ahm, that was also the area eventually that, ah, that, ah, the tarp was, ah, that I helped kinda raise the, raise that tarp, ah, as things were, ah, developing for the Crime Scene Techs.

LDK What was the demeanor of the crowd?

MBS Ah, the crowd was, ah, very agitated, ah, loud, ah, yelling, ahm, swearing, ahm, threatening a couple times...

LDK Threatening a police officers on scene?

MBS Yes, yeah, ahm, [inaudible00:02:10] brought up how it'd be easy to shoot us in our position. Ahm, and then, ah, repeatedly, you know, acc, accu, accuse of, ah, racism and bigotry and, ahm, ah, shooting unarmed people.

LDK Ahm, at any time did you communicate with any officer directly involved in the officer-involved shooting?

MBS No.

LDK Did you ask any officer involved any public safety questions?

MBS Ah, such as?

LDK I know, like, any of the officers that were involved in the police-involved shooting you'd be [inaudible 00:01:34]...

MBS No.

LDK ...and didn't talk to any of them, correct?

MBS No, no.

LDK Okay. Dave, do you have anything?

DAB Yeah, just the tarp, where was the tarp again?

MBS It was, ah, blue tarp for that they erected, I believe, cuz...

DAB Oh.

MBS ...where the body was, ah, placed there was a crowd of people that had gathered and I think for privacy for the Techs and...

DAB So, just to cover it...

MBS Yeah.

DAB Yeah. Were you able to see the, the deceased or any (inaudible 1:09)

MBS I saw, when I arrived I saw top of his head, I think, ahm, cuz I, again, ah, all I saw were (inaudible 1:00)...

DAB Mm-hmm.

MBS ...ahm, and then the sheet was coverin' him, ahm, so his head was kinda facing, ahm, facing the north, I think. And, and, so his the sheet was coverin' him but you

could just see the top...

DAB Yeah, ok.

MBS [inaudible 00:00:47].

DAB So, once again, you didn't, did you talk to anybody related to the actual, you know...

MBS No, no.

DAB ...officers that were involved in the shooting?

MBS No.

DAB Okay. And, then, ah, then at some point you left the scene?

MBS Yup...

DAB [inaudible 00:00:33].

MBS ...so, was, ah, ah Sergeant Giles [inaudible 00:00:30] dismissed me at about like 1, 1 AM on...

DAB Okay.

MBS [inaudible 00:00:26].

DAB Was the crowd still there, or was it?

MBS Yes, still, still pretty loud, still pretty boisterous, but, ah, he knew that our agency was runnin' ah, pretty low on bodies and, ah, he said that they had enough at that time to kinda [inaudible 00:00:10]

DAB Okay. I don't have that.

LDK Is this statement true and correct to the best of your knowledge?

MBS Yes, it is.

LDK Okay. We'll end at 6, 6:51 AM.

Supplemental Report**ICR:** 19011624**Last Modified:** 09-19-2019 2207**Title:** Summary of Voluntary Q&A Officer Carroll on 9-13-19**Created By:** Christofer Nybeck**HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT****SYNOPSIS:**

This report pertains to the digitally recorded voluntary interview (Q&A) of Richfield Police Officer Joseph Carroll on 9-13-2019 at the Richfield Police Department. Officer Carroll was interviewed regarding his knowledge and actions during the OIS (Officer Involved Shooting) of Brian Jesus Quinones Rosario DOB 12-26-1988 in the City of Richfield on 9-7-2019. Present during this interview were Detective Nybeck, Detective Braun, Sgt. Walton and Officer Carroll's lawyer Fred Bruno. 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, Det. Braun and Sgt. Walton

From the Richfield Police Department: Officer Carroll

NARRATIVE:

On 9-13-2019 Det. Nybeck and Braun conducted a digitally recorded voluntary interview of Richfield Police Officer Carroll at the Richfield Police Department. Officer Carroll was interviewed regarding his knowledge and actions during an OIS that occurred on 9-7-2019 involving Quinones Rosario in the City of Richfield, MN. This report is a summary of Officer Carroll's answers to the above listed Detectives' questions during this interview. The complete interview was saved to this case file for evidentiary value. Additionally this interview was fully transcribed and is attached to this case file for evidentiary value.

Officer Carroll was advised that this interview was voluntary and that his decision to speak or not speak with the above listed Detectives cannot be used against him by the City of Richfield.

Officer Carroll stated that it was his choice to have this interview audio recorded as opposed to audio and video recorded.

Officer Carroll stated that he did not have a body worn camera on 9-7-2019 but his police squad was equipped with audio and video recording devices. Officer Carroll stated that he had reviewed all Richfield Police squad videos prior to this interview. Officer Carroll stated that he did not review any Edina Police squad videos regarding this interview.

Fred Bruno stated that he would be recording this interview also.

Officer Carroll stated that he was assigned to work on 9-7-2019 from 6pm to 6am as a police officer for the City of Richfield, MN.

Officer Carroll stated that he learned via his police radio that Officer Pedersen of the Edina Police Department was attempting to make a traffic stop on a vehicle (2013 silver Honda Civic with MN plate 761-MWE and driven by Quinones Rosario) in the City of Edina but may occur in the City of

Richfield because the vehicle was not currently pulling over. Officer Carroll stated that the City of Edina and Richfield Police Departments are dispatched by the same dispatch center and have shared radio channels.

Officer Carroll stated that he proceeded from the Richfield Police Department to assist Officer Pedersen on his traffic stop. Officer Carroll stated that he observed the pursued vehicle and Officer Pedersen pass his police vehicle while he was located at 4th Ave and 77th St. E. Officer Carroll stated that he joined in Officer Pedersen's pursuit at a safe distance to assist if needed and that he anticipated a high risk felony stop.

Officer Carroll stated that he heard Officer Pedersen state via his radio that he (Officer Pedersen) would be attempting to PIT (Pursuit Intervention Technique) the pursued vehicle because it was not stopping and continued to make traffic violations. Officer Carroll stated that when he arrived near the intersection of 77th St. E and Chicago Ave S he heard over the radio "Drop the knife!, Drop the knife!". Officer Carroll stated that he also observed the pursued vehicle and Edina police squad pulled over and stopped in the east bound lanes of 77th St E just east of his vehicle. At this time he observed a mixed race individual in dark clothing moving around 77th St E where both vehicles had stopped.

Officer Carroll stated he parked his police squad approximately 15-20ft behind the pursued vehicle. Officer Carroll stated that he exited his police squad and again heard commands by a Law Enforcement Officer to drop the knife. As Officer Carroll approached Quinones Rosario and Officer Pedersen he observed Quinones Rosario run onto the west bound lane of 77th St E. Officer Carroll stated that at this time he was approximately 20ft from Quinones Rosario and they were now facing each other. At this time Officer Carroll stated that Quinones Rosario was sweaty and appeared incoherent. Additionally Officer Carroll stated that Quinones Rosario uttered or yelled unintelligently at him. Shortly thereafter Officer Carroll observed a silver 4-5 inch knife in Quinones Rosario's right hand and then Quinones Rosario charged him and his partner Officer Shultz.

Officer Shultz stated that shots were fired at Quinones Rosario but he did not fall to the ground. Officer Carroll stated that Law Enforcement Officers continued to give Quinones Rosario directives to show his hands. These commands were not followed by Quinones Rosario. Officer Carroll stated that Quinones Rosario continued to advance towards him and his partner with the silver knife and at this time Officer Carroll discharged his firearm at Quinones Rosario. Officer Carroll stated that he was in fear for his safety and Officer Shultz's safety at this time. Officer Carroll stated that he discharged his weapon until he believed that threat caused by Quinones Rosario was over. Officer Carroll stated he learned that he had discharged 4 rounds at Quinones Rosario based upon being present for the processing of his police equipment later that night. Officer Carroll stated he participated in the second round of gun fire directed towards Quinones Rosario but not in the first.

Officer Carroll stated that the lethal distance to be harmed by an individual with a knife is 27ft and that the distance between Quinones Rosario and himself and Officer Shultz was less than that. Officer Carroll stated that he drew and used his gun that night instead of his taser because the distance between Quinones Rosario and himself and Officer Schultz was too close, Quinones Rosario continued to have a knife and was not following Law Enforcement's directives.

After Officer Carroll discharged his firearm Quinones Rosario fell to the ground. At this time Officer Carroll and another Officer cleared Quinones Rosario's vehicle for any additional threats.

After Officer Carroll cleared Quinones Rosario's vehicle he returned to the other Law Enforcement Officers and assisted them in rendering medical aid to Quinones Rosario. Officer Carroll stated that he assisted in rendering medical aid until HMC paramedics arrived.

Officer Carroll stated that Sgt. Rebeau of the Richfield Police Department escorted him to a Edina police squad away from the incident scene. Officer Carroll stated that no one else was present in this vehicle at this time. As Officer Carroll was inside this vehicle he observed a crowd quickly forming on the south side of 77th St. E. Officer Carroll stated that this crowd was loud, angry and threw small objects towards the incident scene. Because of the crowd, Officer Carroll escorted himself back to Sgt. Rebeau and Sgt. Cardenas of the Bloomington Police Department.

Officer Carroll stated that he was placed into the squad car of Bloomington Police Officer Bailey. Officer Carroll stated that he used the squad phone for squad 1927 to call his wife and let her know he was involved in an OIS and that he was "ok". Officer Carroll stated that he was assigned and escorted back to the Richfield Police Department by a Scott County Deputy.

Once back at the Richfield Police Department he was assigned Sgt. Waldon of the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office as his new escort officer. Officer Carroll stated that he was separated and placed into a room by Lt. Stanger of the Richfield Police Department.

Officer Carroll stated that his police uniform and police equipment were processed by a Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Crime Lab Technician at the Richfield Police Department. Officer Carroll stated that he did not adjust or re-arrange his police uniform or police equipment prior to being processed by Crime Lab. Officer Carroll stated that he did not recall the Crime Lab Technician's name but described him as a white male, thin and with dark hair.

Officer Carroll stated that Sgt. Waldon escorted him to Fairview Southdale hospital for a voluntary blood draw that night. Officer Carroll stated that he was driven back to the Richfield Police Department by Sgt. Waldon after the blood draw.

Officer Carroll stated that his wife drove him home from the Richfield Police Department that night.

Officer Carroll stated that he did not speak to anyone that night regarding any details of this OIS.

DISPOSITION/FOLLOW UP:

Pending

Supplemental Report**ICR:** 19011624**Last Modified:**

10-23-2019 0824

Title: Consent Search [REDACTED] Quinones Apple iPhone 7 Review - Detective Hopkins**Created By:** Michael
Hopkins**HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT****SYNOPSIS:**

This report pertains to the summary of a forensic extraction report from [REDACTED] Quinones' Apple iPhone

OFFICERS INVOLVED:

Detective Hopkins

NARRATIVE:

I, Detective Hopkins, have reviewed materials related to the forensic extraction report generated from [REDACTED] Quinone's Apple iPhone 7. On 09/12/2019 Detective Nestrud and I retrieved [REDACTED] cell phone from his family's attorney Bob Bennett. We also received a photocopy of a Hennepin County Consent to Search that was signed by Ashley Quinones.

The following is a summary of information that appears pertinent to the case, please review the entire digital evidence report for complete details:

Phone Information:

Model: Apple iPhone 7 (A1778)

Number: [REDACTED]

Call Log:

09/07/2019 9:51.03PM: [REDACTED] phone placed an outgoing call to **Momm** (Ashley Quinones) phone number (952) 923-8374. The phone call lasts approximately two minutes and twelve seconds.

09/07/2019 10:00.30 PM: [REDACTED] phone received an incoming call from (952) 484-9242. This phone number is associated with **Wilmery Quinones Rosario**. This call last approximately one minute and thirty-one seconds.

09/07/2019 10:05.44 PM: [REDACTED] phone placed an outgoing call to **Avontay** phone number (952) 492-9939. The phone call shows a duration of 0 minutes and 0 seconds.

09/07/2019 10:06.43 PM: [REDACTED] phone placed an outgoing call to Michelle phone number (612) 636-9736. The phone call shows a duration of 0 minutes and 0 seconds.

09/07/2019 10:16.12 PM: [REDACTED] phone placed a call to (952) 484-9242, **Wilmery Quinones Rosario**. This call last for approximately four seconds

09/07/2019 10:20.08PM: [REDACTED] received a call from **Ashley Quinones** (952) 923-8374. The phone call lasts approximately one minute and two seconds.

Text Messages:**iMessage****██████████ and "Father Figure" Conversation:**

The following is a summary of the text conversation between ██████████ Quinones and a contact labelled Father Figure (612-394-7780):

Father Figure

9/8/2019 12:18:34 AM: I heard bout your pops

9/8/2019 12:18:34 AM: Stay up fam

9/8/2019 12:18:41 AM: I'm here to talk if you need me

██████████
9/8/2019 12:18:42 AM: I'll try

9/8/2019 12:18:50 AM: I'm scared

9/8/2019 12:18:54 AM: I don't know what to do without him

Father Figure

9/8/2019 12:19:27 AM: Yea ik ghee shits gonna be hard

9/8/2019 12:19:27 AM: You gotta stay strong for him though

██████████
9/8/2019 12:19:35 AM: I'll try

Father Figure

9/8/2019 12:19:43 AM: You guys still at the scene?

██████████
9/8/2019 12:19:47 AM: Yea

Father Figure

9/8/2019 12:22:10 AM: What have the police said about it?

██████████
9/8/2019 12:22:23 AM: Nothing at all

Father Figure

9/8/2019 12:26:09 AM: Yea I just looked up

9/8/2019 12:26:09 AM: I'm finna send you exactly what the report said that they just put out

9/8/2019 12:26:09 AM: Officers reported to dispatch that the man ran a red light near York Avenue in Edina and refused to pull over. A chase ensued to neighboring Richfield, where the driver continued running through stoplights, according to emergency dispatch audio.

Police used a PIT maneuver to force the motorist to a stop near E. 77th Street and Chicago Avenue, where the man left his car.

"Drop the knife! Drop the knife!" officers yelled, according to dispatch audio. "Shots fired. Shots fired," police say seconds later.

Frantic officers can be heard requesting a medic and extra squad cars for crowd control.

The suspect, who has not been identified, was reported to be the vehicle's only occupant.

██████████
9/8/2019 12:27:48 AM: He wanted it to happen

Father Figure

9/8/2019 12:27:57 AM: Wym bro?

██████████
9/8/2019 12:28:23 AM: He was gonna commit suicide but he wanted it to be on the cops

Father Figure

9/8/2019 12:28:35 AM: Do you KNOW that or are you assuming?

██████████
9/8/2019 12:28:40 AM: He talked to me and said to never look up to him before it happened he wanted it to happen

9/8/2019 12:28:43 AM: I now this

9/8/2019 12:28:46 AM: Know*

Father Figure

9/8/2019 12:29:50 AM: Hold on my dad just found a video of it happening

9/8/2019 12:29:57 AM: I gotchu bro

9/8/2019 12:30:03 AM: We finna figure this out

9/8/2019 12:31:16 AM: Link to Facebook Live Stream video/quicktime IMG_4117.mov

9/8/2019 12:31:42 AM: Watch that ASAP^

I uploaded a PDF file of the text message conversation to the case file.

SMS Messages

██████████ and Brian Conversation:

Brian Quinones is not listed as a contact on ██████████ contact list. However, a text message on 07/11/2019 from (952) 393-9931 states: "Hey ██████████ [sic]. Its dad. Save my new number in your phone. I love you." It is reasonable to infer that this number is that of Brian Quinones.

██████████ and Brian Quinones have a conversation through text message on 09/06/2019 and 09/07/2019 about getting together on 09/07/2019. The last text message exchange was from Brian to ██████████ at 4:55.54 PM on 09/07/2019.

The text message conversation dates back to 07/11/2019. The content of the conversation does not appear to reveal anything pertinent about the events of 09/07/2019.

Videos

IMG_0967.MP4: Approximately 27 second file that captured the scene of the officer involved shooting. The video shows officers standing behind crime scene tape. A male voice, presumably ██████████, is heard saying, "Just so everybody could know, my dad was shot today, okay. And they left him here for a whole hour. They left him laying on the floor for a whole hour, so everybody knows that. And they can't answer any of our questions. Alright, just so everybody knows, thank you."

IMG_0968.MOV: Approximately 10 second video that shows a picture of the scene and has a caption, "Mfs won't even cover the body bro 12 fucked up." The video then shows the scene of the shooting with people screaming and a caption of "Ts sad ash g."

IMG_4117.MOV: Approximately one minute forty-two second video that appears to be the end of the Facebook Live stream video of Brian Quinones behind the wheel of a vehicle. The video also captures the audio of police commands and gunfire. The link for this file was sent during the text conversation with "Father Figure."

Images:

There are five images that appear to be taken at the scene of the shooting after police had arrived and crime scene tape was in place. The photos are all blurry and do not reveal much detail.

File names:

IMG_0967.MP4/5003.JPG

IMG_0967.JPG

IMG_0967.THM

IMG_0966.JPG/5003.JPG

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Supplemental Report**ICR:** 19011624**Last Modified:**

10-02-2019 1327

Title:

Summary of voluntary statement of Office D. Imsande of the St. Louis Park Police Department - 091819

Created By:

Stacy Braun

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

Death investigation in the City of Richfield.

OFFICERS INVOLVED:

Detective Stacy D. Braun #151, Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Investigative Division.

NARRATIVE:

On 091719, Detective D. McNamara #575 and I, Detective S. D. Braun #151, went to the St. Louis Park Police Department and conducted an interview with Officer D. Imsande of the St. Louis Park Police Department in relation to the Office Involved Shooting of Quinones-Rosario, Brian on 090719.

Prior to questioning Imsande, I read an advisory clarifying that the interview was voluntary and he was free to give or not give a statement. Imsande had no objection to participating in the voluntary interview and agreed to speak with us.

The following is a summary of the interview with Imsande. Review the audio recording, included in this case file, for complete details of the interview.

Imsande, 29 years of age, has been with the St. Louis Park Police Department for 5 years. Imsande has been an MP with the United States Army for the last 13 years between active duty and the National Guard. Imsande was working 090719 from 1600 hours to 0300 hours. Imsande wears badge #280. Imsande's call number that shift was 3922. Imsande, who is a field training officer, did have a trainee with him that evening. Imsande's trainee that evening did not respond to the call in Richfield.

Imsande heard the call on LTAC. Imsande was personally told by Sergeant Barnes to respond. Imsande was outfitted with a body worn camera and activated it upon him entering highway 100. Imsande's squad was outfitted with a camera which was activated due to the fact that his emergency lights were activated.

Imsande arrived on scene, near the intersection of 77th and Chicago. Imsande checked in with a Bloomington Police Department Sergeant and was assigned to stand on a skirmish line. Imsande described the weather conditions as cloudy, cold and intermittent rain. Imsande stated that the sun was down, but that there were street lights in the area.

Imsande stated that he was in the inner perimeter, within 30 feet of the suspect and suspect vehicle. Imsande stated that the decedent was covered by a white sheet. Imsande stated he stood the skirmish line for approximately 4 1/2 hours. Imsande described the crowd of onlookers as agitated, loud and boisterous. Imsande estimates the crowd to have been 40 to 50 people strong and were within 8 feet of him and his position.

Imsande did not ask, nor was asked, any public safety questions.

Imsande estimates that he cleared the scene at approximately 0215 hours.

DISPOSITION/FOLLOW UP:

Pending

Supplemental Report

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10-08-2019 1016

Title: Transcribed voluntary interview of Officer D. Imsande of the St. Louis Park Police Department

Created By: Stacy

Braun

Statement of Derek Douglas Imsande, DOB [REDACTED], taken at 1559 hours on 09/17/2019. Questioned by Detective Stacy Braun. Steno Anna Korsun typing. Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Case No. 19011624.

SDB Stacy Braun, Detective

DRM Devan McNamara, Detective

DDI Officer Derek Douglas Imsande

SDB This is Detective Stacy Braun. The date is September 17, 2019. The time is approximately 1559 hours. I am accompanied by my partner Detective Devan McNamara. This interview is being conducted at the St. Louis Park Police Department Headquarters. Before we start I want to make it clear to you that this is a voluntary statement. This is an investigation into the officer-involved shooting of Brian Jesus Quinones-Rosario on November 7, 2019. This investigation is being conducted by the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office and the information gathered will be presented to the Hennepin County Attorney. The County Attorney may present matters such as this to the Grand Jury. The County Attorney or Grand Jury determines whether or not criminal charges are justified under the law. Do you understand that this is an officer-involved shooting investigation and that you are free to give or not to give a statement?

DDI Yes, I do.

SDB This information...the information that you may have may be important to this investigation but a decision not to talk to me today cannot be used against you in any city of St. Louis Park employment matter. Do you understand that?

DDI Yes.

SDB Do you have any objection with this statement concerning your knowledge in the officer-involved shooting death of Mr. Quinones-Rosario?

DDI No.

SDB What is your full name?

DDI Derek Douglas Imsande.

SDB How do you spell Derek?

DDI D-E-R-E-K.

SDB D-O-U-G-L-A-S?

DDI Yes.

SDB How do you spell your last name, Derek?

DDI I-M-S-A-N-D-E.

SDB And, your age?

DDI 29.

SDB And, your badge number?
DDI 280.

SDB Are you currently employed as a St. Louis Park police officer?
DDI Yes.

SDB How long have you been employed as a police officer?
DDI About 5 years.

SDB All 5 years at the St. Louis Park police department?
DDI Yes.

SDB Do you have any experience in law enforcement in the military or in any other agency of any type?
DDI Army.

SDB Were you an MP in the Army?
DDI Correct.

SDB Thank you for your service.
DDI You're welcome.

SDB How long were you an MP with the Army?
DDI Ah, still in there. It's been 13 years. Between active duty and Guard.

SDB Did you work on Saturday, September 7, 2019?
DDI Yes.

SDB And, what shift did you work that day?
DDI Mid-shift, 1600 to 03.

SDB Do you know what squad you were assigned to that day?
DDI I don't know the number of the vehicle.

SDB What was your call number that day?
DDI 3922.

SDB Did you have a partner that during that shift?
DDI Not that responded with me. I'm an FTO. She stayed back to write the reports.

SDB So, you had a trainee with you at the time, but the trainee did not respond...
DDI Correct.

SDB ...to the OIS with you.
DDI Correct. She stayed at headquarters here.

SDB Were you in full police uniform?
DDI Yes.

SDB Did you respond to the officer-involved shooting in Richfield?
DDI Yes,

SDB How were you made aware of that incident?
DDI I heard it come over L-Tac and then my sergeant personally told me to respond.

SDB Can you tell me what L-Tac is?
DDI Ah, a tactical channel for agencies to correspond with each other.

SDB And, it's a state-wide channel, correct?
DDI State-wide channel, yes.

SDB Thank you. Do you remember which sergeant personally told you to respond?
DDI Sergeant Barnes.

SDB Do you remember what the call on L-Tac was that you responded to?
DDI I did not hear the original call.

SDB Okay.
DDI I just heard there was a shooting. At the time I was unsure, if it was officer-involved or, or what. Ahm, then I later learned from the sergeant that said it was an officer-involved shooting, please respond to assist.

SDB Okay. Where you wearing a body-worn camera that night?
DDI Yes.

SDB Was it activated?
DDI Yes.

SDB From what point?
DDI Ahm, immediately upon, ah, starting to drive there. From here.

SDB So, you left from the St. Louis Park police department?
DDI Yes.

SDB As you left here, you turned your body-worn camera on?
DDI U...once I got on, ah, highway 100, yes.

SDB Is your squad equipped with video or audio?
DDI Yes.

SDB Were either of those activated at that time?
DDI Yes.

SDB And, can you tell me how are they activated? With the activation of your emergency lights?
DDI Yes.

SDB Did you respond with your emergency lights to Richfield?
DDI Yes.

SDB Starting at the time of your response, can you describe your actions and observations?

DDI I, I'ma, I'm guess I'm not followin' the question.

SDB Once you, your sergeant told you or asked you to respond to the officer-involved shooting, you dropped your trainee off here at the police department. You left the police department. I would like your narrative from the time you...

DDI (inaudible 5:57)

SDB ...left your police department until the time you arrived in Richfield, please.

DDI Okay. So, I was just given the corner of 77th and Chicago. My understanding of the call I just heard Edina was involved, so I thought that was at in Edina. Ahm, so I drove to 77th, got off in Edina, then did a quick Google search, learned that it was in Richfield, drove to the corner of 77th and Chicago, ahm, lights and sirens, responded and parked near all the state troopers.

SDB And, they were, or you parked your vehicle at 77th and Chicago?

DDI Yes.

SDB Once you got there, what did you do?

DDI So, I exit my squad car with multiple troopers we did not know who to talk to. Once we found out who to talk to, we had to get back in our squad cars, pull to the opposite side, so that would have been the east side on 77th and Chicago of the scene, then walked up to the scene, talked to a sergeant, told me to stand on the line and for crowd control.

SDB So, you were assigned to stand on the skirmish line for crowd control at the crime scene itself.

DDI Correct.

SDB Do you remember who the sergeant was that you spoke with, the command, Incident Commander, perhaps?

DDI He was a Bloomington sergeant. I do not remember his name.

SDB So, did you hold the skirmish line at 77th and Chicago then?

DDI Yes.

SDB Okay. What were the weather conditions like?

DDI Cloudy, cold and eventually rained intermittently.

SDB And, the lighting conditions?

DDI Street lights on.

SDB So, I'm going to tell you to assume that basically there were 3 levels of that crime scene. There was an outer perimeter, just inside that outer perimeter was another perimeter, and then the inner perimeter where the actual crime scene was. Can you tell me which, if any, of those perimeters you were a part of or crossed into or through?

DDI Inner perimeter.

SDB What makes you think it was the inner perimeter?
DDI Ah, I was standing next to the vehicle and the suspect itself, ah, within 30 feet.

SDB How would you describe the crime scene?
DDI I saw the suspect vehicle, suspect on the ground with a white sheet over him at the time, multiple squad cars lined up behind the suspect vehicle, ahm, different evidence placards scattered throughout the ground, and then the skirmish line.

SDB Did you touch any of those evidence markers or any of the evidence that those markers were marking?
DDI No.

SDB Did you ask any public safety questions?
DDI No.

SDB Were you asked any public safety questions?
DDI No.

SDB How would you describe the crowd that was starting to form on the skirmish line that you were attending to?
DDI Agitated, loud, boisterous, clearly trying to get a response from officers by what they were saying.

SDB Was your body camera on at that time?
DDI Yes.

SDB Was your squad camera still activated at that time?
DDI Yes. My squad was a long distance away from where I was standing.

SDB Okay.
DDI That was definitely on the outermost perimeter.

SDB Alright. Did you talk to anybody, any civilians that may have been a witness into what happened that Saturday night?
DDI No.

SDB Did you have contact with any of the officers that were involved?
DDI No.

DRM Do you know how, about how many people were in the crowd?
DDI 40. Around there. 40 or 50.

DRM Okay.

SDB How far away was the crowd that was forming in relation to the skirmish line that you were tending?
DDI Eight feet.

SDB How long did you hold your position on that skirmish line?
DDI Believe approximately 4-1/2 hours.

SDB Do you remember what time you cleared the scene that night?

DDI Around 0215.

SDB And, then I assume you came back to St. Louis police department headquarters?

DDI Correct.

SDB Did you talk to anybody about the incident once you got back here?

DDI Ahm, my partners just asked how I liked the rain, so, not, not directly.

SDB Alright. And, I can just safely assume the answer to that question.

DDI Yes.

SDB Were you able to leave work on time at 0300 at the end of your shift that day?

DDI Yes.

SDB Alright. Do you have any ans...any other information from that night that may aide us in our investigation of this officer-involved shooting?

DDI I do not believe so.

SDB Alright. Is this statement true and correct to the best of your knowledge?

DDI Yes.

SDB We're gonna end this interview at approximately 1611.

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Title: Attempted processing - Phone - Brian Quinones-Rosario - Nestrud 587**Created By:** Aaron

Nestrud

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

This report pertains to evidence collection, transfer and attempted processing of the phone reported to belong to the decedent of this investigation

OFFICERS INVOLVED:

From the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Investigative Division: Det. Nestrud, Det. Nybeck

NARRATIVE:

On 9-17-2019 I, Det. Nestrud was tasked with collecting the phone (Samsung Galaxy S10E - IMEI#352810101624910) reported to belong to Brian Jesus Quinones-Rosario (dob 12-26-1988) and bringing it to the Woodbury Police Department to attempt to process the device. Det. Nybeck removed the phone the locked and secure temporary storage of the Hennepin County Sheriff Investigative Offices located at 701 4th Avenue South #500, Minneapolis and gave me the above mentioned phone.

I then transported the phone to the Woodbury Police Department. I met with Paul Torguson of the Woodbury Police Department and turned over custody of the phone to him. It had been previously requested that the Woodbury Police Department attempt to process the phone. Torguson later contacted me and advised me that his attempts to process the phone were unsuccessful. I then returned and collected the phone from another Officer M. Olson (Toguson had the phone waiting for pickup at the Woodbury Police Department) and secured the phone until it could be brought to the locked and secure temporary storage of the Hennepin County Sheriff Investigative Offices located at 701 4th Avenue South #500, Minneapolis MN.

It should be noted that Torguson advised me that he removed a 32gb micro SD card and the SIM card from the phone taping them to the rear of the phone.

On 9-18-2019 I copied the contents of the 32gb micro SD card to case file folder.

DISPOSITION/FOLLOW UP:

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Supplemental Report**ICR:** 19011624**Last Modified:** 09-18-2019 2136**Title:** Summary of Voluntary Q&A Officer Schultz on 9-13-19**Created By:** Christofer Nybeck**HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT****SYNOPSIS:**

This report pertains to the digitally recorded voluntary interview (Q&A) of Richfield Police Officer Dylan Schultz on 9-13-2019 at the Richfield Police Department. Officer Schultz was interviewed regarding his knowledge and actions during the OIS (Officer Involved Shooting) of Brian Jesus Quinones Rosario DOB 12-26-1988 in the City of Richfield on 9-7-2019. Present during this interview were Detective Nybeck, Detective Braun, Sgt. Walton and Officer Schultz's lawyer Deb Ellis. 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, Det. Braun and Sgt. Walton

From the Richfield Police Department: Officer Schultz

NARRATIVE:

On 9-13-2019 Det. Nybeck and Braun conducted a digitally recorded voluntary interview of Richfield Police Officer Schultz at the Richfield Police Department. Officer Schultz was interviewed regarding his knowledge and actions during an OIS that occurred on 9-7-2019 involving Quinones Rosario in the City of Richfield, MN. This report is a summary of Officer Schultz's answers to the above listed Detectives' questions during this interview. The complete interview was saved to this case file for evidentiary value. Additionally this interview was fully transcribed and is attached to this case file for evidentiary value.

Officer Schultz was advised that this interview was voluntary and that his decision to speak or not speak with the above listed Detectives cannot be used against him by the City of Richfield.

Officer Schultz stated that he was able to review all Richfield Police squad video related to this OIS.

Deb Eillis also recorded this interview.

Officer Schultz stated that he has been employed as a police officer for the City of Richfield since June of 2016 and that he was scheduled to work on 9-7-2019 as DWI enforcement from 5pm to 3am. Officer Schultz stated that he was wearing his normal uniform that day. Officer Schultz stated that he was not wearing a body worn camera that day but the police squad he drove and used that day was equipped with audio and video recording equipment.

Officer Schultz stated that he heard via police radio that Officer Pedersen of the Edina Police Department was attempting to conduct a traffic stop on a mobile vehicle (2013 silver Honda Civic bearing MN plate 761-MWE and driven by Quinones Rosario). Officer Schultz stated that he completed a DWI arrest, departed the Richfield Police Department and drove to assist Officer Pedersen in the anticipated traffic stop of this vehicle that was now entering the City of Richfield.

Officer Schultz stated that he drove westbound on 77th St. E and observed the vehicle Officer Pedersen was following, and then Officer Pedersen, pass by his police squad as both were driving east bound on 77th St. E. Officer Schultz stated that he made a "U-Turn" and joined Officer Pedersen's pursuit of the vehicle. Officer Schultz stated that he followed both vehicles but was approximately a few blocks back behind the pursuit. Officer Schultz stated that he observed the pursued vehicle drive through a red light at Portland Ave S and 77th St. E.

Officer Schultz stated that he had heard over his police radio that Officer Pedersen was going to attempt to PIT (Pursuit Intervention Technique) the pursued vehicle after both drove through Portland Ave S. Officer Schultz stated that after he passed through Portland Ave S and as he approached Chicago Ave S and 77th St. E he observed both the pursued vehicle and Officer Pedersen's vehicle stopped on 77th St E slightly ahead of his vehicle. Officer Schultz stated that the pursued vehicle was in the left lane stopped and Officer Pedersen's police squad was stopped in the right lane just ahead of the pursued vehicle.

Officer Schultz stated that he heard Officer Pedersen state over the radio "Drop the knife! Drop the knife!". Officer Schultz described Officer Pedersen's tone of voice was "fear" as he gave these commands. Officer Schultz stated that he thought this was odd because from past work experience with Officer Pedersen, Officer Schultz knows that Officer Pedersen and his voice are normally calm and in control.

Officer Schultz stated that he then exited his police squad and went to go to assist Officer Pedersen. Officer Schultz stated he observed both Officer Pedersen and Quinones Rosario in close proximity to each other and described this distance as being within arms length. Officer Schultz stated that he observed Quinones Rosario exit his vehicle and place his body almost in at or near Officer Pedersen's front driver's side door. Officer Schultz stated that Quinones Rosario was able to travel this distance in "approximately one second". Officer Schultz stated that he observed Officer Pedersen draw and point his firearm at Quinones Rosario when both of them were in close distance to each other. Officer Schultz stated he was surprised that Officer Pedersen did not discharge his firearm at this time based upon Officer Pedersen stating that Quinones Rosario had a knife, that he was not dropping that knife and their proximity to each other. Officer Schultz stated that it appeared to him that Officer Pedersen was attempting to create space with himself and Quinones Rosario at this time. Officer Schultz stated that he did not observe a knife in Quinones Rosario's hand(s) at this time and stated that his view was partially obstructed by vehicles. Officer Schultz stated that he knows from training and experience that an individual with a knife who is within 27ft of another individual is considered to be "lethal distance".

Officer Schultz stated that as he approached Officer Pedersen and Quinones Rosario he stepped into the center median between east and west bound lanes for 77th St. E. Officer Schultz stated that Quinones Rosario moved into the west bound lane for 77th St E. At this time Officer Schultz drew and armed his police taser for a less than lethal option. Additionally Officer Schultz stated that the distance between him and Quinones Rosario, along with having "cover" between himself and Quinones Rosario, created a scenario that the use of a taser was an option. Officer Schultz stated that when Quinones Rosario crossed over the median and then into the west bound lane for 77th St. E he was able to see a silver knife in Quinones Rosario's right hand with the blade facing up based upon the gun light provided by Officer Pedersen's firearm.

Officer Schultz stated that at this time Quinones Rosario made eye contact with him and stated "Kill me!, Kill me!, Kill me!". Officer Schultz stated that Quinones Rosario came towards him and he attempted to fire his taser at Quinones Rosario. Officer Schultz stated that he was unsure if his taser made contact with Quinones Rosario. Officer Schultz stated that as Quinones Rosario continued to

approach him other Law Enforcement Officer discharged their firearms at Quinones Rosario. Officer Schultz stated that he then transitioned to his firearm at this time and observed Quinones Rosario stop and brace himself on a tree in the median. Officer Schultz stated that as Quinones Rosario was bracing himself against the tree he (Officer Schultz) could still see the silver knife in Quinones Rosario's hand, that Quinones Rosario was making slashing motions with this knife and that Quinones Rosario was not complying with Law Enforcement Officer's commands to drop the knife.

Officer Schultz stated that Quinones Rosario then began to move towards himself and Officer Carrol and at this time he discharged his firearm at Quinones Rosario. Officer Schultz stated that Quinones Rosario fell to the ground and other Law Enforcement Officers approached and handcuffed him. Officer Schultz stated that he and Officer Carrol approached Quinones Rosario's vehicle and cleared it for other people and weapons.

After Officer Schultz cleared Quinones Rosario's vehicle he grabbed his medical bag, returned to Quinones Rosario and began to assist in living saving measures. At this time Officer Schultz stated that he observed multiple gun shot wounds on Quinones Rosario's body.

Officer Schultz stated that he was removed from the incident scene by Sgt. Rebeau of the Richfield Police Department and then placed in Sgt. Cardenas of the Bloomington Police Department's vehicle before being driven to the Richfield Police Department by Officer Durken of the Bloomington Police Department. Officer Schultz stated that Officer Durken became his escort officer until he was replaced by Deputy Tomasko of the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office. Officer Schultz stated that while at the Richfield Police Department he was checked on by Richfield Police supervisors inquiring about his wellbeing and welfare.

Officer Schultz stated that Deputy Tomasko transported him to Fariview Southdale for a voluntary blood draw and that Deputy Tomasko drove Officer Schultz back to the Richfield Police Department after it was completed. Officer Schultz stated that he was driven home that night by his wife.

Officer Schultz stated that he did not speak to anyone that night regarding any details related to this OIS.

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Supplemental Report

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Title: Voluntary Interview Ashley Quinones 9-17-19

Created By: Christofer Nybeck

Statement of Ashley Marie Quinones, DOB: 11/22/1989, taken at 1108 HOURS on 09/17/2019. Questioned by Detective Christofer Nybeck and Detective Aaron Nestrud. Steno Anna Villani typing. Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Case No. 19011624.

CLN Detective Christofer Nybeck
ADN Detective Aaron Nestrud
AMQ Ashley Marie Quinones
RB Robert Bennett, Attorney

CLN Alright, todays date is September 17th 2019, it's approximately 11:08 in the morning. Detective Nybeck, Hennepin County Sheriff's Office, I'm here with Detective Nestrud of the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office. We're at the Law Office of Mr. Bob Bennet, I believe the address is 333 7th Street.

RB Yup.

CLN ...in the...

RB ...South 7th street...

CLN ...ahhh, floor 30, and if I can have just everybody identify themselves.

RB Robert Bennett, I appearing on behalf of my client.

AMQ Ashley Quinones

CLN Do you have, ahhh, what's your middle name Ashley?

AMQ Marie.

CLN And date of birth please?

AMQ 11-22-89.

CLN Okay. Just to let you know the purpose of this interview is to attempt to try to understand, ahhh, what you know, ahhh, what you observed on the night of September 7th and then, ahhh, kind of follow-up to that would be, ahhh, are you aware of anything prior to that day, where it's a day previously or a year previously, that can kind of shed some light on what occurred on the 7th. Does that make sense?

AMQ Yes.

CLN Okay. We'll start off kind of with what I know so far. Umm, when I was watching the squad videos of the officers that were following Brian, ahhh, I saw a white Traverse kind of enter the pursuit, was that your vehicle?

AMQ Yes.

CLN And were you the only person in the vehicle at that time?

AMQ Yes.

CLN Okay. Ahhh, do you remember at, kind of what intersection you kind of became part of the pursuit?

AMQ No.

CLN Okay, do you know if it was east or west of Portland Avenue?
AMQ No.

CLN Okay. Ahhh, it's odd that somebody would enter a police pursuit and then match the speeds of the pursuing squad cars. How did, how did you come to be in that position?
AMQ Umm, because I have the family GPS app.
CLN For?
AMQ My family.
CLN For their phones?
AMQ Yes.

CLN Okay. And that app was on Brian's phone too?
AMQ Yes.

CLN Okay. Do you typically follow Brian around on the app?
AMQ No.

CLN And why were you doing it that night?
AMQ Umm, because I had gotten phone calls that he was live on Facebook.

CLN Okay. And who did you receive these calls from?
AMQ My son and my sister-in-law.

CLN When they called you, has, has Brian been live on Facebook previously?
AMQ Yes.

CLN And what was he doing during those occasions?
AMQ Playing with my son.

CLN I'm sorry?
AMQ Playing with my son.

CLN Okay. Umm, had you been contacted by family or friends when Brian has been on Facebook live previously?
AMQ No.

CLN Okay. Ahhh, on the 7th, how was this different then?
AMQ Because it was late at night, and they had said he was potentially going to get pulled over.

CLN Okay. Did you observe Brian's Facebook live page at this time?
AMQ No.

CLN Okay. Did the, I'm sorry you said it was your son and?
AMQ My sister-in-law.

CLN And your sister...

AMQ ...in-law...
CLN ...in-law, did you, did they say anything else?
AMQ Hmm-mm. No.

CLN That he was just about to get pulled over by cops?
AMQ Mm-hmm.

CLN Okay. But what would make you to try to arrive on scene in a situation like that?
AMQ Because, well, like he got rear ended a couple times, right. And I didn't know what the situation was, he got rear ended twice in my car, and I wanted to make sure that it was done properly this time. Because we've spent a lot of money fixing my car, and he was in my car.

CLN Okay. But what would lead you to join a police pursuit and then match that speed?
AMQ Well, it wasn't going fast, it wasn't like I was speeding, so, it was like, it was the speed limit.

CLN Okay. Because when I spoke with the officers, and some of them didn't review their squad video, they said they were going anywhere between 10 to 15 miles over the speed limit on 77th there.

AMQ Okay.
CLN So, I mean to me, that would be noticeably more than the speed limit, I believe the speed limits like 30 or 35 there.

AMQ Mm-hmm.
CLN So, for, for my point of view, umm, if your concern about proper documentation by law enforcement over a possible fender bender...
AMQ ...but also it's because, I'm afraid of the police.

CLN Have you had bad experiences with the police?
AMQ No.

CLN Has Brian had negative experiences with the police?
AMQ No.

CLN So, is it accurate to say that your concern about Brian's interactions with the police and proper documentation for a possible accident, is that why you were...
AMQ ...mm-hmm...
CLN ...joining the pursuit?
AMQ We're being minority.

CLN Had you done this previously then?
AMQ No.

CLN Is this a new concern of your then?
AMQ It's been a concern of mine for a long time, but usually if there is even a fender bender, I do show up, I always do.

CLN Okay. And, ahhh, where had Brian's previous fender benders occurred? Like

what cities?

AMQ Like Chanhassen, umm, somebody on the way to work hit, hit him from behind. Umm, one in Eden Prairie, they hit him from behind. Umm, yeah and that's about it.

CLN Okay, so if you had, umm, are there any other reasons why you would have joined the pursuit, just those two?

AMQ Mm-hmm.

CLN Okay, so if you had to divide it out, for importance, and assign like a percentage like, this is let's say 30 percent of why I did it, this is why this is 70 percent why I did it...

AMQ ...mm-hmm...

CLN ...can you assign percentages to each of your concerns that night?

AMQ I would say 80 percent concerned because he's minority, and 20 percent on documentation if he was to be in a fender bender.

CLN Had Brian, I'm sorry if I ask this, but had Brian had any negative encounters with law enforcement previously?

AMQ Hmm-mm.

CLN Okay, and you said you hadn't either, correct?

AMQ No.

CLN Okay. Did either your sister-in-law or your son make any other statements regarding what they had seen?

AMQ No just that he would, the cop car's lights were in the back of the live.

CLN They didn't see anything else in the video?

AMQ Hmm-mm.

CLN Okay.

AMQ Well besides his face, that's it.

CLN Okay.

AMQ And music.

CLN They, they didn't say they saw a knife in the video?

AMQ No.

CLN Have you watched the video?

AMQ No.

CLN Okay. How far back did you stop prior to the encounter between Brian and the law enforcement officers?

AMQ I stopped when they stopped.

CLN Okay. But how far back were you? Distance wise?

AMQ Umm, maybe like a car's length.

CLN So, that's roughly, let's say 16 feet?

AMQ At max, I was pretty much stopped right behind them.

CLN Okay. So, just to kind of give a point of reference for us in this room here, it's probably two and a half car lengths between myself and then the wall where the tv's at. So you were closer than that?

AMQ Yes.

CLN Okay. When you stopped, were the officers already out of their vehicles or?

AMQ I don't know.

CLN What did you see when you stopped?

AMQ I saw, I was just trying to get out of my vehicle, and I got out and I stood in the door way, and then they were running from all over, it felt like. Umm, they were running after him [crying]...

CLN ...do you have any Kleenex Bob?

RB I can get some. I believe it is here.

CLN Do you mind if I check this down here? Do you think there could be anything down there?

RB I have some back in my office.

AMQ [crying]

RB We'll leave this in here.

AMQ [crying] This is terrible. Okay, umm, they were running, umm, literally from everywhere. Umm, and he was running across the street, that's what I saw.

CLN Okay. Now he was parked in the same lane, not the same lane but the same directions of the road you were, correct?

AMQ Yeah.

CLN Okay. So when you got out of your vehicle, was he still in, on that side of the road?

AMQ No.

CLN Was he on then the North side of the road?

AMQ I'm sorry I, I don't know what side is which.

CLN Okay. If you recall, like east 77th, they have two lanes going east, two lanes coming east. His vehicle was parked in the east lane, and I believe you just said that he was not in the east bound lane correct?

AMQ Umm, we were on, in the first lane, so this is the median, this is our cars, this is the median and he was running across it.

CLN Okay. Were there any squad cars between you and Brian's car?

AMQ Yes.

CLN Do you recall roughly how many?

AMQ One.

CLN Just one?

AMQ Yeah.

CLN Was that behind Brian's vehicle?

AMQ Yes.

CLN Or was it to the right of Brian's vehicle?
AMQ Behind his vehicle.

CLN Okay and then the other squads, were they behind your vehicle?
AMQ They were, I don't know where they came from, I just, I don't know where they came from.

CLN Okay. When you exited the vehicle, you saw Brian running across the median to the other side of the road?
AMQ Mm-hmm.

CLN Did you hear anybody say anything, whether it's Brian or Law Enforcement?
AMQ Nope.

CLN Was it, do you recall if it was like, just dead quiet or you don't remember hearing anything?
AMQ I don't remember hearing anything.

CLN Okay. What did you see after he crossed to the other side of the road? If you can kind of walk us through that.
AMQ All I can remember is the shooting. It was like gut fast. Like I couldn't have spoke if I wanted to.

CLN Okay. Do you recall how many times you heard shots being fired?
AMQ It was, it was a lot, over ten I'm positive, over ten.

CLN Okay. And again, because I know it's, it's difficult to remember this, but prior to the shots being fired or after the shots being fired, do you recall hearing the officers say anything?
AMQ No.

CLN Do you recall hearing Brian say anything?
AMQ No.

CLN At what point did you call [REDACTED]?
AMQ I called him right as it was happening [inaudible 00:13:24], I, ur, close to, oh god no. I called him right away.

CLN Okay and what did you say to [REDACTED] when you called him?
AMQ They killed your dad.

CLN Your vehicle, where you describe it being behind Brian's vehicle, was that, was your vehicle moved at any point that night prior to you driving away from there?
AMQ The Sheriff moved it, umm, and then a different Sheriff moved it out of there to give me it back.

CLN Do you kind of recall, when I arrived on scene, not the time but do you recall me arriving on the scene?
AMQ Yup.

CLN Okay. Your vehicle from my recollection was kind of parked either close to the center median or to the right side of the east bound 77th. If you, does that sound familiar?

AMQ Yeah, I know it was parked right by the median.

CLN Okay. So, when it was parked at that median, do you recall when or how long it too for that vehicle to be moved?

AMQ It wasn't moved until his body was moved.

CLN Okay. So...

AMQ ...well, that I saw for sure.

CLN Okay. Did you retain control of the keys?

AMQ No.

CLN Who did you give the keys to?

AMQ I left them in the car.

CLN In the car? Is there anything you can think of in the recent history of Brian's life, whether it's an hour before you saw him last or a year ago, is there any, anything you can think of that would explain why what happen happened?

AMQ No.

CLN Okay. Does Brian use or abuse alcohol or illegal narcotics?

AMQ No.

CLN Does Brian, has Brian sought help for any mental illnesses?

AMQ No.

CLN Did you see Brian earlier that day on the 7th?

AMQ Yes.

CLN Approximately from what time to what time?

AMQ Like 6:30 am to 10:30 am.

CLN And then you had not seen him after 10:30?

AMQ MM-mm.

CLN How was his disposition, his demeanor in that four hour window on Saturday? Perfect? Ahh, I, I was told that he had released an album on Saturday?

AMQ Yup.

CLN Did that put him in good spirits, was he, was he happy, was he a little worried that it, it hadn't...

AMQ ...he was happy.

CLN Did you receive a call at all from Don or [REDACTED] prior to [REDACTED] and your sister-in-law calling you about the Facebook video that night?

AMQ Yes.

CLN What was kind of the context of that question?
AMQ Umm, they called and told me that they, that they had a really good day today, umm, they went out to eat, umm, at My Burger. They went to go play basketball and [REDACTED] had a lot of homework to do. So he was going to do his homework.

CLN Did Don make any mention to you throughout that day that, ahhh, [REDACTED] and him kind of, for a lack of a better word, followed Brian out of the house after he left because they were concerned about him?
AMQ Yes.

CLN When were you notified about that?
AMQ Umm, like it was early, like, maybe like 10.

CLN 10PM...?
AMQ ...maybe earlier than that, yeah.

CLN Okay. Did Don call you or did [REDACTED] call you or did both of them call you?
AMQ Just [REDACTED].

CLN What did [REDACTED] say?
AMQ He just said, umm, hey mom where are you at, are you okay? And I said yes I'm fine, what's up? Umm, I think dad's mad. And I said well he's not mad at me, so what's going on? And he said I think dad's mad he just left here.

CLN Did [REDACTED] say what he was going to do next or what him and Don were going to do next?
AMQ He said that he said his dad said he'll see him tomorrow.

CLN Did you know that [REDACTED] and Don proceeded to follow Brian out and try and figure out where he went because Brian had sped off and that Brian had made some kind of, to them, disturbing statements? Were you made aware of that?
AMQ After the fact, yes.

CLN And who informed you about that?
AMQ My grandfather.

CLN Is that Don?
AMQ Yes.

CLN What did Don tell you?
AMQ Umm, he just said that Brian gave him a hug, umm, and said that he taught him how to be a man.

CLN Did that, did that action and those words concern Don?
AMQ Yes.

CLN And then did Don tell you that him and [REDACTED] tried to go track Brian down?
AMQ Yes.

CLN Okay. Had this ever happened before where Brian made statements that kind

of alerted other family members or friends to, you know, something, something just didn't appear to be right?

AMQ No.

CLN So this was the first time?

AMQ Mm-hmm.

CLN How is Brian's life in general? Like what, you know, I, if you ask me Chris, you know, what do you do in your life? I could say well I work from eight till four, I work out, I do this I do that, kind of what's, what's Brian's life?

AMQ Umm, he works at General Mills, so he sleeps a lot during the day, he works overnight. He goes there six, five days to six days a week. Umm, from 10 PM to 6 AM. He goes to his studio a lot. Umm, he goes and makes T-shirts, he, he does, umm, music videos. I would say he, he's actually, he was pretty busy.

CLN And what's your schedule like? Had you guys worked the same shifts, same hours?

AMQ I worked

RB I mean, asking the context of the last couple weeks anyways, if that, that makes...

AMQ ...right...

RB ...sense to me.

AMQ Yeah, umm, I worked two ...

RB ...I'm sorry...

AMQ ...full time jobs, umm, so I was working Monday thru Friday 7:30 AM to 3, no to 4 PM, Monday thru Friday at one job. I had an hour break, and I was working 6PM to 2AM at the second job.

CLN And how old is [REDACTED]?

AMQ He's twelve.

CLN Okay. Is, do you guys allow him to stay by himself at your house or does he stay grandparents...

AMQ ...grandparents, yeah.

CLN Okay.

AMQ Only for those couple weeks because of my double over lapping.

CLN Of the jobs?

AMQ Yeah.

CLN Okay.

RB She was going to go to one of the day time one so they would have all 24 hour coverage with...

AMQ ... [REDACTED] ...

RB ... [REDACTED] .

CLN I talked to other family members and they've kind of, they, they told me a little bit about Brian's life, umm, how's Brian's social life? Does he have friends, does he go out?

AMQ Yes.

CLN He, he does have friends?
AMQ Yes.

CLN Okay, outside of the family?
AMQ Yes.

CLN Okay. How's his relationship with [REDACTED]?
AMQ It's ups and downs, I mean, [REDACTED] twelve, umm, he doesn't want to hang out with us as much as we would like him to. He wants to hang out with his friends. Umm, but that's pretty much how I was at that age too.

CLN How, is [REDACTED] the most important person, or was he the most important person in Brian's life?
AMQ For sure.

CLN Did it bother Brian that [REDACTED] was being a normal teenager, kind of rebelling a little bit, wants to hang out with his friends?
AMQ A little bit, but he would just include his friends then. So, he would take their, like [REDACTED] and a friend to do stuff instead of making him chose, you know, one or the other. Or offer sleep overs or something.

CLN Did it bother Brian that [REDACTED] kind of was, he stayed at your parent's house?
AMQ Yes.

CLN Okay.
RB Parents or Grandparents?
AMQ My grandparents...
CLN ...I have grand, well, I'm sorry...
AMQ It bothers us both, but we had to make sacrifices to pay for, you know, like [REDACTED] braces and stuff. So it was short term.

CLN Have you spoken to William at all?
AMQ Once.

CLN And when was that?
AMQ Umm, the day, Friday, no, Thursday maybe.

CLN On last Thursday?
AMQ Yeah.

CLN When you were, we'll go back to the incident scene, did you speak with any officers that night after Brian was shot?
AMQ No. Well yes. Umm, just asking if they can give me answers. A lot of them wouldn't respond.

CLN Okay. But did you make any, any statements to these...
AMQ ...no...
CLN ...this officer?
AMQ No.

CLN Was it a male officer or female officer?

AMQ There was both.

CLN Okay. Do you recall making any statements to a female officer regarding Brian and that he may be suicidal?

AMQ No.

CLN Okay. I'm not, I don't have any questions right now, I'm going to kind of hand this over to Detective Nestrud and then it may come back to me and I may ask some follow-up questions.

ADN Umm, you'd said that, ahhh, you guys had an app on your phones that kind of allowed you to track GPS wise...

AMQ ...mm-hmm...

ADN ...do you remember what that app name was?

AMQ Yup. Life360.

ADN That kind of gives you, ahhh, real life, umm, updates as to like current locations and...

AMQ ...how fast their going, everything.

ADN Okay. And that's how, you used that in order to locate where Brian was...

AMQ ...correct...

ADN ...on the 7th? Okay. Umm, when you arrived on scene, you arrived right behind the squad cars as they stopped? Is that correct?

AMQ Yup.

ADN And, umm, Brian's car, you said there was one squad right behind it?

AMQ Mm-hmm.

ADN And then all the rest of the squads were behind you? You didn't see any other squads up in front? Okay, umm...

AMQ ...I did see them coming, but I never saw them stop. I didn't pay attention to any details. There was, I could see the lights in front of me, but, I, that's all I could see.

ADN Okay. Umm, but it was really quick? So...

AMQ ...everything....

ADN ...like as the, as, as Brian stopped his vehicle, how far, or how long until you stopped your vehicle, I mean were you right behind them at that time?

AMQ Mm-hmm.

ADN And then when you, ahhh, you got out of your vehicle, umm, you don't remember an officer came and spoke to you right there, and kind of pulled you back?

AMQ They were screaming at me, yes.

ADN Umm, do you remember if that was, ahhh, I think he ask, was a male or female at that time?

AMQ It was a male.

ADN A male at that time? And then brought you back, did they bring you back across, kind of the street area?
AMQ They made me get back in my car.

ADN Get back in your car? No it's, that was right away?
AMQ Mm-hmm.

ADN Did another officer at another time then come approach you?
AMQ Yes.

ADN And what was that a male or female?
AMQ A female.

ADN A female, and then what did she have you do?
AMQ She told me that I needed to move immediately.

ADN Okay. And so were you out of your car at that time or still in your car?
AMQ I was, I never got fully back in my car, I was standing with one, with the door open and me in between.

ADN Okay. So then she brought you back away from the vehicle?
AMQ Yes.

ADN Umm, back on that same lane of traffic, the east bound lane of traffic...?
AMQ ...I can't...
ADN ...did you guys go to the shoulder then?
AMQ I don't remember.

ADN You don't remember? Umm, but you don't remember making any other comments to her, talking to her?
AMQ No.

ADN Umm, you didn't tell her about, that you were there because you used the GPS tracking?
AMQ No. I don't remember. From there is where it's blurry for me.

ADN Umm, but as far as you know, Brian had never had any, umm, mental health concerns...?
AMQ ...no...
ADN ...he had never had any treatment or anything for any, umm, mental health issues or anything like that?
AMQ No.

ADN Okay. So he, he didn't regularly see a doctor?
AMQ No.

ADN Was he on any medications?
AMQ No.

CLN Okay. Do you recall where you were coming from when [REDACTED] and your sister-in-law notified you that Brian was being followed by law enforcement?

AMQ Yeah I was at work.

CLN Okay where is that?
AMQ Hertz, it's at the airport.

CLN Okay.
ADN Did you have logged in and looked at Brian's Facebook live after you were notified by [REDACTED] and?
AMQ No.

CLN And, I think I know where that's, over at the airport, is that more by like the main terminal or...
AMQ ...mm-hmm...
CLN ...is that more over by the F side?
AMQ Yeah it's, it's literally like in the terminal...
CLN ...okay...
AMQ ...basically.

ADN So...
RB ...let, let me enter...
AMQ ...mm-hmm...
ADN ...it's in that parking structure...
AMQ ...yes, it's...
ADN ...directly across from where people drive up...
AMQ ...yup...
ADN ...and drop people off...
AMQ ...it's connected...
ADN ...correct?
AMQ Like in the same area.

CLN So do you leave immediately when you were notified by [REDACTED] and your sister-in-law?
AMQ No.

CLN How long does it take for you to kind of think hey I should join in, or try and find Brian...?
AMQ ...right, I literally finished up the last of the things and I said good-bye to my employees and I left. It was like fifteen minutes maybe.

CLN Okay. So, you get a call from, from [REDACTED] and the sister-in-law, that Brian's being followed by law enforcement with the lights on.
AMQ Mm-hmm.
CLN And then you, you got to shut down the business, so that's about fifteen minutes, and then do you take 494...?
AMQ ...mm-hmm...
CLN ...over there?
AMQ Yeah.

CLN Do you remember what road you went north on then?
AMQ No. I wasn't paying, I was really was just looking at the app, it doesn't give you directions, it just, I can see the bubble, so I, I can't even tell you...

CLN ...okay...
AMQ ...I don't even know what road it is, I just saw the bubble of him.

CLN Because I know if you go north from 494, there certain kind of like landmarks that stick out, like hey if you see the Best Buy...
AMQ ...mm-hmm...
CLN ...you know that's pan, if you see the Menard's and the, well, it's Speedway now, but that's SA, I think that's, ahhh, Nicollet, or no I sorry, that's Lyndale. Do you recall seeing any of those landmarks?
AMQ Yes.

CLN Do you remember which one was that?
AMQ Umm, I saw the, the Lyndale stuff.
CLN Okay.
AMQ Yup.
CLN And that's the Menard's one right? And...
AMQ ...yeah but...
CLN ...it's...
AMQ ...Bloomington and everything is there. Best Buy.

CLN Okay. The big Best, or we're talking about the big Best, Best Buy, the headquarters one?
AMQ Mm-hmm.

CLN Okay, because I, I could be wrong but isn't that past...
RB ...Hennepin...
ADN ...I think it's Penn.
CLN Could have been Penn?
AMQ Mm-hmm.
RB But isn't there a store?
CLN Yeah to the west of that I think.
RB Yeah. The other side of four, umm, 35W right.

CLN Did you only receive the one call from [REDACTED] and your sister-in-law?
AMQ Umm, yeah...
CLN ...as your driving there...
AMQ ...yeah, she did call me again, and I told her that I had my GPS, umm, I said hey Wilma, trying to find where Brian is, I think he's going to Perkins, and, ahhh, and I said I need my bubble to see where he is, and then we hung up.

CLN Did they, either, neither of them said hey I, I've seen anything in that video?
AMQ No.

CLN Okay. And again I just want to make sure, I'm not trying to trick you by any means, but, you know sometimes as we talk more and more, memories kind of will kind of come more into focus, and I just want to make sure, you know when we leave today that, you know, hopefully, you know, we've exhausted everything but. Umm, you don't recall making any statements to any officers that night after, ahhh, Brian was shot?
AMQ No. I was begging, I know I begged for them to give him CPR, I begged for them to cover him after it started raining. Umm, and, umm, that's about it.

CLN Do you recall observing any officers or firefighters or paramedics, ahhh, apply any kind of first aid to Brian after he was shot?
AMQ A long time after he was shot.

CLN About how long?
AMQ A long time, I don't know. I had to scream and scream.

CLN Can you give an approximate time?
AMQ It was at least fifteen minutes.

CLN So from the time that you heard the gun fire, to when you saw first aid applied, it was approximately fifteen minutes?
AMQ Yes, it felt like forever.

CLN And again, again, I'm not trying to trick you but, just trying to see if anything got refreshed. Do you recall hearing the officers say anything as their encountering Brian in the median?
AMQ No.

CLN Do you recall Brian saying anything to the officers?
AMQ No. Hmm-mm.

CLN And again, when you arrived and you park behind the squads, what's the first thing you see outside the window? Not, when you exit the vehicle, but when you're inside the vehicle looking towards Brian? Can you kind of paint a picture of what you see at that point?
AMQ I saw the officers running on the side of the Honda.

CLN Driver's side, passenger's side?
AMQ Passenger's side. Running towards him.

CLN Okay and where was Brian at this point?
AMQ Across the median.

CLN So he was on the other side of the street?
AMQ Mm-hmm.

CLN You didn't see Brian get outside the coffee, outside, exit the car correct?
AMQ Mm-mm.

CLN You didn't see Brian in front of...
RB ...hold on that, you should say yes or no instead of mm-mm. Because it gets...
AMQ ...oh no...
CLN ...it can be misinterpreted by other people...
AMQ No.
RB I think you ask is it correct, and then if she says no, that was an answer that didn't translate. I've done this about a hundred times, it's, in any given month in depositions. But I think, I think you take a guess missed each other.

AMQ Okay.
CLN Okay. Well let's go back then.

RB Yeah.
CLN Did you see Brian exit the vehicle?
AMQ No.

CLN Did you see Brian in front of your vehicle or the vehicle?
AMQ No.

CLN Did you see Brian interact with the officer in front of your vehicle?
AMQ No.

CLN Did you see Brian move from the east bound lane to the west bound lane?
AMQ Across the median.

CLN Across the median?
AMQ Yes.

CLN Did you see him on the other side of the road?
AMQ He did not make it that far.

CLN He didn't make it to the other side of the road?
AMQ He made it to the cement where they meet.

CLN Which I would consider to be like the, still part of the median?
AMQ Yeah.

CLN Okay. Did, so did you not see then on the north side of the road?
AMQ No.

CLN Okay. Do you recall, to the best of your ability, how many volleys of gun fire did you hear, whether, was it just one, one time or was it once separated another time separated another time separated?
AMQ Two separated.

CLN Okay, so there was space between both of them?
AMQ Yes.

CLN Do you recall where Brian was during the first volley?
AMQ Yes.

CLN And where was he?
AMQ On that side, the opposite side of the median.

CLN Okay.
RB On the east bound or the west bound?
AMQ The opposite side of the car, which was on the east, right?
CLN The car was on the east bound side.
AMQ So he was on the west side of the median.

CLN Okay, but still on the median?
AMQ Yes.

CLN Okay. And where was he on the, during the second volley?
AMQ The same spot.

CLN He, he didn't move?
AMQ No.

CLN Did you see Brian make any movements while he was on that median or I just have the advantage of seeing the squad video, kind of half way onto the west bound side. Did you see Brian make any movements?
AMQ No.

CLN Did he, can you describe what he looked like?
AMQ He looked like he was in pain.

CLN Okay, but was he stationary is what I am trying to, was he stationary?
AMQ Yes...
RB ...last when?
AMQ Like when he made it to that side, that's as far as he got.

CLN Okay. Did he make it to that side before the first volley of gun shots?
AMQ That's where they stopped him.

CLN That's where the first volley occurred?
AMQ Mm-hmm.

CLN Okay. And then what was kind of the time, what was the time between the first volley and the second volley?
AMQ Like that.[snapped fingers]. Like, like barely a gap, but enough to notice that there was a, a gap.

CLN Okay. And again I just want to be clear on this, before I ask that, how far were you away from Brian before the first volley of gun fire? Your best guess, because I know.
AMQ I could see it clear as day and I could smell the gun powder. So I was close.

CLN Okay. Ahhh, let's say, maybe from here to the wall there, I would say that's maybe 30 feet...
RB ...maybe...
AMQ ...that's...
RB ...is reasonable....
CLN ...25 feet?
RB Might be surprised.
CLN Ahhh, I'm, I'm confident on 25...
AMQ ...I would say that it's probably accurate distance as far as I was away.

CLN Okay. Did you get any closer than that distance?
AMQ No.

CLN Okay. And again, third time I am going to say it, but I just want to make sure you understand so, I'm not trying to trick you or anything. While you were in that, let's say 20-30 foot distance, you didn't hear the officers or Brian say

anything?
AMQ No.

CLN Okay. Do you have any more questions?
ADN Umm, had, ahhh, had Don or [REDACTED] every, umm, in recent past or in, in, in the recent history, had they ever gone out looking for Brian after an incident or anything?
AMQ No.

ADN That wasn't, was that, so that was unusual for them?
AMQ Mm-hmm.

ADN Did they say why this one was, or this time they thought they should go after him?
AMQ Because Wilma had called, my sister-in-law, had said about the Live.

ADN So he was...
RB ...on the Live, you mean live streaming...
ADN ...Facebook Live streaming?
AMQ Yeah.

ADN Okay, so they hadn't, they had not left the home after him until after the video?
AMQ I am unsure.
ADN Okay.
AMQ I don't know.

ADN I was just trying to get that time line down a little bit better. Wasn't sure if they left prior, went looking for him prior to the Facebook Live video?
AMQ mm-mm.

ADN It was after?
AMQ Yes.

CLN Okay. Was the Facebook Live video kind of the impetus for them to go look for Brian?
AMQ Yes.

CLN Who told you that?
AMQ One of them, I'm not sure.

CLN So either Brian or [REDACTED] ...
AMQ ...no...
CLN ...I'm sorry, Don or, or [REDACTED] said that...
AMQ ...I'm pretty sure Don...
CLN ...I'm sorry?
AMQ I'm pretty sure my grandpa. Because I haven't wanted to talk to my son about it.

CLN Okay. So you're, your confident that Don had told you that the reason him and [REDACTED] went after Brian to try and find him, was because of the Facebook video?

AMQ I'm pretty positive it was my grandpa.

CLN Did he tell you that in person or by phone?

AMQ I can't remember. I'm pretty sure it's person because he showed up there after.

CLN Did he show up because you, you were able to let him know the location or did he have that app too?

AMQ We have to all have the app.

CLN So he used the app to, ahhh...

AMQ ...yes...

CLN ...find it too?

AMQ After he was already dead.

CLN Correct. Alright. And then Brian doesn't have any medical conditions where he sees a doctor or psychologist or?

AMQ No.

CLN He's never been diagnosed with...

AMQ No.

RB How about the ankle?

AMQ The ankles is the only thing he, umm, hurt it playing basketball. Umm, we went to the orthopedics specialist at the U of M in the last year, that's it. And he could barely walk.

ADN How long have you guys been together, or how long have you known...

AMQ ...we've...

ADN ...Brian or did you know Brian?

AMQ I have been with him since the summer of seventh grade.

ADN Do you remember what year that was?

AMQ Like 2003.

CLN Who are some of Brian's friends or family that we could try to reach out to and speak with to?

AMQ Umm, well, Wilma, and, ahhh, Wilma Marie is his sister. Umm, Darin is his best friend, Hector is his best friend.

CLN What are their last names or phone numbers?

AMQ Hector Figueroa is his best friend. Umm, I don't know Darin's last name, but I do have his number.

CLN Were you able to, ahhh, when you got the new phone, were you able to, do you have like a cloud base service where they can download the contents to your new phone...?

AMQ ...nope its gone, most of its gone. Darin 651-242-0485.

RB Give me that one again. 651-242...

AMQ ...yup 0485. And then Wilma is his sister, 952-484-9242.

CLN How about, ahhh, Joshua. I know when I spoke with William, he said he was close with Joshua?

AMQ Yeah, somebody. Let me see, ahhh, Hector's is 612-558-1337. Where is, all my stuff is not in here. Joshua 651-785-5191.

CLN No that's the number I got from William and, ahhh, that's one I tried...

AMQ ...he doesn't, he's not doing good.

CLN Is that still a good number though?

AMQ Yeah, to my knowledge, I don't talk to him every day either.

CLN Okay. Okay. I don't have any more questions for you now, do you?

RB I do not.

CLN Alright. Since this is kind an evolving investigation and we're kind of in the very beginnings of it, if we develop more questions in the future, can we reach out to Mr. Bennet to arrange a follow-up interview?

AMQ Yes.

CLN Okay. Alright, well I'm going to complete the interview now. It's approximately 11:54, interview with Mrs. Quinones began at approximately 11:08.

Supplemental Report

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Statement of Michael Young Lee, DOB [REDACTED], taken at 0914 hours on 09/17/2019. Questioned by Detective Devan McNamara. Steno Anna Korsun typing. Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Case No. 19011624.

DRM Devan McNamara, Detective

MYL Michael Young Lee, State Trooper

DRM This is Detective Devan McNamara, and today's date is Tuesday, September 17, 2019. The time is approximately 9:14 AM. The interview is being conducted at the Investigations headquarters, which is located at 701 – 4th Avenue South in the city of Minneapolis. Before we start I want to make it clear to you that this is a voluntary statement. This is an investigation into the officer-involved shooting of Brian Quinones-Rosario on September 7, 2019. This investigation is being conducted by the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office, and the information gathered will be presented to the Hennepin County Attorney. The County Attorney may present matters such as this to the Grand Jury. The County Attorney or the Grand Jury determines whether or not criminal charges are justified under law. Do you understand that this is an officer-involved shooting investigation and that you are free to give or not give a statement?

MYL I'm aware.

DRM The information you have may be important to this investigation but the decision not talk to me today cannot be used against you in the state of Minnesota employment matters. Do you understand that?

MYL I understand.

DRM Do you have any objection with the statement concerning your knowledge in the shooting death of Brian Quinones-Rosario?

MYL No objections.

DRM What is your full name, age and badge number?

MYL Michael Young Lee, L-E-E-, badge number 36, and 32 years old, [REDACTED].

DRM Are you currently employed as a state trooper?

MYL I am.

DRM How long have you been employed as a state trooper?

MYL Since 2011.

DRM Do you have any prior law enforcement experience?

MYL Nothing sworn.

DRM Did you work on September 7, 2019?

MYL I did.

DRM What time did you work, or what shift did you work more or less?

MYL My assigned shift was 2030 hours to 0630 hours.

DRM What squad were you assigned to?
MYL My current patrol squad. Squad number 47187.

DRM Did you have a partner, and if so, who?
MYL No.

DRM Were you in a full police uniform?
MYL I was.

DRM Did you respond to the officer-involved shooting in the city of Richfield?
MYL I did as assistance for crowd control.

DRM Okay. How were you made aware of the incident? Radio? Dispatch? CAD? Cell phone, flagged down?
MYL I was monitoring the radio on LTAC1 and was aware of the request for more officer assistance for crowd control.

DRM Okay. Were you wearing a body camera?
MYL I was not.

DRM Is your squad car equipped with video or audio recording devices, and if so, was it activated?
MYL Yes. Video and audio and it was working and on.

DRM Okay. Starting at the time your response, can you describe your actions and observations?
MYL I was initially made aware of the call at approximately 2255 hours, like I said, by monitoring the radio channel. I arrived on scene at approximately 2345 hours. At that time I saw multiple troopers and officers, ahm, holding a skirmish line. I approached the troopers and officers on scene and ensured that they were okay and didn't need anything else. I was met by a Bloomington sergeant, who advised me of the current situation and advised him I could help. I would help however I could.

DRM Okay. Do you remember that sergeant's name, by chance?
MYL I don't.

DRM Okay.
MYL Ahm. His first name started with a C.

DRM Okay.
MYL Sorry.

DRM No, that's fine. So, then, did you ever hold the line, or were you, ahm, assigned to just check on officers throughout the evening?
MYL Intermittently I would, ahm, switch out with people who needed to take a break or retrieve things from their squad cars, so at times I did stand on the line.

DRM Okay. Ahm, and then were you at the on the line closest to the apartment complex

or a different line?

MYL Yes.

DRM So, was there a crowd gathered in front of that line?

MYL Yes.

DRM What would you, how, wh, how many people would you estimate were in that crowd?

MYL I'd say altogether approximately from how the crowd was spread approximately 40 people.

DRM Okay. What was their demeanor?

MYL For the most part everybody was just standing and observing. Ahm, a few people were yelling and were upset, but.

DRM Do you recall anything specific that anybody said?

MYL Unfortunately, no, because...

DRM Okay.

MYL ...for the most part, I was behind the line and, ahm, was on the phone and, ah, talkin' with other troopers and officers.

DRM Oh, yeah. I feel like you're probably kinda busy checkin' on everybody...

MYL I was.

DRM ...throughout. Okay. At any time did you communicate with any officer directly involved in the officer-involved shooting?

MYL Ah, no. Not to my knowledge.

DRM Is there anything else that you think you need to add or that might be of value to this investigation?

MYL No.

DRM Okay. Is this statement true and accurate to the best of your knowledge?

MYL It is.

DRM We're gonna end the interview at 9:19.

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INVESTIGATIVE REPORT****SYNOPSIS:**

This is the summary of an interview with Lt. Michael Lee from the MN State Patrol.

NARRATIVE:

On 09/17/2019 I, Detective D. McNamara, interviewed Michael Young Lee #36, at the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Investigations Headquarters. He is 32 years old. After reading my introduction Lee stated that he understood this was a voluntary statement and this statement does not bear weight on his employment with the State of Minnesota.

Lee has been a MN State Trooper for approximately 8 years. He stated he worked from 2030-0630 hours on 09/07/2019. Lee said he was monitoring the radio on LTAC1 and was aware of the request for more officer assistance for crowd control.

Lee stated he does have audio and video in his squad car and it was activated.

Lee said he arrived on scene at approximately 2345 hours. He said he saw multiple troopers and officers holding a line. Lee said he approached the officers on the line to see if they needed anything. He said he was met by a Bloomington Sgt. and advised of the situation, Lee advised him that he would help however he could. Lee said intermittently he would switch out with officers on the line that needed to take a break or retrieve things from their squad cars. Lee said he was on the line closest to the apartment complex. He estimated there were about 40 people. Lee said the majority of the crowd was standing and observing. He said there were a few people yelling. Lee didn't recall anything specific being said.

The interview was ended at 9:19am.

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Title: Trooper Michael Krukowski, MN State Patrol

Created By: Devan McNamara

Statement of Trooper Michael Alan Krukowski, DOB:, taken at 0842 HOURS on 09/13/2019. Questioned by Detective Devan McNamara. Steno Abigail Bryzgoria typing. Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Case No. 19011624.

DRM Detective Devan McNamara

MAK Trooper Michael Alan Krukowski, MN State Patrol

DRM This is Detective Devan McNamara. Today's date is Friday, September 13th. The time is approximately 8:42am. This interview is being conducted at the West Metro State Patrol Headquarters which is located at 2500 Lilac Drive North in Golden Valley. Before we start, I want to make it clear to you that this is a voluntary statement. This is an investigation into the shooting death of Brian Quinones-Rosario on September 7th, 2019. This investigation is being conducted by the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office and the information gathered will be presented to the Hennepin County Attorney. The County Attorney may present matters such as this to the grand jury. The County Attorney or the grand jury determines whether or not criminal charges are justified under law. Do you understand that this is an officer involved shooting investigation, that you are free to give or not give a statement?

MAK Yes.

DRM The information you have maybe important to this investigation, but the decision not to talk to me today cannot be used against you in the state of Minnesota employment matters. Do you understand that?

MAK Yes.

DRM Do you have any objection with this statement concerning your knowledge in the shooting death of Brian Quinones-Rosario?

MAK No.

DRM What is your full name, age, and badge number?

MAK Uhh, Michael, M-I-C-H-A-E-L. Alan, A-L-A-N. Krukowski, K-R-U-K-O-W-S-K-I.
Badge number 398.

DRM And how old are you?

MAK I'm 37.

DRM Are you currently employed as a state trooper?

MAK Yes.

DRM How long have you been employed as a state trooper...?

MAK ...I'm in my 15th year.

DRM Have, do you have any prior law enforcement experience?

MAK No.

DRM Did you work September 7th, 2019?

MAK Yes.

DRM What shift did you work?

MAK I was working an overtime detail.

DRM And what were the hours of that detail?

MAK Uhh, that detail's about 4:30 to 12:30. 4:30pm to 12:30am.

DRM Okay. And what was your area of assignment?

MAK The area of assignment at the time was, uhh, starting in Saint Paul and there was a Thomas Rhett concert at Xcel Energy Center. And, our job was to, myself with other inspectors to look at motor coaches and party buses that would be coming through the area.

DRM Okay.

MAK And, then we shifted into Minneapolis around 8 o'clock, I want to say, roughly. And looked for party buses in downtown Minneapolis.

DRM Okay. What squad were you assigned to?

MAK Uhh, 47029.

DRM Did you have a partner and if so, who?

MAK I, just like I mentioned before, just other troopers that are assigned to the commercial vehicle section.

DRM Okay, but...

MAK ... [Inaudible 02:22]...

DRM ...Not a partner in your vehicle with you...?

MAK ... [Inaudible 02:24] Correct. No partner in my vehicle.

DRM Okay. Were you in a full police uniform?

MAK Yes.

DRM Did you respond to the officer involved shooting?

MAK I did.

DRM How were you made aware of the incident?

MAK I had my mobile radio on and I was completing an inspection on a motor coach bus. And, could overhear some traffic on LTAC1 and there was an officer asking for more officers to respond, and I also heard, "can anybody from another agency," summarizing of course, just.

DRM Mm-hmm.

MAK They needed more help.

DRM Okay. Were you wearing a body camera?

MAK No.

DRM Is your squad equipped with audio and video?
MAK Yes.

DRM Was it activated?
MAK It was.

DRM Okay.
MAK And then I had, I'm going to guess about, because so much time elapsed, I can't be specific as to what time, but I'm going to guess about an hour and a half into being on perimeter.

DRM Mm-hmm.
MAK I have, I went back and shut my camera off for the fact that, umm, I just felt that I was too far of a range for anything to pick up.

DRM Sure. So, what, describe your response and what you observed when you arrived on scene.
MAK So, I was at 3rd Avenue South and about 2nd Street South, Minneapolis there. Just, uhh, over north of South Washington Avenue.

DRM Mm-hmm
MAK And, heard the traffic on LTAC1. Heard other agencies responding on LTAC1. Troopers responding. I just confirmed with dispatch, cause a, a few minutes at least had elapsed from the time I heard that request to the time I could actually respond...

DRM ...Sure...
MAK ...Because I was still with a bus.

DRM Sure.
MAK Just confirmed through my dispatch and say, "Hey, do they still want more cars going?" "Yes." So, I responded from Minneapolis. Umm, when I got there, there was a line of cars, so just kinda file in line and park on 77th Street.

DRM Mm-hmm.
MAK And I parked on the left hand side up on the center median a little bit. And then, just had to walk all the way up to the scene of 77th and Chicago. When I got there, umm, there was of course squads where the immediate incident took place.

DRM Mm-hmm.
MAK There was already police tape cordoned up and, then, just kinda filed in rank with, in front of that line where, where the crowd was gathering in front of the two apartment complexes.

DRM Okay. Did you check in with anybody when you got there?
MAK I did. I don't...

DRM ... Who...?
MAK ...who the officer was. I want to say he was with either Richfield or Edina, but he was jotting names as they came.

DRM Okay. So then you stood on the line by the apartment complexes?

MAK Correct.

DRM Umm, how many people do you think were in that crowd?

MAK At max, probably 40 to 50.

DRM Okay. Do you remember anything specific? What was their demeanor? Umm, and anything specific that they were saying or doing?

MAK Oh, they were agitated. Umm...

DRM ...Okay.

MAK There were definitely two people in the mix that were kind of leading, umm, the instigation of the, in a way, of , you know, to some affect it felt like trying to get the crowd fired up and make....

DRM ...Mm-hmm...

MAK ...sure that they were aware that, that you know, here's one more negative thing that police have done and just try to make sure they highlight that as much as possible. There's one black male and, and one white male. Umm, the black male was probably mid-30s, early 40s, bald.

DRM Mm-hmm.

MAK Tall, probably 6 foot, 6'2". Wearing like a plaid type shirt. I don't remember if there was a jacket on, but, umm, at some point, I think he did put a jacket on...

DRM ...Mm-hmm...

MAK ...later on. I would say dark pants, but he had specific pink tennis shoes that were kinda white around the edges, I wanna say or...

DRM ...Mm-hmm...

MAK ...there, it was like a pink to salmon colored tennis...

DRM ...Okay...

MAK ...shoes he's wearing. Umm, and he was just making sure he'd kinda pick out some officers at various points and try and see if he could get a response out of them or stating things that would, you know, as we are standing there, umm, you might want his feedback. Give feedback, but we know we should not.

DRM Yeah.

MAK Because we want to remain neutral in this...

DRM ...Yeah...

MAK ...kind of a situation. So, uhh, the other gentleman was white, probably mid-50s, I wanna guess roughly.

DRM Mm-hmm.

MAK Long hair, uhh, in a ponytail, at quarter halfway down his back. Umm, medium to large build. The other guy was probably medium build. Or...

DRM ...Okay.

MAK And then, umm, he was, he asked if there, I remember him walking up to black gentleman, was a large build, putting his arm around him, and saying basically the part that's, "See, we get along." And, umm, and then he would make sure to highlight on specific people he was helping to reiterate the fact of, umm, "I'm just

helping these people along just so you know my hands are up so I don't, you know, I just don't want to be shot by you guys." And, but in a very condescending kinda tone.

DRM Sure.

MAK So those were the two that really stood out.

DRM Okay.

MAK While I was there...

DRM ...Do you remember anything specific besides what you just said that they were saying or, umm, trying to get the crowd to shout or say or?

MAK They, it wasn't like they specifically were saying, you know, crowd here let's, let's get going kinda thing...

DRM ...Mm-hmm.

MAK But just they just kept the emotion up high...

DRM ...Okay...

MAK ...as much as they could...

DRM ...Okay...

MAK ...And besides, uhh, the black gentlemen was maybe recording along with other people on their cell phones.

DRM Mm-hmm.

MAK And, let's see here, there was another lady, this is probably a couple hours into it, I couldn't see her cause of parked cars in the parking lot in this apartment complex. I could hear her though, and she was saying, umm, "You guys are lying." Uhh, referencing it, she made it sound like, whether it was the gentleman that got shot, this is how I perceived it, that he had a knife and that, umm, that it wasn't all what perhaps the crowd was thinking.

DRM Oh...

MAK ...or believing.

DRM Sure.

MAK So that was something unique that popped out at me.

DRM Okay.

MAK Again. I don't know who she was talking to.

DRM Yeah.

MAK I could just hear the audible...

DRM ...You heard it...

MAK ...voice that's it.

DRM Mm-hmm.

MAK So, that's how it appeared to me.

DRM Okay.

MAK Umm, so yeah.

DRM Umm, any, so you stood on the line for the majority of the time. Did you get reassigned from that line by the apartment complex at all or did you stay there until you cleared?

MAK Just pretty much stood on the line between the two apartment complexes until I cleared.

DRM And what time did you clear at?

MAK That was probably around 3:15 in the morning.

DRM Okay. Uhh, at any time did you communicate with any officer directly involved in the officer involved shooting?

MAK No, not, no officer that was actually involved in the shooting itself.

DRM Okay. Is there anything else valuable you think that I should know or you want to add?

MAK No. That, those three things are the main things that I felt were important enough to mention.

DRM Okay...

MAK ...So, yeah. Otherwise, it was just standing there, making sure people stayed back, and you try to keep the peace as much as you can.

DRM Mm-hmm.

MAK That's kinda the situation, so...

DRM ...Right. Okay. Is this statement true and accurate to the best of your knowledge?

MAK Yes.

DRM We'll end the interview at 8:52.

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**HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT****SYNOPSIS:**

This is a summary of an interview with Trooper Michael Krukowski.

NARRATIVE:

On 09/13/2019 I, Detective D. McNamara, interviewed Michael Alan Krukowski #398, at the MN State Patrol- West Metro Headquarters. He is 37 years old. After reading my introduction Lanoue stated that he understood this was a voluntary statement and this statement does not bear weight on his employment with the State of Minnesota.

Krukowski has been a MN State Trooper for approximately 15 years. He stated he worked from 1630-0030 hours on 09/07/2019 which was an overtime shift which started in St. Paul and shifted into Minneapolis. Krukowski said he heard of the incident on LTAC1 on his mobile radio. He said he heard an officer ask for other officers to respond to help.

Krukowski stated he does have audio and video in his squad car and it was activated. He said approximately an hour and a half into him being on scene at the officer involved shooting he went back to his squad and turned off his camera because he felt he was too far out of range.

Krukowski said he responded to the scene from downtown Minneapolis. He said when he arrived on scene there was a line of cars and he parked on 77th on the left hand side on the center median. He then walked up to 77th and Chicago. He said there was police tape already up. He said he followed in line and gathered on the line between the two apartment complexes. Krukowski said he checked in with someone who was taking names. He estimated there to be about 40-50 people in the crowd. Krukowski said the crowd was agitated. He said there were specifically two people in the crowd that were leading the instigation and trying to make the crowd aware that "this is one more thing the police have done". He described one as a black male as mid30s-40s, bald, 6'-6'2", medium build, he was wearing a plaid shirt with a jacket, dark pants, pink tennis shoes that were white around the edges, possibly a salmon color. Krukowski said this individual would pick out specific officers to see if he could get a response out of them. Krukowski said the other individual was white, mid 50s, long hair in a ponytail 1/4- 1/2 way down his back, medium to large build, he said he walked up to a large build black gentleman, put his arm around him to show the officers that "they get along". He would also highlight specific people and he would tell the officers "my hands are up so I don't get shot by you guys", but in a condescending tone. Krukowski said those were the two individuals that stood out the most. He said many people were recording on their cellphones. Krukowski said he could hear a female but could not see her, saying the gentleman that got shot had a knife and it wasn't all what the crowd was thinking or believing.

Krukowski stayed on the same line until he cleared which was approximately 0315 hours.

The interview was ended at 8:52am.

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Title: Trooper Nicholas Folger, MN State Patrol

Created By: Devan McNamara

Statement of Nicholas Allan Folger, taken at 0815 hours on 09/13/2019. Questioned by Detective Devan McNamara. Steno Anna Korsun typing. Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Case No. 19011624.

DRM Devan McNamara, Detective

NF Nicolas Folger, State Trooper

DRM This is Detective Devan McNamara. Today's date is Friday, September 13, 2019. The time is approximately 8:15 AM. This interview is being conducted at the State Patrol West District Headquarters located at 2500 Lilac Drive in the city of Golden Valley. Before we start I want to make it clear to you that this a voluntary statement. This is an investigation into the shooting death of Brian Quinones-Rosario on September 7, 2019. This investigation is being conducted by the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office and the information gathered will be presented to the Hennepin County Attorney. The County Attorney may present matters such as this to the Grand Jury. The County Attorney or Grand Jury determines whether or not criminal charges are justified by law. Do you understand that this is an officer-involved shooting death and that you are free to not give or give a statement?

NF Yes.

DRM The information you have may be important to this investigation but a decision not to talk to me today cannot be used against you in your state of Minnesota employment matters. The, do you understand that?

NF Yes.

DRM Do you have any objection with this statement concerning your knowledge in the shooting death of Brian Quinones-Rosario?

NF No.

DRM What is your full name, age and badge number?

NF Nicholas Allan Folger, I'm 43, my badge number is 98.

DRM Are you currently employed as a state trooper?

NF Yes.

DRM How long have you been employed as a state trooper?

NF Ah, about 10 years.

DRM Do you have any prior law enforcement experience?

NF No.

DRM Okay. Did you work on September 7, 2019?

NF Yes.

DRM What shift were you working?

NF I was working in a overtime bus detail in Minneapolis.

DRM What squad were you assigned to?
NF Ah, an unmarked squad 48023.

DRM Do you have a partner, and if so, who?
NF No, I don't have.

DRM Were you in a full police uniform that evening?
NF Yes.

DRM Did you respond to the officer-involved shooting in Richfield?
NF Yes.

DRM How were you made aware of the incident? Radio?
NF I heard it on the radio. Ahm, that they needed some more help at first it was just aired as a shooting and then, ahm, once they heard it was an officer-involved shooting with a crowd gathering, we, the troopers on the detail decided we should go down there and give 'em a hand.

DRM Sure. Were you wearing a body camera?
NF No.

DRM Is your squad equipped with video or audio recording and if, so, was it activated?
NF It is equipped and it was not activated.

DRM Okay. Starting at the time of your response, can you describe your actions and observations?
NF From the time I responded from Minneapolis?

DRM Yeah. Ju...and then once you arrived on scene.
NF Okay. Ahm, yeah, I drove not lights and sirens but faster than normal to get there. Ahm, I arrived on scene there were a lot, ahm, probably two blocks of squad cars away from the scene facing all directions. I parked in the back and pulled up at the same time as, ah, another agency arriving and we walked up as a group. Ahm, the two blocks, thr...you know, through several sets of caution tape, ah, there was a deputy that met us there and took our agency and badge number information...

DRM Mm-hmm.
NF ...and then, instructed us where we were needed.

DRM And, then, you ju...where were you needed? Were (inaudible 11:30)
NF Ahm, we were needed on the south line, ahm, I didn't know, it was between two apartment buildings on the street, so, not in the parking lot but at the edge of the parking lot and the edge to the street. Ah, where one group had gathered and were shouting.

DRM Okay. Do you remember about how big the group was?
NF Ahm, probably 80 to 100 people.

DRM Okay. Do you remember...
NF Maybe a little more, but...

DRM ...what was their, ahm, attitude that evening?
NF Hah, ahm, very hateful.

DRM Do you remember anything specific that they said?
NF Ahm, sure, I remember a lot of what they said. Ahm, callin' us bitches, you're a snitch, ahm, callin' us fagots, ahm, gay, ahm, challengin' us to come out there and fight 'em, take off your, take off your belt, take off that badge, come out here, you know, just tryin' to incite us to fight them.

DRM Sure.
NF Ahm, they were like everybody's takin' had their cameras out on their phone, ahm, braggin' about the quality of their camera and how they can see our faces and our badge numbers, and, and, ahm, they can zoom in and don't eyeball me, don't look at me. Ahm, ah, let's see, very antagonistic. I remember they were like, white, white, white, there's nobody, nobody of color out here, you know, all you white bitches and I'm just thinkin' we're standin' here quietly...

DRM Mm-hmm.
NF ...protecting a crime scene, so an investigation can be done. And, you're making this a racial thing. And, we're not antagonizing you...

DRM Right.
NF ...you're the antagonists here. And, I just remember thinking like, everything that you're saying about us is what you're doing. Take a look in the mirror.

DRM Mm-hmm.
NF Ahm, so, yeah, it was very upsetting.

DRM Sure.
NF It was frustrating. Usually it doesn't get to me and actually I got home at 3:30 that night and I don't usually have dreams about scenes. I remember having a dream about corrupt police and thinking, are you shitin' me?

DRM Interesting, yeah.
NF Like, three hours of having that screamed in your face and then, you know, it actually messes with your head a little bit.

DRM Right.
NF You know, that, and now, like, what a shitty, shitty thing.

DRM Yeah. Understandably so...
NF Ah, but, anyhow.

DRM Yeah. Ahm, so, were you on the line the whole time that you were on scene?
NF Ahm, so I would say half the time I was on that line and then, ah, some of the family had gathered on the western line, ahm, and they asked me and two other troopers to go over that line.

DRM Mm-hmm.
NF Ahm, so, I moved over there.

DRM Okay.
NF Ahm, and that's where, ahm, yeah, there was several members of the family, the wife, sister, brothers, ahm, father-in-law, mother-in law.

DRM Okay. And, what was their attitude, or demeanor?
NF Ahm, they were mostly quiet. Ahm, his wife, trying to think of what her name was. Anyways, she was upset that, that the body wasn't covered up and she was, ahm, yellin' that, you know, he was left out on the street like a dog and, and, ahm, I can see him from here, so, ahm, I just talked to her and I said, you know, we can't disturb the body, we can't move anything, everything has to stay as it is until the M.E. gets here. It's not that we're trying to disgrace your husband or anything like that. We have to leave the crime scene as it is until the investigation gets done so that, you know, we can figure out what happened. Ahm...

DRM Mm-hmm.
NF So, that kind of put her at ease and then I, I had talked to a deputy and just said, you know, where is he, is he covered up, you know, what's the, is there any way that we could make it so that she isn't out here seeing him, ahm, and then that's when they said, yeah, his, you know, we could cover up the body but we had, we can't move it obviously and...

DRM Right.
NF ...and so I just kinda went back and told her, hey, he is covered up, he's not just layin' out here in the rain...

DRM Mm-hmm.
NF ...ahm, you know, he's gotta stay as he is until the M.E. gets here and they do the, you know, ah, investigation, take pictures, we're waitin' for Crime Lab...

DRM Mm-hmm.
NF ...ahm, and just kinda talked to her about, like, you know, whatever happened to him is done. You've got your 12-old to take care of, you know, where's your son, is he safe, cuz this, I guess they were nearby when this happened. Ahm, so, I, you know, I said, you know you gotta take care of yourself right now. Take care of him...

DRM Mm-hmm.
NF ...we're gonna take care of everything behind the tape. Let us do our job, so that, you know, when you have questions, we'll have good legitimate answers for you. And, just kind of, treated her like, kinda like a victim.

DRM Yeah.
NF You know, cuz ...

DRM Was she receptive to that?
NF She was very receptive and said, you know, nobody's talked to me, nobody's told me anything, thanks for getting' me some answers. She w...she kinda calmed down because initially she, you know, she was screaming, you know, just like, 'how could you do this,' you know, you, just, she was very angry at us...

DRM Sure.

NF ...ahm, and then she was like, you know, my, my sister is in law enforcement, and works in Hennepin County, and, ahm, you know, we're not bad people. My, you know...

DRM Yeah.

NF ...and I'm like , alright, well, you know, then you know the kind of people that were out here and responded to your husband tonight and, you know, you can, you can understand that Hennepin County is going to do their job.

DRM Mm-hmm.

NF Ahm, and yeah, she was receptive. She, she kind of came calmed down. I gave her a water and told her, you know, you, you're gonna be full of adrenalin, drink some water to flush out your system, so you don't feel like crap any more than you already do tomorrow...

DRM Right.

NF ...just kinda tryin' to comfort her a little bit and bridge that gap. I thought, you know, hopefully, if the mom over there can see that we're humans and when we, when we interact with victims or the family, ahm, we're kind and we're...

DRM Everything.

NF ...we're, we're doing, you know, everything that you would like us to do is, is what we're actually doing.

DRM Absolutely.

NF Ahm, and, let us job our job. So, ah, I think the family was pretty calm and pretty receptive and they were friendly...

DRM That's great..

NF ...at least on that, that ribbon. You know, they were all very courteous. They would come up and ask us, hey, can you tell me this, can you find out how long it's gonna be, you know, kinda...

DRM Mm-hmm.

NF ...more of a open communication than just then screaming kinda to enrage the crowd type...

DRM Yeah.

NF ...of interaction.

DRM That's great.

NF So.

DRM Did they stay on scene until you cleared or did you clear and they were still on scene? I guess...

NF They were still on scene...

DRM Okay.

NF ...until I cleared. Ahm, yeah, we were, we were told we could be released and I knew that...

DRM And, was Brian, the victim, still on scene when you cleared, or?
NF Ahm, see the M.E. was there, ahm, they had moved the, the his father-in-law was really upset because the M.E. pulled up and opened his doors kind of on the west side of the comm van, so there was Brian a little further east and then the comm van, you know, probably 30 feet to the west and then behind that further west is where the, the M.E. initially pulled up.

DRM Mm-hmm.
NF And, so, that was inside of where, ahm, Brian's wife and family were all gathered and, ahm, so, the father-in-law, ah, Oklahoma guy with a shaved head, ahm...

DRM Was his name Don? Does that ring a bell?
NF Yeah, that could be.

DRM Okay.
NF Ahm, go...goatee, shaved head, Oklahoma football stuff all...

DRM Oh.
NF ...over the place.

DRM Okay.
NF Ahm, he's like, are they seriously gonna drag him over from right here? I'm like, alright, I don't know what the M.E.'s gonna do, but I'm guessing your daughter doesn't want to see that...

DRM Mm-hmm.
NF ...so, the whole family kinda lined up to walk where she was sitting in a car. Ahm, cuz she had been standing on the line and I just told her, you know what, if somethin' changes or we get some information, you go sit in the car and I'll come tell you.

DRM Yeah.
NF Ahm, so, cuz she was, you know, out there shivering and not dressed at all for the weather. So, she went and sat in the car, ahm, and then they were kinda like somebody'd come up and stand by the tape and then somebody'd go sit in the car then...

DRM Sure.
NF ...rotating around. Ahm, so, everybody kinda lined up and then the M.E. moved the van, but, I don't remember if they had loaded him up at that, no, they were, they were s...they, they, they still sat another hour, ahm, to do the 3D...

DRM Ah, yeah.
NF ...scan.

DRM Scan that.
NF And, then, he was, that father-in-law was really pissed off because he was like, how is it taking this long, you know, why, why wasn't this started a long time ago, and, so then, some people in ties from your agency came out and said, you know, this is what we're doing, this is why it takes so long, this is where we're at, this is how much longer it's gonna be...

DRM Mm-hmm.
NF ...we're not trying to hold things up, we're trying to make things go, but it takes a while to coordination and then, he seemed to kinda calm down at that point, but then, ahm, it had rained several times and the mob to the west that they were just people that came out of the apartments had really died down and left...

DRM Oh, okay.
NF ...and there wasn't but maybe 30 people over there and I think they had lost their voices from the hours of screaming, so, ahm, yeah, our Lieutenant on scene just said, you know, if, if you don't need to be here, if you're on overtime or have been extended, you can go.

DRM Okay.
NF And, that was kinda the deal we were on.

DRM Okay.
NF So, we left and, yeah, that was it. But, they, they hadn't moved Brian yet.

DRM Okay. At any time did you communicate with any officers directly involved in the officer-involved shooting?
NF No.

DRM Okay. Is there anything else that you think would be valuable for me to know?
NF Nope.

DRM You touched on a lot of really valuable information. Is this statement true and accurate to the best of your knowledge?
NF Yes.

DRM Okay. We're gonna end the interview at 8:30.

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Title: Interview with Nicholas Folger, MN State Patrol, D. McNamara #575, 09/17/2019**Created By:** Devan

McNamara

**HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT****SYNOPSIS:**

This is a summary of an interview with Trooper Nicholas Folger.

NARRATIVE:

On 09/13/2019 I, Detective D. McNamara, interviewed Nicholas Alan Folger #98, at the MN State Patrol- West Metro Headquarters. He is 43 years old. After reading my introduction Lanoue stated that he understood this was a voluntary statement and this statement does not bear weight on his employment with the State of Minnesota.

Folger has been a MN State Trooper for approximately 10 years. He stated he worked from 1600-0030 hours on 09/07/2019 which was an overtime shift. Folger said he was made aware of the incident via radio that they needed some more help for a shooting. He said he and his partners then heard it was an officer involved shooting with a crowd. Folger said the troopers on that overtime detail decided they would all go down to Richfield to help.

Folger said his squad is equipped with audio and video recording but it was not activated. Trooper Folger said he drove "faster than normal" to the scene. Once he arrived he said he noticed a large amount of squad cars facing in all different directions. Folger said his partners and group from another agency walked up to the scene together. Folger said a Hennepin County Deputy took their names and badge numbers and instructed Folger as to where he was needed. He said he was needed on the south line, between two apartment buildings. Folger said he was on the street, not in the parking lot. Folger said the group was approximately 80-100 people. Folger said the attitude of the crowd was "hateful". Folger said some of the remarks he heard from the crowd were calling the officers "bitches", calling them "snitches" "faggots, gay". Folger said members of the crowd were challenging them to "take off your belt, take off that badge, come out here", trying to entice the officers to fight. Folger said the majority of the people in the crowd were recording and bragging about the quality of their cameras, how they could see the officers faces and badge numbers. He said the crowd was very antagonistic. Folger said members of the crowd were walking down the line stating the race of the officers. Folger said it was frustrating to listen to the crowd.

Folger said about half way through the night he was moved to the western line where the family had gathered. Folger said he and two other troopers were reassigned to that line. He said the wife, sister, brothers, father and mother in law. Folger said the family was "mostly quiet". Folger said the wife was upset because his body wasn't covered up. She said comments like "he's left out in the street like a dog, I can see him in the street from here". Folger said he explained protocol regarding the type of scene they were at regarding Quinones-Rosario. He said he felt the explanation had put his wife at ease. Folger said he spoke with a deputy about covering the body up and the deputy explained to him the body was already covered. Folger continued to explain to her that the officers behind the tape needed to do their jobs and she needs to take care of her child. Folger said she was "very receptive" to his explanations. He said initially she was screaming because "nobody had talked to her, nobody had given her any answers". She told Folger she was thankful for his explanations. Quinones-Rosario's wife further explained to Folger that her sister works for Hennepin County in law enforcement and

that “they’re not bad people”. Folger said he gave her a bottle of water and explained to her that is what her body needed after a stressful event such as this. Folger said the family was calm and courteous after some explanation. Folger said the family was still on scene when he cleared. Folger said Quinones-Rosario’s father-in-law was quite upset when the Medical Examiner’s Office pulled up on scene because they were a distance away. Folger explained to her that she wouldn’t want to see the medical examiner remove her husband, Folger said the family then blocked her view and she eventually went to sit in the car. Folger said she was shivering and not dressed for the weather. He said at that time, the family kind of rotated in and out from being at the tape and in the car.

He said when his Lt. said he could clear, Quinones-Rosario had not been moved.

The interview was ended at 8:30am.

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Title: Squad video review, Officer Ryan Shultz, Edina PD, by Det. Di Nelson, 091719**Created By:** Diane

Nelson

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

This incident pertains to a death investigation.

NARRATIVE:

On September 17, 2019, I, Det. Diane Nelson, reviewed the squad video for Edina Police Officer Ryan Schultz. The following is a recap of what was seen from Officer Schultz's squad camera:

Camera 2 (panorama view, dashboard camera): This video started at 23:12, on 9/7/19. There was a sound of wind while in route. Officer Schultz appeared to have arrived and parked on scene at 23:18:52. The squad view was pointed away from the main scene, and up on the grass and sidewalk. General radio traffic could be heard over the squad radio. The squad radio appeared to have been set to a very loud volume, making the content hard to understand. Nothing was depicted in this camera view related to the incident. This video ended at 1:27:12.

Camera 3 (back seat view): This video started at 23:12, on 9/7/19. The sound for this camera view had the same issue of wind while the squad was in route. As with Camera 2, the general radio traffic could be heard over the squad radio, but the content was hard to understand. Nothing was depicted in this camera view related to the incident. This video ended at 1:27:12.

Camera 1 (non-panorama view, dash camera): This video started at 23:12, on 9/7/19. This camera view was essentially the same as what was depicted in Camera 2, without the panorama view. As with the other two videos, the general radio traffic could be heard over the squad radio, but the content was hard to understand. Nothing was depicted in this camera view related to the incident. This video ended at 1:27:12.

An additional squad recording was included in the file associated with Officer Schultz. This squad recording was listed as "Unknown", and included Camera 1, Camera 2 and Camera 3. These squad videos began at 1:27:11 and ended at 3:12:26. These camera views showed the view depicted in the squad video for Officer Shultz that ended at 1:27:12, and all three appear to be a continuation of the squad camera from Officer Schultz. Nothing was depicted in the camera view related to the incident.

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Title:

Summary of voluntary statement of Sergeant J. Baker of the Roseville PD - 091719 - Detective S. D. B

Created By:

Stacy Braun

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

Death investigation in the City of Richfield.

OFFICERS INVOLVED:

Detective Stacy D. Braun, Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Investigative Division.

NARRATIVE:

On 091619, Detective D. McNamara and I, went to the Roseville Police Department and conducted an interview with Sergeant J. Baker of the Roseville Police Department in relation to the Officer Involved Shooting of Quinones-Rosario, Brian on 090719.

Prior to questioning Baker, I read an advisory clarifying that the interview was voluntary and she was free to give or not give a statement. Baker had no objection to participating in the voluntary interview and agreed to speak with us.

The following is a summary of the interview with Baker. Review the audio recording, included in this case file, for complete details of the interview.

Baker has been with the Roseville Police Department for 18 years. Prior to joining the Roseville Police Department, Baker was a Community Service Officer for the City of Coon Rapids. On 090719, Baker worked from 1500 hours to 0300 hours. Baker stated her badge number is S28 and her radio call number that night was 5380.

Baker learned of the call via Ramsey County Dispatch who aired that Richfield was seeking help with crowd control. Baker responded from the Roseville Police Department with Officer J. Jorgenson of the Roseville Police Department. Baker rode as the passenger. Baker stated that the squad she was in, 1602, is equipped with a camera. Baker stated that the camera should have been activated as the emergency lights were activated. Baker stated she was equipped with a body worn camera that she activated upon arrival at the scene. Baker stated that she muted her body camera at times because she was having private conversation with Jorgenson. Baker stated that she went into the command post, shutting her body camera off and never resuming its recording because she was cleared of the detail.

Baker stated that upon arrival at the scene, she checked in with who she believes was the incident commander, but was unsure of their name. Baker stated that she was assigned to stand in a skirmish line. Baker stated it was dark and raining off and on. Baker stated she was moved from her original location to another location near a building marked "901". Baker stated that she did not see much of the crime scene itself, but does remember seeing crime scene marker #5. Baker believes she saw the decedent, but is unsure when or if he was covered or not. Baker stated her primary focus was that of the crowd, who she described as vocal and agitating at times.

Baker stated she did not ask, nor was asked, any public safety questions.

DISPOSITION/FOLLOW UP:

Pending

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Title: Squad video review, Officer Richard Harr, Edina PD, by Det. Di Nelson, 091719**Created By:** Diane

Nelson

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

This incident pertains to a death investigation.

NARRATIVE:

On September 17, 2019, I, Det. Diane Nelson, reviewed the squad video for the vehicle assigned to Edina Police Department Officer Richard Harr. The footage provided included three camera views. A summary of the content is as follows:

Camera 2 (Panorama dash camera, not date and time stamped): The squad video began with the squad on routine patrol, before the Officer Harr turns on his lights and sirens, and begins to go to the area of the incident. As he drives, you can hear over the radio an officer stating, "You have three behind you." Shortly after, a male reports that a person has gotten out of the car. A short time later, a male officer can be heard directing someone to "Drop the knife, Drop it. Drop the knife." Dispatch replied that there was "one with a knife". At this time, Officer Harr arrived at the scene. He parked to the right side of the road, passing a white SUV and a marked squad car. As he arrived, multiple gun shots could be heard. There was a brief pause, before possible additional shots, along with a female screaming.

A male officer aired that the "car is clear", and medical assistance was requested immediately. Another male officer asked if anyone had seen a knife. An officer stated that the male was still breathing, and for the next several minutes, emergency care appeared to have been applied, as evidenced by requests for towels and an oral airway.

At this point, members of the public began to congregate to the right of Officer Harr's camera view, from his squad. People started to scream about a "shooting", and are directed to back up by officers. Additional officers were then requested, as more screaming was heard and an officer indicated that the crowd was becoming hostile. During this, an ambulance arrived on scene.

At this point, general discussion was had by an officer stating that he had asked general public safety questions, and escort officers being assigned. In the background, a male was screaming from the crowd. What he was saying could not be determined. During this, officer 151 aired another request for additional officers. Another officer asked dispatch when the shots were fired, as the paramedics were asking. Dispatch provided a time that appeared to be 22:22.

The crowd noise continued to fluctuate between being somewhat orderly, to screaming loudly. A female was shrieking about the suspect "being somebody's son", and other indecipherable comments. A crowd member then yelled, "Cover him the fuck up. Cover that man up. God Damn". People in the crowd appeared to attempt to cross the police tape, before being held back by other members of the crowd.

During the various incidents of members of the crowd yelling, officers continued to discuss staffing at the scene and coordination of crowd control. The shooting incident itself was not discussed in detail.

At one point, a female officer advised that the suspect's wife was at the scene, so an officer was directed to go and find her.

On multiple occasions, groups of people within the larger crowd would scream loudly and officers would approach the crime scene tape, crowd members would scream, and the officers would back away shortly after when the crowd would appear settle. The video subsequently ended, with nothing else pertinent noted.

Camera 0-(Non-panorama dash camera, not date and time stamped): This view showed essentially the same view as that of Camera 2, absent the wider view from the panorama camera.

Camera 3-(Back seat interior camera, with a date and time stamp): The video started at 22:15. The following times related directly to the shooting:

- **22:19:46**-Dispatch aired there are three squads behind the primary vehicle.
- **22:19:59**-Officer aired that the suspect was out of the vehicle.
- **22:20:03**-Officers stated "knife".
- **22:20:04**-A officer directed the suspect to drop the knife, three times.
- **22:20:14**-The first shots were fired. 4 or 5 total shots.
- **22:20:17**-Additional shots appeared to have been fired (audio was muffled).
- **22:20:21**-Officer "18" aired that shots were fired.
- **22:20:37**-An Officer aired a request for medics.
- **22:20:39**-medics again requested on the reds.
- **22:21:21**-Male asks if anyone sees the knife.
- **22:20:21**-An officer advised that the suspect was still breathing
- **22:30:25**-An officer advised that the pulse for the suspect was lost "a few minutes ago", as a traumatic arrest.

From this point on, any discussions that were had included general information, related to staffing, scene safety, and crowd control. The content corresponded with the content from the panorama video from Camera 2 and Camera 0.

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Title: Transcribed Voluntary Interview Bloomington Officer Lucas

Created By: Michael Hopkins

Statement of Jacob Henry Lucas, DOB [REDACTED], taken at 2100 hours on 09/16/2019.

Questioned by Detective Michael Hopkins and Detective Pete Dawson. Steno Anna Korsun typing. Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Case No. 19011624.

MJH Michael Hopkins, Detective

PWD Pete Dawson, Detective

JHL Jacob Henry Lucas, Officer

MJH This is Detective Hopkins. The date is September 16, 2019. The time is now, ah, 9:02 PM. I'm accompanied by my partner Detective Pete Dawson. This interview is being conducted at the Bloomington police department. Alright, officer, what's your first name?

JHL Jake.

MJH Jake? Alright. Jake, ah, before we start, I want to make it clear to you that this is a voluntary statement. This is an, an investigation into the officer-involved shooting of Brian Jesus Quinones-Rosario on September 7, 2019. This investigation is being conducted by the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office, and information gathered will be presented to the Hennepin County Attorney. The County Attorney may present matters such as this to the Grant Jury. The County Attorney or Grand Jury determines whether or not criminal charges are justified under the law. Do you understand that part?

JHL Yes.

MJH Alright. Do you understand that this is an officer-involved shooting investigation and that you are free to give or not to give a statement?

JHL Yes.

MJH The information you have may be important to this investigation but a decision not to talk to me today cannot be used against you in any city of Bloomington employment matter. Do you understand that?

JHL Yes.

MJH Alright. Do you have any objections, ah, with providing a statement regarding your knowledge of the shooting of Brian Quinones?

JHL No, I do not.

MJH Okay. Ah, what is your full name, date of birth and badge number?

JL Jacob Henry Lucas. Do I need to spell any of that?

MJH No. I think we're good.

JHL [REDACTED]. Badge 301.

MJH Alright. And, you are currently employed as a Bloomington police officer?

JHL Yes.

MJH And, how long have you been employed in that capacity?
JHL Ah, 7-1/2 years.

MJH Okay. Do you have any prior law enforcement experience?
JHL No.

MJH Okay. Ah, did you work on September 7, 2019?
JHL I did.

MJH What, ah, shift did you work that day?
JHL Ah, our dog 10 shift. So, 9 PM to 7 AM.

MJH Okay. And, do you remember what squad you were assigned?
JHL Ah, not the actual squad number, no. But, I, th...believe I was our 6 car, s...our, east side at-large car.

MJH Okay. And, did you have a partner that night?
JHL No.

MJH And, you were in a full police uniform?
JHL Yes.

MJH Ah, were you wearing your body-worn camera?
JHL Yes.

MJH Okay. Do you know if it was activated?
JHL Yes, it was.

MJH And, was your squad car equipped with a video or audio recording device?
JHL Ah, yeah, it's got, I believe it had the Axon camera system in it.

MJH Okay. Do you know if that was activated?
JHL Yeah, it would have been for my code run up there and then I think I left my car runnin' the whole time, so it should have been on.

MJH Okay.
JHL The whole time.

MJH Very good. And, you ultimately, did you respond to the officer-involved shooting at some point?
JHL Yes.

MJH Okay. Initially, how were you made aware of the incident?
JHL Ah, I monitor Richfield and Edina's channel and I heard Edina call out on a pursuit, so I would just monitoring their channel.

MJH Okay.
JHL Ahm, and then kind of followed the direction they were goin' and at some point they asked for assistance from other agencies and I started heading that way but just to their, their radio traffic on their channel that I scan is initially how I heard

about it.

MJH Do you remember any specific radio transmissions about either the pursuit or, like, the what led up to the shooting?

JHL Ah, I remember as they kept going, ah, askin' for assistance, they were talking on the radio about doin' a PIT. Ahm, at one point it, it changed my portable radio, so it was just on Edina channel, so that I could hear what their traffic was and then the radio in our squad was still on our main. Ahm, and then I heard them say that they had that the vehicle had stopped, ah, that male was out with a knife. I could heard on the radio traffic I could hear someone yelling, 'drop the knife, drop the knife,' ahm, they said 'shots fired,' and I believe I aired that on our main then.

MJH Okay.

JHL Our dispatch was also listening to it. And, then at that point, ahm, I was already kind of floatin' that way, but at that point, I responded Code 3 up to 77th and Chicago.

MJH Okay. And, where did you initially, I guess, orient yourself or your squad when you arrived at the scene?

JHL Ah, right there at 77th and Chicago.

MJH Okay.

JHL Ahm, facing eastbound traffic, I pulled along parallel to the block up that those eastbound lanes.

MJH Okay.

JHL Ahm, I was probably up there maybe 2 minutes, maybe a little less after shots fired was called. Ahm, and I saw there was already a large amount of people gathered there, so I grabbed crime tape right away and started puttin' up crime tape on the south side of 77th Street there.

MJH 'kay. That leads me to the next kinda portion where kinda explain your actions, what you did and while you were at the scene. So, you stopped, grabbed scene tape and said you started, ah, tapin' off the south side?

JHL Yup. Ah, south side from Chicago down to, I don't know what that hundred block would be, but to the second apartment complex and then I ended up meetin' I think it was Officer Danner and Officer Rivera, who had started, I believe, on the north side. Basically, we met with our crime scene tapes and, ahm, once that was up, then we provided scene security.

MJH Okay. Where were you stationed in that, I guess, line, for lack of a better...

JHL Ah, initially I was on the east side of the crime scene. Ahm, and then at some point, there was radio traffic about needing help with the larger crowd, which was located basically on the south side of the crime scene.

MJH Okay.

JHL Ahm, so I went down there and then for the remainder of the time that I was there, ah, I was stationed on that, ah, I actually did go back to the east side a little bit. But, the majority of my time I was stationed right on that south side in between the two apartment complex were the parking lot was and most of the people were.

MJH In the line with the other officers from the different jurisdictions?
JHL Yes.

MJH Okay. What observations do you have about the crowd that had assembled, or, their demeanor?
JHL Ah, vocal, not, not happy with the police, but, ah, yeah, rather vocal for the most part, pretty peaceful, nobody tried to come across the tape and stuff. But, ahm, a lot of live streaming going on.

MJH Sure.
JHL Ahm, so, yeah. Rather than, I mean, normal protest, not protest, but, ah, yeah, kinda protest behavior, just yellin' and screamin' and some choice words for the officers there.

MJH Sure. Just more vocal than physical.
JHL Yes.

MJH Okay. Ahm, did you see the deceased at all, or do you?
JHL In passing a few times.

MJH Okay.
JHL Yes.

MJH Do you ever, how, what's the closest you got to the?
JHL Ahm...

MJH Suspect..
JHL ...closest it was probably maybe 10 feet and that was towards the end when, ahm, the Medical Examiner was getting ready to move him and I looked behind me and, ah, one of the media had snuck to the east side and basically was going to have a clean shot of them moving him and, at which point I went up and told them maybe they needed to get another sheet to block, ahm, but, other than that, probably no, within 20, 25 feet.

MJH Okay.
JHL When I arrived, they were, like I said, I put up the crime scene tape, ahm, they already working on him, providing care to him. Ahm, so, I, yeah, I wasn't very close I was pretty much on the police line the entire time.

MJH O, did you see any items around the body at all or did you notice anything, evidence, or?
JHL Ah, there are shell casings in the street when I was initially putting up tape I didn't get up close enough to the body to see anything in the grass and by the time I did when I got that 10 feet away to tell 'em about the sheet, ah, really all I saw was just the markers, evidence markers that they...

MJH Mm-hmm.
JHL ...had up I guess I didn't look closer than that.

MJH Very good. Alright. Ahm, did you ever communicate with any officers directly

JHL involved in the shooting?
JHL No.

MJH Okay. Thus, you wouldn't have asked them any sort of public safety questions?
JHL No.

MJH Ahm, anything else that you can think of that stood out to you, or that may be important to us as investigators?
JHL No.

MJH And, you...
JHL Ahm...

MJH ...responded you fairly quickly after, saw them rendering aid, you helped set up the crime scene tape and then assigned to crowd control...
JHL Yup.

MJH. ...for the remainder. Do you know approximately when you were at that s, or how long at that scene?
JHL Ahm, it's noted in my report. I think we cleared like 4:45 in the morning.

MJH Okay.
JHL Sometime, ah, like 6 or 7 hours I think I was up there.

MJH Okay.
JHL I don't...

MJH Standing at the line for the vast majority of it would you say?
JHL Yeah.

MJH Okay.
JHL Besides, I think, we got, ah, I think we took a 20 minute break or somethin' in the command post to get some water, but that's about it. Otherwise, yeah, outside.

MJH Okay. Ahm, do you have anything Pete?
PWD (no response heard)

MJH I don't have anything further right now. Ahm, is this statement you, you gave us true and correct to the best of your knowledge?
JHL Yes.

MJH Alright. I will end the recording. It is, ahh, 9:10 PM.

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Title: Transcribed Voluntary Interview Bloomington Officer Lamers

Created By: Michael Hopkins

Statement of Carter Russell Lamers, DOB [REDACTED], taken at 1802 hours on 09/16/2019.

Questioned by Detective Michael Hopkins and Detective Pete Dawson. Steno Anna Korsun typing. Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Case No. 19011624.

MJH Michael Hopkins, Detective

PWD Pete Dawson, Detective

CRL Curtis Russell Lamers

MJH This is Detective Hopkins. The date is September 16, 2019. The time is now, ahm, 6:02 PM. I'm accompanied by my partner Detective Pete Dawson. This interview is being conducted at the Bloomington police department. Alright. Is it Lamers? Officer Lamers?

CR Lamers.

MJH Lamers. Officer Lamers, before we start, I want to make it clear to you that this is a voluntary statement. This is an investigation into the officer-involved shooting of Brian Jesus Quinones-Rosario on September 7, 2019. This investigation is being conducted by the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office and the information gathered will be presented to the Hennepin County Attorney. The County Attorney may present matters such as this to the Grand Jury. The County Attorney or Grand Jury determines whether or not criminal charges are justified under the law. Do you understand that?

CRL Yup.

MJH Alright. Do you understand that this is an officer-involved shooting investigation and that you are free to give or not to give a statement?

CR Yes.

MJH The information you have may be important to this investigation, but a decision not to talk to me today cannot be used against you in any city of Bloomington employment matter. Do you understand that?

CRL Yes.

MJH Do you have any objection with providing a statement concerning your knowledge in the shooting of Brian Quinones?

CRL No.

MJH Okay. So, what is your full name, date of birth and badge number?

CRL Ah, full name is Carter Russell Lamers, born [REDACTED], badge number 355.

MJH And, you are currently employed as a Bloomington police officer?

CRL Yes.

MJH How long have you been employed as an officer with Bloomington?

CRL Since February 4th of this year.

MJH Alright.
CRL Seven months or so.

MJH Okay. Any prior law enforcement experience?
CRL Ah, military police in the National Guard for 6 years.

MJH Okay. And, what years were those?
CRL Ah, from 2013 to 2019.

MJH Okay. And, did you work on September 7, 2019?
CRL I did.

MJH And, what shift were you assigned to?
CRL I was assigned to the dog 10 shift.

MJH 'kay.
CRL From 9 PM to 7 in the morning.

MJH Alright. And, do you remember what squad you were assigned to?
CRL I do not. No, of that night. Sorry.

MJH No worries. Ah, did you have a partner?
CRL I did not.

MJH 'kay. And, during that shift you were in full police uniform?
CRL I was.

MJH Okay. Did you have a body-worn camera?
CRL I did.

MJH Was it activated?
CRL Yes.

MJH Okay. Was your squad car equipped with a video or audio recording device?
CRL Yes.

MJH Was that activated?
CRL Yes. I believe so.

MJH Okay. And, you eventually, ah, responded to an officer-involved shooting in Richfield?
CRL Yes.

MJH Okay. How were you initially made aware of this incident?
CRL Ahm, first ca...called out I was scanning the Edina channel and I in my squad and I heard that, ah, they were chasing a suspect starting at France and Edinbrought... and I was working the far east side of the city. Ah, I knew that often times people jump on 494 when they're runnin' from people up in that area, so I started movin' towards 494 on 12th Avenue. Ahm, while responding, they said

that he was passing Nicollet on 77th, so I, ah, activated lights and moved up to 12th and Chi, and 12th and 77 in Richfield. Ah, at that time, we have been told that we were okay to assist cause they were requesting assistance and we were allowed to have one squad and the K-9 but the squad that was comin' was comin' from France and 494. So, I was closer.

MJH Okay.

CRL So. Ahm, I saw the squads comin' down the street towards me. Ah, at one point they called out that he crashed and then I heard a gunfire and shots fired over the radio and that's how I found out about it.

MJH Okay.

CRL So.

MJH So. Alright. Over the radio you heard like an officer say, 'shots fired'?

CRL I heard gun shots comin' down the street first and then seen that they had stopped.

MJH Okay.

CRL And then I heard shots fired and kinda the echo of the gunfire from the second volley coming down the wall cause there was that sound wall...

MJH Yeah, the sound barrier on the north side of...

CRL Yeah.

MJH ...77th? Okay.

CRL Yeah.

MJH So, after, after that happened, what do you do?

CRL Ahm, at first, I was, there was kinda confusion as to who was firing and if there was someone outstanding. So, while they're kinda' figurin' that out, I didn't want to pull out right away, ah, in case that there was still gunfire comin' down the street. Ah, once it kinda clarified, ahm, shots fired by police no outstanding, I pulled forward and blocked traffic heading westbound. Ahm, and pretty soon after I did that, one of my partners had crashed behind me and then they called for more officers on the scene cause it was a crowd growing that was not very happy.

MJH Okay. So, did you leave your car parked there? So, you're on, were you on 12th and 77th?

CRL I was on 12th and 77. I had pulled forward and at first I didn't really do a great job blockin' the traffic, so I readjusted my squad and as soon as the call for additional officers on scene, ah, myself and another officer went down to the scene and drove.

MJH Okay.

CRL I eventually got down there, kinda went past the scene, hopped the curb and then parked facing eastbound on 77.

MJH Okay. And, then what happened after that?

CRL Ahm, there's two different crowds on east side of the parking lot there. There was

on the west side and one on the east side. I took the one on the west side and my partner went to the east side. Ahm, some of my other partners were settin' up crime scene tape and I saw the crowd on the other side becoming more aggressive with my partner who was doing, ah, crowd control over there, so I moved over to his location and that's where I stayed for the remainder of the night.

MJH Okay. What, ah, do you have any observations about the crowd itself or what you heard or what they did?

CRL Ahm, it was a wa...I mean, there's quite a few people. There's a lot of people drinking, you could see that they had cups and smell alcohol. Lot of people yelling and saying tellin' us to cover the body up, to cover the body up and, ahm, a lot of people filmin' with their cell phones. I then recognized a couple people that I've dealt with before that recognized me, as well. Other than that, it just, a lot of yellin', a lot of people shoutin', trying to get at individuals of the law enforcement that were there.

MJH Okay.

CRL So.

MJH And, you said you remained on that scene for the majority...

CRL Yup.

MJH ...of the evening?

CRL Up until my sergeant told me to clear.

MJH Okay. Din...do you remember when that was?

CRL Three, 3:30, 4:30 in the morning, sometime like that.

MJH Okay. So, you were there for, like 4-1/2 hours, or so?

CRL Yeah. Maybe...

MJH Maybe 5, 5-1/2...

CRL Five or 6, I think.

MJH Okay.

CRL Yeah.

MJH Ahm, at any time did you communicate with any of the officers directly involved in this shooting?

CRL No. I only saw one of 'em as my sergeant was putting him in a squad car.

MJH Okay.

CRL So.

MJH Didn't talk then, so you didn't ask him any of the public safety questions?

CRL I did not. No.

MJH Okay. Ahm, did you see the deceased at all?

CRL Ahm, when I was comin' down to the scene to assist, I saw him laying in the on the median, ahm, it was when the ambulance had pulled up. Ahm, and then again before I was leaving he was covered at that point I believe. He was layin' there.

MJH While you're driving by, did you, were you able to notice any sort of evidence that was around the body?

CRL No, I saw the bo...I just noticed the body and I noticed the, ah, emergency bags I was focused on paying attention to the crowd cause they said it was getting' a little violent.

MJH Sure. So, then you parked and you went and did crowd control.

CRL Correct.

MJH Ah, anything else about your actions that may help us or anything you heard or saw or pretty much just...

CRL No.

MJH Were you facing away from the scene, I guess, towards the crowd for the majority of the...

CRL Yeah...

MJH ...time?

CRL ...for the majority. They put up a barrier at one point about an hour in.

MJH Okay. So. Anytime did you have to get physical with anybody in the crowd?

CRL No. Most of the time whenever they kinda lunged at us, a crowd would pull 'em back themselves.

MJH Okay.

CRL Ah, we kinda stepped forward and told people to back up. I don't think I touched anyone at any point at during...

MJH Alright.

CRL ...that period.

MJH Very good. So, do you have anything Detective?

PWD No, I do not.

MJH Okay. If you have nothin' further, ahm, ah, is this statement you just gave true and correct to the best of your knowledge?

CRL Yes.

MJH Alright. I will end the recording there. It is, ah, 6:09 PM.

Supplemental Report

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Title: Transcribed Voluntary Interview Bloomington Officer Bailey

Created By: Michael Hopkins

Statement of Jeffrey John Bailey, DOB [REDACTED], taken at 1649 hours on 09/16/2019.

Questioned by Detective Michael Hopkins. Steno Anna Korsun typing. Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Case No. 19011624.

MJH Michael Hopkins, Detective

PWD Pete Dawson, Detective

JJB Jeffrey John Bailey, Officer

MJH This is Detective Hopkins. The date is September 16, 2019. The time is approximately, let's see here, 5:49 PM. I am accompanied by my partner, Detective Pete Dawson. This interview is being conducted at the Bloomington police department. Officer Bailey, before we start, I want to make it clear to you that this is a voluntary statement. This is an investigation into the officer-involved shooting of Brian Jesus Quinones-Rosario on September 7, 2019. This investigation is being conducted by the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office and information gathered will be presented to the Hennepin County Attorney. The County Attorney may present matters such as this to the Grand Jury. The County Attorney or Grand Jury determines whether or not criminal charges are justified under the law. Do you understand that part?

JJB Yes.

MJH Okay. Do you understand that this is an officer-involved shooting investigation that you are free to give or not to give a statement?

JJB Yes.

MJH Okay. The information you have may be important to this investigation but a decision not to talk to me today cannot be used against you in any city of Bloomington employment matter. Do you understand that?

JJB Yes.

MJH Alright. Do you have any objection with giving a statement concerning your knowledge in the shooting of Brian Quinones?

JJB No.

MJH 'kay. Alright, we'll start here with your full name, date of birth and badge number.

JJB Ah, Jeffrey, R-E-Y-, John Bailey, B-A-I-L-E-Y. Ah, my badge number is 261.

MJH And date of birth?

JJB [REDACTED] of [REDACTED].

MJH Alright. And you're currently employed as a Bloomington police officer?

JJB Yes.

MJH How long have you been employed as a officer with Bloomington?

JJB Ah, s...over 17 years now. I was hired in June of 2002.

MJH Alright. Any law enforcement experience before Bloomington?
JJB Not as a licensed...

MJH Okay.
JJB ...police officer.

MJH You were a reserve or a CSO?
JJB CSO.

MJH Here? Or?
JJB Ah, Anoka County.

MJH Anoka County, alright. And, were you working on September 7, 2019?
JJB I was.

MJH What shift do you work?
JJB Ah, we call it dog watch. My shift starts at 8:45 for roll call and goes till 6:30 in the morning.

MJH Okay. Do you remember what squad you were assigned to?
JJB I have the same squad every night. Ahm...

MJH 'kay.
JJB ...I'm a K-9 officer, so it's 814.

MJH 'kay. 814. Alright. Do you have a partner, ah, that night, besides, was your g...dog there?
JJB Just my dog...

MJH Alright.
JJB ...just me and a dog.

MJH Alright. During that shift you were in a full police uniform?
JJB Yes.

MJH Were you wearing a body-worn camera?
JJB Yes.

MJH Do you know, if it was activated?
JJB It was.

MJH Okay. Ah, was your squad car equipped with a video or audio recording device?
JJB Yes.

MJH Do you know, if that was activated?
JJB Yes.

MJH Okay. And, did you respond to the officer-involved shooting in Richfield?
JJB I did.

MJH Okay.
JJB Yes.

MJH Initially, how were you made aware of this incident?

JJB Ah, I heard it over the radio. Ah, I'm able to monitor or scan Richfield and Edina in my squad car, so.

MJH Okay. Do you remember what from that incident, what led up to the incident that any specific radio transmissions?

JJB Ah, I remember Edina saying they were in a pursuit. Ah, it was actually pretty busy in our city, as well. I, ah, I was on my way to respond to a, a, crowd or possible fight at the VFW in our city there's a Quinceanero party goin' on that night.

MJH 'kay.

JJB So, I was actually on my way over there to help assist an officer with unruly people. Ah, and I heard the chase come out, ah, I was getting bits and pieces of updates on where it was going and, ah, they had requested a couple cars. Ah, the sergeant said send myself because of my partner and another car, ah, but, I made it a point to check on my officer in my city first cause it hadn't entered Bloomington at all.

MJH Sure. Ahm, do you remember any radio traffic as the incident occurred?

JJB I remember hearing, ah, talk about a pit and then all of a sudden the vehicle was stopped and then I on the radio the, the mic was open you could hear 'drop the knife, drop the knife,' and then, ah, there was no radio transmission for a couple seconds and then it was 'shots fired.'

MJH Okay. And you heard that scanning from scanning the Edina...

JJB Yes.

MJH ...dispatch. Okay. So, after you're made aware of it, can you, ah, describe your response to the scene and your actions or observations?

JJB Ah, yeah. I responded from like the 84th and, ah, Nicollet area comin' from the VFW. On my way there we had another officer of, ah, in Bloomington that got into a squad car accident. I rolled by that first to make sure that they didn't need any more help cause I could hear other officers arrived on scene, at, ah, the incident. I rolled through that and made sure that it was done and okay and after that I responded that crash happened at 494 and 12th. Ah, I believe and then, I, I made my way back to 70...what was it, 77th and Chicago. Parked my squad there to help set up with some tape and, ah, go from there.

MJH Okay. So, th...you're initi...your first action guess when you arrived on scene was to help with the crime scene tape?

JJB Yeah, at, we...they were settin' up an inner perimeter and outer perimeter, I think, ahm, people were tryin' to keep traffic out. Ah, I set some tape, ahm, it's hard to say what my first ac...I, I think I set some tape, I know I set tape at 70th and Chicago. I parked my squad car to help block traffic and, ah, I don't know if that was the first thing I did but I, I know and then after that I met with Sergeant Cardenas, ah, and just spoke with him briefly about what I could do to help out and we were trying to get, ah, some of the officers that were involved from

Richfield, ah, after the, the medics and everything made the scene and pronounced the DOA. Things like that. There was no other aid to be given to the subject. We were just trying to deal with the officers that were involved and, ah, separate them and put them into squad cars and kinda make sure they're doin' okay.

MJH Okay. So, did you talk to any officers directly involved?

JJB I did. Ah, I, I couldn't tell you, I don't remember their names. I just asked if they needed anything and, ahm, just gave them some advice to make sure they get in contact with the, their union and a lawyer...

MJH Okay.

JJB ...before they answer any questions and I didn't, I didn't speak to them about anything that happened or transpired in the incident. I didn't ask any questions of that sort.

MJH Okay. Very good. You didn't, you didn't ask any public safety questions that are common after like a officer-involved shooting?

JJB I just asked if they were okay and if they needed anything and I, I assured them they would be okay. I said make sure you call your loved ones that you need to know right away and, and not to talk to anybody else about any of the incident until you get a lawyer or your union rep and then, ahm, I know someone wanted the air conditioning changed and that was about one of my requests and then somebody else was hungry. That's, that's about it...

MJH Okay.

JJB ...I can, I couldn't bring any food but I could change the air conditioning, so.

MJH Sure. Ahm, after that did you, what, what your was role then?

JJB Ah, those guys got shuffled around a little bit and then I took up, ah, just helping with the crowd control off of, ah, was that the south side of 77th there. By the apartment buildings. Near the scene.

MJH Any observations about the crowd that had assembled there?

JJB Yeah, I mean, there was, there was a couple people that were trying to be agitate us or, you know, yelling and screaming profanities, things like that. Ah, some family members showed up, ahm, wanted, wanted some answers. I, I didn't tell anybody. I, I said I'm, I can't give you any answers, I don't know, I..I. Ah, there was another man I spoke to for a while. He wanted to talk to me about how to bring the communities back together, better, things like that. Ahm, there was, like I said, a couple people that continued to yell and, and tried to provoke or whatever officers for a while.

MJH Sure.

JJB Ahm.

JMH Did you ever see the body itself, or? How, how, how close were you at the closest point?

JJB Sure. I would say, I was, I was not that far, it, cause there was, ahm, the squad cars there and then where they set up a tarp, ah, I believe it was Fire came and

set up this tarp to try to shield the body and the scene a little bit. Ahm, I would say I was, ah, 12 feet maybe?

JMH Okay.

JJB Ah, at that point when, when I had seen it there was already a sheet over the subject.

MJH 'kay.

JJB And, I didn't see anything other than that.

MJH Okay. Anything around the body? Did you see any sort of evidence, or?

JJB I didn't look hard enough...

MJH Sure.

JJB ...I just doing my job....

MJH You're just aware the body was right there.

JJB Yup.

MJH Okay. Ahm, so when you were on the line with crowd control the rest of the time?

JJB Yup. Goin' back and forth from east to west, ah, depending on where I was needed.

MJH Okay. Ahm, do you know approximately how long you were or when you arrived and...

JJB Oh, man. Ah, I think the call came out around 11'ish. Little bit before. Maybe even soon, but then, ah, it wasn't until, I, I guess I'd have to look at my report. I wanna estimate it was around 3, 3 or 4 in the morning.

MJH Okay.

JJB It was...

MJH You were finally...

JJB ...it was quite a while.

MJH given the clear to...

JJB Yeah, I, I know they were, ah, doing a lot of the, the 3-D scanning for the crime scene and things like that and it took a couple times to get that thing goin' or whatever happened, I don't know.

MJH Sure.

JJB I don't, I don't know how to operate one of those...

MJH Right. Neither do I.

JJB ...(inaudible 1:06) So, it took a while. Which it should.

MJH Yeah. So, it sounds like you showed up, helped with a little crime scene tape, some crowd control and helped get the officers situated in some of the cars, but you were never an escort officer to one of those?

JJB No.

MJH Okay. Ahm, do you have anything else, Pete?

PWD Did you see any evidence at all, ah, next to the body? Within 12 feet of, being 12 feet from the body, did you see anything that was of note or no?

JJB On 77th I did. I, I saw some casings in the street. That's all.

PWD Okay.

JJB Ahm, as far as evidence near the body, no. I...

PWD Okay.

JJBI was never that close. I was 12 feet or more, ah, away and that was up, the, the body itself was up kinda in the median there...

PWD Yeah.

JJB ...and there was, it was, it was dark, it was getting dark, lots of flashing lights in it. I didn't really spend too much time lookin' that way.

PWD Okay.

MJH Sounds good. Alright. That's all I have for you right now. Ahm, is the statement you just gave us true and accurate to the best of your knowledge?

JJB It is.

MJH Alright. I'll end the recording. It is 5:59 PM.

Supplemental Report

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Title: Transcribed Voluntary Interview Bloomington Officer Duerksen

Created By: Michael Hopkins

Statement of Daniel Rubin Duerksen DOB [REDACTED], taken at 1738 hours on 09/16/2019. Questioned by Detective Michael Hopkins and Detective Pete Dawson. Steno Anna Korsun typing. Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Case No. 19011624.

MJH Michael Hopkins, Detective

PWD Pete Dawson, Detective

DRD Daniel Rubin Duerksen, Officer

MJH This is Detective Hopkins. The date is September 16, 2019. The time is approximately, see, 5:38 PM. I am accompanied by my partner Detective Pete Dawson. This interview is being conducted at the Bloomington police department. Officer Duerksen, before we start, I want to make it clear to you that this is a voluntary statement. This is an investigation into the officer-involved shooting of Brian Jesus Quinones, ah, Rosario on September 7, 2019. This investigation is being conducted by the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office. Any information gathered will be presented to the Hennepin County Attorney. The County Attorney may present such matters, matters such as this to the Grand Jury. The County Attorney or Grand Jury determines whether or not criminal charges are justified under law. Do you understand that this is an officer-involved shooting investigation and you are free to give or not to give a statement?

DRD Yes, I do.

MJH Alright. The information you have may be important to this investigation, but a decision not to talk to me today cannot be used against you in any city of Bloomington employment matter. Do you understand that?

DRD Yes.

MJH 'kay. Do you have any objection, ah, with giving a statement, ah, regarding your knowledge in the shooting of Brian Quinones-Rosario?

DRD No.

MJH Okay. So, we'll start off with your full name, your date of birth and badge number.

DRD Daniel Rubin Duerksen, D-U-E-R-K-S-E-N, [REDACTED] of [REDACTED]. My badge number is 184.

MJH Alright. And, you're currently employed as a Bloomington police officer.

DRD Yes, I am.

MJH Alright. How long have you been in that capacity?

DRD Over 27 years.

MJH 27 years. Okay. Prior to that any law enforcement experience?

DRD I worked in two small towns. Ahm, one of them was Westbrook, Minnesota, as a part-time police officer. And, then I worked as a full-time police officer for the Blooming Prairie police department.

MJH Okay. And, you were working on September 7, 2019?
DRD Yes, I was.

MJH Alright. And, what shift were you assigned to?
DRD Ahm, on that night I was assigned a contractual overtime assignment and I was working at the CMX movie theater at the Mall of America.

MJH Okay. Were you, do you remember what squad you were assigned to? That was assigned to you?
DRD 926.

MJH Alright. Did you have a partner during that shift?
DRD I did not.

MJH Yeah. And, during that overtime shift were you in fu...full police uniform?
DRD Yes, I was.

MJH Yeah. Yeah, were you wearing a body-worn camera?
DRD Yes, I was.

MJH Alright. And, was your squad car equipped with the video audio recording device?
DRD Yes, it was.

MJH And, if so, do you know, if it was activated?
DRD Yes, it was.

MJH 'kay. And, so ultimately you did respond to the officer-involved shooting in Richfield?
DRD Yes. Ahm, I, I might have to clarify. I did have a body cam on me...

MJH Okay.
DRD ...but, it was borrowed from Officer Andy Plant, who I relieved at this movie theater...

MJH Okay.
DRD ...and by the time the movie theater shift ended and I made it to the scene of the Richfield incident, it was no longer active cause it was on a battery.

MJH Okay. Ahm, thanks for the explanation. Ahm, so you, you responded to the shooting. How were you initially, ah, made aware of the incident?
DRD I was monitoring, ahm, our Bloomington police main and I had heard that, ah, Richfield was involved in some type of incident, but I was only getting bits and pieces of it because of the, of the location that I was at at the mall, so I, I had heard dispatch talk that they were repeating some of the information about them following a vehicle that was not stopping.

MJH Okay. And, then, did you hear anything about the actua...when the shooting took place? Any radio traffic?
DRD I did hear some radio traffic that, ahm, from one of our dispatchers that said it sounds like they have shots fired up there. But, that's all I heard from my end of it.

MJH Okay. Very good. Ahm, so, starting from when you heard of it, can you describe your response and your actions?

DRD Ahm, while monitoring the, the incident that was going on from the Bloomington dispatch end of it, ahm, my shift ended approximately 20 minutes after that, but I had heard Sergeant Cardenas requesting more of our Bloomington officers to respond basically for a crowd control situation because there was some bystanders that were getting unruly.

MJH Okay.

DRD When I completed my shift at 11 o'clock that night, ahm, I had our dispatch contact Sergeant Cardenas to find whether he needed additional resources or additional help. He said that he could use some crowd control, and at that point I responded from the Mall of America to the Richfield incident.

MJH Okay. And, you showed up on scene, mo...what happened after that?

DRD Ah, once I arrived and made contact with Sergeant Cardenas, I asked him where he wanted me, and he just basically put me on a, on a skirmish line just to, ah, help with some crowd control.

MJH Okay.

DRD Ahm, it wasn't 10 minutes after my arrival that he then asked me if I would help one of the Richfield officers that was involved in the shooting who was still in his, Sergeant's Cardenas', squad car.

MJH Okay. So, then I believe you talked to my partner at, the night of this incident or early morning hours about your escort duties, is that correct?

DRD That is correct.

MJH Okay. So I, I'm not gonna go over that again, per se, but you escorted the...do you know what the officer it was?

DRD It was Officer Dylan Schultz.

MJH Okay. And, then, you were relieved at Richfield by another deputy or an officer of the escort duties?

DRD Yeah. Once I, once I went with, ahm, Richfield Officer Schultz to the Richfield police department, we were basically taken to a back conference area and him and I just kinda waited out until I was relieved by a Hennepin County Sheriff sergeant.

MJH Okay. And, then, did you respond back to the scene then?

DRD Yes, I did.

MJH Okay. And, what, what did you do when you got back there?

DRD Ahm, once I got back to the scene, I went back made contact with Sergeant Cardenas and Sergeant Giles. I let him know that I was back and that I, I had been relieved at Richfield. Ahm, they asked me just to kinda stay on the line to help with some crowd control management and, ah, about 15 or 20 minutes after that, he repositioned me from what would be like the south line along the sidewalk where the people were to try and to hold down like a western, a west side edge where there were some people that were kinda standing next to the squad cars

behind the, the police tape.

MJH Okay. And, you stood there for however long?
DRD Ahm, I...

MJH If you could estimate?
DRD ...would say I think I cleared the scene at about 3:30, quarter to 4 in the morning.

MJH Okay. Were, did, were you interviewed, so you did go back to Richfield again then to do an interview?
DRD Ahm, once I was relieved at the Richfield police department, I went back to the line, ahm, and I received a phone call from one of the, one of your investigators, who said...

MJH Okay.
DRD ...ahm, hey, oh, I need to have you come back and give a statement. So, I r...I took Dylan Schultz to the police department, I cleared that once I was relieved, I went back to the, the incident location, I got a phone call to respond back to the Richfield police department, I gave a recorded and, and a, a recorded statement...

MJH Okay.
DRD ...and that's when I went back to the line and stayed there till 4 o'clock.

MJH Okay. So, when you, when you initially left Richfield after handing off escort duties, did you go back to the line real quick and then get a phone call then.
DRD Yes, that's correct.

MJH Okay, okay.
DRD Yup.

MJH And, then ultimately you were relieved around 3:30 from the scene.
DRD Yes.

MJH Okay. So, ahm, other than your communica...communication with the Richfield officer, did you talk to any other officers directly involved?
DRD No, I did not.

MJH Okay. Ah, did you talk about the incident with that officer at all?
DRD No. I made an effort not to talk to him about it...

MJH Sure.
DRD ...ahm, during the transport that we took Dylan back, ahm, to the Richfield police department, I just asked him, if was okay. I asked him, if he had a chance to make a phone call to his family to let them know that he was okay, ahm, and then once at the Richfield police department, it was, you know, how long have been in the department, you know, what are you, what are you're assigned duties, that kind of stuff...

MJH Sure.
DRD ...there was nothing related to the incident...

MJH Okay.
DRD ...itself.

MJH Very good. Ahm, when you were at the scene, did you see the deceased at all?
DRD No, I did not.

MJH Okay. So, you didn't know of any, you didn't see any evidence around the body or you couldn't comment on any of that?
DRD No. The only thing I saw was that Crime Lab had dropped the yellow triangles and they had marked something off in the area and then I could see the blue tape...

MJH Okay?
DRD ...or the blue, ahm, tarps that were there. But, I did not see any thing of the crime scene itself.

MJH Okay. And, we talked about the, anything stick out to you about the crowd that had gathered? What observations can you make, or?
DRD Ahm, there was this, you know, three or four different individuals that were really trying to stir up the rest of the crowd. You know, the, ah, most jority of them were there basically observing. They had their phones out, but there was two or three loud mouths there that were just trying to get everybody agitated.

MJH Okay. Do you know what they were saying or can you remember the?
DRD Ah, there was one lady who kept making comments about how the only officers that were at the crime scene were white and that there were no other, you know, African American or Hispanic officers there and they claimed that we were the largest gang in the whole state of Minnesota and it was just, you know, stuff like that.

MJH Okay. So, like anti-police...
DRD Exactly.

MJH ...kinda commentary?
DRD Yeah.

MJH Alright. Ahm, do you have anything right now, Pete?
PWD Mm-mmm.

MJH Okay. So, ah, the statement you just gave us, is that, is it true and correct to the best of your knowledge, Officer?
DRD Yes, it is.

MJH Okay. Ahm, I have no further questions right now. I'll end the recording. It is, ahh, 5:47 PM.

Supplemental Report

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Title: Transcribed Voluntary Interview Bloomington Officer Rivera

Created By: Michael Hopkins

Statement of Officer Juan Rivera, DOB: [REDACTED], taken at 5:27 pm on 9/16/19.

Questioned by Detectives Peter Dawson and Michael Hopkins. Steno Jackie Fallon typing.
Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Case No. 19011624.

PWD Peter Dawson, Detective

MJH Michael Hopkins, Detective

JLR Juan Rivera, Officer, Bloomington PD (Witness)

MJH This is Detective Hopkins. The date is 9/16/2019. The time is now approximately 5:27 pm. I am accompanied by my partner, Detective Pete Dawson. This interview is being conducted at the Bloomington Police Department. Officer Rivera, before we start, I want to make it clear to you that this is a voluntary statement. This is an investigation into the officer-involved shooting of Brian Jesus Quinones-Rosario on September 7, 2019. This investigation is being conducted by the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office and the information gathered will be presented to the Hennepin County Attorney. The county attorney may present matters such as this to the grand jury. The county attorney or grand jury determines whether or not criminal charges are justified under the law. Do you understand that part?

JLR Yes.

MJH Okay. Do you understand that this is an officer-involved shooting investigation and that you are free to give or not to give a statement?

JLR Yes.

MJH The information you may have, or you have, may be important to this investigation but a decision not to talk to me today cannot be used against you in any City of Bloomington employment matter. Do you understand that?

JLR Yes.

MJH Okay. Do you have any objection of giving a statement concerning your knowledge in the shooting of Brian Quinones?

JLR No.

MJH Alright so we'll start here with your full name, date of birth, and badge number.

JLR Juan Luis Miguel Rivera, date of birth [REDACTED], badge number 360.

MJH Three Sixty, alright. And you're currently employed as a Bloomington Police Officer?

JLR Correct.

MJH Alright. How long have you been employed as a police officer with Bloomington?

JLR Since...April.

MJH April? Of this year?

JLR Yes.

MJH Okay. Am I understanding that you're under a field training program?
JLR Yes.

MJH Okay. Do you have any prior law enforcement experience prior...
JLR Nope.

MJH Okay. And did you work on September 7, 2019?
JLR Yes.

MJH Okay. Do you remember what you, what your shift was, what your assignment?
JLR Ah, just patrol officer.

MJH Patrol? Okay. Is there a certain sector you work in the city, or?
JLR I had the 2 area.

MJH Okay. And what was your shift hours?
JLR My shift hours were 19 to 07.

MJH Alright. Do you remember what squad you were assigned to?
JLR I don't remember what squad I was assigned.

MJH Okay. Did you have a partner that night?
JLR I did.

MJH Okay. Who was that?
JLR Ah, are you referring to my FTO?

MJH Yeah.
JLR Yep, that's Officer Danner.

MJH Okay. And during this shift you were in a full police uniform?
JLR Yes.

MJH Were you wearing a body warn camera?
JLR Yes.

MJH Do you know if it was activated?
JLR It was.

MJH Okay. Was your squad car equipped with a video or audio recording device?
JLR Yes.

MJH Was that activated?
JLR Yes.

MJH Okay. Alright. And you ultimately responded to the officer-involved shooting scene?
JLR Yes.

MJH Okay. How were you initially made aware of that, ah, that incident?
JLR Over the, it was aired over the radio.

MJH Okay. Do you remember any specifics of what was aired over the radio?
JLR Umm, I was handling a call that day. And my FTO informed me that there was, umm, they were chasing somebody. There was a pursuit.

MJH Okay.
JLR And then, from, I heard bits and pieces of it as I was dealing with a call that day.

MJH Okay.
JLR And then we were heard there was an officer-involved shooting.

MJH Okay, but you didn't hear anything about the incident itself over the radio?
JLR No.

MJH Okay. Alright. So, now we'll get to the portion where you can kind of tell us what, what you did after you were made aware of the incident. So if you wouldn't mind from the time that you heard that there was a shooting and what you and your partner did, ah, after that.
JLR Okay. Umm, so we were dealing with a call. And, umm, once we heard about the incident, we, ahh, the pursuit ended up in Richfield so it was kind of a neighboring city to us. So we decided to start heading, we headed in route to come toward, towards Richfield to see if, if, just in case they came into Bloomington.

MJH Sure.
JLR Umm, once the, I think we got there a little after 2200, umm, the incident already had, was, the ambulance was there. Everybody was there already, umm, trying to take care of the individual that was shot.

MJH Okay.
JLR I saw that. Umm, when I got there I assisted with the crime scene tape. We put up the crime scene tape. And, umm...

MJH Do you know where about? What portion of the crime scene tape did you...
JLR So I can in through Portland Avenue so that would've been from the northwest side, umm, to the east.

MJH Okay.
JLR To the east side, I put crime scene tape up.

MJH And then, like what, north side of the street?
JLR The north, north side of the street yes.

MJH Okay. So after you put crime scene tape up, umm, did you see where the body was at that point?
JLR I did see where the body was.

MJH Okay. Did you see anything around the body in terms of evidence or?
JLR I didn't, I didn't see anything around the body. Umm, I was, I, I didn't stop to observe the body.

MJH Sure.
JLR I kept, I kept on assisting with the crime scene tape and then, umm, crowd control because it began getting a little, umm, hectic with individuals out there.

MJH Okay. Umm, what are some observations you have about the crowd? You said it was getting hectic, but...
JLR So there was a lot of, ah, people who were angry about the incident. And, umm, there was, I heard a couple of voices just continuing to, to yell and, in anger about the body being not covered.

MJH Okay.
JLR And just the incident itself, of how the individual was shot by officers.

MJH Okay. Do remember any specific comments they made or just generalized upset?
JLR Yeah just generally upset. Um...

MJH Okay.
JLR At that time they, they began, umm, bringing more people in to the, like more people decided to get themselves involved with the crowd and it, we, they, umm, aired over the radio that we needed more officers for crowd control.

MJH Okay. And then so you stayed and provided crowd control for the rest of the time there?
JLR Yes.

MJH Okay. Umm, so do you know approximately when, you said around 2200?
JLR Umm, I don't remember the exact time.

MJH Okay. Do you know how long you were, when you cleared finally?
JLR Ooo, it was, I think we were there for about seven hours.

MJH Seven hours?
JLR Yeah. It, umm, my body cam didn't, wasn't even able to download everything.

MJH Okay.
JLR The next day. So I still had some footage from the next day it was still on my body camera.

MJH Okay. So if I can just summarize, you showed up after, um, the individual was shot.
JLR Yes.

MJH And when you arrived, you said the medics were there?
JLR Yes.

MJH Okay. So you didn't see the actual incident.
JLR No.

MJH You helped put in crime scene tape around the scene and then did crowd control for the rest of the time.

JLR Yes. I was on the east side of the perimeter.

MJH Okay.

JLR For the entire time.

MJH Okay. Anything else stick out to you at all or other details you can remember that would be important to, to us?

JLR Mm, no not I, not, not that I remember, no.

MJH Okay. Um, at any time did you talk to any of the officers directly involved in the shooting?

JLR No.

MJH Okay. And so then so you didn't talk to them so you didn't ask them any of the public safety questions?

JLR No.

MJH Okay. Umm, do you have anything, Pete?

PWD Hmm-mm.

MJH Alright. Just finally, is the statement you just gave us true and accurate to the best of your knowledge?

JLR Yes.

MJH Okay. Umm, with that said, I will end the interview there. It is 5:35 pm.

MJH/jef (368)

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Title: Voluntary Interview Bloomington Officer Lucas - Detective Hopkins**Created By:** Michael
Hopkins**HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT****SYNOPSIS:**

This report pertains to the summary of an interview with Bloomington Officer Jacob Lucas

OFFICERS INVOLVED:

Detective Hopkins and Detective Dawson

NARRATIVE:

On 09/16/2019 Detective Dawson and I, Detective Hopkins, conducted an interview with Bloomington Police Officer **Jacob Henry Lucas DOB [REDACTED]** in relation to the Officer Involved Shooting of **Brian Jesus Quinones-Rosario DOB 12/16/1988**. The interview was conducted at the Bloomington Police Department Headquarters. The interview began at approximately 2102 hours.

Prior to questioning Officer Lucas, I read an advisory clarifying that the interview was a voluntary statement and he was free to give or not to give a statement. Officer Lucas had no objection to participating in the voluntary interview and agreed to speak with us.

The following is a summary of the interview with Officer Lucas, please review the audio recording for complete details of the interview:

Officer Lucas has been employed as a Bloomington Police Officer for seven and a half years. On 09/07/2019 Officer Lucas was assigned from 2100-0700 hours.

Officer Lucas initially heard of the incident while monitoring Edina dispatch radio channel. He heard Edina call out a pursuit and followed the direction and headed toward the route after they requested assistance. Officer Lucas recalled officers involved in the pursuit talking about doing a PIT maneuver. Officer Lucas said he heard over the radio that the vehicle stopped, a male was out with a knife and heard an officer saying "Drop the knife! Drop the knife!" Officer Lucas then heard "Shots fired!" over Edina dispatch and then re-aired that information on the Bloomington dispatch channel.

Officer Lucas responded Code 3 to 77th and Chicago and parked his squad car at that intersection facing eastbound traffic. Officer Lucas said he was at that location approximately two minutes after shots fired was called on the radio. Officer Lucas noticed that a large crowd had already gathered. He grabbed crime scene tape and put it up on the south side of 77th St starting at Chicago Ave and headed east. Officer Lucas then provided scene security on the east side of the crime scene initially and then migrated to the south side of the crime scene as was requested over the radio. Officer Lucas remained on the south side for crowd control for the majority of his time at the scene. Officer Lucas said the crowd that assembled was vocal and not happy with the police. He said for the most part the crowd was peaceful but were yelling and screaming some "choice words" for the officers.

Officer Lucas said he did see the deceased suspect in passing. He noticed shell casings in the street and evidence markers near the body, but said he wasn't looking closely at the scene. When he initially arrived to the scene, officers were providing medical care while he put up crime scene tape.

Officer Lucas said he did not communicate with any officers directly involved in the shooting.

Officer Lucas said he was at the scene until approximately 0445 hours and was standing on the crowd control line for the vast majority of the time.

The interview ended at approximately 2110 hours.

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Title: Voluntary Interview Bloomington Officer Lamers - Detective Hopkins**Created By:** Michael
Hopkins**HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT****SYNOPSIS:**

This report pertain to the summary of an interview with Bloomington Officer Carter Lamers

OFFICERS INVOLVED:

Detective Hopkins and Detective Dawson

NARRATIVE:

On 09/16/2019 Detective Dawson and I, Detective Hopkins, conducted an interview with Bloomington Police Officer **Carter Russell Lamers** DOB [REDACTED] in relation to the Officer Involved Shooting of **Brian Jesus Quinones-Rosario** DOB 12/16/1988. The interview was conducted at the Bloomington Police Department Headquarters. The interview began at approximately 1802 hours.

Prior to questioning Officer Lamers, I read an advisory clarifying that the interview was a voluntary statement and he was free to give or not to give a statement. Officer Lamers had no objection to participating in the voluntary interview and agreed to speak with us.

The following is a summary of the interview with Officer Lamers, please review the audio recording for complete details of the interview:

Officer Lames has been a Bloomington Police Officer since February 2019. Prior to his employment with Bloomington, Officer Lamers was an MP (Military Police) with the National Guard from 2013-2019. On 09/7/2019 Officer Lamers was assigned to work from 2100 to 0700.

Officer Lamers initially heard about the pursuit while monitoring Edina police dispatch. He said there was a chase that started at France and Edinborough. Officer Lamers was working on the east side of Bloomington and moved toward Interstate 494 and 12th Ave. Officer Lamers heard the pursuit was passing Nicollet Ave on 77th street so he moved his squad car to the intersection of 12th Ave and 77th St in Richfield.

From his position, Officer Lamers saw the squads coming down 77th street toward him. He said that someone called out that they crashed and then he heard gunfire and "Shots fired!" over the radio. Officer Lamers said after the gunshots there was some confusing about who had fired and whether or not there was an outstanding suspect. Officer Lamers said once everything was clarified he positioned his squad to block westbound traffic on 77th St. He then heard someone call for more officers at the scene as a crowd had gathered. Officer Lamers then drove his squad west on 77th St, past the scene and eventually parked his vehicle facing east on 77th St.

Officer Lamers said he positioned himself on the west side of the parking lot south of the scene for crowd control. He then repositioned to the east side of the gathering as that section of the crowd was becoming more aggressive. Officer Lamers said he remained at that location for the rest of the time. Officer Lamers said the crowd contained a lot of people who were drinking and yelling at officers.

Officer Lamers said he cleared the scene around 0300 hours.

Officer Lamers did not communicate directly with any of the officers involved in the shooting.

Officer Lamers said he did see the deceased suspect as he responded to the scene to assist with crowd control. He said the ambulance was on scene and noticed the body was in the median. Officer Lamers did not observe any evidence when he saw the body as he focused on paying attention to the crowd as he said they were becoming violent.

The interview ended at approximately 1809 hours.

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Title: Voluntary Interview Bloomington Officer Bailey - Detective Hopkins**Created By:** Michael
Hopkins**HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT****SYNOPSIS:**

This report pertains to the summary of an interview with Bloomington Officer Jeffrey Bailey

OFFICERS INVOLVED:

Detective Hopkins and Detective Dawson

NARRATIVE:

On 09/16/2019 Detective Dawson and I, Detective Hopkins, conducted an interview with Bloomington Police Officer **Jeffrey John Bailey DOB [REDACTED]** in relation to the Officer Involved Shooting of **Brian Jesus Quinones-Rosario DOB 12/16/1988**. The interview was conducted at the Bloomington Police Department Headquarters. The interview began at approximately 1749 hours.

Prior to questioning Officer Bailey, I read an advisory clarifying that the interview was a voluntary statement and he was free to give or not to give a statement. Officer Bailey had no objection to participating in the voluntary interview and agreed to speak with us.

The following is a summary of the interview with Officer Bailey, please review the audio recording for complete details of the interview:

Officer Bailey has been a Bloomington Police Officer for 17 years. Prior to joining the Bloomington Police Department, Officer Bailey was a Community Service Officer with Anoka County. On 09/07/2019, worked from 0845 to 0630 hours as a K-9 handler.

Officer Bailey heard the incident while monitoring Edina's dispatch. Officer Bailey remembered hearing that Edina police officers were in a pursuit. Officer Bailey was responding to another call in Bloomington and was listening to portions to the pursuit. He said there was a request for more squad cars to assist with the pursuit and a Bloomington Sergeant sent Officer Bailey and another squad.

Officer Bailey recalled hearing radio transmissions regarding a PIT maneuver and that the vehicle was stopped. Officer Bailey said there was an open mic on the radio and he could hear "Drop the knife! Drop the knife!" Officer Bailey said there was a break in radio traffic for a couple seconds then he heard, "Shots fired!"

Officer Bailey said he responded from the area of 84th and Nicollet. While en-route to the scene he said another Bloomington officer was involved a squad car accident. Officer Bailey stopped at the squad car accident first to see if anyone needed help, then continued on to the shooting scene.

After he arrived at the scene, Officer Bailey helped to establish perimeters with crime scene tape at 77th and Chicago and other areas. Officer Bailey then met with Sgt. Cardenas for assignment. He said he helped with separating the officers involved in the shooting, placed them in squad cars and made sure they were okay. Officer Bailey said he did talk to some officers involved in the shooting.

He said he asked them if they needed anything and gave them advice to contact their union and lawyer prior to answering any questions. Officer Bailey said he did not talk to the involved officers about anything that happened during the incident.

Officer Bailey then took a position on the south side of 77th Street to assist with crowd control.

Officer Bailey said he noted several people in the crowd that were trying to agitate officers by yelling and screaming profanities. He said family of the suspect showed up and wanted answers but he explained that he did not have any answers for them at that time.

Officer Bailey said he was about twelve feet from the suspect's body, but the body was covered with a sheet. Officer Bailey said the only evidence he remembered seeing near the body were some casings on 77th Street.

Officer Bailey estimated he was at the scene from approximately 2300 to 0300 or 0400 hours.

The interview ended at approximately 1759 hours.

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Title: Voluntary Interview Bloomington Officer Duerksen - Detective Hopkins**Created By:** Michael
Hopkins**HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT****SYNOPSIS:**

This report pertains to the summary of an interview with Bloomington Officer Daniel Duerksen

OFFICERS INVOLVED:

Detective Hopkins and Detective Dawson

NARRATIVE:

On 09/16/2019 Detective Dawson and I, Detective Hopkins, conducted an interview with Bloomington Police Officer **Daniel Reuben Duerksen DOB [REDACTED]** in relation to the Officer Involved Shooting of **Brian Jesus Quinones-Rosario DOB 12/16/1988**. The interview was conducted at the Bloomington Police Department Headquarters. The interview began at approximately 1738 hours.

Prior to questioning Officer Duerksen, I read an advisory clarifying that the interview was a voluntary statement and he was free to give or not to give a statement. Officer Duerksen had no objection to participating in the voluntary interview and agreed to speak with us.

The following is a summary of the interview with Officer Duerksen , please review the audio recording for complete details of the interview:

Officer Duerksen has been a Bloomington police officer for 27 years. Prior to starting at the Bloomington Police Department Duerksen worked for Westbrook, MN and Blooming Prairie, MN as a police officer. On 09/07/2019, Officer Duerksen worked a contractual overtime assignment at the CMX movie theater at the Mall of America.

Officer Duerksen stated that he was wearing a body worn camera during the incident, but by the time he arrived at the scene it was not activated because it ran out of battery.

Officer Duerksen heard the pursuit while monitoring the radio but only received portions of the radio transmission due to his location within the mall. Officer Duerksen heard from Bloomington dispatch that there were shots fired. Officer Duerksen heard Sgt. Cardenas requesting more officers for crowd control for unruly bystanders. Officer Duerksen then responded to the incident after his overtime shift ended at 2300 hours.

Officer Duerksen made contact with Sgt. Cardenas and was assigned to crowd control. Officer Duerksen was then assigned to escort Richfield Officer Dylan Schultz to the Richfield PD. Officer Duerksen waited with Officer Schultz until he was relieved of escort duties by an HCSO Sergeant. Officer Duerksen returned to the scene and made contact with Sgt. Cardenas and Sgt. Giles and again assisted with crowd control.

Officer Duerksen clarified that he was relieved of his escort duties, he received a phone call from an HCSO detective and was requested to return to the Richfield PD to give a statement. Officer Duerksen then returned to the scene after he provided a recorded statement at the Richfield PD.

Officer Duerksen eventually cleared the scene at approximately 0330 hours.

Officer Duerksen said he did not talk to Officer Schultz about the incident itself while providing escort duties. Officer Duerksen said he asked Officer Schultz if he was okay and asked him if he had a chance to make a phone call to his family.

Officer Duerksen said he did not see the deceased while at the scene. He said he just noticed yellow evidence markers at the scene but had no other specific observations.

Officer Duerksen said there were three or four people in the crowd that were trying to "stir up" the rest of those that had gathered. He said the majority of people were there observing and recording with phones. Officer Duerksen said there was one lady that made comments about all the officers being white and that police was the largest gang Minnesota.

The interview ended at approximately 1747 hours.

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Title: Voluntary Interview Bloomington Officer Rivera - Detective Hopkins**Created By:** Michael
Hopkins**HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT****SYNOPSIS:**

This report pertains to the summary of an interview with Bloomington Officer Rivera

OFFICERS INVOLVED:

Detective Hopkins and Detective Dawson

NARRATIVE:

On 09/16/2019 Detective Dawson and I, Detective Hopkins, conducted an interview with Bloomington Police Officer **Juan Luis Miguel Rivera** DOB [REDACTED] in relation to the Officer Involved Shooting of **Brian Jesus Quinones-Rosario** DOB **12/16/1988**. The interview was conducted at the Bloomington Police Department Headquarters. The interview began at approximately 1727 hours.

Prior to questioning Officer Rivera, I read an advisory clarifying that the interview was a voluntary statement and he was free to give or not to give a statement. Officer Rivera had no objection to participating in the voluntary interview and agreed to speak with us.

The following is a summary of the interview with Officer Rivera, please review the audio recording for complete details of the interview:

Officer Rivera has been a Bloomington Police Officer since April 2019 and is currenting in the field training program. Officer Rivera worked from 1900-0700 on September 7 2019 and worked with his Field Training Officer (FTO) Danner.

Officer Rivera heard about the pursuit over the radio and learned that it ended in an officer involved shooting. Officer Rivera then cleared the current call he and Officer Danner were on and responded to the area of the shooting in Richfield. When he arrived the ambulance was already on scene and providing aid to the suspect. Officer Rivera then placed crime scene tape on the north side of 77th St. Officer Rivera observed the body of the suspect but did not have any specific observations about the body.

After Officer Rivera put up the crime scene tape, he assisted with crowd control. Officer Rivera said there were angry people yelling about the body being not covered and the police shooting in general. Officer Rivera did not recall any specific comments the crowd made. Officer Rivera provided crowd control on the east side of the perimeter from the time he arrived at the scene until it was clear, which Officer Rivera estimated to be seven hours.

Officer Rivera never talked to any officer directly involved in the incident.

The interview ended at approximately 1735 hours.

Supplemental Report**ICR:** 19011624**Last Modified:** 09-18-2019 1006**Title:** Summary of Voluntary Q&A Officer Wenande on 9-11-19**Created By:** Christofer Nybeck**HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT****SYNOPSIS:**

This report pertains to the digitally recorded voluntary interview (Q&A) of Edina Police Officer Benjamin Wenande on 9-11-2019 at the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Investigative Division. Officer Pedersen was interviewed regarding his knowledge and actions during the OIS (Officer Involved Shooting) of Brian Jesus Quinones Rosario DOB 12-26-1988 in the City of Richfield on 9-7-2019. Present during this interview were Detective Nybeck, Detective Braun, Officer Pedersen and Officer Pedersen's lawyers Kevin Beck and Rebecca Duren. 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. Braun

From the Edina Police Department: Officer Wenande

NARRATIVE:

On 9-11-2019 Det. Nybeck and Braun conducted a digitally recorded voluntary interview of Edina Police Officer Wenande at the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Investigative Division. Officer Pedersen was interviewed regarding his knowledge and actions during an OIS that occurred on 9-7-2019 involving Quinones Rosario in the City of Richfield, MN. This report is a summary of Officer Wenande's answers to the above listed Detectives' questions during this interview. The complete interview was saved to this case file for evidentiary value. Additionally this interview was fully transcribed and is attached to this case file for evidentiary value.

Officer Wenande was advised that this interview was voluntary and that his decision to speak or not speak with the above listed Detectives cannot be used against him by the City of Edina.

Officer Wenande stated that it was his choice to provide an audio interview as opposed to an audio/video interview related to this investigation. Officer Wenande stated that he has not reviewed any squad video related to this investigation prior to this interview.

Officer Wenande stated that he was scheduled to work on 9-7-2019 from 6pm to 4 am. Officer Wenande stated that he was assigned to work DWI enforcement that night.

Officer Wenande stated that he did not have a body worn camera on or in use that night but his police squad was equipped with video and audio recording equipment and that both were in use that night.

Officer Wenande stated that he heard Officer Pedersen call out an attempted traffic stop on 9-7-2019 on a vehicle (2013 Honda Civic with MN plate 761-MWE). Officer Wenande stated that he thought this was unusual because the majority of the Edina Police Department's traffic stops are self generated and not aired. Because of this Officer Wenande proceeded to assist Officer Pedersen.

Officer Wenande stated that he proceeded to assist Officer Pedersen and began to travel in the direction of Officer Pedersen's pursuit. As Officer Wenande was traveling to assist Officer Pedersen Officer Wenande heard Officer Pedersen air that the vehicle he was following was making multiple driving violations including running red lights. Officer Pedersen further stated that there was one individual inside the followed vehicle. Officer Wenande stated that he again heard Officer Pedersen state that the vehicle he was following ran another red light and that he would be attempting a PIT (Pursuit Intervention Technique) when road conditions were safe.

Officer Wenande stated that at the intersection of 77th St. E and Penn Ave S he was approximately 10 blocks behind Officer Pedersen. Officer Wenande stated that as he passed the Best Buy he observed an additional three Richfield police squad's join in Officer Pedersen's pursuit.

Officer Wenande stated that he observed the vehicle Officer Pedersen was following almost cause an accident with a southbound Portland Ave vehicle as it passed through the intersection of 77th St. E and Portland Ave S. As Officer Wenande was approaching the area, Officer Pedersen had stopped his vehicle and where the vehicle had stopped Officer Wenande heard "he's got the knife!" over the radio.

Officer Wenande exited his police squad and proceeded to approach Officer Pedersen and the driver of the vehicle (Quinones Rosario) standing in the median between east and west bound 77th St. E. As Officer Wenande approached this area he observed Quinones Rosario bracing himself up against a tree in the median. Officer Wenande stated that when he approached Quinones Rosario he made eye contact with him. Officer Wenande stated that Quinones Rosario was displaying a "blank, no one's home stare" and that Quinones Rosario was exhibiting signs of "psychosis". Additionally Officer Wenande stated that Quinones Rosario was clutching his right hand closely against his body but he could not see if or what Quinones Rosario was holding.

Officer Wenande stated that Quinones Rosario started to then move towards Law Enforcement with clenched hands. At this time Officer Wenande heard other Law Enforcement officers yell at Quinones Rosario to drop the knife. Additionally at this time Officer Wenande observed Officer Stariha of the Richfield Police Department to his left.

As Quinones Rosario began to move towards Law Enforcement, Officer Wenande stated he believed Quinones Rosario was going to harm or kill him (Officer Wenande) or other Law Enforcement officers. Based upon Quinones Rosario's actions and his inability to follow Law Enforcement's commands Officer Wenande stated that he fired his firearm at Quinones Rosario. Officer Wenande stated he believes he only fired his hand gun one time. Officer Wenande stated that Quinones Rosario was approximately 10-15ft from him and slightly closer to Officer Stariha. Officer Wenande stated that after he fired his round at Quinones Rosario, Quinones Rosario fell to the ground.

When asked why he (Officer Wenande) fired his weapon, Officer Wenande stated that he had heard either via his police radio or in person other Law Enforcement officers direct Quinones Rosario to drop his knife since he initially arrived. Officer Wenande stated that he believes he heard Quinones Rosario receive these commands approximately 10 times without compliance. Additionally Officer Wenande stated that he was aware that Law Enforcement had already fired their firearms at Quinones Rosario prior to his arrival to the median and that he continued to disregard Law Enforcement officers' commands to drop the knife. Finally Officer Wenande stated that he felt that when Quinones Rosario began to move towards him and Officer Stariha, his life and Officer Stariha's life were in danger.

Officer Wenande stated that after Quinones Rosario was on the ground he and Officer Pedersen approached Quinones Rosario to handcuff him. Officer Wenande stated that it was another police officer who had handcuffed Quinones Rosario but could not remember who it was. Officer Wenande

stated that he proceeded to check on Officer Pedersen's ride along (Heidi Lee) to make sure she was ok.

Officer Wenande stated he then attempted to assist in rendering medical aid to Quinones Rosario prior to EMS' (Emergency Medical Services) arrival. After EMS arrived Officer Wenande stated he was escorted away from the incident scene by Edina Officer Spanjers. Officer Wenande stated that Officer Spanjers became his "care officer". Officer Wenande stated that he then met with Officer Anderson of the Edina Police Department who was the OIC (Officer In Charge). At this time Officer Anderson asked Officer Wenande Public Safety Questions prior to having Officer Spanjers transported back to the Edina Police Department. Officer Wenande stated that he wanted to go back to the incident scene and assist Law Enforcement officers still there because a large crowd had gathered and began to yell and insult those Law Enforcement officers that were still present.

Officer Wenande stated that when he arrived back at the Edina Police Department he was placed into a Sergeant's office and assigned a new "care officer" Sgt. Cline of the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office. Officer Wenande stated that while he was in the Sergeant's office other Edina Police officers and supervisors entered his room and checked on his well being.

Officer Wenande stated that he was then processed by Hennepin County Crime Lab Technician Augdahl who photographed his person, uniform and equipment. Officer Wenande stated that he did not alter his uniform or appearance prior to being processed.

Officer Wenande stated that he was then escorted to Fairview Southdale by Det. Hopkins of the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office for a voluntary blood draw.

After his voluntary blood draw Officer Wenande stated that Det. Hopkins escorted him back to the Edina Police Department. Officer Wenande stated that he received a ride home from an Eden Prairie police officer.

Officer Wenande stated that at no point did he speak with any Law Enforcement officer or civilian regarding any details related to this OIS.

DISPOSITION/FOLLOW UP:

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Title: STM Sgt Cardenas (434) PWD jef

Created By: Peter Dawson

Statement of Sergeant Cody Cardenas, DOB: [REDACTED], taken at 1911 HOURS on 9/16/19. Questioned by Detectives Peter Dawson and Michael Hopkins. Steno Jackie Fallon typing. Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Case No. 19011624.

PWD Peter Dawson, Detective

MJH Michael Hopkins, Detective

CHC Chad Cardenas, Sergeant, Bloomington PD (Witness)

PWD Okay. Alright, this is Detective Dawson. Date is 9/16/2019, time is 7:11, ah, p.m. I'm accompanied with my partner, Detective Hopkins. The interview is being conducted at Bloomington Police Department. Ah, is it Sgt. Cardenas?

CHC Close, Cardenas.

PWD Cardenas.

CHC Yes.

PWD Ah, before we get started I want to make it clear to you that this is a voluntary statement. This is an investigation into an officer-involved shooting of Brian Jesus Quinones-Rosario on 9/7/2019. This investigation is being conducted by Hennepin County Sheriff's Office and the information gathered will be presented to the Hennepin County Attorney's office. The county attorney may present matters such as this to the grand jury. The county attorney or grand jury determines whether or not criminal charges justified under the law. Do you understand that advisory?

CHC I do.

PWD Okay. Ah, do you understand that this is an officer-involved shooting investigation and that you are free to give or not give a statement in this matter?

CHC I do understand that.

PWD Okay. Umm, the information you have may be important to this investigation but a decision not to talk to me today cannot be used against in a City of Bloomington employment matter. Do you understand that?

CHC I do.

PWD Ah, do you have any objections to giving this statement concerning your knowledge of the shooting of Brian Quinones-Rosario?

CHC I do.

PWD Okay, ah what is your full name?

CHC My full name is Cory, c-o-r-y, ah, do you need my middle name?

PWD Yes, please.

CHC Okay. It's Hugh. It's h-u-g-h. And last name is Cardenas, c-a-r-d-e-n-a-s.

PWD Date of birth, sir?

CHC Ah, [REDACTED].

PWD My wedding anniversary.

CHC Really. I think I'm a little older than you though.

PWD Ahh, 2010 wedding anniversary, but whatever.

CHC Okay.

PWD Ahh, badge number?

CHC Ah, 207.

PWD 207, alright. And you are currently employed as a Bloomington Police Officer?

CHC Yes sir.

PWD How long have you been employed as a Bloomington Police Officer?

CHC Approximately 23 years.

PWD Twenty-three years, and, were you have any prior law enforcement experience?

CHC Ahh, indirectly I worked in Minneapolis for four years as a police dispatcher from, ah, '92 to '96.

PWD 1992 to '96.

CHC Yes sir.

PWD As a dispatcher?

CHC Yes.

PWD Ah, were you working 9/17/2019?

CHC Yes sir.

PWD Ah, what shift were you working?

CHC I was working, I'm assigned, ahh, dog 12's, which is 7:00 pm 'til 7:00 am.

PWD Okay. I'm assuming 12 hours days?

CHC Twelve hours days, yes sir. Yep.

PWD Alright. Ah, were you assigned to a specific quadrant or zone or anything or just as a supervisor?

CHC On that evening, we usually have, if we're fully staffed, there's, there's three sergeants. Umm, my call sign 4801 which I'm the street sergeant.

PWD Okay.

CHC Umm, there's 4800 who they would consider the administrative sergeant.

PWD Okay.

CHC Which handles like reading reports and, umm, the jail. And then there's a night power sergeant, umm, which, ahh works from 5:00 pm 'til 3:00 am and they're kind of the, they kind of help out with everything.

PWD Okay. Ah, were assigned a specific squad that day?

CHC [no audible response]

PWD Do you remember the number?

CHC Umm...

PWD If not, that's fine.

CHC It's...it's either 828 or 829.

PWD Eight twenty-eight, or 829?

CHC Yeah. The...right. My call sign was 4801.

PWD Okay.

CHC I was the street sergeant that night.

PWD And did you have a partner?

CHC I did not.

PWD Were you in full uniform?

CHC Yes sir.

PWD Were you wearing a body worn camera?

CHC I was.

PWD Was activated during the, or during any of the time frame that we're talking about here?

CHC Yes sir, it was.

PWD Okay. Was your squad car equipped with a video or audio recording device?

CHC Yes it was.

PWD Was it also activated at any given time during the incident?

CHC Yes, it was.

PWD Do you remember what portion of it?

CHC I would say responding because I had my emergency lights activated so I know it was activated then. And when I responded to the scene, um, I don't think I...I don't believe I turned it off until actually I cleared the scene hours later.

PWD Okay. So you think you captured some of the scene or was it parked too far away?

CHC Umm, I think it may have captured kind of a panoramic of the scene. I was parked, you know, umm...maybe, I'd say 30 yards back but if it was activated you would be able to see, my vehicle was facing eastbound. So that'd be seeing the suspect there and maybe parts of the crowd and other officers, I believe that you would. Yes.

PWD Okay. Did you respond to the officer-involved shooting? Obviously the answer is yes.

CHC Yes.

PWD Ah, how were you made aware of this incident? Via the radio, or?

CHC Yes. It was via the radio. Via our dispatch, Bloomington Dispatch which we have

our own.

PWD Okay.

CHC Umm, they advised that, umm, Edina had initiated a pursuit, um, that was then getting into Richfield, and then they were advising us that they were coming into, they were bordering our area. I want to say like, you know, 77th which is just north of our border, which is 78th. And, umm, I believe they were requesting assistance. Umm, and at that time I had had I believe myself, and then I was gonna have just two other officers. One I believe was a canine to go up there, um, and assist. As we were on our way, our dispatch advised then that there was shots fired.

PWD Okay.

CHC Which then changed things. I can't tell you, usually when we hear something like that we don't like to tie up the radio if people are clear they're just going to help. Umm, obviously because Richfield the neighboring city, we know that their staffing is not what we have so, you know, we had several officers that then were responding to that scene.

PWD Okay. And so obviously we're into this next question a little bit, but, ah, this is kind of like where your narrative writing a report would be?

CHC Sure.

PWD Ah, starting at the time of your response, can you describe your actions and observations of the scene.

CHC Yeah. So when I first got there, um, I did not witness, um, the shooting. Um, when I arrived out there, I saw several officers that were performing, ah, CPR on the suspect. I can't tell you which officers those were but I can tell you that several officers were performing, ahh, first aid for this person. Ah, the Richfield Sergeant that was on duty at the time, his name is Matt Rebow.

PWD Mm-hmm.

CHC Umm, I can't tell you how you spell his last name, but he was there and he was one of the first people that I saw. And, I also there was three other officers that were kind of standing off to the west of him, umm, and I, you know, was asking, you know, you know who was involved. And he had said as I recall there was three shooters and that they were sitting there. Umm, I just took it upon myself A. because not to step on his toes, but because they're a smaller agency, he had a lot of going on so my, my duties at that time, I thought, was try to take care of these officers as far as, you know, not having them standing out on the boulevard. I wanted to get them, we call it a buddy system to get somebody to sit with them. To get them separated. Um, so that was one of things that I did. Also initially just getting the crime scene tape up.

PWD Okay.

CHC Umm, because there was, umm, ummm...I don't know the name of the apartments but there is a large complex that is to the, umm, south of 77th and Chicago and there was at that time, a quite large group that was gathering.

PWD Okay.

CHC Umm, so we had crime scene tape that we, we made it as large as we could just to keep people at bay. So that's one of the first things that I did.

PWD Do you remember who you partners up with who? Or no? And it's not a big deal if you don't.

CHC I, I don't want to say for sure. I mean obviously I know that two of the shooters that I knew were Dillan Schultz, umm, and then Joe Carroll were two of them. And then to be honest with you, I'm drawing a blank on the third Richfield officer. Umm, I don't want to say. I can't remember which officers that I assigned....

PWD Okay.

CHC ...umm, to, to those guys.

PWD Okay. Umm, well continued with your observations or I can follow up with some other questions as we go. But...

CHC Nope. I will. Umm, and stop me if I ramble.

PWD Yep.

CHC But, umm, so once we got there, umm, Hennepin County I will say, because of the large crowd that was gathering, I wanted more resources there. And only for the reason that obviously this is a, you know, things were getting emotional, umm, you know, because with what was, you know what these people were observing. And, umm, I wasn't quite sure if this crown was maybe not going to, umm, comply with the crime scene tape that we had and I didn't want them to, you know, compromise the integrity of the scene. So I wanted more officers that there.

PWD Okay.

CHC Fortunately we had quite a few officers and if you didn't know this, we had, umm, probably 20, 20 State Troopers that showed up. We had officers from St. Louis Park, Jordan, Roseville, Burnsville, I'm probably leaving some people out. But, at that time I felt that we needed all those people. Umm, I'm not gonna say just for use but just to kind of hold that line. It kind of turned in, in my opinion, I started running, I, I turned it in almost like a mobile field force situation. Where I just, I had people on, kind of going east to west on 77th, and then there was also umm, umm, and eastern perimeter. And just making sure that just people were kept at bay. Which they were. Umm, you know, there was a lot of some yelling and some screaming going on by the crowd. But, to be honest with you, that was the worst of it. And I felt that, you know, we had enough officer presence there that I think that just kept things, I think, peaceful. Um, another part of my duties, again treating it like a mobile field force, is just going up and down the line. We just wanted to make sure that our officers were also keeping their cool. Umm, and if things were going array I would pull them off the line, you know.

PWD Okay.

CHC You know, that did not happen that evening. I didn't see anything like that. Umm, also wanted to check on the three officers that were involved to make sure that they were, you know, separated. They were sitting in individual squads. Umm, and again, I'm not 100% sure who I assigned, umm, with who. I do recall that I had one of our officers, Dan Durkson, who was also, he actually came to help. He

transported one of the officers. I can't remember if it was Schultz or Carroll. Umm, but he at least brought them to the PD. And then Hennepin County was also very helpful. I think then, I believe, they had somebody, a Hennepin County Sheriff responded there to at least be with him. Umm, so, umm, that's kind of pretty much what I did that night.

PWD Okay. Do you, ah, were you in charge of or were you in the command center at all?

CHC I was.

PWD Making some of the decisions going forward, or?

CHC Yeah. There was, I believe he was a lieutenant, Lt. Flaherty from Richfield PD had shown up as well. Umm, he's the highest ranking person I believe, that I saw from Richfield. And again not to step on their toes, I kind of was filling him in on the observations, umm, that I saw. One of the things, umm, kind of from an administrative standpoint, um, there was a discussion, you know, should we have the people that were directly involved in the shooting, should they all go to one PD or separate PD. Um, I had mentioned I thought they should all go to once, but Admin fro Richfield wanted them at Richfield PD which is fine. It's just a logistic thing. It was one of the things that we discussed. Umm, also one of the things that I had mentioned is, umm, as far as the suspects body as far as it being the integrity of it, to cover it. Umm, I made the suggestion that that would helpful just from an emotional standpoint. So I, I did mention that and I think they took care of that. Umm, I had also mentioned that it would have been nice as far as like a tent or some type of a covering over the suspect just to, you know, from a vision standpoint. Umm, in my opinion, maybe that was, would have liked to have that sooner. That was just one of the things that I had suggested.

PWD Okay. You talking about the tarp that they...

CHC Yeah.

PWD The wall of tarps or whatever?

CHC Yep. And there was a tarp which was great but then on that eastern part, umm, you know, like there was some, umm, some media, local media, that if they got over there to get a, you know, to get the shot. And, again that's just a personal...

PWD Okay.

CHC ...preference, but...

PWD Ah, is that as far as what you did at the scene?

CHC Yeah, I think that pretty much covers it.

PWD At any time did you communicate with any officers directly involved with the shooting?

CHC Umm, I did. Just for the fact that, I wanted, I mean as far as...

PWD Buddying them up.

CHC I wanted to buddy them up. Umm, I also, like with Dillan Schultz, umm, his wife, um, I believe is a nurse. And he wanted me to at least page her. So I did speak with her.

PWD Okay.

CHC Umm, my conversation with her is just, you know, your husband was involved in a critical incident. Your husband is fine. Umm, you know, he's being well taken care of. I just, you know, obviously I told her, it's not obviously the phone call that you want at, you know, this hour in the night. Umm, so I did have that discussion. Um, Joe Carroll, umm, and the other officer which I'm drawing a blank on his name, I just said hey, you know, everything's gonna be fine. We just, we need to get you separated. More of just a reassurance and just to make sure that, you know, they had just to sit with them and just advise them that this is not a time when someone's buddy up with you, this is not a time for conversation as far as what happened. This is a time for you to, you know, you get a hold of your union rep, and as far as attorney. And I go people will take care of that for you. Just to kind of educate them.

PWD Okay.

CHC Because I don't believe any of them had been through it before.

PWD Right. Umm, did you have any contact with any of the Edina shooters or no?

CHC Umm, you know what? I had contact with Chad Anderson. Who I believe, and I'm sure about this. I believe Edina, if they don't have a sergeant on duty, I think they have a senior officer and I think he...

PWD Officer in charge.

CHC I think he was the officer in charge, I believe. So I had contact with him. If I did talk to, they had two officers involved. I'm, I didn't working on really buddying them up.

PWD Okay.

CHC It was more, more Richfield.

PWD Okay. Ah, at any time did you ask them the public safety questions?

CHC I did not ask the public safety questions, no.

PWD Okay. Any other follow up or anything you want to clarify as far as this is done, questions are done? Ah, questions are done. Do you have anything you want to touch on?

MJH No, just how, how close did you get to the deceased at any point? Were you, like right outside that initial perimeter at all?

CHC I was. I mean I was fairly close. I mean I never, I never went inside the crime scene.

MJH Sure.

CHC Umm, there was, there was someone who was, umm, I believe it was an Edina officer who was doing the crime, or I'm sorry, yeah, Crime Log. Umm, and there was one point I think he checked me in. I went underneath the crime scene tape there but, you know, I mean initially yes. I was, I was close to the...

MJH Do you have any observations of any sort of evidence that was available around the body or what you saw? Did you make any observations like, you know?

CHC The only thing I just saw was just initially was casings.

MJH Okay.

CHC That I saw. And then subsequently I saw that they had been marked. Umm, I can't tell you specifically tell you how many. There were several.

MJH Okay.

CHC Umm, but I did observe that. I did not place any of that but that was an observation that I had.

MJH Okay.

CHC Yep.

PWD Any other follow up you want to mention?

CHC Umm, not that I can think of, no.

PWD Okay. Alright. The last one is is this statement true and correct to the best of your knowledge?q

CHC Yes sir, it is.

PWD Alright. We'll end the interview here at, ahh, 7:27.

CHC Okay.

PWD/jef (434)

Supplemental Report**ICR:** 19011624**Last Modified:** 09-17-2019 1352**Title:** Voluntary Statement Sgt. Cardenas - Dawson 574**Created By:** Peter Dawson**HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT****SYNOPSIS:**

This report pertains to the voluntary statement give by Bloomington Sgt. Cardenas on 09/16/19 at the Bloomington Police Department.

NARRATIVE:

On 09/16/19 Detective Hopkins and I, conducted an audio recorded interview with Bloomington Sgt. Cory Cardenas in relation to the Officer Involved Shooting of Brian Jesus QUINONES-ROSARIO, DOB 12/16/1988. The interview was conducted at the Bloomington Police Department. This interview began at approximately 1911 hours.

Prior to questioning Sgt. Cardenas, I read an advisory clarifying that the interview was a voluntary statement and he was free to give or not to give a statement. Bloomington Sgt. Cardenas had no objection to the voluntary interview and agreed to speak with us.

The following is a summary of the interview with Bloomington Sgt. Cardenas, please review the audio recording for complete details.

Sgt. Cardenas stated he was a Police Officer with Bloomington Police Department and started about 23 years ago. Sgt. Cardenas worked for Minneapolis Police Dispatch prior to Bloomington Police Department from 1992 to 1996.

Sgt. Cardenas stated that he was working dogwatch 12's on 09/07/19 from 1900 hours to 0700 hours as the street Sgt. He stated that he was in a marked squad (either squad 828 or 829) and his call sign was 4801, He did not have a partner that night. He stated he was in full Police uniform, he did have a body worn camera and his squad car was equipped with audio/video and it was activated. He believed his squad cam recorded his response to the scene and the scene once he arrived because he left his squad on.

Sgt. Cardenas stated that he did respond to the incident after hearing it on his Police radio. He stated that Edina Officers were requesting Bloomington Police assistance due to the pursuit bordering their city. He stated that when he was on his way to assist, Bloomington dispatch advised that there were "shots fired".

Sgt. Cardenas stated that when he arrived on scene he did not witness the shooting but did see several Officers performing CPR on the suspect. He met up with Richfield Sgt. Riebau and decided to help with buddying up the involved Officers (he was unsure who was buddied up with who) and making sure crime scene tape was being put up around the scene. He stated that he noticed a large crowd starting to gather on the south side of 77th by the apartment complex.

Sgt. Cardenas requested additional Officers due to the unruly crowd that was gathering near the scene. Sgt. Cardenas lined the Officers up as a mobile field force with Officers lined up east to west on 77th with an eastern perimeter of Officers.

Sgt. Cardenas also assisted in the Command Post with Richfield Lt. Flaherty and they discussed whether all involved Officers should go to one Police Department or not. He suggested to the command post that the body should be covered. Sgt. Cardenas suggested that a tarp or tent be placed up to block the view of the suspect.

Sgt. Cardenas did have contact with some of the Involved Officers when he pair them up with their buddy Officers. Sgt. Cardenas also called Richfield Officer's Schultz's wife to inform her that he was fine. He also reassured all the Officers that it would be fine and to get ahold of their union representatives and attorneys. He also told Officers that they should not talk about the incident with any buddy Officers.

Sgt. Cardenas did not believe he had contact with the Involved Edina Officer's, however he did talk with Edina Officer Anderson who was the Edina Officer in Charge that night. He did not have any dealings with buddying up the Edina Involved Officers.

Sgt. Cardenas did not ask any of the Involved Officers the public safety questions.

Sgt. Cardenas did go into the inner crime scene tape and observed discharged casings on the ground that were marked by Crime Lab.

This interview was concluded at 1927 hours.

End of report.

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Title: Transcribed statement Bloomington Officer Danner - Dawson 574

Created By: Peter Dawson

Statement of John Robert Danner, DOB [REDACTED], taken at 5:18 on 09/16/2019. Questioned by Detective Pete Dawson and Detective Michael Hopkins. Steno Anna Korsun typing. Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Case No. 19011624.

PWD Pete Dawson, Detective

MJH Michael Hopkins, Detective

JRD John Robert Danner, Officer

PWD This is Detective Dawson. Ah, the date is September 16, 2019, time is 5:18, ahm, PM. I'm accompanied with my partner, Detective Hopkins. This interview is being conducted at Bloomington police department. Ahm, is it John?

JRD Yes.

PWD Danner? Ah, Officer Danner I'm gonna read you your advisory. Alright? Ah, let me know if you have any questions. Before we start I'm gonna make it clear to you that this is a voluntary statement. This is an investigation in the officer-involved shooting of Brian Jesus Quinones-Rosario on September 7, 2019. This investigation is being conducted by the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office and information gathered will be presented to the Hennepin County Attorney's Office. The County Attorney may present matters such as this to the Grand Jury. The County Attorney or the Grand Jury determines whether or not criminal charges are justified under law. Do you understand that part?

JRD Yes.

PWD Do you understand that this is an officer-involved shooting investigation and that you are free to give or not to give a statement?

JRD Yes, I do.

PWD The information you have may be important to this investigation but the decision not to talk to me today cannot be used against you in the city of Bloomington employment matters. Do you understand that?

JRD Yes, I do.

PWD Okay. Ah, do you have any objections with the statement you giving the statement concerning the knowledge in the shooting of Brian Quinones Rosario today?

JRD No, I do not.

PWD What is your full name?

JRD John, J-O-H-N, Robert, R-O-B-E-R-T, Danner, D as in dog -A-N-N-E-R.

PWD Date of birth?

JRD [REDACTED].

PWD Badge number.

JRD 307.

PWD You're currently employed with, ah, Bloomington police department?
JRD Yes.

PWD About how long have you been as a police?
JRD About seven years.

PWD Seven years here?
JRD Yes.

PWD Ah, any prior law enforcement experience?
JRD Yes. I was a deputy sheriff with Wright County for three and-a-half years prior to that.

PWD Three years. About what years were those?
JRD Ah, woulda been '09 to '12.

PWD Okay. Were you working September 7th, 2019?
JRD Yes.

PWD What shift were you working?
JRD Ah, night power.

PWD Okay. What are those hours?
JRD Hold on. We just changed. I, no, I was not, on dog 12's, so that's 7 PM to 7 AM.

PWD Dog 12's. Okay. Does that...
JRD But, last night (inaudible 5:15)

PWD 7 PM to 7 AM
JRD 7 PM to 7 AM

PWD Okay. What squad were you assigned to?
JRD Ah, 4825.

PWD 4825?
JRD Yup.

PWD Okay. Did you have a partner that day?
JRD I'm currently training an officer, so, I'm a field training officer and my training was driving a night officer Rivera, Badge 360.

PWD Ah, does he know how to spell Rivera?
JRD R-I-V-E-R-A.

PWD His badge number is 3...
JRD 360.

PWD Alright. Were you in full police uniform?
JRD Yes, I was.

PWD Alrighty. Were you wearing a body-worn camera?

JRD Yes, I was.

PWD Was it activated at all?

JRD Yes.

PWD 'kay. (inaudible 4:33) got all those. Three years admin, I believe so. Ahm, ah, were was your squadcr, sw, sh, ah, squad car equipped with video and audio recording?

JRD Yes, it was.

PWD Was it activated?

JRD Yes.

PWD Ah, did you respond to the officer-involved shooting?

JRD Yes.

PWD 'kay. How were you made aware of this incident? Radio?

JRD Ah, over the radio I heard that there was a shots-fired call after a pursuit, ahm, so, my recruit and I cleared the medical we were on and headed at that direction.

PWD Okay. And, then, kinda you've already started a little bit starting with the time of your response, can you describe your actions/observations of the incident?

JRD Ahm, we left the medical at 9700 Portland Avenue, ahm, responded northbound on Portland, ahm, with lights and siren, or lights active, ahm, got on to the scene from the west and blocked off the north side of, what would it have been, 77th?, ahm, from traffic so nobody could come in the wrong way that way and try to head down towards the scene.

PWD Okay.

JRD Ahm, at that point, we were told by someone on scene to start caution taping to get a perimeter because crowds were gathering, ah, family was already on scene...

PWD (inaudible 3:23)

JRD ...and, ah, so, we grabbed the caution tape from a couple different squad cars and started trying to string an initial inner, inner perimeter, ah, of caution tape around the scene.

PWD Okay. Ah, did you do that or did your recruit do that?

JRD We both did.

PWD Okay. And, then did you put one big one around, or...

JRD No.

PWD ...multiple little ones, or?

JRD Yeah, it was...

PWD There was, there was a handful of circles that's why I'm asking.

JRD Correct. Ah, so we mainly, we started off and did most of the north side...

PWD 'kay.

JRD ...like the outer part of, what ended up being the outer perimeter of the north side of, of, 77th there. Ahm, and then other officers were already doing the south side of...

PWD Okay.

JRD ...around the apartment complex. So, we mainly did kinda that north and then curved around to the...

PWD Barrier wall?

JRD Yeah.

PWD Along there? Okay. Ahm, any other duties that you did while you were there?

JRD Yup. After we got the caution tape up, ahm, we were mainly on the east portion of 77th...

PWD 'kay.

JRD ...ahm, with a crowd there. They were the quieter of the two crowds that had gathered. Ahm, and then ats, couple different times we moved back over to the, the center area when the crowds were especially raucous.

PWD 'kay. Ahm, can you describe the crowds? I guess, if you remember any quotes or anything that out, kinda stood out maybe?

JRD Ah, there were a lot of shouts that we were killers and that that's all we do, a lot of people were saying that we need more training, ahm, for a while there was a really big, ahm, push by several members of the crowd that got a lot of people worked up that they needed to cover the body up, ahm, that he was a human being and needed to show him respect by covering him up.

PWD M'kay.

JRD So, that got the crowd going quite well until Crime Lab arrived on scene and were able to cover the body.

PWD Okay. Ahm, did you ever get by the body close enough to see it or anything evidentiary of anything around there?

JRD No, I mean...

PWD Okay.

JRD ...I, obviously I saw the body seeing all the white sneakers were very kinda stood out...

PWD 'kay.

JRD ...but, no, I didn't see anything close.

PWD About how far was the closest you got to it?

JRD So, on the, I had to, it started raining, so I ran back to get my rain jacket and that would have been the closest I got. So, it would have been, there was that tree on the very north, basically, so the body was in the center median...

PWD Mm-hmm.
JRD ...you go that tree directly north of it along the barrier wall, so I went up along that tree...

PWD Okay.
JRD ...and then back to my squad and then back again (inaudible 1:04)

PWD At least two lanes of traffic?
JRD Yeah.

PWD Ahm, and then, what about times. Were you in the scene, or at the scene? When you responded to when you left? Do you remember?
JRD I don't. I think all in total it was almost 7 hours that I was on scene.

PWD Do you remember when you showed up about? I mean, it had've been...
JRD It would've been about...

PWD ...fairly quick cuz...
JRD Yeah. It would've been about 10 minutes after, well, plus the 10 minutes after the shots fired call...

PWD Okay.
JRD It came on the radio. I'd have to review my report to see when it said I got there.

PWD Any other questions about what he did there?
MJH No.

PWD Ah, any time did you communicate with the officers involved?
MJH No.

PWD Okay. And, so, then obviously you didn't ask any of the public safety questions of the officers involved. Ah, anything else you want to talk about with us? Anything you mentioned, or clarify, or anything?
JRD No, not that I can think of.

PWD Okay. Ah, statement true and correct to the best of your knowledge?
JRD Yes.

PWD Alrighty. We will end the interview here with Officer Danners, right?
JRD Yup.

PWD Danners. 5:26 PM.

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Title: Voluntary Statement Bloomington Officer Danner - Dawson 574**Created By:** Peter Dawson**HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT****SYNOPSIS:**

This report pertains to the interview with Bloomington Police Officer Danner on 09/16/19 at the Bloomington Police Department.

NARRATIVE:

On 09/16/19 Detective Hopkins and I, conducted an audio recorded interview with Bloomington Officer Danner in relation to the Officer Involved Shooting of Brian Jesus QUINONES-ROSARIO, DOB 12/16/1988. The interview was conducted at the Bloomington Police Department. This interview began at approximately 1718 hours.

Prior to questioning Bloomington Officer Danner, I read an advisory clarifying that the interview was a voluntary statement and he was free to give or not to give a statement. Bloomington Officer Danner had no objection to the voluntary interview and agreed to speak with us.

The following is a summary of the interview with Bloomington Officer Danner, please review the audio recording for complete details.

Officer Danner stated he was a Police Officer with Bloomington Police Department and started about 7 years ago. Officer Danner worked for Wright County Sheriff's Office prior to Bloomington Police Department from 2009-2012.

Officer Danner stated that he was working dogwatch 12's on 09/07/19 from 1900 hours to 0700 hours. He stated that he was in a marked squad (squad 4825), He did have a partner he was training, who was identified as Officer Rivera, badge 360. He stated he was in full Police uniform, he did have a body worn camera and his squad car was equipped with audio/video and it was activated.

Officer Danner stated that he did respond to the incident after hearing the "shots fired call" on the Police radio. He stated that his trainee Officer and himself cleared their current medical call and responded to the incident.

Officer Danner stated that once he was on scene he parked to the west of the scene on 77th blocking traffic. He began to put up Police tape around the scene, specifically the North side of 77th. After they put the crime scene tape up, he maintained the crowd control to the east on 77th. He stated that this portion of the crowd was quiter than the portion of the crowd directly to the south of the scene. He said that the crowd was yelling at the Police and they wanted the body covered up. Officer Danner said he was never very close to the suspect.

Officer Danner did not have any contact with any of the Involved Officers.

This interview was concluded at 1726 hours.

End of report.

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Title: Transcribed statement Bloomington Reserve Officer Peterson- Dawson 574

Created By: Peter

Dawson

Statement of Laura Reynolds Peterson DOB: [REDACTED], taken at 1706 HOURS on 09/16/2019. Questioned by Detective Dawson and Detective Hopkins. Steno Anna Villani typing. Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Case No. 19011624

PWD Detective Pete Dawson
MJH Detective Michael Hopkins
LRP Laura Reynolds Peterson

PWD This is Detective Dawson, the date is September 16th, 2019, the time is approximately 5:06 PM. I am accompanied by my partner Mike Hopkins. Umm, the interview is being conducted at Brooklyn, umm, Bloomington Police Department. Ahhh, Officer Peterson, I will read you the advisory. Umm, before we, before we start, I want to make it clear to you that this is a voluntary statement. This is an investigation into the Officer Involved Shooting of Brian Jesus Quinones Rosario on September 7th, 2019. The investigation is being conducted by the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office and the information gathered will be present to the Hennepin County Attorney. The County Attorney may present matters, such as this, to the Grand Jury. The County Attorney or the Grand Jury determines whether or not, ahhh, criminal charges are justified under law. Do you understand that part?

LRP Yes.

PWD Okay. You understand that this is an Officer Involved Shooting investigation and that you are free to give or not give a statement?

LRP Yes.

PWD Information you have may be important to this investigation, but a decision not to talk to me today cannot be used against you in the City of Bloom, City of Bloomington employment matter, do you understand that?

LRP Yes.

PWD Okay. Do you have any objections with the statement concerning your knowledge in the shooting of Brian Quinones Rosario?

LRP I haven't made a statement about it yet.

PWD Do you have any objections to giving the statement?

LRP Oh, no.

PWD Okay.

LRP No.

PWD Ahhh, what is your full name?

LRP Laura, my middle name is Reynolds R-E-Y-N-O-L...

PWD ...R-E-Y-N...

LRP ...N-O-L-D-S Peterson.

PWD Son?
LRP Uh-huh.

PWD Ahhh, date of birth?
LRP [REDACTED].

PWD Do you have a badge number?
LRP R88.

PWD R dash 88?
LRP Yup.

PWD Are you currently employed as a Bloomington Reserve Officer?
LRP I'm not employed as a Bloomington Reserve Officer, it's my volunteer position.

PWD Oh, volunteer, okay. How long have you been employed/volunteering as a Resorv, Reserve Officer?
LRP Two and a half years.

PWD Umm, do you have any prior law enforcement experience?
LRP No.

PWD Okay. Were you working on September 7th, 2019?
LRP Yes.

PWD The night of, yes?
LRP Um-hum.

PWD What was your shift that, you worked that day?
LRP Umm, 6:45 PM until 2 AM, which turned into 4 AM.

PWD Okay. Were you assigned a squad?
LRP Yes, 882.

PWD 882. Did you have a partner that night?
LRP Yes, Brandon Rodrigues.

PWD Rodrigues. Ahhh, is he another reserve officer?
LRP Yes.

PWD Okay. Ahhh, were you in full uniform?
LRP Yes.

PWD Were you wearing a body worn camera?
LRP No.

PWD Okay. Was your squad car equipped with video or audio recording?
LRP Both.

PWD Okay. Was it activated at all during the incidence or incident?

LRP I don't think so. I'm not sure.

PWD Okay, sometimes they automatically go on if you turn your lights or siren on.

LRP I had, umm, well we didn't have the siren, I don't know if we, we parked oddly, so we might have had our lights on.

PWD Okay.

LRP I don't know.

PWD Don't know.

MJH Can't remember if we got a file from them.

LRP Mm-hmm.

PWD Well if they, double check and make sure otherwise we'll be tracking it down.

LRP We were several blocks away from the scene where we parked.

PWD Okay. Ahhh, did you respond to the Officer Involved Shooting?

LRP No.

PWD Okay. Ahhh, I guess where did...

LRP ...why...

PWD ...you respond, or why...?

LRP ...umm, several, I don't know how long after that, but one of the Bloomington Sergeants emailed us and asked if we would bring him an extra battery for his radio...

PWD ...okay...

LRP ...because he was on scene.

PWD Okay. Do you remember which Sergeant?

LRP Cardenas.

PWD Okay. Obviously you brought him it?

LRP Well we tried. We came here and picked up the battery, we drove to the scene, we parked outside the police tape on the west end of the area. And started making our way East towards the scene of the shooting, trying to find Officer Cardenas, and we never did find him. We did find another Bloomington Sergeant whose name I don't know, who said that he would take the battery and he would give it to Officer Cardenas as soon as he saw him.

PWD Okay.

LRP So we failed in our mission.

PWD Ahhh.

LRP So then we retraced our steps and went back to our squad.

PWD Okay. Ahhh, kind of jumping ahead, but might as well while we're here. So did, at that point did you find some owner, someone who would reach out to you and put your name on a...

LRP ...yes...

PWD ...crime scene log?

LRP As soon as we crossed the police tape, someone had...

PWD ...okay...

LRP ...a clipboard and came up to us.

PWD So the way this crime scene was roped off or taped off, there's a big one....

LRP ...mm-hmm...

PWD ...and then a little one, so you ...

LRP ...mm-hmm...

PWD ...must of have went in the big one?

LRP I think it was the little one, where we, where he stopped us. The first big one that we went into, I don't recall anyone stopping us.

PWD Okay.

LRP But then, because...

MJH ...there may have been three then, three...

LRP ...oh...

MJH ...separate police lines. Because...

LRP ...there were several...

MJH ...yeah...

PWD ...okay...

LRP ...I remember asking...

PWD ...the little long...

LRP ...my partner...

PWD ...was like where the, the actual shooting occurred and, and the deceased was.

LRP We were right up there.

PWD Oh you were. Okay.

LRP I remember asking my partner who knows vastly more about this than I do, and he said when they first set the scene, they make the largest area...

PWD ...mm-hmm...

LRP ...possible and then they narrow it in. So, I remember we went through at least two sets of police tape, but.

PWD Okay. And then you...

LRP ...I'm sorry, I don't remember...

PWD ...ultimately you gave the battery radio....

LRP ...just the battery...

PWD ...radio to, is it Sergeant Giles?

LRP I don't know his name...

PWD ...okay...

LRP ...I don't think I would ever know his name.

PWD Alright. Umm, so how were you made aware of the incident, I guess, radio, do you know?

LRP Umm, yeah we heard it over the radio.

PWD Radio?

LRP Mm-hmm.

PWD And then you were called out by, umm, the Sergeant to bring...

LRP ...mm-hmm...

PWD ...and that was via email?

LRP Yes.

PWD Okay. Ahhh, so we kind of did this question already, sort of out of order but, starting at your time of response, can you describe your actions or observations of the scene?

LRP Hmm, lots of officers from everywhere.
PWD Okay.
LRP Umm, you know I really spent most of my time looking down where I was walking, we were walking in the median between the two traffic directions on that street and the ground was a little uneven, so. I was looking down because it was dark, and there were all these lights that were making it hard to see and I didn't want to trip. Umm, I was relying on Brandon to, he was a little bit ahead of me, and I was just following his footsteps into that area. Umm, the officer from Bloom, or the Sergeant from Bloomington stopped us, and wanted to know, you know, what we were doing there, obviously...

PWD ...mm-hmm...
LRP ...so, at that point we were, umm, umm, inside of the tarp, we were not that far from the tarp, and the cameras. They were still ahead of us to the East. Umm, but then we swung around and faced the other way to talk with him. Because he was facing the scene, so.

PWD Okay. Did you ever see the, the deceased?
LRP No.

PWD Okay. Umm, so ultimately you never saw the evidence around the deceased then?
LRP I didn't.

PWD Okay. Umm, did you notice anything about the crowd that was gathering?
LRP I did not notice anything about the crowd, I just remember thinking, be amazed at how law enforcement officers were there from different jurisdictions.

PWD Okay.
LRP I didn't see any...
PWD ...what time were you responding?
LRP Civilians. Umm, hmm, mm-hmm, I think this is why we had to stay on shift so late. Umm...
PWD ...is it toward...
LRP ...I want...
PWD ...towards the end of your shift or was...
LRP ...mm-hmmm, mm-hmmm...
PWD ...okay...
LRP ...it was definitely after midnight.
PWD Okay.
LRP I....
PWD ...it's a lot...
LRP ...somewhere between...
PWD ...a lot of stuff was already probably gone down and cleared out by then?
LRP Yeah.

PWD Okay. Ahhh, at any time did you communicate at all with the officers that were involved in the shooting?
LRP No.
PWD Okay.
LRP I don't know who they are.

PWD And then, ahhh, I'm assuming you never ask any public safety questions of them because you didn't communicate with them?

LRP No. Hmm-mm.

PWD Alright, do you have any other things that you want add to your statement at all?

LRP No.

PWD Okay. Ahhh, the final one, is this statement true and correct to the best of your knowledge?

LRP Yes.

PWD Okay. Any other things that you would like talk about at all?

LRP No....

PWD ...before we turn...

LRP ...I don't think I'm the lynch pin in this case, so...

PWD ...alright, we'll turn, its 5:15 PM, I appreciate it. Thank you.

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Title: Voluntary Statement Bloomington Reserve Officer Peterson - Dawson 574**Created By:** Peter

Dawson

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

This report pertains to the interview with Blooming Reserve Officer Laura Peterson on 09/16/19 at the Bloomington Police Department.

NARRATIVE:

On 09/16/19 Detective Hopkins and I, conducted an audio recorded interview with Bloomington Reserve Officer Peterson in relation to the Officer Involved Shooting of Brian Jesus QUINONES-ROSARIO, DOB 12/16/1988. The interview was conducted at the Bloomington Police Department. This interview began at approximately 1706 hours.

Prior to questioning Reserve Officer Peterson, I read an advisory clarifying that the interview was a voluntary statement and she was free to give or not to give a statement. Reserve Officer Peterson had no objection to the voluntary interview and agreed to speak with us.

The following is a summary of the interview with Reserve Officer Peterson, please review the audio recording for complete details.

Reserve Officer Peterson stated she was a Reserve Police Officer with Bloomington Police Department and started about 2.5 years ago.

Reserve Officer Peterson stated that she was working on 09/07/19 from 1845 hours to 0200 hours (was held over until 0400 hours). She stated that she was in a marked squad (squad 882), She did have a partner, who was identified as Reserve Officer Brandon Rodriguez. She stated she was in full Police uniform, she did not have a body worn camera and her squad car was equipped with audio/video but she did not believe it was activated.

Reserve Officer Peterson did not respond to the scene initially. Reserve Officer Peterson stated that she was emailed by a Bloomington Sgt. Cardenas to bring a spare Police radio battery to the scene several hours after the incident. She stated that they entered the crime scene and gave the Police radio battery to a different Bloomington Officer (unsure of which one). Reserve Officer Peterson stated that she was entered onto the crime scene log. Reserve Officer Peterson said that she never saw the suspect or a very big crowd. Reserve Officer Peterson estimated that her response to the scene was well after midnight.

Reserve Officer Peterson did not have any contact with any of the Involved Officers.

This interview was concluded at 1715 hours.

End of report.

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Title: Transcribed statement from Bloomington Sgt. Giles - Dawson 574

Created By: Peter Dawson

Statement of Sergeant Jeffrey Daniel Giles, DOB: [REDACTED], taken at 1656 HOURS on 09/16/2019. Questioned by Detective Pete Dawson and Detective Michael Hopkins. Steno Abigail Bryzgoria typing. Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Case No. 19011624.

PWD Detective Pete Dawson

MJH Detective Michael Hopkins

JDG Sergeant Jeffrey Daniel Giles, Bloomington PD

PWD This is Detective Dawson and Detective Hopkins. The time is 4:56, umm PM on September 16th. Umm, the interview is being conducted at Bloomington Police Department. Uhh, Sergeant Giles, Jeff Giles, I will read you your advisory. Before we get started, I want to make c-clear to you that this is a voluntary statement. This is an investigation into the officer involved shooting of Brian Jes-, uhh, Jesus Quinones-Rosario on September 7th, 2019. The investigation is being conducted by the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office. And the information gathered will be presented to the Hennepin County Attorney's Office. The County Attorney may present matters, such as this, to the grand jury. The County Attorney and/or the grand jury determines whether or not, uhh, criminal charges will be justified under the law. Do you understand that part?

JDG I do.

PWD Kay. Do you understand that this is an officer involved shooting investigation, and you are free to give or not give a statement?

JDG I do.

PWD The information you have maybe important to this investigation. But, a decision not to talk to me today cannot be used against you in the city of Bloomington employment matter. Do you understand that?

JDG I do.

PWD Alright. Do you have any objection with this statement concerning your knowledge of the shooting of Brian Quinones-Rosario?

JDG I'm sorry one more time?

PWD Do you have any objections with this statements concerning your knowledge in the shooting of Brian Quinones-Rosario?

JDG I don't understand the question.

PWD Do you have any objections to giving us your statements?

JDG None.

PWD Okay. Uhh, what is your full name?

JDG Jeffrey Daniel Giles. G-I-L-E-S.

PWD Date of birth?

JDG [REDACTED] of [REDACTED].

PWD You have a badge number obviously?
JDG 187.

PWD You currently employed as a Bloomington Police Officer?
JDG I am.

PWD Sergeant, correct?
JDG Correct.

PWD Alright. How long have you been employed as a police officer here?
JDG Umm, since August of 92.

PWD Okay. And prior law enforcement experience?
JDG 4 years in the jail at Hennepin County.
PWD Licensed or detention?
JDG Civilian.

PWD So, detention?
JDG Yes.

PWD Okay. Do you remember what years those were?
JDG Umm, yep. I'd say 88 to 92 and actually, for I think 45 days, I was licensed.

PWD 45 days licensed...?
JDG ...Yeah.

PWD Okay. Umm, and then were you working September 7th, 2019?
JDG I was.

PWD Alrighty. What shift were you working?
JDG I was working overtime at Walmart.

PWD Kay. Were you assigned a squad or no?
JDG Yes.

PWD Which squad was that?
JDG No idea. One of the spare squads.

PWD A marked squad though or not [Inaudible 02:57].
JDG Marked squad.

PWD Okay. Umm, do you have a partner that day?
JDG No.

PWD Were you in uniform?
JDG I was.

PWD You wearing a body-worn camera?
JDG Yes.

PWD Alright, I believe we have all those, right?

JDG Yeah.

PWD Uhh, was your squad car equipped with video or audio recording?

JDG It was.

PWD Was it activated at all during the incident?

JDG No.

PWD Kay. How did you respond to the officer involved shooting? Or how were you made aware of the officer involved shooting?

JDG Well, I monitored it on the radio. And then, at 11 o'clock, when my, umm, contractual overtime shift ended, I knew they were asking for more bodies and I contacted Sergeant Cardenas on our main and asked him if he needed help. And, he said he did. So I responded up to the area.

PWD Okay, umm. Would, you kinda almost just answered the next question. Umm, kinda your narrative, if you will. I know you already wrote a report, but, it says starting at the time of your response can you describe your actions/observations of the incident?

JDG Umm, I just responded up to the area. Umm, made contact with Sergeant Cardenas and asked him what he needed help with. Umm, initially he wasn't sure. But, eventually, he put me in charge of, uhh, maintain the line of officers who were attempting to secure the crime scene and keep out gathering and vocal crowd from, uhh, getting into the crime scene or doing anything that would harm the crime scene.

PWD Okay. So essentially crowd control for the line of officers?

JDG Yes.

PWD Uhh, in charge of more than just the Bloomington guys?

JDG Yes.

PWD Umm, I think your report said multiple agencies.

JDG Yes.

PWD Uhh, alright, any other things that are of nature that you would like to talk about, about that? Any physical, anything that happened with the crowd? Anybody put hands on anyone?

JDG There [inaudible 04:58] have to be any contact with the crowd twice. They had breached the secondary crime scene tape I had put up to create a buffer between the cops and the crowd. And then, we had to move up. I moved the line of cops up, we reestablished the crime scene tape, and went back. There was never any physical contact or anything of a physical nature with the crowd who was being profane.

PWD Okay.

JDG Semi-threatening.

PWD I was going to ask you, what about the crowd can you describe? Their, if you have any quotes, or just in general how they were?

JDG Uhh, well I think it's pretty obvious on the tape, uhh, one female, adult, was accusing many of the male police officers of wanting, umm, to be pegged by their girlfriends or wives. And, uhh, one gentleman was calling people, quote "faggots" unquote, repeatedly. Umm, and some other, one other guy was consistently making some vague threatening statements towards the line of officers but, umm. Those were the three most boisterous of the group. Umm.

PWD Do you know if those guys were ever identified in the...

JDG ...No...

PWD ...Groups? Okay.

JDG Nobody was ever identified. Okay. They eventually, they stayed on their side of the line and the, umm, there was no need to identify 'em.

PWD Okay. Uhh, any other comments about the actual, what you did at the scene?

JDG I coordinated with the, Richfield Fire showed up. I asked if they could put up some sort of draping to try and, and, so the, uhh, crowd didn't have line of sight, umm, over the gentleman that was deceased. And that helped calm them down. They were able to rig up some tarps that created sort of a draping right at the, uhh, police line.

PWD Okay.

JDG Umm, besides that, no. I just moved people around, got people some breaks, rotated people when it rained, stuff like that. Supervisory stuff.

PWD What time frame were you there from? Start [inaudible 07:08]...

JDG ...I arrived around 11:15 and left by 1:30 in the morning.

PWD Okay. Uhh, any time did you communicate with any of the officers involved in the shooting?

JDG No, I never saw who they were.

PWD Okay. And then, obviously you probably never asked any public safety questions of those officers considering you never?

JDG No I did not.

PWD Okay. Any other things to add to it at all?

JDG Nothing at all.

PWD Okay. The best of your knowledge is this statement that you gave true and correct?

JDG It is.

PWD Alright. And we will end the interview, unless Mike you got anything?

MJH I'm good.

PWD Uhh, at 5:04pm.

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Title: Voluntary Statement from Bloominton Sgt. Giles - Dawson 574**Created By:** Peter Dawson**HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT****SYNOPSIS:**

This report pertains to the interview with Bloomington Sgt. Giles on 09/16/19 at Bloomington Police Department.

NARRATIVE:

On 09/16/19 Detective Hopkins and I, conducted an audio recorded interview with Bloomington Sgt. Jeffrey Giles in relation to the Officer Involved Shooting of Brian Jesus QUINONES-ROSARIO, DOB 12/16/1988.

The interview was conducted at the Bloomington Police Department. This interview began at approximately 1656 hours.

Prior to questioning Sgt. Giles, I read an advisory clarifying that the interview was a voluntary statement and he was free to give or not to give a statement. Sgt. Giles had no objection to the voluntary interview and agreed to speak with us.

The following is a summary of the interview with Sgt. Giles, please review the audio recording for complete details.

Sgt. Giles stated he was a Police Officer with Bloomington Police Department and started in August of 1992. Sgt. Giles stated that he had 4 years of previous law enforcement experience with Hennepin County Sheriff's Officer (1988 to 1992).

Sgt. Giles stated that he was working an overtime shift at Walmart on 09/07/19 until 2300 hours. He stated that he was in a marked squad (unsure of which squad), he did not have a partner, he was in full Police uniform, he did have a body worn camera and his squad car was equipped with audio/video but it was not activated.

Sgt. Giles stated that he was made aware of this incident via his Police radio. Sgt. Giles finished his overtime shift at 2300 hours at Walmart and contacted Bloomington Sgt. Cardenas to see if anymore assistance was needed at the scene.

Sgt. Giles was asked by Sgt. Cardenas to be in charge of crowd control of the line of Officers providing scene security. It should be noted that he was in charge of multiple agencies that responded to the scene. Sgt. Giles stated that no physical contact with the crowd. He stated that the crowd was being profane, he stated that one female bystander was yelling that Officers wanted to be pegged by their wives/girlfriends, he stated that one guy was yelling that Officers are "fagots" and one other guy was yelling vague threats towards Officers. He did not believe that anyone from the crowd was identified.

Sgt. Giles stated that he coordinated with Richfield Fire to put up a barrier to limit the crowd's line of sight of the incident. He said that Richfield Fire was able to put up a tarp.

Sgt. Giles stated that he was on scene from approximately 2315 hours to 0130 hours.

Sgt. Giles did not have any contact with any of the Involved Officers.

This interview was concluded at 1704 hours.

End of report.

Supplemental Report**ICR:** 19011624**Last Modified:** 09-17-2019 1401**Title:** Summary of Voluntary Q&A Officer Pedersen on 9-11-19**Created By:** Christofer Nybeck**HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT****SYNOPSIS:**

This report pertains to the digitally recorded voluntary interview (Q&A) of Edina Police Officer Nicholas Pedersen on 9-11-2019 at the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Investigative Division. Officer Pedersen was interviewed regarding his knowledge and actions during the OIS (Officer Involved Shooting) of Brian Jesus Quinones Rosario DOB 12-26-1988 in the City of Richfield on 9-7-2019. Present during this interview were Detective Nybeck, Detective Braun, Officer Pedersen and Officer Pedersen's lawyers Kevin Beck and Rebecca Duren. 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. Braun

From the Edina Police Department: Officer Pedersen

NARRATIVE:

On 9-11-2019 Det. Nybeck and Braun conducted a digitally recorded voluntary interview of Edina Police Officer Pedersen at the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Investigative Division. Officer Pedersen was interviewed regarding his knowledge and actions during an OIS that occurred on 9-7-2019 involving Quinones Rosario in the City of Richfield, MN. Also present were Officer Pedersen's lawyers Mr. Beck and Ms. Duren. Edina Police Officers, and union representatives, Lindman and Beirmeir were initially present for the first ten minutes of Officer Pedersen's interview. Both Officers then exited the interview and were no longer present. This report is a summary of Officer Pedersen's answers to the above listed Detectives' questions during this interview. The complete interview was saved to this case file for evidentiary value. Additionally this interview was fully transcribed and is attached to this case file for evidentiary value.

Officer Pedersen was advised that this interview was voluntary and that his decision to speak or not speak with the above listed Detectives cannot be used against him by the City of Edina.

Officer Pedersen stated that he was assigned to work as a Police Officer for the City of Edina from 6am to 6pm on 9-7-2019. Officer Pedersen stated that on this date a City of Edina employee rode along with him for his shift. This employee's name was Heidi Lee and that she works for the Race and Equity Department for the City of Edina.

Officer Pedersen stated that while on duty on 9-7-2019 he observed a vehicle (2013 silver Honda Civic with MN plate 761-MWE) commit a driving violation in his presence while he was stopped at a traffic light. Officer Pedersen stated that upon observing the driving violation he attempted to initiate a traffic stop of this vehicle that included using his police squad's emergency lights and then later sirens. Officer Pedersen stated that the vehicle ignored his emergency lights and continued to drive away. As Officer Pedersen was following this vehicle he continued to observe the driver and vehicle make additional traffic violations. Officer Pedersen stated that the initial traffic violation involved not

make a full stop at a red light and the repeated traffic violations of the vehicle included driving at a higher than posted speed limit, crossing center and dividing lines, using a cellular phone while in the vehicle and then running additional red lights.

Officer Pedersen stated that he used his squad radio to call out his pursuit of this vehicle, route of travel, observations made of the vehicle as it was pursued and for additional assistance by Law Enforcement Officers. Officer Pedersen stated that the initial pursuit of this vehicle began in the City of Edina but continued into the City of Richfield. Officer Pedersen stated that based upon the driving violations of the followed vehicle he made the determination to PIT (Pursuit Intervention Technique) the vehicle when safely possible. Officer Pedersen stated that once he observed additional squads present to assist in the PIT maneuver he waited until the road was safe of other cars and individuals to initiate this action. Officer Pedersen stated that as the vehicle approached Portland Ave S and 77th St E he observed the vehicle he was pursuing drive through a red light and almost strike a southbound Portland Ave S traveling white vehicle. Additionally prior to this intersection Officer Pedersen stated that a white Chevrolet Traverse pull along side him as he was pursuing the initial vehicle. Officer Pedersen stated he thought this was extremely odd since his squad emergency lights were on and he was driving in excess of 10-15mph over the posted speed limit. Officer Pedersen stated that civilian vehicles typically slow down noticeably or pull over when an police squad has their emergency lights on.

Officer Pedersen stated that once he passed through Portland Ave S on 77th St. E he made sure there was no additional vehicle or foot traffic on 77th St. E to initiate a PIT maneuver. After no other vehicles or foot traffic was observed Officer Pedersen stated that his initial attempt at a PIT maneuver was unsuccessful and prepared to conduct another. Officer Pedersen stated that as he was trying to make a second attempt the vehicle he was following locked up its breaks and came to a rapid stop. Officer Pedersen stated that this rapid stop caused him to slightly drive past the vehicle before coming to a complete stop himself.

Officer Pedersen stated that he exited his police squad and immediately observed the driver of the other vehicle out and walking towards him. Officer Pedersen stated that he thought the other vehicle driver's actions were extremely odd since he expected the this driver to either run away from him or immediately raise his hands and lay on the ground based upon his past experiences with other driver's in similar situations. The driver of the other vehicle was later identified as Quinones Rosario.

Officer Pedersen stated that upon observing Quinones Rosario he (Officer Pedersen) observed a knife in Quinones Rosario's right hand with the knife's blade facing up towards the sky. Officer Pedersen stated that Quinones Rosario's upper body appeared flexed and tense. At this time Officer Pedersen stated that Quinones Rosario repeatedly stated "Do it!, Do it!, Do it" through gritted teeth. When asked how he (Officer Pedersen) interpreted Quinones Rosario's statements, Officer Pedersen stated "suicide by cop". Officer Pedersen stated that he initially advised assisting Law Enforcement Officers that Quinones Rosario had a gun but then stated it was a knife. Officer Pedersen stated that he made these announcements via his department issued police radio and also verbally and directly. Officer Pedersen stated that he also loudly and clearly directed Quinones Rosario to drop his knife and to get on the ground. Officer Pedersen stated that Quinones Rosario did not comply with these commands. Officer Pedersen stated that upon exiting his police squad he had his police department issued firearm drawn from his holster and directed at Quinones Rosario. Officer Pedersen stated that he drew his firearm because he initially believed that the traffic stop would be a felony stop prior to observing the knife in Quinones Rosario's hand.

Officer Pedersen stated that while initially dealing with Quinones Rosario between his police squad and Quinones Rosario's vehicle he felt like "two animals squaring off". Officer Pedersen stated that at

some point Quinones Rosario's attention was drawn to the west (and to the left of Officer Pedersen). Officer Pedersen stated that he believes Quinones Rosario's attention was drawn by approaching Law Enforcement Officers. Officer Pedersen stated that Quinones Rosario made an aggressive turn or movement with his body towards the approaching Law Enforcement Officers and at this time he discharged his firearm at Quinones Rosario. Officer Pedersen stated he did this because he believed that Quinones Rosario posed an imminent threat to the safety and lives of himself and approaching Law Enforcement Officers. Officer Pedersen stated that he believed he discharged his firearm approximately 3-4 times and discontinued firing his firearm because approaching Law Enforcement Officers were now in his line of fire. Officer Pedersen stated that Quinones Rosario was well within 21ft of himself and then later other Law Enforcement Officers. Officer Pedersen stated that an individual with a knife at this distance (21ft) or less can harm or kill another person before they can draw and fire their firearm at the approaching individual.

Officer Pedersen stated that after Quinones Rosario was shot he fell to the ground. At this time Officer Pedersen approached Quinones Rosario and turned him over to be handcuffed by other Law Enforcement Officers. Officer Pedersen stated that he then checked on Heidi Lee who was still in his vehicle. At this time Officer Pedersen stated that Heidi was crying but physically fine.

Officer Pedersen stated that he was escorted away from the incident scene and asked Public Safety Questions by Officer Anderson who was the acting OIC (Officer In Charge) that night.

Officer Pedersen stated that he was then transported back to the Edina Police Department and assigned an initial escort officer to watch over him. Officer Pedersen stated that Det. Dawson was then assigned to him and that Det. Dawson escorted him and was present while he (Officer Pedersen) provided a voluntary blood draw at Fairview Southdale. Officer Pedersen stated that Det. Dawson was present during the entire time of the blood draw and evidence sealing.

Officer Pedersen stated that while at the Edina Police Department he was processed by Hennepin County Crime Lab Tech Augdahl. Officer Pedersen stated that he did not manipulate his uniform or police gear prior to this processing. Officer Pedersen stated that as a part of the processing his uniform and police equipment were photographed.

Officer Pedersen stated that Edina Police Department Deputy Chief Olasky and the department's chaplain also stopped by and inquired about his well being.

Officer Pedersen stated that he did not speak to anyone regarding any details of the OIS that night. Officer Pedersen stated that he received a ride home from the Edina Police Department that night from his wife. Officer Pedersen stated that he has not watched any media reporting of this OIS.

Officer Pedersen stated that it was his choice to provide an audio statement to the above listed Detectives as opposed to providing an audio/video statement. Officer Pedersen stated he did not review any squad video related to this OIS prior to this interview.

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SYNOPSIS:

OFFICERS INVOLVED:

NARRATIVE:

DISPOSITION/FOLLOW UP:

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Title:

Transcribed voluntary statement of Sgt. J. Baker, Roseville Police Department - 091619 - Detective S

Created By:

Stacy Braun

Statement of Jamie Lynn Baker-Abbott, DOB: , taken at 13:15 HOURS on September 16th, 2019. Questioned by Detective Stacy Braun and Detective Devan McNamara. Steno Samantha Grates typing. Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Case No. 19011624.

STB Detective Stacy Braun

DRM Detective Devan McNamara

JLBA Sergeant Jamie Lynn Baker-Abbott, Roseville Police Department

STB Detective Stacy Braun, Detective Devan McNamara we're at the Roseville Police Department. I'm with Sergeant Jamie Baker. It is Monday September 16th, approximately 13:15 hours. Before we get started I want to make it clear that this is a voluntary statement. This is an investigation into an officer involved shooting of Brian Jesus Quinones-Rosario on September 7th, 2019. This investigation is being conducted by the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office and the information gathered will be presented to the Hennepin County Attorney. The County Attorney may present matters such as this to the Grand Jury. The County Attorney or Grand Jury determines whether or not criminal charges are justified by law. Do you understand that this is an officer involved shooting investigation that you are free to give or not give a statement?

JLBA I do.

STB The information you have may be important to this investigation. But a decision not to talk to me today cannot be used against you in any city of Roseville employment matter. Do you understand that?

JLBA I do.

STB Do you have any objection with this statement concerning your knowledge in the officer involved shooting of Quinones- Rosario?

JLBA I don't.

STB What is your full name?

JLBA Jaime Lynn Baker-Abbott.

STB How do you spell Jamie?

JLBA J-A-M-I-E, L-Y-N-N, Baker, B-A-K-E-R hyphen Abbott, A-B-B-O-T-T.

STB And your age?

JLBA 41.

STB And your badge number?

JLBA S28.

STB Are you currently employed as a Roseville Police Officer?

JLBA Yes I am.

STB How long have you employed, been employed as a peace officer?
JLBA Uh a little over 18 years.

STB All of them with the Roseville Police Department?
JLBA Yes.

STB Do you have any military law enforcement experience?
JLBA No I was a community service officer for the city of Coon Rapids for three years prior to that.

STB Did you work on September 7th, 2019?
JLBA I did.

STB And what shift were you working?
JLBA I was working uh my own shift which is 3 P.M. to 3 A.M.

STB And what squad were you assigned to?
JLBA Um my call number is um, 50, 5380. The exact squad car I don't know that um, I had to change squad cars three times that day.

STB Okay. Did you have a partner during that shift at all?
JLBA Um I did not. Until we were assigned to go down to Richfield.

STB Were you in full police uniform?
JLBA Yes I was.

STB Did you respond to an officer involved shooting in the city of Richfield?
JLBA I did yes.

STB How were you made aware of that incident?
JLBA Um myself and another supervisor were um sitting squad to squad discussing some personal issues. And uh Ramsey County came out over the air. Ramsey County dispatch came out over the air asking for any available cars to go to Richfield for an officer involved shooting for crowd control.

STB Were you wearing a body worn camera?
JLBA I was.

STB Was your camera running?
JLBA When I...
STB ...that entire, during this entire call?
JLBA A once I got to Richfield I turned it on yes. I might have turned it on when we were on our way down. I don't remember, I don't remember cause John and I had to come back to the PD um to get into one car. He had a recruit with him and so she was going with somebody else. And I was riding with him.

STB Okay.
JLBA So I don't remember if I turned it on when we left the PD here or if I waited until we got down there to conserve battery.

STB But it was on while you were...
JLBA ...yeah...
STB ...on scene at the officer involved shooting in Richfield?
JLBA Yes, yes.

STB Was the squad car you were in equipped with audio or video recording device?
JLBA Yes.

STB Was that activated at the time of call do you know?
JLBA Yes.

STB Do you know when it was activated?
JLBA Uh the minute we left the PD because we hit, John hit the lights. John was driving.

STB So activated from the Police Department here in Roseville?
JLBA Correct.

STB Okay. Starting at the time of your response can you describe your actions and observations?
JLBA Um basically got there and checked in with whoever, I think it was somebody from I don't know. I think it was somebody from your office was taking names and stuff like that on a piece of paper. Checked in with them. Um, and then tried to look to find out who was in charge. I think Bloomington had two sergeants. I don't know their names I don't know them. John knew a couple of them. Um to find out what they wanted us to do. Um, and we just kind of stood behind the line for a while. The police line between us and the crowd and then another Bloomington sergeant came up. I think his first name is Corey? I don't remember. Um, he wanted to put more crime scene tape up. So he had us follow him and then we just stood at the one end of the crime scene tape for the rest of the evening.

STB So I'm gonna back up a little bit.
JLBA Sure.

STB When you got dispatched to the call. You actually hopped into a squad car with Officer Jorgenson of the Roseville Police Department?
JLBA Correct we, I came, we I was not at the PD. And neither was the other sergeant and neither was John. So we came back up to the PD. Um, I remember I grabbed like a rain coat and that type of thing. Because it was off and on raining. Um, and a baseball cap. And then jumped in his car that he was, that his recruit was driving that night.

STB Okay.
JLBA And he was in with her. And we rode together in the same car.

STB To the crime scene where you checked in with the scene commander?
JLBA Mm-hmm.

STB And then you were assigned to stand watch at a skirmish line?

JLBA Mm-hmm.

STB What we're lighting conditions that night?

JLBA Um, it was dark. I remember it being dark and rainy. Um, but it was rain off and on. So sometimes it would rain harder than other times um, and then when we were moved down to the other end. I don't know which fire department was there but they had like a huge light on but it wasn't, wasn't all the way done to where we were, we were standing. If that makes sense?

STB Okay.

JLBA Um I could try to look at cross streets and figure it out but I remember standing in front of at one point uh somebody from I believe it was your crime scene team asked me if I knew what the number was on the building. She couldn't find it and I, I told her I didn't know. Um, but then later on when we were standing down on the thing. We were standing in front of scene that said 901 on the building so that's where we're at.

STB Okay.

JLBA And then there was...

STB ...but that was at the second half? Or the second portion? When you got moved from the, the...

JLBA ...yeah we weren't; we weren't down on the line very long.

STB Okay.

JLBA As far as the overall time that we were there. We weren't down there very, very long and then they had us move cause they were trying to put up a tarp. And um, and they were afraid that people were going to start moving down and nobody was gonna be down at the other end. And could start crossing over the crime scene tape. So.

STB Alright so, let's say that there were three crime scene perimeters an inner perimeter.

JLBA Mm-hmm.

STB An outer perimeter and then not part of the crime scene. Which parts of those crime scene perimeters did you go through that night?

JLBA Unfortunately probably all of them.

STB Okay.

JLBA Because when we checked in and then when they were getting us to stand where down at the other end um by the 901. We, I remember walking by a marker that had a 5 on it.

STB A evidence marker?

JLBA Yes.

STB Okay.

JLBA Yep.

STB So you were standing on a skirmish line near a lane of traffic. Where was the grassy median or the inside crime scene. Where would that have been? In relation to where you were?

JLBA So if, so there would have been the apartments like the 901 would have been here somewhere. And then there were people and then there was like grass and then there was two lines. And then there was the center median of grass that's where the deceased was. And then there was two more lanes of grass and then there was the like barrier. I don't know if it's a barrier for the highway...

STBmm...

JLBA ...or what or what it's for. Um but then there was barrier on the other side and then there's grass and then there's the barrier on the other side of that.

STB Okay. So you saw the decedent?

JLBA Yeah I don't know if I saw him covered or not covered or, or I, I didn't really pay attention to, to the deceased. I paid more attention to the crowd. If that makes sense? Like I knew he was back there because the crowd was, kept screaming about his body being on the ground and stuff. But that wasn't my main purpose was to pay attention to that. My main purpose was to pay attention to the crowd for officer safety issues and to make sure that your crime scene team was safe and able to do what they needed to get done. So I didn't really pay attention to what was going on with that.

STB And I guess my question is more to, did you walk through that...?

JLBA ...I was never on that grassy.

STB You were not in the grassy median?

JLBA No.

STB Okay.

JLBA Mm-mm never.

STB But you were close enough to see what you thought or assumed was the decedent?

JLBA Correct.

STB At some point?

JLBA Mm-hmm.

STB But you don't remember if they were covered or uncovered?

JLBA I don't know.

STB But there were already crime scene markers up at that time?

JLBA Mm-hmm.

STB So...

JLBA ...yes.

STB The crime scene at least the primary crime scene had been, at least marked and documented by the time you got there?

JLBA Yes that would be my understanding.

STB Okay. Why don't you describe to me the crowd along this skirmish line that you were responsible for?

JLBA Um well. I don't know. As, I have not been on another officer involved shooting so my personal opinion was that there was certain members in that crowd that were more of a boisterous than other ones right. That kept fanning the flames and heating everybody up and then you add like the younger teens or what I would consider teens they might be in their twenties. I don't know cause of the age difference that would fan, that would fan the flames. Um, I know somebody kept saying something about his spouse being there. I have no idea who she was or what she looked like. Um, at one point there was another female there that claimed, that came closer down to our end that claimed she was like the mother in law. I don't know if she was or not. And was screaming and carrying on about moving the body and getting him out of there. Um, just that police kill, you know police only do they do one thing and they only kill people and blah, blah, blah, blah. There was another guy that came down by 901 and a Bloomington officer ended up talking to him. And he started out kind of boisterous and angry and um, upset. But I understood his message more of what he was trying to say if that makes any sense as far as like you know recruiting minorities and that type of thing. Like he was, he had it, was making more sense to me when he was talking instead of just screaming nonsense. At one point somebody made fun of my height. I'll be honest with you I started laughing. I'm short, I know I'm short. I've been short my entire life. There's nothing I can do about it and I don't know. It just made me giggle so.

STB So there were some agitators?

JLBA For sure yes.

STB And...

JLBA ...and it seemed to be the same, the same people kept agitating the group over and over again. So it wasn't like somebody new came in or anything like that.

STB So your primary responsibility was for scene safety and officer safety at that point from the crowd and some agitators within the crowd?

JLBA That was what I understood my role to be yes.

STB Okay. Did you talk to one on one or even in a, a group setting any potential witnesses that night?

JLBA Not that I know of. I have no idea.

STB Did you have any intimate contact or conversation with anybody that could have been a potential witness?

JLBA No...

STB ...that night...?

JLBA ...mm-mm.

STB Alright. Did you communicate at any time with any officer directly involved in the officer involved in the officer involved shooting?

JLBA No I still don't know who, I still no idea who it is. I didn't I didn't ask that's not, that's not my role down there is to ask that. And so I still don't know who to this day I don't know who was involved in the shooting.

STB Did you ask or were you asked any public safety questions?

JLBA No.

STB Is there anything else that you can tell me about the evening of Saturday September 7th that might aid in our investigation?

JLBA No but I will tell that there were times where I turned. Muted my body cam off and on um, uh for the simple fact that there wasn't anybody down there talking um and you know. John and I were talking about some um issues at the police department that you know. I'm a new supervisor so we were talking about some of that stuff. So I muted my body cam. Uh at one point I did go at the end I did go into the command post uh and I turned my body cam off completely at that point. Um and it never turned back on. Because when I came out uh from taking a break the crowd was, com-, I mean there was hardly anybody left. There was maybe max of I don't know ten people it seemed like. So I John and I then left at that point.

STB Okay. What time do you think you cleared the scene in Richfield?

JLBA Um, I wanna say probably three-ish. 3:30 at the latest I know because I got out of here late that day that morning. I don't have an exact time for you.

STB Okay. Anything else you want to add to this interview that might aid us in our investigation?

JLBA I don't think so. I don't think there is anything else.

STB If anything does come up would you have an issue with us coming back and asking any follow up question from a voluntary standpoint?

JLBA No that's fine.

STB Alrighty is this statement true and correct to the best of your knowledge?

JLBA Mm-hmm yes.

STB Time is approximately 13:30 in the afternoon we are going to end this interview.

Supplemental Report**ICR:** 19011624**Last Modified:** 09-16-2019 1555**Title:** Taser download rpt - McKloskey 417**Created By:** Erik McKloskey**HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT
Case #19-011624**

This report is typed by Sergeant Erik McKloskey on 9/16/19.

SYNOPSIS

This report pertains to the downloading of six tasers.

DETAILS

On 9/11/19, I received six tasers that were seized pertaining to this investigation. Five tasers were taken off of officers during the processing of their persons and the sixth was collected at the scene of the shooting on the median at E 77th St. I took photos of each of the tasers in the condition I received them.

I conducted an offline taser download. This download generates a report showing each time the taser was turned on, off, or fired. Below is a summary of each taser I downloaded and the findings from the report.

Officer Carroll's taser: Model X26P S/N X13000HTC

This taser was turned on Sept 8th at 0121 hours, was on for 4 seconds and turned off.

Officer Pedersen's taser: Model X2 S/N X29000N29

This taser was turned on Sept 8th at 0403 hours at the time no cartridges were in the taser. This taser was on for 113 seconds and then turned off.

Officer Schultz's taser: Model X26P S/N X13000HM5

This taser was turned on at 22:08:54 hours and the trigger was pressed at 22:08:56 hours. The taser was activated for 5 seconds. The taser remained on and the device turned itself off at 22:29:05 from a 20 minute Powersave Weapon Timer.

Officer Spanjers' taser: Model X2 S/N X29000N5W

This taser was turned on Sept 8th at 0543 hours with no cartridges loaded. It was turned off at 0544 hours. It was then turned on again at 05:45:01 and off at 05:45:23 hours, again with no cartridges loaded.

Officer Stariha's taser: Model X26P S/N X130039KW

This taser was turned on Sept 8th at 02:19:31 hours and turned off at 02:19:40 hours.

Officer Wenande's taser: Model X2 S/N X2900AC32

This taser was turned on Sept 8th at 02:50:00 with no cartridges loaded. It was turned off at 02:50:31. It was turned on again at 02:50:40 and off at 02:50:49. It was turned on again at 02:51:01 and off at 02:52:43. The taser was turned on again at 02:52:46 and off at 02:53:02.

It should be noted that none of the taser collected had cameras on them.

I repackaged each taser and returned them to Detective Braun.

Supplemental Report**ICR:** 19011624**Last Modified:** 09-16-2019 1441**Title:** Video review, Metro Transit Squad 1957, Det. Di Nelson**Created By:** Diane Nelson**HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT****SYNOPSIS:**

This incident pertains to a death investigation.

NARRATIVE:

On September 16, 2019, I, Det. Diane Nelson, received a copy of Metro Transit Police video. The video was said to pertain to squad 1957, and was listed as "Copy 1". The video showed the following:

- **23:09**-The video started, and showed the squad in traffic in an unknown location. Of note, the squad video lagged slightly during playback, so the video and audio are out of sync.
- The officer driving squad 1957 arrived at a different call of a male having difficulties at a light rail station. The officer assisted the male, before continuing on to the death investigation scene.
- **23:32**-The officer arrived on scene, and parked behind a Burnsville Police Department squad car.
- At an unknown time, an officer opened a back door to the squad, possibly for rain gear, as rain had started. Nothing was said during this time.
- **01:14:07**-The officer returned to his car, and nothing was said. The officer put the squad car into gear, reversed the car, and drove towards the outer crime scene perimeter. He had a short conversation with the officer at the perimeter, regarding exiting under the crime scene tape. The officer was thanked for his assistance, before he exited the scene.
- **01:17:05**-The video ended, with no other comments or interactions noted.

Supplemental Report**ICR:** 19011624**Last Modified:** 09-16-2019 1444**Title:** RPD - Report Collection 9-16-2019**Created By:** Aaron Nestrud**HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT****SYNOPSIS:**

This report pertains to the request and receipt of written reports regarding this incident from the Richfield Police Department.

OFFICERS INVOLVED:

From the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Investigative Division: Det. Nestrud

NARRATIVE:

On 9-12-2019 I, Det. Nestrud conducted a digitally recorded interview of Richfield Police Department Sergeant, Sgt. Cook #163. During this interview I learned that Sgt. Cook had previously written a report regarding his involvement with this incident. On 9-16-2019 I requested a copy of the written report from Richfield Lieutenant Griffin. On 9-16-2019 Lt. Griffin, via email sent me a copy of Sgt. Cook's written report.

The written report appears to be consistent with the digitally recorded interview with the addition of detailed information regarding the mileage of the squads that Sgt. Cook removed from the scene and drove back to the Richfield Police Department. The report will be added to the media section of the case file for future evidentiary value.

DISPOSITION/FOLLOW UP:

pending

Supplemental Report**ICR:** 19011624**Last Modified:**

09-16-2019 1445

Title: Burnsville Police Officer Shawn Mahaney interview, D. Bruce #342, 09/15/2019**Created By:** David
Bruce**HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT****SYNOPSIS:**

This report pertains to the interview of Burnsville Police Officer Shawn Patrick Mahaney on Monday 09/16/2019 at approximately 0700 am.

OFFICERS INVOLVED:

Detective David Bruce, Detective Lisa Kasparek

NARRATIVE:

This report pertains to the interview of Burnsville Police Officer Shawn Mahaney on Monday 09/16/2019. The interview was in regards to Officer Mahaney's response to a call for assistance at the scene of an officer involve shooting(OIS), that occurred in the city of Richfield on Saturday 09/07/2019. The interview was recorded and can be reviewed for complete details. The following is a summary of statements made by Officer Mahaney.

Officer Mahaney stated that his full name is Shawn Patrick Mahaney, DOB [REDACTED], badge number 168. Officer Mahaney stated that he was working the dog shift, 2100 hours to 0700 hours and that he was assigned squad number 15. Officer Mahaney stated that he heard a call over radio channel LTach1 asking for assistance for crowd control at the scene of an officer involved shooting in Richfield. Officer Mahaney stated that he and Officer Pfaff responded to the scene. Officer Mahaney stated that an officer in charge at the scene instructed them to stand with a line of police officers near the yellow crime scene tape. Officer Mahaney stated that a crowd that he estimated numbering fifty, were standing in front of him and the other officers. Officer Mahaney stated that members of this crowd were screaming and yelling obscenities at he and the other officers. Officer Mahaney described the crowd as very angry.

Officer Mahaney stated that initially he observed some medical equipment near the actual scene. Officer Mahaney stated that he later observed the Medical Examiner at the scene examining the deceased.

Officer Mahaney stated that at around 0400 hours the crowd had dispersed and he and officer Pfaff left the scene. End of report.

Supplemental Report**ICR:** 19011624**Last Modified:**

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Title: Eden Prairie Police Officer Linda Moua interview, D. Bruce #342, 09/16/2019**Created By:** David
Bruce**HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT****SYNOPSIS:**

This report pertains to the interview of Eden Prairie Police Officer Linda Cheng-Yang Moua on Friday 09/13/2019 at approximately 0730 am.

OFFICERS INVOLVED:

Detective David Bruce, Detective Lisa Kasparek

NARRATIVE:

On Friday 09/13/2019, I, Detective David Bruce and Detective Lisa Kasparek interviewed Eden Prairie Police Officer Linda ChengYang Moua. The interview occurred at the Eden Prairie Police Department. The interview was regarding Officer Moua's response to the scene of an officer involved shooting(OIS) which occurred in the city of Richfield Minnesota on Saturday 09/07/2019. The following is a summary of statements made by Officer Moua. The interview was recorded and can be reviewed for full details.

Officer Moua stated that her full name is Linda ChengYang Moua, DOB [REDACTED], Badge number #143. Officer Moua stated that on Saturday 09/07/2019, she was working C shift dog watch, which is 2200 to 0645 hours. Officer Moua stated that she was driving squad 236 on that day. Officer Moua stated that she had just finished with roll call when she was told that there was a request for available officers to respond to the scene of a police involved shooting in Richfield to help with crowd control. Moua stated that her supervisor requested that she responded to the scene.

Officer Moua stated that she arrived at the scene around 11 am and met with an Edina Police Officer in charge. Officer Moua stated that this officer directed Officer Moua to stand in a location next to the crime scene tape. Officer Moua stated that she was to the right of the crowd location. Officer Moua stated that she could hear members of the crowd yelling but could not hear specifically what they were saying. Officer Moua stated that she could not see the actual scene.

Officer Moua stated that she does not where a body camera. Officer Moua stated that she was equipped with a squad video and squad mic.

Officer Moua stated that she did not speak to anyone that was directly involved with the officer involved shooting.

Officer Moua stated that the crowd had dispersed when she cleared the scene at around 0300 hours.
End of report.

Supplemental Report

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Title: Transcribed interview with Burnsville Officer Shawn Mahaney

Created By: David Bruce

Statement of Officer Shawn Patrick Mahaney, DOB [REDACTED], taken at 0700 hours on 09/16/2019. Questioned by Detective Dave Bruce and Detective Lisa Kasperek. Steno Anna Korsun typing. Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Case No. 19011624.

DAB Dave Bruce, Detective

LDK Lisa Kasperek, Detective

SPM Officer Shawn Patrick Mahaney, Burnsville Police Department

DAB Okay, this is, ah, Detective Dave Bruce here. I'm here with Detective Lisa Kasperek at the Burnsville police department. It is, ah, approximately 7 AM on September 16? Yeah. 2019. Ahm, I'm here with Officer Mah...can you...

SPM Mahaney.

DAB ...say and s...okay.

SPM And, it's M-A-H-A-N-E-Y.

DAB Okay. And, what's your first name?

SPM Shawn. S-H-A-W-N.

DAB Middle name, please.

SPM Patrick.

DAB And, then your date of birth?

SPM [REDACTED].

DAB Okay, and you're, ah, currently employed with the Burnsville police department?

SPM I am.

DAB Correct? Okay. Ahm, before we start, ahm, Ima kinda read this disclaimer. I want to make it clear to you that this is a voluntary statement. This is an investigation into the officer-involved shooting which occurred in Richfield on September 7th, Saturday. Ahm, this investigation is being conducted by the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office. The information gathered will be presented to the Hennepin County Attorney. County Attorney may present matters such as this to the Grand Jury. County Attorney or Grand Jury determines whether or not criminal charges are justified under, under the law. Ah, do you understand that this is, it's an officer-involved shooting investigation and that you are free to give or not give this statement?

SPM I do.

DAB Do you understand that? So, ahm, this is, a voluntary statement, is that correct?

SPM Correct.

DAB Okay. Ah, information you have may be important to this investigation, but a decision not to talk to me today cannot be used against you in any city Burnsville

SPM employment matter. You understand that?
I do.

DAB Okay. Ahm, do you have any objection to this statement concerning your knowledge of the officer-involved shooting...

SPM I do not.

DAB ...that occurred in Richfield on September 7th. Okay. Ah, you gave me your full name, you...what's your badge number?

SPM 168

DAB Okay.

LDK You had a squad number?

SPM Ah, that night I would have been in squad 15.

LDK Okay.

DAB 1-6-8, squad...

SPM Right.

DAB ...15.

SPM Correct.

DAB And, what was your shift?

SPM Ah, dogs. 21 to 07.

DAB Okay. And, is that your normal shift, or...

SPM It is.

DAB Okay. And you work alone?

SPM Ah, yeah.

DAB Or, you were in a squad (inaudible 5:51)

SPM (inaudible 5:51) yes.

DAB Okay. And you were in full uniform then?

SPM Correct.

DAB Correct. Okay. Ahm, can you tell me, ah, well, how long, ah, have you been employed with Burnsville police department?

SPM Ah, with Burnsville about two and a half years.

DAB Okay. Then, you were previous, you were...

SPM Previous.

DAB ...some...

SPM Correct. Yes. Scott County County Sheriff's Office...

DAB Okay.

SPM ...and Grand Rapids police department.

DAB Okay. Grand Rapids, Minnes...
SPM Minnesota.

DAB Minnesota? Oh, okay. Ahm, so, ah, you told me the shift you worked. Can you tell me, ah, how did you, ah, come to respond to this officer-involved shooting? Were, did you, did it, was there a call out or did somebody tell you to...

SPM Yeah...

DAB ...respond?
SPM ...we had been, we monitor, ah, I think it was LTech 1 that night and then we had heard that there was something going on up there. Ah, I didn't know what it was at, at the time. I knew that it was getting big. Ahm, then I heard a dispatcher air to all surrounding agencies that, if you hear this, you know, we could use some help here. And, then I contacted my sergeant to let him know what was going on, ahm, and then he requested myself and Officer Pfaff go to assist.

DAB Okay.
SPM Ah, it sounded like we were gonna be doin' some type of crowd control and that the crowd was building and they needed help with that.

DAB Okay. So, is this you and Officer Pfaff, who responded from Burnsville...
SPM Correct.

DAB ...police? Yeah. And, then when you got there, ahm, well, first call it, is there, you have a body camera?
SPM I do.

DAB Okay. And, it was on th...was it on that night?
SPM It was on when I arrived at the scene, yeah.

DAB Okay. And, then what about squad video and mic...
SPM No squad video.

DAB ...on. Okay. Or mic-related...
SPM No mic.

DAB ...so, it's just basically just your body gear.
SPM Just body gear. Correct.

DAB Okay. And, then, ah, when you got to the scene, ah, do you know what time did this come out approximately? Was it...
SPM Gosh.

DAB Well, you start at 21, was it early in your shift, I guess, probably...?
SPM Yeah, I only took a, just a couple calls...

DAB Yeah.
SPM ...before it, before I went, so...

DAB Yeah.
SPM ...sometime earlier in my shift.

DAB But, that would be reflected in your body camera (inaudible 3:56).
SPM Yes, it would be. Yeah.

DAB And, then, ah, so when you arrived at the scene, can you tell me your observations, or, or why don't I say this. When you, when you arrived at the scene, did you make contact with an officer that was on...
SPM I did.

DAB ...scene.
SPM I don't know his name, but he was the officer that was taking down badge numbers.

DAB Was he from, do you remember what agency?
SPM I, I can't recall...

DAB Yeah.
SPM ...it might have been Edina. I'm not sure.

DAB Yeah, okay. And, then, did he tell you, was he the guy who said where you needed to be or what was...
SPM Yeah, he did...

DAB ...goin' in or brief ya
SPM Yup, he just basically set up, ah, along the tape just for, for, kinda formin' a line just for scene security.

DAB Yeah. And, were there, was there crowd ther?
SPM Yes.

DAB How many people would you estimate?
SPM Ah, at least 50.

DAB And, were they hostile, or could you describe their...
SPM Yes, they were screamin'...

DAB (inaudible 3:04)
SPM ...lot of 'em were screamin', swearin', yellin' at us, ahm, yeah, they were very angry.

DAB Did you hear anything they were saying specifically, or?
SPM Ahm, calling us all terrorists, ahm, saying that, ah, an unarmed man was shot, ahm, tellin' us that we do an awful job, ah, they don't trust us, ah, none of us had the same color as them, ahm, yeah, a whole lotta not nice things.

DAB Yup. Okay. Ah, were you able to see into the scene at all with?
SPM Ah, partially. Ahm, I saw medical equipment on the floor or on the ground in the median. Ahm, later on did see, ahm, the deceased's body. Ahm, but initially just the medical, ah, stuff on the median, squads. I'm not sure if they were involved or

not, but squads parked in the area of that and then, ahm, just crime scene tape everywhere.

DAB Okay. And, then you said you saw the deceased's body where, how did, can you describe that, or...?

SPM I...

DAB ...was he

SPM ...it's basically when the Medical Examiner was after the, if, what looked like the initial scene, ahm, investigation was done, then the Medical Examiner went up and that just when they were manipulating his body.

DAB Okay. And, then did you talk to anybody at the scene was involved actually first-hand involved in the officer-involved shooting at all, any officers?

SPM No, I did not.

DAB Okay. And, you don't have any knowledge, or do you have any knowledge about any of that, I mean, specifics?

SPM Only that it was the officer-involved shooting, ahm, nothin' past that.

DAB Okay. And, then, ah, at what point, ah, did you, ahm, leave the scene and, ah?

SPM It was probably somewhere around 4 AM. We stayed, Officer Pfaff and I stayed until the Medical Examiner's were up there, ahm, doin' their thing. Ah, they hadn't yet brought him into their truck, but, ahm, mainly until the crowd kinda settled down. They thought there might be another, ahm, spur out or another, ahm, them getting angry again when they removed his body, but it...

DAB Yeah.

SPM ...calmed down at that point, so, they...

DAB Okay.

SPM ...we were gonna leave.

DAB So, around that time, did, so, you're sayin' the crowd kinda lightened up and...

SPM Mm-hmm.

DAB ...disbursed a little bit.

SPM Yup.

DAB Okay. Ahm, Is there anything else you can think of that I didn't ask ya regarding this?

SPM No.

DAB Anything, Lisa?

LDK No.

DAB Okay. Well, we'll end the interview here. It's approximately 7:09 AM. End of interview. Oh, Ah, one thing. Is everything true and correct to the best of your knowledge?

LDK It is.

DAB

Okay, Thank you.

Supplemental Report

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Title: Transcription of Trooper Joseph Heyman, MN State Patrol

Created By: Devan McNamara

Statement of Joseph Robert Heyman, DOB ---, taken at 0806 hours on 09/13/2019.

Questioned by Detective Devan McNamara. Steno Anna Korsun typing. Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Case No. 19011624.

DRM Detective Devan McNamara

RJH Joseph Robert Heyman, Minnesota State Patrol

DRM This is Detective McNamara. Today's date is Friday, September 13th, 2019, and the time is approximately 8:06 AM. This interview is being conducted at State Patrol West Metro headquarters, which is located at 2500 Lilac Drive in the city of Golden Valley. Before we start, I want to make it clear to you that this is a voluntary statement. This is an investigation into the officer-involved shooting of victim Brian Quinones-Rosario on September 7th, 2019. This investigation is being conducted by the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office, and the information gathered will be presented to the Hennepin County Attorney. The County Attorney may present matters such as this to the Grand Jury. The County Attorney or Grand Jury determines whether or not criminal charges are justified under law. Do you understand that this is an officer-involved shooting investigation that you are free to give or not give a statement?

RJH Yes.

DRM The information you have may be important to the investigation but the decision not to talk to me today cannot be used against you in any state of Minnesota employment matter. Do you understand that?

RJH Yes.

DRM Do you have any objection with this statement concerning your knowledge in the shooting death of Brian Quinones-Rosario?

RJH No objection

DRM What is your full name, age and badge number:

RJH Joseph Robert Heyman, H-E-Y-M-A-N, badge number 402, and, what was the other one?

DRM Age.

RJH Oh, age. Ah, 55. Sorry.

DRM Are you currently employed as a State Trooper?

RJH Yes.

DRM How long have you been employed as a State Trooper?

RJH Ah, t...going on my twenty-fourth year.

DRM Do you have any prior law enforcement experience?

RJH Yes, I do.

DRM Where was that at?
RJH Medina police department...

DRM Okay.
RJH ...as a police officer for almost four years.

DRM Okay. Did you work on September 7th, 2019?
RJH Yes.

DRM What shift did you work
RJH Ahm, I was working on an overtime shift. Ahm, it's a party bus one, I'm trying to think if I started at four or four-thirty that day...

DRM Mm-hmm.
RJH ...and, I think it was gonna run until twelve-thirty that night.

DRM Okay.
RJH That's what I was scheduled to work.

DRM And, what squad were you assigned to?
RJH Ahm, I have a take-home squad it's assigned to me it's, ah, 2016 Ford Explorer, unmarked, blue in color.

DRM Okay. Did you have a partner?
RJH No.

DRM Were you in a full police uniform?
RJH Yes.

DRM Did you respond to the officer-involved shooting?
RJH Yes.

DRM How were you made aware of the incident? Radio? CAD?
RJH Ah, my partner called me and I thought I heard a little bit on LTAC 1, I believe it was, so a little bit on the radio, but, I didn't have my scan on the entire time working the detail...

DRM Mm-hmm.
RJH ...and my partner called me and said that there was a request for officers to head down there.

DRM Okay.
RJH They needed help with crowd control.

DRM Okay. Were you wearing a body camera?
RJH Not a body camera but just a squad camera.

DRM Okay. Now, it's kinda my next question...

RJH Oh.

DRM And, it's equipped with video and audio recording?
RJH Correct.

DRM Was it activated?
RJH Yes.

DRM Okay. Starting at the time of your response, can you describe your actions and observations?
RJH Ahm, when I left Minneapolis to drive down there, you mean?

DRM Yeah.
RJH Oh.

DRM You can start there.
RJH I mean, I just went down there Code but not bustin' the walls. I mean responded Code cuz I knew they wanted people and it had been a little bit of time lapse...

DRM Mm-hmm.
RJH ...they had, they hadn't turned people away yet

DRM Mm-hmm.
RJH Ahm, what the route I took, or?

DRM So, no, once, once you got on scene, what did you observe, what did you, ...
RJH Oh.

DRM ..did you check in with somebody?
RJH Yes. Sorry. Ah, when I arrived I was about two-and-a-half blocks. Left my squad squad in the corner of Portland and I believe it, was it Chicago, I'm sorry, Chicago and 77th maybe or something

DRM Okay that sounds familiar.
RJH I think I left my squad car there, locked it up. I, ah, checked in with Command Center on LTAC1, let 'em know my badge number and that I was on scene. And, I think I had to walk like two blocks down and I, as I was walkin' there, there were some groups of people along the street.

DRM Mm-hmm.
RJH They said hi, I said hi back, everybody's pretty pleasant. As I got closer to the scene, I could hear a lot of yelling and screaming and a lot of foul language.

DRM Mm-hmm.
RJH Ahm, as I got there, a gentleman came up from Hennepin County Sheriff's Department with a yellow pad and asked for my name and badge number and agency and...

DRM Mm-hmm.
RJH ...ahm, then they said just head up over to the line over there, and I just went to

the line (coughs/sneezes) excuse me, went up to the line where all the officers were standing.

DRM Okay. Ahm, did you, what was the crowd like. What was their attitude, ahm?
RJH Very angry, hostile.

DRM Okay. Do you remember about how many people there were?
RJH Ahm, I couldn't see the whole area.

DRM Mm-hmm.
RJH So, I mean, but there had to, I don't know, at least forty to fifty, maybe.

DRM (inaudible 3:18)
RJH More, I don't know. I couldn't, I couldn't get a shot of it cuz of the trees, the apartment and everything else.

DRM Sure.
RJH They were scattered all over. There was a parking lot behind them. I think there were voices coming from back there, as well, so.

DRM Okay.
RJH Quite a few.

DRM Do you remember thing, anything specific that anybody said in the crowd?
RJH Ahm, aahyaaah, I mean, yeah, I mean, the, the verbiage was very bad. You don't want me to repeat that.

DRM Yeah. Mm-hmm.
RJH (inaudible 2:54) Ah, stupid mother-fuckers, killing a black man, an unarmed black man. When I first got there that's what it was told. And, ah, we need better training and all this other stuff and we shouldn't be shooting people and here we go again, you know. And, then, ah, they kept cuttin' the line, so we had to go back up and put the yellow tape back up again.

DRM When you say they kept cutting the line, the crowd?
RJH Or, I don't mean cutting but they were pushing on that line that they were breaking our line...

DRM Mm-hmm.
RJH Ah, scene tape line.

DRM Mm-hmm.
RJH So, then we would have to go back up there as a group and get them pushed back, so we could retape it again.

DRM Okay.
RJH And, then they would run back and they were videotaping us the whole time and shouting obscenities at us and everything and tellin' us that they pay rent, we can't tell 'em to get the f off the land and...

DRM Sure.

RJH ...you know, we're trying to do the investigation. Ahm, it just went on and on all night like that...

DRM Mm-hmm.

RJH ...pretty much. Ah, Richfield Fire showed up, so I was kinda helping them a little bit. We tried to put up a big blue tarp...

DRM Mm-hmm.

RJH ...so that we kinda covered the scene, and, and the body and everything, so.

DRM Okay. Did that change the crowd at all, at that, when that tarp went up, or?

RJH It helped us, and I think it calmed a little bit, so they couldn't see as much. I don't think they could see the body a whole lot, but there again, I wasn't from their angle, so maybe they could.

DRM Right.

RJH But, we thought if we could just get that covered up and out of sight outta mind until the M.E. got there it would be better.

DRM Yeah.

RJH And, I think it did help for a while. Course, they mocked us for doing it and stuff like that, but...

DRM Okay.

RJH ...ahm, yeah. It's alright.

DRM Okay. At any time did you communicate with any officer directly involved in the officer-involved shooting?

RJH Oh, no. Uh-uh.

DRM Is there anything that, that you can think of? Anything else that you want to add or feel like it's valuable? What time did you clear that night?

RJH I think it was like two-forty in the morning.

DRM Okay.

RJH I think that's what it was. When, ah, we were the first group to go.

DRM Okay.

RJH Ahm, since we were on overtime detail, I mean (inaudible 1:04) they kinda thought that we'd be one of the first to go and then they kept some of the troopers back behind, so.

DRM Okay.

RJH I don't know. But...

DRM And, you were on the line the entire time?

RJH Correct. And, then, ah, Lieutenant Lee, who was our Lieutenant at the scene there...

DRM Mm-hmm.

RJH ...had me, ahm, I would go down and check everybody on the line to see if they

were okay, needed a break...

DRM Mm-hmm.

RJH ...needed to go to the bathroom, anything like that. So, I went down the entire line to all the officers that were there on the line...

DRM Mm-hmm.

RJH ...but, I couldn't tell you who was who.

DRM Yup (inaudible :35)

RJH Cuz they were from all over...

DRM Yup. Understand

RJH But, ah, that's what I went, I did there, and then there, I think it was me and five others from a Bloomington Sergeant that was kind of in charge for the scene down there went with him and we restrung some different crime scene tape in different areas and pushed people back...

DRM Okay.

RJH ...and stuff like that.

DRM Do you recall his name?

RJH I don't, but, boy...

DRM Okay.

RJH ...he was, he was pretty squared away. But, yeah, I don't, he was a Sergeant from Bloomington is all I could tell ya.

DRM Okay.

RJH Older guy like me. (laughs)

DRM Oh (laughs) alright. Ahm, is this statement true and accurate to the best of your knowledge?

RJH Yes, it is.

DRM Okay. We'll end this interview at 8:14.

RJH Perfect.

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Title: Interview with Joseph Heyman, MN State Patrol, D. McNamara #575, 09/16/2019**Created By:** Devan

McNamara

**HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT****SYNOPSIS:**

This is a summary of an interview with Trooper Joseph Heyman from the MN State Patrol.

NARRATIVE:

On 09/13/2019 I, Detective D. McNamara, interviewed Joseph Robert Heyman #402, at the MN State Patrol- West Metro Headquarters. He is 55 years old. After reading my introduction Lanoue stated that he understood this was a voluntary statement and this statement does not bear weight on his employment with the State of Minnesota.

Heyman has been a MN State Trooper for approximately 24 years. He stated he worked from 1600-0030 hours on 09/07/2019. Heyman said he was made aware of the officer involved shooting from his partner, who called him. Heyman also said he heard a little bit of it on LTAC1. He said he does have a squad camera with audio and it was activated.

Trooper Heyman stated he arrived in the area of Chicago and 77th, which is where he parked his squad. He said he checked in with the command center on LTAC1 and let them know his badge number. He said he walked about 2 blocks, where he saw people along the street. He said hi and they said hi back. Trooper Heyman said the closer he got to the scene he could hear a lot of yelling and screaming and foul language. He said when he got to the scene a gentleman from Hennepin County came up with a pad of paper and asked for his name, badge number and agency. He was instructed to head over to the line. Trooper Heyman said he joined the line where the officers were standing. He said the crowd was "very angry and hostile". He said there was approximately 40-50 people but there were some obstructions in his view. Trooper Heyman said he heard the crowd say "stupid mother fuckers killing an unarmed black man. We need better training and we shouldn't be shooting people. Here we go again". Trooper Heyman said members of the crowd kept pushing on the scene tape line, causing it to break, which the group of officers would have to move the line forward to repair the tape. Trooper Heyman said members of the crowd were videotaping the entire time and yelling obscenities at the officers similar to "we pay rent, you can tell us what to do. Get the F off the land." Trooper Heyman said it went on and on like that all night. He said Richfield Fire showed up and he helped them get a tarp up to shield the body from the crowd. He said the tarp helped the officers and the crowd calmed a little bit. Trooper Heyman said the crowd mocked the officers for putting the tarp up.

Heyman stated he did not communicate with any officers involved in the officer involved shooting. He said he cleared at approximately 0230 hours. Trooper Heyman said he was directed by Lt. Lee from the MN State Patrol to check on officers on the line to see if there was anything they needed, a drink or a break, throughout the night. He said he assisted, along with a couple different officers moved and replaced a couple different areas of tape around the scene.

The interview was ended at 8:14am.

Supplemental Report

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Title: Trooper Justin Armstrong, MN State Patrol

Created By: Devan McNamara

Statement of Trooper Justin Robert Armstrong, DOB: , taken at 1549 HOURS on 09/12/2019. Questioned by Detective Devan McNamara. Steno Abigail Bryzgornia typing. Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Case No. 19011624.

DRM Detective Devan McNamara

JRA Trooper Justin Armstrong, State Patrol

JRA I'm good.

DRM This is Detective Devan McNamara and the date is September 12, 2019. And, the time is approximately 3:49pm. This interview is being conducted at the Investigations Headquarters located at 701 4th Avenue South in Minneapolis.

Before we start I want to make this clear that this is a voluntary statement. This is an investigation into an officer involved shooting of Brian Rosario-Quino, Quinones-Rosario on 9/7/2019. This investigation is being conducted by the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office, and the information gathered will be presented to the Hennepin County Attorney. The County Attorney may present such matters as this to the grand jury. The County Attorney or the grand jury determines whether or not criminal charges are justified under law. Do you understand that this is an officer involved shooting investigation and that you are free to give or not give a statement?

JRA Yes.

DRM The information that you may have, you have maybe important to this investigation, but the decision not to talk to me today cannot be used against you in your employment with the state of Minnesota. Do you understand that?

JRA Yes.

DRM Do you have any objection with this statement concerning your knowledge in the shooting death of Brian Quinones-Rosario?

JRA No.

DRM What is your full name, age, and badge number?

JRA Uhh, Justin Robert Armstrong. I'm 31 years old. And, badge number is 312.

DRM Are you currently employed as a state trooper?

JRA Yes, ma'am.

DRM How long have you been a t-, employed as a state trooper?

JRA Just over three years.

DRM Do you have any prior law enforcement experience?

JRA No.

DRM Did you work on September 7th, 2019?

JRA Yes, ma'am.

DRM What shift did you work?
JRA Uhh, afternoon shift. Uhh, 3pm to 1am.

DRM What squad were you assigned to?
JRA Umm, 48108.

DRM Do you have a partner and if so, who?
JRA Uhh, yes. Uhh, Jim Lanoue.

DRM Okay. Was your partner in your squad car?
JRA No. We ride solo...

DRM ...You ride in separate cars? Okay. What were you gonna say about the number of your squad car?
JRA I was just confused if you meant squad as in like beat or squad as an actual car number.

DRM Yeah. I just been using car numbers.
JRA Okay.

DRM So, that totally works. Umm, were you in a full police uniform on Saturday night?
JRA Yes.

DRM Did you respond to the officer involved shooting.
JRA Uhh, not initially. We were asked to go after the fact for crowd control.

DRM Okay. How were you made aware of the incident? Radio, dispatch?
JRA Uhh, dispatch had said that, I don't, I guess we were, like I said we were unaware of what was going on at first. But, they had basically told us that there was a officer involved shooting and the people in the area, civilians in the area were becoming unruly, umm, and that they were asking for crowd control assistance.

DRM Okay. Were you wearing a body worn camera?
JRA No, we don't wear them.

DRM Was your car equipped with video and audio recording device?
JRA Uhh, it is.

DRM And did you have that activated?
JRA No.

DRM Starting at the time of your response, can you describe your actions and observations?
JRA Umm, I think Jim and I got there about the time. We kinda followed each other in.

DRM Okay.
JRA Umm. But, we had to park, I guess, was it 77th and Chicago? We were parked

like just west of that intersection. So we were probably a block away from the actual scene.

DRM Mm-hmm.

JRA And then we just, I mean there was a ton of squads there, medics, and everything else. So, we parked down there and then walked towards the scene. And kinda got directed where to go and the crowd was gathering kinda in the parking lot area of the, one of the apartment buildings.

DRM Mm-hmm.

JRA Umm, and so, we just kinda formed a line there and waited for more direction to just keep them away from the people that were conducting their investigation.

DRM Mm-hmm. Did you check in with anybody when you arrived on scene?

JRA Uhh, we did. I don't know the officers name. We...

DRM ...Do you...

JRA ...checked in...

DRM Know what agency he or she was from?

JRA Uhh, I couldn't even tell ya.

DRM Okay.

JRA Maybe, maybe, I don't even know if it was a Richfield, maybe Richfield officer? I don't know.

DRM Okay.

JRA Or Bloomington.

DRM Okay.

JRA Umm, but he had a clip board. He was taking everybody's name and badge number down.

DRM And then he assigned you to a line or did you guys, was there one already formed? Did you, were you guys part of forming the, the initial line?

JRA We're kinda the initial line. I mean there was already officers there that were trying to, you know they put tape up, like police tape and stuff. And so, we just kinda fell in with them as the area and the crowd was kinda unruly.

DRM Okay...

JRA ...So...

DRM ...Can you go into a little bit more excl-explanation about this crowd and how many there were? Umm, anything specific that was said?

JRA Uhh, I'd probably say, I don't know, 50, 50 plus.

DRM Mm-hmm.

JRA Maybe more. There was a lot of folks walking around. I mean that, and that was kinda one of the problems they had was they taped, taped off as best they could but it's a pretty open, I guess that would be the Southside of 77th where all the apartments are.

DRM Mm-hmm.

JRA There's a lot of, I mean it's all housing, so if it's just y-, people were coming from everywhere.

DRM Mm-hmm.

JRA So, we just kinda spread out and put tape up where we could and tried to keep 'em away. And they were, like I said 50+ fluctuating.

DRM Okay.

JRA Umm, I don't think it ever, I mean maybe 100 at one point. But, it was hard to really count.

DRM Mm-hmm.

JRA Umm...

DRM ...Do you remember anything specific that they said?

JRA A lot of the same kinda same protestor, I guess, uhh, style of remarks, you know.

DRM Mm-hmm.

JRA Callin', Calling us names and saying we're murderers and, you know, we shot an unarmed person and, umm. Actually, my partner and I kinda standing there like we didn't know what was, we had no idea what was going on.

DRM Going in, sure.

JRA So, we'd, urr, initially it sounded like there was, we thought it was just like a person down. Uhh, like a shooting that happened between civilians.

DRM Uh-huh.

JRA And it wasn't until like a little bit later on we, they'd told us it was officer involved.

DRM Sure.

JRA So, we just, you know, went with the flow and went to help out wherever we could.

DRM What time did you arrive on scene and clear? What was your scene time? Do you know...?

JRA ...Oh boy. I have no idea.

DRM Roughly.

JRA Uhh, trying to think. I'd guess, like 10:30, 10:45? Oh, I don't know. Maybe, maybe we got there a little bit, cause it had been, uhh, going on for a little while, so it would be like 2300.

DRM Okay.

JRA A little after.

DRM Mm-hmm.

JRA Umm, cause they had been there for a while, I guess. And, then I couldn't even tell you when I cleared. I think 2:30ish.

DRM Okay...

JRA ...something like that.

DRM Okay.
JRA Once it started raining, the crowd, like it started raining pretty good, and the crowd kinda dissipated. They didn't want to stay out in the rain.

DRM Okay.
JRA So.

DRM At any time did you communicate with any officer directly involved in the officer involved shooting?
JRA No.

DRM Is there anything else that you can think that you want to add?
JRA Not, no.

DRM Okay. Is this statement true and correct to the best of your knowledge?
JRA Yes, ma'am.

DRM Okay. We'll end this interview at 3:56.

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Title: Interview with Trooper Justin Armstrong, MN State Patrol, D. McNamara #575, 09/16/2019**Created By:** Devan

McNamara

**HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT****SYNOPSIS:**

This is a summary of an interview with Trooper Justin Armstrong.

NARRATIVE:

On 09/12/2019 I, Detective D. McNamara, interviewed Justin Robert Armstrong #312, at the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Investigations Headquarters. He is 31 years old. After reading my introduction Armstrong stated that he understood this was a voluntary statement and this statement does not bear weight on his employment with the State of Minnesota.

Armstrong has been a MN State Trooper for approximately 3 years. He stated he worked from 1500-0100 hours on 09/07/2019. Armstrong said he was made aware of the officer involved shooting via dispatch informing him that they needed crowd control for an officer involved shooting. Armstrong stated his squad is equipped with audio and video recording although it was not activated.

Armstrong stated when he arrived on scene, he parked west of 77th St and Chicago Ave. Armstrong said the crowd was gathering in the parking lot of the apartment complex. He said he was a part of forming the initial line between the crowd and investigators. He said he checked in with an officer with a clipboard. Armstrong said there were approximately 50 people in the crowd and the crowd was "unruly". He said "people were coming from everywhere" and "we spread out and put up tape". He said the crowd was calling the officers names, murderers and "shot an unarmed person". He said when it started to rain the crowd dissipated.

Armstrong stated he did not communicate with any officers involved in the officer involved shooting.

The interview was ended at 3:56pm.

Supplemental Report**ICR:** 19011624**Last Modified:** 09-16-2019 1600**Title:** Canvass rpt - Richfield Tower - McKloskey 417**Created By:** Erik McKloskey**HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT
Case #19-011624**

This report is typed by Sergeant Erik McKloskey on 9/16/19.

SYNOPSIS

This report pertains to a canvass of the Richfield Towers, 7717 Chicago Ave S and Seasonal Park Apartments, 951 E 77th St.

OFFICERS INVOLVED

Sgt. Erik McKloskey, Sgt. Gottwaldt, Sgt. Walton, Detectives Cory McLouden, Patrick Clark, David Bruce, Lisa Kasparek, Chris Nybeck, Reed Soeffker, Tim Chmielewski and Jason Hughes. Deputies Darrin Zastera, Tim Inglett, Shane Myre, and Nick Petersen.

DETAILS

On 9/10/19, I ran a canvass detail of the two apartment complexes that faced 77th St. that had any view of the shooting. I broke the teams into two teams, Sgt. Walton, Det. Nybeck and Chmielewski were assigned to the Season Park Apartments.

I then divided the remaining deputies involved onto different floors of the Richfield Tower building. The Richfield Tower building has 7 floors. Please see the canvass reports from the assigned Deputies for the canvass results.

I spoke with management of the building and learned that units 304 and 603 were vacant.

While the assigned deputies were canvassing the floors, I conducted canvass interviews with residents in the lobby and those that were arriving into the building. I spoke to residents in the following units:

- 216 – Heard tires screech and an unknown number of shots but did not see anything
- 403 – Was outside smoking but did not see anything, once she heard the shots she ran inside.
- 501 – Did not see anything
- 507 – Did not see anything
- 511 – Heard the shots, a girl screaming but could not see anything out her window due to the trees.
- 604 – Did not see anything
- 622 – Heard the shots but did not see anything

It should be noted that there were two residents that were somewhat hostile and refused to identify where they lived in the building to me including one black female with a child who stated, "You all gonna walk because there were no body cameras" and "you wouldn't be here if there was video!". She then got on the elevator and refused to provide any further statement to me.

The second was a heavier set white male with glasses and brown hair who stated "I saw the whole thing, you guys are too trigger happy". I asked if he could provide me a statement, he stated "Nope" and he then got on the elevator.

At the conclusion of the canvas, I provided my business card to management in case others come forward. After speaking to management, she stated that she had not heard of anyone that actually saw anything but heard a lot of the residents talk about watching the aftermath.

Supplemental Report**ICR:** 19011624**Last Modified:** 09-16-2019 1207**Title:** Metro Transit Squad 1923, Video Review, Det. Di Nelson**Created By:** Diane Nelson**HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT****SYNOPSIS:**

This incident pertains to a death investigation.

NARRATIVE:

On September 16, 2019, I, Det. Diane Nelson, received a copy of Metro Transit Police video. The video was said to pertain to squad 1923, and was listed as "Copy 1". The video showed the following:

- **22:21:45**-The video started, and showed downtown Minneapolis. Metro Transit Dispatch instructed officers that upon arrival to the scene, they were to check in with command. The officer then proceeded to the scene, with lights and siren being utilized.
- **23:32**-The officer arrived on scene at approximately 23:32 hours. Of note, the squad video lagged slightly during playback, so the officer's arrival time was heard over the radio, per dispatch. The officer parked behind Jordan PD squad 151. Dispatch aired that State Patrol #402 also arrived at 23:32.
- The remainder of the video reflected the view of the officer's squad car, parked behind the Jordan PD squad, until the end of the video.
- **1:14:22**-At this time, the officer appeared to get back into his squad car. The video ended at 1:15:40, with no comments or other information noted. It is believed the officer cleared the call at that time.

Supplemental Report

ICR: 19011624

Last Modified: 10-09-2019 1014

Title: Trooper Jesse Einhorn, MN State Patrol

Created By: Devan McNamara

Statement of Officer Jesse Allen Einhorn, taken at 1459 HOURS on 09/12/2019.

Questioned by Detective Devan McNamara. Steno Anna Villani typing. Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Case No. 19011624

DRM Detective Devan McNamara

JAE Trooper Jess Allen Einhorn

DRM This is Detective Devan McNamara, todays date is September 12th, 2019 and the time is approximately 2:59. The interview is being conducted at Investigations Headquarters which is located at 701 4th Avenue South, in the city of Minneapolis. Before we start, I want to make it clear to you that this is a voluntary statement. This is an investigation into an Officer Involved Shooting of Brian Quinones Rosario on September 7th 2019. This investigation is being conducted by the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office. The information gathered will be presented to the Hennepin County Attorney. The County Attorney may present all matters, such as this, to the Grand Jury. The County Attorney or Grand Jury determines whether or not criminal charges are justified under law. Do you understand that this is an Officer Involved Shooting investigation that you are free to give or not give a statement?

JAE Yes.

DRM The information you have may be important to this investigation, but a decision not to talk to me today cannot be used against you in any State of Minnesota employment matter, do you understand that?

JAE Yup.

DRM Do you have any objection with the statement concerning your knowledge in the shooting death of Brian Quinones Rosario?

JAE No.

DRM What is your full name, age and badge number?

JAE Jesse Allen Einhorn, my age is 33, badge number 468.

DRM Are you currently employed as a State Trooper?

JAE I am.

DRM How long have you been employed as a State Trooper?

JAE Four years.

DRM Do you have any prior law enforcement experience?

JAE No.

DRM Did you work on September 7th 2019?

JAE Yup.

DRM What shift did you work?
JAE Ahhh, 1500 HOURS to 0100 HOURS.

DRM Do you have a partner, and if so, who?
JAE Ahhh, ahhh, in my squad or?
DRM Did you have a partner that night?
JAE Not in my squad, if that's...
DRM ...okay....
JAE ...what you are asking...
DRM ...yup, yeah...
JAE ...no...
DRM ...somebody that goes with you and responded to the same call.
JAE No.

DRM Were you in a full police uniform?
JAE Yes.

DRM Did you respond to the Officer Involved Shooting?
JAE Yes.

DRM How were you made aware of the incident?
JAE Ahhh, dispatch informed us that they needed crowd control.

DRM Okay. Were you wearing a body worn camera?
JAE No.

DRM Was your squad car equipped with video or audio, audio recording, and if so was it activated?
JAE It was on the way there, I think I shut it off shortly after.

DRM Okay. Starting at the time of your response, can you describe your actions and observations?
JAE Ahhh, I arrived on scene about 2310 HOURS, umm, didn't really know where I was going so I just kind of walked along till I found a group of other uniformed personnel. Saw that everything seemed calm, walked back to my squad, turned my camera off and then went back up and basically stood there.

DRM Okay. Did you check in with anybody?
JAE No.

DRM Did you hold the line or any sorts or?
JAE I did on the, I think it was the south sidewalk by the apartment parking lot.

DRM Okay.
JAE I think we were to the West of the actual shooting, so.

DRM Okay.
JAE I don't know what apartment building that is there.
DRM But that was kind of in front of that apartment...
JAE ...yeah....
DRM ...area...

JAE ...yeah...
DRM ...like by the parking lot where, was there a crowd that had gathered?
JAE Yup.

DRM And how many people do you think were in the crowd?
JAE Oh, when I got there, at least 20 and it probably grew to 40 50 people maybe, maybe more.

DRM Mm-hmm. What was the general, umm, attitude of the crowd?
JAE They were agitated, mad, upset...
DRM ...do you remember anything specific being said?
JAE No.

DRM Okay. Umm, that about answers, anything else with the crowd that stuck out to you that night?
JAE No, a lot of people seemed intoxicated, but....
DRM ...okay...
JAE ...it's Saturday night, so I guess...
DRM ...right....
JAEtheir just agitated, mixed emotions, some people are upset, some people are angry.

DRM Okay.
JAE But.

DRM And you stayed in that line until you were dismissed?
JAE Yes.

DRM Okay. At any time did you communicate with any officer directly involved in the Officer Involved Shooting?
JAE No.

DRM Did you ask any officers any public safety questions?
JAE No.

DRM Is there anything else that you can think of that might be valuable information to this investigation?
JAE I got nothing.

DRM Is this statement true and correct to the best of your knowledge?
JAE Yup.

DRM Alright, going to end the interview at 1503.

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09-16-2019 1208

Title: Interview with Jesse Einhorn, MN State Patrol, D. McNamara #575, 09/16/2019**Created By:** Devan

McNamara

**HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT****SYNOPSIS:**

This is a summary of an interview with State Trooper Jesse Einhorn.

NARRATIVE:

On 09/12/2019 I, Detective D. McNamara, interviewed Jesse Alan Einhorn #468, at the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Investigations Headquarters. He is 33 years old. After reading my introduction Lanoue stated that he understood this was a voluntary statement and this statement does not bear weight on his employment with the State of Minnesota.

Einhorn has been a MN State Trooper for approximately 4 years. He stated he worked from 1500-0100 hours on 09/07/2019. Einhorn said he was made aware of the officer involved shooting via dispatch informing him that they needed crowd control. Einhorn stated he has a squad camera that was activated while he was enroute but turned off shortly after he arrived.

Trooper Einhorn stated he arrived in the area of the scene at about 2310 hours. He said he walked until he found other uniformed officers. He said everything seemed calm when he arrived, he walked back to his squad and turned off his squad camera, walked back up to the scene and stood on the line. Trooper Einhorn stated he did not check in with anyone. He said he held the line at the south sidewalk near the apartment area. He said a crowd had gathered and there were approximately 20 people at the beginning and grew to 40-50 people, maybe more. Einhorn said the crowd was "mad, agitated, upset". He did not remember anything specific anyone in the crowd said, he stated a lot of people in the crowd seemed intoxicated. Einhorn said he stayed in that line until he was dismissed.

Einhorn stated he did not communicate with any officers involved in the officer involved shooting.

The interview was ended at 3:03pm.

Supplemental Report**ICR:** 19011624**Last Modified:**

09-16-2019 1209

Title:

Embedded Facebook Video from user Mani LeShai, in "So Sorry" post by Quinones, Det. Di Nelson, 09161

Created By:

Diane Nelson

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

This incident pertains to a death investigation.

NARRATIVE:

On September 16, 2019, I, Det. Diane Nelson, was assisting in follow up to this case. On the evening of the incident (September 7, 2019) a video had been seen embedded within comments on the Facebook page for Brian J Quinones. Specifically, on September 7, 2019, at 9:23 PM, the user for the Facebook profile listed as Brian J Quinones posted a single post which stated "So Sorry". 185 comment and 68 shares from the night of the incident and since the incident were reflected. A preservation and a search warrant were submitted to Facebook for the content on the Facebook page for Brian J. Quinones. When a response is received from Facebook, a report will be generated specifically related to the content on the Facebook page of Brian Quinones.

A user titled as "Mani LeShai" replied to the "so sorry" post stating, "Bandhuntha Dre he planned this (facepalm emoji)". There were then a string of 52 comments within the post to user Mani LeShai's original reply. The original time that the reply was posted was shown as "1 week". An exact time will have to be gathered when the Facebook warrant response is received.

"Mani LeShai" then posted a still shot that she claimed showed Quinones holding a knife. (see images.) Below these comments, "Mani LeShai" then posted a short video (20 seconds in length) that showed Quinones, with police lights behind him. Towards the end of the video clip, with approximately 8 seconds remaining, Quinones brought his left hand up towards his face and the steering wheel. An apparent knife was in his left hand. People reply objecting to "Mani LeShai"'s post, telling her to "shut the fuck up".

In reply, "Mani LeShai" posted a closer video clip that is approximately 9 seconds in length. This video more clearly shows what appears to be the knife in Quinones' left hand, at 8 seconds remaining, and then at 4 seconds remaining in the video clip.

Pending a response from Facebook, screenshots from the video clips and the screenshot were obtained. The two video clips were saved as MP4 files and will be uploaded into the case file.

Supplemental Report**ICR:** 19011624**Last Modified:** 09-17-2019 1405**Title:** Digitally Recorded Interview William Santiago 9-12-2019**Created By:** Christofer Nybeck**HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT****SYNOPSIS:**

This report pertains to the digitally recorded interview of William Quinones Santiago DOB 1-24-1964 by Det. Nybeck and Det. McNamara on 9-12-2019 at the Minnesota Correction Facility (MCF) Stillwater. Santiago was interviewed regarding statements he made to MCF Stillwater Correctional staff on 9-8-2019 regarding the death of his son Brian Jesus Quinones-Rosario DOB 12-26-1988 on 9-7-2019. Santiago's statements to MCF Stillwater Correctional staff are detailed in the attached MCF Stillwater report. 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. McNamara

NARRATIVE:

On 9-12-2019 the above listed Detectives conducted a digitally recorded interview with Santiago at the MCF in Stillwater, MN. Santiago was interviewed regarding his knowledge and interactions with Quinones Rosario prior to 9-7-2019. This report is a summary of Santiago's statements to both Detectives during this interview. The complete interview was saved to this case file for evidentiary value and this interview was fully transcribed. The transcription of this interview is also attached to this case file for evidentiary value.

Santiago stated that he speaks with Quinones-Rosario by phone regularly while incarcerated at MCF Stillwater. Santiago stated that the last time he spoke with Quinones-Rosario was the Monday or Tuesday prior to 9-7-2019. Santiago stated that during this call Quinones-Rosario mentioned to him that he (Quinones-Rosario) has no friends. Santiago stated that prior to Quinones-Rosario making this statement about not having friends, Quinones-Rosario had not made a statement similar or identical to that for a "few years". Santiago stated that the only thing Quinones-Rosario did was "work", "music" and "spend time with his family". Santiago stated that Quinones-Rosario's son [REDACTED] was the most important thing in his life. Santiago stated that the only "friends" in Quinones-Rosario's life were his barber and music producer.

Santiago stated that Quinones-Rosario also spoke to him regarding his (Quinones-Rosario's) son [REDACTED]. Santiago stated that Quinones-Rosario was having difficulties with [REDACTED] because [REDACTED] did not want to hang out and spend time with him (Quinones-Rosario) recently. Santiago further stated that another strain on Quinones-Rosario and [REDACTED] relationship was that Quinones-Rosario felt that [REDACTED] was being given and allowed to do too many things by his grandparents. Santiago stated that Quinones-Rosario was more of a disciplinarian and wanted [REDACTED] to live a life that had more rules and order.

Santiago stated that Quinones-Rosario was a musician and that he released an album very recently. Santiago stated that Quinones-Rosario was excited about the release of this album.

Santiago stated that he learned about Quinones-Rosario's death by a fellow inmate at MCF Stillwater.

Santiago stated that the MCF inmate told him to call his uncle "Carlos Vasquez" on 9-8-2019 about Quinones-Rosario's death. Santiago stated that upon speaking to the MCF inmate he called Mr. Vasquez and learned that Quinones-Rosario was shot and killed by Law Enforcement the previous night. Santiago stated that he did not learn any of the specifics regarding Quinones-Rosario's death through this phone call with Mr. Vasquez. Santiago stated he denies what was attributed to him in the MCF Stillwater report from 9-8-2019.

Santiago stated that Quinones-Rosario told his brother "Joshua" that he loved him but was not able to state when this conversation occurred. Santiago provided "Joshua's" cellular phone number as 651-985-5191.

Santiago stated that Quinones-Rosario did not abuse or use alcohol or illegal narcotics and that he did not suffer from any mental illnesses.

It should be noted that Santiago understood English without any noticeable issues during this interview. Santiago did speak with a very strong Spanish accent when supplying his answers to questions asked of him.

DISPOSITION/FOLLOW UP:

Pending

Supplemental Report

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Title: Interview/Burnsville Officer Pfaff 09/13/19 - Kasperek 243

Created By: Lisa Kasperek

**HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT
Case #19011624****SYNOPSIS:**

This report pertains to the interview of Officer James Pfaff, Badge #146, Burnsville Police Department.

NARRATIVE:

On 09/13/19, I Detective Kasperek and Det. T. Chmielewski went to the Burnsville Department and interviewed Officer Pfaff. Officer Pfaff is a licensed peace officer with the Burnsville Police Department. Officer Pfaff was advised that this would be a voluntary recorded interview and he agreed to speak with us.

Officer Pfaff stated that he was working in a uniformed capacity for the Burnsville Police Department on 09/07/19 from 1700 hours to 0300 hours. He stated that his dispatch aired for any available squads to respond to Richfield to assist with crowd control.

Officer Pfaff arrived on scene and was directed to assist with crowd control. He reported to the police line for crowd control where he remained until he was relieved.

Officer Pfaff stated that the crowd was very upset. They were yelling, screaming and cursing at the police on scene. He also observed people breaking the police tape that was up. The crowd's behavior lasted most of the time that he was on scene.

He had no contact with any of the involved officers.

Supplemental Report

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Title: Transcribed Interview/Burnsville Officer Pfaff 09/13/19

Created By: Lisa Kasperek

Statement of Officer Timothy James Pfaff, DOB: [REDACTED], taken at 1700 HOURS on September 13th, 2019. Questioned by Detective Lisa Kasperek and Detective Timothy Chmielewski. Steno Samantha Grates typing. Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Case No. 19011624.

LDK Detective Lisa Kasperek

TJC Detective Timothy Chmielewski

TJF Officer Timothy James Pfaff, Burnsville Police Department

LDK Alright we are at a Burnsville Police Department. The date is September 13th, 2019 and the time is 5:00 P.M. I'm Detective Kasperek along with Detective Tim Chmielewski. Uh before we start I want to make it clear to you that this is a voluntary statement this is an investigation into the officer involved shooting in the city of Richfield on September 7th, 2019. This investigation is being conducted by the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office and the information gathered will be presented to the Hennepin County Attorney. The County Attorney may present matter, matters such as this to the Grand Jury. The County Attorney or Grand Jury determines whether or not criminal charges are justified under the law. Do you understand that this is, is an officer involved shooting investigation and that you're free or not free to give a statement?

TJF Yes.

LDK The information you have may be important to this investigation but a decision not to talk to me today cannot be used against you in any city of Burnsville employment matter. Do you understand that?

TJF Yes.

LDK Do you have any objection with the statement concerning your knowledge of the officer involved shooting?

TJF No.

LDK I need your full name, date of birth, and badge number?

TJF First name Timothy last name Pfaff. P-F-A-F-F. Badge number 146 with Burnsville PD.

LDK Uh date of birth?

TJF Oh my fault...

LDK ...that's okay...

TJF .. [REDACTED] of [REDACTED].

LDK Are you currently employed as a Burnsville Police Officer?

TJF I am.

LDK How long have you been employed here as a police officer?

TJF As a police officer since January of 2012.

LDK Do you have any prior law enforcement experience?
TJF I was a Burnsville CSO from a, August of 2011 to January of 2012.

LDK And did you work on September 7th, 2019?
TJF I did.

LDK What shift did you work?
TJF A mid watch shift. Which is 05:00 P.M. to 03:00 A.M.

LDK What squad were, were you assigned to?
TJF A squad 521.

LDK Did you have a partner with you?
TJF No.

LDK Were you in full police uniform?
TJF Yes.

LDK Did you respond to the incident ah, in Richfield at 77th and Chicago Avenue the officer involved shooting?
TJF I did.

LDK How were you made aware of this incident?
TJF I first could hear the call over one of the [inaudible 02:30] or one of the tac channels. Once we were made aware of it um dispatch advised that the incident had happened and we were later requested to go assist in the incident.

LDK Okay were you, wearing a body worn camera?
TJF I was.

LDK And is your squad equipped with video or audio recording device?
TJF It is not.

LDK No?
TJF No.

LDK Uh starting at the time of your response can you describe your actions and observations?
TJF Uh was dispatch. I left from the city of Burnsville and responded to approximate area of 77th and Chicago. Once parking I got out and checked in with the, a parties on scene who advised they needed help with crowd control. Um to the east of my current location. I assisted in crowd control on the south end of the street for a number of hours before finally be relieved.

LDK And how was the crowd? How were they, what was their demeanor?
TJF A lot of [inaudible 03:32] upset people yelling screaming um cursing by parties. Dealt with people who were breaking the police tape moving forward on the

barrier yelling obscenities.

LDK And they were, were they yelling at the police?
TJF They were.

LDK Okay. And did that yelling and screaming of people being upset last the entire time you were there?
TJF For a significant period of time. I believe the last few hours it did calm down.

LDK And then did you ask any officers involved any public safety questions?
TJF No.

LDK Or did you at any time communicate with any officer directly involved in the officer involved shooting?
TJF No.

TJC The only thing I can think of [inaudible/shuffling 04:19]. I don't think you got his name in there.
LDK Oh.

TJF A James. J-A-M-E-S.

TJC Perfect that's all we got.

LDK And then is this statement true and correct to the best of your knowledge?
TJF It is.

LDK Okay. Well end at 05:04 P.M.

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Title: Digitally Recorded Interview of Donald Williams on 9-8-19**Created By:** Christofer Nybeck**HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT****SYNOPSIS:**

This report pertains to the digitally recorded interview of Donald Richard Williams DOB 8-11-1958 by Detectives Nybeck and Hopkins near the intersection of 77th St. E and Chicago Ave. S in Richfield, MN on 9-8-2019. Williams was interviewed regarding his knowledge and interactions with Brian Jesus Quinones Rosario DOB 12-26-1988 on 9-7-2019 and earlier. Quinones Rosario was shot by Law Enforcement on 9-7-2019 during a confrontation in which he was wielding and swinging a knife at Law Enforcement. 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. Hopkins

NARRATIVE:

On 9-8-2019 the above listed Detectives conducted a digitally recorded interview with Williams near the intersection of 77th St. E and Chicago Ave. S in Richfield, MN. Williams was interviewed regarding his knowledge and interactions with Quinones Rosario on 9-7-2019 and earlier. This report is a summary of Williams' statements to both Detectives during this interview. The complete interview was saved to this case file for evidentiary value and this interview was fully transcribed. The transcription of this interview is also attached to this case file for evidentiary value.

Williams stated Quinones Rosario is married to Ashley Marie Quinones DOB 11-22-1989 and that they have a child together named [REDACTED]. Williams stated that Quinones Rosario and Ashley live near the intersection of 72nd St. and Portland Ave and that [REDACTED] lives with them but also with Williams and his wife at 800 E 96th St. in Bloomington, MN.

Williams stated that on 9-7-2019 Quinones Rosario and [REDACTED] were both at his residence. Williams stated that prior to Quinones Rosario leaving Williams' residence Quinones Rosario displayed odd and erratic behavior to both Williams and [REDACTED]. Williams stated that Quinones Rosario told [REDACTED] to not look up to him as a father. William also stated that Quinones Rosario gave Williams a hug and thanked him (Williams) for teaching him (Quinones Rosario) how to "be a man". Williams stated that after Quinones Rosario spoke to each individual he departed Williams' residence. Williams stated these actions by Quinones Rosario startled and alarmed both himself and [REDACTED] and that both of them attempted to follow Quinones Rosario as he exited the residence. Williams stated that both he and [REDACTED] followed Quinones Rosario out of the residence but when they got outside they observed Quinones Rosario driving away in a car (believed to be a 2013 Honda Civic with MN plate 761-MWE) at a high rate of speed.

Williams stated that both he and [REDACTED] re-entered the residence, put their shoes on, exited the residence and attempted to follow and find Quinones Rosario. Williams stated that he was personally alarmed at Quinones Rosario's actions because they were similar to a friend of Williams who had previously committed suicide. Williams stated that the friend that had committed suicide had reached

out to family and friends prior to their suicide and "thanked" each one of them.

Williams stated that he and [REDACTED] drove to Quinones Rosario's residence on 72nd St. E and Portland to see if he had went there. Williams stated that he observed Quinones Rosario's garage door open but not the vehicle inside. Williams stated that he then departed Quinones Rosario's residence with [REDACTED] and then saw a police squad driving down the road with their emergency lights on. Williams stated that he then saw Quinones Rosario drive by him shortly thereafter being followed by police squads with their lights on. Williams stated that he then observed multiple squads arriving and joining in the pursuit of Quinones Rosario.

Williams stated that he also joined the pursuit of Quinones Rosario and began to follow him from a distance. Williams stated that while following Quinones Rosario's pursuit [REDACTED] received a call from Ashley. Williams stated that while [REDACTED] was speaking with Ashley, he heard or heard Ashley state that shots were fired and that Ashley began to scream.

Williams stated that Ashley was extremely distraught over what had happened to Quinones Rosario and that she would probably not be willing to speak with Law Enforcement that night. Det. Nybeck asked Williams to ask Ashley to provide a statement if possible that night. Williams stated that he was never close enough to see or hear what had happened during Quinones Rosario's encounter with Law Enforcement. Williams stated that he heard from other people that at least three shots were fired during Quinones Rosario's encounter with Law Enforcement but it could have been more.

Williams stated that Quinones Rosario does not use street drugs or alcohol and that he is not a violent person. Williams stated that Quinones Rosario has suffered from bouts of depression in the past but is unsure if Quinones Rosario has ever been clinically diagnosed as suffering from depression. Williams stated that Quinones Rosario was bothered that his recent rap album was not as successful as he had wished and that this album was released on 9-7-2019. Williams further stated that Quinones Rosario's relationship with [REDACTED] was strained because [REDACTED] wanted more freedom and Quinones Rosario was attempting to applying discipline and structure of [REDACTED] life.

Williams provided his cellular phone number to Det. Nybeck for possible follow up questions. Det. Nybeck provided Williams with his business card and contact information.

DISPOSITION/FOLLOW UP:

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

SYNOPSIS:

OFFICERS INVOLVED:

NARRATIVE:

DISPOSITION/FOLLOW UP:

Supplemental Report

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10-09-2019 1055

Title: Transcribed interview with Trooper James Lanoue, MN State Patrol

Created By: Devan

McNamara

Statement of James William Lanoue, DOB: ---, taken at 1446 hours on 09/12/2019. Questioned by Detective Devan McNamara. Steno Anna Korsun typing. Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Case No. 19011624.

DRM Devan McNamara, Detective

JWL James William Lanoue, Minnesota State Patrol

DRM This is Detective Devan McNamara. Today's date is September 12, 2019 and the time is approximately 2:46 PM. This interview is being conducted at the Investigations headquarters, which is located at 701 – 4th Avenue South in the city of Minneapolis. Before we start I want to make it clear to you that this is a voluntary statement. This is an investigation into the officer-involved shooting of Brian Quinones-Rosario on September 7, 2019. This investigation is being conducted by the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office and the information gathered will be presented to the Hennepin County Attorney. The County Attorney may present matters such as this to the Grand Jury. The County Attorney or Grand Jury determines whether or not criminal charges are justified under the law. Do you understand that this is an officer-involved shooting investigation and you are free to give or not give a statement?

JWL Yes.

DRM The information you have may be important to the investigation but a decision not to talk to me today cannot be used against you in the state of Minnesota employment matter.

JWL I do.

DRM Do you have any objection with this statement concerning your knowledge and the shooting death of Brian Quinones-Rosario?

JWL No.

DRM What is your full name, age and badge number?

JWL Ah, full name is Trooper James William Lanoue, L-A-N-O-U-E, badge number 106.

DRM And, your age?

JWL Ah, 37.

DRM Are you currently employed as a State Trooper?

JWL I am.

DRM How long have you been employed as a State Trooper?

JWL Ah, I have been employed by the state of Minnesota for 3 years and 8 months. I've been on the road for 3 years and, ah, about 3 months.

DRM Okay. Do you have any prior law enforcement experience?
JWL Ah, just as a reserve in the city of South St. Paul.

DRM Okay.
JWL So, non-sworn there.

DRM Did you work on September 7, 2019?
JWL I did.

DRM Which shift did you work?
JWL I worked the 1500 to 01, ah, hundred, ah, shift in the, ah, State Patrol's East Metro district.

DRM Okay. And, what squad were you assigned to?
JWL Squad number 47149.

DRM Did you have a partner, and if so, who?
JWL I did not.

DRM Were you in a full police uniform?
JWL I was.

DRM Did you respond to the officer-involved shooting?
JWL I did.

DRM How were you made aware of the incident, radio, cell phone (inaudible 6:35)?
JWL Ah, State Patrol dispatch had aired the, the, ahm, the assist other agency for, ah, for the shooting in Richfield, ahm, at the time and they also had put a, ahm, an event in our CAD...

DRM Mm-hmm.
JWL ...computer. At that time, I was actually on another call, so I did not, ah, respond to this call until after I was cleared of the other call.

DRM Okay. Were you be, wearing a body-worn camera?
JWL I was not.

DRM Is your squad car equipped with video or audio recording device, and if, so, was it activated?
JWL It's equipped with both audio and video and it was activated.

DRM Starting at the time of your response, can you describe your actions and observations?
JWL Ah, when I arrived on the scene, ahm, I initially, ah, got in the area of the scene that would have been on the east side of the scene roughly. Ahm, saw that it was possibly quite far away, so then, ahm, I drove around to the west side of the scene and parked at the intersection of Chicago and 77th. Another trooper in my station had arrived at the same time and him and I both walked to the, ah, scene and checked in there with the, ah, an officer who appeared to be running a, a, roster.

DRM Do you know what agency that officer was from?
JWL I believe it was Edina police.

DRM Okay. And, once you checked in with him then what did you guys...
JWL Ah, provided our...

DRM ...(inaudible 5:13)
JWL ...name and badge number, provided my name and badge number to the officer, he recorded it on the like a legal pad and then he assigned me to the, ahm, perimeter at the scene, ahm, that was taped off. Ah, there was a line of other officers already there and a crowd on the other side of the line that was, ahm, ah, quite vocal...

DRM Mm-hmm.
JWL ...so, ah, he just assigned me over there to take up a position.

DRM Okay.
JWL On the line.

DRM Can you describe kind of how the crowd was acting?
JWL Ahm, they were staying on the, ah, other side of the police tape. Ahm, some were just kind of millin' about, ah, just observing the scene and some were, ah, fairly vocal, ahm, and then people kind of in between that would say we're here, there. Ahm, quite a few people had cell phone cameras up, or holding cell phones up, I assumed they were recording. Ahm, but they were generally compliant staying behind the police tape.

DRM Do you remember any s, specific things that anybody said?
JWL Ahm, certain instances there would be like, ah, I remember one individual looking not at me but at other officers saying that he wanted to put his hands in his pocket to grab his cigarettes, 'can I put my hands in my pockets?' Ahm, you know, ah, certain comments around the lines of, you know, ah, 'don't shoot us,' or 'can I put my hands in my pocket to get this, don't, I don't want to be shot,' you know, certain things like that. Ahm, some people were more angry than others. Others were just observant. Ahm, one couple came up to myself and a couple other officers and actually in a way kind of thanked us for being there but otherwise, ahm, just a lot of comments about, ahm, questioning why this had to happen. Stuff like that. So.

DRM Okay.
JWL General anger, I think, and, and sadness, too.

DRM Mm-hmm. Can you estimate about how many people were in the crowd?
JWL Ima estimate maybe 40?

DRM Okay.
JWL Maybe more. You know, it wasn't a huge crowd by any stretch, but people were kind of coming and going, too. There was a couple who arrived and a few maybe that would trickle away at times.

DRM Mnm-hmm. At any time did you communicate with any officer directly involved in

JWL the officer-involved shooting?
Not to my knowledge.

DRM Did you ask any officers any public safety questions?
JWL Ahm, not that I can remember. Ahm, no. Ahm, just, ah, no, nothing' that really comes to mind, no.

DRM Okay. So, when you got there you sit on the line...
JWL On the south side...

DRM ...ahm...
JWL ...in that, it was on the south side of the, ah, scene...

DRM Of the scene.
JWL ...where I was initially assigned.

DRM Okay. Ahm, anything after that when you were dismissed, you?
JWL Ahm, when I was at the south side end of the, ah, scene, there at one point, ahm, Bloomington sergeant who was running the line did have us walk towards the crowd as a line to kind of push them back a little bit and he had some other officers put up a secondary barrier guess another line of tape to kind of create a gap between us and the crowd that had gathered. So, we did walk towards them and at one point after we were back in the line, a gal, who was fairly vocal, had ripped that line down. But she didn't cross that line, she was just, she was angry, she was sad, she was upset. Ahm, we did walk forward again to kind of set and then another officer secured the line again and a ser, Bloomington sergeant on the line gave her a warning that if she ripped the tape down again, she was gonna be arrested. She complied, didn't really say much after that. And, then, ah, a little bit later myself and a couple other officers, or couple of troopers and, a officer were pulled from the south end of the line and we were put on the west end of the perimeter. There was a couple of, there was a small crowd startin' to gather there and that was very peaceful. Ahm, and then, ah, I believe family members of the deceased were there, as well, standing on the south end, ahm, I did not have any verbal interaction with them, but, ahm, they were standing there kind of as a small group and, ahm, they were talking with a few other troopers. Ahm, and then I just stood there with Bloomington officer and it was just general conversation about...

DRM Okay.
JWL ...you know, ahm, our careers. We both worked in southwest Minnesota for a while, so...

DRM Sure.
JWL ...we talked about that area of the state...

DRM Mm-hmm.
JWL ...for a little bit, but.

DRM Okay. Ahm, anything, what time did you clear?
JWL I believe it was in the ballpark it's in my report, but it was 2, I know arrived around 2324 hours, I want to say it was like, 2, approximately 2:15'ish, it's at, put it in my report...

DRM Okay.

JWL ...had the time down, but I want to say it was a little after 2, ahm, we were given the option to clear, if, ah, ahm, if need be and I had already been on an extended shift, you know, past my quit, quitting time, so, ahm, I left at 2 believe when they said they no longer needed me.

DRM Okay. Is this statement true and correct to the best of your knowledge?

JWL It is.

DRM Alright. Anything else you feel that you wanted to add?

JWL Ahm, no.

DRM Okay. We'll end this interview at 2:55.

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**HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT****SYNOPSIS:**

This is a summary of an interview with Trooper James Lanoue.

NARRATIVE:

On 09/12/2019 I, Detective D. McNamara, interviewed James William Lanoue #106, at the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Investigations Headquarters. He is 37 years old. After reading my introduction Lanoue stated that he understood this was a voluntary statement and this statement does not bear weight on his employment with the State of Minnesota.

Lanoue has been a MN State Trooper for approximately 3 years. He stated he worked from 1500-0100 hours on 09/07/2019. Lanoue said he was made aware of the officer involved shooting via dispatch and CAD. Dispatch aired that Richfield was requesting addition assistance with a shooting scene. Trooper Lanoue stated he finished up a call he was on and then responded to the scene.

Trooper Lanoue stated when he arrived in the area of the scene. He said he parked near the intersection of Chicago and 77th. He said a partner of his and himself walked to the scene together. They checked in with an Edina officer and were assigned him to the south perimeter of the scene. Trooper Lanoue said there were already officers on scene that had established a line. Trooper Lanoue said there was a crowd on the other side of the line that was "quite vocal". Trooper Lanoue said the crowd was staying on the opposite side of the police tape and others were milling about. Trooper Lanoue said the officer calling the line had the officers move forward toward the crowd to put up another line of police tape. He said a female "who was quite vocal" had ripped that piece of tape down but didn't cross the line. Trooper Lanoue said the line moved forward again and an officer secured the line. He said the Bloomington officer running the scene gave the female a warning, that if she ripped the tape down again she was going to be arrested. She complied and didn't really say much after that. He said a couple that were fairly vocal and quite a few people were recording. Trooper Lanoue said most of the crowd was complying by staying behind the police tape. He said some of the specific things that were said were that people from the crowd would say "can I get my cigarettes out of my pocket without getting shot", "don't shoot us", "I don't want to get shot". He said some people were angrier than others, some were observing. Trooper Lanoue said one couple did come up to him and thank him for being there. He thought there were approximately 40 people in the crowd.

Trooper Lanoue stated he did not have contact with any officer directly involved in the shooting. He said he and a couple other officers were pulled from the initial south line and put on the west side of the scene where another crowd was gathering. Trooper Lanoue stated that was a peaceful crowd and that family members of the deceased were there as well. Trooper Lanoue said he didn't talk to the family.

Trooper Lanoue said was on scene from approximately 2324 hours until 0215.

The interview was ended at 2:55pm.

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Statement of McCabe James Stariha, DOB ---, taken at 1117 on 09/13/2019. Questioned by Detective Christopher Nybeck, Detective Stacy Braun and Sergeant Walton. Steno Anna Korsun typing. Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Case No. 19011624.

CLN Christopher Nybeck, Detective
RW Sergeant Ray Walton
FB Frederick Bruno, Attorney
SDB Stacy Braun, Detective
MS Officer McCabe Stariha, Richfield Police Department

CLN This is Detective Nybeck with the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office. The date is September 13, 2019, and the time is approximately 1:17 AM.

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CLN 11:17. Correction, thank you. I am accompanied by my partner Detective Braun and Sergeant Walton both of the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office. This interview is being conducted at the Richfield police department in relation to Hennepin County case number 19011624. And, if I can have everybody identify themselves who are present for this interview, I'll start to my right.

FB I'm Frederick Bruno (sp?), I'm an attorney representing Officer Stariha, and I've been assigned to this case by the Legal Defense Fund and the MPPOA.

MJ My name is McCabe Stariha, I'm a police officer with the city of Richfield.

RW Ah, Sergeant Ray Walton of the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office.

SDB Detective Stacy Braun, Hennepin County Sheriff's Office, Investigative Division.

CLN And, before we start, ah, was it your choice to provide, ah, audio recording interview as opposed to an audio and video recording interview?

MJS Yes, it was.

CLN Okay. Have you been able to review all Richfield squad video related to this officer-involved shooting:

MJS Yes.

CLN And, have you been able to review the squad video of the Edina police officers who were present during the OIS?

MJS No, I was not.

CLN 'kay. And, then, ah, last question on this Mr. Bruno (sp?) will you be recording this interview?

FB That's correct. I'm using a program on my computer that takes an exact audio recording and I turned it on the same moment you turned on your tape recorder.

CLN Thank you. So, this is kind of just like an advisory. Before we start, I want to make it clear to you that this is a voluntary statement. This is an investigation into the officer-involved shooting of Bri, Brian Jesus Quinones-Rosario on September 7th, 2019. This investigation is being conducted by the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office and information gathered will be presented to the Hennepin County Attorney. The County Attorney may present matters such as this to the Grand Jury. The County Attorney or Grand Jury determines whether or not criminal charges are justified under the law. Do you understand that this is an officer-involved shooting investigation and that you are free to give or not give a statement?

MJS Yes, I do.

CLN The information you have may be important to this investigation. But, a decision not to talk to me today cannot be used against you in any city of Richfield employment matter. Do you understand that?

MJS I understand.

CLN Do you have any objection with this statement concerning your knowledge in the officer-involved shooting of Mr. Quinones-Rosario?

MJS No.

CLN What is your full name, age, and badge number?

MJS My name is McCabe James Stariha. I'm 22 years old. My badge number is 212.

CLN Are you currently employed as a Richfield police officer:

MJS Yes, I am.

CLN How long have you been employed as a police officer?

MJS Approximately 2 years and 3 months.

CLN Was the entire employment with the city of Richfield?

MJS Yes, it was.

CLN Do you have any prior law enforcement experience?

MJS No...

CLN Such as like the military?

MJS No.

CLN Did you work on September 7, 2019?

MJS Yes.

CLN What shift did you work?

MJS I worked the night shift. Ahm, 6 PM to 6 AM.

CLN What squad were you assigned to?

MJS I was assigned to squad 1717, which is a marked squad car.

CLN Did you have a partner that night?

MJS I did not.

CLN Were you in full police uniform that night?

MJS Yes, I was.

CLN And, did you assist and respond to the officer-involved shooting in the city of Richfield that night?

MJS Yes.

CLN How were you made aware of this incident?

MJS I heard it over the radio that, ah, an Edina, Edina officer, ahm, was in pursuit of a vehicle. Over the radio.

CLN Were you wearing a body-worn camera that night?

MJS No.

CLN Was your squad car equipped with a video or audio recording device and if, if it was, was it activated?

MJS Yes, it was.

CLN Starting at the time of your initial response that night, can you describe your actions and observations?

MJS I was at the, ah, Richfield police department, ahm, like I said I heard an Edina officer air that he would be in pursuit of a vehicle, ahm, which was coming in the direction of our city. Ahm, so I got into my squad car and I started southbound on Portland. Ahm, due to the fact that the pursuit was coming into our city at that point, it was at the southwest corner of our city at 76th Street. I'm traveling eastbound, ahm, I continued south on Portland and reached 77th Street and turned west, ah, so that I could, ahm, be in the area for the Edina officer. Ahm, at approximately Nicollet, ah, Avenue, the, ah, suspect vehicle was reaching Lyndale Avenue and I was still on course to, ah, meet with the pursuit, ahm, and as we were both on 77th Street, ahm, at approximately, ah, Wentworth Avenue the suspect vehicle started, ah, continued eastbound and passed me. I was able to see that a silhouette of an individual in the driver's seat. I was unable to see any, ah, description, or descriptors of that, of that individual. Ahm, squad car (inaudible 44:14) squad car followed close behind and could hear the sirens and observed that the lights were on. Ahm, at that time I conducted a u-turn and aired over the radio that I would be in the area, ah, for that, for that Edina officer as he, ahm, aired that he would be possibly pitting the vehicle due to the erratic driving and then, ahm, danger that the driver posed to the public as he's running red lights. Ahm, I made that u-turn. I started eastbound on 77th Street. Ahm, as that's the pursuit was going, ahm, as the vehicle passed Portland, I, I continued with it, ahm, I was approximately 50 to 60 yards back. Ahm, as I passed Portland Avenue I saw that the vehicle and the Edina officer had stopped or appeared that they were slowing. Ahm, there was a Richfield officer in front of me, and I heard that officer air over the radio that there was one out of the vehicle. Ahm, which was, he was referring, I believe she was referring to the suspect vehicle. Ah, that, ah, Richfield officer stopped his squad car I parked immediately behind him in the left lane on

77th Street and approximately Chicago. Ahm, I got out of my squad, while I was getting out of my squad car, I heard the Edina officer get on the radio and started yelling, 'drop the knife, drop the knife, drop the knife!' multiple times, and I was able to hear that through my, my earpiece. Ahm, as I got out of my squad car I could also hear it, ahm, as the, I could hear it over the, ah, Edina officer's verbal commands that he (inaudible 42:22) in person. Ahm, at that point I unholstered my duty weapon and started running towards the Edina officer. I observed that the Edina officer had, ah, the suspect at gun point and the suspect was walking, ah, a circle around the Edina officer. The Edina officer continued to give commands. Ahm, the suspect then got onto, the me, was on the, on the median, ahm, dividing eastbound and westbound traffic. I was running, ahm, partially on the median partially on the westbound traffic lane and started giving commands, 'let me see your hands, let me see your hands.' I gave those commands twice. Ahm, at that time while giving the (inaudible 41:30) command 'let me see your hands,' I observed the suspect turn back towards the Edina officer, or face him, ahm, as well as the Richfield officer that was there. Believe it was Officer Schultz. Ahm, while it was, while I was giving my second command or 'let me see your hands,' in the suspect's right hand I observed a, ah, knife. It was a silver knife, it was shiny and I was able to see the light ref, reflect off of it. Ahm, he had it up in a aggressive, ahm, manner as if he was ready to attack or, ahm, stab something. He, the blade was facing down from his right hand. Ahm, at the time I, I don't while, while I was running up to assist the officers on scene, ahm, the suspect suddenly, ah, leaped forward and starting running at what I believed to be Officer Schultz and it appeared that they were approximately with, within 10 feet. Ah, no more. At that time, I believed that Officer Schultz was, ahm, potentially going to be killed or another officer on scene was going to be killed and at that time I fired my, ah, duty weapon at the suspect. Ahm, I fired five times. The suspect then went from the, ah, westbound traffic lane, ahm, into the median and at that time, Officer Carroll was to my right and I believe that was within less than 10 feet of the suspect at that time. The suspect stopped, ahm, approximately midway to the median, and brought his both hands up into his, ah, mid-section area and, ah, dropped his head. It appeared that he was going to possibly either, ahm, charge the officer that was directly in front of him, which appeared to be Officer Carroll, or do a, a, some, some type of slashing motion. Ahm, the sus, the suspect then leaped forward or took another step, and I, ah, fired my duty weapon 3, 3 more times until the suspect had stopped. Ahm, at that time, while, while, while doing that I had my, ah, my weapon light activated throughout the entirety of me firing my weapon. After the suspect hit the ground, I holstered my duty weapon and assisted in handcuffing him. I grabbed my handcuffs from the front of my, my belt and placed handcuffs on him as he was on his sto, he was laying on his stomach. After the handcuffs were secured on the suspect, I assisted in flipping the suspect on his back so we could assess his wounds. I took out my, ah, my, ah, knife out of my left, my left pocket and cut the shirt off of the suspect, so I was able to see what he, if there were gunshot wounds or where they were. Ah, at that time, I, another officer brought, ah, medical supplies and chest seals and other, ah, towels and gauze to, so we could start giving the suspect medical attention, which I did. Shortly after providing the suspect with medical attention, ah, medics arrived on scene and, ah, took over. From there, ahm, and I had backed away and was, ahm, isolated by another officer on scene.

CLN

Okay. We're gonna kinda go back to the beginning. So, you hear over, ah, is this radio channel Edina's, Richfield's, is it a shared channel?

MJS It's a shared channel.

CLN 'kay. So, you hear the Edina officer's pursuit of this vehicle and it's entering your city, correct?

MJS That's correct.

CLN 'kay. Was that Edina officer airing any of the driving characteristics of the vehicle that he was following?

MJS He did.

CLN And what was he airing?

MJS He aired that, ahm, the suspect vehicle had run a red light, ahm, initially the suspect vehicle was going where I believed, or where, or where the call was approximately 35 miles an hour. Ahm, and as I started towards the area, the suspect vehicle started to, ah, pick up speed. Believed that it was, last I heard it was, ah, approximately 54, 55 miles an hour.

CLN On 77th?

MJS They're on 76th initially, which, ah, leads to into 77th Street. Into Richfield.

CLN And, what, do you know what the speed limit is for 76th and 77th?

MJS Ah, 40 miles an hour.

CLN 'kay. As you were waiting to make the u-turn and when the vehicles passed, what, what color was the car that the Edina officer was following?

MJS It was a darker-colored vehicle.

CLN And, did the Edina squad have its lights on? Take down lights on?

MJS It, it did.

CLN 'kay. Did you have yours on?

MJS I did.

CLN Ah, initially or, at some point going forward?

MJS Initially, ahm, for when I left the police department until I reached approximately, ah, Nicollet or Wentworth. I had deactivated my lights as I was not getting, ah, involved with the pursuit directly. Ah, but I what was in the area to assist, if the, if the Edina officer had pitted the vehicle.

CLN Okay.

SDB You deactivated your emergency lights or your headlights?

MJS My emergency lights. My headlights were still activated.

SDB Thank you.

CLN So, you make the u-turn and you get behind the Edina squad, correct?

MJS I, yeah, if I, if I followed, ahm, behind them.

CLN Okay. Was there a squad between you and the Edina squad?
MJS Ahm, initially there was not. Ahm, as I passed Nicollet and a Richfield officer had come past me with his lights and siren activated.

CLN And, did you turn your lights on?
MJS At that time I had.

CLN Okay.
MJS Due to the, ah, fact that they're, they were gonna, the Edina officer was gonna attempt to pit from what I recall.

CLN How did you rec, how did you learn his?
MJS Over the radio. They, I heard the Edina officer air that he needed to stop the vehicle.

CLN Did he air why he needed to stop the vehicle?
MJS Due to the erratic driving and the risk to public safety as the suspect vehicle was continuing re, run red lights and speed.

CLN **Okay. So, you make the u-turn, you get into the caravan. Did you observe the suspect vehicle and the Edina vehicle go through the intersection of Portland and 77th?**
MJS I did.

CLN What did you observe?
MJS Ah, I observed that the, ah, suspect vehicle had ran a red light at Portland Avenue. Ahm, and the Edina officer followed with his lights activated.

CLN Okay. Anything else?
MJS Not that I recall.

CLN 'kay. And approximately how far were you behind the Edina officer at this time when both of those vehicles went through the intersection?
MJS Approximately 50 to 60 yards.

CLN 'kay.
MJS Estimate.

CLN Do you recall, what was the intersection where the Edina officer and the suspect vehicle stopped?
MJS Ahm, just east of 77th Street and Chicago Avenue.

CLN And, on that eastbound side of 77th, which vehicle was in, ah, explain how the vehicles wound up once they stopped?
MJS Ahm, the suspect vehicle was in the left-hand, ah, with the inside lane, ahm, and the Edina of, the, ah, the Edina squad car was just to the right, right side of it.

CLN Were they parallel or was one in front of the other?
MJS I don't recall exactly how far the, ah, squad car was in front or behind. But, I

noticed directly, it was to the right side or passenger side of the suspect vehicle.

CLN And, how far did you park your vehicle behind the suspect vehicle and the Edina squad?

MJS Approximately 30, 30 yards, as, as there was a squad car directly in front of me.

CLN Was that a Richfield or Edina squad?

MJS A Richfield.

CLN Okay. Prior to stopping and getting out of your vehicle, did you hear anything on your radio from any officer?

MJS I heard, ah, Richfield officer air that, ah, there, there was one out of the vehicle.

CLN And, who did you understand that to be?

MSJ Ah, who, I understood that to be the suspect, or the driver of the vehicle.

CLN Okay. Did you hear anything else communicated over the radio prior to getting out of your car?

MJS I, ah, I heard over the radio that there was, ahm, Edina officer aired, 'drop the knife, drop the knife' and that was coming through my, my squad radio as well as my, my earpiece, my pack set.

CLN And you, ex, so you exited the vehicle, what did you hear and see initially?

MJS Well, initially I heard the that officer continued to give verbal commands of 'drop the knife, drop it' before I could even get a, ah, a clear view of it, of them.

CLN And, was this in person or over your radio?

MJS Ah, in person.

CLN Okay.

MJS As well as I could hear it over my radio.

CLN Okay

MSJ Ahm, I exited my squad car and then I was able to get a clear view of the Edina officer and the suspect.

CLN And, where were they in relation to you and then their, those 2 vehicles?

MSJ They're approximately the same distance, ah, when I initially saw them from when I parked my squad car. Ahm, and they were both positioned to the driver's side of the suspect vehicle on the median.

CLN And, what did you see? What, I mean, describe what you saw between the interaction between these 2 individuals.

MSJ As the, ah, Edina officer was giving verbal commands to 'drop the knife,' I saw that the Edina officer had his, ahm, handgun drawn and pointed at the suspect. The suspect was only walking and at that time I was, ahm, running up to the, ah, the officer to assist him. Ahm, I didn't hear the suspect say anything. I only heard the off, ah, that officer continue to give verb commands and I didn't, ah, at gunpoint.

CLN Was, did the suspect walk away from that officer, or did he stay engaged with that officer?

MJS The suspect was definitely engaged. At no point it appeared that he was trying to get away or made an attempt to get away. Ahm, he was slowly walking if, it appeared that he was almost taunting the officer just casually walking, ahm...

CLN Was he walking towards the officer, or away from the officer, to his left, to his right?

MJS It, it appeared he was somewhat circling back to the Edina officer. Th, he, he wasn't necessarily walking away, more like a, a side step, or, ahm, more less squaring up getting ready to do something or attack. That's what it appeared to be.

CLN Were any other, how many other officers were out of their vehicles at this point?

MJS At that point there was, ah, the Edina officer and one other Richfield officer, as well as myself.

CLN And who was the Richfield officer?

MJS Ah, Officer Schultz.

CLN Was, did you hear anybody else besides the Edina officer issue commands or communicate with the suspect at this time?

MJS Ah, based on the circumstances, I, I don't recall exactly who gave commands and exactly what they said. Ahm, while I was doing, while this was occurring I was giving verbal commands myself. Ahm, as well as I could hear the verbal commands in my, in my, my radio. Ah, so I don't recall exactly what any other officer said or didn't say.

CLN And what were your verbal commands that you were giving the suspect?

MJS 'Let me see your hands, let me see your hands.'

CLN Could you see his hands?

MJS Not at that time.

CLN 'kay. And, were Edina officer and the suspects on the eastbound side of 77th at this time or were they in that grassy median?

MJS The sus, the Edina officer was in the median at that time. And, the suspect was in the, ah, westbound traffic lane.

CLN Okay. And, if your body was, the chest, if your chest was facing eastbound while you're standing on the westbound lane, how was the suspect's body facing you? Was he front on? Did you see his back? Was he bladed?

MJS He was, he was, ah, ah, directly facing me, but looking initially he looked directly at me and then, ah, focused to the officer to my right, which was Officer Schultz. Initially.

CLN Ah, at what point, or did you see a knife in the suspect's hands?

MJS As I said, the suspect had, ah, made that side step or that, that circle kin, getting back on, ah, directly facing that Edina officer to turn on to the officers. As he was in the midst of that turn to engage the officer, I observed that he had a, ah, knife in his right hand.

CLN And, can you describe that knife to the best of your ability?
MJS It was a, a silver-bladed knife, Ahm, it appeared that the actually the whole knife was silver, possibly a saint, stainless steel, ahm, blade was pointed inward and down. Ahm, like I said, it was in his right hand up at like, a, ahm, ahm, a ready position, ready to attack or as if he was going to stab someone.

CLN And, when the knife was in that hand and he was in that position, who was, who was the suspect facing, or who, who had the suspect's attention at this point?
MJS At that time, ah, when I was giving my verbal commands, the suspect immediate looked, looked me and appeared to be right in my eyes. And, as I finished my second command I was, ah, getting through to that second command of 'let me see your hands,' he, his attention turned directly to the officer to my right, which would be Officer Schultz. And, that is when he, when he charged him.

CLN How close was the suspect to Officer Schultz at this time?
MJS I believe within 10 feet to start. Ahm, and then, rapidly close distance.

CLN And, how close was the suspect to the Edina officer at this point?
MJS I don't recall, he, exact distance. It was well within, ah, I would say 20 feet.

CLN How close was the suspect in relation to you at this point?
MJS I would say approximately 10 feet from me at that point.

CLN Now when he, I'm sorry, does the distance between the suspect and you and the suspect and Officer Carroll mean anything to you?
MJS Officer Carroll or Officer Schultz?

CLN I'm sorry, Officer Schultz or you. Does that distance mean anything to you?
MJS Definitely. Ahm, (inaudible 25:17) the 27 foot rule. Ahm, basically radius between, ah, the individual and us officers and we were all within, within that 27 feet, well within.

CLN But, what does that mean, 27 feet? I'm unclear.
MJS It's a rule basically that somebody who is armed with a knife and could be within that radius of 27 feet, ahm, could be, ahm, deadly to, to, to an officer or, ahm, definitely a threat.

CLN Okay. So, after he focuses his attention from you to Officer Schultz, can you describe kind of the demeanor, the body language of the suspect?
MJS He's in a aggressive stance. Ah...

CLN What does that mean?
MJS His, his, ah, legs were, were, ah, wide ap, or his legs far apart as if he was in maybe a football stance or ready to, ahm, to charge someone. Ah, his legs were far apart. He had it, his the knife in his right hand up in an aggressive position as if he was gonna stab somebody or attack. Ahm, it appeared that his whole body was tense and, and flexed and, ahm.

CLN Was the suspect verbal at any point? Did he say anything at any point that you, you could have heard him?
MJS Based on commands that I were, I was giving, as well as other officers on scene,

ahm, I did not hear anything come from the suspect verbally. Ahm.

CLN While you were in your position on the, ah, westbound side, your best guess, or approximately how many times did officers give the suspect directives to drop the knife or to comply?

MJS Approxi, approximately, ah, 6 or more commands.

CLN And, where those commands clear and concise?

MJS They were.

CLN No, no misinterpretation is a possibility?

MJS They were, as I said before, I was approximately 30 yards away from the initial time I parked and I was able to clearly hear the officer, the Edina officer say 'drop the knife,' and as I approached I came, became close I was able to again hear the Edina officer giving him clear and concise commands to 'drop the knife, drop it.' So, whether I was for, far away or close, I was still able to hear it, ah, clear and concise.,

CLN So, the suspect is approximately 10 feet between from, he's approximately 10 feet away from Officer Schultz and officer and you. Ahm, who, in, who's attention was the suspect focused on?

MJS Ah, initially he looked directly at me, ah, that shows his attention was directed only at me. Ahm, but as he looked up at me, he immediately looked to my right, which was Officer Schultz and that did when he, he lunged and started running at Officer Schultz.

CLN Ahm, what did you do at that point?

MJS At that time I fired my, my weapon.

CLN Why did you make that decision?

MJS Because I believed that Officer Schultz was going to get killed. I, if, and if he wasn't another officer near me or myself or we're gonna get killed.

CLN Do you recall how many times you fired your weapon?

MJS I do.

CLN And, how many was that?

MJS Ahm, the initial volley of rounds that I fired were 5 rounds.

CLN Did the suspect go to the ground or comply at this point after the initial volley?

MJS No, he did not.

CLN What did he do?

MJS After the, ah, fifth round I, f, after I fired my fifth round, the suspect had stopped for a brief moment, ahm, Officer Schultz was able to back away and the suspect then dropped his head and brought his arms in as if he was going to charge or, ahm, conduct a slashing or cutting motion.

CLN At this point, when he brought his arms in, did he still have the knife in his hand?

MJS He did.

CLN And, kinda was it still being held in the same way as it was, as it was previously?
MJS It was in the, ahm, besides the fact that it was in closer to his body, it was still in his hand the same way that he had it up, ahm, in the attack manner he had it previously.

CLN After the first volley of gunfire, did officers still continue to issue commands? Or, at, or directives to the suspect to comply?

MJS From what I recall, ah, they did. I, at that time, I had not.

CLN Ahm, what, what were the reasons for the second volley of gunfire?

MJS At that time, Officer Carroll was then, what I believed to be the closest officer to the, ahm, suspect. It appeared that the suspect's attention was then drawn to Officer Carroll as he was the closest. Ahm, after that brief moment where the suspect stopped and did the motion where he brought his arms int, into, ah, his body the knife still in his right hand and dropped his head, it appeared that he was about to charge Officer Carroll at that time. Ahm, the suspect then took another step and I believe that if I had not stopped or fired my weapon at the suspect, ah, a second time or for second volley, ahm, he would potentially kill Officer Sch, Officer Carroll at that time. Ahm, and that's when I fired my weapon again.

CLN And, how close was the suspect to Officer Carroll?

MJS Appeared to be only a few feet. Less than, less than 5 feet.

CLN So, after you fired your gun a second time, do you recall how many rounds you had fired?

MJS I fired 3 rounds.

CLN Did, what happened to the suspect after the second volley?

MJS Ahm, he fell, he fell to the ground and stopped actively gaining ground on officers.

CLN 'kay. And then what did you do next?

MJS I holstered my, ah, firearm. Heard another officer on scene, ah, air out that there were shots fired and I immediately secured, ah, the suspect with handcuffs.

CLN Were you equipped with a taser that night?

MJS I was.

CLN Why did you exit your car and draw your firearm as opposed to your taser?

MJS Based on the, ahm, circumstance, the amount of time that I had and, and the, ahm, rapidly evolving situation, I didn't believe that it was safe for me at that time to deploy my taser or to take it out.

CLN After your handcuffed the suspect, what did you do next?

MJS I assisted with turning the suspect over on his back. Ahm, with my, with my knife that I had on my person at that time I cut off his shirt so we could perform medical treatment to him to attempt, to attempt to save his life.

CLN Did you assist with life-saving measures?

MJS I did.

CLN And, what did you do?

MJS Ahm, I was given seals, ahm, and a, ah, rag of sorts to attempt to, ahm, seal 2 wounds, which were to his mid-section what I believed to be 2, 2 wounds to his mid-section. Ahm, so I, at that time, through the entirety until, ah, I started the life-saving measures to when m, county medics arrived on scene I applied pressure to, ah, to the 2 gunshot wounds or wounds to his, ah, right side.

CLN When emergency EMS arrived, did they assist with life-saving measures?
MJS Ah, from, from what I recall, ah, they asked if there was a pulse. Another officer on scene had checked it and said he believed that there was a pul, a light pulse at that time, and at that time I backed away so medics were able to, ahm, assist him. They said that they were gonna load him up in the, the, ah, medic rig, the ambulance. I assisted with putting the suspect on to a gurney, and at that time I, ah, backed away so medics could, could deal with it further.

CLN 'kay. And, then what did you do next?
MJS Shortly after, ah, supervisors arrived on scene and I was, ah, segregated from the, from the scene at that time...

CLN By who?
MJS I do not recall, ah, who initially segregated me from the scene.

CLN Where did you go?
MJS Initially I waited on the westbound traffic lanes until, ahm, another officer escorted me to a, a squad car and at that time I was put into a, a Richfield sergeant squad car.

CLN 'kay. Who was escorted to the Richfield sergeant's vehicle?
MJS I believe it was a, ah, I, I don't recall.

CLN 'kay. Did you speak with this escorting officer regarding any specifics or details regarding the OIS?
MJS No, I did not.

CLN 'kay. And, what sergeant's vehicle were you escorted to?
MJS The Sergeant Rebau's (sp?) squad car.

CLN 'kay.
MJS I was in the front right passenger seat.

CLN Did Sergeant Rebau (sp?) ask any questions regarding any specifics relating to the OIS?
MJS He did not.

CLN And, how long were you in Sergeant Rebau's (sp?) car for?
MJS I believe it was close to, ah, 45 minutes, as I was sitting in his squad car.

CLN Where was Sergeant Reboaus (sp?) vehicle in relation to the silver car and the Edina squad?
MJS I was, ah, multiple, multiple squad cars back out. I wasn't able to ac, ah, I don't, I don't recall exactly how far but it was multiple, multiple squad cars back from where my squad was stopped or from the scene.

CLN Were you on the eastbound or westbound side of 77th?
MJS I was in the eastbound traffic lanes.

CLN 'kay. Did anybody else show up that night besides law enforcement?
MJS Could you rephrase that in, in regards to who?

CLN Did any civilians show up that night?
MJS Yes.

CLN And, where did they show up?
MJS Ahm, there were multiple people on the, ah, eastbound side sidewalk near the apartment complex, or I'm sorry, the southbound side of the 77th Street. Ahm, people were gathering and recording and yelling and what not.

CLN Approximate how many people would you say were on the south side of 77th at this time?
MJS Initially, ahm, while we were performing life-saving measures I, I did, did notice that there was approximately 10 at that time. As I was being brought back to the squad car and sitting in Sergeant Rebau's (sp?) car, I noticed there was I would say close to 100 people.

CLN And, how was their demeanor?
MJS They were, appeared to be unhappy with what happened. Ahm, they were yelling and swearing and shouting and, ahm, I don't remember exactly what was being said, but.

CLN So, you were in Sergeant Rebau's (sp?) car, what happens next?
MJS Ahm, at that time, ah, I, I a Bloomington officer came in and, ah, at that time a Bloomington officer came in just to check on me, and, ah, shortly after I was moved from the, the Richfield squad to the, ah, Hennepin County squad.

??? Do you have a Kleenex in here. (Inaudible 11:48) You okay? Sorry, it's not Kleenex, but, ahm, it works. Sorry about that.

CLN So, you're in Sergeant Rebau's (sp?) car.
MJS Yep.

CLN And, what happens next?
MJS Ahm, I was escorted again, I don't remember exactly who, ahm, to a Hennepin County squad car.

CLN And, did you speak with that escorting officer at all regarding any details related to the OIS?
MJS Not at all.

CLN When you got to the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office vehicle, do you recall the name of the deputy or sergeant that was present?
MJS It was a first name of Shawn. I don't recall his last name. Ah, who was the, ah, escorting officer.

CLN And, then what did Shawn do?
MJS Ah, Shawn escorted me back to the Richfield police department and, ah, where I sat in the (inaudible 10:18) room with, with Shawn by my side for the almost remainder of the night.

CLN Okay. Did you have any conversations with Shawn regarding the OIS?
MJS No, I did not.

CLN Okay. At some point, did, ah, Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Crime Scene Investigator meet with you?
MJS They did, yes.
CLN 'kay and what did they do?
MJS Ahm, they took photographs of my hands, as they were covered in blood, as well as my pants they did initially. Shortly after that I while waiting, ah, they escorted me into, ah, a briefing room where they took photographs of my entire person and, ah, all my gear and slowly I took off different parts of clothing, my vest and, ahm, all my gear, boots and, ahm, gave it to the, ah, Hennepin County...

CLN Crime Scene Investigator?
MJS Crime Scene Investigator.

CLN Prior to being processed by the Crime Scene Investigator, had you altered your uniform or your equipment at all?
MJS Not at all.

CLN So, the pictures they took of you would have been, would have accurately represented the state of your uniform and, and equipment at the time of the OIS?
MJS It would. Besides the fact I had rubber gloves on to, ah, perform life-saving measures, which were, ah, taken by the, ahm, Crime Scene deputy.

CLN Do you recall who the Crime Scene Investigator was?
MJS I do not.

CLN Do you know what they look like?
MJS I do.

CLN Okay. Can you describe that to me? Man or woman?
MJS It was a, a man.

CLN Okay.
MJS Had dark hair and he's, ah, white.

CLN Okay. After you were processed by Crime Lab, did you, I'm sorry, before that, did you speak to that Crime Lab Investigator regarding any details related to the OIS?
MJS Not at all.

CLN 'kay. After you were processed by Crime Lab, what happened next?
MJS Ah, shortly after being processed by Crime Lab, I was allowed to change into, ah, different clothing and I was transported by Shawn to the, ah, Fairview Southdale Hospital where my blood was drawn.

CLN Was that a, a consensual blood draw or forced?
MJS It was consensual.

CLN Was ah, our, ah, was Shawn present for the blood draw?
MJS He was.

CLN Was the contents of the blood draw sealed in your presence and Shawn's presence?
MJS It was.

CLN 'kay. After the blood draw concluded, what happened next?
MJS Ah, I was transported back to the Richfield police department by Shawn and, ahm, I was released shortly after.

CLN How did you get home that night?
MJS I drove myself.

CLN Had you contacted anybody from the time of the OIS to when you drove home regarding what occurred that night?
MJS Not at all.

CLN Okay. Ah, did anybody from the Richfield police department come and speak with you while you were here before the blood draw or when you got back?
MJS Ah, only

FB ? What time period was that?
CLN Ah, from the time that he got back, or you, from the time you were escorted back to the PD from the OIS until the time you left the PD to go home that night. Did you have any conversations with any Richfield police officers, supervisors, Chief of Police?
MJS Ahm, our, our union steward Erin Hoium (sp?) I spoke with her, ah, she was kind of our bridge between everything going on, and, ahm, while I was sitting isolated.

CLN 'kay. Any conversations with her regarding the OIS?
MJS Not at all.

CLN 'kay. Ah, did you speak with the Chaplain that night?
MJS No, I did not.

CLN Okay. Have you ever seen the results of a, a knife wound while, a, as, while working as a police officer?
MJS I have.

CLN 'kay. So, you're aware what a knife can do to a human body?
MJS Definitely.

CLN You, were you wearing a ballistic vest that night?
MJS I was.

CLN Did you still feel that you were exposed to danger with somebody who had a knife

that night?
MJS Definitely. I was, I'm 100% in fear for my life and the life of, ah, the other officers on scene.

CLN But even though you were wearing a vest that night.
MJS Correct.

CLN Ah, what areas could that knife have struck you at?
MJS Ahm, my throat, my, my, ah, head area, arms, legs, even my, ah, lower belly area, and I've even seen in videos, ah, knives can even penetrate our vests.

CLN And, was Officer Schultz and then later Officer Carroll dressed as s, or dressed similar to you that night with the same type of equipment?
MJS They were.

CLN Okay. I don't have any more questions.

SDB Officer Stariha, can you describe your duty weapon for me?
MJS It's a Glock 21, .45 caliber handgun, which was issued to me.

SDB By the city of Richfield?
MJS That's correct.

SDB Do you carry an under-barrel light on your duty weapon?
MJS I do.

SDB Was it illuminated Saturday night?
MJS It was.

SDB Can you describe the lighting conditions for me Saturday night, September 7th?
MJS Ahm, the lighting conditions were, it was, it was dark out, ahm, there were street lights on, and the lighting wasn't fantastic by any means, and it, it wasn't pitch black. Ahm, due to the fact I did have my, ah, under light or gun light activated, it, I was able to see, ah, the suspect clearly.

SDB See his clothing, you could see what was in his hands?
MJS Correct.

SDB Can you describe the weather conditions for me Saturday night, September 7th?
MJS I recall that it was, ah, it was cooler weather out and it was slightly misting or had previously rained.

SDB Can you describe the surface you were standing on when you fired your duty weapon that night?
MJS I was standing on both, ah, pavement and grass.

SDB Let's go with the first volley of...
MJS Believe I was on the pavement.

SDB And, the second time you fired your duty weapon?

MJS At that point I was on the median and that was in the grass.

SDB So, the median's grassy.
MJS Correct.

SDB Have you had any de-escalation training during your career?
MJS I have.

SDB Can you tell me what that consists of?
MJS Ahm, it consists of, ahm, a dep, a department trainings and where we, ahm, are trained by our CIT instructors on how to, ah, use de-es, de-escalation tactics. We also train, ah, by doing scenarios, ahm, on trying to better our skills in doing that.

SDB And, those are typically verbal skills, correct?
MJS They are.

SDB Part of that includes issuing commands to unruly suspects?
MJS That's correct.

SDB Alright. If I said the name Everly (sp?) to you as possibly being your escort officer, does that ring a bell to you at all?
MJS That's, that is him.

SDB Alright, so, the person that you referred, you were referring to a Shawn may have been, in fact, Deputy Shawn Everly (sp?)?
MJS There was Sh, it was definitely Deputy Shawn Everly (sp?)

SDB Perfect. Thank you.

RNW I have a couple questions for you. You spoke of, ahm, doing the first volley of shots, ah, you were givin' verbal commands of 'let me see your hands' and you fired 5 rounds?
MJS Correct.

RNW And, then the suspect paused and then he charged the second time, ran towards you guys. And, at that point, did you, did you give any more verbal commands? I know others were givin' 'em, but did you give any?
MJS Personally, I did not.

RNW And, then, after that you said you holstered up were, did anyone ask you any public safety questions, or?
MJS I was not asked any public safety questions.

RNW (inaudible 1:33) so, you spoke of, ahm, you said before supervisors arrived and before being segregated, so is the time there between there after shots were fired you holstered up, did you speak with anybody about this incident before you were segregated or supervisors pulled you aside?
MJS I did not.

RNW And, that's all I have.

CLN Alright, ah. The answers you provided today were true and correct to the best of your knowledge?

MJS They were.

FB ? Did you want to ask him if he wanted, if was able to supplement these?

CLN Ahm, I'm sorry, one more question. Everything on that was stated on my recorder today will be transcribed and then reviewed by other individuals. Those individuals may have follow-up questions, which would then require me to ask follow-up questions. Would you be willing to, ah, meet with me again and my partner again, ah, at a possible time in the future to answer those supplemental questions, if they do occur?

MJS I would.

CLN Okay. Do you have any questions for us before we conclude?

MJS Ah, based on the questions given, ah, I, I do not at this time.

CLN Okay.

SDB I have nothing further.

CLN Alright. It is 12:08 interview with, ah, Officer, can you pronounce your name again?

MJS McCabe Stariha.

CLN McCabe Stariha is concluded.

Supplemental Report

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CLN Detective Christofer Nybeck
SDB Detective Stacy Braun
RNW Sergeant Detective Ramone Walton
JGC Officer Joseph George Carroll
FB Frederick Bruno, Attorney

CLN This is Detective Nybeck of the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office, the date is September 13th, 2019 and the time is approximately 10:15. I am accompanied by my partner Detective Stacy Braun. This interview is being conducted at the Richfield Police Department. In relation to Hennepin County case number 19011624. And before we start with any questions, if everybody can introduce themselves.

JGC Joseph Carroll, Police Officer with the City of Richfield.

FB Umm, I'm Frederick Bruno, I'm an attorney, I've been assigned to this case by the Legal Defense Fund from the NPPOA.

RNW Sergeant Walton of the Hennepin County, umm, Investigative Division.

CLN Did you get a chance to review your squad video from the incident on September 7th?

JGC Yes sir I did.

CLN Did you get a chance to review the squad video of all Richfield officers, regarding this incident?

JGC Only two officers on scene, yes sir.

CLN Okay. Did you review the Edina police officers squad video from that night?

JGC No sir.

CLN Okay. And then just a couple quick questions, one more question for you. Ahhh, it's your choice to provide a audio statement as opposed to a recorded statement, correct?

JGC By record sir, do you mean video?

CLN Correct.

JGC Yes sir.

CLN Okay. And then, ahhh, Mr. Bruno, will you be recording this interview also?

FB Yes, I, I am and I turned on my recording program at the same time you did.

CLN Okay, thank you. So this is just an advisory here. Before we start, I want to make it clear to you that this is a voluntary statement. This is an investigation into the Officer Involved Shooting of Brian Jesus Quinones Rosario on

September 7th 2019. This investigation is being conducted by Hennepin County Sheriff's Office and information gathered will be presented to the Hennepin County Attorney. The Hennepin, the County Attorney may present such matters as this to the Grand Jury. The County Attorney or Grand Jury determines whether or not criminal charges are justified under the law. Do you understand that this is an Officer Involved Shooting investigation and that you are free to give or not give a statement?

JGC Yes sir.

CLN The statement you have, correction, the information you may have may be important to this investigation, but a decision not to talk to me today cannot be used against you in any City of Richfield employment matter, do you understand?

JGC Yes sir.

CLN Do you, do you have any obligation with statement concerning your knowledge of the Officer Involved Shooting?

JGC No sir.

CLN What is your full name, age, and badge number?

JGC Joseph George Carroll, age 30, and my badge number two zero zero, 200.

CLN Are you currently employed as a Richfield police officer?

JGC Yes I am.

CLN How long have you been employed as a police officer?

JGC Total ranked as a Police Officer has been approximately six years.

CLN Was the entire six years with the City of Richfield?

JGC No sir.

CLN And where were you employed prior to that?

JGC The City of Winona.

CLN And anything prior to the City of Winona?

JGC No sir.

CLN Okay. Do you have any prior law enforcement experience in the military?

JGC No sir.

CLN Were you in the military?

JGC No I was not.

CLN Okay. Did you work on September 7th 2019?

JGC I did.

CLN What shift did you work?

JGC Night shift.

CLN What were those hours?

JGC Shift begins at 6PM and concludes at 6AM the following morning.

CLN What squad were you assigned to?
JGC I was in squad number 1927.

CLN Did you have a partner that night?
JGC I did not.

CLN Were you in a full police uniform that night?
JGC Yes I was.

CLN Did you respond to the Officer Involved Shooting?
JGC I was involved in the Officer Involved shooting.

CLN Okay. How were you made, excuse me, how were you made aware of this incident?
JGC On that evening, umm, I recall an Edina police officer advising that he had a vehicle was slow to stop or not stopping for him, and thus was initiating a pursuit in their city, that was headed in the direction of Richfield.

CLN Were you called by phone, did you hear by radio, did somebody flag you down?
JGC Yes I heard by radio, Edina police and Richfield police share the same radio main, so that we hear each other's calls and hear each other call out different radio advisories.

CLN Were you wearing a body worn camera that night?
JGC No I was not.

CLN Was your squad car equipped with a video or audio recording device, if so, was it activated?
JGC Yes sir, and yes it was activated.

CLN Starting at the time of your response, can you describe your actions and observations?
JGC After I heard the Edina officer, umm, advised that he had a vehicle that wasn't stopping for him, umm, he also advised that they were travelling east bound on 76th street in their city. 76th street eventually travels into Richfield and eventually 76th street changes over into 77th street. Umm, the Edina officer advised that he was chasing the car and it was travelling east bound, umm, he advised that there was one occupant in the vehicle. He advised that the reason for the stop was a traffic violation. Umm, as he continued to travel east bound, I began to travel southbound on Portland Avenue from our police department right here at 6700 Portland Avenue South. Umm, with my lights and emergency equipment activated. Umm, as I began to get closer to the intersection of 77th street East and Portland Avenue South, umm, the Edina officer continued to give updates and I knew that they were getting closer to where I was already. I actually traveled West on 77th street for a brief while and observed a marked Edina police squad with emergency lights activated chasing behind a gray passenger vehicle. Umm, at approximately 77th and 4th Avenue, the gray

passenger vehicle and the Edina marked squad passed by me, continuing to travel east bound. Umm, after it was safe for me to do so, I turned back around and began to follow from a safe distance East bound on 77th behind the Edina officer. Umm, I heard the Edina officer advise, something to the effect of that he was going to try and initiate some sort of a pit maneuver to stop the vehicle because of how unsafe it was to continue to chase it. Having this in mind, I continued to follow from approximately four to five blocks away, umm, knowing that I may need to assist with a high risk stop or detaining the suspect involved in this. Umm, while continuing to follow behind, I heard an officer advise that there was one out of the vehicle. I traveled up to the scene, and as I got closer to the scene, over the radio I heard an officer advise Drop the knife, Drop the knife approximately two times. Umm, I arrived on scene and saw the same gray passenger vehicle that I had just observed earlier near the intersection of 77th and 4th. And I saw a, ahhh, adult male, he was mixed race, wearing a dark sweatshirt with dark pants, umm, running on or nearby the westbound lanes of 77th street. Umm, when I arrived on the scene, I was parked at an angle very close to where the suspect vehicle was. Umm, I got out of my car, and I saw the suspect began to run in a southern direction, towards my partner, umm, I observed the suspect to have a silver knife, umm, in his right hand. It looked like he was clinching it very firmly, he had, he had a very firm grip on it. Ahhh, when he began to run in a southern direction, the suspect, umm, I observed my partner to be in the direction to which he was traveling and, umm, I was afraid that my partner was going to get severely injured by him already, umm, I could see the suspect had, umm, an emotionless look on his face, he had, what I've come across before, is like a 1000 mile stare, as though he was just staring right through my partner. He continued to come south, umm, or in a southerly direction of travel at a very high rate of speed. Umm, I recall hearing multiple shots ring out and the suspect continued to run in a south direction. And in an effort to defend my partner from getting severely injured or killed, I headed up on to a median that separates the lanes of traffic, and that's when I discovered that the suspect which was now running at me with the knife still brandished and in his hand, umm, I immediately was scared that I was going to become, that I was going to die or that he was going to severely injure or kill me or one of my partners. Ahhh, my gun was already out of my holster at this point, as the suspect continued to approach towards me, I brought my weapon up and pointed it at him, the suspect was continued to travel towards me with the knife still in his hand, and it appeared that he was squared off with me now, umm, I fired multiple rounds at him, in his center mass. And I continued to fire until I felt he was not a threat or that he could possibly hurt or kill me. I observed the suspect fall to the ground. Afterward I saw other officers begin to tend to the suspect and my attention was drawn to his vehicle, I wanted to verify that the vehicle was clear and was not a concern to anybody on scene. Once the vehicle was clear, umm, I holstered my weapon and immediately attempted to start providing, ahhh, lifesaving aid to the suspect, which was now on the ground.

CLN And let's kind of go back to the beginning. You're notified via a shared radio channel that the Edina police is in pursuit of a vehicle, heading toward or heading towards, are they already in your city, correct?

JGC Yes sir.

CLN Okay. As you are driving westbound on 77th, you see an approaching Edina police vehicle with its lights activated, correct?

JGC Yes sir.

CLN And it appeared to be following a silver vehicle, correct?

JGC It was silver or gray in color, yes.

CLN Okay. Since you guys are on a shared radio channel, was that Edina officer airing out any kind of traffic violations safety concerns, information that would be pertinent to other officers that were coming to assist?

JGC I do not recall.

CLN Okay. Did the Edina officer or any officer, air anything on the radio regarding the vehicle near the intersection of 77th and Portland?

JGC Yes sir.

CLN What did he air out?

JGC That he was continuing Eastbound, and this is paraphrased I cannot remember his exact wording sir, umm, that he was continuing Eastbound and that he had run the red light at 77th and Portland.

CLN And at that point, when he aired out that information, approximately how far back was your vehicle?

JGC I was still near the intersection of 77th and 4th, which is approximately two blocks away.

CLN Were you able to observe the color of the semafor at 77th and Portland at that time?

JGC I believe it was red for Eastbound traffic.

CLN Okay. When your vehicle arrived at the location where the suspect's vehicle was stopped, where was your vehicle in relation to the silver vehicle and the initial Edina officer's vehicle?

JGC I was almost, umm, the best way I can word it is, that I was angled off of the suspect vehicles passengers side bumper, or right rear, umm, quarter panel at an angle, umm, almost a 45 degree angle in fact.

CLN Do you recall how far back approximately, your vehicle was from that vehicle?

JGC I would say approximately 15 to 20 feet.

CLN Okay. Prior to arriving on the scene, and putting your vehicle into park, did you hear anything being aired by any officers already on scene?

JGC Prior to arriving, I heard one officer advised that one was out of the car, and then as I got closer, I heard one officer repeatedly say Drop the knife on the radio.

CLN When you exited your vehicle, what did you initially see?

JGC I saw the suspect, umm, walking around or almost, almost like a slow jog, umm,

maneuvering around in the westbound lanes of traffic.

CLN Did you hear anything, okay upon exiting your vehicle, did you hear anything via your radio or just peoples talking at that point?

JGC I believe that I also heard the phrase, or the expression, Drop it at least once. It was either on the radio or once my squad door was opened, I could hear it because I was right there on scene.

CLN Okay. So you exited your vehicle, where did you go from there?

JGC I began to head towards the median that separates the Westbound and eastbound lanes of traffic on 77th.

CLN Was that where the suspect was currently at?

JGC No sir, it was not.

CLN Where was the suspect at this point?

JGC He was still in the westbound lanes of traffic.

CLN When you, how far did you walk before you stopped?

JGC I would say approximately 20 feet.

CLN Okay. And where exactly did you stop?

JGC On top of the median.

CLN And at that point, how far were you away from the suspect?

JGC At that point I was approximately 20 feet.

CLN Were you facing the suspect?

JGC Yes sir I was.

CLN Was it chest to chest or face to face, was he bladed, were you bladed? What was your guy's posture at this time?

JGC Umm, I was facing towards him and, umm, directly looking at him. He was lowering his shoulder almost to make himself smaller and running towards me and my partner who was only a few feet beside me.

CLN Who was your partner?

JGC Officer Dylan Schultz.

CLN And where was in in relation to you?

JGC I would say approximately five feet to my right.

CLN Did you make eye contact with the suspect?

JGC Yes sir I did.

CLN And what impression did you get of the suspect at this time?

JGC I believed that he was going to try to kill me or somebody else on scene.

CLN Based upon?

JGC At this point, he was already running towards me and running towards other

officers, umm, he had a knife in hand, he wasn't following instructions. Umm, he was screaming incoherently, to the point where I, I, I couldn't make out what he was saying. But he, he was almost screaming just inaudibly and not making sense.

CLN What hand was the knife in?

JGC The right hand.

CLN What did the knife look like?

JGC It had a silver blade, I think it was approximately four to five inches in length, the blade itself.

CLN How was the suspect holding the knife at this time? Was it blade up or was it blade down?

JGC I believe it was blade up, he was holding it somewhat close to his body, but still out and obviously visible.

CLN What was he wearing that night?

JGC It was a dark, ahhh, sweatshirt, possibly a zip up, with a dark pair of pants, they might have been dark blue jeans. And he had a white or a very light colored, umm, undershirt.

CLN And if we can, what was his disposition like? You'd mentioned that he was making unintelligible noise, words, can you describe that a little bit?

JGC Umm, he was just irrational and screaming, just incoherently and not making any sense of anything. He, he appeared as though he was crying or sweating profusely, umm, he had a look of just anger on his face. He just looked like he was very mad or upset about something. He was very focused.

CLN And when you say he, the, when, when you say that he was speaking unintelligibly, was he actually saying words in English that didn't make sense or was it just noises that did not make sense?

JGC I think it was noises that were not making sense, just yelling and screaming. More so, I don't know if he was trying to say words, if he was I didn't, I didn't pick up on them.

CLN Were you giving any, did you give him any verbal directives at this time?

JGC No I did not.

CLN Okay, were any other officers giving verbal directives to the suspect at this time?

JGC I believe I heard the phrase, Drop it, one more time at least.

CLN Okay.

JGC And then another officer may have also said, something to the effect of, show me your hands or put your hands up.

CLN Did you draw your firearm?

JGC I did.

CLN Why did you draw your firearm?

JGC I, as soon as he began to travel towards me and Officer Schultz, I immediately feared for myself and feared that I was going to be killed or severely injured or that Officer Schultz was going to be killed or seriously injured.

CLN Why did you have that fear?
JGC He had a knife, umm, other shots had already rung out at him at this point. He was still moving forward and traveling towards me, and appeared as though he was un-phased by the bullets, umm, he was still, he was still very obviously a threat in my mind that he was going to potentially kill me or my partner.

CLN When you first arrived to that location, how far was he away from you?
JGC Approximately, he was probably 30 feet, maybe a little bit farther.

CLN Okay. And did he narrow that gap between you and him at any point?
JGC Eventually when I was out of that squad car, yes. And I was up on that median, the gap between him and I, it, it seemed like it evaporated so quickly. It just disappeared so quickly.

CLN What was the gap between you and the suspect at this time?
JGC When he closed in on me, and I began to fire at him, he was within 10 feet of me.

CLN Does that distance mean anything to you?
JGC I know that within, approximately 27 feet that a suspect armed with some sort of a sharp edged weapon, can come into you and close the gap between you and them very, very rapidly and still kill you with an edged weapon or a knife.

CLN Besides yourself and your safety, was anybody else closer to the suspect than you?
JGC Not that I recall.

CLN Were you the closest individual?
JGC Either me or Officer Schultz was, yes.

CLN Okay. And do you recall how many times you fired your weapon?
JGC At the exact moment, I believe I fired several, umm, upon looking back at my magazine, when the Crime Lab, ahhh, took it for evidence, I fired four times.

CLN Did you, I think you made a reference that there were two different times of shots being fired by law enforcement that night?
JGC Yes sir.

CLN Were you part of the initial volley of shots being fired or the second?
JGC I was part of the second.

CLN Did he, did the suspect go to the ground after you had fired your weapon?
JGC Yes he did.

CLN Okay, and then what did you do next?
JGC After the suspect was on the ground, there were multiple officers already attending to him, and verifying that he didn't have any other weapons, I

immediately changed my focus from him to the car in which he had exited from originally, to verify that there was nothing else of concern inside the vehicle for officers and other people that were on scene.

CLN Did you do that by yourself?

JGC No sir I did it with other officers.

CLN Do you recall which officers those were?

JGC I believe Officer Schultz, as well as, umm, another Edina officer.

CLN After you cleared the vehicle, what did you do next?

JGC After the vehicle was cleared, I transitioned back to the suspect, holstered my weapon, and began to try to provide, umm, lifesaving measures.

CLN Were you equipped with a taser that night?

JGC I was.

CLN Why did you choose to draw your firearm as opposed to your taser when you exited your vehicle initially?

JGC He had a knife and I didn't feel that a taser was going to work, especially with our distance. Originally when I had exited my vehicle, umm, when he approached me in that distance evaporated so quickly between him and I. It, the taser wouldn't have defended me, it wouldn't have prevented him from potentially killing me.

CLN And you say you assisted with lifesaving measures on the suspect, what did you specifically do?

JGC Umm, I assisted by following along with Officer Schultz who has further medical training than I, umm, in trying seek advice from him, umm, and that was basically just trying to get his trauma kit out from his squad car. After that I held the suspect's head in a C-spine manner, because he was handcuffed behind his back, his neck was at a very, umm, unhealthy angle. So I held it at a straight angle, and then I also opened up his oral airway, slid in a oral airway so it could be started, and then we could start providing, umm, breaths for him while people were starting to perform CPR on him as well.

CLN What did you do after assisting with lifesaving measures?

JGC Umm, Hennepin County Medical Center paramedics arrived on scene a short time later, and, umm, I stepped away from the body so that they could start to perform lifesaving measures on him. Umm, and I immediately stepped to the side, I recall the paramedics advising that he was dead. And I stood by, umm, until I received further instruction from a supervisor on scene.

CLN What supervisor on scene provided you with instructions to do what to do next?

JGC My supervisor that evening and on scene that night was Sergeant Matt Rebau. And Sergeant Rebau had me separated from the other officers that were involved in the incident.

CLN Where did he have you go?

JGC At first, I went into an Edina squad car, umm, that was parked on 77th street in

the Eastbound lanes and I remained there for a short time. There was some chaos that broke out in a crowd that was probably about ten feet away from me in that squad car. Giving the circumstances, I removed myself, because I didn't feel safe, and I walked back to, umm, where Sergeant Rebau was, along with a Bloomington Sergeant. And they found me another squad car to sit in.

CLN When you were in the Edina car initially, where you there by yourself?
JGC Yes sir I was.

CLN Okay. How quickly did it take for that crowd to form?
JGC It seemed almost instantaneous.

CLN And where was that crowd located in relation to the traffic stop of that silver vehicle?
JGC It was directly south of it.

CLN What was the, can you describe that crowd a little bit?
JGC Umm...
CLN ...more in-depth...?
JGC ...yelling, cursing, threatening officers on scene, umm, accusing us, umm, I believe I saw some of them throw some small rocks, or some other objects, some liter, some garbage that was nearby, spitting.

CLN Well, do you recall what they were specifically saying?
JGC I can't recall specific, ahhh, specifics no sir.

CLN Okay. Did you escort yourself back to Sergeant Rebau or did somebody escort you to him after you exited the Edina vehicle?
JGC I escorted myself.

CLN Once you made contact with Sergeant Rebau, what did you do next?
JGC I think I just walked up to him and he realized what was going on and why I had removed myself from that area. And, umm, Sergeant Cardinas from Bloomington Minnesota took me to a Bloomington officer's squad that was on scene but it was a little bit further away from where the crowd had been forming.

CLN Do you recall the name of the Bloomington officer you were escorted to?
JGC I believe it was Officer Baily.

CLN Okay. And how long, or after Officer Baily, what did, what happened next?
JGC I remained in the vehicle, umm, for approximately 20 minutes. Umm, I called my spouse and advised her that I was just involved in a critical incident and that I was okay, I used the squad cell phone from 1927 to make that phone call. Once that phone call was complete, I just remained in the vehicle until I was escorted back to the police department by, ahhh, Scotts, yeah it was a Scott County Sheriff's deputy.

CLN While you were in the Edina police car, or you know, walked to the Edina police car initially, ahhh, while you were in the Edina police car, or when you went to Sergeant Rebau and Sergeant Cardinas, did you speak to anybody regarding

JGC any specifics or details regarding the Officer Involved Shooting?
No sir.

CLN Ahhh, how about the Bloomington officer whose car you sat in for a period of time?
JGC No sir.

CLN The Scott County deputy that gave you a ride back to the Richfield police department, do you recall their name?
JGC No sir I do not.

CLN Do, did you speak to them regarding any specifics or details regarding the Officer Involved Shooting?
JGC No sir.

CLN Who did you meet with initially when you came back to the police department here?
JGC Umm, I don't recall specifically who it was.

CLN Was it a Richfield officer or another Agency?
JGC I believe it may have been, umm, one of my command staff members, potentially Lieutenant Stanger.

CLN Okay. Did you talk to Lieutenant Stanger regarding any specifics or details regarding the OIS?
JGC No sir. He just found separate rooms for all officers involved, involved in the incident, so that I took up one room, basically and I was by myself with my chaperone who was still the Scott County Sheriff's deputy.

CLN How long, did anybody relieve the Scott County deputy?
JGC I would say its approximately 20 to 25 minutes and a Sergeant from Hennepin County Sheriff's Office, I believe he works for water patrol, he came in and relieved the Scott County Sheriff's deputy.

CLN Do you recall that Sergeants name?
JGC I think his first name was Jason.

SDB If I told you it was Sergeant Walton, would that ring a bell?
JGC That name does ring a bell, but I can't say for certain that, that was him. He was a Sergeant, I know he's, umm, got a quite, quite a few years under his belt and I know he works water patrol, mainly on Lake Minnetonka for your, for your department.

CLN Did you speak with Sergeant Walton regarding any specifics or details related to the Officer Involved Shooting while he was you're care officer?
JGC No sir.

CLN Did anybody read to you public safety questions?
JGC No sir.

CLN Did you go to, did you give a voluntary blood draw that night?

JGC I did sir.

CLN Where did you go?
JGC Fairview Southdale Hospital in Edina.

CLN Before going to the hospital, did anybody from the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Crime Lab meet with you?
JGC Yes sir they did.

CLN And do you recall the CSI or Crime Scene Investigator that met with you?
JGC I don't recall their name, no.

CLN Do you recall what they looked like?
JGC Umm, relatively younger male, maybe in his late 20's or early 30's at the oldest. Darker hair like myself, umm, tall, kind of thinner built, umm, clean shaven.

CLN Did he process you?
JGC Yes he did.

CLN And can you explain to me the, what does processing mean?
JGC He took photographs of all my equipment, umm, a me overall and everything that I was wearing. And then piece by piece he had me remove certain things from my utility belt. He took individual photographs of those things. Umm, he had me take my magazines out of their pouches, he took photographs of the magazines and tord all the rounds and them. Umm, he then had me take my hand gun out of it's holster and make it safe by dropping the magazine out and taking the round out of the chamber, it was still in. Umm, he documented the hand gun, umm, I believe he took photographs of my hands as well.

CLN Was Sergeant Walton present?
JGC Yes he was.

CLN Prior to the Crime Lab investigator taking pictures and, ahhh, meeting with you for the processing, had you adjusted your uniform at all?
JGC No sir.

CLN So when he took pictures of you, there was no alterations made to your equipment or your uniform?
JGC No sir there was not.

CLN Okay. Did you go to the hospital then after being processed by Crime Lab?
JGC Yes sir.

CLN Who escorted you there?
JGC Sergeant Walton.

CLN And what was the purpose of you going to the hospital?
JGC To provide a voluntary blood draw.

CLN Was Sergeant Walton present during the blood draw?
JGC Yes he was.

CLN Was Sergeant Wa, Walton and you present for the sealing of the contents of the blood draw?
JGC Yes sir.

CLN After you provided the blood draw, what happened next?
JGC Sergeant Walton provided me a transport back to my police department.

CLN And when you arrived back here, what did you do next?
JGC I grabbed a few miscellaneous personal belongings and I headed home with my spouse.

CLN Anybody, was there any officer after the initial OIS, in your, while assisting with medical treatment, did you talk to any law enforcement officer regarding any specifics or details related to the OIS?
JGC No sir I did not.

CLN Okay.
SBD I want to go back a little bit Officer Carroll. You stated you worked for the Winona Police Department, how long did you work for the Winona Police Department?
JGC It was from, well for approximately one and one half year.

SBD How long have you been with the Richfield Police Department?
JGC Approximately four and a half years.

SBD You said you were driving squad number 1927, can you describe that a little bit more for me, is it a marked squad?
JGC It is a marked squad, with two large badge details, one on each front door, so the passenger's side front door and the driver's side door. Umm, it's a black and white car, it says the word Police on it in bold print, in multiple locations. It's got, umm, all the same emergency equipment, and other equipment that a, that a squad car would have.

SBD Describe your emergency lights for me?
JGC They are, umm, very bright red and blue lights.

SBD Overhead light bar?
JGC It is not an overhead light bar, it is, umm, were referred to as flat top, because it doesn't have a light bar on the top of the squad, it's got lights that are built into the, umm, visor basically, above the, above where the driver sits, so that they can still be visibly seen from the windshield or through the windshield.

SBD I'm going to ask you about the lighting conditions Saturday night, September 7th. Describe that for me?
JGC Umm, the lighting conditions weren't great, but they weren't horrible. There's street lights and ambient light because of the, you know, the emergency lights that were activated on the site. But I wouldn't say it was as bright as day light by any means.

SBD Alright. And the weather conditions?
JGC It might have been sprinkling at the time.

SBD Describe your service weapon for me?
JGC My service weapon is a Gluck 21, 45 caliber.

SBD Do you have an under barrel light under your duty weapon?
JGC I do sir.

SBD Do you know if it was activated that night?
JGC I do not recall.

SBD But you were able to clearly see a knife in the suspect's hands?
JGC Yes sir.

SBD Because this was at night, how, how were you able to see that? Was it the
 ambient lighting conditions or describe that to me?
JGC I think the ambient lighting conditions provided help in that, also other officers
 had their gun lights or flashlights activated on him as well. Which lit him up
 fairly, fairly well.

SBD So you were able to clearly see that he had a knife in his hand?
JGC Yes sir.

SBD How many times that evening, as you were approaching the scene, did you
 hear somebody say Drop the knife?
JGC I do not recall, as I was approaching the scene. Do you mean as I was stepped
 out of my vehicle or as I had stepped out?

SBD You said you had heard Drop the knife on the radio?
JGC Yes sir.

SBD So at what point did you hear Drop the knife on the radio?
JGC As I was basically parked.

SBD Okay. How many times do you believe you heard that on the radio?
JGC Two times.

SBD Once you exited your squad car, and started walking towards the suspect, did
 you hear anybody giving any commands?
JGC I heard at least one person say Drop it.

SBD Okay.
RNW I have a couple questions for you. Umm, that night you were working, your
 squad, are you the only occupant in your squad?
JGC I am.

RNW In this area that this occurred, was it residential or industrial?
JGC It's a residential area.

RNW Umm, when you say residential, apartments, ahhh, houses, close by?
JGC Yes both.

RNW Okay within, when this incident occurred, how close was the nearest residence from where this, all the shots rang out, would you say?
JGC Umm, probably within approximately 50 feet.

RNW And as, as a police officer, I know we go, to, we go through tons of training, umm, had you had any prior de-escalation training?
JGC I have sir.

RNW Do you recall the name of that class?
JGC I don't recall the specifics of the class, but just through annual training and mandated training that my department puts on, we go through certain types of, umm, de-escalation training as well as use of force training.

CLN Just in one more, umm, have you ever seen a knife injury before?
JGC I have sir.

CLN Ahhh, more than once?
JGC Yes sir.

CLN Okay. So you are aware the damage that a knife can do to a human body?
JGC I am sir.

CLN And, were you wearing a vest that night, a bullet proof vest?
JGC I was sir.

CLN Were your partners wearing a bullet proof vest?
JGC Yes sir.

CLN Even though you're wearing a vest, did you still feel that you could have been vulnerable to an injury or a life ending injury?
JGC Yes sir I do, because I know the vest isn't stab resistant.

CLN Okay. Were there other parts of your body that were exposed that a knife injury could have caused severe injury or death to?
JGC Yes sir. My, my lower abdomen was exposed because the vest does not cover up my entire chest or abdomen, my arms and shoulder areas and neck and face and head were all, all exposed.

CLN And were the other officers that arrived that night, dressed similar to you?
JGC Yes sir.

CLN So they would have been exposed to the same types of injury possibly?
JGC Yes sir.

CLN Alright. I don't have any further questions, does anybody else have any questions?
FB Just to be clear, Officer, were you in full uniform?
JGC I was in full uniform.

FB And at the time you discharged your round, what kind of, ahhh, surface were your feet on?

JGC It was a grassy surface.

FB And your, your part of the SWAT Team, is that right?
JGC I am sir.

FB That's all I have.
CLN So this interview will be transcribed into a Q&A statement. Other people will be reviewing that, if there are other questions in the future, would you be willing to provide a follow-up statement to ask, to answer any follow-up questions that may arise?

JGC Yes sir.

CLN Okay. I don't have any further questions, if everybody else is. Is this, one more question here. Is this statement true and correct to the best of your knowledge?

JGC Yes sir.

CLN Okay. It's approximately 10:54, interview with Officer Carroll's concluded.

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CLN Christopher Nybeck, Detective

SDB Stacy Braun, Detective

RNW Ramone Walton, Sergeant

DE Debra Ellis, Lawyer

DSS Dylan Shawn Schultz, Richfield Police Department

CLN (Sneeze) Excuse me. This is, ah, Detective Nybeck. The date is 9/13/2019 and the time is approximately 8:59. I'm accompanied by my partner Detective Stacy Braun and Sgt. Walton of the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office. This interview is being conducted at the Richfield Police Department. Before we begin with any questions, ah, let's just identify everybody that's present here today.

DSS Dylan Schultz.

DE Debra Ellis, lawyer representing, ahm, Officer Schultz.

CLN Did you get a chance to review the squad video?

DSS Yes.

CLN And, did you get a chance to review all Richfield police department squad video?

DSS Yes.

CLN And, did you get a chance to review any I, Edina police department squad video?

DE No.

CLN And, you will be recording this interview also?

DE I'm going to attempt this yes.

CLN Okay. Alright. So, this is kinda just an advisory. I'm a speak now about before we start I want to make it clear to you that this is a voluntary statement. This is an investigation into the officer-involved shooting of Brian Jesus Quinones-Rosario on 9/7 of 2019. This investigation is being conducted by the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office and the information gathered will be presented to the Hennepin County Attorney. The County Attorney may present matters such as this to the Grant Jury, The County Attorney or Grand Jury determines whether or not criminal charges are justified under the law. Do you understand that this is an officer-involved shooting investigation and that you are free to give or not give a

statement?
DSS Yes, I do.

CLN The information you have may be important to this investigation, but the decision not to talk to me today cannot be used against you in any city of Richfield employment matter. Do you understand that?
DSS Yes, I do.

CLN Do you have any objection with this statement concerning your knowledge in the officer-involved shooting death of Mr. Quinones-Rosario?
DSS No, I do not.

CLN What is your full name, age, and badge number?
S Dylan, D-Y-L-A-N, Shawn, S-H-A-W-N, Schultz, S-C-H-U-L-T-Z. I'm 27 and my badge number is 208.

CLN Are you currently employed as a Richfield police officer?
DSS Yes, I am.

CLN How long have you been employed as a police officer?
DSS Since June of 2016.

CLN And, all with...
DSS Yes.

CLN ...Richfield?
DSS Correct.

CLN Okay. Do you have any prior law enforcement experience?
DSS No.

CLN Nothin' in the military?
DSS No. I was in the military, but I wasn't an MP.

CLN Okay. Did you work on 9/7 of 2019?
DSS Yes, I did.

CLN Which shift did you work?
DSS I was assigned as the DWI enforcement car, so my shift is 1700 hours until 0300 hours.

CLN What squad were you assigned to that night?
DSS 1505.

CLN Did you have a partner that night?
DSS No, I did not.

CLN Were you in full police uniform?
DSS Yes, I was.

CLN Did you respond to the officer-involved shooting?
DSS I did.

CLN How were you made aware of the OIS, or officer-involved shooting?
DSS I was at the scene.

CLN But, how were you made aware to participate?
DSS Oh, ah, Officer Peterson of the Edina police department advised that he was an a vehicle pursuit, on a slow-speed pursuit, ahm, I was on the border that was entering the city.

CLN And, how were you made aware of Officer Patterson's pursuit?
DSS Via radio.

CLN Okay. Were you wearing a body-worn camera that night?
DSS No, I was not.

CLN Was your squad equipped with recording?
DSS Yes.

CLN Starting at the time of your initial response, so the very beginning, can you describe your actions and observations?
DSS Sure. Ahm, I, as (inaudible 24:11) just arrested a male for driving while intoxicated. I just completed the booking process and sent the male from our police department, ah, when Officer Peterson, advised that he was in the pursuit. Ah, I responded from the station southbound on Portland. Ahm, I was gonna try to get out in front at Portland and 77th with stop sticks. Ah, as I got into the area there, Officer Peterson said that he was gonna go in for a pit to try to stop the car at 77th and Nic. So, I started heading westbound on 77th from Portland. As I got to 2nd, the pursuit was passing me and he hadn't pitted him yet. So, at a u-turn I started following back eastbound on 77th towards Portland, ah, waiting for him to do the pit. I was a few blocks back just to assist him on the felony stop or high-risk stop or if the driver bailed I was going to be in the area. Ah, as I cleared 77th and Portland Peterson said he was going in for the pit. Around Chicago I saw that's where that it was kind of odd because he said he was going for the pit I saw him go in to pit but the car was in the left lane and Peterson's in the right lane and they stopped. The, the suspect vehicle just stopped. It didn't appear that he pitted, the car didn't spin out right or anything like that. So, I was coming code with my lights on in the left lane. As I got, ah, to about Chicago, so I was about a block from other car, not even a block, half a block from where the car stopped, I saw the driver was exiting his car and (inaudible 22:47) around the front of his car towards Peterson's front door, or driver's side door. Ahm, so I aired that over the radio. As I got out of my car, I could hear Peterson over the radio, ahm, and with, you know open air because I was close enough at that point, ah, you know, the suspect had dropped a knife. I could see, had him at gunpoint and when I first got out of my car, it, the male was, or suspect was in, it seemed like in the door frame of Peterson's squad and they were kinda, you could see that they were trying to create distance. And at that point with how close he was, I was surprised that Peterson, if the male did have a knife hadn't shot him yet cuz they were as close as they were. So, I was in fear for his life. Ahm, they kind of created distance over the center median there from eastbound traffic on 77th into westbound traffic. As

they gained distance, I saw that we had an opportunity to use the taser. I was wearing a load-bearing vest, ahm, that we were trialing through the department. I unholstered my taser, I armed it, I got to the center median, ahm, and the suspect was out in the westbound lanes of traffic there. I would say in the center of the road near the dotted white line. Ahm, armed my taser and as I went to discharge it, ah, the suspect started charging at me, so I discharged my taser and the male continued charging me and that's when other officers started shooting, ah, to stop the threat from harming me. Ahm, I would say the suspect got within five feet of me with the knife, charging at me with the knife, ahm, I had to take a few steps back. I dropped my Taser, unholstered my duty weapon, ah, the suspect stopped near a tree in the media momentarily. The shooting stopped, more command were given to drop the knife and that's when the suspect again started progressing towards officers and I discharged my weapon.

CLN 'kay. Let's go back. We'll rewind a little bit here. As you are attempting to assist Officer Pederson...

DSS Mm-hmm.

CLN ...in the pursuit, is Officer Pederson say anything over the radio regarding the pursuit?

DSS Ah, he said that he wanted to get it stopped due to the fact that the suspect had blown a few red lights and wasn't, wasn't following any traffic laws. But, he said that the speeds were, were reasonable and they were low enough where he could pit.

CLN Okay. So, when you got behind Officer Pederson, were you the first car behind Officer Pederson or were there other officers between you and Officer Pederson?

DSS Initially, I think, Officer Stariha started I was following with his lights off. Ahm, I passed him and then I was the second car behind Officer Pederson.

CLN So, once you made that turn, you began to go eastbound on 77th.

DSS Mm-hmm.

CLN How far would you say you were behind Officer Pederson and then the suspect vehicle?

DSS Ah, two or three blocks.

CLN Okay. Did you observe anything out of the ordinary, ah, for this pursuit as you're driving eastbound? Did you see any traffic violations the suspect may have done?

DSS I would say he was speeding, but I, I was far enough back where I couldn't see anything, and then, he, he did go through a red light at 77th and Portland.

CLN 'kay. Did you observe anything else that may have happened at 77th and Portland besides the red light violation?

DSS No.

CLN 'kay. And, I know that intersection of Chicago and 77th is approximately two blocks or three blocks...

DSS Three blocks, yeah.

CLN ...three blocks east of, ah, Portland. How far did you park your vehicle behind the suspect vehicle and Officer Pederson's vehicle?
DSS I'd say approximately 15 to 20 feet.

CLN 'kay. Were you in the number 1 lane or the number 2 lane?
DSS Number 1.

CLN 'kay. When you got out of your vehicle, what's the first thing you saw or and heard?
DSS Ah, Officer Peterson having him at gunpoint yelling 'drop the knife!'

CLN 'kay. How good was your view of Officer Pederson and the suspect at this time?
DSS Ah, initially it was a little bit obstructed due to the suspect vehicle being in my line of sight, but as (inaudible 18:50) moved into that median area, I could see the knife in his hand clearly with Peterson's gun light.

CLN Did you hear, ah, the suspect say anything at this time? Was he verbal at all?
DSS Ah, not initially to him, but when he charged at me, I did use the (inaudible 18:35) 'kill me, kill me' and kinda making, I don't know, some yelling noises (inaudible 18:30).

CLN Okay. So, as you park and exit your vehicle, you're walking towards Officer Pederson and the suspect...
DSS Running, yeah.

CLN ...running. You had mentioned that you observed the suspect exit his vehicle. Kind of what was his state as he exited the vehicle?
DSS It was, it was, it seemed clear to me that he had an intent that he was, he wasn't trying to run or flee, he was looking to engage Officer Peterson.

CLN When he exited the vehicle, was he, did he exit the vehicle calm, calmly, rapidly?
DSS Rapidly.

CLN Okay. When he exited his vehicle, how, how did he engage Officer Pederson?
DSS Quickly. I mean, he was from his door to Peterson's door in, I would say, a second.

CLN 'kay. At that time, were you a...I'm sorry, were you able to hear anything that the suspect was sayin'?
DSS No. Not initially. No.

CLN Were you able to see the suspect's hands at this time?
DSS Yeah. Well, I initially, no, cuz he got out in front of the car and I couldn't see his entire body, but as they moved into the median, I could see his hands, see the, see his hands, see the, ah, larger knife in his right hand.

CLN What did that knife look like?
DSS Ah, silver blade I couldn't see the handle cuz it was in his hand.

CLN And, how was he holding that knife?
DSS Ah, I don't know how to describe it.

CLN (inaudible 17:16)

DSS Sure.

CLN Use my pen and then the pen is the blade. Yeah. So, he was holding it like this and he was charging with the blade pointing towards officers.

DSS Okay. So, the blade was up initially? And, then as he charged towards the officers, it...

CLN Yeah, it was kind of down at his side like that point, blade pointing towards officers.

CLN Okay. Ah, approximately how many times did you hear Officer Pederson, ah, make mention of this individual has a knife?

DSS Ah, over the radio three or four he's yellin' at him to drop the knife.

CLN Okay. Any oth, any other officers make any statements at this time?

DSS I heard, I believe Officer Stario (sp?) was yellin' out, yellin' 'show me your hands, show me your hands, show me your hands.' Ahm, I was more concerned about trying to get that taser deployed rapidly than yellin' anything at that point.

CLN Why did you choose to deploy your taser as opposed to your handgun?

DSS Ah, at that distance I thought if we could neutralize it with the taser and have it be a less lethal option, that'd be ideal. Ahm, at that point, he was a far enough distance away and I had the leap of cover where I felt safe, if, if things did change that if I could use my taser and use (inaudible 16:05) option to stop the threat at that point it'd be a much better option.

CLN Regarding the issue of this, since how close was Officer Pederson and the suspect?

DSS Ah, initially, ahm, I would say it was in arm's reach. And, he's there kinda pivoting I could see Officer Peterson trying to make distance with him.

CLN So, Officer Pederson was trying to create distance between him and the suspect.

DSS Correct. Yeah.

CLN Does distance mean anything to you in a situation like this?

DSS It's everything, yeah.

CLN Okay. Can you elaborate a little bit?

DSS Ah, within 27 feet someone with a knife is a lethal threat. Ahm, and within that distance it's, it's an immediate threat. Ahm, there's really no second guessing yet. So, like I said, when I saw how close they were to each other, I was immediately thinking, if he's got a knife, why hasn't he shot him yet?

CLN Okay. So, just to make sure I understand it, ah, within 27 feet that's considered to be the lethal distance with somebody with a knife...

DSS (inaudible 15:07)

CLN ...as opposed to ...

DSS (inaudible 15:06)

CLN ...somebody with a holstered weapon?

DSS Correct.

CLN 'kay. And, you said that they were in with, ah, Officer Pederson and the suspect were within approximate arm's length initially?

DSS Correct.

CLN And, Officer Pederson was trying to create distance between him and the suspect.

DSS Correct.

CLN Was he successful and able create that distance?

DSS Yes, that's when the suspect moved in to the westbound lane at 77th street.

CLN Okay. Ah, did the suspect's attention appear to only be focused on Officer Pederson?

DSS Initially, ah, until I, I un, I had, had him at taser point and discharged my taser that's when it seemed his attention was completely on me. That's when he charged at me.

CLN Okay. And, and where was he in relation to his vehicle when he charged at you?

DSS I'd say at a 90 degree angle probably 20 feet north from his vehicle.

CLN Okay. So, was he in the center median or was he actually in the westbound...

DSS Westbound lanes...

CLN ...lane

DSS ...of traffic.

CLN 'kay. Why do you think he transitioned his attention to you as opposed to Officer Pederson?

DSS That, I, I don't know. I don't know, if he, he, if it was that he didn't get his, the result he wanted from Officer Peterson if he, you know, if there was a new person that he was going to test, that I don't know.

CLN Did he, what was his body language like?

DSS Aggressive.

CLN Can you describe that to me?

DSS Hands down at his sides, charging, ahm, the yelling, the 'kill me, kill me, kill me,' ahm, after the first volley of shots, he was standing by the tree kind of slashing the knife out in front of him in kind of a X pattern.

CLN Okay. So, when he was in the westbound lane, he stated to you, to you, is this is to you not to anyoth...anybody else, correct?

DSS As he was charging, I mean, I specifically heard, 'kill me, kill me, kill me.'

CLN And, was he looking at you or somewhere else

DSS Well, he was charging at me so that's kinda where his attention was, yeah.

CLN Okay. And, did you discharge your taser at him?
DSS I did.

CLN And, where you successful on making contact with the prongs?
DSS I don't know. Ah, when we were rendering aide, I didn't see any prongs, so I don't know if due to his movement, if it, you know, what, what happened there or if it was clothing, something like that.

CLN Okay. So, he made, does he make that statement before he charges or, is it simultaneous?
DSS Simultaneous I would say.

CLN Okay. And, if you can with just try to imitate his actions, when he charges you, like what was the slashing motion again?
DSS I would say his arms were kind of down at his side with the knife pointing forward as he's running towards me. Ahm, then the volley of shots happened. He stopped momentarily behind the tree and that's when the firing stopped. And, that's when he started doing kind of a cross pattern, across with the knife in his hand.

CLN (inaudible 12:19) Was he verbal at that point? Was he making any statements like he had previously?
DSS Not that I recall.

CLN Okay. At what point did you switch from your taser to your firearm?
DSS Ah, when he stopped at the tree, I threw my taser on the ground and unholstered my pistol.

CLN Okay. And, why did you do that?
DSS Because at that point my less lethal option, I don't have an extra taser cartridge and he was well within the 27 feet to be a legal threat to me.

CLN Did you still believe at that point he was a threat to you?
DSS Yes.

CLN Okay. Based upon what?
DSS His continued actions with the knife, he's refusing all commands, he's still, he's not trying to escape from officers and not trying to make any distance from officers, he's staying, he's holdin' his ground.

CLN Now if the commands that officers are issuing to him, what were they?
DSS Drop the knife, drop it, show me your hands.

CLN And, was this said once, or...
DSS No.

CLN ...multiple times?
DSS Repeatedly.

CLN Okay.
DSS I think everyone at the scene was yelling something in, in one of those, you know, three phrases.

CLN And, at what volume were these commands being given?
DSS Extremely loud.

CLN Would you have, did you have any, any problems understanding these commands?
DSS No.

CLN So, after he's at the tree and he's makin' these slashing motions, what happens next?
DSS He starts moving forward again towards me and Officer Carroll and I discharged my handgun once and he fell to the ground.

CLN 'kay. Do you recall if other officers fired that night?
DSS Yes.

CLN 'kay. Do you recall which officers fired their weapon?
DSS Ah, th, I observed Officer Peterson, Officer Stariha (sp?) and Officer Carroll.

CLN When he fell to the ground, what happened to the knife?
DSS It fell to the ground. I, at that point, I transitioned once he fell to the ground and other officers moved in to secure him in handcuffs, I transitioned my attention to the vehicle cuz we hadn't cleared it yet.

CLN Okay. So, walk us, kind of walk me through that. What d...did you do that by yourself or did you have assistance?
DSS Officer Carroll helped me with the car.

CLN Okay. And, just kind of walk me through what you did with?
DSS So, as he's being secured, Officer Carroll took up a position on the driver's side kind of near the trunk holding the car and I moved up on the passenger's side and cleared the both the back seat and the front seat.

CLN While you and Officer Carroll were doling this, what were the other officers doing?
DSS Securing the suspect in handcuffs. Ahm, and then, as soon as I cleared the car and saw there was nobody else in there, I'm a TAC Medic on our SWAT team and I had my, my kit with me, so I went to my squad, grabbed that and started rendering aid.

CLN 'kay. And, specifically what did you do to render aid?
DSS Ah, chest seals and CPR. And, I had put in an oral airway.

CLN Did you observe any gunshot wounds on the suspect?
DSS Multiple.

CLN And, where were they?
DSS Ah, there was one right in his chest area on his essentially on his breastplate, ah, one in his side, and then there was, ah, one or two, ahm, like his side of his back.

CLN After you rendered the aid to the suspect, what happened next?
DSS I was removed from the scene.

CLN By whom?
DSS Ah, a Sergeant.

CLN Do you know which one?
DSS I believe it was Sergeant Rebeau (sp?)

CLN Okay. And, is he ever a (inaudible 9:15) officer or an Edina su...
DSS Richfield.

CLN Okay. So, when he removed you, what happened next?
DSS Ah, we were moved away from the scene, ahm, we started being separated, ah, at that point Sergeant Cardinas (sp?) from Bloomington police department, took me and put me in his squad car.

CLN Okay. Did you talk with Sergeant Rebeau (sp?) or Sergeant Cardinas (sp?) regarding what had happened...
DSS No.

CLN ...prior? Just to be specific, so, people know what I'm talking about, you d...did you speak with either of them regarding the officer-involved shooting?
DSS No.

CLN Okay. How did you get from the scene back to the police department?
DSS Ah, I was put in Sergeant Cardinas's squad initially. We were at the scene for about an hour. Ahm, and then I was put into a Bloomington, ah, traffic car's squad and he brought me back to the station.

CLN Do you recall which officer that was?
DSS Ah, Dan, I wanna say it's Durken (sp?) and I don't remember exactly how to say his last name.

CLN While you were in the presence of, ah, Officer Durkin (sp?), did you talk about the officer-involved shooting?
DSS No.

CLN Did he transport you directly back to the Richfield police department?
DSS Yes.

CLN When you arrived back at the police department, who did you meet with then?
DSS Ah, was here for a little while and then a Hennepin County deputy sat with me for the remainder of the time.

CLN What was the amount of time between you arriving back at the police department here and being assigned a Hennepin County Sheriff's Office employee?
DSS I would say half hour, 45, the, the night seemed like it took forever, so I would say a half hour, 45 minutes. I don't know exactly.

CLN Okay. In that half hour window, were you assigned to anybody at that point? A buddy officer, a care officer, (inaudible 7:35)
DSS I started, I had Officer Durkin from the Bloomington police department was

assigned to me at that time to sit with me.

CLN Okay. So, he stayed with you until...
DSS Correct.

CLN ...he was relieved by a...
DSS Yeah.

CLN ...Sheriff's Office?
DSS Correct.

CLN While you were back here, did you speak with any Richfield supervisors, Richfield partners, anybody besides Officer Durkin?

DSS Ah, (inaudible 7:16) regards to anything, I mean, the, our administration checked in on me just to make sure I'm doin' ok, but that was it.,

CLN Okay. Who checked on you to make sure you were doin' ok?
DSS All of our administrators save for Lieutenant Griffin.

CLN And again, did any of them ask you any details regarding...
DSS No.

CLN ...the OIS?
DSS No.

CLN Do you recall the Hennepin County detective that took over for Officer Durkin?
DSS Ah, he wasn't a detective. It was a patrolman, but no, I don't recall his name.

CLN Okay. Do you recall what he looked like?
DSS He had tattoos in both his arms.

CLN M'kay. How long were you in the presence of the Hennepin County deputy?
DSS Four hours.

CLN Okay. In that four hour time period, was he with you the entire time?
DSS Yes.

CLN Did you speak with this deputy at all regarding the officer-involved shooting?
DSS No.

CLN Did you give a voluntary blood draw that night?
DSS I did.

CLN And, who escorted you to, and where did you go for that?
DSS Fairview Southdale.

CLN And, who escorted you over there?
DSS Same deputy.

CLN 'kay. Was he present for the blood draw?
DSS Yes.

CLN This is a voluntary blood draw?

DSS Yes.

CLN 'kay. Were you present for the sealing of the blood sample?

DSS Yes.

CLN After the blood draw, what happened next?

DSS I was transported back here, ah, I believe I checked in with Sergeant Walton, my wife picked me up and I went home.

CLN 'kay. On the way back, did you speak with, was it the same Hennepin County deputy?

DSS Yes,

CLN Did you speak at all with regarding OIS?

DSS No.

CLN When you came back here, you met with Sergeant Walton?

DSS Just to make sure I was okay to leave, yeah.

CLN Okay. And, then that night you were driven home by your wife?

DSS Correct.

CLN Okay. I, I'm good now. Do you want to, do you have any follow-up questions?

SDB I do. So, you said you were in squad 1505...

DSS Correct.

SDB ...that evening? Is that a (inaudible 5:27) squad?

DSS Ah, it's marked with ghost graphics, yeah.

SDB How is your lighting system?

DSS Ah, I have all interior lights.

SDB All interior lights, so there's no exterior light bar?

DSS I have one in the front, ah, grill, but that's really the only one that's outside the car.

SDB Okay. What (inaudible 5:09) there's not a overhead light bar...

DSS No, there's not.

SDB ...on your squad? Okay. So, when you got to the scene, you exited your vehicle, the suspect and Officer Peterson were already out of their vehicle, correct?

DSS Correct.

SDB What was the distance between the suspect and Officer Peterson as you exited your squad?

DSS Like I said, within arm's reach to maybe 3 feet.

SDB What was the position of Officer Peterson's squad to the suspect vehicle?

DSS Ah, I'd sa...probably at the 2 o'clock, he's probably 5 feet ahead and his driver's

door was probably 5 feet ahead of the suspect vehicle's bumper.

SDB So, Officer Peterson's car was in front of the...
DSS Correct.

SDB ...suspect vehicle.
DSS Yes.

SDB So, when the suspect exited his vehicle, he walked like you said, around the front
of his vehicle toward Officer Peterson's vehicle, which...
DSS Correct.

SDB ...was still in front of the suspect vehicle.
DSS Correct.

SDB Alright. What were the lighting conditions that night?
DSS Ah, it was dark, light rain, street lights were on.

SDB Well, you said you were able to see a knife.
DSS Yes.

SDB In the suspect's hand.
DSS Yes.

SDB So, if it was dark, what, what was illuminating...
DSS The gun light off of Officer Peterson.

SDB Alright.
DSS And, then all of the other officers that approached as well.

SDB At any time did you any, issue any commands to the suspect?
DSS I yelled, 'drop it, drop it!' several times.

SDB When you say several?
DSS Three to five.

SDB Okay. Will you describe your taser to me?
DSS It's standard an X-26 taser, one cartridge.

SDB And, only one cartridge.
DSS Correct.

SDB That you deployed,
DSS Correct

SDB Is there a light or a recording device on your...
DSS There is a light...

SDB (inaudible 3:28)
DSS There is a light, but no recording device and light in the, the red dot.

SDB Alright. Will you describe your duty weapon to me?
DSS It's a Glock 21. 45 caliber.

SDB Now, you mentioned that you felt threatened.
DSS Yes.

SDB Describe to me in more detail what you, what felt threatening and how you felt threatened?
DSS Ah, it, an, through my line of work I've seen what a standard kitchen knife can do to someone, especially someone that's using it as aggressively as, as the suspect appeared to. Ahm, I'm wearing a vest but the vest isn't gonna stop that weapon. My neck is exposed, my arms are exposed, my legs are exposed. Ahm, if he gets within any distance of me and slashes that knife within any part of those exposed areas, it's an artery I have 15 seconds and then gonna die.

SDB Alright. So, you were in fear of great bodily harm or death?
DSS Yes.

SDB Now, you just said kitchen knife. Can you describe the knife that the suspect had for me...
DSS I would say...

SDB ...(inaudible) 2:26
DSS ,,it is a 5 to 7 inch long butcher's knife. Or chef's knife.

SDB 'kay.
DSS With a silver blade.

SDB Were you able to see the handle at all?
DSS No, it was in his hand.

SDB Alright. So, after everything was said and done, you said Officer Rebeau (sp?), Sergeant Cardinas (sp?) came and spoke with you? Did they ask you any specific public safety questions?
DSS No.

SDB Alright. If I told you that your escort officer that night was Deputy Tomasko...
DSS Yeah, that's it. I, I just couldn't remember his...

SDB ...that's fine.
DSS ...last name.

SDB It's not an easy name to remember.
DSS Yeah, no, yeah.

SDB So, in all of your travels with Deputy Tomasko to Fairview Southdale and back from Fairview Southdale, any public...
DSS No.

SDB ...safety questions asked or answered?
DSS No. I think the only thing I said to any of the escorts was how sick I felt just from

the adrenalin dump that's the only thing I said to anybody.

CLN Ah, just a couple of quick questions here. Was Officer Pederson's gun pointed at the suspect when you exited your vehicle and approached to assist?

DSS Yes.

CLN What was the tone of Officer Pederson's commands or statements at this time?

DSS Fear. I know, so I know Nick from obviously being (inaudible1:09) at dispatch and being on calls with them and (inaudible 1:06). Nick's usually very calm, cool as a cucumber on the radio and when I heard when Nick was on the pursuit it sounded like he was a little amped up, which was odd to me. And, then, when he gets on the radio and he's yelling, 'drop the knife!' I knew that it was bad. I knew that he was in, he was definitely worked up, afraid, that something was wrong.

CLN Okay. And, again, I, make sure I understand this, he was trying to create distance...

DSS Yes.

CLN ...between him and the suspect.

DSS Yes.

CLN Okay. Do you have any questions Sergeant Walton? Alright. We don't have any more questions for you. Ah, just so you know, though, that this will be reviewed by other people and other questions may be asked. Would you be willing to provide a follow-up interview where we could address some possible follow-up questions in the future?

DSS Okay.

CLN Okay. Do you have any questions, Ms. Ellis?

DE I don't.

CLN Okay. Ah, it is...Officer Schultz one more thing. Is this statement true and correct to the best of your knowledge?

DSS Yes.

CLN It is approximately 9:27. Ah, the interview is concluded.

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INVESTIGATIVE REPORT****SYNOPSIS:**

This report pertains to follow-up activities related to collecting evidence from Bloomington PD

OFFICERS INVOLVED:

Detective Hopkins

NARRATIVE:

I, Detective Hopkins, was assigned to collect evidence from the Bloomington Police Department in relation to the Officer Involved Shooting of **Brian Jesus Quinones-Rosario DOB 12/16/1988** that occurred on 09/07/2019.

I contacted Bloomington PD to request the following items:

- Body worn camera footage
- Squad video footage
- Any police reports
- Dispatch audio and Computer-Aided Dispatch (CAD) logs

On 09/11/2019, I received an email from Laurene Draper with the Bloomington Police Department with attachments containing police reports generated by Bloomington PD personnel, dispatch audio files and CAD logs. I downloaded the files to the digital case file assigned to this case.

I was also contacted by Bloomington PD Commander Mike Utecht. Commander Utecht stated he would send the body-worn camera and squad video footage through the [Evidence.com](https://evidence.com) portal supported by Axon, the manufacturer of the body and squad camera systems. I downloaded the files to a 256 GB USB drive labelled "Bloomington PD". Several files were too large to download directly from the [Evidence.com](https://evidence.com) portal, so I requested Commander Utecht to download the files to a USB drive.

On 09/23/2019, I received the remainder of the Bloomington PD body worn camera and squad video footage from Commander Utecht on a USB drive. These files were the files too large to download successfully from the [Evidence.com](https://evidence.com) portal. I transferred these files to the 256 GB USB drive labelled "Bloomington PD". I transferred custody the "Bloomington PD" USB drive to Detective Nelson for review.

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Transcribed interview with Eden Prairie Officer Linda Chengyang Moua DOB [REDACTED], D. Bruce #342,

David Bruce

Statement of Linda Chengyang Moua, DOB [REDACTED], taken at 0730 hours on 9/13/2019. Questioned by Detective David Bruce and Detective Lisa Kasperek. Steno Anna Korsun typing. Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Case No. 19011624.

DAB David Bruce, Detective

LDK Lisa Kasperek, Detective

LCM Officer Linda Chengyang Moua, Eden Prairie Police Department

DAB Okay, this is, ah Detective Dave Bruce, Hennepin County Sheriff's Office with Detective Lisa Kasperek and Officer Linda, I don't, how do you pronounce your last name?

LCM Moua.

DAB Moua. And, how is that spelled?

LCM M-O-U-A.

DAB Okay. And, ahm, we're at the Eden Prairie police department. Excuse me, Eden Prairie police department and it is, what is the...

LDK September

DAB September 13...

LDK 2019

DAB Ah, course, September 13...

LDK 7:30 AM

DAB Yup. 7:30 AM. 'kay. Ah, before we start, it's kind of a disclaimer here. We need to make it clear, I want to make it clear that this is a voluntary statement. And, this is an investigation into an officer-involved shooting. Ah, from September 7th, last Saturday, ahm, this investigation is being conducted by the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office and information gathered will be presented the Hennepin County Attorney, to the Hennepin County Attorney. County Attorney may present matters such as this to the Grand Jury. County Attorney or Grand Jury determines whether or not criminal charges are justified under the law. Do you understand this is officer-involved shooting investigation and that you are free to give or not give a statement?

LCM Yes.

DAB So, this is totally voluntary and you're fine with that. Okay. Ahm, what's your full name, ah, your date of birth and your badge number?

LCM Ah, full name first is Linda, L-I-N-D-A. Middle name is ah, Chengyang, C-H-E-N-G...

DAB N-G

LCM Yeah, and then the last part of that is Yang, Y...

DAB Oh, I'm sorry. What is it?

LCM Yeah, Y...

DAB Y

LCM Y-A-N-G. And the last name is Moua, M-O-U-A. Badge number 143.

DAB And, do you have a call number that you use?

LCM Ahm, no, just a badge number.

DAB Just a badge number is your call number?

LCM Correct.

DAB Then, what squad, ah, were you driving...

LCM Ah,

DAB ...then that you recall?

LCM I would say squad 236 that day.

DAB And you're currently employed as police officer in Eden Prairie police department?

LCM Correct.

DAB And the night of the when you responded, ah, was ah, you were in full uniform, is that correct?

LCM Correct.

DAB Okay. So, what shift were you on that working that, ah, evening?

LCM C, C shift or dog watch for us.

DAB C shift, dog watch. And, is that, ah, the 2200...

LCM 2200 to 0645.

DAB Yup. Same shift you're on today, right?

LCM Correct.

DAB Okay. So, that night, ah, do you remember what time it was approximately heard, did you hear a call come out on the radio, or how, on...

LCM Ah...

DAB How did you, ah, receive the call and know to respond to the scene?

LCM Ah, actually, I, we didn't hear the call. So...

DAB 'kay.

LCM We just got out of roll call...

DAB Mm-hmm.

LCM Ah, Officer (5:119) was saying that there was a possibly office-involved shooting. I didn't even know where it was. Ahm, just putting my stuff in my squad and, ah, just about ready to take off on the road and, ah, one of my partners said that (inaudible 5:01) there was something going on...

DAB Okay.
LCM ...ah, officer-involved shooting. Ahm, my partner actually had responded to Bloomington as a assist (inaudible 4:51) was busy.

DAB Mm-hmm.
LCM So he went off for, I think, I don't know what it was.

DAB Okay.
LCM (inaudible 4:47) like that. And then, ahm, he had, he had radioed to our supervisor saying that, ahm, Edi, Edina or Richfield, whoever it was, they were calling out for additional support and they were asking for additional support.

DAB Okay. Did...
LCM And, so our supervisor said, yup, we can send one.

DAB Okay. Did they know, did you know what you were, what your job would be before you got there, or?
LCM Yes. I just knew that I was going to be, ahm, on perimeter assisting in crowd control.

DAB Okay. So, there's an issue with the crowd is what your understanding was?
LCM That's what I heard, yup.

DAB Okay. And, you responded, you were the only officer from Eden Prairie that responded, is that correct?
LCM Correct.

DAB 'kay. So, when you responded, ahhh, were you directed by anyone there to, to your duty at the...
LCM Yes.

DAB ...scene?
LCM Yes.

DAB What did they, do you know who that was?
LCM I don't.

DAB 'kay. Was it a Richfield...do you remember what...
LCM Ahm, I think it was an Edina officer.
DAB Okay.
LCM But, I do...I know the face I couldn't...

DAB Yup.
LCM ...tell you her name.

DAB And, what did they tell you to do?
LCM Ah, (inaudible 3:43) I got there, checked in with him, wrote my name, department, badge number down.

DAB Mm-hmm. Okay

LCM I asked him if he needed me, and he said, ah, I'm gonna put you here, which is just off to, ahm, his, his left, my right. He said you can just stand here. We might have a crowd that, that starts so that's just where I stood.

DAB Was it, so, were you, was there, how close were you to the actual, the scene?
LCM Ahhh...

DAB Best Guess.
LCM Initially, I don't, I couldn't tell you.

DAB Was the yellow tape, was the crime scene tape pretty near that, or?
LCM Ahm, I could see...

DAB Remember?
LCM I can see where it's at...

DAB Yeah.
LCM ...but, I didn't, I didn't know exactly where the crime scene was.

DAB Okay.
LCM Ah, cuz originally, where the, where the yellow tape was is where I, where I stood and then as people were (inaudible 2:50) need to walk, ahm, I don't know, east towards the crime scene. Ahm, I was starting to move towards that way.

DAB Mm-hmm.
LCM But I never, I don't know where the crime scene is. I knew I think at one point they put tarp out but I never got to....

DAB Yeah.
LCM ...along that side. So....

DAB Was it...
LCM It wasn't in front of the crowd either. So.

DAB You are, So, you weren't, did you, you weren't near the crowd with the?
LCM I was not. I was just to, to the right of the crowd.

DAB Okay. Could you hear the people what they were saying or?
LCM I can hear them yelling and chanting but I couldn't tell you exactly what each and everyone were saying.

DAB Okay. Ahm, were you wearing a, a body camera?
LCM No.

DAB You guys have that?
LCM No

DAB You have the squad camera?
LCM We have a squad camera, yup.

DAB Did you have, ah, it rollin'?

LCM Yes. It was.

DAB All, in the whole time?

LCM Mm-hmm.

DAB And, then, what about mike or audio?

LCM Ah, yes, so we have a squad mike...

DAB Yup, squad mike.

LCM That was rolling the entire time.

DAB Okay.

LCM But, I couldn't tell you if just because I think with ours depending on how far away you are from the squad.

DAB Okay.

LCM And then, connectivity, so....

DAB Ahm, did anyone related to the officer-involved shooting, any officer or anything ever talk to you about anything?

LCM No.

DAB Okay.

LCM I don't, I don't know, n...I don't think any of the officers were on scene. I didn't talk...

DAB 'kay.

LCM I didn't talk to any of the officers.

DAB Yeah. So, basically, were you there so the end of your shift, or how long were you there?

LCM Nope. I got there, I'd say just, just before 11 or just after 11. And then I left just before 3.

DAB 3 AM?

LCM Correct.

DAB And that does, did the crowd was, it must have dissipated, or?

LCM Yes.

DAB Did they...

LCM Yes, yeah, the majority of the crowd disbursed and then our, our city was going to be below minimum,

DAB Okay.

LCM If I didn't return

DAB I see. Is there anything else you can think of that I didn't ask you related to this?

LCM No.

DAB How long have you been employed with Eden Prairie PD?
LCM Ahh, under 2 years (inaudible :28) It'll be 2 years in February.

DAB 'kay. Anything else? Is everything you told me true and correct?
LCM Yes.

DAB To the best of your knowledge?
LCM Yes.

DAB 'kay. No more questions.
LCM No (inaudible :15)

DAB Okay. It is, ahm, 7, what's it on the phone? 7:38 AM. And, I'm going to end the interview at this time.

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Title: Transcribed interview, Trooper Michael Cariveau, MN State Patrol (253)

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McNamara

Statement of Michael David Cariveau DOB [REDACTED], taken at 1407 hours on 9/11/2019. Questioned by Detective Devan McNamara and Detective Michael Hopkins. Steno Anna Korsun typing. Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Case No. 19011624.

DRM Devan McNamara, Detective

MJH Michael Hopkins, Detective

MDC Michael David Cariveau, MN State Patrol

DRM This is Detective Devan McNamara. Today's date is September 11th, 2019. And, the time is approximately 2:07 PM. I'm accompanied by my partner, Detective Mike Hopkins. This interview is being conducted at the Investigations headquarters located at 701 – 4th Avenue South in Minneapolis. Before we start, I want to make it clear to you that this is a voluntary statement. This is an investigation into an officer-involved shooting of Brian Quinones-Rosario on September 7th, 2019. This investigation is being conducted by the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office, and the information gathered will be presented to the Hennepin County Attorney. The County Attorney may present matters such as this to the Grand Jury. The County Attorney or Grand Jury determines whether or not criminal charges are justified under law. Do you understand that this is an officer-involved shooting investigation that you are free to give or not give a statement?

MDC Yes, I do.

DRM The information that you have may be important to this investigation, but a decision not to talk to me today cannot be used against you in any state of Minnempl, state of Minnesota employment matter. Do you understand that?

MDC I understand.

DRM Do you have any objection with this statement concerning your knowledge in the shooting of Brian Rosario Quinones?

MDC No.

DRM What is your full name, age and badge number?

MDC Ah, so my first name is Michael, M-I-C-H-A-E-L, middle name David, D-A-V-I-D, and last name Cariveau, C-A-R-I-V-E-A-U. My date of birth is [REDACTED] of [REDACTED], which makes me 22 years old. Ah, my badge number is 91.

DRM Are you currently employed as a state trooper?

MDC I am.

DRM How long have you been employed as a state trooper?

MDC Ah, hired by the State Patrol in January of 2018 and started on the road, ahm, as a road trooper in May of 2018.

DRM Do you have any prior law enforcement experience?

MDC Not sworn experience.

DRM Did you work on September 7th, 2019?

MDC I did.

DRM What shift did you work?

MDC I work on an afternoon shift, so I worked from 1500 hours to 0100 hours.

DRM What squad are you assigned to?

MDC My squad number is 46104.

DRM Do you have a partner?

MDC I do not.

DRM Were you in a full police uniform?

MDC I was.

DRM Did you respond to the officer-involved shooting?

MDC Yes.

DRM How were you made aware of the incident?

MDC Ahm, I became aware of the incident, I heard, ah, Richfield Bloomington had patched with LTAC 1. Ahm, I had, kind of put together the details as I sat there and listened and then I asked our dispatch I heard that they were askin' for help at around 2250 hours. Ahm, so I asked our dispatch to ask them if they need our help. Shortly thereafter I know at 2254 hours is when, ah, we got the call, ah, when they confirmed that, ah, Richfield Bloomington is requesting help with crowd control at the scene of the shooting.

DRM Okay. Were you wearing a body camera?

MDC I was not.

DRM Was your squad car equipped with video or audio recording devices?

MDC Yes, it is.

DRM If so, what it activated?

MDC Yes.

DRM Starting at the time of your response, can you describe your actions and observations?

MDC Ahm, so I responded my location at the time, ah, that responded I was at 394 and Dunwoody. Ahm, I responded to the scene 77th and Chicago. I arrived on scene, the scene was already completely taped off and there was a crowd of, I don't know.. 30 to 50 people in the parking lot of those apartment buildings. Ahm, in the parking lot directly south where the shooting had occurred. I arrived on scene, ah, one of my partners was already at the scene. I stood near my partner, ahm, who stood on the line separating the crowd from the scene. I did not actually witness any part of the scene. I didn't go look. They had it kind of barricaded with, ah, squad cars just to kind of keep out of the general view. I didn't go look. I just stood on the line and followed orders from, ah, the command at the scene. What...

DRM Do you know who that was command was, or who the person in charge of that line was?

MDC It was either, it was a Sergeant with either Bloomington or Richfield. I do not recall. Ahm, which city, but he was kinda giving the commands to, ah, at times we would move towards the crowd to kind of push them back to give us more of a perimeter around the scene. At times we would move back. He w, he would just kind of call the shots whether, ah, how we moved as a line.

DRM Okay. And, at any time did you communicate with any officer directly involved in the shooting?

MDC I did not.

DRM Did you ask any officer any public safety questions?

MDC Ahm, no.

DRM Since you didn't speak to...

MDC No.

DRM ...anyone, I'm assuming.

MDC No.

DRM Ahm, is this statement true and correct to the best of your knowledge?

MDC It is.

DRM Is there anything else that you have to add?

MDC No.,

MJH So, you guys called 225, 2254?

MDC 2254.

MJH Do you know approximately when you cleared that scene?

MDC It would have been right around 2:30 that following morning.

MJH Correct.

MDC I looked at my computer right before I came in here I think my time I cleared was maybe 2:24.

MJH Okay.

MDC Not 100% sure, but within the ballpark of that time.

MJH Okay.

DRM Okay.

MJH (inaudible :06)

DRM Very good.

MJH Alright.

DRM We'll end this interview at 2:13.

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Title: Interview with Michael Cariveau, MN State Patrol, D. McNamara #575, 09/11/2019**Created By:** Devan

McNamara

**HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT****SYNOPSIS:**

This is a summary of an interview with Trooper Michael Cariveau.

NARRATIVE:

On 09/11/2019 I, Detective D. McNamara and M. Hopkins, interviewed Michael David Cariveau #91, at the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Investigations Headquarters. He is 22 years old. After reading my introduction Cariveau stated that he understood this was a voluntary statement and this statement does not bear weight on his employment with the State of Minnesota.

Cariveau has been a MN State Trooper since 2018. He stated he worked from 1500-0100 hours on 09/07/2019. Cariveau said he was made aware of the officer involved shooting via the radio as he had heard Richfield and Edina Police Departments on LTAC 1. Trooper Cariveau said he heard on LTAC 1 that more officers were needed. He said he contacted his dispatch to confirm more officers were needed. At 2254 hours the call was received by State Patrol dispatch stating Richfield was requesting crowd control for crowd control at the scene of a shooting. He said he has audio and squad camera video footage in his squad and both were activated.

Trooper Cariveau responded from 394/Dunwoody to 77th and Chicago. He said when he got there the scene was taped off. He said there was a crowd of 30-50 people in the parking lot directly south of where the shooting had occurred. Trooper Cariveau said one of his partners was already on scene, so he stood near him. He said they stood on the line separating the crowd from the scene. Trooper Cariveau said "I did not actually witness any part of the scene, they had it barricaded with squad cars". Trooper Cariveau reiterated that he did not go look at the scene he stood on the line and followed orders from the command on scene. He said he wasn't sure who that individual was. He said at times the line would move forward to and at times the line would move backwards. Trooper Cariveau said the sergeant overseeing the line would decide what moves were going to be made.

Trooper Cariveau stated he did not communicate with any officers directly involved in the shooting. He said he arrived on scene approximately 2254 hours and cleared approximately 0224 hours.

The interview was ended at 2:13pm.

Supplemental Report

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Title: Transcribed interview with Trooper Albert Kuehne, MN State Patrol (252)

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Interview of Albert Paul Kuehne, DOB: , taken at 1400 HOURS on 09/11/2019. Questioned by Detective McNamara and Detective Michael Hopkins. Steno Anna Korsun typing. Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Case No. 19011624.

DRM Devan McNamara, Detective

MJH Michael Hopkins, Detective

APK Albert Kuehne, Minnesota State Trooper

DRM This is Detective Devan McNamara. The date is September 11, 2019. The time is approximately 1400 hours. I'm accompanied, by my partner, Mike Hopkins. This interview is being conducted at the Investigations headquarters located at 701 – 4th Avenue South in Minneapolis. Before we start I want to make it clear to you that this is a voluntary statement. This is an investigation into aaa, an officer-involved shooting of Brian Quinones-Rosario on September 7, 2019. This investigation is being conducted by the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office. The information gathered will be presented to the Hennepin County Attorney. The County Attorney may present matters such as this to the Grand Jury. The County Attorney or Grand Jury determines whether or not criminal charges are justified under law. Do you understand that this is an officer-involved shooting investigation and that you are free to give or not give a statement?

APK Yes.

DRM The information that you have may be important to this investigation, but the decision not to talk to me today cannot be used against you in the state of Minnes, and any state of Minnesota employment matter. Do you understand that?

APK Yes.

DRM Do you have any objection with the statement concerning your knowledge into the shooting death of Brian Quinones-Rosario?

APK No.

DRM What is your full name, age and badge number?

APK Albert Paul Kuehne, 624, what else do you need?

DRM Your age and badge number.

APK Ah, 36...

DRM Okay.

APK 624, yup.

DRM Oh, 624 is your badge number?

APK Yup.

DRM I'm sorry. Are you currently employed as a trooper?

APK Yes.

DRM How long have you been employed as a state trooper?
APK Since 2017.

DRM Do you have any prior law enforcement experience?
APK Yes. I've been in the military police, ahm, just as a military police officer for 15 years...

DRM Okay
APK Ah, 10 years was active duty and 5 years was reserves.

DRM Okay. Did you work on September 7, 2019?
APK Yes.

DRM What shift did you work?
APK Mid shift it was on 1500 to 01.

DRM What squad were you assigned to?
APK 45094.

DRM Did you have a partner?
APK No.

DRM Were you in a full police uniform?
APK Yes.

DRM Did you respond to the officer-involved shooting?
APK Yes.

DRM How were you made aware of the incident? Radio, dispatch, talk around?
APK Ah, dispatch.

DRM Dispatch?
APK Yup.

DRM Were you wearing a body camera?
APK No.

DRM Was your squad equipped with video or audio recording devices and if so, was it activated?
APK Yes. The camera was activated when I arrived on scene and that also activates the, ah, microphone.

DRM Okay. Starting at the time of your response, can you describe your actions and observations?
APK Ah, when I arrived on scene it was well after the shooting had already happened and there was a crowd that had gathered, ah, I simply arrived, checked in with the, ah, I guess whoever was in charged at the, the location and...

DRM Do you know who that was?
APK Ah, I don't know, it was a guy with a clipboard.

DRM Okay. So, do you know what ...
APK (inaudible 3:10)

DRM ...agency he worked for?
APK It was Hennepin County.

DRM Oh, okay.
APK Yeah. This guy had the clipboard and he, ah, wrote our, wrote, wrote our name down, wrote my name down and badge number and, and ah, said go over to the line. So, went over the line and, ahm, you know I showed up a little bit later than most people and it originally came out I was way up in like 610 and University or something writing a crash, so, ah, yeah, by the time I got down there the line had already been pretty well established and, and I just came in and, ah, filled the gap.

DRM Okay.
APK So.

DRM At any time did you communicate with any officer directly involved in the officer-involved shooting?
APK No.

DRM Did you ask any officers any public safety questions?
APK No.

DRM Is this statement true and correct to the best of your knowledge?
APK Yes.

MJH Ahm, do you know where you parked in relation to where you ended up on the line?
APK Yes. So the intersection, ahm, I guess right where 77th and Chicago is. Right be...
MJH (inaudible 2:02)

APK ...fore there. I had turned my squad back so I was not facing the crowd. I was facing, ahm, westbound and I parked just on the other side of that intersection right-hand shoulder.

MJH You walked out, checked in given an assignment to hold the line just for clarities sake you said just to the crowd control line?
APK Yes, sir.

MJH Okay. Ah...
APK Yeah, there was, ah, police tape there was actually two layers of police tape and we were behind the second layer. The first layer was up along the, ah, parking lot and then we were back on the, the second line, which was, I guess, ahm, along the street, so it parking lot, grass, sidewalk, grass, street. We were on the street.

MJH Do you remember, ahm, so you were up on 610 and University. Do you remember what the call was for like more officers or?
APK Yeah, it was...

MJH Inaudible (1:06)
APK ...it was just the, just, ah, request as a, as, assist other agencies, AOA, just in, additional officers for crowd control

MJH Okay.
APK Yup.

MJH Anything remarkable during your time on, on the line that sticks out to you?
APK Mmm...

MJH In relation to the incident?
APK Was being hurled insults for three hours straight.

MJH Alright.
APK It was fun...

MJH Yeah.
APK ...but, ah, no there was couple individuals that stuck out and made sure they were the loudest ones and.

MJH Okay.
APK Made sure they were seen. So.

MJH Sure. Do you know, ah, approximate to know it would be hard to narrow this down but you know this time when you arrived and when you, ah, left the scene?
APK Mm-hmm.

MJH Do you know when?
APK I arrived believe it was 2342 and I left about, ahm, 0230'ish.

MJH Okay.
APK Right around there.

DRM Alright. Anything else that you want to add?
APK No.

DRM Alright. We'll end this interview at 2:07.

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**HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT****SYNOPSIS:**

This is a summary of an interview with Trooper Albert Kuehne.

NARRATIVE:

On 09/11/2019 I, Detective D. McNamara and M. Hopkins, interviewed Albert Paul Kuehne #624, at the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Investigations Headquarters. He is 36 years old. After reading my introduction Kuehne stated that he understood this was a voluntary statement and this statement does not bear weight on his employment with the State of Minnesota.

Kuehne has been a MN State Trooper since 2017 and was previously in the military police for 15 years. He stated he worked from 1500-0100 hours on 09/07/2019. Kuehne said he was made aware of the officer involved shooting via dispatch and responded accordingly. He said the call came out as an "AOA, which means assist other agencies". He said he has audio and squad camera video footage in his squad and both were activated.

Trooper Kuehne stated he arrived on scene "well after the shooting had happened and there was a crowd that had gathered". He said he arrived and checked in with a Hennepin County deputy who had a clipboard. He was directed to "go over to the line". Trooper Kuehne said when he arrived on scene the line was "pretty well established". He said he was assigned to the crowd control line. Trooper Kuehne stated there were two layers of police tape and they were behind the second layer. He said there was nothing remarkable about his time on scene "other than being hurled insults for 3 hours straight". He said there were a couple of individuals that stood out.

Trooper Kuehne stated he did not communicate with any officers directly involved in the shooting. He said he parked near the intersection near 77th and Chicago. He said he arrived on scene approximately 2342 hours and cleared approximately 0230 hours.

The interview was ended at 2:07pm.

Supplemental Report

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Title: Transcribed voluntary statement Edina Officer Bengtson - Dawson 574

Created By: Peter

Dawson

Statement of Officer Michael Jon Bengtson, DOB: [REDACTED], taken at 1739 HOURS on 09/12/2019. Questioned by Detective Dawson and Detective Hopkins. Steno: Anna Villani typing. Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Case No. 19011624

PWD Detective Pete Dawson
MJH Detective Michael Hopkins
MJB Officer Michael Jon Bengtson

PWD Alright we'll go. This is Detective Dawson, ahhh, the date is 9-12-2019, time is 5:39 PM. I'm accompanied by my partner Detective Hopkins. Interview is being conducted at the Edina Police Department. Before we start, I would like to, I want to make clear to you that this is a voluntary statement, Officer Bengtson right? This is an investigation into the Officer Involved Shooting of Brian Jesus, ahhh, Quinones Rosario on September 7th 2019. This investigation is being conducted by the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office, and the invest, in information gathered will be present to Hennepin County Attorney's Office. It, the County Attorney may present matters such as this to the Grand Jury. The County Attorney or the Grand Jury determines whether or not criminal charges are justified under the law. Do you understand that part?

MJB I do.

PWD Do you understand that this is an Officer Involved Shooting investigation and that you are free to give or not give a statement?

MJB I do.

PWD This information, sorry back up, the information you have may be important to this investigation, but a decision not to talk to me today cannot be used against you in any City of Edina employment matter, do you understand that?

MJB I do.

PWD Do you have any objections with the statement concerning your knowledge of the shooting of Brian Quinones Rosario?

MJB I do not.

PWD Alright. What is your full name?

MJB Including middle?

PWD Yes please.

MJB Michael Jon J-O-N last name is B-E-N-G-T-S-O-N.

PWD Date of birth sir?

MJB [REDACTED].

PWD [REDACTED]. That makes you what?

MJB 33.

PWD 33. Badge number sir?
MJB 139.

PWD 139. You are currently employed as a Police Officer with Edina, correct?
MJB I am.

PWD How long have you been?
MJB I've been here for just over five years, ahhh, I was in Carver County for six and a half year before that.

PWD Okay. Umm, so then that's the next question, prior law enforcement, so six and a half years at Carver County?
MJB Yes.

PWD The Sheriff's Office?
MJB Correct.

PWD Alright, did you work on September 7th 2019?
MJB Yes.

PWD What was your shift that night?
MJB Ahhh, I was working an overtime shift, umm, an off duty overtime shift security gig down at Centennial Lakes for their art fair.

PWD Okay. Umm, what was that time frame?
MJB I, that started at 7PM and then went until 7AM.

PWD So all night?
MJB Correct.

PWD Okay. Ahhh, what squad were you assigned?
MJB Ahhh...
PWD ...you're a canine right...?
MJB ...Yup, canine one.

PWD So you got your own?
MJB Yup.

PWD Canine squad one, is that?
MJB Yes.

PWD Hard. Okay. So you have a partner? I'm assuming your dog but...?
MJB ...dog...
PWD ...I think they're more asking if...
MJB ...ahhh, no it's a...
PWD ...human partner...
MJB ...it's a, ahhh, a single man's squad.
PWD Okay.
MJB So.

PWD And you were in full uniform then, even for the overtime shift?
MJB Yes.

PWD Okay. Ahhh, ultimately you responded to an involved Officer Involved Shooting?
MJB Yes.

PWD How were you made aware of that incident?
MJB Umm, via the radio.

PWD Okay. Ahhh, and we will get into the actual nuts and bolts of it all, but were you wearing a body worn camera?
MJB I was not.

PWD Edina does not have those, correct?
MJB Correct.

PWD Okay. Ahhh, was your squad equipped with video or audio recording device?
MJB Yes.

PWD Ahhh, was it activated?
MJB It was.

PWD As you responded. Was it, you kept it going throughout the entire scene?
MJB Yes. Ahhh, initially, umm, when I ended up responding to the scene, umm, I didn't have the audio portion on, but again the camera was rolling. And then, once again, the whole thing unfolded to the point where obviously, why we're here now. Umm, I went back for medical supplies, gloves and stuff like that and then I grabbed my body worn camera, or a, sorry we don't have a camera, I grabbed my audio pack from my squad and then put it on at that point.

PWD Okay. Alright, umm, so here's kind of the, your opportunity to talk about your actions and observations. So starting at the time of your response, can you describe your actions and observations of the scene?
MJB Sure. Umm, I ended up hearing the chase over radio, and, umm, because I'm the canine handler, umm, obviously that's what we do is utilize the canines in pursuits situations, if it's applicable. So, again I had responded to the scene, umm, once I ended up coming up to the scene, at that point, I could hear, umm, officers over the radio saying he's out with the knife, and then, again, numerous, somebody ended up having an open mic, so this was all being, umm, said over the radio and everybody could hear it. Drop the knife, drop the knife, drop the knife several times...

PWD ...mm-hmm...
MJB ...umm, and as I was getting out of my squad car at that point, then I ended up seeing a group of officers end up discharging their firearms and, umm, the suspect falling down to the ground in the median of, umm, 77th street...

PWD ...okay...
MJB ...and....
PWD ...so you got there on, in time to see this...

MJB ...yes I...
PWD ...whole shooting...?
MJB ...I witnessed the shooting portion of that, umm, it's, as I was exiting my squad car, at that same time, unbenounced to me, allegedly the vehicle in front of me was, umm, a family member of the deceased male. Umm, and she was immediately inconsolable because she witnessed the exact same thing. I told her to get back in her car because again, I didn't know if it was just a random citizen...

PWD ...right...
MJB ...that just saw, you know, a horrific event like that. Umm, or, I guess, I didn't know what the situation was, but again, I ended up remove my firearm because the vehicle hadn't been check and we ended up clearing the vehicle to make sure there wasn't any other suspects or any other threats toward any of the officers or the public at large at that point. Umm, ...

PWD ...okay...
MJB ...umm, at ...
PWD ...keep going, sorry...
MJB ...at that point, once we determined that the scene was safe, umm, the suspect was handcuffed...

PWD ...mm-hmm...
MJB ...umm, on the ground and we, numerous people I would image, cause again it's kind of the haze, umm, but numerous people advised us that, that shots had been fired, suspect was down, and starting HCMC or Hennepin County Medical Center ambulance to respond to the scene. Umm, obviously, we ended up attempting to give first aid as well, umm...

PWD ...okay...
MJB ...multiple partners ended up going and grabbing their bags, ahhh, their medical bags out of their squads. Umm, I ended up pulling out my gloves from, umm, the back of my belt where I keep a lot of the rubber gloves, obviously there's, you know blood borne pathogens at that point....

PWD ...sure...
MJB ...umm, so ended up giving gloves to other people. At that point, I didn't know who ended up discharging their firearms or anything. Umm, but again, I ended up, ahhh, going back and grabbing some more supplies and, umm, as I passed that first vehicle that was in front of my squad car, which that family member was in, ahhh, there was, ahhh, Richfield officer that, I'm pulling a blank on her name, umm, she's one of the newer officers...

PWD ...female though...?
MJB ...yeah, yup. Umm, she was saying something about he was suicidal.

PWD The officer or the woman?
MJB The, the officer said, umm, who was talking with the males family member, whoever that was. Ahhh, said something about the male was suicidal...

PWD ...okay...
MJB ...and again I just told that officer to wait with that female, umm, and then I ended up going back up to the scene and again there was, it was chaotic. At that point we ended up having, umm, citizens coming up and kind of doing the bantering, umm, because obviously it's an emotionally charged ...

PWD ...sure...
MJB ...situation. And, and I understand that, umm, but again, we obviously need to work on, you know, the suspect to make sure that we can give him any med or

any medical aide that we could to hopefully save his life. At that point, umm, so with, ahhh, as my partners are giving medical aide, there was nobody around that kind of seemed like they were in charge of the situation, so I kind of tried to do that the best that I could. Saying okay who ended up firing, umm, there was four officers. Officer, ahhh, Pedersen, Officer Wenande from Edina and then it was Officer Joe Carroll and then Officer, ahhh, McKabe Stariha, is what I initially understood, at the scene while they were giving him first aide. Umm, at that point, umm, being kind of involved with stuff like this before, I know that somebody needs to be with them as their kind of preservation evidence, umm, just kind of thinking down the line as well...

PWD

...yup...

MJB

...umm, and I ended up kind of pairing people up because we didn't have enough people, at that time, to be able to say hey I'm going to take a random, you know, neutral third party, you know officer to step down with this officer that ended up discharging their firearm. I mean it just, it's unfortunately kind of how it worked at that, at that time. Umm, and then, after we ended up giving him, I guess the best first heat that we could give him at the scene, umm, Hennepin County ambulance ended up showing up and they ended up hooking him up to the monitors. At that point, umm, he was in assistal, umm, where there was essentially no, no life in him anymore. Umm, again, we were continuing the best that we could, but, umm, Hennepin County ambulance or the paramedics they ended up calling the doctor over the radio, and at that point, I think it was around like 10 some, and I, I can't remember exact time, umm, but it should recorded on my audio that they ended up, ahhh, confirming that, that's the time of death. Umm, and that...

PWD

...medic's called it...?

MJB

...yup, the medics were the ones that called it. Umm, during that time as well, umm, Bloomington police arrived at the scene as well and, umm, everybody kind of starting taping off, the, the crime scene area to try and keep everybody out. Ahhh, to kind of preserve the evidence that was there and not contaminate the scene. And because of that fact, umm, doors were left open on squads, because of, you know the community ill was coming out and obviously upset and emotionally charged. Umm, we ended up locking the doors to the squad cars and, umm, I ended up grabbing Officer Pedersen and putting him into my squad car and then driving him up to the Edina Police Department....

PWD

...okay...

MJB

...and at that point, once we were here, umm, we waited until, umm, another, ahhh, can I, I apologize I can't remember the deputy's name, but he ended up coming into the police department and stood by with Officer Pedersen. And to kind of keep that preservation evidence or anything as well too. And at no point did I talk to him about the situation, the only time that, umm, obviously, doing the main thing, are you okay? Are you hit? Did you shoot...?

PWD

...mm-hmm...

MJB

...the main stuff. Umm, and then, basically that was pretty much my main contact other than calling, ahhh, Officer Pedersen's wife saying hey he was involved in an Officer Involved Shooting, he's okay, but he'll talk to you later. And then I ended up calling his, ahhh, ur, the Union Rep, ahhh, Dave Lindman and then the, ahhh, FOP attorney for him...

PWD

...okay...

MJB

...and then I gave my phone afterwards, and this was after we'd already left the scene. Umm, I ended up letting him talk to the FOP attorney outside, so.

PWD Perfect. Umm, okay so that kind of covered a few of those things that...
MJB ...mm-hmm...
PWD ...as we wanted to. Umm, and, you did a lot of stuff on scene it sounds like...
MJB ...yeah, I, it, it was kind of the chaotic scene and I tried to, ahhh, can I...
PWD ...okay...
MJB ...grab the bull by the horns the best that I could until, you know, what a supervisor...
PWDokay...
MJBcould come and show up...
PWD ...yup...
MJB ...and take over from that point.

PWD So let's just kind of, just...
MJB ...let me unfold...
PWD ...yeah...
MJB ...once...
PWD ...right...
MJB ...sure...
PWD ...sure, ahhh, so you arrived, you were able to see an off, summarize to the best we...
MJB ...mm-hmm...
PWD ...we can as we go, but. Umm, and you can correct me if I'm wrong...
MJB ...sure...
PWD ...you arrived and you see the actual shoot go down?
MJB Correct.

PWD Umm, did you air anything on the radio?
MJB I tried to, but again that was, I got bonked on my radio and that's, when I say bonked, somebody else was using the radio frequency at that point and if I try and get on the same time, it lets up like a long bong...
PWD ...mm-hmm...
MJB ...tone out, so I can't get out....
PWD ...sure...
MJB ...and say anything on the radio at all...
PWD ...okay...
MJB ...but again, I got on the radio afterwards and just re-iterated shots fired, there's a suspect down, start EMS. If they haven't, which I'm sure they already did from...
PWD ...okay....
MJB ...the number of people that I could only image got on the radios, as well and said that, so.

PWD And then you assisting in clearing the car?
MJB Yup.

PWD And then, ahhh, at that point, did you come back to your car or did you do the medical stuff right then?
MJB Yup, so, they ended up starting medical stuff, I ended up giving my rubber gloves..
PWD ...mm-hmm...

MJB ...off of the pouch in the back of my belt. And then I went back to go get more medical supplies, because there's people already going to grab their med bags and again, at that point I didn't, I didn't have any rubber gloves and...

PWD ...sure...

MJB ...I mean, if I could done anything, I would have jumped right in, but again you obviously, it's like the scene safety. You got to make sure...

PWD ...yup...

MJB ...you're safe and especially with protective equipment such as rubber gloves, you know, I'd.

PWD So, you went and got your medical stuff?

MJB Yup, so I, I went and filled up, ahhh, the medical gloves, umm, and stuff like that and I could see that medical bags were already out at the scene. Umm, so, I left mine in my squad car...

PWD ...okay...

MJB ...umm, and then, after I had, umm, grabbing some, some gloves for myself and whoever may need them, umm, that's when I end up, ahhh, talking with, ur not talking with, but I was told by that Richfield officer that, umm, that, ahhh, the female, umm, family member said, made a comment about the male, ahhh, being suicidal...

PWD ...okay...

MJB ...at that point, again I just said stay with her, and then I went back up to where, ahhh, the suspect was getting medical treatment.

PWD Consist of medical treatment and the best you could or...

MJB ...yeah, so again, they, they were already, they had ambu bag up, umm, they were doing CPR, actively doing CPR on the gentleman...

PWD ...did you ever, did you ever...

MJBI never did...

PWD ...okay...

MJB ...I, ahhh, umm, because obviously, you know, with, knowing Officer Pedersen ended up, you know, discharging his weapon, I tried to grab his belt and be like, let me get in here, let me do this here for you. And he just continued, again, he's, yeah, just kept going with, you know, CPR and didn't stop medical aide whatsoever until the paramedics arrived. And hooked, ahhh, hooked suspect, suspect up to the monitor and at that point there, unfortunately, ended up calling him deceased at the scene.

PWD Umm, while you were around there, did you see any evidence in the scene that was....

MJB ...I did....

PWD ...that...

MJB ...yup, umm, on the street there was a, ahhh, a silver curated, umm, I guess, I, what I would of described as like a steak knife, umm, and that was sitting in the street, probably, I guess, three four feet away from where the suspect was lying. Umm, and that's right in the same general area, again, I was far enough away where I couldn't see if he would have anything in his hands, plus with again with all the lights and everybody back pedaling at that same time, umm. But again, obviously, kind of A plus B usually equal C with physical evidence, so. Umm, and then also too, I ended up seeing a, a taser and I would of only assumed it was Richfield's taser, umm, because we carry the X26's at our, oh

PWD I'm sorry, the X2's tasers that are all black and this was, ahhh, yellow, umm, X26p is what it looked like...
MJB ...okay...
MJB ...and it was on, because I could see the laser lights on it, I couldn't tell, I didn't take the time to look and see if it was discharged at all....
PWD ...okay...
MJB ...so, again, umm, at that point too, then there's medical bags all over and...
PWD ...sure...
MJB ...umm, yeah.

PWD And you pair yourself up with Officer Pedersen?
MJB Yup and again that was, that was what my first mind set was, was to try and get everybody, you know, set up because, you know my, ahhh, I had a family member that was involved in an Officer Involved Shooting and just talking with him after this was all done, he's like yeah I sat in a car by myself for 45 minutes and just, he's like that, that sucked. He's like that shouldn't happen. So again, obviously kind of learned from....

PWD ...sure...
MJB ...that stuff and you know, thinking too, with evidentiary stuff later on, that's, that's what I wanted to do is, get everybody paired up with somebody.

PWD Okay. Ahhh, anything else during the scene or were you guys kind of then...
MJB ...oh, ahhh...
PWD ...leaving...
MJB ...so, afterwards, umm, I ended up, well yeah, I ended up pairing everybody up and then, ahhh, yeah we ended up driving up to the Edina Police Department. And...

PWD ...okay...
MJB ...ended up heading right into that conference room and that's where we sat until, ahhh, the deputy arrived and...

PWD ...okay...
MJB ...then I left the room....
PWD ...and you talked about was recorded on your, umm...
MJB ...yup, the, the whole recording was, ur, ahhh, ahhh...
PWD ...in your squad...
MJB ...yeah, the, I never turned my camera off until we got up to the police department, once we got to the police department, obviously, there's cameras all over, so, umm, and I didn't talk to him about any specifics other than, again, are you okay? You know, and, you weren't hit, cut anything like that where he would obviously need medical attention, because I could only imagine a situation like that, you know, your adrenalines...

PWD ...okay...
MJB ...pumping and you know, you might not realize that you have an injury until later, so. But again, that's, that's the only thing that we talked about, not specifics about the scene at all.

PWD Okay. Ahhh, did you communicate with any other officers involved, other than pairing up people, did you talk to Wenande or any of the Richfield guys?
MJB No, no, umm, it, it was literally pairing people up because it was such a chaotic scene...
PWD ...okay...

MJB ...and trying to get somebody, you know, with somebody that didn't fire their weapon...

PWD ...sure...

MJB ...and again, well also too, you know with Richfield, umm, a sergeant, I can't remember as Rebo, Sergeant Rebo, umm, I just let him know hey you know, you have some officers that ended up firing too apparently, so, just giving him the info with, because he looked like he showed up a little bit later than, umm, most of the other people. So giving him the quick rundown from...

PWD ...sure....

MJB ...what I knew...

PWD ...sure...

MJB ...and then we left.

PWD Did you ask any other officers involved any of the public safety questions or was that done by a supervisor?

MJB Ahhh, I guess, what's public safety questions?

PWD There's a, a form, I guess that, I...

MJB ...I didn't ask them...

PWD ...okay...

MJB ...no, I didn't ask him other than when he the, are you okay...

PWD ...yeah...

MJB ...that.

PWD Ahhh, did you, so you escorted an officer directly, that was...

MJB ...correct....

PWD ...okay...

MJB ...yup.

PWD Umm, as an escort officer, you were relieved by the deputy from Hennepin County? Do you, you don't remember his name?

MJB Ahhh, he, he looked like a younger skinny guy, he was...

MJH ...Dreger, Matthew Dreger?

MJB ...that...

MJH ...gotea?

MJB Yes.

PWD Okay.

MJB Yeah, yup.

MJH Right here's the other deputy...

MJB ...yeah...

PWD ...I couldn't remember his name either. Umm...

MJB ...yup and he waited with Officer Pedersen in, ahhh, our patrol office.

PWD Okay. Ahhh, so, so Deputy Dreger relieved you, umm, you gave him access while you were with him, ahhh, phone, bathrooms, food, water and anything that he needed?

MJB The deputy or...?

PWD ...no, no...

MJB ...oh Nick, oh...

PWD ...Nick, he's...

MJB ...yup, ahhh, yeah if he needed to use the restroom and, you know, like I said he was thirsty and we just literally brought the whole water cooler in there for

him. So we're like, that way he can stay separate and there's no issues whatsoever about....

PWD ...okay....

MJB ...you know, talk or any of that stuff, so...

PWD ...okay...

MJB ...and yeah.

PWD Do you have any other comments that you would like to make to us about your involvement? No? Like...

MJH ...I just, just because you were and eye witness to the actual shooting...

MJB ...yes...

MJH ...I just want to get a little more information if that's okay? Umm, so when you got out of your squad car, that's when you saw...

MJB ...yup...

MJH ...the immediately they started firing or...?

MJB ...umm, again, right as I'm slowing down, before I end up putting my car in park, I can hear drop the knife, drop the knife, drop the knife and, umm, right as I am getting out of my squad car I can see the group of officers and, umm, the suspect, and again, I was far enough away, because all the lights just, strobing in my eyes at that point too. Umm, I wasn't able to see if the suspect was swinging or anything or if he had anything in his hands at that point, umm, and I ended up hearing numerous shots. Umm, at that point I could see the suspect grab his chest, fall to the ground. Or grab his chest area, umm, and then fall to the ground face down...

MJHokay...

MJB ...is what it looked like to me. And that's at the same time I'm yelling at, ahhh, this poor family member to get back into her car, because again I don't know what just happened, I don't know if there's a risk to public safety, again, that's what I'm trying to figure out too right at this point so...

MJHhow far, away from the actual shooting do you think you were, if you could estimate?

MJB Ahhh, I would say probably, three to five car lengths...

MJH ...okay...

MJBor so.

MJH And could you tell from your vantage point, who was the officers around the suspect or how they were positioned?

MJB At, at that point, umm, again it was just that, that quickly evolving and it looked like, umm, the vehicle was in the fas, ur, the suspects vehicle was in the fast inner lane of 77th street which was that four lane road. And it divided, umm, but again, umm, it looked like they had been heading east after, it sounded like he ended up bailing from the car with that knife, is what they said over the radio. Umm, and at that point I can see everybody backing up, but again, I couldn't tell...

MJH ...sure, exactly what....

MJB ...which officers were around at that time. All I could see was just, a bunch of, you know, uniformed officers and then, the suspect and, you know the, the lighter clothing.

MJH Okay, okay. Umm, and then you cleared the car, correct?

MJB Correct.

MJH You and a few other officers...

MJB ...yup...

MJH ...you happen to know...

MJB ...it...

MJH ...who those, who helped you?

MJB Ahhh, I apologize, I don't know....

MJH ...no, no, it's....

MJB ... I don't, I don't know which ones they were...

MJH ...that's understandable...

MJB ...you know, obviously, we just went up and cleared it quick, cleared...

MJH ...quick...

MJB ...cleared it to make sure there was nobody else...

MJH ...anything marketable that you saw in the vehicle....

MJB ...nothing that...

MJH ...like for another body....

MJB ...yup, we're looking to make sure there's no other suspects...

MJH ...okay...

MJB ...in, in that vehicle at that time.

MJH Okay, and then you mentioned you saw a knife...

MJB ...I did...

MJH ...in an area of the body...

MJB ...I did...

MJH ...said it was in the street, remember what, east bound west bound lane?

MJB It was in the west bound inner lane, I just double checked that I got it right, the west bound inner, like well we considered the fast lane....

MJH ...okay...

MJB ...umm...

MJH ...if you want to clarify that....

MJB ...yup, and that, that was, umm, again from the direction that, umm, he ended up coming from as they fired, and it looks like that's the direction that he fell from when...

MJH ...okay...

MJB ...that's when I saw him drop.

MJH Okay. That's all I have.

PWD Alright, I, is this statement that you've provided true and correct to the best of your knowledge?

MJB Yes it is.

PWD Alright, anything else that you would like to talk about? Alright...

MJB ...don't think so.

PWD We'll give you our cards...

MJB ...okay...

PWD You plus, I'll end the interview here, ahhh, time is 6:03PM.

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Title: Voluntary statement Edina Officer Bengtson - Dawson 574**Created By:** Peter Dawson**HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT****SYNOPSIS:**

This report pertains to the interview with Edina Officer Michael Bengtson on 09/12/19 at the Edina Police Department.

NARRATIVE:

On 09/12/19 Detective Hopkins and I, conducted an audio recorded interview with Edina Officer Michael Bengtson in relation to the Officer Involved Shooting of Brian Jesus QUINONES-ROSARIO, DOB 12/16/1988. The interview was conducted at the Edina Police Department. This interview began at approximately 1739 hours.

Prior to questioning Officer Bengtson, I read an advisory clarifying that the interview was a voluntary statement and he was free to give or not to give a statement. Officer Bengtson had no objection to the voluntary interview and agreed to speak with us. It should be noted that Officer Bengtson also had his union representatives present at the Police Department but chose to not have the union representatives sit in on the interview.

The following is a summary of the interview with Officer Anderson, please review the audio recording for complete details.

Officer Bengtson stated he was a Police Officer with Edina and started about 5 years ago. Officer Bengtson stated that he had 6.5 years of previous law enforcement experience with Carver County Sheriff's Office. Officer Bengtson stated that he was working an overtime shift at Centennial Lakes from 7pm to 7am the night of 09/07/19 for the Art Fair. Officer Bengtson is a K9 Officer assigned to Squad One, he did not have a partner assigned to him and he was in uniform. Officer Bengtson was made aware of the Officer Involved Shooting via the Police Radio and responded from his overtime location. Officer Bengtson was not wearing a body camera, his squad is equipped with video and audio which was activated when he responded to the incident. Officer Bengtson did not initially have his audio mic on his uniform but ultimately he put his audio mic on.

Officer Bengtson said that he heard the pursuit being air via his Police radio and due to him being a K9 handler he decided to respond to the pursuit incase there was a need for a K9. Officer Bengtson stated that once he reached the scene, he could hear Officers over the radio saying drop the knife (multiple times). Officer Bengtson stated that once he got out of his squad he saw Officers discharge their firearms at the suspect and saw the suspect fall in the median of 77th. He said that as he ran up to the scene he told a female in the white vehicle parked in front of him to get back into her car. Officer Bengtson assisted with clearing the suspect vehicle and making sure that the scene was safe for Officers. Officer Bengtson stated that after the scene was safe, Officers began to perform CPR/1st aid on the suspect. Officer Bengtson stated that he went back to his vehicle to retrieve additional medical supplies. While doing that Officer Bengtson learned from a female Richfield Officer who was talking with the female in the white vehicle that the suspect was suicidal (he learned later that this female was a family member of the suspect). Officer Bengtson noticed that no Officer's had taken charge of the scene, so he attempt to take that role on. He asked which Officers fired their weapon and initially learned of four Officers (Officers Pedersen, Wenande, Carroll and Stariha). Officer Bengtson paired

each involved Officer up with a buddy Officer.

Officer Bengtson satiated that HCMC Medics arrived and took over the life saving measures. HCMC Medics determined that no more life saving measures could be done and called the time of death.

Officer Bengtson stated that a crime scene was established via crime scene tape.

Officer Bengtson stated that he was Officer Pedersen escort Officer. He stated that he did not talk to Officer Pedersen about the incident. He did ask Officer Pedersen if he was ok, Officer Bengtson called Officer Pedersen's wife, union representative and FOP Attorney. Officer Bengtson allowed Officer Pedersen to talk in private with the FOP Attorney.

Officer Bengtson stated that when he was on scene he saw a silver knife (steak knife) on the ground about three feet from the suspect in the westbound lane of 77th. He also saw a yellow Taser, which he assumed was Richfield's because Edina Police tasers are all black in color. Officer Bengtson believed that the taser was on.

Officer Bengtson was with Officer Pedersen until he was relieved by Hennepin County Sheriff's Deputy Dreger. Officer Bengtson said he did not talk about any specifics of the incident. Officer Bengtson did not talk with any of the other involved Officers. He did not ask the Public Safety questions to any Officer.

Officer Bengtson gave Officer Pedersen access to water and bathroom as his escort Officer.

The interview was concluded at 1803 hours.

End of report.

Supplemental Report

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Title: Transcribed voluntary statement Edina Officer Harr - Dawson 574

Created By: Peter Dawson

Statement of RICHARD SCOTT HARR, DOB [REDACTED], taken at 5:22 PM on 09/12/2019. Questioned by Detective Dawson. Steno Anna Korsun typing. Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Case No. 19011624.

RSH Richard Scott Harr

PWD Peter Dawson, Detective

MJH Michael Hopkins, Detective

PWD Alright. We're goin' now. This is Detective Dawson. The date is 9/12/2019 and the time is approximately 5:22 PM. I'm, ah, accompanied with my partner, Detective Hopkins, to interview. This interview is being conducted at the Edina Police Department. Ahm, before we get started, I want to make clear to you that this is a voluntary statement. This is an investigation in the officer-involved shooting of Brian Jesus Quinones-Rosario on September 7th 2019. This investigation is being conducted by the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office, and the information gathered will be presented to the Hennepin County Attorney's Office. The County Attorney may present matters such as this to the Grand Jury. The County Attorney or the Grand Jury determines whether or not criminal charges are justified under the law. Do you understand that part?

RSH Yup.

PWD Do you understand that this is an officer-involved shooting investigation and that you are free to give or not give a statement?

RSH Yes.

PWD 'kay. The information may, the information you have may be important to the investigation. But this, a decision not to talk to me today cannot be used against you in a city of Edina employment matter. Do you understand that?

RSH Yes.

PWD Ah, do you have any objections with this statement concerning your knowledge of the shooting of Brian Quinones-Rosario?

RSH No.

PWD (inaudible 13:24) Ah, what is your full name?

RSH Richard Scott Harr, H-A-R-R.

PWD Richard Scott H-A-R-R?

RSH Correct.

PWD Ah, what's your date of birth?

RSH [REDACTED] of [REDACTED].

PWD So, that make you how old?

RSH 28.

PWD And, what is your badge number?
RSH 1-1-8.

PWD 1-1-8. Are you currently employed as an Edina police officer?
RSH Yes.

PWD How long have you been an Edina police officer?
RSH Approximately five and-a-half years,

PWD Were you employed anywhere else prior to this?
RSH No.

PWD Were you working September 7th 2019?
RSH Yes.

PWD What was your shift?
RSH Ah, night shift patrol from 1800 hours to 0600 hours.

PWD M'kay. Were you assigned to specific quadrant, zone?
RSH I was. I was Zone 2, so the southeast quadrant.

PWD Zone 2. Southeast. Quadrant (inaudible 12:18)
RSH Yes.

PWD So, you guys divide it up into quarters?
RSH Yup.

PWD What squad were you assigned to?
RSH Ah, squad 2-8-0.

PWD 'kay. Did you have a partner?
RSH No.

PWD Were you in a full uniform?
RSH Ah, yes.

PWD Full police uniform. Did you respond to the officer-involved shooting?
RSH Yes.

PWD How were you made aware of that incident?
RSH Ahm, Officer Peterson aired that he was in pursuit of a vehicle and I was responding to assist him with the pursuit.

PWD 'kay. So, the radio?
RSH Yes.

PWD Ah, any other knowledge of it other than just the what you heard over the radio?
RSH No. Only radio.

PWD Ok. Were you wearing a body-worn camera?

RSH No.

PWD Edina does not have those, correct?

RSH That is correct.

PWD Is your squad car equipped with video or audio recording?

RSH Yes. We have both squad video and audio.

PWD Was it activated?

RSH Yes.

PWD And, is that automatically activated when you turn your lights and sirens on?

RSH It is.

PWD Okay. So, here's (inaudible 11:11) if you were to be reporting report, ahm, trying your narrative from your observations, and your response, so starting the time of your response, can you describe your actions and observations, ahm, as you go?

RSH Yes.

PWD Kind of, when you heard the call, your initial route, in generally, I don't, doesn't really matter, but...

RSH Mm-hmm.

PWD ...arriving on scene and then kind of going from there.

RSH Ok.

PWD 'kay?

RSH So, I was in the area of 70th and 70th street and highway 100 and I heard Officer Peterson air that he was pursuit of the vehicle. Ahm, I entered southbound highway 100 and then eastbound 494 trying to parallel and catch up to their location. Ahm, exited onto Nicollet, I believe. Ah, went north and then east on 77th street. Ahm, as I was arriving, put in my squad car in park I heard gunshots. I went to grab my microphone to air that I heard shots fired. I went, ahm, to the location, ah, the officers and the individual were in the median. Ah, realized that we need to administer first aid. Went to get a medical bag. Ahm, I ended up at Officer Win--- (sp? 9:44) squad car at the time thinking it was mine, realized I couldn't find the med bag in there. Went back to my squad car, grabbed my med bag, went back up to the individual. Began performing, ah, life-saving measures. I got the bag belt mask out of my medical bag and then began, ah, administering rescue breaths while other officers were attending to other forms of first aid and life-saving measures, and I maintained that until Hennepin County Medical Center paramedics arrived on scene and determined the time of death and then I went to, ah, Officer Carroll (sp? 9:01) from Eden Pra--, ah, the Richfield Police Department was put in my squad car a short time later he went back with some of his other partners to start getting removed from the scene, so I no longer was with him and then I went and assisted, ah, Officer Anderson (sp? 8:41), who was our Officer In Charge at the time, ah, but, whatever, ahm, determining what else needed to be

completed.

PWD Okay. Alright. Let's go a little, just through this.

RSH Okay.

PWD You, so you got there, were you able to actually air shots fired?

RSH Ah...

PWD Or, did you get bonked?

RSH I don't remember if I got bonked, or...

PWD Okay.

RSH ...if it went through.

PWD Ahm, when you, initially ran up to the scene, did you see or hear anything or was the, the incident at hand already completed, like, were you, you weren't involved in any of the initial shoots, or shots, right?

RSH Correct. I was, I arrived after.

PWD Okay. Ahm, and then (inaudible 07:55) to get your medical bag?

RSH Yup.

PWD And, ultimately you went and got that?

RSH Yes

PWD And, then came back and helped with first aid. Do you remember who was doing the chest compressions at that point?

RSH Ah, to the best of my knowledge I, ah, believe I remember Officer Peterson was, ahm, administering compressions and I believe Officer Standrus (sp? 07:33) was involved.

PWD 'kay.

RSH I, that's the best of my recollection.

PWD Okay. Did you assist in putting any type of bandages or, ah, chest seals or anything on?

RSH I did not. I observed other officers.

PWD Okay

RSH Applying those (inaudible - recording went nuts 07:15)

PWD Okay. And, then you guys maintained CPR or life-saving measures until HCMC (inaudible - bad recording 07:11) got there?

RSH Correct.

PWD Ah, did they help (inaudible 07:09) take over?

RSH Ahm, I believe that they determined the party was deceased. Ahm, and I believe I heard them advise (inaudible 06:58) to the Medical Director.

PWD Okay.

RSH Ahm, they did place, ah, pads on the monitor to confirm that he did no lo...he no

longer had a rhythm.

PWD Okay. Ahm, and they ultimately made a decision to stop life-saving measures?
RSH Yes.

PWD Is that correct?
RSH Yes.

PWD Okay. Ahm, and then you went over to Officer Anderson? Is that correct?
RSH Correct.

PWD Oh, no, I'm sorry. You, ah, you had Officer Carroll (sp?)
RSH I had Officer Carroll (sp?) for a short time in my squad.

PWD 'kay. When you had Officer Carroll (sp?) in your squad car, did you talk about the scene?
RSH No.

PWD Or learn anything? I'm assuming someone said Officer Carroll (sp?) was one of the officers involved and that's why he (inaudible 06:12)
RSH Yes.

PWD (inaudible 06:12) Ahm, but you guys didn't talk?
RSH No, I believe I asked him if he was okay might have asked him if he needed anything. That was it.

PWD Okay. (inaudible 06:02) do you know how long you were his buddy officer?
RSH I can't be certain. I believe it was about around 5 minutes, maybe?
PWD Okay.
RSH It wasn't very a long time (inaudible 05:53)

PWD And then (inaudible 05:52) was a Richfield officer with you and relieve you, or?
RSH Ah, during the, while he was in my car, ah (inaudible 05:39) started, ah, becoming unruly, and at one point, the group of individuals outside the perimeter started approaching at which time Officer Carroll (sp?) had left my squad and a short time later I believe he was standing next to one of his sergeants.

PWD Okay. So, he, he (inaudible 05:16) went found and that Richfield...
RSH Yes.

PWD ...officer on his own.
RSH Yes.

PWD Okay. Ahm, and then you found Officer Anderson (sp?) and he assigned you to do what?

RSH I took over the other (inaudible 05:03) names, agencies and badge numbers of any individual that was in, ah, secondary perimeter and checking people as they arrived, got information (inaudible 04:53) assigned them to where we needed them, which was, ahm, as a barrier between the scene and the crowd.

PWD Okay. Ahm, ultimately was it then duty of yours initially?

RSH Yup. That was my duty on scene.

PWD Okay. Any time did you communicate with, ah, directly-involved officers? Did you talk to Pat Peterson (sp?) or (inaudible 04:21) about any of the things that went on?

RSH Ahm, no, no.

PWD Okay. So, I'm assuming you did not ask the public safety questions?

RSH I did not.

PWD Okay. Ah, any other follow-ups that you got (inaudible 04:05)?

MJH (inaudible 04:04) just so you, you were relatively close I guess to it and (inaudible 04:00) you heard the shots?

RSH Correct.

MJH Ahm, did you see anyone, ahm, deliver gunfire or was it just the sound?

RSH I only heard it. I didn't see anything.

MJH Okay.

RSH (inaudible 03:49)

MJH (inaudible...recording going nuts still 03:47)

RSH Correct.

MJH Okay.

PWD When you got on scene, did you see anything of evidentiary value, ahm, near or around the body?

RSH Yup. I saw a silver knife just northwest of the body and I saw a taser, yellow taser, I believe on the southeast, southeast of the body...

PWD Okay.

RSH ...and I remember it still active.

PWD Still on?

RSH (inaudible 03:14)

PWD Okay. Ahm, and then you touched on a little bit of, of unruly crowd...

RSH Yeah.

PWD ...can you describe that a little better?

RSH Ahm, there was a group of citizens, ahm, that just kept forming and growing and...

PWD Where were they located?

RSH They were on the south side of 77th street.

PWD Okay. Towards the (inaudible 02:47) complex there?

RSH Correct.

PWD Ahm, at any time did you have anything to do with the crowd control or was that

kind of assigned to everyone else?
RSH It, ahm, I initially was just assigning it to other officers that would come to assist. I never was on-going...

PWD Okay.
RSH ...and (inaudible 02:30) times just went up and down to make the sure the officers were doing alright.

PWD Okay. Ahm, and then just because we have had to (inaudible 02:20) do you know if, ah, was your squad positioned in any fashion at some point to record anything or, or are you not aware of that?
RSH Ahm, my squad was, ahm, facing towards the crowd. I don't know how that...

PWD You didn't move it?
RSH I didn't move it.
PWD Okay. That was kind of a, go...
MJH So found your squad had been...
PWD Go around...
MJH ...moved by someone else?
[Both investigators are talking at the same time.]
RSH Yeah.
MJH Okay.

PWD Go around question is ultimately your squad was moved at some point, and...
RSH Correct.

PWD ...it was facing the squad, or the crowd to be recorded?
RSH Correct.

PWD Okay.
MJH I guess, just going back to when you initially heard the pursuit, do you remember like what it was for and some of the other radio traffic?
RSH Umm, Officer Anderson, I believe, asked Officer Peterson what the reason for the stop was and he said that he had not stopped for a red light. I don't remember the exact words but it was a semaphore violation, is what I recall.

PWD Okay.
MJH And there were updates given by Officer Peterson until the conclusion of it?
RSH Correct.
MJH Okay.

PWD So you kind of were a jack of all trades that night? For lack of a better term? Medical? You sort of did an escort for five-ish minutes?
RSH Yep.

PWD And then ultimately the keeper of the log?
RSH Yeah, correct.

PWD Umm, at some point you got relieved, I'm assuming?
RSH Yes.

PWD And did you come straight back here? Did you, were you able to...
RSH Yep. Officer Anderson, Officer Shonehard and I were relieved and returned to the police department.

PWD Okay. At any time, at all, did you talk to anyone about the incident that was involved, the involved officers, did you talk to them about?
RSH The incident? No.

PWD Yeah. So you never had any interaction with Peterson or Wenande?
RSH Not about the incident.

PWD Not about the, I'm sorry, yes. Not about the incident?
RSH Correct.

PWD Okay. Umm, you got anything else, Mike?
MJH I'm good.
PWD Alright. The last, ahh, question I have for you is this statement true and correct to the best of you knowledge?
RSH Yes.

PWD Okay. And we'll give you our cards.
RSH Okay.

PWD If, ahh...
MJH It's not uncommon, uncommon that stuff may come back to you. Umm, you just feel free to reach out to us and we can come get another statement from you.
RSH Great.
MJH Umm, so it's, yeah...it does happen.
PWD Alrighty man. Ahh, we'll end the interview here. It's 5:37 pm.

PWD / ak (429)

Supplemental Report**ICR:** 19011624**Last Modified:** 09-16-2019 1254**Title:** Voluntary statement Edina Officer Harr- Dawson 574**Created By:** Peter Dawson**HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT****SYNOPSIS:**

This report pertains to the voluntary statement of Edina Officer Richard Harr at Edina Police Department on 09/12/19.

NARRATIVE:

On 09/12/19 Detective Hopkins and I, conducted an audio recorded interview with Edina Officer Richard Harr in relation to the Officer Involved Shooting of Brian Jesus QUINONES-ROSARIO, DOB 12/16/1988. The interview was conducted at the Edina Police Department. This interview began at approximately 1722 hours.

Prior to questioning Officer Harr, I read an advisory clarifying that the interview was a voluntary statement and he was free to give or not to give a statement. Officer Harr had no objection to the voluntary interview and agreed to speak with us. It should be noted that Officer Harr also had his union representatives present at the Police Department but chose to not have the union representatives sit in on the interview.

The following is a summary of the interview with Officer Harr, please review the audio recording for complete details.

Officer Harr stated he was a Police Officer with Edina and started about 5.5 years ago. Officer Harr does not have any other Law Enforcement experience prior to Edina Police. Officer Harr was working on 09/07/19 from 1800 hours to 0600 hours. Officer Harr was assigned to work Zone 2 which is the Southeast quadrant of the City of Edina. Officer Harr was assigned squad 280, with out a partner and was in full uniform.

Officer Harr stated that he responded to the Officer involved shooting on 09/07/19. He was made aware of the incident via his Police radio. Officer Harr was not wearing a body camera. Officer Harr's squad was equipped with video and audio which was activated.

Officer Harr stated that he responded to Officer Pedersen's radioed call of a car not stopping. Officer Harr stated that when he arrived on scene, as he was putting his squad car in park he heard gun shots. He stated that he tried to air via his Police radio that shots had been fired. He stated that he proceeded to the incident, then realized that he needed to get a medical bag from his vehicle. He got his medical bag and went back to the individual and started to help with CPR, specifically giving rescue breaths via the bag valve mask. He stated that other Officer's were assisting in life saving measures. He stated that he continued to give recue breaths until Hennepin County Paramedics arrived on scene. He stated that HCMC Paramedics determined that the individual was deceased and were communicating with a doctor. After he was relieved by HCMC Paramedics, he was tasked with watching Officer Carroll from Richfield Police Department due to the fact that Richfield Police Department did not have enough Officer's on scene to buddy up with Officer Carroll. While escorting Officer Carroll in his squad car he did not talk with him about the incident. Officer Harr stated that the crowd became unruly and Officer Carroll was escorted from the scene by a different Officer (he was unsure which Richfield Officer took over the escort). Officer Harr then went to Officer Anderson and was assigned to keeping a crime scene log of all the individuals that came into the crime scene.

Officer Harr stated that he did not communicate with any of the involved Officers about the incident.

Officer Harr stated that he did see a silver knife located to the Northwest of the suspects body. He also saw a yellow taser on the ground to the Southeast of the suspects body. He also mentioned that the crowd was forming on the south side of 77th and they were very unruly.

Officer Harr stated that his squad was positioned towards the crowd but he did not move it into that position.

The interview was concluded at 1737 hours.

End of report.

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Statement of Chad Richard Anderson, DOB: [REDACTED], taken at 1646 HOURS on 9/12/2019. Questioned by Detective Peter Dawson and Detective Michael Hopkins. Steno Abigail Bryzgoria typing. Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Case No. 19011624.

PWD Detective Peter Dawson

MJH Detective Michael Hopkins

CRA Officer Chad Richard Anderson, Edina Police Department

PWD Alright. We're rolling. Uhh, alright. This is Detective Dawson. The date is 9/12/2019. The time is approximately 4:46pm. I am accompanied by my partner Detective Hopkins. This interview is being conducted at the Edina Police Department. Umm, is it officer or sergeant?

MJH Officer...

CRA ...Officer.

PWD Officer Anderson, umm, before we get started, I want to read you our, the advisory. Okay.

CRA Kay.

PWD Umm. I want to make clear to you that this is a voluntary statement. This is an investigation into officer involved shooting of Brian Jesus Quinones-Rosario on September 7th, 2019. This investigation is being conducted by the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office. And the information gathered will be presented to Hennepin County Attorney's Office. The County Attorney may present matters such as this to the grand jury. The County Attorney and/or the grand jury will determine whether or not criminal charges are justified under the law. Do you understand that part?

CRA Yes sir.

PWD Do you understand that this is an officer involved shooting investigation, that you are free to give or not give a statement?

CRA Yes sir.

PWD The information you may have, the information you may, you have maybe important to this investigation but a decision not to talk to me cannot be used against you in any city of Edina employment matter. Do you understand that?

CRA Yes sir.

PWD Do you have any objections with this statement considering your knowledge in the shooting of Brian Quinones-Rosario?

CRA I do not.

PWD What is your full name?

CRA Chad Richard Anderson.

PWD S-O-N?

CRA Yes sir.

PWD Date of birth?

CRA [REDACTED].

PWD Uhh, and that makes you 39?

CRA Yep.

PWD Badge number?

CRA 109.

PWD Okay. Are you currently employed with the Edina Police Office?

CRA I am.

PWD As a police officer?

CRA Yes sir.

PWD How long have you been employed as a police officer with the city of Edina?

CRA Approximately six years.

PWD Six years. Do you have any prior law enforcement experience?

CRA I do.

PWD Where was that at and how long?

CRA I was at the Moorhead Police Department for six years prior to this.

PWD Six years, so you, twelve years total about?

CRA About that, yeah.

PWD Kay. Ahh, were you working September 7, 2019?

CRA I was.

PWD What shift were you working that day?

CRA My assigned shift, six at night to six in the morning.

PWD 6pm to 6am?

CRA Yes sir.

PWD And that would of overlapped from the 7th to the 8th?

CRA Yes.

PWD Kay. What squad were you assigned?

CRA Squad 266.

PWD Did you have a partner that night?

CRA I did not.

PWD Were you in full uniform?

CRA I was.

PWD And as that shift, what were your duties or assignments?

CRA Sergeant had taken time off and, uhh, as senior officer I was officer in charge for the evening.

PWD Okay. Were you assigned a specific quadrant or area or?

CRA Yep. I was assigned Zone 1. That's the Northeast section in Edina.

PWD So Northeast section of Edina on top of being the officer in charge.

CRA Yes.

PWD Umm, and while we're on the topic on officer in charge, do you know what that entails?

CRA Umm, [Inaudible 03:35] obviously responding for any complaints that may have any, umm, anybody calls in sick, schedule changes, that stuff. Umm, like all of the administrative stuff.

PWD Yep. Kay. Anything out on the road?

CRA Uhh, if there's any major incident then I'm to respond and [Inaudible 03:53] charge there.

PWD Did you respond to the officer involved shooting in question?

CRA I did.

PWD How were you made aware of this incident?

CRA I heard officer Peterson initiate the pursuit. Umm, I informed him I was monitoring. I was in a call for service at the police department. I stepped out of the room to monitor closer and then I heard, uhh, shots fired. I went upstairs and contacted our admin.

PWD Kay. Umm, assuming you heard all that over the radio? Right?

CRA Yes.

PWD Okay. Umm, did you respond at all in the radio or talk to him over the radio while the pursuit was going on?

CRA I did.

PWD Okay. Can you explain that?

CRA Officer Peterson, uhh, radioed that he had a car not stopping or failing to yield. I got on the radio, I said that I was monitoring [inaudible 04:48] direction, vehicle plate, location it was heading. Umm, I asked for Richfield and Bloomington's assistance in this as it was close to the Richfield and Bloomington border. I also asked for an air support. Umm, Officer Peterson said he couldn't ID the driver or he only saw a grey hoodie. Umm, speeds were low or close to speed limits and the traffic was low so, with our pursuit policy, I let 'em keep rolling. Officer Peterson sometime later indicated that he was gonna PIT the car. And, shortly after that is when I heard the radio traffic.

PWD Okay. Uhh, and Edina does not have body warrant cameras. Correct?

CRA Correct.

PWD Uhh, was your squad equipped with a video or audio recorder device?
CRA It was.

PWD And, was it activated, uhh, I guess when you were responding?
CRA Yep. After I left the police department, I went lights and sirens down to the scene.

PWD Kay.
CRA And, sorry. To elaborate that, turns on our, our camera and our audio in our squads.

PWD It automatically turns it on once your lights and sirens are on?
CRA It does.

PWD Do you remember any general route?
CRA I left the police department. Went cross Eden Avenue, southbound 100, umm, to 494, to Portland, to 77th.

PWD Okay. And then, uhh, I have had the opportunity to look at the squad video. Umm, when you arrived on the scene. I guess, what did you do with your squad camera?
CRA Umm, I, I shut it off apparently. I guess, I don't know if it was muscle memory, shutting that off.

PWD ...Okay...
? ...Uh-huh.
CRA I grabbed some paperwork and then headed into the scene from there.

PWD Okay. And when you turn it off. Is it manually or is it? Uhh, I guess I'm not familiar with them. We don't have them so...
CRA ...so it's, it's the WatchGuard system. So you hit stop. Then you have to sign a category. I don't know what I assigned mine as. I can't remember. Umm, and then it, it gets saved for a duration based on what category you picked.

PWD Okay.
CRA So.

PWD Okay. And it is just in that muscle memory. Umm.
CRA Yeah.

PWD No other reason to turn it off?
CRA No.

PWD Okay. Uhh, so yours like when, if your to be writing a report, use like your narrative, umm, In terms of the actual scene or incident, uhh, starting at the time of your response, can you describe your actions and/or observations of the incident?
CRA As I responded?

PWD Uhh, I guess you already told us how you responded.

CRA Yep.

PWD Umm, once you got there what did you do? Umm...

CRA ...Umm...

PWD ...At the time of exiting or turning off your squad camera?

CRA So I grabbed a notebook. We have a, umm, officer in charge manual. I grabbed that. I went to the scene. Umm, I didn't know who was involved at that point, if it as our officers, or Richfield's officers, or Bloomington. Umm, I spoke to somebody. I, I believe it was Officer Harr, I can't remember, said that Officer Peterson and Officer Wenande were involved in the shooting and then there was also Richfield officer's that were involved. I stopped and talked to Nick and Ben. I asked them the safety questions. Umm, officer safety questions. They responded.

PWD Just real quick...

CRA ...Yeah...?

PWD ...Do you have the officer safety questions as like a laminated piece of paper or was it from memory or?

CRA Yep. It was a, is part of that supervisor book.

PWD Okay.

CRA So. Umm, I asked them both the questions. If they were okay. They both said they were fine. Umm, Hennepin County medics were just leaving or just had finished up and, umm, I saw the body over there. And then they had left the scene shortly after I arrived and I started talking to the other supervisors that were on scene there.

PWD Okay. Umm, I guess when you saw the body did you see anything? Can you describe the scene in terms of how the body was? Anything that was near the body? Who was working on, or providing medical care? I-it...

CRA ...So when I got there, there was no medical care being provided.

PWD Okay.

CRA The medics were just, it looked like they were loading their gear back up in the rig, about to head out again.

PWD Kay.

CRA Umm, there was kind of a inner perimeter round few squad cars, and the body, and what appeared to be shell casings. Umm, Officer Peterson went in. They both said that there was a knife on the north side of the road. That would have been on the westbound lanes of traffic for 77. I didn't see it. Umm, I assured the assigned officer, Schoenhard, to kinda be in the inner perimeter there and start a log to make sure, uhh, to see who came in and out of that inner perimeter. I never went in there myself. And then another deputy came and assisted him in the inner perimeter with the log.

PWD Okay. Umm, so your initial, umm, the question is at any time did you communicate directly with involved officers in the shoot? You already stated that you asked the questions.

CRA Yep.

PWD Umm, did you at any time talk to them about the incident? Other than the officer

safety questions...?

CRA ...Mm-hmm. I asked them the officer safety questions and to get a hold of a union officer.

PWD Kay.

CRA And, to get up to the PD with their buddy and that's the extent of the questions I had for them.

PWD Was your, was it your job to assign the buddy system or was that already done?

CRA They had already paired up prior to my arrival.

PWD Okay. Umm, and we had just made a note in there, its, so you notified the admin prior to going or do you know who had notified?

CRA Yep, so, when I heard that the shots were fired, I went up to dispatch. I got a hold of Lieutenant Tholen. I didn't have his phone number. I briefed him on the information that I knew at the time and then I responded down to the scene.

PWD Okay. That was here at the PD?

CRA Yes.

PWD Umm. Any other questions you got Mike?

MJH See any other overall observations of the scene itself? That you can think of? I know you said there was an inner perimeter that you didn't go into.

CRA Right.

MJH Umm, you said that, umm, what Officers Wenande and, and Peterson made mention of the knife but, you didn't see it.

CRA Correct.

MJH O-Outside of that perimeter, what kind of observations do you have? I know a large crowd was gathering at this point.

CRA Yep. So there was a large crowd gathering. I spoke briefly with the Richfield sergeant, Riebau. We had a conversation on who was going to be officer in charge. Even though the incident happened in Richfield, it was our pursuit. The determination was it was going to be Edina's incident. Umm, there was a Hennepin County Deputy there, Hagen. He talked to me and he told me that they had crime lab coming and then they were going to start their command vehicle. Umm, there was a, look likes, so I can't remember how many squad cars back, three or four. There was like a white SUV van type looking thing and I was later told that that was the wife of the deceased.

PWD Kay.

CRA And I don't know what time she got there or how she got there but, umm, she had arrived and the crowd was becoming agitated. I asked for more officers. We got more officers there. Umm, Bloomington Sergeant got there, helped me, Cardenas. And then we had a Bloomington Sergeant in charge of the, the line to kinda shore it up and make sure that we try to preserve the evidence and, uhh, the cameras as best we could. And Officer Schoenhard said that he had turned his camera on or pointed his car towards the crowd and put his mic pack on his roof of the squad so he could kinda hear what they were saying and what they were doing. Just cause at that point, right shortly after, we were outnumbered with the

mob of people coming out there.

MJH Alright.
CRA So.

MJH At some point, uhh, do you know who called for like the metro-wide, umm, assistance?

CRA I, I do not know who called for that. So...

MJH ...But as the crowd was gathered I might, assumption is that someone made that decision because there were more people coming and then.

CRA Yeah. I, I don't know. I know I asked our dispatch for more squads.

MJH Okay.

CRA And I don't know if that triggered the metro-wide or...

MJH ...sure...

CRA ...what, what it was, but.

PWD Okay. Uhh do you have any other follow up questions that you would like to provide right now? Obviously, if you think of anything you can let us know in the days, weeks to come, but.

CRA So, uhh, whereas, I know, initially I think it was family, uhh, that the scene, was concerned with the body being exposed for an extended period of time. I wouldn't go in to the inner perimeter, touch anything in there. Umm, it was Crime Lab, Deputy Peck arrived, and...

PWD ...Mm-hmm...

CRA ...I asked her if we could, you know, put something over the body after or when that was applicable. And, she got her photos or what she needed to get down. And then, I retrieved a blanket from my squad and then handed it to her, and she put it over the body, so.

PWD Kay. Any other, umm, things like that that you did? Umm, so giving blanket, officer, uhh, safety questions.

CRA Yep.

PWD Any other things that we haven't talked about yet that you can remember?

CRA No, I, I talked to Lieutenant Conboy, on the phone, when I was out there. I had to cut our conversation short cause the crowd, at one point, looked like they were coming towards us. Uhh.

PWD What was that conversation, I guess?

CRA He wanted to know kinda what officers were involved and, it sounded like from our brief conversation, it was gonna be, he was going to be at the police department handling the administrative portion of it.

PWD Kay.

CRA Umm, officers to back fill the shift and that stuff. And, taking care of Ben and Nick up here. And then, I guess, I got with the scene until Sergeant Schultz came there and relieved me so.

PWD Kay. Umm, you know anything else you can think of right now Mike...?
MJH ... [Inaudible 15:23]. About what time roughly did Sergeant Schultz show up?

CRA I...
MJH ...If you could guess.
CRA I can't.

MJH Nah. It's hard.
CRA Yeah, everything just kinda blended together as far as the time frame goes. Umm, it was after crime lab was there, the command vehicle was there, umm, uhh, Richfield Fire had gotten like a privacy screen thing up.

PWD Sure.
MJH Yeah...
CRA ...It was a big tarp. So, I guess, it was probably half hour, 45 minutes after it started raining. I don't...
MJH ... [Inaudible 15:58]...
CRA ...know what time it started...
MJH ...and then you...
CRA ...raining...

MJH ... [Inaudible 15:59] back here?
CRA Yep. I came back up here. Talked to Lieutenant Conboy, he said I was done for the evening so, umm, geared down and...
MJH ... [Inaudible 16:10]...
CRA ... [Inaudible 16:10] that was the end of my night.

MJH Okay.
PWD And you haven't had the chance to review any videos, or reports, or anything like that? This is all from your memory?
CRA Yes sir.

PWD Okay. Umm, and the last little question that is on this sheet is, is this statement true and correct to the best of your knowledge?
CRA It is.

PWD Okay. I have no other further questions for you.
CRA Kay.

PWD Do you Mike?
MJG Nope.

PWD Do you have anything that you would like to clarify or anything? We'll give you our cards and, and let you know.
CRA Uhh, not that I can think of right now.

PWD Okay...
MJH ...Yeah. If you think of anything else just reach out to us.
CRA Okay.

PWD Right...

MJH ...We'll be happy to swing back and take note of something that's different.

CRA Kay.

PWD Anything else?

CRA Not that I can think of.

PWD Alright. Uhh, time is 5:03pm. I'm going to end the interview here.

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Title: Voluntary statement Edina Officer Anderson - Dawson 574**Created By:** Peter Dawson**HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT****SYNOPSIS:**

This report pertains to the voluntary statement provided by Edina Police Officer Chad Anderson on 09/12/19.

NARRATIVE:

On 09/12/19 Detective Hopkins and I, conducted an audio recorded interview with Edina Officer Chad Anderson in relation to the Officer Involved Shooting of Brian Jesus QUINONES-ROSARIO, DOB 12/16/1988. The interview was conducted at the Edina Police Department. This interview began at approximately 1646 hours.

Prior to questioning Officer Anderson, I read an advisory clarifying that the interview was a voluntary statement and he was free to give or not to give a statement. Officer Anderson had no objection to the voluntary interview and agreed to speak with us. It should be noted that Officer Anderson also had his union representatives present at the Police Department but chose to not have the union representatives sit in on the interview.

The following is a summary of the interview with Officer Anderson, please review the audio recording for complete details.

Officer Anderson stated he was a Police Officer with Edina and started about 6 years ago. Prior to being an Officer at Edina Police Department, Officer Anderson was a Police Officer with the city of Moorhead for 6 years.

Officer Anderson stated that on 09/07/19, he was assigned to work from 6pm to 6am. Officer Anderson was assigned to squad 266, he did not have a partner and he was in full Police uniform. Officer Anderson stated that his Sergeant took the night off and he was assigned as the Officer in Charge due to being the senior officer on duty. Officer Anderson was assigned to "zone one", which is the Northeast section of Edina.

Officer Anderson described his duties as the Officer in Charge; respond to any complaints, deal with sick calls and administrative duties and to respond to any major incidents on the road. Officer Anderson said that he was monitoring the radio and heard Officer Pedersen call out his pursuit. Officer Anderson said that he was dealing with a separate Police call when he heard over the radio shots fired. Officer Anderson stated that he stepped out of his call and went to call his administration to inform them of the situation.

Officer Anderson stated that he told Officer Pedersen that he was monitoring the radio. He said that Officer Pedersen called out direction of travel and description of the vehicle. Officer Anderson stated that he asked for both Richfield and Bloomington Police department's support along with air support. He said that Officer Pedersen was unable to identify the driver and was only able to describe the suspect's grey hoodie. Officer Pedersen said the speeds were low and not much traffic. Officer Anderson said that he allowed the pursuit to continue. He said that Officer Pedersen indicated that he was going to PIT the suspect car and a short time later Officer Anderson heard the radio traffic of the incident.

Officer Anderson said that Edina does not have body worn cameras and that his squad does have audio/video capabilities. He said his squad video was activated when he was responding to the scene. He stated that he turned the squad camera and audio off manually once he arrived on scene due to muscle memory.

Officer Anderson said that when he got on scene he grabbed his Officer in Charge manual and proceeded into the scene. He said he was informed that Officer's Pedersen and Wenande were the Edina Officers that were involved in the shooting. He said he located Officer's Pedersen and Wenande to ask them both the Public Safety Questions.

Officer Anderson stated that the Hennepin County medics were just finishing up and leaving the scene when he arrived. Officer Anderson said that when he arrived the medics were loading their gear up into the ambulance and getting ready to leave, so he did not see any medical care.

Officer Anderson said there was an inner perimeter already established. He said he was informed of a knife but never saw it. He said that he assigned Officer Schoenhard to be in the inner perimeter and started a crime scene log. He said he never went into that inner perimeter.

Officer Anderson said that the only communications that he had with the involved Officers were to ask the safety questions and to get ahold of a union representative. He told them to go to the Police Department with their buddy Officer. The Officers had already paired up with a buddy prior to his arrival on scene.

Officer Anderson stated that there was a large crowd forming. He said he spoke with Richfield supervisor and Hennepin County Deputy and it was decided that it would be Edina's case. It was also decided to call Hennepin County Crime Lab.

Officer Anderson also learned that the suspect's wife was present in a white vehicle.

Officer Anderson stated that Bloomington Police were in charge of the crowd control.

Officer Anderson knows that Officer Schoenhard positioned his squad car to capture the crowd with his squad camera. Officer Anderson also provided a blanket from his squad to Hennepin County Crime Lab to cover the body after the initial photos were completed.

Officer Anderson briefed via the phone Lt. Conboy.

Officer Anderson said that Sgt. Schultz relieved him at the scene.

Officer Anderson did not review any video prior to this statement.

This interview was concluded at 1703 hours.

End of report.

Supplemental Report

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Title: Transcribed Interview Edina Officer Schoenhard - Detective Hopkins

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Statement of Beau Daniel Schoenhard, DOB [REDACTED], taken at 1805 hours on 09/12/2019. Questioned by Detective Michael Hopkins and Detective Pete Dawson. Steno Anna Korsun typing. Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Case No. 19011624.

MJH Michael Hopkins, Detective

PWD Pete Dawson, Detective

BDS Officer Beau Daniel Schoenhard, Edina Police Department

MJH This is Detective Hopkins. The date is September 12, 2019. The time is approximately, let's see, ah, 6:05 PM. I'm accompanied by my partner, Detective Pete Dawson. This interview is being conducted at the Edina police headquarters. Officer Schoenhard, is that cor...

BDS Yup.

MJH ...I pronounce, how I pronounce it? Alright. Before we start, I want to make it clear that this is a voluntary statement. This is an investigation into the officer-involved shooting of Brian Jesus Quinones-Rosario on September 7th, 2019. This investigation is being conducted by the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office and information gathered will be presented to the, ah, Hennepin County Attorney. The County Attorney may present matters such as this to the Grand Jury. The County Attorney or Grand Jury determines whether or not criminal charges are justified under the law. Do you understand that portion?

BDS I do.

MJH Yeah. Do you understand that this is an officer-involved shooting investigation and that you are free to give or not give a statement?

BDS I do.

MJH The information you have may be important to this investigation. But, a decision not to talk to me today cannot be used against you in any city of Edina employment matter. Do you understand that?

BDS I do.

MJH Do you have any objection with this statement concerning your knowledge in the shooting of Brian Quinones?

BDS I do not.

MJH Alright. So, we'll start off here with your full name, your date of birth and your badge number.

BDS Full name is Beau, B-E-A-U, middle name is Daniel, common spelling, last name is Schoenhard, S-C-H-O-E-N-H-A-R-D. Edina police department badge 155.

MJH And, date of birth?

BDS [REDACTED].

MJH And, you are currently employed as an Edina police officer.
BDS I am.

MJH How long have you been employed in that capacity?
BDS Ah, I believe I've been here three and a half years.

MJH Okay. Do you have any prior law enforcement experience?
BDS I was with the city of New Hope police department for eight and a half years.

MJH Okay. And, anything before that?
BDS Ah, Fridley police reserve volunteer three years.

MJH Okay. Were you, ah, working on September 7th, 2019?
BDS I was.

MJH What shift were you assigned to?
BDS Ah, the overnight, ah, shift dog shift. Ah, 6 PM to 6 AM.

MJH Alright. And, were you assigned any specific sector of the city to patrol?
BDS Ahm, if I was, I don't recall.

MJH Okay. Ahm, what squad were you assigned you during that shift?
BDS Ah, 247.

MJH Alright. Did you have a partner that evening?
BDS I did not.

MJH And, you were in a full police uniform during that shift?
BDS I am.

MJH Okay. And, did you, ah, ultimately respond to the officer-involved shooting?
BDS I did.

MJH Okay. Initially, how were you made aware of that incident?
BDS Ah, I was in dispatch, ahm, we had a family meal, unfortunately, we were busy that night, so we didn't eat as a, as a family, but ah, I was just startin' to eat somethin' and I heard, ah, Officer Pedersen, ah, call in a traffic stop and you could hear sirens. We don't, we don't get on the radio for traffic stops normally, so if you hear the siren, you know somethin's goin' on.

MJH Okay. So, any, other inf, initial information you got or just...
BDS I just double-checked with dispatch since I was in the room I said was that a siren and they said yes and I left the room.

MJH Okay. Ahm, were you wearing a body-worn camera at any time?
BDS We don't have 'em, no.

MJH Okay. Was your squad car equipped for video or audio recording?
BDS It was.

MJH And, was it activated?

BDS Yes.

MJH Have you reviewed any audio or video recording of this, ah, incident prior to this interview?

BDS I just saw the video that, ahm, the deceased had posted.

MJH Okay. The, the FaceBook live stream. But nothing from your own squad or your...

BDS No.

MJH ...own department's, ahm, audio or video?

BDS Nope.

MJH 'kay. Alright. So, now, ah, if you could describe from the time you heard the traffic stop with the sirens and the kind of actions you took, ah, the general route you took, any other information that you, like...

BDS Sure.

MJH ...the, the narrative of your interaction.

BDS Okay. Ah, I heard the, the call out the traffic stop, ahm, when I was in dispatch, I left, I went, ah, southbound 100 to, ah, eastbound 494. They were on a side street and I knew that at some point they were going to have go north or south because you can't go all the way through on 77th or 78th. I thought maybe they'd pop out somewhere else. I was trying to get ahead of the to do sticks or somethin'. Ahm, I don't recall where I was at where they said they stopped. Ahm, but, ah, I think, I want to say that that exit's maybe Chicago, and so I took that exit, if that's the one, I think that's the one right after where it occurred, if you keep going east I think that's Chicago, I'm not sure, though. I took that exit, I thought the shooting had occurred actually at that exit, cause when I got there there was cars everywhere, smoke and, ah, car parts. Well, Bloomington had crashed responding to the scene.

MJH Okay.

BDS So, I actually jumped out quick cause at, my first thought was shit happened right here cause our GPS doesn't update incident any more used to be like you could follow your own car all the way through our GPS...

MJH Okay.

BDS ...Well, they backed it down so now it's like every thirty seconds. So, when I was looking at the map where it happened, I wasn't sure they were there or if they had (inaudible 13:21) I jumped out, checked on the Bloomington guy, he said he was fine. I think another Bloomington squad was pullin' up so I left.

MJH Okay.

BDS Ahm, northbound stopped, ahm, looked over and saw the lights, so then I pulled right up to the scene. Ahm, went to, ah, it's two one-ways there with the median, so I went the wrong way and stopped right in front of the suspect's vehicle and my partner's squad car and jumped out.

MJH 'kay. Well, once you jumped out what, ah, what'd, what are your initial observations and what did you do?

BDS I saw multiple cars with their doors open. I looked over in the median, ahm, multiple people, ah, providing aid to, ahm, ah, the guy that was down. I went over, ahm, when I got there, they were, ahm, providing either, puttin' on the chest seals on all the holes and, ahm, went over and asked, hey, what can I do, they said we need, they said somethin' like cloth or some so, I started unwrappin', ahm, ah, trauma bandages and blankets, ahm, just to set 'em there so they had 'em to use 'em. Asked what else they need, they said airway, I got an airway for 'em. Ahm, and they just, they continued, ahm, not sure before and after, at one point I did, I don't remember if it was when right when I got there or if it was right afterwards, ah, Nick walked over to me, Officer Pedersen, and I asked the safety questions. Ahm, went through 'em quick with him, ahm, pointed to where, ah, there was a knife off to the side, he, he said it was over there. I asked him, you okay, he's like, yup. Ah, anybody else? No. Ahm, are we concerned about anything else? No, so, ahm, and then, ah, stayed there for a while and then realized that there was a crowd forming, which I thought was kinda weird, I thought it was pretty fast. Ah, I, so I went over and there was maybe 15 people already, 15, 20 people already...

PWD (sneeze) Excuse me.

BDS Bless you. And, so, I stood there for a little bit and then more people started showin' up. Ahm, they started puttin' the tape around for like an outer perimeter. Ah, ambulance showed up. Ahm, I remember Officer Anderson showing up. Ahm, went over and, ah, medics, ah, hooked him up, ah, said there's no like, don't know the technical term for it I was, but, ah, basically, there's no heart activity. Ahm, so he asked me for, ah, the medic asked me, ahm, do you have the time, I believe he asked me if he had the time of the shooting, so I asked dispatch, gave him that time, so that they had a time between when the shooting occurred when we started CPR and, and when they got there, so. After that happened, I just, I, everybody's kinda moved off to the side, I'm like, oh, we need an inner perimeter there's shell casings and, I'm (inaudible10:30) I didn't see 'em until then, started lookin' around, like, ah crap, we gotta kinda box this in. So, I did an inner perimeter around it and kicked everybody out and then I stayed, ah, I stayed in the inner perimeter 'til I was relieved a few hours later.

MJH 'kay. Ahm, so, let us kinda circle back and...

BDS Sure.

MJH ,, ,some of, couple follw-up questions. When you were responding, ahm, what kind of radio traffic did you hear related to the incident?

BDS Sure. Ah, it was being called out as direction, ah, speed, ah, that he was goin' through red lights. At one point I remember, ahm, Nick saying, hey, when I get a chance, ah, I'm gonna try and stop him, so, we're all PIT certified, so he's gonna PIT him when he got some help. Ahm, cruisin' down 494 and, ah, I don't remember if someone said he stopped, but I remember, ah, somebody had keyed up to give information and it was 'drop the knife, drop the knife, drop the knife' someone yelling. Ahm, ah, shortly after that, ahm, an officer yelled, 'shots fired, shots fired, shots fired,' I don't, I thought it was Officer Bengston, ahm, but, ah, ahm, I'm not sure who it was.

MJH Okay.

BDS Ahm, that was pretty much the end of the radio traffic that I recall until I got there.

MJH And, you responded to scene.

BDS Yup.

MJH Pulled the wrong way down and you're, and you're just pointing at the suspect vehicle.

BDS Yup. I'm right in front of everything.

MJH Yeah, okay. And, then you, I think you said you went and you talked to an officer right away?

BDS I'm, I'm, I'm pretty sure, I don't recall if I went right to what was going on to help, or if I engaged with Officer Pedersen first.

MJH 'kay.

BDS Ahm, I, I don't recall the exactly...

MJH Sure.

BDS ...how that played out.

MJH Yeah, that's ok. Ahm, and, then at one point he said there's, he pointed a knife out to you.

BDS Yeah, I said, I went through the ques., I'm like, are you okay, you know. Ahm, and I didn't, you know, there obviously giving the guy aid, I didn't ask that. I said, ah, was there a weapon and, he's like, yup, there's a knife over there. Ahm...

MJH Can you describe it? The...

BDS The knife?

MJH Yeah.

BDS Yeah, I marked it later. Ahm, it was, I don't know, handle plus blade, ah, eight inches, nine inches...

MJH Okay.

BDS ...ahm, dark in color, I wanna say black but I'm not sure exactly the color. It was darker.

MJH Where was that located?

BDS Ahm, it was in the what would be the westbound lanes of 77th.

MJH Okay.

BDS Ahm, so there's the, where we were all parked was the eastbound lanes, they were in the median, ahm, working the guy, and then just to the north of that it was in like the not on the curb, but it looked like it was in the cement part before you get to the tar...

MJH Okay.

BDS ...it was like right in the gutter part.

MJH Sure.

BDS On maybe fifteen to twenty feet away from him.

MJH Okay. I think your next major interaction I guess was kinda marking off that inner perimeter...

BDS Yeah, one thing before I, one thing before did that, ah, I was getting' concerned about the crowd, cause...

MJH Okay.

BDS ...we did not have enough people. Everybody was focused on trying to help the guy and we did not have enough people, so we're callin' for more people and I actually moved my squad from where it was in front of them, and I pulled it right up to the group. Ah, turned on all my flood lights, ahm, and took my microphone off and I put it on the hood of my car.

MJH To capture the crowd.

BDS Yeah, I was a little, I was concerned.

MJH Okay.

BDS And, ah...

MJH What was their general demeanor, I guess, if you could descr...

BDS One of the most toxic and vile things I've ever heard as a police officer. And, we hear it all the time. I mean, I used to work in New Hope, and that was, you know, buttin' up against some of the worst, but, ahm, it was, it was vile. I feel for the guys in the 4th precinct having to deal with that for all those days because we got just a glimpse of it in four hours and it was, it was shitty. Super shitty.

MJH Yeah.

BDS Ahm, I, I had a bigger concern just because some of the individuals in the crowd were very cavalier about what was going on, which, you know, the mind starts spinning about why did he stop here, he's recording, people were out there really fast. I started getting' concerned about was he settin' us up, ahm, I started gettin' concerned about, if someone gonna take a shot at us, I mean, cause we didn't have a lot of people there to deal with what was starting to occur.

MJH 'kay.

BDS That was one of the reasons why I pulled up, I mean, I was like, well, I need to document this in case somethin' happens, I want, we're gonna have everybody on video, ah, so we can pick people out if we have to. But, ahm, then I went, I went back and, ahm, see if I could help anymore and then I just stayed in the inner perimeter deal I was concerned just because there was stuff everywhere.

MJH Alright. What, what did you see in the inner perimeter evidence-wise or stuff?

BDS Ah, I didn't see it right away, so as I was startin' to walk around and see how where I needed to, needed to have it, ahm, I saw there was a Taser deployed, ahm, in between, ahm, ah, the deceased and his car. Ahm, I knew it wasn't one of ours because it was yellow. We have black Tasers.

MJH Okay.

BDS Ahm, so, I went, ahm, I don't remember exactly the path I took for, but, ah, I made

sure I included that. I went all the way across the, the northbound lanes. I'm sorry, the east, ah, ahm, the westbound lanes on the north side and then, ahm, back around to the cars I assumed were in it, ahm, some doors were open and things like that and then, ah, back around towards my car that was now up on the south side of the road in the grass by the crowd and then back around, ah, I believe Nick's car. So, ah, I thought I had pretty much all of it.

MJH Okay.

BDS Ahm, as I walked around to, to look I missed a casing. There was a casing between the ribbon and my car, ah, just to the what would be the south there. Ahm, so, I started markin' everything with red, ahm, pieces of paper. I called for Crime Lab and started, cause I wanted pictures as soon as possible. I thought about doin' them myself, but Crime Lab's usually pretty quick, so. Ah, called for Crime Lab and then just started marking things, ahm, a Peck got there and we chatted briefly and, ahm, just showed her where I marked things, but, walking through it, ah, casings, ah, mostly between, ahm, the first and second squad car that was behind his car and his car, ahm, mostly going to the south, which would make sense the way they're extracting. Ahm, they said the Taser, ahm, those deployed I found one, I found the wires, I found one it kinda like went around a tree and that one was s, the, the pin was still in it but then there was another wire when I was following it and it didn't have the barb in it, so I don't know if it missed or hit or I never located that second barb. So, I marked where the Taser was, the wires and the direction they went and then the casings that I could see.

MJH Okay. And, as part of that controlling that inner perimeter, did you keep any sort of log about persons...

BDS Yup.

MJH ...entering and exiting?

BDS Yup. I, ah, I kept the initial inner log, ahm, there was a Hennepin County guy with me almost the whole time at the beginning and I don't remember his name.

MJH Okay.

BDS It's on, it's on one of the logs.

MJH Sure.

BDS Ahm, then at that point it was, I mean, once I put up the inner perimeter I don't, I don't think anybody was in there except for myself and the other Hennepin County guy.

MJH Okay.

BDS And then, ah, ahm, Peck was the first one there and, and kinda handed it off to her and let her, ahm, know what I had and where I saw things were. Ahm, I waited for her, ahm, to cover the body cause I wanted to get pictures first and that was one thing then the crowd they were going nuts, but, ahm, you know, it's a crime scene in my mind and it's not my scene any more in my mind it was Crime Lab needed to do their job, so when she showed up, ah, her and I covered up, ah, Brian.

MJH Okay. Ahm, so you, did you hand those inner perimeter duties off to anyone at any point?

BDS Yeah. I, I don't remember who though.

MJH Ah, do you know agency?
BDS Hennepin.

MJH Oh, Hennepin County, okay.
BDS Yeah, yeah.

MJH And...
BDS There was, I had like a almost one sheet of paper and then I handed it off to him and he started his own.

MJH Okay. And, ah, you were the lead then at them at...
BDS Yup.

MJH ...to come back here?
BDS Yup.

MJH Okay. Ahm, any time did you, besides asking the public safety questions, with that just Officer Pedersen or was it Officer Wenande, too?
BDS Ah, I just asked him to Officer Pedersen cause at, at, ah, cause when I wh when I got there I asked him like the look on his face I assumed, ahm...

MJH Alright.
BDS ...been in officer-involved shootings before but, ah, so I asked him, I did ask Nick did you shoot and he said, yeah, and then I started to ask the questions.

MJH Okay.
BDS I didn't know who else shot.

MJH Okay.
BDS Ahm, so, it was just he, he kind of just naturally approached me, I think, and, and I asked it, ahm, but I didn't ask those questions of anybody else.

MJH Okay. Did you have any other interactions with the officers involved? Or, directly involved with that shooting?
BDS Ahm, there was, ahm, myself, the people that I knew that were there. Ah, there was myself, ahm, Nick, Ben, Ricky, Chad and Mike. I knew that for sure Ben and Nick were there. I thought, ahm, maybe Mike was just because I heard him in the transmission and his dog was com..he's comin' with his dog for the pursuit. Ahm, so I didn't know who shoot, so I asked 'em all, I said, who shot, and Nick and Ben said they did and then, ahm, ah, we started buddyin' them up to get 'em out of there.

MJH 'kay.
BDS Ahm, assigning someone to 'em, so, ah, we did that and we got 'em out of there as soon as we could.

MJH So, after that interaction there was no other discussion about the incident itself?
BDS No, not at all.

MJH Okay. Ahm, then you came back here and you were relieved for the night? Is that the?

BDS Yeah, we came back here, ah, had some food and drink, ahm, asked us if we needed anything, no, and they said, alright, you guys are relieved.

MJH Okay. Anything else you can think of maybe important, ah, for us to know?

BDS I don't believe so. Pretty straight and forward for me.

MJH Alright. Upi have anything Pete?

PWD No.

MJH Okay. Ah,

PWD You, you didn't watch the video at all?

BDS No.

PWD Did we already ask you that?

BDS Yeah.

PWD Yeah.

BDS I didn't have access, I haven't, ah, I haven't been here. My car stayed, oh, my car stayed there. I don't know who brought it back, but, I came, we came back in a different car, ah, Ricky and me and, ah, Chad.

PWD Okay.

MJH Alright, I think I got, ah, everything for now. Ahm, was the statement you just gave us, ah, true and accurate to the best of your knowledge?

BDS It was.

MJH Okay. Ah, with that said, I will end the recording. The time is now, ah, 6:24 PM.

Supplemental Report

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Title: Transcribed Interview Edina Sergeant Schultz - Detective Hopkins

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Statement of Ryan Roger Schultz, DOB [REDACTED], taken at 1707 hours on 09/12/2019. Questioned by Detective Michael Hopkins and Detective Pete Dawson. Steno Anna Korsun typing. Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Case No. 19011624.

MJH Michael Hopkins, Detective

PWD Pete Dawson, Detective

RRS Sergeant Ryan Roger Schultz, Edina Police Department

MJH This is detective Hopkins, The date is September 12th, 2019. The time is approximately 5:07 PM. I am accompanied by my partner, Detective Pete Dawson. This interview is being conducted at the Edina police headquarters. Alright. Sergeant Schultz, is correct?

RRS Correct. Right.

MJH Before we start, I want to make it clear that, ah, to you that this is a voluntary statement. This is an investigation into the officer-involved shooting of Brian Jesus Quinones-Rosario on September 7th, 2019. Investigation is being conducted by the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office and the information gathered will be presented to the Hennepin County Attorney. The County Attorney may present matters such as this to the Grand Jury. The County Attorney or Grand Jury determines whether or not criminal charges are justified under law. Do you understand that this is an officer-involved shooting investigation and you're free to give or not to give a statement?

RRS Yes.

MJH The information you have may be important to this investigation, but a decision not to talk to me today cannot be used against you in the c, any city of Edina employment matter. Do you understand that?

RRS Yes.

MJH Do you have any objection with this statement concerning your knowledge in the shooting of Brian Quinones?

RRS No.

MJH Okay. Ah, now we'll gather some, some basic information. We'll start off with your full name.

RRS Ryan Roger Schultz, S-C-H-U-L-T-Z.

MJH And date of birth?

RRS [REDACTED] of [REDACTED].

MJH And, a badge number.

RRS 188.

MJH Alright. And, you are currently as an Edina police officer?
RRS Correct.

MJH As a sergeant?
RRS Correct.

MJH How long have you been employed as an Edina police officer?
RRS Ah, two-thousand se, July of 2007.

MJH Okay. When were you promoted to Sergeant?
RRS Ah, a tough question. Two thousand fourteen of July. Two thousand fourteen.

MJH Do you have any previous law enforcement experience prior to joining Edina?
RRS No.

MJH Okay. Were you assigned to work on September 7th, 2019?
RRS Yes.

MJH And, what was your initial shift?
RRS Ah, day shift patrol sergeant, ah, who was held over to cover shift until 10 PM.

MJH Okay. What are your normal shift hours for that day...
RRS 6...

MJH ...shift?
RRS 6 AM to 6 PM.

MJH Okay. Were you assigned to a specific area for that shift?
RRS City of Edina.

MJH Okay. Just as an overall just patrol sergeant? 'kay. Ah, what squad were you assigned to?
RRS Squad 3. Ah, the last digit's 3. I think it's 2, I don't know what the f, 3 digit is...

MJH Okay.
RRS ...of the squad. We call is squad 3.

MJH Okay.
RRS The last digit's 3.

MJH 'kay. Did you have a partner?
RRS No.

MJH During your initial shift in, into the, the overtime, holdover were you in a full police uniform?
RRS Correct. Yes

MJH 'kay. And, did you respond to the officer-involved shooting?
RRS I did.

MJH How were you initially made aware of the incident?
RRS Ah, I was notified by Sergeant Cuskey. Ah, via phone. I was at home when the, ah, shooting ah...

MJH So, you were off shift and you were back home?
RRS Right.

MJH Okay. Ahm, and they summoned you back.
RRS Correct.

MJH Ahm, alright. At any time were you wearing any body-worn camera?
RRS No.

MJH Edina does not have those, is that correct?
RRS Correct.

MJH 'kay. Is your squad car equipped with a video or audio recording device?
RRS Yes.

MJH Was it activated?
RRS I would guess it automatically activates with the lights on, so I...

MJH Okay.
RRS So I guess it was activated.

MJH You have, you have not reviewed any audio or video...
RRS Correct.

MJH ...related to this event? No, okay. Alright. So, starting with the time where you were summoned back from home...
RRS Mm-hmm

MJH ...ahm, can you explain what you did. This'll be kind of your narrative or...
RRS Okay.

MJH ...explain what happened from your point of view.
RRS Ah, I responded back to the station from home. Ah, when I arrived here, ah, Officer Wenande was, ah, walking in the police department about the same time I was, ah, coming in to get my uniform on. He was with Officer Spanjers. Ah, I asked Officer Wenande if he was okay, he said he was. I advised him and Phil to, ahm, hang out in my office and told them that, ahm, Lieutenant Conboy was in right behind me and he will meet with them shortly. Ah, I got my uniform on, checked in with dispatch and responded to the scene.

MJH When you initially spoke with Officer Wenande, did you talk about the incident itself?
RRS No.

MJH Ahm, so once you got to the scene, what's, what did you do there?
RRS Ah, I parked probably a block or 2 away, walked up to the, ah, first, ah, line of caution tape and asked the officer there, if he knew where, ahm, Officer Anderson

was, who was our acting supervisor at the time, and he thought he was, ah, towards the, ahm, east. So, I kept walking, I met up with him, Officer Anderson, who, ah, briefed me on the scene. Ah, he advised me that he had an outer, he had Ricky, Officer Harr doing the outer perimeter and, ah, Officer Schoenhard doing the inner perimeter. He stated he was, ah, at the office and responded, ah, down to the scene and he wasn't involved in the, ah, shooting at all

MJH Okay. Did he mention to you, like, ah, that he took care of the public safety or officer safety questions?

RRS Yeah. So, we have a, a manual for when our officers are in charge. Ah, he had that in his hand and he said he did the, ah public safety questions he called them. Ah, and said that, ah, they weren't hurt, and he had limited information based on radio traffic of he heard on the radio something involving a knife and shots fired.

MJH Okay. Mmm, from your recollection, what, what happened after that or what did you do after that?

RRS Ah, there was a large crowd gathering, so, kinda, ah, worked with, ah, Officer Anderson and then, ah, Bloomington sergeants there to make sure that line was, of officers was set up to protect our scene. Ah, and just helped out with getting resources in position there. Ahm, eventually, once we had enough bodies there, we were able to move that line back, so we could get, make, put some caution tape up further back to give a little room from the crime scene there.

MJH Okay.

RRS Ahm, at, ah, eventually once enough, ah, Hennepin County personnel got on scene, we, ah, had, I had them take over the inner and outer log, so, ah, Officer Schoenhard, Harr and Anderson could all take a squad back to the office here.

MJH Okay. Did you ever enter that inner perimeter?

RRS Ah, I did not. Ahm, at the end once the photos and all that, ah, the Crime Techs, were done with everything when it was time to move the cars, I was requested by Hennepin County, ah, someone on scene to stop our, ahm, squad cameras and save 'em, so I went in each car and stopped and saved our, ah, squad video by the case number and then, ah, facilitated leading four Hennepin Deputies that drove those four squad cars back to our police department here.

MJH Okay. So, did you have any like imm, immediate visual of the body at any time?

RRS I did not. It was covered with, it looked like maybe a sheet cover with the sheet from the outer perimeter where, you know, you could see in but I couldn't really see the actual body looked like it was covered with some type of sheet or blanket.

MJH Okay. Were you close enough to that body to see anything around it that maybe wasn't covered up?

RRS Ah, you could see what, what appeared to be a, a knife near it. Ah, we had some, some talk in the command area to make sure that, that was protected with that crowd getting loud and our concern of that crowd storming our scene that that we need to protect that scene and so, yeah, there was a knife near there.

MJH Okay. Can you describe it at all?

RRS No.

MJH Okay. You just knew that...
RRS Yeah.

MJH ...maybe knife...
RRS Yeah.

MJH ...knife in the area.
RRS Yup. Just from the conversations.

MJH So, once you got to the scene, you were tasked, I guess with, as a supervisor to coordinate whatever needed to be done.
RRS Yup.

MJH Ahm, that perimeter control or at some point the tarp was put up...
RRS Yup, yup we just, we worked with, it was basically scene management on trying to...

MJH Okay.
RRS ...work on keepin' that crowd back and get a barrier up. We thought if we called the fire department, they might have some type of way to do that. So, the fire department came and put up that tarp...

MJH Okay.
RRS ...blocked as an attempt to block the body's view from the crowd there.

MJH Can you describe the crowd? Or, what were your observations of that crowd during that time?

RRS Ah, (inaudible 1:55) there were several in there just loud yelling anti-police, ah, rhetoric over and over again. Ah, the family was kind of separated from, from it at, at when I noticed where there was another group over here or the Hennepin guy, deputies had said that there's a family over there. I didn't speak with the family at all. Ah, but the, just boisterous, anti-law enforcement yelling and chanting and.

MJH Okay.
RRS We did, ah, at some point during it we moved a couple of our squad cars that weren't involved in the scene, ah, Officer Schoenhard and, ah, I think it was, I don't know whose the other car was. We didn't move them but faced them towards the crowd, so we could still man in case somethin' happens, so there's some squad video up...

MJH Sure.
RRS ...facing the crowd at some point we moved those.

MJH Okay. And, we touched on you just briefly interacting with Officer Wenande, but do you ever speak directly with Officer Pedersen involving the incident?
RRS I did not. When I was leaving the office, he was in the back lot.

MJH Okay.
RRS Speakin' to someone on the phone. Ahm, I didn't speak with him at all shook his hand and left.

MJH Okay.

PWD? Ahm, and that was like, hours later, right?

RRS Ah, when I was leaving here to go to the scene after I came back, so I would guess it was 10:45'ish. Initially. He was with, ah, Officer Bengston in the back when he was talkin' on the phone so I didn't even talk to him.

MJH Sure.

RRS Shook his hand and left.

MJH Okay. Anything, ah, else remarkable stick out to you about the scene, or your involvement in it?

RRS No. I didn't have a ton of involvement up other than the...

MJH Sure.

RRS ...scene management at the end.

MJH Okay. Do you have anything, Pete?

PWD Do not.

MJH Alright. So, is this preceding statement you gave us true and accurate to the best of your knowledge?

RSS Yes.

MJH Alright. Ah, with that said, I will end the recording. It is 5:18 PM.

Supplemental Report

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Title: Transcribed Voluntary interview Edina Officer Cizek - Dawson 574

Created By: Peter Dawson

Statement of Officer Darin John Cizek, DOB: [REDACTED], taken at 1618 HOURS on 09/12/2019. Questioned by Detective Dawson and Detective Hopkins. Steno: Anna Villani typing. Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Case No. 19011624

PWD Detective Pete Dawson
MJH Detective Michael Hopkins
DJC Officer Darin John Cizek

PWD This is Detective Dawson, the date is 9-12-19, the time is approximately 4:18 on September 12th. Umm, I'm here accompanied with my partner Detective Hopkins, interview is being conducted at Edina Police Department. Umm, Darrin, right?

DJC Yup, Cizek.

PWD Ahhh, we'll get into your full name after a second but I need to read you this advisory. So before we get started, I want to make it clear to you that this is a voluntary statement. This is an investigation into the Officer Involved Shooting of Brian Jesus Quinones Rosario on September 7th 2019. This investigation is being conducted by Hennepin County Sheriff's Office and the information gathered will be present to the Hennepin County Attorney's Office. The County Attorney may present matters such as this to the Grand Jury. The County Attorney or the Grand Jury determines whether or not criminal charges are justified under the law. Understand that?

DJC I do.

PWD Okay. You understand this is an Officer Involved Shooting and that you are free to give or not give a statement?

DJC I do.

PWD Okay. Information you, ahhh, the information you may have, this is a weird question, the information you have may be important to the investigation, but a decision to not talk to me now may not be used against you in the City of Edina employment matter, do you understand that?

DJC I do.

PWD Do you have any objections with this statement concerning your knowledge of the shooting of Brian Quinones Rosario?

DJC No I don't.

PWD What is your full name?

DJC Darin D-A-R-I-N John J-O-H-N Cizek C-I-Z as in zebra E-K.

PWD Ahhh, date of birth?

DJC [REDACTED].

PWD ■?
DJC Yup.

PWD So that makes you how old?
DJC 42.

PWD 42. Badge number?
DJC 178.

PWD Alright, you are currently employed as an officer with the Edina Police Department?
DJC Yes I am.

PWD How long have you been employed as a police officer?
DJC Ahhh, 16 years.

PWD Any prior, is that all with Edina?
DJC No, I was a Police Officer from 2000 and, correction, ahhh, 1997 to 2000 and three with the Belle Plaine Police Department.

PWD Uhh, Belle Plaine. So 16 years with the Edina though?
DJC Correct.

PWD Okay. Were you working on September 7th 2019?
DJC Umm, no I was not.

PWD Okay. Did you get called in?
DJC I did.

PWD After midnight then?
DJC Yes.

PWD Okay. Ahhh, so, no on the 7th but you got called in on the 8th? Do you remember...
DJC ...uhh...
PWD ...what time...
DJC ...I got called in the night of the shooting.

PWD Okay.
DJC Umm, I thought that the call was probably, I'd have to look at a timestamp, but yup, I think it was like 11, 11 o'clock.

PWD Okay. So you got called in and then you arrived on the morning of the 8th then?
DJC Umm, I was probably there before the 8th.
PWD Okay.
DJC You know I was probably there, I live in ■ Minnesota so, I, it literally took me probably 15 minutes to get dressed and come to work.

PWD Okay. So right around midnight 'ish?
DJC Yeah.

PWD Okay. Umm, so we'll just say around midnight?
DJC Sure.

PWD Good enough. Around the 7th into the 8th?
DJC Yeah.

PWD Perfect. So you were not working, so obviously you didn't have a shift assigned to you?
DJC I did not.

PWD Umm, what was your kind of shift, who, who told you what to do...?
DJC ...umm, I received a call from Sergeant Ryan Schultz, umm, who'd had just gotten off work. Umm, and he was returning to work. Ahhh, he just instructed me to, umm, respond to work. Ahhh, and basically take police calls in the city.

PWD Okay. Ahhh, were you then, we'll get to it I guess.
DJC Yeah.

PWD Ahhh, what scout, squad were you assigned? Do you remember?
DJC Umm, I took, I took the black, ahhh, it's our black traffic car, it's an unmarked. Umm, I don't know what the squad number is. I think it might be like T12, umm, but there's a three digit number and I'm not sure what that is. Black, unmarked traffic car.

PWD You don't know what kind of car it was?
DJC It's a Ford, ahhh, Explorer.

PWD Ford Explorer, okay. Do you have a partner?
DJC I did not.

PWD Ahhh, were you in full police uniform?
DJC Yes I was.

PWD Did you ultimately respond at all to the Officer Involved Shooting?
DJC I did.

PWD Okay. Ahhh, how were you made aware of that incident?
DJC Umm, Sergeant Schultz, while I was taking police calls in the city, but Sergeant Schultz told me to respond to the scene, umm, to relieve three officers that were currently on scene.

PWD Do you remember which officers those were?
DJC Yup. It was, ahhh, Officer Harr, umm, Officer Anderson and Officer Bengston I believe. Yeah I saw Mike there.

PWD Umm, do you remember what for, were they going back here, were they?
DJC Umm, I was just following an order from my Sergeant...
PWD ...okay...
DJC ...so, umm, I don't know exactly what they were tasked with while they were on

scene...
PWD ...okay...
DJC ...umm, I just know that I was told to come to scene to relieve our guys so they could come back to the Police Department.

PWD Okay. Were you wearing a body one camera at the time?
DJC No I was not.

PWD And Edina does not have, correct?
DJC Correct.

PWD Correct. Ahhh, was your squad car equipped with video or audio?
DJC It is, both.

PWD Was it activated?
DJC I don't believe so.

PWD Okay. Ahhh, and that's typical right?
DJC Yeah, I was, you know it turns on when we respond to an emergency call or lights and siren or whatever like that, so.

PWD Okay.
DJC Umm, I didn't activate it to respond to the, the scene I guess.

PWD Alright. So here's where we get into like your narrative...
DJC ...sure...
PWD ...to write a report. Ahhh, starting with your primary response, can you describe your actions and or observations of the actual incident at hand?
DJC Yup, umm, like I said earlier, I was instructed by Sergeant Schultz that there was an Officer Involved Shooting in our city. Umm, I responded from home, [REDACTED] Minnesota to the police department. Umm, partially dressed, I should say. Umm, I finished putting my uniform on when I get to the police department. Umm, I literally walked in the Police Department into our locker room, got a uniform on. Umm, I asked for dispatch for, ahhh, an assignment, I was told pretty much to just to respond to any police calls that were in the city. Umm, I was made aware that, I think Saint Louis Park, umm, was providing me troy at the time. Umm, and I was just going to supplement, umm, any police call that came in. Ahhh, went down to my squad car, logged in, and I started taking calls, ahhh, from our pending list. Ahhh, I don't remember what type they were. Umm, I don't remember what type the calls I actually went to that night. I was just getting through it, the pending stuff...
PWD ...okay...
DJC ...umm, and after I did that, umm, Sergeant Schultz, ahhh, called me on my cell phone and told me to respond to the scene to relieve the officers that were there.

PWD Do you know about what time that was?
DJC I really don't unfortunately. Umm, I would imagine it would be five minutes, ten to five minutes before I actually logged into the crime scene.

PWD Okay.

DJC That's the only way I'd be able to determine what time I actually left the city to get there...

PWD ...okay...

DJC ...umm, Sergeant Schultz gave me the route to take, ahhh, you know 494 to Portland, north on Portland. Then I came in to the crime scene on the west side of 77th street.

PWD Okay.

DJC Where all the other squad cars, I guess, were staged.

PWD Okay.

DJC Umm, I responded to the location, I parked my squad car in line with all the other squads. Umm, I entered the crime scene and I don't know what deputy that was there, but, ahhh, I gave the deputy, ahhh, my name, my badge number. Umm, and I think he wrote that down on a legal pad. Umm, I ask for Ryan Schultz on the radio, umm, my sergeant. To see where he was at, at the scene and he told me to respond to the command post. Umm, I walked up to the command post, he was standing outside, umm, I ask what I could do and he said everything got covered, umm, so I don't need you on scene anymore. I returned to the crime scene log guy and logged myself out and I returned to the city.

PWD Okay. Umm, did you communicate with any of the officers directly that were involved in the shooting?

DJC I did not.

PWD Okay. I'm assuming then you did not ask any public safety questions?

DJC I did not.

PWD Ahhh, can you, while you were on scene, in this just seems an observations, if you can make them, scene observation or anything about the crowd?

DJC Umm, I remember there was a lot of squad cars with lights on...

PWD ...okay...

DJC ...umm, I remember there was a lot of officers standing behind crime scene tape or yellow tape. Other than that, I literally parked my squad car closest to the median and I walked, there was like a grass median in the center of East and West bound traffic, to where the command post was located. And I talked to Ryan Schultz outside that command post for probably five minutes.

PWD Did you ever make it to the actual scene where...

DJC ...I don't believe so, no because I think I would have remembered seeing more than what I actually saw there.

PWD Okay. You have any other questions?

MJH So you didn't witness the, the suspect's body at all in the median...

DJC ...I did not...

MJH ...okay...

DJC ...umm, no, umm, I, I did return, umm, you know it, granite I was logged into that scene, I logged my scene out, I came back to the city, umm, I was probably in the city for probably, I don't even know what time it was at. Umm, I think maybe a half hour, and I was advised by Sergeant Schultz to return to the

scene to pick up, ahhh, Officer Pedersen's lunch pail. Umm, and return it back to the Police Department.

MJH Okay.

DJC So, I took the same route, I went back to scene, umm, I did not log into the crime scene because I stayed on the opposite end of the tape. And Sergeant Schultz walked the, it was like a, soft sided lunch cooler, real big one, heavy. Umm, umm, to me and I took the lunch pail, ahhh, put it in my squad car and I drove it directly here. And, umm, I left it at Officer Pedersen's feet, I didn't say anything to him or anything like that. Umm, he just thanked me for grabbing his lunch or whatever was in there and I went back to normal pa, you know patrol work or whatever.

MJH Okay. You didn't, didn't return to the scene again after that?

DJC I did not, No that was the, that was everything as far as that, that scene, it was.

MJH Okay.

PWD Do you have any other questions or anything that you want to clarify?

DJC I don't.

PWD Okay. Last little statement is, is, is this statement true and correct to the best of your knowledge?

DJC Yes it is.

PWD What we've talked about in the last ten minutes.

DJC Yes it is.

PWD Okay. I have nothing further for you, anything else? We will end the interview here at 4:29PM.

Supplemental Report

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Title: Transcribed Interview Edina Officer Jepson - Detective Hopkins

Created By: Michael Hopkins

Statement of Emily Jepson, DOB [REDACTED], taken at 1631 hours on 09/12/2019. Questioned by Detective Michael Hopkins and Detective Pete Dawson. Steno Anna Korsun typing. Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Case No. 19011624.

MJH Michael Hopkins, Detective

PWD Pete Dawson, Detective

EJ Officer Emily Katherine Ely Jepson, Edina Police Department

MJH This is Detective Hopkins. The date is September 12th, 2019. The time is now approximately 4:31 PM. I'm accompanied by my partner, Detective Pete Dawson. This interview is, is being conducted at the Edina police headquarters. Ah, before we start, I want to make it clear to you that this is a voluntary statement. This is an investigation into the officer-involved shooting of Brian Jesus Quinones-Rosario on September 7th, 2019. This investigation is being conducted by the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office and the information gathered will be presented to the Hennepin County Attorney. The County Attorney may presents matters such as this to the Grand Jury. The County Attorney or Grand Jury determines whether or not criminal charges are justified under law. Do you understand that this is an officer-involved shooting investigation and that you are free to give or not to give a statement?

EJ Yes.

MJH The information you have may be important in this investigation but the decision not to talk me today cannot be used against you in any city of Edina employment matter. Do you understand that?

EJ Yes.

MJH Okay. Do you have any objection with this statement concerning your knowledge in the shooting of Brian Quinones?

EJ No.

MJH Okay. So, we'll start off with your full name, date of birth and badge number, please.

EJ My first name is Emily. I have two middle names Katherine Ely and the last name is Jepson. My badge number is 148.

MJH J-E-P-S-O-N?

EJ S-O-N, yup.

MJH Alright. And, what's the date of birth?

EJ Ah, [REDACTED].

MJH And, badge again?
EJ 148.

MJH 148. Are you currently employed as an Edina police officer?
EJ Yes.

MJH How long have you been employed as a, an Edina police officer?
EJ Ah, it'll be four years in, on November 2nd.

MJH Okay. Do you have any prior law enforcement experience prior to, ah, in Edina?
EJ No.

MJH Okay. Did you work on September 7th, 2019?
EJ I was working overtime.

MJH Okay. And, what was that overtime assignment?
EJ Ah, security at Centennial Lakes for the Fall Into the Arts festival.

MJH Okay. And, what was your overtime shift that day, and, or night?
EJ 7 PM to 7 AM.

MJH Okay. Were you assigned to a squad?
EJ No.

MJH You in your personal vehicle?
EJ Yup.

MJH Okay. And, at Centennial Lakes. Were you working alone or did you have a partner with you?
EJ I was working with Mike Bengston

MJH Okay. Were you in a full police uniform during that assignment?
EJ Yes.

MJH Okay. Ah, did you ultimately respond to the officer-involved shooting?
EJ Yes.

MJH Okay. How were you initially made aware of the incident?
EJ Ah, I was listening to the radio.

MJH And, what did you hear?
EJ Ah, I heard, ahm, someone yelling, 'drop the knife, drop the knife' and then I heard, ah, somebody radioed 'shots fired.'

MJH Okay. Did you respond right from there then, or?
EJ Yeah, so, I was patrolling in a golf cart...
MJH Okay.

EJ ...so I had to get the golf ca, golf cart back to the...

MJH Okay.
EJgarage and then I ran to my personal vehicle and then drove my personal vehicle to the scene.

MJH Okay. And, were you wearing a body camera?
EJ No.

MJH Edina does not have body cameras?
EJ Correct.

MJH 'kay. Ah, so you weren't in a squad, so it would not be equipped with video or audio recording.
EJ Correct.

MJH So, tart, starting with the time that you returned the golf cart and responded to the shooting. Can you kind of give a rundown, ah, or chronological narrative of what you did, your actions, observations?
EJ Yeah. So, I parked the golf cart, ran to my personal car, ahm, I knew the, like the, ah, chase went down 76th. I mean, remembered that it was at Chicago and, like, 76th or 77th, I can't remember which. So, I drove over there, ahm, I put my hazards on, parked on a side street because I didn't want to block the emergency lights of all the cop cars that were there. I arrived and they had already, ahm, put up the crime scene tape. Walked in and asked the first officer that I saw where the Edina officers and he pointed like closer to where the, I guess, the actual scene was.

MJH Sure.
EJ Walked up, I asked Phil, I saw Phil and I asked him what can I do, and he said, I don't know, find, find Ricky.

MJH Is that Officer Stanjers ?
EJ Yes, okay, sorry, Officer Stanjers. So, I, ahm, and then I saw, ahm, Officer Harr and walked up to him, asked him what can I do, and he said, you can take Nick's rider. So, I walked, ahm, to the other.. I saw Nick, too, Officer, ahm, Pedersen. I asked him, if he was okay. And, then I walked around to the passenger's seat of his vehicle and saw Heidi was there, the Race and Equity Corner, Coordinator. So, I said, Heidi, something like, I can't remember exactly what I said to her, but I told her I was going to take care of her and that I was gonna take her. So, I got her out of the car, walked her to my personal car and then drove here.

MJH Okay. So, you were, lack for a better term, an escort for the civilian ride-a-long?
EJ Correct.

MJH Okay. Ahm, did you discuss with Heidi, ah, about what she saw or what happened?
EJ Ah, no, she was in shock.

MJH Okay.
EJ So, she was like, (breathing heavily), you know, she was like, breathing heavy and, ahm, she asked me, if Nick was okay. I said, yes. She asked me if all officers

were okay, and I said, yes. And, then she asked if the guy was okay, and I said told her that he was, he was done cause I'd seen when I walked up that he was, the suspect was, ahm, lying on the median and the medics weren't doing anything.

MJH Okay. Ahm, so, since we're on that topic, when you see, you saw the, the deceased.

EJ Yeah.

MJH Ah, did you notice anything about that scene or what do you see immediately adjacent to his body? Or, around his body?

EJ I didn't spend a lot of time looking at him.

MJH Okay.

EJ Ahm, I, I couldn't say specifically...

MJH Okay.

EJ ...I just remember that the medic was just standing there by him.

MJH Okay. And, they weren't...

EJ I guess that's thing...

MJH ...they weren't...

EJ ...that sticks out in my mind.

MJH ...providing any medical care...

EJ Correct.

MJH ...at that point. So, the assumption was that he was deceased.

EJ Yup.

MJH Okay. Ahm, so, then you got Heidi, brought her to your personal vehicle and brought her back here.

EJ Correct.

MJH Ahm, had, did he, how long did he stay with her then?

EJ Ah, I was, ah, with her until you guys came to interview her.

MJH Okay. So, besides asking any, you said you asked Officer Pedersen, if she was okay. Do you have any other direct communication with the officers involved?

EJ No. I saw Officer Wenande, ahm, and he was just like ghost white, but I don't know why I didn't go up and ask him if he was okay, too. It was just like I had a mission to find out who, I think at that point I just needed to find Officer Harr, so I could help in some way.

MJH Sure, okay. Ahm, is there any observations about the scene or the crowd that you could make or you remember?

EJ So, the, the crowd had started to form, ahm, on the side that the apartments were on, so, on the, the south side of the road. And, they were yelling, ahm, and they were generally anti-police statements, I could say specifically what they were saying. But, ah, they were obviously agitated.

MJH Yelling towards the, the scene or...
EJ Right.

MJH ...officers...
EJ Yeah.

MJH Okay. Ahm, so you were relatively quick in and quick out of that scene, is that...
EJ Correct.

MJH ...fair to say?
EJ Yeah.

MJH Okay. With limited to, you know, limited interactions with any of the involved officers?
EJ Correct.

MJH So, is any, any other specific duties that you had as escort officer for this civilian other than just bringing her back here and not discussing it?
EJ Right. Just sticking with her, trying to, ahm, I expl, I kind of ex, tried to explain what would happen, ahm, like the, the process. Ahm, and then she wanted, she wanted to be distracted at one point, so I like showed her pictures of my baby, we talked about her dog, ahm...

MJH 'kay.
EJ ...and then sat in silence for a while, and just tried to keep her as calm as possible cause again...

MJH Sure.
EJ ...she was like coming out of shock.

PWD Okay. Did you descr or talk about the scene or talk about the incident at all?
EJ No.

PWD 'kay.
EJ Sh, I mean she would say like, 'oh, my God, I can't believe that just happened' but we didn't discuss the specifics of it.

MJH She didn't make any utterances about what she saw?
EJ No.

MJH Okay. It's more of a shock, disbelief?
EJ Yeah. Ahm, she did say that she thought she was like, you know, I'm, 'I thought that we were just gonna stop and then give him a ticket and then he just didn't stop.' That's one specific thing that I can remember.

MJH Okay. Sure. Do you have anything else Detective Dawson?
PWD No. I don't know.

MJH Any other comments or observations that you can think of?
EJ No.

MJH Okay. Ahm, so this to wrap this up, is, ah, the preceding statement, ahm, true and accurate to the best of your knowledge?

EJ Yes.

MJH Okay. With that said, I will, ah, end the recording here. Time is now 4:41 PM.

Supplemental Report

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Title: Transcribed Interview Edina Officer Spanjers - Detective Hopkins

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Hopkins

Statement of Officer Phillip Scott Spanjers, DOB: , taken at 1600 HOURS on 9/12/19. Questioned by Detective Michael Hopkins and Detective Pete Dawson. Steno Abigail Bryzgoria typing. Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Case No. 19011624.

MJH Detective Michael Hopkins

PWD Detective Pete Dawson

PSS Officer Phillip Scott Spanjers, Edina Police Department

MJH This is Detective Hopkins. The date is September 12th, 2019. The time is now approximately, umm, 4:00 O'clock in the afternoon. I'm accompanied by, by my partner, Detective Pete Dawson. This interview is being conducted at the Edina Police Headquarters. Alright, and it's Officer Spanjers?

PSS Spanjers, yep...

MJH ...Spanjers? Okay. Before we start, I want to make clear to you that this is a voluntary statement. This is an investigation into the officer involved shooting of Brian Jesus Quinones-Rosario on September 7th, 2019. This investigation is being conducted by the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office. And the information gathered will be presented to the Hennepin County Attorney. The County Attorney may present matters, such as this, to the grand jury. The County Attorney or grand jury determines whether or not criminal charges are justified. Do you understand that this is an officer involved shooting investigation, that you are free to give or not give a statement?

PSS Yes.

MJH Okay. The information you have maybe important to this investigation but a decision not to talk to me today cannot be used against you in any city of Edina employment matter. Do you understand that?

PSS Yes.

MJH Kay. Do you have any objection with this statement concerning, uhh, your knowledge in the shooting of Brian Quinones?

PSS No.

MJH Kay. So, we'll give him some, our standard questions here. Your full name, age, and badge number, please.

PSS First name is Phillip. With two L's.

MJH Sorry...

PSS ...Middle is Scott.

MJH Kay...

PSS ...Spanjers. That's S-P-A-N, uhh, J-E-R-S.

MJH Alright.
PSS Badge number 151.

MJH And, how old are you?
PSS 29.

MJH Alright. Are you currently employed as an Edina Police Officer?
PSS Yes.

MJH How long have you been employed as a police officer with Edina?
PSS I started in Edina November of 2015.

MJH Okay.
PSS Prior to that I worked at, umm, Orono and Mound, so.

MJH Okay.
PSS Employment started, uhh, September, 2012.

MJH Okay. That was my next question. Before Orono and Mound, did you start Mound and then moved to Orono...
PSS ...Correct.
MJH ...Kay.
PSS ...during the merger.

MJH Sure. Any experience before that?
PSS Uhh, I was a community service officer and, uhh, reserve police officer.

MJH Okay...
PSS ...Uhh, not licensed though.

MJH With Mound?
PSS Uhh, with Mound. Correct. Correct.

MJH Alright. Alright, did you work on September 7th, 2019?
PSS Yes.

MJH Okay. And what shift are you assigned to on, on that day?
PSS I was working night shift.

MJH Night shift, okay. And what are those hours?
PSS Umm, for that night, I was covering for Officer Bengtson and, umm, from 1800 to 02.

MJH Okay. Do you know what squad you were assigned?
PSS Squad 7.

MJH And during your shift that day, uhh, were you assigned to a particular patrol area.
PSS Yes, I was assigned to, uhh, Zone 3.

MJH Okay...

PSS ...umm, which is essentially our Southdale area.

MJH Okay. Do you have a partner that night?

PSS Uhh, there was other officers, umm, on.

MJH But...

PSS Umm, but we don't, as far as our partners, we all work hand in hand with each other.

MJH Uh, okay. But not in your car.

PSS Correct.

MJH Alright. And were you in full police uniform?

PSS Yes.

MJH Okay. On September 7th, did you respond to the, uhh, the officer involved shooting?

PSS Yes.

MJH Okay. Umm, initially, how were you made aware of that incident? Or what led up to the officer involved shooting?

PSS Umm, Officer Pedersen called out a traffic stop on which a vehicle, umm, was failing to yield. Umm, I responded as the support unit, umm, to join to the pursuit.

MJH Okay. Do you remember where you were when you initially got that or heard that radio transmission?

PSS I was, uhh, approximate area of 78th Street West and Highway 100.

MJH Okay. Umm. So, as the pursuit went on or he called out the, or th-the streets that he was passing you continued to, I guess, migrate towards that area?

PSS Yep. Umm, he was a, there's significant distance between us. Umm, I started that way with my emergency lights and siren activated...

MJH ...okay...

PSS ...to assist.

MJH Okay. Umm, were you wearing a body camera?

PSS Nope.

MJH Okay. Was your squad equipped with video or audio recording?

PSS Uhh, video and audio.

MJH Okay. Do you know if it was op-operating that night or?

PSS Yes.

MJH Okay. Uhh, have you reviewed any audio or video recording of the incident prior to this interview?

PSS I have not.

MJH Okay. Okay, so now we're going to get to the part where, kinda your, your narrative, if you will, about your, from the response when you heard about the chase that ended in an officer involved shooting, kinda describe you actions and

your observations.

PSS Okay. Umm, as the suspect vehicle came to a stop, umm, I estimate I was about approximately three blocks out, umm, it was best of my knowledge. Umm, as I was going there I heard on the radio, almost sounded like an open mic, I heard, "Drop the knife, drop the knife, drop the knife." After that, I heard, umm, "Shots," but there was a lot of officers that were keying up. Umm, I assumed it was shots fired. It was difficult, umm, to get the full transmission. Umm, I arrived behind the vehicles that were already on scene. Umm, I ran, umm, to the officers' location. I saw, umm, a subject handcuffed behind his back in the center median. Umm, at that point, umm, I asked some of the officers if they were involved. Umm, Officer Wenande stated he was. Umm, and then, it was my job, umm, I figured, fresh on the scene, umm, I had to try to save this guy's life. Umm, I helped out with CPR. Umm, I started CPR and he like, uhh, wouldn't, I believe what were bullet holes in his chest. Umm, so it, kinda similar injuries to like sucking chest wound. Umm, so I recommended we needed a chest seal. Umm, during that time, uhh, other officers were around. Umm, we looked for additional, umm, exits for the bullets, umm, and just continued on medical aid.

MJH Okay. Hmm, so you surveyed the body and?
PSS Yeah.

MJH Umm, and what, what kind of medical aid did you render to the, to the suspect or the?
PSS Umm, I did CPR.

MJH Okay.
PSS Umm. You know I recommended oral airway, bag-valve mask, chest seal.

MJH Okay. Do you know how long you did CPR for?
PSS I believe, two rotations.

MJH Okay.
PSS Umm, we had to pause at one point because it wasn't, we weren't able to successfully do it with a sucking chest wound.

MJH Okay.
PSS Umm, I believe it was two, to the best of my knowledge.

PWD Do you remember who helped you?
PSS I apologize, I don't.

PWD No.
PSS Umm...
PWD ...Edina or Richfield or...
PSS ..There was...
PWD ... [Inaudible 6:24]...
PSS ...officers from other agencies there. Umm, it might have been Richfield. I.

PWD Okay.
PSS I wouldn't. I'm sorry, I was so focused in on.

PWD Yeah. Okay.

MJH And understandable. Umm, going back to when you first arrived, did you, uhh, remember who you saw initially? Other officers on the scene?

PSS Uhh, I saw Bengtson, Pedersen and Wenande.

MJH Okay.

PSS Umm...

MJH And as for you asked who was involved and Wenande said...

PSS ...Yep. Wenande...

MJH ...he was...

PSS Said he was.

MJH Okay. Umm, when you initially saw the body, you mentioned that he was, uhh, uhh, Quinones is handcuffed behind his back.

PSS Yep.

MJH Did you notice anything around the area? Uhh, any sort of evidence?

PSS Uhh, yes, there would have been a knife. Umm, and it was in the westbound lane of traffic.

MJH Okay.

PSS Right on the curb. Umm, like, pretty much right up against the center median.

MJH Okay. Umm, cou', do you remember what it looked like? Can you describe it?

PSS I didn't get a very good look at it, umm. It was like silver, from what I remember, kinda like a kitchen style knife. Umm, fixed blade to the best of my memory.

MJH Okay. After you, I guess where we left off, you were attempting CPR but it wasn't working. Uhh, and what happened after that?

PSS Umm, medics arrived on scene. Umm, eventually, uhh determined that, umm, the suspect was, uhh, DOA. Umm, at that point, I grabbed on to Ben as his buddy officer. Umm, to be there for him. Pretty much took him under my wing, to make sure he was okay. And, uhh, you know, we needed to have someone partnered up. That's part of our standard practice...

MJH ...Sure...

PSS ...and procedures. So, I was the guy, I more or less grabbed onto Ben and said, "Alright, you're with me until we figure out what's going on here."

MJH Okay. And was that assigned to you? Was there someone there assigning that or?

PSS Umm, I, I just did it.

MJH Sure.

PSS Yeah.

MJH Okay. Umm, so you, I guess we'll, for lack of a better... we'll call that escort officer.

PSS Yeah, it...

MJH Would that be fair to say?

PSS Yeah.

MJH Okay. Umm so what, can you explain some of the other duties of an escort officer, I guess, in a critical incident?

PSS Yeah. My job, umm, based off of prior training is to make sure that he is okay, obviously. And, he's going through a traumatic event. Umm, that's to bring him to the PD. Umm, it's just assist him with anything he needs, whether that be food, water, getting hold of the, uhh, you know, legal advice, umm, or counsel. Anything that he needs, I'm there to be his right hand man during that time.

MJH Okay. And he had access to, uhh, bathroom and food and water and?
PSS Yep.

MJH Umm, a phone to call attorney like you mentioned or...

PSS ...Yep...

MJH ...or family?

PSS Yep.

MJH Okay. So, when you are with officer Wenande, did you talk about the incident at all with him?

PSS No.

MJH Okay.

PSS Talked about lawn care.

MJH Lawn care. Okay. Umm, did he, did he make any utterances about the incident?

PSS Right after it happened, umm, he began as if he wanted to talk about it. And, I said, "Stop. We'll get to that later, down the road, but right now."

MJH Okay, and that's...

PSS ... [Inaudible 09:20]...

MJH ...like from your training and experience as the best thing to do is have?

PSS Yep.

MJH Okay...

PSS ...I'm in no position to.

MJH Right.

PSS I wasn't there. He doesn't need to tell me what happened. I just essentially said, "Stop. Talk to me later."

MJH Right.

PSS You know, when this all gets resolved. But right now, my job is to make sure you're okay.

MJH Kay. So when you were, umm, Officer Wenande's escort officer and you eventually left the scene and...

PSS Yep.

MJH And then what happened at, what happened next?

PSS Umm, so I notified dispatch that we were leaving the scene and we drove, uhh, straight to Edina Police Department.

MJH Okay. And were you relieved of your escort duties at some point?

PSS Eventually. Umm, Hennepin County showed up and, umm, believe it was Officer

ne or Deputy Cline. I could be mistaken. Umm, umm, but he, uhh, came in and pretty much, uhh, relieved me.

MJH Okay. And were you, did you stay around the police department then after that?
PSS Yep.

MJH Okay. Were, uh, did you have any interaction with Hennepin County Crime Scene Investigators?
PSS Yes, I did.

MJH Okay. Can you explain that?
PSS Umm, so during the incident, uhh, blood w-, got on my right arm and I had a, there was like a ingrown hair on my arm or something. I didn't want a have a blood born pathogen. So I grabbed Purell and wiped it off just to protect myself. Umm, there was thoughts that if there's blood on my arm it could also be on my uniform. So photographs were taken by the Crime Lab, umm, deputy. And then, umm, evidence pretty much from like anything I was wearing that day with exception of, you know my undershirt and what not was, uhh, held for evidence.

MJH Okay. Seeing how that it's possibly containing evidence...
PSS ...Ye...
MJH ...relate, related to the incident
PSS Yep.

MJH Okay. Umm, is there anything else that you can think about right now from the incident that maybe important to our investigation? I understand that you, you showed up after the fact. After all the shots were fired.
PSS Yep.

MJH And then, yeah, your main duties, summarizing your statement here, were providing medical care and becoming an escort officer for Officer Wenande.
PSS Yep. That's exactly correct.

MJH Okay. Anything else you can think about that we didn't touch on or?
PSS That, that's all...
MJH ...that may be...
PSS ...bout...
MJH ...important...?
PSS ...uhh, summed up my, uhh, involvement with it.

MJH Okay.
PWD Provide medical care until medics or someone higher in the medical field got there?
PSS Yeah. Yep. So, umm, I believe that, uhh, once paramedics arrived there, umm, that's when they made the determination that, umm, further care would not help, umm...
PWD ...Okay...
PSS ...save his life.

MJH Okay.
PSS But we had...

PWD ...And they made that call?
PSS Yes. They, they essentially said, umm, they hooked him up, they, they could see that there wasn't, uhh, obviously, uhh, heart rate or pulse. And, at that point, umm, they made the determination that, umm.

PWD Okay.
PSS It wasn't going to go forward.

PWD Cool.
MJH Umm, any other observations that, there's brief touching on this again, about the scene itself that stuck out to you? Umm, in terms of the crowd that gathered or did you note..any...
PSS Yes. So right when I got there, umm, there was, uhh, white car, not sure of the involvement. But, there was a female screaming in that.

MJH Okay.
PSS Umm, there was another vehicle with very loud music playing. Umm, and then, there was a crowd gathering. Umm, the crowd was pretty ruthless.

MJH Okay. Do you...
PSS ...Umm.

MJH Do you remember what they were saying?
PSS Umm, I don't remember the exactly but it was, uhh, very anti-police.

MJH Okay...
PSS ...The remarks, uhh, someone made the comment that we're trying to all get our story straight. Umm, that's when we were discussing, umm, whether or not to continue with, umm, lifesaving procedures.

MJH Okay.
PSS Yeah. The crowd was forming. They were very aggressive, umm, upset. Umm, it was very, umm, becoming to be an uncontrolled scene.

MJH Sure.
PSS As it progressed.

MJH Umm, okay. And, you, as part of your audio video recording device, you were wearing a microphone too?
PSS Yep. Yep.
MJH Okay. And that was captured, what you were talking about as you left your vehicle.

PSS Ye-yeah.

MJH Sure.
PSS Absolutely.

MJH Okay. Umm, anything else? Okay. Uhh, that's all I have for right now.
PSS Okay.

MJH I'm going to give you my card. If you think of anything else at any time, feel...
PSS ...Okay...

MJH ...free to reach out. Umm, leave me a message and we'll touch base. And we can always come out and do another interview.

PSS Okay.

MJH Umm, just to wrap things up here at the end, is the preceding statement you gave to us true and accurate to the best of your knowledge?

PSS Yes.

MJH Okay. With that said I will end the interview. The time is now, uhh, 4:14 in the afternoon.

Supplemental Report**ICR:** 19011624**Last Modified:** 09-13-2019 1608**Title:** Voluntary interview Edina Officer Cizek - Dawson 574**Created By:** Peter Dawson**HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT****SYNOPSIS:**

This report pertains to the voluntary statement given by Edina Officer Darrin Cizek on 09/12/19 at the Edina Police Department.

NARRATIVE:

On 09/12/19 Detective Hopkins and I, conducted an audio recorded interview with Edina Officer Darrin Cizek in relation to the Officer Involved Shooting of Brian Jesus QUINONES-ROSARIO, DOB 12/16/1988. The interview was conducted at the Edina Police Department. This interview began at approximately 1618 hours.

Prior to questioning Officer Cizek, I read an advisory clarifying that the interview was a voluntary statement and he was free to give or not to give a statement. Officer Cizek had no objection to the voluntary interview and agreed to speak with us. It should be noted that Officer Cizek also had his union representatives present at the Police Department but chose to not have the union representatives sit in on the interview.

The following is a summary of the interview with Officer Cizek, please review the audio recording for complete details:

Officer Cizek stated he was a Police Officer with Edina and started about 16 years ago . Prior to being an Officer at Edina Police Department, Officer Cizek was a Police Officer with the city of Belle Plaine from 1997 to 2003.

Officer Cizek stated that he was not assigned to work on the night of 09/07/19 but got called in the night of 09/07/19 into the morning of 09/08/19 around midnight.

Officer Cizek was asked by Sgt. Schultz to respond to Edina Police Department to assist with taking any Police calls around the city. Officer Cizek used the black unmarked Ford Explorer traffic squad car. Officer Cizek did not have a partner that night, was in full Police uniform, did not have a body worn camera and had a squad capable of video/audio but it was not activated.

Officer Cizek stated that he was asked by Sgt. Schultz to respond to the shooting scene to relieve three Edina Officers (Officer Harr, Officer Anderson, and Officer Bengtson). Officer Cizek said that he logged in to the scene with a Hennepin County Deputy and proceeded to find Sgt. Schultz at the command post. Officer Cizek stated that Sgt. Schultz told him that all duties were covered and that he was not needed on scene any longer. Officer Cizek returned to the Hennepin County Deputy and log himself out of the scene.

Officer Cizek did not communicate with any involved Officers. Officer Cizek was able to recall that there were a lot of squad cars on scene with a lot of Officers. Officer Cizek did not believe he made it far enough into the scene to see the body or any other evidence. Officer Cizek did not ask any Officer the public safety questions.

Officer Cizek did return back to the scene by the request of Sgt. Schultz to retrieve Officer Pedersen's

lunch box. Officer Cizek did not enter the crime scene, Sgt. Schultz met him outside of the evidence tape with the lunch box. Officer Cizek brought the lunch box to Officer Pedersen and did not speak to him about the incident.

This interview was concluded at 1629 hours.

End of report.

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Title: Voluntary Interview Edina Officer Schoenhard - Detective Hopkins**Created By:** Michael
Hopkins**HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT****SYNOPSIS:**

This report pertains to the summary of an interview with Edina Officer Beau Schoenhard

OFFICERS INVOLVED:

Detective Hopkins and Detective Dawson

NARRATIVE:

On 09/12/2019 Detective Dawson and I, Detective Hopkins, conducted an interview with Edina Officer **Beau Daniel Schoenhard DOB [REDACTED]** in relation to the Officer Involved Shooting of **Brian Jesus Quinones-Rosario DOB 12/16/1988**. The interview was conducted at the Edina Police Department Headquarters. The interview began at approximately 1805 hours.

Prior to questioning Officer Schoenhard, I read an advisory clarifying that the interview was a voluntary statement and he was free to give or not to give a statement. Officer Schoenhard had no objection to participating in the voluntary interview and agreed to speak with us.

The following is a summary of the interview with Officer Schoenhard, please review the audio recording for complete details of the interview:

Officer Schoenhard has been employed as an Edina Police Officer for about three and a half years. Prior to his employment with Edina, he was a New Hope Police Officer for about eight and a half years. Prior to that he was a volunteer Police Reserve for the city of Fridley for three years.

On 09/07/2019, Officer Schoenhard was assigned to the overnight shift from 1800-0600. Officer Schoenhard was made aware of the incident while at the police headquarters. Officer Schoenhard heard Officer Pedersen make a traffic stop over the radio and heard sirens. Officer Schoenhard explained they don't air their traffic stops usually, and because he heard the siren, he knew something was going on. Officer Schoenhard said his squad car was equipped with audio and video recording and it was activated during the incident. Officer Schoenhard stated he had not reviewed any of the recordings of the incident prior to the interview. Officer Schoenhard did say he saw the Facebook live stream that Quinones had posted.

After Officer Schoenhard heard Officer Pedersen air the traffic stop, he left the police department. He went southbound Highway 100 to east Interstate 494 trying to get ahead of the pursuit. At some point, he heard the pursuit had stopped and he took an exit near where he believed the shooting took place. Officer Schoenhard initially thought the incident occurred at the exit he took from Interstate 494 because he saw there were cars, smoke and car parts. Officer Schoenhard then realized Bloomington PD squad car had crashed at the intersection responding to the shooting. Officer Schoenhard got out of his car and checked on the Bloomington officer and realized another Bloomington squad was on scene so he continued to the scene of the shooting.

Officer Schoenhard continued northbound and found the scene of the shooting. He turned west onto

the eastbound lanes of 77th Street and parked facing an Edina squad and the suspect vehicle. Officer Schoenhard said he initially saw multiple cars with doors open and officers providing aid to the suspect. Officer Schoenhard said he arrived at the body and officers were applying chest seals.

Officer Schoenhard then assisted by providing medical equipment to the officers who were rendering aid, including trauma bandages and an oral airway.

Officer Schoenhard said at some point Officer Pedersen walked toward him and he asked Officer Pedersen safety questions. Officer Schoenhard said Officer Pedersen pointed to the location of a knife, saying "it's over there." Officer Schoenhard asked Officer Pedersen if he was okay, Officer Pedersen replied, "Yep." Officer Schoenhard also asked Officer Pedersen if there was anyone else, Officer Pedersen said, "Nope." Officer Schoenhard asked if they needed to be concerned about anything else; Officer Pedersen said, "Nope."

Officer Schoenhard then realized that a crowd was forming and estimated there were fifteen to twenty people gathered initially. Officer Schoenhard stood near the crowd initially. He then saw police tape was put up around the scene, the ambulance arrived and Edina Officer Anderson arrived. Officer Schoenhard then saw the medics hook the suspect up to something and he heard there was no heart activity. The medics asked Officer Schoenhard for a time of the shooting, which he supplied. Officer Schoenhard then realized they needed to establish an inner perimeter around the body. He stated he stayed at the inner perimeter until he was relieved.

Detective Dawson and I then asked some follow-up questions to Officer Schoenhard.

While responding to the pursuit, Officer Schoenhard said he heard Officer Pedersen call out direction, speed and that he was going through red lights. Officer Schoenhard remembered Officer Pedersen said something similar to, "When I get a chance, I'm going to stop him." Officer Schoenhard explained the Edina officers are PIT certified. While on Interstate 494, someone over the radio said, "Drop the knife! Drop the knife! Drop the knife!" Officer Schoenhard then heard an officer say, "Shots fired! Shots fired! Shots fired!"

When Officer Schoenhard arrived at the scene, he wasn't sure if he talked to Officer Pedersen right away or went to help officers who were providing medical aid to the suspect. Officer Schoenhard again said he asked Officer Pedersen the safety questions. He asked Officer Pedersen if he was okay; he said, "Yep." He said he didn't ask if they were providing medical care to the suspect because he could see police officers actively providing aid. He asked Officer Pedersen if a weapon was involved. Officer Pedersen said, "Yep, there's a knife over there." Officer Schoenhard stated he later marked the location of the knife and described it as eight or nine inches long and "dark in color." Officer Schoenhard said the knife was located in the westbound lane of 77th Street near the curb 15 to 20 feet away from the suspect.

Officer Schoenhard then explained he was concerned about the crowd and there was not enough personnel on scene to handle everything so he called for more officers. Officer Schoenhard then moved his squad car and pointed it directly at the crowd, turned on his flood lights and placed his microphone on the hood of his squad car to document the crowd. He said he was concerned and explained the crowd's demeanor was "one of the most toxic and vile" things he had observed as a police officer. He said some of the individuals in the crowd were "cavalier" and was concerned with the thoughts of an ambush or someone in the crowd may take a "shot" at the officers. He felt the need to document the crowd in case something happened.

Officer Schoenhard then detailed his observations while he established the inner perimeter. He saw a deployed Taser was located in between the suspect and the suspect's vehicle. He knew it was not an

Edina police officer's Taser because it was yellow and Edina officers carry black Tasers. Officer Schoenhard then established the inner perimeter. Officer Schoenhard called for HCSO Crime Lab and he began to mark evidence with pieces of paper. When HCSO CSI Peck arrived, he showed her where he marked evidence. Officer Schoenhard explained that most of the discharged cartridge casings were located between the first and second squad cars that were behind the suspect vehicle. He said found the two wires from the deployed Taser. He explained one wire was around a tree still had the barb attached but the other wire he found was missing the barb. Officer Schoenhard then kept a crime scene log for inner perimeter. He said an HCSO Deputy was with him almost the entire time he was inside the inner perimeter and believed that no one else entered the inner perimeter beside the deputy and himself until CSI Peck arrived.

Officer Schoenhard said he waited for an HCSO CSI before he covered the body of the suspect because it was a crime scene and he wanted to make sure pictures were taken of the suspect. He said that the crowd was "going nuts" about the body not being covered.

Eventually, Officer Schoenhard handed the inner perimeter log duties to an HCSO deputy. Officer Schoenhard explained that he asked the safety questions to only Officer Pedersen. Officer Schoenhard said of the Edina officers present (Anderson, Bengtson, Harr, Pedersen and Wenande) Officer Pedersen and Wenande were initially involved but didn't know for sure who shot. He then asked who shot and Officers Pedersen and Wenande stated they did. Officer Schoenhard then said Officers Pedersen and Wenande were assigned an Officer to get them out of the scene. Officer Schoenhard after that there was no further discussion of the incident with the officers directly involved.

After Officer Schoenhard was relieved of duties at the scene he returned to the Edina police headquarters and remained there until he left.

The interview ended at approximately 1824 hours.

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Title: Voluntary Interview Edina Sgt. Schultz - Detective Hopkins**Created By:** Michael Hopkins**HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT****SYNOPSIS:**

This report pertains to the summary of an interview with Edina Sergeant Ryan Schultz

OFFICERS INVOLVED:

Detective Hopkins and Detective Dawson

NARRATIVE:

On 09/12/2019 Detective Dawson and I, Detective Hopkins, conducted an interview with Edina Sergeant **Ryan Roger Schultz DOB [REDACTED]** in relation to the Officer Involved Shooting of **Brian Jesus Quinones-Rosario DOB 12/16/1988**. The interview was conducted at the Edina Police Department Headquarters. The interview began at approximately 1707 hours.

Prior to questioning Sergeant Schultz, I read an advisory clarifying that the interview was a voluntary statement and he was free to give or not to give a statement. Sergeant Schultz had no objection to participating in the voluntary interview and agreed to speak with us.

The following is a summary of the interview with Sergeant Schultz, please review the audio recording for complete details of the interview:

Sgt. Schultz began his employment as an Edina Police Officer in July of 2007. Sgt. Schultz was promoted to Sergeant in July 2014. On 09/07/2019, Sgt. Schultz was the assigned dayshift patrol Sergeant. Sgt. Schultz was initially notified of the incident by phone after he returned home after his shift. He was called back to work to assist with the incident.

Sgt. Schultz explained his squad car was equipped with audio and video recording and is activated when the emergency lights turn on. Sgt. Schultz said he did not review any audio or video of the incident prior to the interview.

Sgt. Schultz said he first responded to the Edina Police Department. Sgt. Schultz said Officers Wenande and Spanjers were walking into the police department as he arrived. Sgt. Schultz asked Officer Wenande if he was okay; Officer Wenande said he was. Sgt. Schultz advised Officers Wenande and Spanjers to wait in his office at the police department. Sgt. Schultz did not talk with Officer Wenande about the actual incident.

Sgt. Schultz then went to the incident scene. Sgt. Schultz found Officer Anderson, who was the acting supervisor during the incident. Officer Anderson briefed Sgt. Schultz about the incident and explained they had an outer and inner perimeter established. Officer Anderson told Sgt. Schultz he responded to the scene from the police department and was not directly involved in the incident. Sgt. Schultz said that Officer Anderson asked the public safety questions to the officers involved.

Sgt. Schultz then said he worked with Officer Anderson and Bloomington police personnel to address the crowd that had assembled and protect the scene. Sgt. Schultz said as more HCSO deputies arrived, he had the deputies take over the inner and outer perimeter log so Officer Schoenhard, Harr

and Anderson could return to the Edina police headquarters.

Sgt. Schultz said he did not enter the inner perimeter of the crime scene. As the crime scene processing came to an end, Sgt. Schultz was asked to stop the audio and video recordings in the Edina squads. Sgt. Schultz stopped the video and assigned the video to an Edina case number. Sgt. Schultz then lead HCSO deputies who were tasked with transporting four Edina squad cars that were involved in the incident back to Edina police headquarters.

Sgt. Schultz said he did not see the body of Quinones and said it was covered by a sheet when he arrived to the scene. Sgt. Schultz said he did see what appeared to be a knife near the body. Sgt. Schultz said there were discussions with command staff to make sure the knife was protected as evidence as there was concern the crowd could "storm" the scene. Sgt. Schultz said he could not describe the knife from where he observed it.

Sgt. Schultz said his main responsibilities included scene management and crowd control. He also said the fire department responded to use a tarp as a visual barrier between the crowd and the scene.

Sgt. Schultz said the crowd was loud, boisterous and they were yelling anti-police rhetoric repeatedly. Sgt. Schultz said two squad cars were moved to film the crowd in case something happened.

Sgt. Schultz said he did not speak directly with Officer Pedersen. He said he saw Officer Pedersen on the phone standing outside the police department as Sgt. Schultz initially responded from the police headquarters to the scene. Sgt. Schultz shook Officer Pedersen's hand but did not speak with him.

The interview ended at approximately 1718 hours.

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Title: Transcribed interview #2 Heidi Lee Edina PD ride along - Dawson

Created By: Peter Dawson

Statement of Heidi Delossantos Lee DOB: [REDACTED] taken at 1551 HOURS on 09/12/2019. Questioned by Detective Dawson, Detective Hopkins Steno: Anna Villani typing. Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Case No. 19011624.

PWD Detective Pete Dawson
MJH Detective Michael Hopkins
HDL Heidi Delossantos Lee

PWD This is Detective Dawson, Detective Hopkins here at Edina Police Department, ahhh, its Thursday, September 12th, times 3:51PM. Again, here with, ahhh, Heidi Delossantos Lee [REDACTED]. Umm, Ms. Lee you contacted me this morning, umm, and said that you had remembered some other stuff.

HDL Yes.

PWD Now we already took your statement the night of...

HDLyes...

PWD ...and we don't need to go over all the details and, ahhh, umm, but I do think that you have some other stuff that you had mentioned to me on the phone that is, umm, pertinent information that we might want to get onto a report. So, umm, I appreciate you meeting with us. Let's go with, ahhh, is that all correct so far?

HDL That, yes it is.

PWD Okay. Umm, let's go with what you had mentioned to me on the phone and then anything else that remember. Like I said, if you remember anything else throughout the next weeks, months, whatever, let me know and we'll do this again.

HDL Okay.

PWD Umm, but you had called and said you had some, umm, remembrance of the time and some of the officers statements and maybe some other stuff that the officer came back and talked to you.

HDL Yup.

PWD Umm, so why don't you, in your own words tell me that's things.

HDL Sure. Umm, I, there's three thing that I remember. Umm, the first I know, in our first initial interview, you had ask the time, umm, and I said roughly around 10. And I had, ahhh, remembrance that I actually looked at my watch before, umm, then before the pursuit, umm, started in, it was roughly around 10:14. Umm, so just kind of giving a different time line, umm, so it might fluctuate, it might have fluctuated by 14 minutes, but I do remember looking at my, my watch and it said 10:14 and I was still on the ride along ...

PWD ...okay...

HDL ...and the pursuit had not started yet...

PWD ...okay.

HDL Umm, the second thing that I do remember is that once, umm, the officer had, umm, stopped the car, umm, the officer got out of his car and he identified Edina Police, umm, get out of the car...

PWD ...sorry he said Edina Police?

HDL Yes.

PWD Okay.

HDL He said Edina Police, umm, get out of the car and then I heard him say drop the knife.

PWD Okay.

HDL So those are the three things that I heard him say, umm, and then, umm, in our initial interview, you had asked if, umm, the officer had said anything to me or if I had any interactions with him.

PWD Mm-hmm.

HDL Umm, after...

PWD ...immediately after the fact...

HDL ...after the incident...

PWD ...right...

HDL ...umm, I did tell you that he did come to my car and ask if I was okay, and I said yes. Umm, and then a short time later, I'm not sure of the, how much time had passed, umm, but he was, umm, he was talking outside of the car to another officer saying that, umm, Heidi Miller is a city employee, umm, and that she, that I was on the ride along and then he kept saying Heidi Miller. Umm, the police officer walked by, umm, the driver's side door of his door, and I said Heidi Lee. I, just to correct my, my last name and he was like, oh. And then that was the last interaction that I've had with him since that night.

PWD Okay.

HDL So those are three things that I remember.

PWD Okay. And then I should have ask you before this, nobody coached you or...

HDL ...no...

PWD ...coerced you...

HDL ...nobody coached me...

PWD ...or anything, you just remembered this on your own?

HDL Yes.

PWD And like before this is a voluntary statement.

HDL Yes.

PWD Okay. Anything else?

HDL Nope, not that I can think of.

PWD Told you it'd be quick and easy...

HDL ...yes...

PWD ...right?

HDL Yes.

PWD Alright.

HDL So.

PWD You have any?

MJH
PWD

No.
Alright, time is 3:54 we'll end the interview with Heidi Lee.

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Title: Voluntary Interview Edina Officer Jepson - Detective Hopkins**Created By:** Michael Hopkins**HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT****SYNOPSIS:**

This report pertains to the summary of an interview with Edina Officer Emily Jepson

OFFICERS INVOLVED:

Detective Hopkins and Detective Dawson

NARRATIVE:

On 09/12/2019 Detective Dawson and I, Detective Hopkins, conducted an interview with Edina Officer **Emily Catherine Ely Jepson DOB [REDACTED]** in relation to the Officer Involved Shooting of **Brian Jesus Quinones-Rosario DOB 12/16/1988**. The interview was conducted at the Edina Police Department Headquarters. The interview began at approximately 1630 hours.

Prior to questioning Officer Jepson, I read an advisory clarifying that the interview was a voluntary statement and she was free to give or not to give a statement. Officer Jepson had no objection to participating in the voluntary interview and agreed to speak with us.

The following is a summary of the interview with Officer Jepson, please review the audio recording for complete details of the interview:

Officer Jepson has been an Edina Police Officer for almost four years. On 09/07/2019, Officer Jepson was working any overtime detail at Centennial Lakes for the "Fall Into the Arts" festival from 1900-0700. Officer Jepson was not assigned to a squad car for that detail. Officer Jepson was working with Edina Officer Bengtson during the detail.

Officer Jepson heard the incident over the radio and explained she heard someone say, "Drop the knife! Drop the knife!" She then heard someone say over the radio, "Shots fired!" Officer Jepson said she was patrolling the Centennial Lakes in a golf cart. She returned the golf cart to a garage and drove her personal vehicle to the scene of the Officer Involved Shooting.

Officer Jepson arrived at the scene and parked her personal vehicle nearby. Officer Jepson went past the crime scene tape and asked Officer Spanjers what she could do to help. Officer Jepson then found Officer Harr to see what she could do. Officer Harr said she could take Officer Pedersen's ride-along and remove her from the scene. The ride-along was the race and equity coordinator for the city of Edina, Heidi Lee. Officer Jepson found Officer Pedersen and asked him if he was okay. She then found Lee in the passenger seat of Officer Pedersen's squad car. Officer Jepson told Lee that she would take care of her. Officer Jepson walked Lee to her personal vehicle and drove to the Edina Police Department. Officer Jepson said she did not discuss what happened during the incident with Lee. Officer Jepson explained that Lee was in shock and breathing heavily. Lee asked Officer Jepson if Officer Pedersen and the other officers were okay; Officer Jepson said they were all okay.

Lee asked Officer Jepson if the suspect was okay. Officer Jepson told Lee that the suspect was "done" because she saw Quinones lying on the median and medics were not actively providing medical care. I asked Officer Jepson if she had any observations about the area immediately adjacent to Quinones'

body. Officer Jepson said she did not spend a lot of time looking at Quinones and did not have any specific observations.

After Officer Jepson brought Lee back to the Edina Police Department, she stayed with Lee until HCSO personnel arrived to interview Lee.

Officer Jepson said she did not have any other direct interaction with the officers involved in the shooting. She said she saw Officer Wenande and described him as "ghost white" but did not speak with him.

Officer Jepson said a crowd had formed near the south side of the scene. Officer Jepson said the crowd was agitated and yelling anti-police sentiments, but she did not remember any specific comments.

Officer Jepson said she tried to explain the process to Lee. She tried to keep Lee as calm as possible. Officer Jepson again said they did not talk about the scene or the incident specifically. Officer Jepson said that Lee did make comments such as, "Oh my god, I can't believe that just happened." Officer Jepson explained that Lee said something similar to, "I thought we were just going to stop him and give him a ticket. And then he just didn't stop."

The interview ended at approximately 1641 hours.

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Title: Voluntary Interview Edina Officer Spanjers - Detective Hopkins**Created By:** Michael Hopkins**HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT****SYNOPSIS:**

This report pertains to the summary of an interview with Edina Officer Phillip Spanjers

OFFICERS INVOLVED:

Detective Hopkins

NARRATIVE:

On 09/12/2019 Detective Dawson and I, Detective Hopkins, conducted an interview with Edina **Officer Phillip Scott Spanjers DOB [REDACTED]** in relation to the Officer Involved Shooting of **Brian Jesus Quinones-Rosario DOB 12/16/1988**. The interview was conducted at the Edina Police Department Headquarters. The interview began at approximately 1600 hours.

Prior to questioning Officer Spanjers, I read an advisory clarifying that the interview was a voluntary statement and he was free to give or not to give a statement. Officer Spanjers had no objection to the voluntary interview and agreed to speak with us.

The following is a summary of the interview with Officer Spanjers, please review the audio recording for complete details of the interview:

Officer Spanjers started as a police officer with Edina in November of 2015. Prior to that he was employed as a police officer with the cities of Mound and Orono, starting in September 2012. Officer Spanjers was a Community Service Officer and Reserve Officer with Mound PD prior to becoming a police officer.

On 09/07/2019, Officer Spanjers was working 1800-0200 and assigned to squad 7 and worked Zone 3, which is the Southdale area of the City of Edina.

Officer Spanjers stated he heard Officer Pedersen call out a traffic stop, where the suspect vehicle was failing to yield. Officer Spanjers said he responded from the area of 70th Street W and Highway 100 to join the pursuit with lights and sirens activated. Officer Spanjers stated his squad car was equipped with audio and video recording and was activated during the incident. Officer Spanjers said he had not reviewed any of the recordings prior to the interview.

Officer Spanjers said he was approximately three blocks away when the pursuit came to a stop. He said he heard what seemed like an open mic and heard "Drop the knife! Drop the knife! Drop the knife!" After that he said he heard "Shots!" and he assumed it was "Shots fired." Officer Spanjers stopped behind some squad cars already on scene and ran to the incident. Officer Spanjers described that he saw a subject handcuffed behind his back in the center median. Officer Spanjers asked some officers if they were involved and Officer Wenande stated he was.

Officer Spanjers then began to give medical care to the subject. Officer Spanjers saw what he believed to be bullet holes in the subject's chest and decided they needed to put chest seals in place. He said police personnel on scene then looked for other exit wounds on the subject. Officer Spanjers stated he

administered CPR, and recommended an oral airway, bag valve mask and chest seal. Officer Spanjers estimated he did two rotations of CPR. He explained they had to stop at one point because they couldn't perform CPR with the chest wound. He said he couldn't recall who assisted him with CPR.

Officer Spanjers explained that when he arrived on scene he noticed Edina Officers Bengtson, Pedersen and Wenande were present. Officer Spanjers said when he initially came upon Quinones' body he saw a knife in the westbound lane of traffic near the curb. He described the knife as a silver "kitchen-style" knife with a fixed blade.

Officer Spanjers stated medics arrived on scene and determined Quinones was deceased. He then assigned himself as Officer Wenande's escort officer. Officer Spanjers said his duty as an escort officer was to make sure the involved officer was okay, transport the officer to the police department and facilitate communication to legal counsel. While acting as an escort officer for Officer Wenande, Officer Spanjers said they did not discuss the incident. He said they talked about lawn care. I asked Officer Spanjers if Officer Wenande made any utterances about the incident. Officer Spanjers said, "Right after it happened he began as if he wanted to talk about it and I said 'Stop. We'll get to that later down the road but right now...'" Officer Spanjers said he was not there and didn't need to know what happened and his duty was to make sure Officer Wenande was okay. Officer Spanjers said he notified Edina dispatch that he was leaving the scene and transported Officer Wenande back to the police department. Officer Spanjers was eventually relieved of escort duties by HCSO Sgt. Cline.

Officer Spanjers stayed at the police department after he was relieved of escort duties. Officer Spanjers explained that Quinones' blood got on his right arm while performing medical aid. Officer Spanjers explained he had an ingrown hair on his arm and was concerned about a bloodborne pathogen and so he wiped the blood off to protect himself. He explained that if he had blood on his arm, it may be on his uniform. So, HCSO CSIs photographed Officer Spanjers and collected his uniform and equipment as evidence.

Officer Spanjers confirmed that he arrived at the scene after the shots were fired, provided medical care to Quinones and was an escort officer for Officer Wenande. Officer Spanjers clarified that he provided medical care until paramedics arrived and the medics made the determination that medical care could stop after they found there was no heartbeat.

I asked Officer Spanjers to further describe the scene as he arrived. He stated there was a white car parked near the scene and a female screaming. He said there was another car stopped playing loud music. Officer Spanjers explained that a crowd was gathering and they were "pretty ruthless", making anti-police remarks and saying the officers were getting together to get their stories straight. Officer Spanjers said the officers had gathered to discuss whether they would continue with live-saving measures. Officer Spanjers described the gathering crowd as aggressive, upset, and it was beginning to be an uncontrolled scene.

The interview ended at approximately 1614 hours.

Supplemental Report**ICR:** 19011624**Last Modified:** 09-13-2019 1545**Title:** Interview #2 Heidi Lee Edina PD ride along- Dawson 574**Created By:** Peter Dawson**HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT****SYNOPSIS:**

This report pertains to the follow up interview of Heidi Delos Santos LEE, DOB: [REDACTED] at the Edina Police Department on 09/12/19.

NARRATIVE:

On 09/12/19, I, Detective Dawson received a phone call from Heidi Delos Santos LEE, DOB: [REDACTED] who was the ride along in Officer Pedersen's squad car during this incident on 09/07/19. LEE stated that she remembered more details of this incident that she was not able to provide during her first interview. I informed LEE that, my partner Detective Hopkins and I would be at the Edina Police Department later that day. She said that she could make her self available for a follow up interview.

The following is a summary of LEE's follow up interview on 09/12/19, see audio recording for further details.

Prior to the recording I explained to her that I did not think we need to go through the entire incident again because we covered that in her first interview. We should just focus on the items that she now remembers.

This interview began at 1551 hours. LEE said that she remembered the time was approximately 10:14 pm because she remembers looking at her watch. She also stated that she remembers once Officer Pedersen was out of his squad car Officer Pedersen say "Edina Police", "Get out of the car" and "Drop the knife". She also stated that she remembers Officer Pedersen came back to the squad car and told a different Officer that "Heidi Miller" was on the ride along and she had to correct the Officers to "Heidi Lee".

I confirmed that she was not coached or influenced in giving this statement. I confirmed that this statement was voluntary.

The interview ended at 1554 hours.

End of report.

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Title: Transcription of Firefighter Andrew Chapeau, Richfield Fire

Created By: Devan McNamara

Statement of Andrew James Chapeau, DOB:, taken at 09:50 HOURS on September 11th, 2019. Questioned by Detective Devan McNamara and Detective Aaron Nestrud. Steno Samantha Grates typing. Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Case No. 19011624.

DRM Detective Devan McNamara

ADN Detective Aaron Nestrud

AJC Andrew James Chapeau, Richfield Fire Department

DRM This is Detective Devan McNamara. Today's date is September 11th, 2019. And the time is approximately 09:50 A.M. I'm accompanied by my partner Detective Aaron Nestrud. This interview is being conducted at the Richfield Fire Department located at 6700 Portland Avenue South in the city of Richfield. Before we get started I want to make it clear to you that this a voluntary statement. This is an investigation into an officer involved shooting of Brian Quinones-Rosario on September 7th, 2019. This investigation is being conducted by the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office. And the information gathered will be presented to the Hennepin County Attorney. The County Attorney may present such matters at this to the Grand Jury. The County Attorney or the Grand Jury determines whether or not criminal charges are justified under the law. Do you understand that this is an officer involved shooting investigation that you are free to give or not give a statement?

AJC Yes.

DRM The information that you have may be important to this investigation but a decision not to talk to me cannot be used against you in your city of Richfield employment matter. Do you understand that?

AJC Yes.

DRM Do you have any objection with this statement concerning the knowledge in the shooting death of Brian Quinones- Rosario?

AJC No.

DRM What is your full name, age, and badge number?

AJC Full name is Andrew James, then, Chapeau. C-H-A-P-E-A-U. And then date of birth?

DRM Um your age, and badge number?

AJC Um I'm 35 years old. A badge number is 53.

DRM Are you currently employed as a firefighter?

AJC Yes.

DRM How long have you been employed as a firefighter?

AJC Uh just shy of five and a half years. About five years and four months.

DRM Okay. Do you have any prior firefighting experience?

AJC Yes with Saint Louis Park before this about three and half years.

DRM Okay. Um did you work on September 7th, 2019?

AJC Yes that was Saturday.

DRM Yes that was a Saturday...

Dispatch ...[inaudible 01:56] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED], mental health psych assist to police standby for code four, Richfield rescue one. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED], Mental health psych assist to police standby for code four.

AJC They're going to take that for me.

DRM Okay. What shift did you work on September 7th, 2019?

AJC B Shift, my shift.

DRM And what time is that from?

AJC Uh from 7 o' clock in the morning till 7 o' clock A.M. the next morning.

DRM What squad were you assigned to?

AJC A rescue one.

DRM Did you have a partner and if so who?

AJC Yep it was Charlie Keis.

DRM Were you in full firefighting uniform?

AJC No.

DRM What were you wearing?

AJC A just our regular I believe their class B uniform.

DRM Okay. Did you respond to the officer involved shooting?

AJC Yes.

DRM How were you made aware of the incident?

AJC Ah, initially we were made aware because we were in route to a lift assist. Uh I forgot the exact address but we were going down 75th Street. And we ran into one of the county a medics on the way there. And we thought maybe they were going to the lift assist. Which is unusual um so we both kind of stopped and they asked are you going to, are going to um, the, scene? And we didn't know what they were talking about. Were like yeah were going to the lift assist. There like no the shooting. Were like oh we didn't hear anything about that. So there like yeah we were just there we ended up a, calling, calling the patient on scene. And they told us to get out of there um so it's a heavy situation and um, so she said to kind of stay away from that area so. Uh we went in route kept going to the lift assist. Uh turned on our police scanners just so to hear what was going on and uh definitely heard there was, you know there was a lot of a police responding. I think we heard from like Jordan, Minnesota and all that so. Knew something was going on so...

DRM ...mm-hmm...

AJC ...a, we continued on with our, with our medic-, I think it was, again was just a lift assist for the patient and then on the way back um, we could see. Cause we were on 75th Street and it was on 77th we could see the flashing lights uh, I actually heard a helicopter going over so. Um, made the decision to call our caption a Janell Wood back at the station just to let her know um, something was going on. We didn't know details but that there was a possible shooting according to the medics. Uh so she said thank you. And um, we want back to the station and uh, the medics that we just ran into were in our parking lot. I think they were doing their, their reports. And then from, uh we went down and started talking to them. Within a minute or two uh engine one got called out to the scene. Uh for, uh I think to, to establish a barrier or something for, for the crowds. I forgot exactly how it came out.

DRM Okay.

AJC Um but so yeah we were they were called out, and so Janell was kind of made aware before by us calling her what they were going to. Otherwise I don't, I don't know if they would have had the information for what it was for.

DRM Sure um...

AJC ...and then, she had us kind of. We didn't go in route to the scene but we kind of, went down and awaited in the area in case they needed us for anything so.

DRM Okay. Starting at the time of your response describe your actions and observations?

AJC Um time of response a we pulled up a let's see on 12th and 77th after being called a to come and help or assist engine one in with the tarp. A so we parked on 12th and 77th, Charlie and I, ah we walked down to the scene it was all, all taped off. Um, kind of arrived in situation where there were uh seemingly hundreds of, hundreds of people that were kind of screaming yelling, over by the apartment area. Um, and just kind of saw a row and line of a sheriff's and officers that were um kind of standing making sure they weren't coming onto the scene. Ah as we were walking up noticed that there was a, a vehicle and I'm kind of, uh off to the corner of that behind and, uh to the I guess west of that, was, was a body with ah, with a cover over it. A I could see his shoes sticking out there was round that was on the ground on our side so on the passenger side I guess there was ah, um, there was a round that had like a number five on it for evidence so they had already seen it. So we were just told as we were coming just watch out for the evidence don't, don't step by it or. So we made our way around um, and we saw our, our two from the engine were putting together these tarps that were kind of putting duct tape along and trying to they, they needed our caution tape so we could string it through. And try to put some kind of barrier we didn't think, nobody exactly knew what we were kind of setting up. Just that we need to try to a separate so um, so that people couldn't see you know what was going on there. Just to, kind of call them down and um, and lower the tension. So we helped feed the tape through um, used a pike pulls to kind of hoist up the tarp to create the barrier. Uh as soon as we started lifting it up the crowds kind of got even more, kind of rose up a little more were yelling. You know whites man putting up another wall and all this stuff. Um, so were just you know kind of still very doing this but very cautious of were just hoping that the officers are gonna do their job and making sure

were, were not in harm's way. Uh, cause we don't have any, we don't have any bullet proof vests or any protective equipment for us so.

DRM
AJC

Mm-hmm.

Um just kind of trusting that a, their doing their job. Um, and so ended up getting, getting the, the tarp up. Ah after a couple minutes, the, sounded like the noise from crowds kind of died down a little bit. There was still people yelling here and there. But it wasn't as, as loud. Um, the tarp did fall down once where we had the pike pulls a so they kind of blew up again and we got it back up and then put another, we called for a for quints to come and bring another pike pole and a tripod to hold it up. And from there it was just kind of managing making sure that the tarp stayed up and it didn't fall over.

DRM
AJC

Okay. What time were you on scene until?

Um I don't know exactly I know it seemed like we were there for, at least an hour or two.

DRM
AJC

Okay.

Um but I don't know the exact time.

DRM
AJC

At any time did you communicate with any officer directly involved in the officer involved shooting?

Directly inv-? Not that I know of. I'm, I'm not even sure who, who they were I guess.

DRM
AJC

Okay. Did you ask any officers involved any public safety questions?

Mm no.

DRM
AJC

Is this statement true and correct to the best of your knowledge?

Yes.

DRM
AJC

Is there anything else that you think you would like to add?

Um my partner did, uh go for some equipment a to help with, help with the tarp and he was confronted I believe by the mother in law. Um, so there was a situation where he called over the radio asked what, what he should do with situation and uh. I believe it was an officer, it wasn't any of our a fire department guys. But somebody got on scene and on, on the radio and said to, were to, where to direct her.

DRM
AJC

Okay.

Um and told her not to continue onto the scene which was in her best interest and everybody else's.

DRM

Mm-hmm. Alright.

ADN
AJC

Did you have any com- or did you overhear any comments by any of the officers talking about the incident or anything like that?

Um no.

ADN
AJC

Okay.

Yeah I mean that's kind of always the deals everybody's trying to ask questions but um, what we just kept hearing is that, there's no information put out at this

ADN	time so. Okay.
AJC	I think they did a great job with me over hearing other people asking um that's all I continued to hear was nothing been put out at this time so.
ADN	Gotcha
DRM	Okay. We'll end the interview at 10 o' clock.

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Title: Interview with Andrew Chapeau, Richfield Fire, D. McNamara #575, 09/11/2019**Created By:** Devan

McNamara

**HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT****SYNOPSIS:**

This is a summary of an interview with firefighter Andrew Chapeau from the Richfield Fire Department.

NARRATIVE:

On 09/11/2019 I, Detective D. McNamara and A. Nestrud, interviewed Andrew James Chapeau Badge #53, at the Richfield Fire Department. He is 35 years old. After reading my introduction Chapeau stated that he understood this was a voluntary statement and this statement does not bear weight on his employment with the City of Richfield.

Chapeau stated he worked 09/07/2019 "b shift" which is a 24 hour shift beginning at 0700. He was assigned to Rescue 1 and his partner was Charlie Keis. Chapeau stated he responded to the officer involved shooting. He had initially heard about it as he was responding to a lift assist when Hennepin Healthcare passed them, they briefly stopped and asked if Chapeau and Keis were "going to the scene". Chapeau said "yea, we are going to the lift assist". Hennepin Healthcare paramedics said they were advised to stay away from the area. Chapeau said the police scanner in their vehicle was turned on to see what was going on. He said there were police coming from across MN. Chapeau said they continued to the lift assist and once they cleared they called Captain Wood to notify her. He said the medics from Hennepin Healthcare were in the parking lot when Chapeau and Keis arrived back to the station, they briefly talked to them before being dispatched to construct a barrier at the officer involved shooting scene. Chapeau stated they went down to the area to wait and see if help was needed. Chapeau and Keis parked on 77th and walked into the scene. Chapeau said they arrived in a scene where "there were seemingly hundreds of people that were screaming and yelling over by the apartment area". He said "a row and a line of sheriff's and officers were making sure they weren't coming onto the scene". Chapeau described as they were walking up he noticed "a vehicle and off to the corner of that behind and to the west of that was a body with a cover over it. I could see shoes sticking out and there was a round on the ground on our side, I guess the passenger's side, that had a number 5 on it for evidence, so they had already seen it". Chapeau said they were told to watch out for evidence as they were walking towards their partners. Chapeau said his partners were putting duct tape on the tarps and they needed some caution tape to feed through the tarps. He said the barrier was used to help calm the crowd down.

Chapeau said he helped feed the tape through the tarps and used pike poles to hoist up the tarp. He said once the barrier was erect the "crowds rose up" and said "the white man is putting up another wall". Chapeau said he was being cautious the entire time "hoping the officers were going to do their job" as firefighters don't have bullet proof vests. Chapeau said after the tarp was up the crowd was quieter. He said the tarp fell down once and they propped it back up with another pike pole and made a tripod to hold it up.

Chapeau said he was on scene for about an hour. He said he did not have contact with another officer involved in the officer involved shooting. Chapeau said his partner, Keis, was confronted by the deceased's mother-in-law. He said he didn't hear any comments from officers on scene. Chapeau said

he continually heard “nothing is being put out at this time”.

The interview was ended at 10:00am.

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Title: Q&A William Santiago on 9-13-2019

Created By: Christofer Nybeck

Statement of William Quinones Santiago, DOB: 01/24/1964, taken at 1203 HOURS on 09/13/2019. Questioned by Detective Christofer Nybeck and Detective Devan McNamara. Steno Anna Villani typing. Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Case No. 19011624.

CLN Detective Christofer Nybeck
DRM Detective Devan McNamara
WQS William Quinones Santiago, Father of Decedent

CLN Uhh, I'm Detective Nybeck I'm with Hennepin County Sheriff's Office. This is Detective McNamara.

WQS Mm-hmm.

CLN And we're here to talk to you about the, the death of your son. Before we do that I just want to apologize for your loss. I mean we, we feel very, we feel extremely bad for that, umm...

WQS ...me too.

CLN We're the, were the detectives charged to figure out what happened that day, what led up to it, umm, why it happened? W-, that's our job right now as investigators. Umm, we, we work out of Hennepin County Sheriff's Office, and, umm, so, we were made aware that you had sought out, umm...

WQS ...yeah...

CLN ...uhh, somebody from the jail staff here, to kind of express your, your grief about what happened. Umm, so we're here to talk to you about that. Umm, anything that you know could be beneficial. Because right now were trying to figure out, we know what happened, but we want to know why it happened and anything that could have led up it. To kind of explain why things happened the way they did, and by you kind of reaching out to the jail staff here, or back on Sunday. Umm, you, you heard about it. We want to know, kind of who you spoke to, what did you learn? What did you know prior to that? Did you have contact with Brian in the last, you know day, month, week, years? Anything like that?

WQS I got a, so, I was supposed to go to Helbrid, the day, the day before and you know I trying to call him the day, the day before, and he said nah, then tomorrow. I'll wait tomorrow. Sunday morning, I call him, and he no answer, the phone. Until Sunday, so I...

CLN ...you were trying to call Brian on Sunday?

WQS Yeah. On Sunday morning though, he don't answer the phone, I think he is sleeping. You know cause Brian is, kind of the guy, the only thing he do is a family and music. Family and music, he don't have no friends, you know. He talk to me one day, he said he, he, uhh, he said, you, you know I have no friend. You know, what I'm saying. I don't have no friends but dad, so, you know. He's my kiddo. I asked for, for my grandson. Can I have my grandson, is, you know, I'm going wanna be no more, you know. You got no respect me, every time and so, you know, worried about me here, when,when we get out, so. I'm hanging out on and it's too much, too much things, you know. We got to, we got, I think it, his, his mind, you know, he think that nobody love him, so, you know. So, I said Papi,

you'll be alright, I'm get out of here in a couple days, you know. And then we hanging on and, and the last thing I talk to him. We, we laughing and we talking nicely and...

CLN ...when, when was the last time you talked to him?

WQS Last week.

CLN Okay.

WQS Yeah, I talk to him almost, umm, to Monday or Tuesday last week...

CLN ...of, of last week?

WQS Yeah before he die.

CLN And when you guys talked last week, kind of, what, what did you guys talk about?

WQS Well I tell, tell you right now. I'm told him I'm talking about it, the key. You know because I asked for my grandson and I, I, he no hanging out with me no more, he got friends and he stay all, all the time his grandma house. And umm, and he didn't respect me, dad. That I remember I tell him bro, you know what, umm, put it in the phone and I talk to my grandson. Said man what, when we get out we got put the glove. Because he, he doing some boxing. Say what, and the boxing too, said when I, when I get out I, I'll put the glove with you and I took, ahhh, I give it advise, I say, man you know what, oh, us, he, he, you know no want to talk to you, .he didn't respect you, umm, putting in the time. You know. I tell him, dude double count on him, so. That this what we talking, and a talking about my daughter, and my son, then my other son, you know. What he feel, he alright this, this time, you know, he talking to me, nice with me, so.

CLN And, and if I'm wrong, please correct me, but the way I understand it, he was kind of sad or depressed that you know he, with the relationship with [REDACTED], his son, correct?

WQS Yeah, yeah he, you know the, the, you know what the kid used to do, you know. He started twelve years old. They can do all, and umm, he, ahhh, kind of, you know, he feel guilty he said. Dad, I, I, I, it's my fault, it's my fault. You know, I said it's not your fault, it's my fault, too. Because, you know, I'm in prison too many times and you know. I'm, I'm not there for him, I'm supposed to be there for him, it's my fault too. You know, but, umm, I don't think so, I don't think so. You know. I don't know man. You know so? So, so he, he recorded a CD, he recorded a CD and he, listen he, he released a CD one day before he die. So I think if you listen to that CD, because my son say, my son say the CD ahhh, ahhh, so sad dad. You know he, he, he done the CD and it's so sad. I think it express, he express why he feeling that CD, you know. So, you know, maybe the CD can spread better to what to he feel, than me, you know?

CLN Have you, did you typically talk to Brian once or week or...

WQS ...oh yeah...

CLN ...or what's your schedule...

WQS ...every week, every week...

CLN ...alright so...

WQS ...every week with me kid.

CLN How was he the week before last week? Was he, did he feel different? Was he in a better mood?

WQS Yeah, he, he, he good. He good. He good. He good every time talk with me. We,

we talking nice. You know and then, I love you dad, and I love you kid. And we talking and Dad I can't wait when you get out of here, we got a lot of plans, you know? Because he a musician and I'm a musician too. So, so we, we, we got to, you know, we were planning. We planning the doing songs, something together, you know. Like record CDs together. Well, you know, and then, we, we, he, every time, I know, I don't feel, I don't, I don't feel he depressed when he talking to me, you know. Sometime you feel, uhh, he was real depressed but he talk nice with me and laughing and you know?

CLN And was that last week or before last week?

WQS Not last week, two, ahhh, all the time. Only, almost so, he say, he send they, they key up to me for this, is, back almost seven months ago and he mad at me. He said Dad I'm mad at you, and I don't want to talk to you no more, this time you know. I don't want to talk to you because you are don't hear, when, when I need you and blah blah blah. You know? And I still call him for almost four months, so, five months and I. One day he send, the key up back and said dad this is my new phone number, you wanna call me. Because I write the letters and you say, you know what, oh, I know you mad and you, you don't want to talk to me or nothing you know. But, when you need your dad you know where I am. So you can write the guy. You know and give you a time, passing almost six months and he called me and he write me back, and he write me every time. Dad what you, why you feel, what, what you doing, you doing good? Every time you know so. At all, I really I don't understand man. You know it's a lot of things you know. I got a person die in my house, you know my ma got murdered, umm, his girl got murdered he, don't, he don't know my, my, mom but, you know it's a lot of things in the family, you know. His uncle got murdered in Puerto Rico. He feel lonely, maybe he feel lonely because it's a lot, lot ages, so, so, but.

CLN Did you say that, and again I'm, I'm, I'm listening, but I just want to make sure I understand, because I, I want to make sure I understand everything that your saying accurately. Did he, have like loneliness issues, like you know, it sound like he had, he kind of worried about his relationship with [REDACTED].

WQS Yep.

CLN Umm, and then, I thought I heard you say that, you know, he didn't have a lot of friends?

WQS No, he no had no friend.

CLN Okay.

WQS No had no friend, it so he told me. I don't have no friend. The only, the only friend is the guy, the guy, ahhh, records CDs and you know and, umm, my barber. The barber in the, ahhh, the barber and the, and, ahhh, his friend is his son, you know? His son is his friend and his family is his friend. They said, what he do and, ahhh, working for the family and stay with the family and, and umm, you know. You see he no got no record or nothing. He knows, he no, he no use no drugs, he no drink, you know do nothing. Only family, his son, I think it was because he can't handle it, he can't handle it that his son grow up, you know. And then son is say dad, and buy him, you know too depressing, he don't want to go with me no more. You know? I think it, just, just didn't his friend I don't know.

CLN How about his relationship with Ashley? Uh were they okay?

WQS Umm, Ashley crazy. She crazy, I call her. I call her crazy girl. She, kind of crazy but she love him, so. Uhh, yeah. Relationship alright, it's kind of complicated, you know, because, because, ahhh, he broke out too many times and come back, broke out, come back, you know. Because Ashley, Ashley so. Ashley like, like work you know. Never had too much time for him because she got two job, three jobs, so you know. The, it, it, it made them, little damage in the, in the relationship, because, I not too much time together. But he love her like death, death and that she love him to death. I think a relationship with both is a good, all we got, you know only, the only thing is, right Ashley, Ashley and uhh, Ashley and, ahhh, Ashley grandma, grandma, you know, is of people of, give her too much things to do, umm, to the my grandson, you know, everything my grandson asks for they give it to him, you know what I mean...

DRM ...mm-hmm...

WQS ...and a Brian's not like that with him. So, is why he, umm, and then, and, and, this, this part of Brian, Brian is, you know, Brian no like that. I'm telling you, this is a problem with him, with him Brian. Hard on Brain, you know it's not kind of problem, its Brian no like it that, you know. And ...

CLN ...who was, who was the most important person in Brains life?

WQS The kid. His kid is his, is his life, man. His, his, he really, ahhh, with a son, this kid grow up and born and he, he like dangerous, you know? No matter what he loved this kid like, you know. It's the only kid too, you know. That's his own, I think a, I think, ahhh, this is, this is, this is part of that, you know? I, ahhh, when he feel, he feel like he son no loved no more or something, I don't know.

CLN Did he ever explain to you why he thought that, umm, [REDACTED] didn't love him anymore or, or why that [REDACTED], you know was trying maybe grow away from him?

WQS Yeah, well he talk to me last time. He say, he say fuck that, you know he no listen me, he, you know. And, ahhh, his mom buy the, the two hundred dollar, give you two hundred dollar and we go eat and I tell her, you will pay with you money and he no want it. And he, ahhh, screaming at me and he, you know. He think so, he no, he no, you know, he different, he different. He no longer want to hanging out with me. You don't want to do nothing with me and you know his friend, I think he, he, he can't handle that; you know..?

DRM ...mm-hmm...

CLN ...did he feel like that [REDACTED] was kind of like grown away from him?

WQS Yeah, I think it he grew, he, he yeah, I think that he a, feel like a, like a, you know lost him, lost him and you know....

CLN ...that's, that's...

WQS ...he don't wanna, he don't wanna be with him no more. You know? He wanna be at his, his grandma house. Because he grandma let him do whatever he wanna do. You know and Brian no.

CLN Is Brian more of a, like a disciplinarian?

WQS Yeah, yeah.

CLN You gotta do this, you gotta that.

WQS Yeah.

CLN And kids need that but...

WQS ...yeah...

CLN ...but kids don't want hear that.

WQS Yeah, but you know Brian, Brian that was, when Brian the dad, he, he, he doing the school. He go to school and lied to, you know, to the teacher and say Brian hit him, but Brian never touched him. And thinks he, you know, he think he grow up, you know. So I don't know if this is part of trouble, trouble you know. I don't understand why he did that because when I talked to him, he alright. You know?

DRM Mm-hmm.

CLN How long has it been that [REDACTED] kind of grown away from Brian a little bit? Is it, is it recent? Is it a couple weeks?

WQS Yeah recently, yeah recently.

CLN Like...I

WQS ...yeah....

CLN ...a week [inaudible 13:15]...

WQS ...he go to, he go to vacation I think in three years, three ago. They go to, he go around the, of the United States, you know with Ashley and then him. And he have some fun, you know together and...

DRM ...Brian and him or?

WQS Brian and him, and, and Ashley.

DRM Brian and Ashley...

WQS ...yeah...

DRM ...they go on vacation?

WQS And, and him.

DRM And [REDACTED]?

WQS Yeah we go, we go around the, you know, I go to Washington, you know, almost all the United States so, I know.

CLN How bad, how bad did it bother Brian that [REDACTED] was kind of growing away or rebellion, rebelling from Brian? That...

WQS ...it, it had to hard. You know it had to be real hard. Because it's, it's his baby, you know. It's his baby, so.

CLN But did that, did that change with [REDACTED] greatly effect Brian and how he was feeling? His, his state of wellbeing his happiness? Was, was that directly tied to, uhh, [REDACTED], kind of, you know, changing or maybe staying with the grandparents or staying with Ashley? Did that really bother Brian?

WQS Mmm, I think.

CLN Okay.

WQS Yeah, I think it, it is because, because he can't, he can't he can't discipline him the way he want to. You know? Because he try to discipline from one side and, his mother-in-law and, and, and his wife, you know, do something different with him. And he, they respect him because he know he got Ashley and got the, he got the grandma you know different his, so. He start like, he start like bad, you know. So, I don't why they bad, mean you know go, it real different. You know what I mean? So and he don't have no friends, he got his son and I think he feel lonely, so...

DRM ...yeah....

WQS ...yeah that's just my world, you know what I mean.
DRM Mm-hmm.

CLN Well you talk to him every week, so I mean you would had to...
WQS ...yeah I talk to him every Wednesday, he get, he'll write, you know, he don't show, he don't show me like he depressed none that.

CLN Was anything else bothering him in his life besides his relationship with [REDACTED]?
Like, you know sometimes people can get disappointed or...
WQS ...to tell you the truth. Alright? Tell you the truth. Umm, he, umm, I asked him, I ask him, bro, the last time, you know for his mom. I say, I, you call your mom, oh mommy no want to answer the phone to me, mommy's mad at me because, because of, she want me to send the money back there. And I don't got the money for her, you know what I'm saying, in a little bit. And she mad at me and she don't want to answer the phone. But is, because her mom, my ex alright, my ex's is into medication. My ex, my ex is, ahhh, depressed too. Because she got a back surgeries and she got depressed. She in Puerto Rico, all lonely and then, and I think it, you know. Her mom no call, he call, he, her mom no call him, that she don't care about him. He, he don't want to answer the phone from him. She don't want to answer the phone for nobody. My other daughter and my other son, so he kind of, you know, depressed and I think, ahhh, he's feeling too, you know, because he can't tell his mom.

CLN Could, could did Brian talk with his brother or sister or anything? I mean was he close with them?
WQS Oh yeah, all my three kids is close. All my three kids is, you know, oh, Brian, Georgia, Brian, Georgia and Wilma. Love each other like, ahhh, you know, all three kids is stayed together every time. Stick together, you know, so. It's very close keep, you know. Oh both, Joshua like basketball, Brian like basketball, they go every Saturday and play basketball in, in Chaska community center. They go every weekend and play basketball. The Joshua sings too, he, he, he, tried recording a CD to and Brian recorded a CD. Got his, you know, and he got too much, too much, you know. And, ahhh, it's pretty, close where Mary's, she's a, she's a momma. Ha, you know, she take the role of the mom over here.

CLN How'd, how did you hear or learn, uhh, about Brian's death?
WQS For what?
CLN How, how did you learn about Brian's death?
WQS No what I, what I learn. I learn, I learned it how be out. I had to stop the stupid shit I do. You know, I do sad be out, I don't think so this happen, you know. I think it's, I got, I got most part, you know. Umm, my fault, because I be outside it wouldn't mean so, I, you know every time I'm out, we pretty close and we've go to play some, some pool table, we do a lot of things together, you know, and I, and I think it kill, how to stay out, so for my other kid you know. And my grandson, you know, because I no left, I go left my grandson, you know. Do you know, I don't want my grandson here, you know, and so I learn, I learn to I had I had stop the stupididness I do. And uhh, tell my counter my life, my other kid you know. I got two kid left and how to, how to be better for my kid though. Its just no for me no more.

CLN How, how did you learn about Brain's death. Did somebody tell you? Or like how

did you learn...

WQS ...oh, oh. My god, I got my, my, uhh, daughter grad, I got a daughter named, uhh, Domi. So his godfather, is in prison and, and, umm, is in prison in Faribault but he, he out he released and he's, ahhh, he's nephew is here, and I saw hey man you, you compadre, you compadre in Spanish. Compadre got out of prison and he lend me the phone number to call him so. So I called. And well I called Brian first, but he had no answer and said I got call him and see what's going on. And I call him and I say hey umm, umm, how you doing brother, you know, everything alright. He say no, everything no right, man the police killed your son. He told me like that you know, so...

DRM ...oh my goodness...

WQS ...he didn't really. Your what, oh yeah, the police killed your son right there. I had to call a, I had to call a, a Wilma, my daughter, so I called my daughter and my daughter know already. So.

CLN So, I'm sorry, who is this person that told you that? What's, what's his name...?

WQS ...my sons godfather.

CLN Your sons okay.

WQS My daughter godfather sorry. My daughter, Carlos Vazquez.

CLN Okay.

WQS [ianudibloe 20:26]

CLN So that's Wilma's godfather?

WQS No that's my other daughter, right there.

CLN You have another daughter?

WQS Yeah I got a, Lisa.

CLN Okay.

WQS She's in, ahhh, Lisa Selina Quinones. Yeah she's in the army, I think.

CLN So Carlos, and I'm sorry, but Carlos has a nephew or rel-...

WQS ...yeah, yeah...

CLN ...a family member here in Stillwater?

WQS His, his, his brother and son is here.

CLN Okay.

WQS You know.

CLN And he told you to call Carlos?

WQS Yeah.

CLN And Carlos is the one that told you?

WQS Yeah.

CLN Did he provide any details about?

WQS No, no, no he, he, ahhh, he said, he said somebody tell him, hay man somebody saving you killed your son. And his daughter, his daughter telling him they say,

uhh, hey corazon, cause he kill his son. I had to call somebody man, I talk to you later and that's the only talking, so.

CLN Did you, did you call Ashley or Ashley's parents...?

WQS ...yeah...

CLN ...anybody else? Uhh, did you talk to anybody else regarding Brian? What happened?

WQS Uhh, I, I talked to Wilma. I talked to my kid.

CLN Okay.

WQS Yeah, I talked to my kid and Joe try, you know, try to answer nothing so he, he destroyed, undestroyed, the only we, we talking she crying and, you know I try, I don't talk to. I talked to Ashley yesterday. You know. Because I want to talk to my grandson, but he, he's staying grandmother house, you know so.

DRM Mm-hmm.

WQS So I talked to Ashley yesterday, last night and said, umm, we tried, we tried go to the funeral, but these people don't want to send to funeral here.

CLN Did anybody, so, did anybody, anybody besides Carlos explain what happened...?

WQS ...no...

CLN ...because it sounds like Carlos just kind of told you what happened?

WQS Yeah.

CLN But no details.

WQS No details no.

CLN Did Ash-...

WQS ...I said, I said details I said they knows, that's it.

CLN Okay...

WQS ...nobody, nobody give me details of what happened and I see my eyes on the news.

CLN But not, not Ashley? She didn't give you details?

WQS No Ashley, I, I called Ashley, two days before that. I called Ashley, yesterday because the day, the day that they killed my son. So, he let me down, till yesterday.

CLN Okay.

WQS He locked down, put seventeen down.

CLN But Ashley didn't give you...

WQS ...huh?

CLN I'm sorry Ashley didn't give you any details.

WQS No, no.

CLN About.

WQS She say, she said I asked, I asked for the kid and what he doing. She said he's okay and the only thing she told me was the police is a piece of shit, that's it.

CLN Because it, when I, when I read the report here. Because when you, you talked to, uhh, a staff member on Sunday?
WQS Mm-hmm.

CLN Is that the day that you spoke to Carlos?
WQS On Sunday, yeah.

CLN Okay.
WQS Sunday morning.

CLN Cause in the report here, umm, from the conversation you had with the staff member. Excuse me, umm, when the staff member asked you if it was suicide by cop. You had responded to them that yes you believe that was case. Is, is ?
WQS I didn't say that.

CLN You didn't say that?
WQS Why put that shit right there?
CLN I, I don't know I didn't right it.
WQS I never did say nothing like that.

CLN Okay.
WQS I've never said, I never talk to this, this CO like that. That when I talk to the CO's about it, the funeral, I want to go to funeral. They say, ahhh, uberate, you want me to bring the chaplain, chaplain give me the papers about murder, why the people got murdered or got, die in your family and. I already talk to the CO like that.

CLN Okay.
WQS Why he say that?
CLN I don't know. I just, this is the report that was given to me. Umm, well then let me just go back...
WQS ... the, the, the, the news say. They news say, it's a, it's a police officer suicide. But you know, is, ahhh, ahhh, I don't believe its suicide, because he got that knife, knife in his hands? He wanna kill, he wanna kill himself, he kill his self. You know, you know what I mean. If you want to suicide, he suicide. He got the knife in his hand. You know what I mean. And why or, or, or he got out the car and run into the police. He don't run to the police, he run to the other way. So what is suicidal about it?
DRM I'm sorry, yeah.

CLN Did, did Brian recently go around and talk to other family member's. Like, like you? Or Ashley or Wilma or Lisa or his brother? And kind of say like thank you. Or like you know sometimes people will, when, when people know what there gonna do, they'll go around and they'll talk to their family members and they'll kind of say goodbye in a way but, it's not like an obvious goodbye. It's like you know thank you for everything you know, thank you for everything you did for me? But what their really doing is their asking...
WQS ...I think he think about it...
CLN ...there kind of saying goodbye...
WQS ...I think, I think he just charging, just sure, ahhh, ahhh, feel something you know? He said Dad, he, he come here and he, he ask, he say thank you for, for the love I give to him. And he, he go, go to, to, ahhh, [REDACTED], you know to, his, his, ahhh,

ahhh, my grandson grandma and so whatever. So...

CLN ...what do you see [inaudible 25:45]...

WQS ...huh?

CLN I'm sorry, would he always say that to you when you were on the phone? Did, did he...

WQS ...Joshua, Joshua told me, show, Joshua told me, you know. Hey I don't know Dad, ahhh, Brian, Brian told me, Brian told me, ahhh, ahhh, thank you for my love I give to him, or thank you for love himself or something like that, I don't know.

CLN Would he say that every time you guys talked on the phone?

WQS Huh?

CLN Did he say that to you every time you talked on the phone?

WQS No he say, I love you, I love you dad. I love you, I love you so much dad. I love you, you know. I love you dad. And so, oh well he say, he say he feel something. I don't know. He said Dad, he coming to me and say thank you for, for the love I give to him. Joshua say well I don't know. You know its just kind of goodbye.

DRM He said that to his brother?

WQS Mm-hmm.

DRM Recently? What was his brother interpretation of that?

WQS They said this why, why does, he told me after that, after the murder, after the, the murder whatever it is. So, I say to him, he told me, he told me thank you for the, for love and then I kissed him. I don't know. But...

DRM ...the last time he had seen his brother...?

WQS ...huh...?

DRM ...the last time he had seen his brother...?

WQS ...yup...

DRM ...that was the...

WQS ...mm-hmm...

DRM ...final interaction between...

WQS ...mm-hmm...

DRM ...the two of them...?

WQS ...yeah he called, he and they say they know he say he called your brother, and brother hanging on the phone things you know.

DRM Mm-hmm.

WQS I think it, he called his brother is because he worry about it.

DRM Sure.

WQS You know what I'm saying.

DRM He didn't say that every time? That wasn't always there final goodbye? Or was it?

WQS I don't know. I can't answer his phone ...

DRM ...okay...

WQS ...this question...

DRM ...I was just curious.

WQS Yeah, I, I don't, I don't know because he, he Brian said he really, really loved kid, you know. He said I love you. Where my love you, love you, I love you so much. And kissess brother and Jon and his brother hug and, ahhh, me and, I, he thirty

years old and that, and, and before, he still kiss me. You know...?

DRM ...mm-hmm....

WQS ...Dad I love you and he still kiss me. Like a, he still a little kid, you know. So really, real a, ahhh, lovey guy. You know? So.

CLN Whose, whose Brian's brother were he made that statement too?

WQS Huh?

CLN What, what's the name of Brian's brother where he made that statement? You know?

WQS Oh Joshua, the one that told me the news.

CLN Oh what's, what's his name?

WQS Joshua.

CLN George?

WQS Joshua.

CLN Joshua?

WQS Yeah he Joshua Quinones. I said my little dude.

CLN Do you know his phone, do you, do you talk to Josh on the phone?

WQS Yeah. So I say, 651- uhh, 985-5191.

CLN Okay.

WQS Is it, he say then in the news.

CLN I saw that, I, I saw it briefly on the news. I was kind of walking through the room and I saw, I'm sorry, I thought it was George. But Joshua on, on the TV.

WQS Mm-hmm.

CLN Umm, did it bother Brian that he, he didn't have like a lot of friends? Or was he okay with that?

WQS I don't know no. I don't know I don't think so. Because I see because, he got friends. He don't got a lot friends, he no got no too many people because he feel, he feel happy with his family so. After the family make him happy so. I think it you know, he think he, he no need no friends or, you know what I mean?

CLN Yeah.

WQS Because he got, he got, they guys in the, in the music. The music or business you know. Friend, you know he hanging out with the, he like, he like more hanging out with his kid and his wife. This is a, it's a lot. I think, I don't know man, I don't want to say it bothered him or not. You know? But have to bother him, because he told me, he said dad I don't got no friends. You know...

DRMmm-hmm...

WQS ...I got a Josh, a got a, uhh, uhh, [REDACTED] only, so I got, kind of, I got, uhh, Ashley. I don't, I don't have no friend. But I'm supposed ask him, hey man, it's bother you, but I never ask him.

DRM Mm-hmm.

CLN Did he seem sad when he said this?
WQS No.

CLN It was just kind of a...
WQS ...normal conversation...
CLN ...normal conversation.

WQS Yeah so.
CLN And then...
WQS ...but it had to be, bother him and him when he a, he bring it to, to me. I had to bother him. You know what I mean, nobody, nobody...
DRM ...[inaudible 30:08] mm-hmm...
WQS ...nobody want to be lonely. Nobody want to be with no friends. I don't think so, you know?
DRM Yeah.

WQS I don't got no friends either, you know but...
CLNhow, how long ago did he make this statement to you about having no friends?
WQS Ahhh, I'd say last week.

CLN Last week. Monday? Tuesday?
WQS Monday, Tuesday last week. Yeah.

CLN And then, do you know, does, does Brian drink alcohol at all?
WQS Brian not drink, no smoke, none of that.

CLN No, no drugs?
WQS No. I know he, uhh, basketball, music, and family, and work...
CLN ...and it's...
WQS ...[inaudible 30:41]...
CLN ...well I'm sorry, was there any, any, is there any history of, umm, like mental illness at all with Brian...?
WQS ...no...
CLN ...does he see a doctor or a psychiatrist for anything...?
WQS No, mm-mm.

CLN Okay.
WQS No. No. He, he you see the record, he no got no record or nothing that. You know, you know you know. I remember one day, when he got seventeen years old, he go, he disappeared at my house and ahhh, he disappeared at my house and, ahhh, and a I, I looking for him because he come home before ten o clock and it's at 10:30. He no call and I say do you have any idea where Brian is? And I looking for him and I found it. In the, in the house with Latin Blood people. You know? So I be, I see him and look kind of high, you know. And he run to my house and he think I was, you know, bothering him. So he says no dad no, no. You know I don't go touching you, you know what I mean. He, he see me and, and I'm an addict, you know. You see me in the bed, see me in the bed and you know shaking, trying to get out of drug, you see how, how much I suffer. But you wanna, you wanna you wanna smoke weed, you wanna use drug. I go buy the drug for you, but. And I see like a, a spank. And he start crying and never, he never used again. You know, I never, never doing this shit again. So how to push my, my self in the south

CLN pole. Because he see you know..

DRM ...done it in the past...

WQS ...yeah.

DRM Mm-hmm.

CLN Before last week. Had Brian ever made a statement to you about not having any friends?

WQS Mmm, ahhh, year, years, years. You know? Umm, one, yes it's, it's the second time told me that, but this happened almost a year...

CLN ...so it's been, it's been awhile?

WQS ...year and a half, yeah almost three years before I come to the prison and. You know, he say I ain't got no friends dad, you know. And I say, well I'm your friend, you know. You got a friends, it's me. And I got a big basketball and he and another dude and we got to, you know we do a lot of things together.

CLN Was he worried about his music career at all? Was he worried that he was gonna be famous and liked? Popular? Did that bother him at all?

WQS Yeah, he, he told me, he told me, Dad, ahhh, ahhh, my, my CD's nice and, and, and, I sell a lot of. He do the t-shirt, he buy the, the, the thing that make t-shirts and things. Said I made a t-shirts, said I got the, the, what do you call it, that, that keychains. I all with his music and said, I sell a lot of, a lot of, that dad, I'm, I'm good and my shoes and, you know sell his friends Facebook and Instagram and everybody like my music. Yeah, he's real excited, you know, in the music things, you know and, ahhh, he would enjoy the music, real like.

CLN Was Brain close with Don?

WQS Dan?

CLN Don? You know Don?

WQS Who's that?

CLN Don is like the, he the, he, ahhh, the step grandfather of [REDACTED]?

WQS Oh yeah.

CLN Are they tight?

WQS Yeah.

CLN Good friends?

WQS Yeah.

CLN They know each other well?

WQS He's a good person, he's a, yeah, me too. Yeah...

CLN ...you guys are good friends too?

WQS Yeah, yeah he helped me a lot. And his grandma, yeah he, he, he got, he got the problem with him one time. You know? Brian got a problem with him one time. But this, this happened for [REDACTED]. For [REDACTED] things you know. Because he want to take [REDACTED] and he won't want it. And said I got a plan for him we go, I go he go to play basketball or he want to hockey. And then Brian, Brian said he no like that. I want, I want to bring with me. And he don't want it and Brian got to problem with him one time. You know? But, only one time, so because he, he wanted he, he want to be with [REDACTED] and he don't want it. He want bring came to this baseball and you know...

DRM ...mm-hmm....

WQS ...so, that's it one time, that's the, I remember you know. But he talking with him and then you know. He helping while he back, go buy the car and then go with him check the car you know. And say okay you can buy the car, you know so. Help it a little bit. I don't think so, I don't think so. This, this issue happened because I want to put [REDACTED] a play, a play a, play a, hockey, oh its first Puerto Ricans play hockey. You know and [REDACTED] no like that and Brian wanted to bring it with him teach him basketball things and I, you know I gotta understand, better understand it right there so. It's all, it's happened but I don't think so. I don't think so.

CLN How, how much did it bother Brian, umm, regarding his relationship with [REDACTED]? You know because it sounds like it was changing? Kids get older they start to be teenagers...

WQS ...mm-hmm...

CLN ...they start to change, their harder to interact with talk with you know be around. Was that bothering Brian quite a bit?

WQS Yeah, yeah. This is a one, the more, ahhh, hard time to him. You know. He want his kid inside, he want hanging out with his kid. He want to do some you know things that he do before with him. And he can't do now. Because they kind of grow up and they, he can't do now and, ahhh, I think that he is sad with that, you know. He, he, it's, its, its say, this the first of the only, the only kid. He not ready for be a dad, you know what I mean. He, he, he no, he can't, I don't know, he don't know, he don't know deal with that, you know. The, the, changes, I, I don't think so. He, he can't deal with that, you know.

CLN Did [REDACTED] want to be more his own person?

WQS Yeah...

CLN ...not, not be controlled?

WQS Yup.

CLN And that bothered Brian?

WQS Yup. I think it, yeah, I think he no prepared for, for this you know? The, for this part of him, I, his son life you know? He no, he no prepared, I, I think he see that the kid life, it's my kid, you know. Por, he no see the kid grow up, you know...

CLN ...mm-hmmm...

WQS ...and that's, sometime the kid, kid want to do something and you had to let it go. You had to let him do it, you know.

CLN So did, did Ashley and [REDACTED] live with Ashley's parents?

WQS No. they, act, actually Ashley live with Brian and Brian live with Joey, with [REDACTED]. But, because Ashley got two jobs, she working a lot, alright...

CLN ..mm-hmm...

WQS ...so she let the, she go in the morning and bring the kid to his grandma house. And Brian work in the night time, so Brian had to sleep in the day time. So he can't care of him...

CLN ...just to see him a lot?

WQS Huh?

CLN He didn't see him a lot?

WQS He, he see him. You know, he seen him on, he, he, he, when he wake up he go pick it up and, and hanging out with him to, to bring him back to the house and Ashley come back, you know and Ashley stay with him the night time. But Brian work in the night time and, you know, in the day time, the kid had to go to his

grandma. It's all again take care of him. So, and the school, you know, about, Brian bring to school every day, Brian bring him to school every day, he come back to work and go, I too tired but had to bring this dude, yeah, he called me. I bring this dude to the school okay Papi, he go, so.

CLN Did Brian feel that he was a good dad to [REDACTED]?

WQS Oh yeah, he is, better than me.

CLN Okay.

WQS Better than me.

DRM Do you think with [REDACTED] being back in school, this last week or two, that, ahhh, wayed on Brian's mind?

WQS Ahhh, I think he go back, he, ahhh, he, you know, he, he, he, he young, you know. Yeah.

DRM No, I mean, when Brian, ur when, ahhh, [REDACTED] started school in early September, right after Labor Day...

WQS ...mm-hmm...

DRM ...was Brain missing him or maybe feeling, did he mention anything, like god he's at school all day and I miss him, I don't get to see him or?

WQS No, he see, he see [REDACTED] every day, you know, while they...

DRM ...he still saw him after school?

WQS Yeah, he see, he, he, he's the one bring [REDACTED] to the school.

DRM Oh sure.

WQS He called me, he called me in the work, and he wait for the morning and he bring [REDACTED] to the, to work and Ashley go.

DRM Okay.

WQS And then, and the school his grandpa and grandma pick up Brian sleeping pick it up.

DRM Sure.

WQS And then the night time, when he wake up, he go Ashley bring him to home or he go pick it up.

DRM Sure.

WQS Yeah, he, he see the kid everyday...

DRM ...mm-hmmm...

WQS ...you know, he see the kid every day. Where he needs is, ahhh, when he needs to see, he don't want to hanging out with him...

DRM ...mm-hmmm...

WQS ...you know, he no want to do nothing with him, when he got off, day off, he want to go to, let's go to the mall or whatever, he no want to go with him, he want to stay with his friends.

DRM Sure.

WQS You know. This is a part he miss.

DRM That's a hard adjustment.

WQS Yeah, this is hard for him.

DRM Mm-hmm.

WQS I say, you know, I got day off and my kid no want to do, only want to hanging out with me, you know. I know got not friends, his my friend.

DRM Mm-hmm.
WQS Yeah, kind of, kind of, be kind of pained of, you know.
DRM Yeah.

CLN Can I get your full name, William?
WQS Yeah, William Quinones Santiago.

CLN And date of birth?
WQS January 24th 64.

CLN Okay. I don't have any more questions for you, I appreciate you taking time, especially talking about something so difficult.
WQS Yeah.
CLN Umm, do you have any questions for us? We may not be able to answer those questions?
WQS Mm-hmm.
CLN But, you know, you're not going to know that unless you try, right?
WQS Yes.

CLN So if you have a question or questions, feel free to ask them now, and if we can answer them, we will. If we won't, we, we just can't but, ahhh, I'd like to at least make an effort to answer any questions that we can.
WQS Alright. What can, ahhh, its two parts, its two parts in an investigation you do, right? It's one, umm, it's a prosecutor and it's one a lawyer, you know. It's one, ahhh, one investigator for a prosecutor and one investigator for the law, for the, for the, you know, for the, for the good boys. What kind of parts are you? You are prosecutor or you are investigation for prosecutor or your investigator for, for the right things? But some people, is some people, want to hidden one, you know. It's like try and make it, you know when they, the question you ask me, is he like the two of you trying make us say some, it so, suicide. You ask me questions like, ahhh, oh Brian does did because he want a suicide and he want to kill his self. You know, he no want to kill himself, I don't think so.

CLN Well the reason I, I ask that question is because, it was put into a report that I didn't write. So, in that report, that report, said that you had said that, so, since I'm talking to you, that's why I ask the question to see if...
WQS ...the CO, I want to know whose CO, who, who CO who, who, who CO do, do this, this said because, this, this is wrong. This is, this is, I never said that.

CLN Ahhh, Cory Felda.
WQS Cory, ahhh,, ahhh, I want to know, how, I will talk to her and say no, why, why you say, put this in the report, I never told you nothing that. You know, so.
CLN So, well since it was there, that's why we had to ask. Umm, and then, as, I think, one of your questions was is, what is our role on this investigation...?
WQS ...mm-hmm...
CLN ...our role right now, is solely to gather every single fact that we can. I mean, stuff that you'll think of, like you know, did you talk to the police officers, did you talk to the, the, any witnesses on scene. Yup we do that, we're still in the process of doing that, but we also have to talk, you know, we have to get, we have to look at video. There's video surveillance, we have to go over that, and there's, there,

there was probably 70 or 80 people that were there that night. A lot of those people were recording stuff, so we have to look at that. Because I can't just look at, Devan and I can't just look at one person's video and understand everything. We have to look at everything, we have to look at everything, we have to talk to everybody. We have to document, umm, the chain of custody of any evidence that was taken, whether it's evidence out of Brian's car, or evidence related to a police officer. We have to make sure every step is followed, and we have to document that. Umm, and then, part of me, kind of wishes that, because this isn't my first death investigation...

WQS

...mm-hmm...

CLN

...and it's, you know, TV kind of lies to people a little bit, like, ahhh, you can do that in an hour. No, you can't, it takes, I'm still working on one from in January. I'm getting close, but with that, what I do is, is so I had one in January, where I gathered everything, just like I talked to you about. And, there's more stuff to, I, I, don't want to kind of bore you or confuse you about some of the stuff we do. But, I gather it all together, and then I give that to a prosecutor, who reviews, stuff saying, you know, should we charge this person, should we not charge this person. But before we make, before not we, but they make that decision, they are going to look at all my stuff and will like, well you know what, you needed supposed to do to this, this, this, this, and this and this. And I could keep going on...

WQS

...yes...

CLN

...it's like okay...

WQS

...it's, its crazy they can, it's crazy because the only he do is, is drive, drive, you know, high speed, that's it. He no kill nobody, he no kidnapping nobody, he don't did nothing there. I don't know why you had to kill him. I don't understand that, it's a lot of questions, you know. We got to hear like that, you know, I'm the dad, ahhh, you know I got too many questions in my mind, but I had to wait for the investigation see what's going on.

CLN

Well I know, I know one nice thing. When I say nice thing, I mean that it answers a lot of questions that you have, that right now I can't answer. But, in cases like this, umm, a lot, the entire case is put on the internet. After the case is done, umm, and then you, somebody that lives in Wisconsin, somebody that lives in Puerto Rico, they can go to that website and they can read everything that Devan's done, I've done, the other ten partners we work with they done. And, it, it will take you days to go through everything from the reports to the documents, to the search warrants to the interviews that we're doing right now. This is probably one of probably about two or three hundred interviews we may have to do on this case. But what's nice is, is there's transparency. You know, you will be able to at some point, and sadly it's never as soon as a family member wants, but all that information is going to be available to you for free, as long as you have a connection to the internet. You can read everything from the reports to the search warrants, to the documents to reviewing the, the video. Umm, there was an extensive amount of video that happened that night, that captured everything that happened, and you know they say a picture is worth a 1000 words, that's true. Because you can, excuse me, you can read up a five page report and you can probably pretty understand something pretty well, but you can watch a five second video and there's no questions. There's no questions, because there's so much more information contained in a video as opposed to report, but if you have access to both of them, there, the only question that you may have down the road at that point, or other family members like Ashley or Wilma or, you know, Joshua,

is theirs, you know, what was going through Brian's mind at that time. That's one thing that we cannot figure out right now. But in order, but to get the best idea of what was going through his mind, that's why we'll, that's why we came out here and talked to you. That's why we're, you know, trying to talk to Ashley, that's why we talked to Don, that's why we talked to the police officers that were on scene. I, I guarantee you, at, at the end of this case, we will have over this much reports easily and that's not including, all the video. So, at some point, when this is done, if I can't answer all these questions for you now, and obviously I can't because right now there's questions you're going to ask that I don't know the answer to yet. But, if it gives you any kind of peace, at some point this will all be available to you, to Ashley, to [REDACTED], to Don, to your family members still in Puerto Rico, they'll be able to read everything that we were able to collect, process, and get to the prosecutor. I, I hope that gives you some, some peace.

WQS Not really.

CLN Is there any other questions that I can try to answer..?

WQS ...no...

CLN ...for you now?

WQS ...I'm good, I'm good...

CLN ...okay...

WQS ...I'm going to wait for, I'll wait for, you know, for everything justice, you know, I wait for justice. I know, God know, got everything under control, and things happen for a reas, reason. So I wait for the justice, that's it.

CLN In your, you're getting out on the 30th?

WQS Yeah.

CLN Okay.

WQS Yeah.

CLN Are you going to be able to, to go and interact with [REDACTED] and....

WQS ...oh yeah...

CLN ...okay...

WQS ...is in my plan, I gotta, I want to be better, man, I don't know. I go to college, finish, you know, I'm not an auto mechanic, but they have a mechanics school. I will try and go to college and then be better, you know and try hanging out more with my kid and my, I never come back in this place. You know. I lost too many things, you know. You know, it never happen again.

CLN And you're still a relatively young guy, I mean you're...

WQS ...huh...

CLN ...55?

WQS Yeah.

CLN So you, you've got potentially, still got another 20 30 years ahead of you, that's a long time.

WQS Yeah.

CLN So, please take advantage of that.

WQS Yup.

CLN But...

WQS ...sometimes, sometime things happened and you open your eyes, you know, saw, this happen when I'm here, the is crazy because, the, the days happen, he liked the, the young, I'm by myself in the room, you know, so I'm by, I try to kill myself but, umm, but before let me down, talk to my daughter, my daughter feel say dad, we lost Brian, we lost, we wouldn't want lost you, think about this, think about this, so. So I thank the kids, stopped, start thinking about it, who are they, they see or hear giving two more dying. Me, myself, you know, two days, like down two days, you know I can't go with my family, I can't call my family, I can't do nothing, so, it been me kind of crazy. But thinking that thinking is saving, the reason it happened for something, you know. Why, why happened, because he's, just, he show me that I'm wrong and I mean, coming to prison for a stupid shit, you know. And I had to stop that, I had to stop that. I got too much kids to take care of now, so. So, I'll do better.

CLN We don't have any more questions for you.

WQS Alright.

CLN We can, ahhh, we'll have you head back...

WQS ...I would like to work...

DMR Like to work?

WQS Yeah. I got to work, I don't want to be...

DRM ...what time do you have to be done with that?

WQS Umm, I'm thinking, one o'clock, almost one o'clock.

DRM Oh, well, you're down the home stretch.

WQS It's about time for I go make something good, something...

DRM Alright, thank you so much.

CLN Thanks for rolling, and I'm, again I am sorry for your loss.

WQS Thanks.

CLN Alright, todays date is 9-13-2019, it's approximately 12:54. Interview with Mr. Santiago began at approximately 12:03. Hennepin County case number 19011624 Detective Nybeck and Detective McNamara.

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DRM Devan McNamara, Detective

ADN Aaron Nestrud, Detective

CTK Charles Keis, Firefighter (Witness)

DRM This is Detective Devan McNamara. The date is September 11, 2019 and the time is approximately 9:34. I'm accompanied by my partner, Detective Aaron Nestrud. This interview is being conducted at the Richfield Fire Department which is located at 6700 Portland Avenue South in Richfield. Before we start, I wanted to make it clear to you that this is a voluntary statement. This is an investigation into an officer-involved shooting of Brian Quinones-Rosario. This investigation is being conducted by the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office and the information gathered will be presented to the Hennepin County Attorney. The county attorney may present such matters as this to the grand jury. The county attorney or grand jury determines whether or not criminal charges are justified under law. Do you understand that this is an officer-involved shooting investigation and that you are free to give or not give a statement?
Yes.

DRM The information you have may be important to this investigation but a decision not to talk to me today cannot be used against you in any City of Richfield employment matter. Do you understand that?
Yes.

DRM Do you have objection with this statement concerning your knowledge in the shooting death of Brian Quinones-Rosario?
No.

DRM What is your full name, age, and badge number?

CTK Ah, Charles Timothy Keis, do you want me to spell?

DRM Can you spell, yeah.

CTK K-e-i-s.

DRM Okay.

CTK Ah, badge number, ah technically I don't have it but when I do it'll be 59.

DRM Okay.

CTK I'm still on probation.

DRM Okay.

CTK And what was the final thing?

DRM And your age?

CTK Age 28.

DRM Are you currently employed as a firefighter?

CTK Yes.

DRM How long have you been employed as a firefighter?

CTK Ah, almost six months. My start date was March 18, 2019.

DRM Do you have prior firefighting experience?

CTK Yes.

DRM Where was that at?

CTK Bismarck, North Dakota.

DRM And how long?

CTK Four years there.

DRM Okay. Did you work on September 7, 2019?

CTK Yes.

DRM What shift did you work?

CTK Ah, it was B Shift from 0700 to 0700 of September 8th.

DRM What squad were you assigned to?

CTK I was on Rescue 1.

DRM Did you have a partner and if so, who?

CTK Yes. His name was Andy Chapeau, I believe his last name is C-h-a-p-e-a-u.

DRM Did you respond to the officer-involved shooting?

CTK Yes.

DRM Were you in full firefighting uniform?

CTK Ah, I was wearing this so my blue shirt and blue pants and black boots.

DRM Okay. Okay. How were you made aware of the incident? Radio? Cell phone? Flag down? Subject stop?

CTK So what had happened was, ah, my partner and I, we had responded, we were en route to a lift assist. Um, I believe it was about 2255 for the time. And, ah, we were, so we were en route to that and we turned down, I could look up the exact address. But I don't know it but it was on maybe 74th or 75th? We turned down. Normally for lift assists, umm, Hennepin County Ambulance is not dispatched. It's just the fire department, and so, ah, we turned down 75th. Ah, we turned east bound on 75th and it was, it was dark. And we saw what looked to be umm, Hennepin County Ambulance coming, ah, it would be west bound. And I looked at my partner, I said Andy is that a county ambulance? And it was dark, neither one of us had our emergency lights on. And, ahh, we weren't really sure but we both kind of crossed paths. I assumed that they had gotten dispatched as well. Umm, and we just didn't hear it or maybe they got other information that we didn't. That

sometimes that happens and so we cross paths and we both slowed down and they rolled their window down. We rolled our window down. And they said oh, did you guys, did you guys get called to that? And we said, oh like our lift assist? And they said no, umm, the officer-involved shooting. And we said, well no, we didn't. We didn't hear any of that. We were going to the lift assist. And they said oh, well our dispatcher just let all of us know, all the county rigs, to stay away from the area because it's such a chaotic scene. Um, so that was, that was first, that was our first, umm, I guess encounter.

DRM Mm-hmm.

CTK That's how we first heard about it. So we went to, we did our lift assist to, umm, did our patient care. Umm, and then came back. Or when we were driving back, umm, I said Andy, you think we should let Jenell know. And Janelle is our shift captain. Just so that she's aware because this obviously a huge deal in the city and the fire department hasn't been made aware. Umm, so we pulled over. Umm, Andy called her and just kind of let her know, umm. So then we drove back to the station. County was in the parking lot, ahh, doing their reports and so we, we went and just talked to them just to, just because, you know, it's like well gosh, we, we still hadn't officially been dispatched. And they said yeah. We just came. We pronounced him, umm, dead on scene. And then at that point was when, ahh, our first official, ahh, dispatch was initiated.

DRM Okay. Starting at the time of your response, can you describe your actions and observations?

CTK Yeah. So we, ahh, umm, we were, the engine was initially dispatched to bring tarps to the scene. And Jenell the shift captain said, umm, for rescue just to follow behind, umm, Code 2, which is no lights and sirens. Umm, just in case there's another call in the city we could still respond if needed. So we, we responded, or so the engine, umm, went lights and sirens to the scene and we kind of responded no lights and sirens. And we kind of parked off to the side just kind of out of the way and then Jenell said, can you, Rescue 1 can you respond to the scene for extra help. So we parked on, umm, obviously everything was blocked off so we parked on 77th and 12th and walked in. And o 77th and 12th there were, I would say maybe six or seven unattended police cars there with police tape. So we walked in and it was probably a two or three block walk up to the scene. Umm, I believe there was one other set of police tape that we had to walk underneath and as we kind of got closer, there were more and more people kind of, umm, slowly accumulating. And then when we, when Andy and I got up to the scene, you could see, umm, yeah there were quite a few people right on the scene. Umm, the engine was putting together the tarps and they needed help putting the tarts together and taping them together. So we fed fire tape, the yellow tape kind of through the tarps to kind of hold them together. Umm, and then we propped them up with some of our equipment, the pike pole and throughout that whole time that, there was a lot of people kind of yelling and, umm, more, I guess more people kind of accumulating. Umm, and so what. I started, what else?

DRM You, umm, your actions and observations.

CTK Oh, okay. So, umm, so we, umm, we propped up them up with pike poles, and umm, kind of secured them to, ahh, I forget. I know for sure one of them was an Edina Police car 'cuz I kind of tucked it into the door and closed it in the door for,

to kind of prop the, umm, tarp up. And then Jenell said Charlie can you run back to Rescue 1 and, umm, I made two trips back and forth between Rescue 1. And I don't remember, on, on one of them, one of the trips back, umm, I was on the intersection of 77th and 12th, and a woman kind of came underneath the tape and she was visibly upset. And I said ma'am, umm, there's a scene going on. They're just asking people to kind of stay away. And she goes, well that's, that's my son-in-law that was shot up there. And I said okay. I said, umm, you know I, you know, I and it was just me down there. So I got on the radio and umm, and radioed, umm, our shift captain and said, umm, Engine 1 I'm with, umm, forget the exact wording I used but I said I'm with someone that is related to this scene or has involvement in the scene.

DRM Mm-hmm.

CTK And I'm unsure of what to do and she said are you with anybody else? And I said no, it's just, it's just me. And then someone, I believe it was someone believe it was someone from the police department must've been scanning on the radios and, umm, came over the radio and said, umm, anyone involved in the scene needs to report to the Richfield Police Department. So, and she kept asking me like, you know, what happened? What happened? And I said ma'am, I'm just a firefighter. I don't, I can't remember if I said I don't know or I can't tell you. I said I just have to grab some equipment. And I gave her directions to the, um, to the fire, or to the police department. And then she went on her way and I grabbed and grabbed the equipment and walked back to the scene.

DRM Did you identify her? Did she tell you her name?

CTK No she didn't. She just said, she said that's my son-in-law...

DRM Okay.

CTK ...that was, ahh, that was shot up there. That was kind of the only identifying...

DRM Did you at any time communicate with any officer directly involved in the officer-involved shooting?

CTK Ahh, I don't believe so. I believe the only officer I spoke to was a Bloomington Police officer who helped me kind of secure one of the, the tarps and then kind of said oh, hopefully this will kind of disperse some of the crowds.

DRM Okay.

CTK But I'm almost positive he was a Bloomington Police officer.

DRM Okay. Did you ask any officers any public safety questions?

CTK No.

DRM Is this statement true and correct to the best of your knowledge?

CTK Yes.

DRM Do you want to go into a little bit of, ahh, what you observed with the crowd? Or, did you hear anything that the crowd was saying specifically?

CTK Umm, they were, they were obviously really rowdy. Umm, the really the only thing I can remember was they were making reference to building another wall. As we were putting the tarp up, they made comments about building walls. And then,

umm, one gentleman was especially loud and boisterous and kept trying to make the, it seemed like he was trying to make the connection between, umm, like police officers having, umm, well what's the, they're people too, basically. Like, like they're the same. He was, I don't remember exactly what he was saying but it was just like hey, like these are, these are people too. Like, they, they need to be held accountable basically for their actions. And it seemed like almost he was trying to stir people up.

DRM Mm-hmm.

CTK Umm, and that was really, it was just, it was just a lot of noise. And, yeah. And I remember, 'cuz I remember at one point I was thinking like there was, there were a lot of police officers there but there were a lot more, umm, of the people that showed up.

DRM Okay.

CTK Then, then police officers. 'Cuz I remember there was, 'cuz at one point I kind of had my back to the crowd and was like, this could, this could turn ugly really, really fast. And I remember think, like okay. My backs to them. Because I had to, I was doing something with the tarp, and I was like I'm not, I'm not just, I'm not comfortable having my back to, to the crowd.

DRM Mm-hmm.

CTK So...

AND So kind of a safety concern just by the sheer number of people there.

CTK Absolutely. And just, just kind of...

AND Kind of affecting what you were doing and stuff like that.

CTK Yep. And it was, and it definitely crossed my mind like this is, like...and I remember telling my wife afterwards it was like one of the few times in my firefighting career that I've been severely, or I guess not severely afraid but like something could go wrong really quickly here.

DRM Mm-hmm.

CTK And, it's not, it's not a good feeling to have.

DRM Right.

CTK Because this is, this is what was wearing. You know, there, there's nothing.

DRM Right.

CTK Umm, so that was, yeah I guess kind of my, my involvement, I guess. Or not involvement but [voice overhead on the PA system] so that was kind of my kind of observance of the, of the crowd.

DRM Okay.

CTK Yeah.

ADN Just for the recording that was a dispatch audio over the overhead. Umm, one other thing, I'd like to go back to when you were talking with, ahh, the HCMC ambulance service out here?

CTK Mm-hmm.

ADN Before you guys were dispatched. Umm, they said that they were the squad or the rig that pronounced, umm, Quinones-Rosario as deceased. Did they make any other comments or say anything else like how he died or? They didn't say he was shot or anything like that, or?

CTK No. From the, the two interactions them when we crossed paths just by pure coincidence.

ADN Sure.

CTK They asked, umm, did you guys, were you guys dispatched to that? Were you called to that? Umm, and they just said it was an officer-involved shooting and then when we got back to the station they were parked in the parking lot and they said yeah, we, we pronounced him there. And then, it was basically just like, I, I can't, it was nothing, umm, yeah nothing, umm, specific. Other than...

ADN Okay.

CTK ...we pronounced him there.

DRM Okay.

ADN Umm, you said too that you, there was an Edina squad up there that you touched?

CTK Mm-hmm.

ADN Umm, was that up near the, how far away from the, umm, the scene where the body was, was, how close that vehicle to that area?

CTK It would have been, umm, the Edina squad would, would have been facing, umm, 'cuz 77th runs to east to west, it would have been putting east in the far south lane. Umm, because it was right up against the curb. So it was close enough to the curb, um, that I could, umm, close the tarp kind of, umm, in the passenger side door. So it was, umm...

ADN The only thing is that I know a lot of the squads have, ahh, squad camera footage.

CTK Oh, okay.

ADN And so I just want to be able to identify when you like, when you open it. And that's, that was what you were doing was you were putting a tarp inside the door and shutting it.

CTK Correct.

ADN 'Cuz it'll catch that on there.

CTK Okay. Umm, yeah so it would have been, um, if I remember right, umm, it was, it was not closest one to there. Because I remember, 'cuz yeah. I remember seeing there was two Edina squads there and I remember thinking gosh, why the, Edina got there really quick. Because this was before, I didn't, I had no idea that this actually started in Edina. I assumed it started in Richfield and at first I was wow, Edina got here quick. Umm, so there were two, and it was not the closest.

ADN So yeah, there would have been a vehicle, umm, that was here and then the Edina squad here.

CTK Mm-hmm.

ADN And then a bunch of Richfield squads and then was this the?
CTK That was, that, if I remember right, that was, that was the one.

ADN Probably the second responding Edina squad.
CTK That would make sense, yep.

ADN Okay.
CTK Yep.

DRM Alright. Anything else?
CTK No.
ADN Nope.

DRM Okay. We'll end the interview at 9:48

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Title: Interview with Charles Keis, Richfield Fire, D. McNamara #575, 09/11/2019**Created By:** Devan

McNamara

**HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT****SYNOPSIS:**

This is the summary of an interview with firefighter Charles Kies from Richfield Fire Department.

NARRATIVE:

On 09/11/2019 I, Detective D. McNamara and A. Nestrud, interviewed Charles Timothy Keis Badge #59, at the Richfield Fire Department. He is 28 years old. After reading my introduction Keis stated that he understood this was a voluntary statement and this statement does not bear weight on his employment with the City of Richfield.

Keis stated he was working on 09/07/2019 starting at 0700 hours and working a 24 hour shift. Keis stated his partner was Andy Chapenaua and the two of them were assigned to Rescue 1. Keis responded to the officer involved shooting. While enroute to a lift assist call they had come across Hennepin Healthcare. The ambulance pulled up next to each other and the staff from Hennepin Healthcare informed them of the officer involved shooting. Hennepin Healthcare further informed Keis that they were notified to stay away from the area due to the scene being chaotic. Keis and his partner decided it would be a good decision to notify Captain Janell Wood of the call. After the lift assist call, Keis and Chapenaua came back to the parking lot where they came across the Hennepin Healthcare staff. The staff informed Keis they had been on scene and pronounced the individual as deceased.

Keis stated his engine was initially dispatched to bring tarps to the scene, they responded routine to the scene. Keis said as they got closer to the scene people were beginning to "accumulate". He said the closer they got, the more people he saw. Keis said he helped feed fire tape though the top of the tarps to help hold them up. He said they propped the tarp up with pike poles. Keis said there was "a lot of people yelling and accumulating". Keis said they propped the tarps up with pike poles but also used an Edina squad car and tucked the tarp into the door and closed the door to hold the tarp up. He clarified it was the squad facing east in the far south lane. Keis said it was right up against the curb.

Keis said he made two trips back to the truck and into the scene. He said on one of the trips back from the intersection of 77th & 12th a woman came underneath the tape and she was visibly upset. Keis said he said "ma'am there is a scene going on and we are trying to get people to stay away". Keis said she said "that's my son-in-law that was shot up there". Keis said he was alone, therefore he got on the radio to his Captain Wood and said "Engine 1 I'm with someone who is related to the scene and I'm unsure what to do". Captain Wood asked him if he was alone or with someone and he stated he was alone. He said someone from the police department must have been scanning on the radio because this person responded by saying "anyone involved in the scene needs to report to the Richfield Police Department". Keis said the female continued to ask "what happened, what happened?" Keis said he told her "I'm just a firefighter I don't know, or I can't tell you. I just have to grab some equipment". Keis said he then gave her directions to the police department. Keis said she went on her way so he grabbed his equipment and walked back to the scene. I asked Keis if he ever identified her or asked her name, he said he didn't but that she just kept saying "that's my son-in-law that was shot up there".
Keis

Keis said he didn't have contact with any officers directly involved in the shooting. He said he did have contact with a Bloomington officer who helped him secure one of the tarps. Keis said he said to him, "hopefully this will help disburse some of the crowds". Keis said he was almost positive he was a Bloomington Police Officer.

I asked Keis if he remembered anything specific about the crowd. He said "they were obviously really rowdy". He said he remembered the crowd making a reference to "building another wall" as they were constructing the barrier. Keis said one gentleman was especially "loud and boisterous" and kept trying to make the connection between police officers are people too, that "they're the same". He said the gentleman was saying how they need to be held accountable for their actions too. Keis said this male was "just trying to stir people up". He said it was "just a lot of noise". Keis said there were a lot of police officers there but there was more people in the crowd than police officers. Keis said at one point he had his back to the crowd and he thought "this could turn ugly really, really fast". He said he wasn't comfortable having his back to the crowd due to their behavior. Keis said it was one of the few times in his firefighting career that he thought things could go wrong really quickly and he said it wasn't a good feeling. Keis said that was his observance of the crowd.

The interview was ended 9:48am.

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Title: Canvass Report - Richfield Towers - 09/10/2019 - Deputy T. Inglett #605**Created By:** Timothy
Inglett**HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT****SYNOPSIS:**

This report pertains to the canvassing of 5th floor residents at the Richfield Towers apartment complex, located at 7717 Chicago Avenue in the City of Richfield, on 09/10/2019.

OFFICER'S INVOLVED:

From the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Violent Offender Task Force (HC-VOTF): Deputies T. Inglett and S. Myre.

NARRATIVE:

On September 10, 2019, Deputy S. Myre and I, Deputy T. Inglett, canvassed 5th floor residents at the Richfield Towers apartment complex, located at 7717 Chicago Avenue in the City of Richfield. The purpose of the canvass was to identify and/or interview potential witnesses to an Officer Involved Shooting (OIS) which occurred on adjacent streets on September 7, 2019.

The following is a list of the apartment units we attempted to make contact with, and the results of those attempts:

- Apartment #501 - No contact.
- Apartment #502 - Contact made with resident who heard firecrackers or gunshots and follow-up police sirens / did not witness event.
- Apartment #503 - Contact made with resident, was home with a guest (resident of Apartment #421) during time of incident, reported both parties heard apparent gunshots / did not witness event.
- Apartment #504 - No contact.
- Apartment #505 - No contact.
- Apartment #506 - No contact.
- Apartment #508 - Contact made with resident, was home with son during time of incident, both residents heard firecrackers or gunshots / did not witness event.
- Apartment #509 - Contact made with resident who heard apparent gunshots / did not witness event.
- Apartment #510 - Contact made with resident, was at home sleeping during time of incident, who heard (awoken by) apparent gunshots / did not witness event.
- Apartment #512 - Contact made with resident, was not home during time of incident (returned on Sunday, 09/08/2019).
- Apartment #513 - No contact.
- Apartment #514 - Contact made with resident who heard apparent gunshots / did not witness event.
- Apartment #515 - Contact made with resident, was at home sleeping during time of incident, who did not hear / witness event.

- Apartment #516 - No contact.
- Apartment #517 - Contact made with resident, was at home sleeping during time of incident, who did not hear / witness event.
- Apartment #518 - No contact.
- Apartment #519 - No contact.
- Apartment #520 - Contact made with resident, was home with daughter during time of incident, both residents heard apparent gunshots / did not witness event.
- Apartment #521 - Contact made with resident who heard firecrackers or gunshots / did not witness event.
- Apartment #522 - Contact made with resident who heard apparent gunshots / did not witness event.

Note: Sgt. McKloskey informed me investigators previously made contact with the residents of Apartment #507 and Apartment #511, and we did not make additional attempts at these units on this date.

End of report.

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**HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT**

SYNOPSIS:

NARRATIVE:

DISPOSITION/FOLLOW UP:

Supplemental Report**ICR:** 19011624**Last Modified:**

09-16-2019 1500

Title: Edina PD Officer Schoenhard Squad Video Review - Detective Hopkins**Created By:** Michael
Hopkins**HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT****SYNOPSIS:**

This report pertains to the summary of the squad video footage from Edina PD Officer Beau Schoenhard

OFFICERS INVOLVED:

Detective Hopkins

NARRATIVE:

On 09/12/2019 I, Detective Hopkins, reviewed the video footage from Edina PD Beau Schoenhard's squad car in relation to the Officer Involved Shooting of **Brian Jesus Quinones-Rosario DOB 12/26/1988**.

The following is a summary of notable activity captured on through the squad video and audio recoding system, please review the video file for complete details:

The squad video begins at approximately 22:15.43 hours on 09/07/2019.

22:16.07: Officer Schoenhard backs out of a parking area and turns on the lights and sirens. Officer Schoenhard enters Highway 100 traveling southbound

22:17.35: Officer Pedersen is heard broadcasting "Through the red light at 35."

22:17.56: Officer Pedersen airs, "Through Meridien Crossing, back and forth within the lane."

22:18.40: Over the radio an officer asks if there description of the driver. Officer Pedersen responds, "Negative, all I saw was a grey hoodie."

22:18.42: Officer Schoenhard exits Highway 100 onto the east Interstate 494 ramp.

22:18.52: Officer Pedersen airs, "We'll be through Nicollet, once I get an officer here I'm gonna go in for a PIT."

22:19.27: Officer Pedersen airs, "143, we'll be going through red light at Portland. Cars coming through."

22:19.35: Officer Pedersen airs, "Alright, I got to go in for a PIT to stop this thing."

22:19.56: Officer Pedersen airs, "One out of the car" over the radio

22:20.04: ".knife. Drop the knife! Drop it, drop the knife!" is heard over the radio. Dispatch responds with "One with a knife."

22:20.22: An officer airs, "Shots fired! Shots fired! Shots fired!" Dispatch relays, "Shots fired, suspect down."

22:21.25: Officer Schoenhard exits on the Portland Ave -12th Ave exit. Then crosses through Portland Ave.

22:22.10: Officer Schoenhard stops at 12th Ave over 494 at the scene of a Bloomington squad involved vehicle collision. Officer Schoenhard makes sure everyone is okay. Another police officers is on scene to Officer Schoenhard continues north on 12th Ave.

22:23.13: Officer Schoenhard turns left headed westbound in the eastbound lanes on 77th street until he arrives at the scene and parks his squad facing another squad car and what turns out to be the

suspect vehicle.

22:23.45: Officer Schoenhard asks Officer Pedersen, "Are you okay? Who shot?" Officer Schoenhard asks if there are any outstanding suspects. Officer Pedersen says, "No." Officer Schoenhard asks, "Gun, knife, somewhere?" Officer Pedersen responds, "Knife is laying behind Phil on the ground."

22:25.33: Video captures citizens beginning to assemble near the scene and yelling toward the officers. An officer is heard yelling, "Back the fuck up!"

22:26.09: Officer Schoenhard asks for additional law enforcement to help control the scene

22:27.52: Officer Schoenhard approaches the crowd and says "Let us do our job, okay," and "Every body just stay back." The crowd is heard yelling back at Officer Schoenhard.

22:28.35: HCMC ambulance arrives on scene

22:29.19: Officer Schoenhard says, "I'm gonna pull my squad up for video." He then positions his cars on the sidewalk facing the crowd and places his wireless microphone on the squad hood.

The rest of the squad audio and video recording captures the crowd on the south side of 77th Street until the video recording system stops at approximately 02:16.15 hours.

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Title:

Phone Collection and Consent - Quinones, Ashley and Son - Gaskins, Bennett & Birrell 9-12-19 - Nestr

Created By:

Aaron Nestrud

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

This report pertains to the collection of two cell phones and signed consent from the attorney of a witness related to this investigation.

OFFICERS INVOLVED:

From the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Investigative Division: Det. Nestrud, Det. Hopkins, Det. Nybeck

NARRATIVE:

On 9-12-2019 at about 11:00 AM Det. Hopkins and I met with the attorney for Ashley Marie Quinones (dob 11-22-1989), Bob Bennett of Gaskins, Bennett and Birrell, LLP located at 333 South 7th Street Suite 3000, Minneapolis MN.

Quinones and her attorney Bennett had agreed to turn over the phones belonging to Quinones and her son to law enforcement. They were reported to be a Apple iPhone 7 and a Google Pixel phone.

Attorney Bennett also provided us with a signed consent form from Quinones to search the contents of the phones. I completed a property receipt and chain of custody form for the phones. Attorney Bennett signed the form stating that he provided the phones to us.

The phones were brought back to the locked and secure storage of the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office's located at 701 4th Avenue South #500 Minneapolis.

DISPOSITION/FOLLOW UP:

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Title: Transcribed - RPD - Witness Officer - Off. Quanbeck 9-8-19 Nestrud 587

Created By: Aaron

Nestrud

Statement of Officer Hailey Alaine Quanbeck, DOB [REDACTED], taken at 0209 hours on 09/08/2019. Questioned by Detective Aaron Nestrud and Detective Reed Soeffker. Steno Anna Korsun typing. Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Case No. 19011624.

ADN Aaron Nestrud, Detective

RS Reed Soeffker, Detective

HAQ Officer Hailey Alaine Quanbeck, Richfield Police Department

ADN Today's date is September 8th, 2019. The time now is 2:09 AM. Detective Aaron Nestrud and Detective Reed Soeffker, and we're at the Richfield police department and we are with, can you give me your full name?

HAQ Hailey So, would you like me to spell it?

ADN Sure.

HAQ H-A-I-L-E-Y Quanbeck. Q-U-A-N-B-E-C-K.

ADN Alright. And, do you have a middle name, Hailey?

HAQ Alaine. A-L-A-I-N-E.

ADN Alright. And, what's your date of birth?

HAQ [REDACTED].

ADN Alright. And, ah, you're aware that, ah, the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office is investigating an officer-involved shooting that occurred yesterday, ahm, in the evening hours of September 7th, 2019.

HAQ Yes.

ADN Yes? Okay. And, this is a voluntary statement?

HAQ Yes.

ADN Alright. Ahm, so, if you would just, ah, what's your badge number:

HAQ 213.

ADN And, how long have you been an officer with, ah, Richfield?

HAQ Ahm, little over two years.

ADN Alright. Were you an officer anywhere else before that?

HAQ No.

ADN O, so, ah, Richfield has been your...

HAQ Yes, as a sworn officer...

ADN Okay.
HAQ ...it has been my only position.

ADN Sounds good. Ahm, and you were, what was your duty assignment for this evening, for yesterday evening?
HAQ Ah, patrol.

ADN Okay. And, what time were you scheduled to start?
HAQ Ah, 1800 hours.

ADN Until?
HAQ 0600 hours.

ADN Alright. You were assigned certain sector, certain area?
HAQ Yep. I was assigned to District 2, which is the southeast area.

ADN Perfect. Alright, ah, during the course of your shift, ahm, there was an encounter here that you, something, ah, that led to these events. Ah, how did you first get involved?
HAQ Ahm, Edina aired that they were in pursuit of a vehicle that didn't stop for a red light and that the pursuit was coming into our city.

ADN Okay.
HAQ AKA Richfield.

ADN Sure. Okay. Ahm, and, at, ah, what point did you, was there, do you remember any of the details about any of the e...other stuff that was being aired over distra... dispatch?
HAQ That was it to start.

ADN Okay.
HAQ And they were in the area of 77th, 76th Street eastbound, so I went south on Portland and just sat in the area of 76th and Portland.

ADN Alright...
HAQ For when they came...

ADN Were you, you were a solo squad?
HAQ Yes.

ADN Okay. And, ah, so, you're sitting there. At what, did you at, some, wh, at some point do you join, ah, the pursuit?
HAQ I did not join the pursuit.

ADN Okay.
HAQ As, it didn't fit our pursuit policy.

ADN 'kay.
HAQ I observed several squads go eastbound on 77th Street...

ADN 'kay.
HAQ ...and a short while later they aired that there was one out of the vehicle and I started to move forward to join them and at which point I heard them also say that that person had a knife.

ADN Okay. Ahm, so, you see the squads go by. Did you notice any other vehicles?
HAQ Not at that time, no. It would've all been on my squad camera, though.

ADN Okay.
HAQ Cuz I was facing that way.

ADN Okay. Ahm, so, you saw a couple squads go by...
HAQ Mm-hmm.

ADN ...ahm, presumably they were in pursuit...
HAQ Yes.

ADN ...did they have their lights and sirens on?
HAQ Yes. Lights and sirens were on (inaudible 9:57)

ADN Okay. And, ah, you heard on the radio that one had a knife. What did you do at that point?
HAQ Ahm, at that point, as soon as I heard that one was out of the vehicle, I was already starting to go south on Portland, turned onto 77th Street. Sometime between 77th Street and Chicago, ahm, where it all happened, they had aired shots fired. I came to a stop behind all the squads in what ended up being the, ahm, subject's wife's vehicle. Ahm, and I got out of my squad, saw officers in the median presumably with the subject...

ADN Okay.
HAQ ...ahm, and the (inaudible 9:12) the wife came out of her car screaming and starting to approach them, so I intercepted her.

ADN Okay. And, how did you find out that that was the subject's wife?
HAQ Ahm, I intercepted her, I don't remember if I asked or she said somehow very early on I determined that she was his wife. She also very earlier on, early on said that he was suicidal.

ADN Okay. Ahm...
HAQ I don't remember...

ADN ...so, when...
HAQ ...I didn't ask that, she just said it at one point. I don't remember exactly when.

ADN Sure. So, ahm, in your conversation with her, how did she say how she ended up at the scene so quickly after...
HAQ Ahm, I didn't get a lot of details. Ah, I didn't really ask her questions. She more just said at one point that she had been following him and had him on her GPS...

ADN Okay.
HAQ ...and that he was suicidal and later on she said that she doesn't know how the police knew cuz she hadn't called them.

ADN Okay. Ahm, yeah, so, when she said she was, did she elaborate any more when she said he was suicidal, did he, did she say any other comment about how he was gonna have, ah, commit suicide?
HAQ No.

ADN No, no other plans or anything like that?
HAQ No. She didn't...

ADN But, she just...
HAQ ...give me details...

ADN Okay.
HAQ ...just said he was suicidal and she had been following him.

ADN Do you remember her name at all?
HAQ Ahm, Ashley. I, I'm afraid I don't remember her last name off the top of my head.

ADN Okay.
HAQ But, I could pick her out easily.

ADN Okay. Alright. So, you're, you're there and you're talking with the wife, ahm...
HAQ Mm-hmm

ADN ...the officers were dealing with, ah, ah, the suspect over in the median...
HAQ Mm-hmm.

ADN ...area...
HAQ Yes.

ADN ...ahm, did you observe anything else? Did you see what those officers were doing?
HAQ No.

ADN No?
HAQ Not, not really...

ADN Okay.
HAQ ...they were just in the median doing their thing. I was focused on her...

ADN Sure.
HAQ ...trying to keep her somewhat calm and from going over...

ADN But, how...
HAQ ...there.

ADN ...how far away, ahm, let's back up a little bit...
HAQ Yup.

ADN ...so, ahm, where exactly did you end up parking your squad then? What was the...
HAQ Aahhh...

ADN ...intersection?
HAQ ...it was, would've been, oh, my gosh, it was right around in the area of Chicago. Honestly, I don't recall exactly where...

ADN Chicago and 77th?
HAQ Yeah. It was right in that area. I don't remember if I was west of Chicago, east...

ADN Okay.
HAQ ...of Chicago...

ADN But you...
HAQ ...it was just kind of where the line of squads...

ADN Sure.
HAQ ...ended.

ADN So, a bunch of cars are stopped and you...
HAQ Yes.

ADN ...stopped right behind that vehicle...
HAQ Yup. (inaudible 6:50)

ADN ...do you remember what kind of vehicle that was?
HAQ Ah, it was a white newer SUV. Don't know...

ADN Alright.
HAQ ...make or model.

ADN And, then, she was immediately out approaching...
HAQ Historical.

ADN ...officers?
HAQ Ahm, she was out screaming, and I mean, she wasn't rushing towards them, but she was getting out, moving forward...

ADN Okay.
HAQ ...I pretty much intercepted her as she was getting out. It was pretty, it, evident very early on that she was somehow involved.

ADN Sure.
HAQ So, I knew I had to get her contained.

ADN So, were you parked behind the SUV about how far behind the SUV were you?
HAQ I'm really bad at distances. I would...

RS ? Fine an estimation...
HAQ ...guess maybe...

RS ? ...is fine.
HAQ ...ten feet?

ADN Okay. And, then about how far away from her SUV from, ahm, the suspect's SUV or the, the, the officers'...
HAQ (inaudible 6:04)

ADN ...cars?
HAQ (inaudible 6:03) the suspects were?

ADN Yeah.
HAQ Ahm, I mean where they were in the median?

ADN Okay, yeah. To where they were in the median.
HAQ Ahm, once again, I'm really bad at distances, I'm (inaudible 5:55)...

ADN That's fine.
HAQ ...with this, maybe fifty feet?

ADN Okay. So, pretty close.
HAQ Relatively.

ADN It's a pretty close area...
HAQ Yeah, I mean...

ADN ...so, she must've been fairly close to the pursuit?
HAQ I believe so, yes.

ADN Okay.
HAQ Somehow she had gotten either right behind it or in that line up of police cars.

ADN About how long after you heard, ah, or you saw the police cars go past you, did you hear the air traffic, ah, one with a knife?
HAQ Very short period of time. You know.

ADN Estimation?
HAQ Ten seconds max.

ADN Oh, okay. So, so, super quick.
HAQ Yeah.

ADN And, about how long do you think it took you from where you were s...you're squad was parked there, ah, to then arrive in scene?
HAQ (inaudible 5:20) Very short distance. Twenty seconds maybe, if you move into drive (inaudible 5:16)

ADN Okay. So,...
HAQ (inaudible 5:14)

ADN ...real, really, really quick and then...
HAQ Yes.

ADN ...that car was already parked there right behind...
HAQ Yes. I'm not sure...

ADN (inaudible 5:10)
HAQ ...if it was pulling up as I was...

ADN Sure.
HAQ ...I mean, at that point, I was just thinking I was going to the scene. I didn't even realize that that car was involved.

ADN And, your car, ahm, when you were stopped, was your car pointed towards the incident, or?
HAQ Yes.

ADN Okay. Okay.
HAQ Yes. It was pointing eastbound.

ADN Alright. So, you're talking with her...
HAQ Mm-hmm.

ADN ...ahm, at some point she made the comments about him being suicidal...
HAQ Yes. Very early on she said that.

ADN Okay. Ahm, but she didn't elaborate like how she knew...
HAQ No.

ADN ...he was going to commit suicide or anything like that?
HAQ No. No details.

ADN Ahm, what did you end up ultimately doing with her?
HAQ Ahm, some other family appeared back in the line of squad cars as more squads had arrived. I believe it was, ahm, one of them was her grandpa and then some younger people and, ah, they were told by other officers to stay back there and eventually I convinced her to move back with them...

ADN Okay.
HAQ ...so that she'd be with family a bit farther from the scene. It did take a while to convince her to do that, though.

RS Did she ever say the name of the suspect? The person who she was, her husband?
HAQ Ahm, I don't remember if she did early on, but later I know she called him Brian.

RS Okay.
HAQ But, I think in that first interaction at her car, I don't think she had named...

RS Okay.

HAQ ...him.

RS But, later on you heard her call him?

HAQ Yes. Mm-hmm.

RS Okay.

ADN Ahm, so, she leaves. What did you, ah, she goes back to the family. What, did you have an assignment then or do you take up a position...

HAQ I...

ADN ...(inaudible 3:27) what did you do at that time?

HAQ I accompanied her back there and kept an eye on the family to keep them out of the way.

ADN Okay.

HAQ Mostly (inaudible 3:21) someone's gotta stay here with them and make sure that they're not getting in the way. So, that's pretty much what I did.

ADN Did you hear any other comments from the rest of the family? Did anybody else make any comments about...

HAQ No, but, grandpa, who was in the car with actually Brian's son, and I believe Ashley's son, were very close behind from when, like, they arrived very soon after all this happened, so, it she hadn't called anyone yet to my knowledge.

ADN Okay. So, they might've been also following somehow?

HAQ Yes.

ADN Okay.

HAQ But, I don't know. I just know it was a very short period of time.

ADN Okay. So, ah, you're back in the area watching the family, ahm, did that assignment ever change?

HAQ Ahm, they...

ADN Were you tasked with anything else?

HAQ ...no. They started getting antsy, wanting answers, so when I was checking in with Command Staff, they moved over to where the bulk of the crowd was in front of, believe that's the 901 building, and, ahm, then I pretty much had a position on that perimeter, or that line...

ADN Okay.

HAQ ...there where the bulk of the crowd was, as well as where they had moved to.

ADN So, you stayed on scene, ahm, kind of perimeter control...

HAQ Yes.

ADN ...did you see anything of note or hear anything of note?

HAQ No. More...

ADN Ahm, do you...

HAQ ...family members steadily arrived.

ADN Did, did you look at the scene where the officers were, ahm, with the suspect? Do you notice anything goin' on there?

HAQ Not really, no, just...

ADN There, there Paramedic, did Paramedics arrive on scene...

HAQ Yes...

ADN ...at all?

HAQ ...Paramedics arrived on scene when I was talking to her back on the far ea... west side of the scene.

ADN Okay.

HAQ Paramedics arrived.

ADN Okay. Ahm, at some point you are then relieved from the scene?

HAQ Yes. I was asked by one of my supervisors what my role was. They determined that I was a witness and arranged for me to come back here.

ADN Yup. Okay. And, you, ah, ah, you were assigned an escort officer. Do you remember who that escort officer?

HAQ First name's Josh.

ADN Josh. Was he a Hennepin County deputy?

HAQ Yes. Hennepin County.

ADN Alright. Did he drive you here to the scene, to your Richfield police department, or...

HAQ Yes.

ADN ...how did you get back?

HAQ Yes, he drove me.

ADN Okay. So, in, in his squad he drove you back...

HAQ Yes.

ADN ...and you guys stayed in that room right there, ahm, on the second floor. I don't know what the room number is, but, ah, ahm...

HAQ Yeah, it's Investigator Office.

ADN Investigator Office? Okay. Perfect.

HAQ Mm-hmm.

ADN And, ah, you guys didn't discuss the scene, didn't discuss anything...

HAQ No.

ADN ...until, ahm, until I came and, ah, retrieved you from Deputy, ah, Dais, correct?

HAQ Correct.

ADN Okay. Ahm, can you think of anything else that'd be important for us to know?

HAQ Not at this time, no.

RS Was, was Deputy Dais, Josh, as you know him...
HAQ Mm-hmm.

RS ...ah, was he with you the whole time?
HAQ Yes. From when I left the scene, yes.

RS Okay.

ADN Yup, but you had access to bathroom, food, water, drink...
HAQ Yup.

ADN ...stuff like that...
HAQ If I wanted it to have.

ADN ...if you wanted anything.
HAQ Mm-hmm.

ADN Alright. Anything else you can think of?
RS Nope.

ADN Alright, and, ah, do you have a phone number that, should I need to get a hold of you for any follow-up?
HAQ Are you looking for personal phone?

ADN Ahm, you can give a department phone. That's fine.
HAQ Department phone is 612-861-9800.

ADN Alright. Ah, the time now is 2:22 AM, and I'll be ending the interview.

Supplemental Report

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Statement of Deputy Joshua Michael Dais, DOB [REDACTED], taken at 0224 hours on 09/08/2019. Questioned by Detective Aaron Nestrud and Detective Reed Soeffker. Steno Anna Korsun typing. Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Case No. 19011624.

ADN Detective Aaron Nestrud

RS Detective Reed Soeffker

JD Joshua Michael Dais, Hennepin County Sheriff's Office

ADN Today's date is September 8th, 2019. The time now is 2:24 AM. Detective Aaron Nestrud, Detective Reed Soeffker. It's recording.

RS Okay.

ADN Ah, we are on the second floor of the Richfield police department. We are with Deputy...

JMD Joshua Dais, badge 534.

ADN Alright, ahm, Josh-ua, right? J-O-S-H-U-A?

JMD Correct.

ADN Middle name?

JMD Michael.

ADN M-I-C-H-A-E-L?

JMD Yes.

ADN And, Dais, D-A-I-S?

JMD Correct.

ADN What's your date of birth, Josh?

JMD [REDACTED]

ADN Alright, and you're a Deputy with the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office. Ah, you were, ahm, you were assigned to the Enforcement Services Division, Patrol and what was your shift yesterday?

JMD Ah, started at, started late. I started at 10 PM or 2200 hours.

ADN Alright. 2200. And what was your scheduled end time?

JMD Ah, 0600.

ADN 0600 on the 8th?JMD On the 8th.

ADN Alright, ahm, and during that time, what was your assigned, what was...

JMD Patrol.

ADN Patrol.
JMD County-wide.

ADN Alright. And, at some point here, you heard or were assigned a task. How did you get involved in this incident?
JMD Ah, we heard a call-out, ah, for shots fired in, ah, Richfield ah, at about 2200 hours. And, ahm, we left straightaway from, and this was while we were at, ah, ESD or Patrol there in Brooklyn Park. We left straightaway and headed down to, ah, Richfield the location of the shooting. Ahm, or the shots fired. And, ah, got on scene there. I got assigned inner perimeter, ahm, with an Edina officer...

ADN Who assigned that to you?
JMD Ahm, well, my, it may have been, I think it may have been an Edina officer, but I...

ADN That's fine.
JMD Yeah. (inaudible 5:09)

ADN Ahm, so you're on the perimeter. Did you obse, what did you observe when you're looking at the perimeter? What was your, what was your area when you arrived on the perimeter, do you remember the cross section or the area?
JMD Ah, 77th and, ah, Chicago, I believe.

ADN Okay. And, ah, so, was the scene already taped off?
JMD Yeah.

ADN Alright, did you go inside the tape?
JMD I, I went all the way in, yeah.

ADN Okay.
JMD They had, there was two rings to it...

ADN Okay.
JMD I went on the inner one.

ADN Okay. And, ahm, did you see any, what did you see or observe? Anything?
JMD Saw body, ah, lying in the median. Ah, there was, ah, ambulance there. It looks in, is if they had been they were done working trying to, ah, revive him.

ADN M'kay.
JMD Ah...

ADN Do, do you know how long it took you, what, so you left, ah, ESD Brooklyn Park about 2200 and you got here roughly?
JMD Ah, it wasn't more than, ahm, like 12 minutes.

ADN So, 2212?
JMD Yeah.

ADN Around there?

JMD Probably.

ADN Alright. So, you saw, ahm, ambulance there with, ah, a suspect in the median area. Ah, did you have any involvement with anybody else?

JMD No. I just checked in. There was, ah, one, ah, Edina officer tracking everybody into the scene. I gave, he asked for my name and then I...

ADN So, you're on the, the scene log?

JMD ...yup...

ADN Okay.

JMD ...I'm on the scene log.

ADN And, ah, were you given a job inside that?

JMD Just to sta...we marked some, ah, casings that were there. But, for the most part we just stood and made sure nobody came inside the inner perimeter.

ADN Okay. And, ahm, so, nothing you can think of at the scene that was, ah, ahm, that you think I should know about?

JMD No.

ADN Okay. And, so then at some point you're assigned another task.

JMD Correct. I was tasked with escorting a Richfield officer...

ADN Do you remember which Richfield officer?

JMD Ah, Hailey is her first name.

ADN Okay. Ahm, I'm assuming Officer Hailey Quanbeck? Does that sound right?

JMD Yes.

ADN Okay. Ahm, so you were assigned to be her escort officer. So, ah, you ended up leaving, ahm, the scene. Do you remember what time you guys left the scene?

JMD I don't recall off the top of my head. No.

ADN Okay. Ah, so you left the scene and you guys came back to Richfield PD. How do you guys, how did you guys get here?

JMD We drove here.

ADN And, whose squad did you use?

JMD My squad.

ADN Alright. Ahm, so you guys, you escorted her, you brought her here to the Richfield police department and you guys had access to, ah, ahm, kind of an office area and, ahm, Officer Quanbeck had access to food, water, drink, bathrooms.

JMD Oh, yes.

ADN Yup. Ahm, and during that whole time that guys were present, ah, was she in your, in your presence the whole time that she was here?

JMD Yes.

ADN And, ah, did you guys discuss the incident at all?

JMD Not at all.

ADN Okay. Ahm, anything else that you can think of?

RS Did she have access to phones for calling an attorney or anyone like that?

JMD Yes.

ADN Did she make any phone calls?

JMD Yes.

ADN Do you know wh...who those phones were to?

JMD It was in relation to, ah, representation.

ADN So, legal, legal counsel?

JMD Yeah.

ADN Okay. Ahm, as far as you know, that is the only other contact that she had. Ah, sometimes, ah, wasn't there a, also possibly a Richfield union person. Did they come in and check on her...

JMD Yes (inaudible 1:23)

ADN ...every once in a while?

JMD Yes.

ADN Okay. Ahm, did anybody from the other Richfield Command Staff check in?

JMD Not that I, no, (inaudible 1:15)

ADN Okay. Okay. Ahm, can you think of anything else that would be important for us to know?

JMD Ah...

ADN Or document?

JMD ...on the way driving from the scene, I stopped and got gas cuz it was low on fuel and I knew it was going to be running for a while.

ADN Over at the Bloomington pumps?

JMD Ah, no. Ah, it was at the Holiday there on Nicollet and American Boulevard.

ADN Okay.

JMD But., she was, I was with her the whole entire time.

ADN Okay. Alright. I think that's, ah, all I have. I just want to, ah, you know, I'll just run through it real quick here again. Started your shift off at ESD, ah, heard the shots fired call, proceeded to Richfield, ah, you arrived at Richfield, you entered the perimeter, were assigned a perimeter spot...

JMD Yeah, inner perimeter.

ADN ...inner perimeter.

JMD Directly inside, yeah.

ADN Yup. Ahm, but you didn't have any conversations with any of the family or

anything like that.

JMD No.

ADN You were assigned to then, ahm, escort Officer Quanbeck back to Richfield PD, you did that, you didn't discuss, and she remained in your presence until we came and interviewed her. Correct?

JMD The entire time.

ADN Okay. We're ending the interview at 2:32 AM.

Supplemental Report

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Nestrud

Statement of Officer Daniel Duerksen, DOB ----, taken at 1238 hours on 09/08/2019. Questioned by Detective Aaron Nestrud. Steno Anna Korsun typing. Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Case No. 19011624.

ADN Detective Aaron Nestrud

DD Officer Daniel Duerksen, Bloomington Police Department

ADN Alright, today's date is September 8th, 2019, the time now is 12:38 AM, ah, this is Detective Aaron Nestrud, ah, Hennepin County Sheriff's Office and we are, ahm, with...

DD Daniel Duerksen

ADN Alright, what's your badge number?

DD 184.

ADN Alright. And, on September 7th, ah, 2019, there was a pursuit and then, ah, resulting, ah, officer-involved shooting and you at some point were tasked with some detail...

DD Correct

ADN ...correct?

DD Okay.

ADN So, we're the lead agency investigating this is a voluntary statement, ahm, do you understand that?

DD Yes, I do.

ADN Okay. Ahm, what was your, what was your, ah, assignment, or what did you, ah, do, ah, during this, ah, during this incident?

DD Ahm, I was working a part-time assignment. Ahm, I had heard that Richfield had a critical incident and, ahm, after I cleared my part-time assignment I spoke with Sergeant Corey Cardenas, Badge 207, of the Bloomington police department. I asked him if he requested, ah, my assistance at the scene, and he asked that I respond up to 77th and Portland area.

ADN Okay. And, so you arrived at the scene, ahm, what were your, what was your assignment there at the scene?

DD While inroute to the scene, ah, Sergeant Cardenas, ahm, instructed me that my role would be more of crowd control. He asked that I park my squad, ahm, just west of, ah, 77th Chicago roughly and walk up and, ah, assist other officers in maintaining, ah, the gathering crowd.

AND Okay, ahm, while you were on the scene there, ahm, providing kind of a, a

perimeter, ah, support to da...did you notice anything or did you see anything about the scene that struck you as, what did, what did you see, what did, what did you notice?

DD Ahm, when I approached the area, I, it was, ah, cordoned off with the police tape, ahm, I did not see any of the crime scene itself. Ahm, I just saw that there was a group of civilians that were on the south side of 77th Street obviously, ahm, agitated, very worked about what had happened. Ahm, they were talking loudly, using their cell phones to video tape, ah, what they were watching.

ADN Okay. So, at that point you basically stayed on the outside of the yellow tape and you kind of maintained crowd control. Did you have any specific interactions with anybody?

DD What, ahm, while I was, ah, maintaining crowd control, Sergeant Cardenas requested that I, ahm, es...escort one of the officers involved in the critical incident and transport him back to the Richfield police department and just wait with him until, ah, investigators arrived to talk...

ADN Perfect.

DD ...to him.

ADN Okay. Ahm, do you remember which officer you escorted?

DD I, ahm, I escorted Officer Dylan Schultz from the Richfield police department.

ADN Perfect. And, you guys, from the scene, you guys came back to the Richfield PD, correct?

DD Yup. We jumped...

ADN And...

DD ...in my unmarked Squad 926, ahm, he was in the front passenger seat, ahm, and we drove from the crime scene. He actually was in Sergeant Cardenas's squad car and we took him out of the squad car, placed him in my, in my squad and then we drove back to the police department here.

ADN Okay. Alright. Ah, so, you guys drove back here and you guys came back into the inside of the, ahm, Richfield PD. Did he have access to food, drink, phones, restroom?

DD Yes. When I walked or, when I escorted him back in here, ahm, we just, he, he said he was thirsty. His Chief came and said does he need anything, he just requested a bottle of water and the Chief gave him one and we just sat in the conference room waiting.

ADN Okay. And, at any point did you guys discuss the incident, or did he discuss the incident with anybody?

DD No. We did not. I didn't, I didn't talk to him about it. We were just making casual conversation about making sure that his wife was notified that he was doing okay and just kind of conversation to pass the time. Nothing related to the incident at all.

ADN Okay. Sounds good. Ahm, do you think there's, ah, so, at some point here you're, you're the escort officer, you brought him back here, you're with him, ah, what

DD changed cuz at, at some point you leave the, the PD?

ADN Ahm, when I was with Dylan Schultz in the interview room, we were just kind of passing time I told him that, you know, hey, just relax, everything's gonna be okay. That's the only conversation that we had about the incident. So, no details and then there was a unknown Hennepin County Sheriff's deputy officer that came in. Ahm, he instructed me that I was good to go and that I could leave.

ADN Okay.

DD And, I, I physically left the building and went back to the crime scene until I was called by phone to come back for the interview.

ADN Sure. And, I, I was the one when that called you on the phone. Ahm, so when you went back to the scene, what was your vis..., what, what, what did you, ah, what did you do at the scene?

DD Again, I just walked up, I informed my sergeant that I was there, ahm, he put me back on the perimeter, and then when I received your phone call, I told him that I had to leave, come back, give the statement, and he said that was fine.

ADN Okay. Sounds good. Ahm, so, ah, can you think of anything else that would be important for me to know regarding this or your involvement?

DD Ahm, the only thing I would say is that when, ahm, Officer Schultz was in Sergeant Cardenas's squad car, ahm, I never saw him touch the inside of the car. I opened or we opened the outside squad car, he stepped out, he had rubber gloves on his hand, ahm, he never touched the outside of the squad, he just, we op...made sure we opened all the doors for him. He never touched the outside door coming into the PD. Ahm, I had to reach into his pocket to get his pass to get in and I just made sure that, that he tried to stay as, as original.

ADN So, when you say rubber gloves, you're talking like the medical rubber gloves?

DD That's correct, yup.

ADN Correct. And, did, would you notice anything on them medic...on, on those rubber gloves? Was there any kind of other substance? Did you notice any blood, or?

DD I did not because it was dark in the squad and the black, the (inaudible :17) are black...

ADN Sure.

DD ...so, I didn't notice anything.

ADN Okay. Fair enough. Ahm, anything else you can think of that would be important for me to know or document?

DD Ah, no.

ADN Okay.

DD (inaudible :07)

ADN So, the time now is 12:44 AM and we'll be ending the interview.

Supplemental Report

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Nestrud

Statement of Jason Muelken, taken at 0011 HOURS on 09/08/2019. Questioned by Detective Aaron Nestrud and Detective Reed Soeffker. Steno Anna Villani typing. Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Case No. 19011624

ADN Detective Aaron Nestrud

RS Detective Reed Soeffker

JM Deputy Jason Muelken

ADN Alright, today's date is September 8th 2019, the time now is 12:11 AM. Detective Aaron Nestrud, Detective Reed Soeffker Hennepin County Sheriff's Office. Umm, we're at the Richfield Police Department and, ahhh, we're in one of the reserve rooms, and, ahhh, we are with?

JM Ahhh, Deputy Jason Muelken, Scott County Sheriff's Office.

ADN My pen died on me, sorry here. Deputy Jason

JM Muelken M-U...

ADN ...M-U...

JM E-L-K-E-N. Scott County Sheriff's Office. Badge number 187.

ADN 187.

JM Yeah.

ADN Alright, umm, so, ahhh, just want to advise you that we are, ahhh, the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office is investigating the Officer Involved Shooting.

JM Okay.

ADN Correct. Umm, this will be a voluntary statement.

JM Yup.

ADN Alright, this should have no, umm, other impact for you. Umm, so in regards to the Officer Involved shooting that occurred, I believe it was a chase and, and end in Richfield here, that's why we are at Richfield PD. Umm, what was your involvement?

JM Ahhh, I was working patrol down in Scott County, umm, ahhh, over at LTAC1 they requested, ahhh, additional resources. My sergeant, ahhh, told me to, ahhh, go and assist Richfield. Ahhh, I got up here, ahhh, parked outside the caution tape. Ahhh, walked in and there was a group of, I don't know, seven or eight, which I would assume were commanders or, you know, commanders and, ahhh, sergeants. Ask what they, what assistance, ahhh, assistance they needed. Ahhh, they told me to, told me to wait there for a little bit. Ahhh, which I did. And then, ahhh, they decided they were going to have me and another, ahhh, Hennepin County deputy, ahhh, transport, ahhh, Richfield officers to their PD...

ADN ...okay...

JM ...stay with them....
ADN And do you know, umm, the name of the officer that you escorted?
JM Ahhh, Joseph, I, to be honest with you, I don't remember what his last name was.

ADN His first name was Joseph?
JM Yeah.

ADN Okay, and he was a Richfield police officer?
JM Correct.

ADN Umm, and so, did you escort him in your vehicle then?
JM Yes.

ADN So you took him, in your squad...
JM ...mm-hmm...
ADN ...umm, and you brought him back to the Richfield Police Department...
JM ...correct...
ADN ...and then you stayed with him, ahhh, until what point? What, ahhh, what changed ...
JM ...ahhh...
ADN ...for you, relieved?
JM Yup I was relieved, ahhh, we just basically got to Richfield Police Department, umm, after I transported him here, ahhh, we went into a briefing room, ahhh, waited there. And then I was relieved by a Hennepin County deputy.

ADN Okay. Alright so, you were relieved by a Hennepin County deputy, at that time, ahhh, during the time that you were escorting Joseph, umm, he didn't, ahhh, he didn't talk about the incident at all, he was probably directed not to?
JM Right.

ADN Umm, and you guys, ahhh, made sure he had access to, umm, food, drink, water, bathroom, anything like that?
JM Yup.

ADN Ahhh, did he make any phone calls?
JM Nope.

ADN Okay.
JM He had, his phone rang at one point, ahhh, and he said his, ahhh, work phone was also ringing, ahhh, but he said he put it on vibrate and he did not talk to anybody else. Ahhh, by phone while I was with him.

ADN Okay. Anything of note, anything I should, did any, did anybody show up here to speak with him during the time that you were there?
JM Ahhh...
ADN ...Hennepin County Crime Lab? Another investigator? Nobody?
JM Nope. Ahhh...
ADN ...okay.
JM Basically, ahhh, I believe his Chief, ahhh, just came and ask how he was doing? Umm, and I believe there was a Lieutenant that did the same thing.

ADN Okay.
JM But nobody talked about any of the incident at all. Umm, they just asked if he was doing okay and asked if he needed anything.

ADN Perfect. Okay, ahhh, anything else important that you think I should know?
JM No, no.

ADN Okay, this ending. Time now is 12:14 AM, umm, Sunday September 8th. Ending interview.

Supplemental Report

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Title: Transcribed - Airport PD - Krienert 9-12-19

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Statement of Paul Krienert, DOB [REDACTED], taken at 18:56 hours on 09/12/2019.
Questioned by Detective Aaron Nestrud. Steno Anna Korsun typing. Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Case No. 19011624.

ADN Aaron Nestrud, Detective

JPK Paul Krienert, Officer

ADN Today's date is September 12, 2019. The time now is 6:56 AM. Detective Aaron Nestrud. I'm at the Airport Police Department, and I am with Officer, can you give me your full name?

JPK Ah, full, full name is Joshua...

AND 'kay.

JPK Paul Krienert, K-R-I-E-N-E-R-T.

ADN What's your date of birth?

JPK [REDACTED].

ADN Alright. I want to make it clear to you that this is a voluntary statement. This is an investigation into the offish...officer-involved shooting that occurred on 9/7/2019 in the city of Richfield. This investigation is being conducted by the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office, and the information gathered will be presented to the Hennepin County Attorney. The County Attorney may present matters such as this to the Grand Jury. The County Attorney or Grand Jury determines whether or not criminal charges are justified under the law. Do you understand that this is an officer-involved shooting investigation and that you are free to give or not give a statement?

JPK I do.

ADN And, information that you have may be important to this investigation, but a decision not to talk to me today cannot be used against you in an Airport Police Department employment matter. Do you understand that?

JPK I do.

ADN Alright. Do you have any objection with this giving me a statement concerning your knowledge of the shoo, ahm, officer-involved shooting incident?

JPK I do not.

ADN Alright. I have your full name, your age, and what is your badge number?

JPK 83.

ADN And, you're currently employed as an Airport Police Department officer?

JPK Correct.

ADN And, how long have you been employed here?
JPK Ah, goin' on, ah, 5 years in November.

ADN And, do you have any prior law enforcement experience with another agency?
JPK No.

ADN Okay. And, ah, were you working on 9/7/2019?
JPK I was.

ADN And, what was your shift that day?
JPK Ahm, that shift I was, ahm, assigned to, ah, it was, ah, start at 10 PM.

ADN Okay.
JPK And, ah, got over at 7 AM and I was assigned as the, ah, 4282 squad.

ADN What does that encompass?
JPK That is, ah, the, ah, ah, it's detailed inside the, ah, secured perimeter considered the airfield.

ADN Okay. Alright. And, so, was that, ah, that's the squad number you were assigned it's called 4282?
JPK Correct.

ADN Alright.
JPK Or it's [inaudible 00:04:15] for the C shift.

ADN C. Okay. And, did you have a partner that day? Ah, like a two-man squad?
JPK No.

ADN No.
JPK We're single-man squads.

ADN Alright. And, you were in full uniform?
JPK Correct.

ADN And, you responded to the officer-involved sh...ah, shooting incident scene, correct?
JPK Correct.

ADN And, how were you made aware of that incident?
JPK Ah, we wer...we, ah, we're monitoring the, ah, ahm, I monitor the Edina channel, cuz they, ah, ah Richfield borders our perimeter...

ADN Sure [inaudible 00:03:41].
JPK ...so, I like to get a heads up sometime before they ask us for assistance. Ahm, so we were monitoring and listening to that. And then once it came out as for on L-Tac, ah, for additional agencies, that's when, ah, we contacted our sergeant, our sergeant, ah assigned, ah, two squads to, to, ah, go over and assist.

ADN Who was the other squad? Who w...who was mannin' that squad, do you remember?

JPK That was Officer Chanski.

ADN Alright.
JPK With badge 100.

ADN Alright. And, ahm, do you ha...wear body cameras?
JPK We do not.

ADN And, do you guys, ah, have squad videos?
JPK We do, yes.

ADN Do you know, if yours was activated during this time?
JPK It was activated, yes.

ADN And, did you have your mic on or was it in your vehicle?
JPK Ahm, so, I was just starting shift, ahm, I do not, ah, I'm not sure I had it docked and in my pocket.

ADN Okay.
JPK Cuz it was up on the top, but once we got on the scene, ahm, I was parked behind another squad, so there was no, ah, footage...

ADN Okay.
JPK ...anyway. So, I actually, ah, [inaudible 00:02:36] the recording was turned off then.

ADN Okay. Starting at the time of your response, can you describe your actions and observations?
JPK At the time of the response?

ADN Yup. So, you, ah, you leave here, you go there, ahm, you kinda come up on the scene. What did you observe?
JPK Ahm, so, actually we parked, actually quite a ways away but he already had the, ah, perimeter, ah, cautioned off with police tape. Ahm, I noticed, ahm, we arrived on would be the east end of, ahm, the scene on Chicago there. And, I'm sorry, on, ah, 12th. And, ahm, we parked I think there were maybe 3 or 4 squads in front of us with their lights on. We parked alongside them and then we walked out, ah, we, ah, walked towards the tape and then I believe there was a, a police officer there that said, ah, they're not really sure exact where but they're want everybody up towards where the crowd is. I noticed, ahm, on the, ah, southeast corner, ah, there was a little bit of a crowd that was had started. Ahm, and then, ah, further down about halfway down kinda parallel, ahm, to where the, the, the incident occurred there was, ahm, quite a few officers that were there in line, ahm, keeping that, that crowd from, from, ah, from getting into the area.

ADN Okay. So, you're basically r...kinda got in a skirmish line like, ahm, just crowd assigned to crowd control?
JPK Correct.

ADN Okay. Ahm, did you have any, ah, noteworthy, ah, interactions with anybody? Did

JPK anybody deal with any of the family?
No.

ADN Directly? Okay. Ah, did you have any direct communication with any of the involved officers?
JPK Ah, no, just other than, ah, do you know where wh...where you'd like us?

ADN Okay.
JPK What'd you'd like us to do.

ADN But, none of the ones that were, ahm, none of the ones that fired their weapon or discharged their firearm?
JPK No.

ADN Okay.
JPK I would believe that they may have been, ah, removed from, from there.

ADN Okay.
JPK From the scene.

ADN Alright. And, you didn't ask any of the officers if they had since you didn't see them or talk to them, you wouldn't have asked them any public safety questions, correct?
JPK I did not.

ADN Alright. Did, did you guys write a report for this?
JPK We did not.

ADN Okay. So this can serve as your report.
JPK Okay.

ADN Ahm, I, I did'n't, ah, I didn't advise to the other officer, but if you want to let him know...
JPK Okay.

ADN ...ahm, they can reference back and I'll get you a case number here and a card.
JPK Okay.

ADN Ahm, do you have any questions for me?
JPK No.

ADN Everything true and accurate to the best of your knowledge?
JPK Yup.

ADN Alright. Ending the interview at 7:03.

Supplemental Report

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Title: Transcribed - Airport PD - Chanski 9-12-19 - Nestrud 587

Created By: Aaron Nestrud

Statement of Daniel Joseph Chanski, DOB [REDACTED], taken at 0644 hours on 09/12/2019. Questioned by Detective Nestrud. Steno Anna Korsun typing. Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Case No. 19011624.

ADN Aaron Nestrud, Detective

DJC Daniel Joseph Chanski, Officer

ADN Today's date is September 12, 2019. The time is now 6:44. I'm at the Airport Police Department, and I am with Officer, can you give me your full name please?

DJC Daniel Joseph Chanski.

ADN Ahm, so it's Daniel Joseph Chanski?

DJC Yup.

ADN And, it's C-H-A-N-S-K-I?

DJC Correct.

ADN And, ah, what's your date of birth?

DJC [REDACTED].

ADN Alright. Before we start I want to make it clear to you that this is a voluntary statement. This is an investigation into, ahm, the officer-involved shooting that occurred on 9/7/2019 in the city of Richfield. This investigation is being conducted by the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office and the information gathered will be presented to the Hennepin County Attorney. The County Attorney may present matters such as this to the Grand Jury. The County Attorney or Grand Jury determines whether or not criminal just...charges are justified under the law. Do you understand that this is an officer-involved shooting investigation and that you are free to give or not give a statement?

DJC Yes.

ADN Alright. The information that you have may be important to this investigation, but the decision not to talk to me today cannot be used against you in an Airport police department employment matter. Do you understand that?

DJC Yes.

ADN Alright. Do you have any objection with this statement concerning your knowledge in the officer-involved shooting?

DJC No.

ADN Alright. And, ah, what was your badge number?

DJC 100.

ADN And, ah, what was your squad number that night, do you know?

DJC 1266.

ADN And, ah, you're currently employed with the Airport Police Department. How, how long have you been employed with the Airport PD?
DJC Since March of this year.

ADN Three of '19. Ah, any prior law enforcement experience?
DJC No.

ADN No? Alright. Ahm, and on 9/7/2019 were you working?
DJC Yes.

ADN And, ah, what shift did you work?
DJC Overnight.

ADN Ah, what's that typically, ah, what hours is that from?
DJC Ah, 22 to 07.

ADN Alright. And, what squad, you just said 1266?
DJC Mm-hmm.

ADN And, then no partner or a single-man squad?
DJC Correct.

ADN And, you were in full uniform?
DJC Correct.

ADN And, you responded to the incident in Richfield off of 77th and Chicago?
DJC Yeah.

ADN Alright. How were you made aware of the incident?
DJC Ah, LTA, well, we were monit...we monitor Edina Richfield Edina and that so we heard it during roll call and then we...h... we heard the shots fire go out and then once we heard that, we all just went down to our squads, got made sure they were ready to go in case they needed anything and then we just were monitoring them on L-Tac when they pushed the whole thing.

ADN Okay. And, then L-Tec 1 did you hear anything?
DJC Ah, well, we, we were following everything on L-Tac 1 and then we responded when we heard the basically all call to any department to come support.

ADN [inaudible 00:03:41] metro-wide area all call?
DJC Yup.

ADN Okay.
DJC We responded to that.

ADN And, you guys wear body cameras?
DJC We do not.

ADN You guys have squad cameras?
DJC We do.

ADN And, you know if it was activated during that time?
DJC My camera was activated but my mic was in my squad.

ADN Okay. Alright. So, ah, starting with your response, ahm, to the scene, can you just describe, ahm, any actions that you took or your observations?
DJC We drove to the scene, ahm, once we got there, we approached from the east side g...goin' west. Ahm, when we got there, ah, Bloomington officers told us to go, go to crowd control. Ahm, (inaudible 2:45) the, ah, victim's body was to our right, so we just went and we were against faced towards the apartment complex there on the curb just doin' crowd control.

ADN How many people in the crowd do you think there were there?
DJC At least 40 when we got there.

ADN Okay. And, were they calm, collected?
DJC Na...ah, well, there was the, the family was off to my right-hand side. There was a, there was a gentleman and two ladies, who were extremely vocal. The gentleman was gettin' the crowd all riled up.

ADN M'kay, ah, they were not part of the family?
DJC They were not part of the family, no, they, it sounded based on what they were sayin' that they, they lived at the complex and they were just, they were yellin' and then they'd zoom on individual officers and go after them.

ADN Sure. At that...at the, ah, the max amount of people there, what do you think the max amount of, ah, by-standers or observers [inaudible 00:01:50].
DJC It'd be, I don't know, it may maybe right in front of me in the section I was in maybe there was 50 people max that, that I could see in my section. Others more...

ADN But there was more people down there...
DJC Yeah, cuz it...

ADN Okay.
DJC ...it's separated [inaudible 00:01:35].

ADN Would you, how would you classify their demeanor? The, the crowd?
DJC Ahm, I mean they were pretty, they fairly hostile.

ADN Okay.
DJC Ahm, yeah, I'd say they were hostile. I mean there was people who'd just come out and watch, take a few pictures and were kinda quiet, but generally, it was pretty hostile.

ADN What, how close to the actual incident scene do you think this group of people was?
DJC Maybe 20 yards.

ADN 'kay.
DJC Cuz they were in, they were in, we had them backed into the parking lot and the, I

mean...

ADN It was a pretty close area...

DJC ...[inaudible 00:00:50] I was sit...I would s...I would stand up, I was getting up and down off the curb essentially and they were maybe 10 yards in front of me.

ADN Okay. Ahm, did you have any direct communication with any of the involved officers?

DJC No.

ADN Did you overhear any of the involved officers say anything about the shooting?

DJC No, I, I wasn't even aware of who the involved officers were.

ADN Okay. And, you didn't ask any of the, any other officers any public safety, since you didn't talk to the involved officers? You didn't ask 'em any public safety questions, correct?

DJC No, I didn't ask any, I, I had no contact ex...with the Richfield or Edina officers except for giving 'em my badge number and name.

ADN Okay. Do remember what time you cleared?

DJC I do not.

ADN Okay.

DJC No.

ADN Alright. Ahm, do you have any questions for me?

DJC I do not.

ADN That is it. The time now is 6:50 AM.

Supplemental Report

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Title: Transcribed - RPD - Assisting - Sgt. Riebau - Nestrud

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Statement of Sergeant Matthew Steven Riebau, DOB: [REDACTED], taken at 1839 HOURS on 09/12/2019. Questioned by Detective Aaron Nestrud and Detective Stacy Braun. Steno Abigail Bryzgornia typing. Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Case No. 19011624.

ADN Detective Aaron Nestrud

STB Detective Stacy Braun

JMC Sergeant Riebau, Richfield Police Department

ADN Alright, today's date is September 12th, 2019. The time now is 06:39 PM. Detective Aaron Nestrud, Detective Stacy Braun, Hennepin County Sheriff's Office. And, we are at the Richfield Police Department, off of Portland, in the city of Richfield. And, before we start I want to make it clear to you that this is a voluntary statement. This is an investigation into the death of Brian Jesus Quinones-Rosario that occurred in the city of Richfield on September 7th, 2019. This investigation is being conducted by the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office and the information gathered will be presented to the Hennepin County Attorney's Office for review. The Henn, uhh, Hennepin County Attorney may present such matters as this to the grand jury. The County Attorney or grand jury will ultimately determine whether or not criminal charges are justified under the law. Do you understand that this is a death investigation and that you are free to give or not give a statement?

MSR Yes.

ADN Alright. The information that you have may be important to this investigation but a decision not to talk to me today cannot be used against you in a city of Richfield employment matter. Do you understand that?

MSR Yes.

ADN And, at this time, do you have any objection with this statement concerning your knowledge regarding the incident described above?

MSR No.

ADN Alright. And, uhh, what is your full name?

MSR Uhh, Matthew, M-A-T-T-H-E-W. Middle name is Steven, S-T-E-V-E-N. And last of Riebau, R-I-E-B-A-U.

ADN Alright. Umm, uhh sor-, and, uhh, what is your date of birth?

MSR Uhh, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED].

ADN Alright. What's your badge number?

MSR 175.

ADN And your current rank?

MSR Sergeant.

ADN Alright. And, you are currently employed as a licensed police officer for the city of Richfield?
MSR Yes.

ADN And, how long have you been working for Richfield as a licensed peace officer?
MSR About 14 years.

ADN And, prior to that, did you have any experience in another, uh, law enforcement capacity?
MSR I worked in the Ramsey County Jail for like 6 or 7 months prior to getting hired with Richfield.

ADN Was that a licensed position?
MSR It was not, Civilian.

ADN Okay. And, umm, on September 7th, 2019, uh, were you assigned to, uhh, to be working?
MSR Yes.

ADN And what shift were you scheduled?
MSR Overnight shift, which is 1800 to 0600.

ADN A 12 hour shift?
MSR Yes.

ADN And what was your assignment for that night?
MSR Patrol Sergeant.

ADN Alright, umm, what was call sign for that night?
MSR 2520.

ADN And, uhh, with the, your assignment as Patrol Sergeant, what are your functions, umm, in regards to that?
MSR Uhh, shift supervisor, umm, managing, you know, day to day activities, performing briefing, administrative things as they come up, so.

ADN Okay. And on that evening were you driving a marked squad?
MSR No. It was unmarked.

ADN Do you remember the squad number?
MSR 1610.

ADN And is that equipped with, uhh, emergency lights and siren?
MSR Yes, it is.

ADN And does it have a squad camera?
MSR Yes.

ADN Do you know if on the September 7th, uhh, 2019, was that, a, activated?
MSR Yes it was.

ADN For this incident?

MSR Yes.

ADN Alright. Umm, how did you end up hearing about the incident?

MSR Uhh, we share a radio channel with Edina. So, it came over on the radio channel that they were trying to stop a car, so.

ADN Okay. And, uhh, the call, umm, do you remember what, urr, what do you remember about the call? The dispatch call?

MSR Umm, trying to stop a car that wasn't stopping. I believe at the time I started listening to it they were near 76th and Parklawn or York area.

ADN Okay.

MSR And, that they were eastbound on 76th street. You know...

ADN ...And that, what is that kinda tell you? That, uhh, if that, given that direction, where, where're they gonna end up.

MSR Coming eastbound into Richfield. So, they're gonna be, if they stay on the same track, they're gonna be essentially coming into Richfield and going through Richfield.

ADN Okay.

MSR So.

ADN Umm, and so at some point, umm, some of the officers from Richfield, umm, assist in that a, in that a, in that fail to stop.

MSR Mmm-hmm...

ADN ...Incident. Umm, can you tell me about that?

MSR Umm, so the incident, like I said, started in Edina came eastbound on 76th street. Umm, they made their way almost through the entire city. Umm, my understanding is Richfield officers started assisting in the area of 77th and Portland. Umm, umm, and that's kinda, I guess, where they would of maybe started to assist in that situation.

ADN Okay. Do you remember, uhh, whereabouts your position was during this? Just even generally?

MSR I was here at the station.

ADN Okay...

MSR ...So, at some point I left...

ADN ...Monitoring...?

MSR ...here from the station. Umm, I was driving down Portland Avenue on my way to the south end of the city as they were coming through that area.

ADN Okay.

MSR So...

ADN ...While they're still, umm, behind the vehicle that was failing to stop?

MSR Yep.

ADN Okay...
MSR ...Yep.

ADN So, at some point something changes. Umm, what, what changed?

MSR Yeah. So, it was, uhh, right around, or near the area of 77th and Portland, umm, when it, it had to have been one of the Edina officers said something about I'm gonna maybe try a PIT or see if I can try a PIT maneuver. And then, a short time later, umm, one out of the car and then someone had, had still been keying up so lots of screaming of drop the knife, drop the knife, drop the knife. Umm, and then shots fired came over. Umm, and at that point I was still south on Portland. At that point, I activated my lights and siren and responded to the scene.

ADN Okay. When you got to the scene, uhh, what did you, what did you encounter or what did you observe?

MSR So, I pulled up, umm, towards the scene. I pulled up, umm, behind I think it was a white colored SUV. Umm, and then there were a, you know, a row of squad cars on the street. Umm, as I approached, uhh, the incident where I could see that, there was somebody down on the ground bleeding, and there were a number of officers who were performing, I dunno, medical, medical aid. Umm, it appears though they were trying to sweep the body, asking for chest seals, umm, you know, perform, uh, I mean you now, just medical, medical aid. Umm, at some point, either maybe when I first got their or when I was walking up to the scene, I think I just radioed, if they haven't been started already, make sure medics were in route. Umm, and then, I just observed as they were running through their medical stuff.

ADN Okay...
MSR ...So.

ADN Umm, and so, were they performing like, uhh, CPR? Umm, they were looking for chest seals or looking, when you said sweep the body that's commonly what you'd, you'd a try to figure out where the injuries are?

MSR Yep...

ADN ... Correct?

MSR Yep. Umm, at, at some point somebody started doing compressions. I don't know who it was or at what point during it but, yeah, at some point CPR with just the compressions were started, so...

ADN ...Alright. So, uhh, do you remember how many officers, were all the officers right there performing medical care in or around the area of the body or?

MSR Uhh, I would say three to four of 'em were down maybe around the body. Umm, I believe the three or four were the Richfield officers. Umm, I, I guess would have been only three. Umm, I don't remember who was doing chest compressions...

ADN ...sure...

MSR ...exactly, umm.

ADN Do you remember if anybody that wasn't maybe directly involved in the, umm, the shooting incident, did anybody else render aid? Any other officers that responded to the area?

MSR I don't recall.

ADN Okay.

MSR So, I mean at that point, I didn't know who had done anything, so.

ADN Okay. Umm, but, regardless, there's at least, uh, three to four officers, they're providing medical care, but that was generally right there were the body was?

MSR Yep.

ADN Did you have any other observations of the general area? Ahh, did anything note, or, or stick out to you? Did you see anything?

MSR Umm...

ADN ...in the general area?

MSR Medical bags on the ground, umm, there was a Taser laying on the ground. Umm, kinda where the body was laying in the center, umm, grassy area, looked like there was a knife that was on the ground, but it was like in the street.

ADN About how...

MSR ... [Inaudible 8:45]...

ADN ...far from the body?

MSR Umm, I, I don't think I could a good guess because I don't want to be...

ADN ...sure...

MSR ...completely off.

ADN That's fine.

MSR Umm, I mean I w-would...

ADN ...But it was near the body but...

MSR ...within five...

ADN ...in the street ...

MSR ...feet maybe. Eh, I mean that's like very, very va-, generic guess I'm sure, but.

ADN Okay. Well they continued, uhh, umm, I'm assuming they, they continue their medical until...

MSR ...yep...

ADN ...until something would change. What happened...?

MSR ...Yep. So, umm, when I got there, umm, and they were doing all their medical stuff. I started asking which officers had shot. And, I have been told that two Edina officers had shot initially. Umm, so, I just kinda took a step back and realized that I'm going to need a lot more help. So, umm, I actually called my patrol lieutenant to touch base with him, to say this is what we got going on, we had an officer involved shooting, initial information was that I had two Edina Officers who had been involved in the shooting. While I was on the phone with him, I think one of the Edina officers came up to me and said, "hey, you had a couple of Richfield Officers who were shooters as well." So, and I said, Oh, now I got three Richfield Officers that are shooters as well, so.

ADN Okay. Umm, and what, was that Lieutenant Flaherty or, I mean not Lieutenant Flaherty, I mean...

MSR ...Umm, nope, ah, the person I called was our patrol lieutenant who was, uhh, Lieutenant Stanger.

ADN Lieutenant...
MSR ...That's who I called...
ADN ...Stanger...
MSR ...over the phone...
ADN ...that's correct?
MSR Yep.

ADN Okay.
MSR Yep.

ADN And the lieutenant, Stanger, advised the deputy chief or something like that?
MSR Yeah. I mean...

ADN ...You might not be privy to that.
MSR Uhh, yeah, I'm not...
ADN ... [Inaudible 10:16]...
MSR ...what, who all, but at, at some point...
ADN ...okay...
MSR ...I believe he contacted, uh yeah, everyone else from the command staff. I'm not sure what order or what...

ADN ...Nope...
MSR ...so...
ADN ...That's fine.
MSR So.

ADN Umm, and so then you, uh, and then you find out that, uh, there was other Richfield officers involved.
MSR Yep.

ADN Did you end up asking any of the officers any public safety questions?
MSR Umm, at some point, I pulled the officers away from the scene where they had been working and just confirmed or verified if they had shot and, and each one of them said yes, they had. I said, "Are you guys okay." They all said yep, we're okay. So, I said, okay, w- we'll need to start separating you guys from not only the scene but kinda from each other. So, then I was starting to try to figure out how I could do that, so.

ADN Okay.
MSR Which.

ADN Umm, at some point did, uhh, HCMC or another paramedic service arrive?
MSR HCMC showed up and appeared to just kinda take over the medical stuff.

ADN And that was...
MSR ...So...
ADN ...during this time period where you were...
MSR ...yep...
ADN ...talking with officers or...
MSR ...I...
ADN ...as they were doing the medical?

MSR Yeah. I think HCMC would of come first and kinda relieved the officers...
ADN ...okay...
MSR ...to kinda take over the medical stuff. I think at that point is then when I, when I, was, would've called the officers back, so.

ADN Okay.
MSR To have, and, and I, and I guess it wasn't, it wouldn't have been a full public safety statement, I guess [inaudible 11:30], but I guess I just kinda those two questions: did you guys shoot and then are you guys okay. You know, did they have any injuries or I guess was my intention with that, but.

ADN Okay. Umm, after you identified them as, umm, involved officers.
MSR Yep.

ADN Umm, what did you do to separate 'em?
MSR Umm, well I started trying to figure out how to pair 'em up with buddy officers. But, at the time, we had a lack of resources, cause a crowd starting to form, umm, on the south side of the street. And, they were very, very agitated. Um, people yelling and screaming. A lot of crying, I would see a lot of emotional people. Umm, so, umm, I just had them kinda stand off to the side initially and, at some point I think when one of the sergeants from Bloomington showed up, we started actually putting them in squad cars separate. And then, tried to get some, like the buddy system going to get an officer...

ADN ...Sure, like an escort...
MSR ...assigned with them...
ADN ...sure.
MSR Yeah, yeah. So, but it, it just took a while because we needed so many resources to deal with that crowd.

ADN Okay. Well...
MSR ...So.

ADN Now that we touched the crowd here.
MSR Yeah.

ADN Umm, so the crowd is set up in, in relation to the scene, umm, where, umm, the decedent was in the median.
MSR Yep.

ADN Umm, the crowd is approximately how far away?
MSR Uhh, so we got the median, you got two lanes of traffic that both go eastbound, and then there's the small sidewalk area, and then a parking lot. And, they were initially, they were right on the, the sidewalk area. I mean right on the south side. So, two lanes of traffic away. So, pretty close.

ADN Okay.
MSR Initially, so.

ADN And were they calm? Umm, do you remember how, what their demeanor was?
MSR Umm, lots of emotion, a lot of yelling. There were, I wanna say at least one person, umm," mother fuckin," "fuck you", "murderers", "you killed him." Umm, just

a lot of that to be honest, so. Lots of yelling and screaming, so.

ADN Do you know, uhh, would you describe them as being agitated or hostile or anything like that?

MSR Yes, both. Yeah, so.

ADN Okay.

MSR And that was one of the reasons why with our resources was I couldn't, you know, we started to have assist from Bloomington and other...

ADN ...Sure...

MSR ...other agencies. But we needed them over there to help kinda protect the crime scene so I didn't have bodies immediately to pull to...

ADN ...sure...

MSR ...serve as escort officers, so.

ADN Okay. So, umm, they end up, uhh, creating a line, uhh, to kinda assist, umm, in crowd control.

MSR Yep...

ADN ...Do you know how, about how many people were, how many people were in the crowd at that time?

MSR Ohh, I mean I, I would say it started, you know, with just people kinda milling around. So, started, uhh, 10, 15, 20, and as people, more people kept coming, and coming, and coming, I mean, I would guess it was 40, 40 plus people at some point.

ADN Okay.

MSR So.

ADN Umm, do you remember, uhh, you gave me some of the comments that people were saying to you, any other, any other, uhh, comments that you remember or any other statements the crowd that you, that, uhh, you remember?

MSR Nothing that sticks out. Just like you said, just a lot of, it seemed like obviously a lot of anger.

ADN Okay.

MSR So. Towards...

ADN ...at...

MSR ...the police, so.

ADN Okay. So, fair enough. Umm, at some point you, uhh, get that figured out and then you assign, or somebody assigned escort officers for the, uhh, in the Rich, the Ri-, involved Richfield officers.

MSR Yep.

ADN Do you do that or does somebody else do that?

MSR Uhh, I helped try to coordinate that with the Bloomington sergeant who was on scene.

ADN You remember that, uh, Bloomington Sergeant's name...?

MSR ...Cardenas.

ADN Cardenas...
MSR ...Sergeant Cardenas.

ADN Okay...
MSR ...So, umm, so he was, you know, very instrumental and he dealt with a lot of the perimeter stuff. Calling the resources for that and then helping to separate some of those officers, umm, putting each one kind of in a separate car. And then, as we got additional resources, actually trying to pair 'em up with, with a buddy. So.

ADN Okay.
MSR I think one of the officer's had a Bloomington buddy officer, one had a Hennepin, and one had maybe a Scott County, if my...
ADN ...Okay...
MSR ...memory serves correct. [Inaudible 15:27]...

ADN ...Do you remember where, where'd they go from the scene? Uhh, at some point they leave the scene. Do you know where they went?
MSR Uh, my understanding is they went back to the, here at the Richfield Police Department.

ADN Okay.
MSR And, that was my understanding.

ADN And that was basically your concern. You basically dealt with the three Richfield officers. Correct?
MSR Yep.

ADN And then, umm, somebody else, I'm assuming, was dealing with the Edina officers?
MSR I...
ADN ...Or did you have any contact with those guys?
MSR I didn't have much contact with them other than when I initially showed up and two of 'em said they had shot.

ADN Okay.
MSR Umm, other than that, I didn't, I'm not sure who took custody of 'em or who took their buddies, or where they went. Umm, other than, I was told they were maybe going back to Edina Police Department. But.

ADN Okay. Umm, so you, uhh, now are clear of the involved officers that are out of the scene.
MSR Mm-hmm.

ADN Umm, what did you observe, uhh, did you take another look? Did you go cross the area? Did you look at the scene again?
MSR Umm...
ADN ...notice anything different?
MSR I don't think I noticed anything different necessarily. Umm.

ADN Okay.

MSR It, it seemed like, I mean I've see, at the, the deceased in the middle, bunch of med bags around, uhh...

ADN ...Did he end up getting covered up?

MSR He did eventually. Umm, but it took a while. Umm, and again my, my initial thought was that I didn't want to disturb anything in the crime scene.

ADN Sure.

MSR So, I didn't do it. At some point, somebody did. But I don't know who did it.

ADN Okay.

MSR So. And, I don't know if that....

ADN ...and it could have been the paramedics or something? Cause, I, was it, was it, what, do you remember what kind of instrument was used to cover him?

MSR A, a blanket I would assume, I think.

ADN Okay.

MSR I think it was just a blanket, so. I, and, and actually now that you say that, umm, that was a big agitation from the crowd kinda after the fact. People were yelling, "at least cover him up, at least cover him up," so.

ADN But.

MSR That was the biggest [inaudible 17:09]...

ADN ...there was a lot of evidence, in your training experience that you could potentially disturb?

MSR And that's what my thought was. Like, I know it, it, it sucks and it's not fair to the family or friends or whoever is there, but didn't want to disturb anything that was there. So, I didn't, I didn't cover it up, so.

ADN Okay.

MSR I don't know who. At some point, somebody did, so.

ADN Umm.

MSR I'm not sure if it was a crime...

ADN ...That's, that's fine...

MSR ...lab tech person or if it was another [inaudible 17:35]...

ADN ...So, at some point, uhh, the paramedics leave, crime lab must show up?

MSR Yep so...

ADN ... [Inaudible 17:41]...

MSR ...That, the, the calls for the resources and all that stuff to respond gets made. Umm, everybody starts showing up. Umm, and then everybody starts kinda doing, doing their thing.

ADN Doing their job...

MSR ...So.

ADN What did you do after that? Did you have any other involvement within, did you ever have any direct involvement with any of the family members?

MSR Umm, I did not. Umm, I just kinda stood in the area as additional officers were kinda showing up from random police departments, umm, they would just kinda be like, hey, where, where do you need me? I'd be like, hey, why don't you head

over towards that line over there and just help with the crowd control. Umm, at some point into this situation, I realized that another one of our officers, Officer Quanbeck, was still standing on the south side of the road. Umm, and so I thought, I'm like I don't know if that's a good spot for her, cause I don't, I mean she wasn't in the initial portion, umm, of, of providing medical or whatever. But I didn't know what she had done. So I grabbed one of the investigators on scene. I couldn't tell you which one, cause there were three of 'em. And said, this officer...

ADN ...From the county?

MSR From the county. Yep. And said, hey...

ADN ...Okay...

MSR ...this officer, I pulled her off the line and just said hey, I don't know if you want to talk with her quick. I don't know what her involvement was, if she did or didn't see anything. So, I think they just had her come back to the station as well and they end, ended up talking to her that night. Umm, but other than any other interaction, uh, Deputy Chief Flaherty showed up, so it was just kind of maintaining the scene, trying to figure out, you know, kinda asking questions to the Deputy Chief. Is there any more I should be doing? At this point, what should I be doing? And, mmm.

ADN At some point, umm, at some point, there's a request, I think, to the fire department to create some kind of a barricade between the crowd or something. Did you see that...?

MSR ...Yeah. I, I saw that. I don't know who made the request.

ADN Okay.

MSR Umm, but yeah, that request came out, so they put up, a, a, they taped some poles or something together and put up a...

ADN ...Mm-hmm...

MSR ...a tarp.

ADN Okay.

MSR On the south side of the street. So, that helped to, to squash a little bit of the crowd I think, so.

ADN Cause then they could no longer see the?

MSR They couldn't...

ADN ...The scene...?

MSR ...see it. Yeah. They weren't quite as close and so they had to kinda, kinda go off down the street a little bit further and, so.

ADN Okay. Umm, did you have any, anymore involvement with any of the, anything else that was on the scene? Any of the equipment, umm, help facilitating its transfer back, or any other additional orders he might have given?

MSR Yes. So, umm, as the scene had, had gotten processed and kind of finished up, umm, again, one of the investigators from Hennepin County, umm, was talking about how as soon as they're done processing the cars and everything, that they weren't gonna take them, so they can be transported back to the station. Umm, cause they needed to be downloaded for the video. So, I arranged, umm, through Sergeant [inaudible 20:31] who got in touch with Sergeant Cook. Umm, and, and they said, anybody who comes out is gonna have to give a statement and so alright let's just have one person do it. So, I had Sergeant Cook, asked him if, hey can you just do this [inaudible from cough 20:45] grabbed one of the squad cars,

brought it back, got a ride back to the scene, grabbed the next one, and did that for all four of the squads that were on scene.

ADN Okay.
MSR So.

ADN Umm, can you think of anything else that, uhh, any other actions that you may have taken on scene or orders given? Did you hear anybody else talking in the involved officers or witness officers? Anything else that would be important for us to know?

MSR Nothing specific comes to mind. No.

ADN Okay. At some point, uhh, the scene, uhh, the ME, umm, this is obviously prior probably then, umm, the squad cars being returned.

MSR Yep.

ADN But the ME comes, and processes, and then they, they removed the body?

MSR Yep.

ADN Okay. Uhh, but that was nothing different than their normal process?

MSR Uh, yeah. I mean, I guess I'd, I would assume. I'm not real sure what their normal...

ADN ...Sure...

MSR ...process is. I mean like I said, I was, I was not near the scene. I mean, I was still in like the, the big area roped off, but not like the immediate area. And, I said that, that was, would have been filled with [inaudible 21:47]...

ADN ...So with the...

MSR ...investigators, so...

ADN ...With the perimeters, a lot of people have been talking about this inner perimeter and outer perimeter.

MSR Yep.

ADN With the inner perimeter, uhh, it's my understanding there was scene tape around the insider, inside area?

MSR Yep. Around the tree area that was in the center median...

ADN ...About...

MSR ...area...

ADN ...how big of an area do you think that was?

MSR Umm. Again, again with the areas, umm.

ADN Uhh, I know, I...

STB ...We want, we want square inches.

ADN Well, I mean I, you know [inaudible 22:14]...

STB ... [inaudible 22:14] A rough estimate is fine.

MSR Ehh, a bedroom sized, 10 by 12 maybe. Eh, so I mean...

ADN So, kinda, it was that immediate area of maybe where the decedent lay?

MSR Yep.

ADN And then possibly some of the casings or some of the other direct evidence?
MSR Yeah. The medical bags...
ADN ... [Inaudible 22:27]...
MSR ...or whatever stuff was at, the Taser...
ADN ... [Inaudible 22:29].
MSR Yeah that. Where the knife was laying in the street. That was all contained in that initial area.

ADN And, I'm sure it's photographed somewhere too, but that's, that initial inner perimeter, correct?
MSR Yep. And then, the outer perimeter then. So, on the north side of the road there, there's actually a barrier wall. So that was the barrier on the north end, so there wasn't any tape on that end. So, the tape kinda stretched around, you know, on the, from the east of where that initial or the median area was. So, the tape was all around towards the apartment complex to the south, across the apartment complex, kinda across the parking lot, and then over [inaudible 23:03] on the south side, and the back up to the north to the barrier walls, down kinda towards the bus stop at 77th and Chicago.

ADN Okay.
MSR So.

ADN And did you, did you assign anybody to be the, the, umm, the, uh, scene log person...?
MSR ...I...
ADN ...or did somebody else do that?
MSR I didn't. I believe an Edina Officer in...
ADN ...Okay...
MSR ...Initially started doing that and then, at some point, that was handed off to a deputy.

ADN Okay.
MSR I don't, I don't...
ADN ...That's...
MSR ...remember...

ADN ...That's fine. I just, I wondered if it, if you had, uhh, partaken in that. Umm, anything else you can think of?
MSR I don't, I don't think so. I mean, nothing comes to mind, umm.

STB Alright. You said you pulled up behind a white SUV and saw officers administrating, urr, administering first aid.
MSR Yep.

STB Any idea who's white SUV that was that you parked behind?
MSR Uhh, at the time I didn't know. Umm, later on, I think, I was told by somebody that that was maybe the wife or ex-wife?

STB Do you remember who told you that?
MSR Umm, Officer Quanbeck, because I think she had, she was dealing with, or

speaking with, or whatever with her, so. Had spoken with, was speaking with, so.

STB So, you didn't talk to anybody that was involved with that white SUV that you parked behind.

MSR No. Umm, and actually, after I got out of my car initially, there was some guy who was yelling from the side of the road about what was going on. I don't, I don't know who he was. And it was just kinda like I, I don't know what to tell you. I don't know, so.

STB So, that white SUV was unoccupied when you pulled up behind it.

MSR Uhh, yes. I believe the driver side door was maybe open? But, I don't believe there was anybody in it.

STB Was your squad camera activated at that time?

MSR Yes.

ADN Okay. Do you know approximately how long after you heard the shots fired call on the radio, umm, from your, from your position that you were to get to the scene? About how long that was?

MSR Umm, I mean I would have been...

ADN ...a rough estimate is fine.

MSR South on Portland, umm, I mean the time to drive from maybe 70th and Portland to 70th and Chicago, so, uhh, minutes. I mean fairly quickly I think.

ADN Okay.

MSR So.

ADN Umm, so you were there fairly quickly as the scene developed.

MSR Yep.

ADN And then you stayed there through the duration of the scene until when?

MSR Yep. Umm, until they started taking down the crime scene tape. Umm...

ADN ...Were all the car's removed?

MSR Uhh, at that point, a, yeah. So, the cars had been removed. And I pretty much stayed there until the...

ADN Till you cleared the scene?

MSR Until the Hennepin Investigators were like yep, you're good. Thanks.

ADN Okay.

MSR Umm, and they started taking down the crime scene tape and the, the only people that were left were I think the command vehicle and the crime tech vehicle who were still on the west bound lanes. But the Hennepin deputies were like nope, we got this. You know, they started wrapping up the tape and throwing it in bags and...

ADN ...Okay...

MSR ...So.

ADN Do you have any questions for us?

MSR I do not.

ADN Okay. Well I'm going to be ending the interview. It is now 7:05.

Supplemental Report

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Statement of Michael Sean Flaherty, DOB [REDACTED], taken at 1612 hours on 09/12/2019. Questioned by Detective Aaron Nestrud and Detective Stacy Braun. Steno Anna Korsun typing. Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Case No. 19011624.

ADN Aaron Nestrud, Detective

SDB Stacy Braun, Detective

MSF Michael Sean Flaherty

ADN Alright, today's date is September 12, 2019. The time is now 4:12 PM. Detective Aaron Nestrud, Detective Stacy Braun, Hennepin County Sheriff's Office. And, we are at the Richfield Police Department in the city of Richfield, and before, ahm, I start this, I want to make sure that, ah, it's clear to you that this is a voluntary statement. This is an investigation into the death of Brian Jesus Quinones-Rosario that occurred in the city of Richfield on September 7, 2019. This investigation is being conducted by the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office, and the information gathered will be presented to the Hennepin County Attorney's Office for review. The County Attorney may present matters such as this to the Grand Jury. The Hennepin County Attorney or the Grand Jury would determine whether or not criminal charges are justified under the law. Do you understand that this is a death investigation that you are free to give or not give a statement?

MSF I do.

ADN Alright. And, the information you have may be important to this investigation, but a decision to talk to me today cannot be used against you in the city of Richfield employment matter. Do you understand that?

MSF I do.

ADN Alright, so, do you have any objection with this statement?

MSF I do not.

ADN Alright. So, to get this rollin' what was, ah, what's your full name?

MSF Michael Sean, S-E-A-N, Flaherty.

ADN (phone rings) Sorry, I apologize.

MSF F-L-A-H-E-R-T-Y.

ADN And, your date of birth?

MSF [REDACTED].

ADN And, what's your badge number?

MSF Ah, 149.

ADN And, your current rank?

MSF Deputy Chief.

ADN And, you are currently as a peace officer, a police officer, for the city of Richfield, correct?
MSF Correct.

ADN And, how long have you been a licensed peace officer?
MSF 24 years.

ADN And, has all of that been with Richfield?
MSF Yes.

ADN Alright. On September 7, 2019, ah, were you on regular duty or were off on off duty, ah, time, at the time of the incident?
MSF Off duty.

ADN Okay. Ah, how did you end up hearing about the incident?
MSF Received a telephone call from Lieutenant Bill Dra...or, correction Bill Stanger.

ADN And, he advised you that, ah, there was a critical incident, or?
MSF Correct.

ADN Okay. Did he give you any other details just saying?
MSF That Richfield police officers were involved in an, ahm, in a shooting.

ADN Okay. Alright, ahm, do you remember approximately what time that occurred?
MSF Mmm...

ADN And, I'm not...
MSF 2230

ADN ...gonna hold you to it.
MSF 2240.

ADN Okay.
MSF 10:30, 10:40.

ADN Alright, ahm, so, in your response to the, to the scene did you respond in your county or your city, ah, owned squad?
MSF I did.

ADN Alright. Where did you park your, your vehicle?
MSF East of the scene.

ADN About how far away from the actual, ahm...
MSF Pulled up to the outer, ah, perimeter.

ADN Okay. Alright, ahm, were you in uniform at that time or were you in civilian clothes?
MSF Civilian clothes.

ADN Alright, ahm, once you got on scene, how about, ah, your squad, your squad is not equipped with a squad video, correct?

MSF It is not.

ADN And, you guys do not utilize body cameras?

MSF We do not.

ADN Alright. And, so, you parked just east of the scene, ah, at the outer perimeter?

MSF Correct.

ADN And, when you arrived, what did you observe?

MSF Ahm, a lot of police officers, ah, there's a crowd developing to the south of the crime scene, not crime scene, the scene. Ahm, and, you know, we had the, the skirmish line of officers. Ah, Crime Lab wasn't on scene yet, but it was still, ahm, ah, it was, ah, still pretty chaotic...

ADN Sure.

MSF ...but mainly it looked like they were mainly focused on crowd control.

ADN Okay. When you arrived, were, ahm, were the Richfield officer...involved officers still present on scene?

MSF They were.

ADN Ah. did you, ah, speak to them at all?

MSF Briefly.

ADN Did you, ah, end up asking them any public safety questions?

MSF I did not. I received a briefing from Matt Riebau.

ADN Okay.

MSF ...ahm, I just, ah, I talked to the 3 officers, who were all 3 in individual squad cars. I just asked them if they were okay, if they needed anything.

ADN Okay. Ahm, did they respond to you at all? Any of 'em?

MSF Yeah [inaudible 00:07:07].

ADN I mean, what did they say anything about, did they talk about the shooting at all or was?

MSF They did not.

ADN Okay. Ahm, when you arrived on scene, was, ahm, the still present on the ground?

MSF Yes.

ADN Was it covered at that time?

MSF I don't recall.

ADN Did you walk, ah, near, ahm, the scene or get close to the area where the body was? The inner perimeter?

MSF Ah, ah, I, I w..., you know, that's a good question. I was to the south of it. So, I walked along the skirmish line, but it was all compacted on that side...

ADN Not a very wide area?

MSF ...no, it wasn't, so, ahm, but he was in the median. I, I, anyway, I walked to the south around to the south the skirmish line was right there and then the crowd was right there, too, so, kinda behind the police officers and in between the body and, and where the other people were.

ADN Okay. Did you take any action in trying to help locate any, ah, of the casings or any of the other potential evidence?

MSF I did not.

ADN Did you see, ahm, ah, the knife that was present near the curb?

MSF Ahm, ah, later on...

ADN Later on?

MSF Yeah.

ADN Okay.

MSF Yup.

ADN Anything else...

MSF I think they had it covered. I think...

ADN They had him covered and the (inaudible 5:41)

MSF [inaudible 00:05:41] when I, yeah, if, if, ahm...

ADN The knife.

MSF ...I believe that, ah, like a, it looked like a box over the...

ADN Okay.

MSF ...over the knife.

ADN Okay. Ahm, so, at some point Crime Lab arrives. What, what do you take on, or what'd, what do you do as a roll after you kind of, ah, talk to these guys just askin' them if they're okay, ahm, you guys didn't talk about the incident itself, ahm, but at some point you take over another responsibility or duties. What'd you end up doing?

MSF Ah, really just, ah, the, ah, liaison between my boss, who was back at the police department and, and, kinda what was going on out at the scene.

ADN Okay. Ahm, who was in charge of the scene then when you arrived?

MSF Ah, so, Sergeant Matt Riebau was there and then Sergeant Cardenas from the Bloomington PD were the 2 people I had the most communication with.

ADN Okay. Ah, what was Sergeant Cardenas's roll at that time?

MSF Ah, working on crowd control mainly at the perimeter.

ADN Okay. Yup. So, you kinda took over the responsibilities of...

MSF (inaudible 4:38)

ADN ...the crowd control and the skirmish line?

MSF Yup.

ADN And, ah, Sergeant Riebau...Riebau...
MSF Riebau

ADN Riebau
MSF Matt.

ADN Ahm, he, ah, had took over Incident Commander duties...
MSF Yeah...

ADN ...until he was relieved?
MSF Ah, he was out there until morning also.

ADN Okay.
MSF Ahm.

ADN Do you know did he have any direct contact with, ah, the 3 involved Richfield officers at all...
MSF (inaudible 4:18)

AND ...or the Edina officers? Okay. Ahm, did you, ah, the crowd itself you kinda noticed you said there was a large crowd gathering to the south of the actual scene. Ah, did you, ah, what was your interpretation or what, what did you observe about the crowd?
MSF Ahm...

ADN Were they friendly? Were they...
MSF They were not friendly.

ADN Okay. Wh...how would you describe them?
MSF Ah, hostile towards the police.

ADN Okay.

SDB Verbally or physically?
MSF Ah, there were no physical confrontations when I was there, but, ah, very verbal.

ADN Were they, ah, ahm, just kinda I mean verbal, was it, ah, quiet, was it like a medium volume or was there loud yelling, or?
MSF There were a couple agitated that stood out. Ahm, that were, you know, verbal using profanities at the police officers, and, ah, just upset about the...

ADN Creating a lot of tension?
MSF Yeah, oh, absolutely.

ADN Okay. About how far away from the scene where the officers, ah, had encountered, ahm, ah, the subject in the median area, how far away do you think that crowd was from that area?
MSF So, was a lane of traffic and, and, in fact, ahm, Sergeant Giles of the Bloomington PD, when he came on scene, he wanted to get the crowd back a little bit further, so, you know, the, the, scene was a little confusing there with the crime scene tape, but we tried to make, ah, Sergeant Giles tried to make additional space to

get 'em back even further cuz the street was, you know, the eastbound lane and then they were kinda right there.

ADN Okay. So...
MSF (inaudible 2:33)

ADN ...in the eastbound lane, was that full of, what was that, was there objects in that eastbound lane?
MSF Yes.

ADN What were those?
MSF Ahm, Edina police car squad car, subject's car, Richfield squads, ah, family member squad, another Richfield squad.

ADN So, it was full of a whole bunch...
MSF (inaudible 2:16)

ADN ... responding vehicles.
MSF And then another Edina squad parked facing the crowd, so.

ADN So, how, how far do you estimate that area to where they were?
MSF Ah, tight.

ADN Tight? 20 yards?
MSF Ah, ah, no.

ADN No? Less?
MSF Yeah, I would say so.

ADN Alright.
MSF Yeah.

ADN Ahm, anything else about the scene that you remember or sticks out to ya?
MSF As far as?

ADN Just anything that you think I should know?
MSF (inaudible 1:39)

ADN No? Ahm, any other actions, did you take any other actions, did you make any other phone calls, did you assist in any other way?
MSF Nope, just kept the Chief up to date on what was occurring at the scene.

ADN Okay. At some point, ahm, I'm imagining somebody from the Sheriff's Office came over and kinda took over some of the investigative portion of it?
MSF Yup. Ahm, ahm, ah, Major Storms was there, I...

ADN Okay.
MSF ...spoke to him. Ah, Major King was there at some point I spoke to him and, ahm, ahm, Captain Turpitt...

ADN Okay.

MSF ...was out there, so, spoke to him.

ADN Okay.

MSF But.

ADN Alright, ahm, anything else you think I should know about the incident that you can think of? Detective Braun?

SDB You said you were briefed by Sergeant Matt Riebau.

MSF Yeah.

SDB At the time, what did that briefing consist of?

MSF Ah, just filled me in on what happened, ah, kinda gave me a lay of the land, you know, what, why the cars were or why he figured the cars were where they were at, ahm, ah, just real brief. The officers involved.

ADN Who they were?

MSF Who they were.

ADN But, you don't know, if he asked any public safety, I'm imagining somebody would've asked public safety questions, but, you don't know if he did.

MSF I don't know.

ADN Okay.

SDB That's good for me.

ADN Alright. Everything that we discussed is true and accurate to the best of your knowledge?

MSF It is.

ADN Alright. We're gonna be ending the interview at 1624 hours.

Supplemental Report

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Statement of Sergeant Jeffrey Michael Cook, DOB: [REDACTED], taken at 18:19 HOURS on September 12th, 2019. Questioned by Detective Aaron Nestrud and Detective Stacy Braun. Steno Samantha Grates typing. Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Case No. 19011624.

ADN Detective Aaron Nestrud

STB Detective Stacy Braun

JMC Sergeant Jeffrey Michael Cook, Richfield Police Department

ADN Alright today's date is September 12th, 2019. A time now is 06:19 P.M. Detective Aaron Nestrud Detective Stacy Braun. We are at the Richfield Police Department conference room. And we are with Sergeant Cook. Um before we start I want to make it clear to you that this is a voluntary statement. This is an investigation into the death of Brian Jesus Quinones- Rosario. That occurred in the city of Richfield on September 7th, 2019. This investigation is being conducted by the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office and the information gathered will be presented to the Hennepin County Attorney's Office for review. The County Attorney may present matters such as this to the Grand Jury. The County Attorney or Grand Jury determines whether or not criminal charges are justified under the law. Do you understand that this is a death investigation that you are free to give or not give a statement?

JMC Mm-hmm.

ADN Alright and the information that you have may be important to this investigation but a decision not to talk to me today cannot be used against you in a city of Richfield employment matter. Do you understand that?

JMC Yes.

ADN Alright and with that in mind do you have any objection with this statement concerning your knowledge regarding the incident described above?

JMC No.

ADN Alright what is your full name?

JMC Jeffrey Michael Cook.

ADN How do you spell Michael?

JMC M-I-C-H-A-E-L.

ADN Cook? C-O-O-K...?

JMC ...C-O-O-K. Yep.

ADN And what's your date of birth?

JMC [REDACTED].

ADN Alright and...
STB ...your badge number?
JMC 163.

ADN And your rank?
JMC Sergeant.

ADN Alright are you currently employed as a licensed police officer for the city of Richfield?
JMC Yes.

ADN Alright and how long have you been a licensed police officer for um Richfield?
JMC Over 18 years.

ADN And did you have any previous law enforcement experience?
JMC No.

ADN Alright um, on September 7th. 2019 were you assigned to work that shift on that date?
JMC Yes but I had taken the night off.

ADN So you were off that night?
JMC I was off yes.

ADN Scheduled off?
JMC Scheduled off.

ADN How did you a, end up coming in?
JMC I received a phone call from Lieutenant Stenger who stated that a, we had a critical incident and requested I come in to help cover a calls for service.

ADN Alright did he say uh, uh what the critical incident was?
JMC He just said there was an officer involved shooting.

ADN Okay. Did he tell you who it was or anything or?
JMC No.

ADN No alright. So you responded to um the PD um, you ended up putting your full uniform on?
JMC Correct.

ADN And then did you grab a squad?
JMC Yes.

ADN Uh what squad did you use? Do you remember?
JMC I don't recall.

ADN Alright. Um. Do you remember if the squad was um...?
JMC ...it was a marked squad.

ADN Marked squad?
JMC Yes.

ADN And do you know if it had uh, squad camera activated?
JMC It was not activated.

ADN Okay. So there would be not any video from your squad?
JMC No.

ADN Okay.
JMC No I grabbed it from the garage.

ADN Sounds good. Uh what was your call sign for that shift?
JMC 2530.

ADN Alright um and you were just called in to assist in general a, administrative ir
Sergeant functions to cover while the other Sergeant that was assigned that shift
um was busy with the incident?
JMC Yes.

ADN Yes? Alright Um, Sergeant on duty was that Sergeant Riebau?
JMC Yes.

ADN Alright. Um so you went to the scene at some point. Do you know approximately
what time you went and went to the scene?
JMC Uh, approximately 0100.

ADN And were you requested to show up there?
JMC No I was checking on the, um, the perimeter at 77th and 12th.

ADN Okay do you know, why were you checking the perimeter?
JMC Me and the other sergeant that had been called in were just kind of conferring and
we went to make sure that there was, there and we knew there was squads up
there, we didn't know if there was any persons up there. We just wanted to see if
they might need relief for anything.

ADN Okay. Uh check on relief a scene security...
JMC ...yes...
ADN ...that kind of functions. Alright um so you guys arrive a, on scene and you kind of.
What did you observe with you arrived on scene?
JMC Uh when I got to the area of 77th and 12th I noticed there was a few squad cars
there blocking the intersection and then there was a male and female standing
there. And the uh, female had uh, talked to me and stated that she was the, a
sister of the male involved in the incident.

ADN Okay. Do you remember what her name was?
JMC I don't recall what her name was.

ADN Okay. Um do you remember did she say anything to you? Um anything that a, um
you think would be important to note? Um, state of mind? Uh history? Um how she

JMC ended up being there? Did she communicate any of that to you?

JMC Nope the only thing she said was that she was looking for her other family members that were already on scene and the family command post. Uh I did not discuss anything with her about a, her brother.

ADN Okay. Um at some point you're direct her to somebody else is that correct?

JMC Yes. I called Detective Nybeck from the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office and asked him where he would like her and her fiancé to go. And then I, I walked towards a Detective Nybeck who's coming to my location and then we ended up um, uh having them following us in there car's over to a 77th and Chicago.

ADN Okay so you kind of passed off that responsibility. After you cleared um that with her. A, did you have any other interactions with anybody else on, on at the scene?

JMC Not that that time.

ADN Okay. Um what did you do next?

JMC Uh I then, I just continued to a kind of drive around the area. Um I took a couple calls. And then I came back and was talking with a, the other sergeant that had come in at about 2:30ish. We were at 77th and Portland just a talking. And a female came up to us and stated she was aunt of the male involved.

ADN Do you remember what her name was?

JMC I don't.

ADN And what did you ultimately do with her?

JMC I transported her in my squad to the area of 77th and Chicago where she was um brought to other family members.

ADN Okay. Um so that first time that you arrived on scene you met with a, the sister...

JMC ...yes...

ADN ...of a, the decedent. Did you go to the inner perimeter at all?

JMC No, no. We were in the outer perimeter.

ADN Okay. And by the time you arrived all the officer, involved officers were not present correct?

JMC Correct.

ADN Alright and so there would have been no chance for you to ask any public safety questions?

JMC Correct.

ADN Alright um do you know was the body still present when you were there? Did you, were you able to see it or not see it?

JMC I don't believe. Uh yeah I believe it was still there because uh when I was up at 77th and Portland later the ME had come by.

ADN Okay but you didn't get close enough to observe any of the details or the, the scene directly around that area?

JMC No.

ADN Okay. Um so then you met with the aunt the second time and you transported her to what was it? 77th and Chicago?

JMC Yes.

ADN Uh and you dropped her off with the other family at the...?

JMC Correct.

ADN Kind of a staging area for the family. Uh what did, what did you do after that?

JMC I then a cleared the, cleared that area and drove around Richfield I believe I went got some, something to drink. And then a short time later we, were called to ask to take the, a, the squads out of the crime scene.

ADN Okay um. Did you know a, which squads that you ended up transporting?

JMC I just a, transported all, all of the Richfield officers involved squads except for Sergeant Riebau's.

ADN So all three? Or all four?

JMC Four.

ADN Okay so the three involved and then the witness officer. Officer Quanbeck?

JMC Yes.

ADN Alright. You brought those directly back to the um, back to the Richfield Police Department?

JMC Yep.

ADN And to the garage area. And then I believe they started downloading um or were going to be there and put out of order correct?

JMC Right. We a, we placard them as out of service so they could a, that the videos could download.

ADN Copy that. Um I think also at this time the squad phones were also removed from the squads then?

JMC I believe yes.

ADN Okay. And, and I, I ended up taking possession of those and transporting them back to the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office. Um after you cleared a bringing back the squads to the PD. Did you have any more involvement?

JMC No.

ADN Okay. Um can you think of anything else that would occurred during the time of this incident? Something you overheard something you saw? Uh that would be important for us to know?

JMC No.

ADN Did the aunt the second time when you ran into the aunt did she also make any comments about his mental health history um any other comments about him personally? Um or the incident itself?

JMC No. I did not talk to her about um the...

ADN ...okay...

JMC ...person involved at all.

ADN Okay.

STB [inaudible/coughing 09:51] What was the climate? [inaudible/coughing 09:54] What was the climate of the on lookers at the scene? That you were able to observe?

JMC I did not see any on lookers other than some family members that when I brought the aunt to the, the location they were all sitting in their, in their cars at the time.

STB Okay.

ADN So I'm assuming after you arrived kind of like um, at some point did you see a great big large barrier that was put up? Of tarps are anything like that?

JMC Yes I did see the tarp put up.

ADN Okay and that kind of a, um did you operate on the, on the interior portion of that near the crime scene or on the outside portion of that?

JMC Uh eventually I went to the interior when I, we moved the squads but...

ADN ...okay but...

JMC ... [Inaudible 10:40]...

ADN ...by that time there was no more um by standers or on lookers?

JMC Correct.

ADN Okay perfect.

STB Did you have any contact or conversation with any of the officers that were involved? At any time that night?

JMC Uh I did a see uh Officer Stariha and Officer Carroll at the PD and I just asked them if they were okay and if they need, let us know if they needed anything.

STB Okay.

ADN But nothing about the incident?

JMC Nothing about the incident.

ADN Copy that. Anything else you think would be important for us to know?

JMC Not that I can think of.

ADN Okay. Uh time now is 06:30 PM and we are ending interview.

Supplemental Report**ICR:** 19011624**Last Modified:** 09-23-2019 1143**Title:** RPD - Assisting - Sgt Riebau 9-12-2019 - Nestrud**Created By:** Aaron Nestrud**HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT****SYNOPSIS:**

This report pertains to a digitally recorded interview of a Richfield Officer that arrived at the scene of the incident.

OFFICERS INVOLVED:

From the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Investigative Division: Det. Nestrud & Det. Braun

NARRATIVE:

On 9-12-2019 Det. Braun and I conducted a digitally recorded interview of Richfield Police Department Sergeant (Sgt.) Matthew Steven Riebau (dob [REDACTED]) at the Richfield Police Department. This report will be a summary of the recorded interview. For greater details refer to the complete audio recording attached to this case file.

I advised Sgt. Riebau that this would be a recorded interview and that this was a voluntary statement regarding his knowledge and actions in response to the Officer Involved Shooting (OIS) / (death investigation of Brian Jesus Quinones-Rosario dob 12-26-1988) that occurred in the city of Richfield on 9-7-2019. I advised Sgt. Riebau that a decision to talk to me or not talk to me could not be used against him in a city of Richfield employment matter and he stated he understood.

Sgt. Riebau (badge #175) stated that he has been a Police Officer for the city of Richfield for 14 years and currently holds the rank of Sergeant. Sgt. Riebau stated that he was scheduled to work on 9-7-2019 his normal shift beginning at 1800 hours and ending at 0600 hours on 9-8-2019. Sgt. Riebau was scheduled to be the Patrol Sergeant and assigned a call sign of 2520. Sgt. Riebau described his normal duties of Patrol Sergeant as being the shift supervisor, managing the day to day activities and performing administrative duties as needed.

Sgt. Riebau stated that he was driving a unmarked squad (#1610) that is equipped with lights, siren and squad video. Sg. Riebau stated that is squad camera was activated for this incident. Sgt. Riebau stated that he was alerted to the start of this incident by monitoring the shared dispatch radio channel of the Edina and Richfield Police Departments.

Sgt. Riebau stated that while listening to the radio traffic he learned that the Edina Police Department was attempting to stop a vehicle that was not stopping. Sgt. Riebau stated that the suspect vehicle was east bound near 76th street and Parklawn/York area and would soon be in the city of Richfield. Sgt. Riebau stated that he believes Richfield Officers began assisting the Edina Police Department with the fail to stop near 77th and Portland after the vehicle had passed through a considerable portion of the City of Richfield. Sgt. Riebau stated that he had been located at the Richfield Police Department but then left the Police Department and drove south on Portland towards the south end of the city. Sgt. Riebau stated that near 77th and Portland he heard an Edina Officer on the radio advise that he was going to attempt a P.I.T. (pursuit immobilization technique). Shortly after Sgt. Riebau states that he heard a mic still "keyed" up and someone saying "drop the knife, drop the knife, drop the knife" followed by "shots fired". Sgt. Riebau stated that he was still southbound on Portland but upon hearing the radio traffic he activated his "lights and siren" to the scene. Sgt. Riebau parked behind an unoccupied white SUV which was parked right behind squad cars. The SUV had its drivers side door

open according to Sgt. Riebau. Sgt. Riebau stated that he later learned this white SUV belonged to the wife/ex-wife of Quinones-Rosario by Officer Quanbeck.

Sgt. Riebau stated that as he approached the scene he noticed a person on the ground bleeding with multiple officers performing first aid. Sgt. Riebau stated that Officers were sweeping the body. This is a term used to indicate a technique of moving ones hands over a persons body attempting to locate areas of injury or bleeding. Sgt. Riebau stated that he also heard Officers asking for chest seals to apply to the person. Sgt. Riebau stated that he requested on the radio for medical to the area if they had not been previously started. Sgt. Riebau also stated he remembers Officers performing CPR but could not remember which Officer was doing which act. Sgt. Riebau observed medical bags on the ground near the scene as well as knife around 5 feet from person who was receiving medical care.

Sgt. Riebau asked Officers which Officers shot. Sgt. Riebau stated that at first he believed only two Edina Police Officers had discharged their firearm. Sgt. Riebau called his Patrol Lieutenant, Lt. Stenger and advised him that an Officer Involved Shooting had occurred in the city of Richfield involving two Edina Police Officers. While on the phone Sgt. Riebau stated that he learned that Richfield Officers had also discharged their firearms. During this time period Sgt. Riebau stated that HCMC paramedics had taken over the medical care for Quinones-Rosario.

Sgt. Riebau stated that he pulled the 3 Richfield Officers aside and spoke to them. Sgt. Riebau confirmed whether or not the involved Officers had discharged their firearm and if they were ok or not. The three Involved Richfield Officers confirmed they discharged their firearm and that they were ok. Sgt. Riebau then separated the involved Officers from each other.

Sgt. Riebau stated that he had a shortage of staff as a large crowd had gathered very near the scene, just feet away from involved Officers squad cars. Sgt. Riebau stated that the crowd was hostile and contained a few agitators yelling at first responders saying things like "motherfucking, murderers, you killed him." Sgt. Riebau stated that he needed to assign Officers to control the crime scene and deal with the crowd so it took longer to assign escort Officers to the involved Richfield Officers. Sgt. Riebau stated that he and Sgt. Cardenas from the Bloomington Police Department had the involved Richfield Officers placed into separate squad cars to await the arrival of additional staff to escort the involved Officers back to the Richfield Police Department.

Sgt. Riebau believed that the involved Richfield Officers were assigned a escort Officer, one from Bloomington Police Department, one from the Scott County Sheriff's Office and one from the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office. Sgt. Riebau believes the three involved Richfield Officer's were then escorted back to the Richfield Police Department. Sgt. Riebau stated that his interaction with the involved Edina Police Officers was limited to being notified that they had discharged their firearm upon his arrival to the scene.

Sgt. Riebau stated that at some point the body of Quinones-Rosario was covered up but that he had not covered the body. Sgt. Riebau stated that he had not covered the body so that potential evidence would not be disturbed. Sgt. Riebau stated that the crowd seemed to be upset about the body not being covered up right away.

Sgt. Riebau stated that he later saw Officer Quanbeck at the scene and that he was not sure what involvement Officer Quanbeck had in the incident. Sgt. Riebau stated that he spoke with a Hennepin County Sheriff's Office investigator and the investigator decided to have Officer Quanbeck provided an escort Officer and transported back to the Richfield Police Department for a interview as a potential witness Officer.

Sgt. Riebau described the inner perimeter area as the area by the tree's in the median taped off by

scene tape. Sgt. Riebau estimated the inner perimeter as a 10'x12' area and contained the decedent, medical bags, the knife, casings. Sgt. Riebau described the outer perimeter has a much larger area. Sgt. Riebau stated that he believes an Edina Police Department Officer started the scene log.

Sgt. Riebau stated that he then stepped back and spoke with his supervisor who had arrived on scene, Deputy Chief Flaherty. Sgt. Riebau stated that later he arranged to have the involved squad cars moved from the scene to the Richfield Police Department so that the squad video could be downloaded.

Sgt. Riebau stated that he did not have any direct interaction with the crowd or the family of Quinones-Rosario.

Sgt. Riebau stated that he stayed on scene until the scene was cleared.

DISPOSITION/FOLLOW UP:

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Supplemental Report**ICR:** 19011624**Last Modified:** 09-20-2019 1352**Title:** RPD - Assisting - Deputy Chief Flaherty - Nestrud**Created By:** Aaron Nestrud**HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT****SYNOPSIS:**

This report pertains to a digitally recorded interview of a Richfield Officer that arrived at the scene of the incident.

OFFICERS INVOLVED:

From the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Investigative Division: Det. Nestrud & Det. Braun

NARRATIVE:

On 9-12-2019 Det. Braun and I conducted a digitally recorded interview of Richfield Police Department Deputy Chief (D.C.) Michael Sean Flaherty (dob [REDACTED]) at the Richfield Police Department. This report will be a summary of the recorded interview. For greater details refer to the complete audio recording attached to this case file.

I advised D.C. Flaherty that this would be a recorded interview and that this was a voluntary statement regarding his knowledge and actions in response to the Officer Involved Shooting (OIS) / (death investigation of Brian Jesus Quinones-Rosario dob 12-26-1988) that occurred in the city of Richfield on 9-7-2019. I advised D.C. Flaherty that a decision to talk to me or not talk to me could not be used against him in a city of Richfield employment matter and he stated he understood.

D.C. Flaherty (badge #149) stated that he has been a Police Officer for the city of Richfield for 24 years. D.C. Flaherty stated that at the time of the incident he was not working but that he was called by Lt. Stanger of the Richfield Police Department around 2230-2240 hours on 9-7-2019. D.C. Flaherty stated that he was advised that Richfield Officers had been involved in a shooting. D.C. Flaherty stated that he went to the scene in his squad and parked outside the outer perimeter to the east of the scene. D.C. Flaherty stated that his squad is not equipped with squad video and that he does not have a body worn camera. D.C. Flaherty stated that he was in plain clothes.

D.C. Flaherty stated that when he arrived on scene he observed a lot of Police Officers and a crowd gathering to the south of the scene. D.C. Flaherty stated that crime lab had not yet arrived on scene and that he could not recall if the body of Quinones-Rosario was covered at this time. D.C. Flaherty stated that he walked along the south side of the scene. D.C. Flaherty did not assist in locating any items of evidence. D.C. Flaherty stated that "later on" observed a box that was reported to be covering a knife (it was raining the night of the incident).

D.C. Flaherty stated that he briefly spoke with the 3 involved Richfield Officers (Carroll, Stariha, Shultz) who were all separated from each other sitting in separate squad cars. D.C. Flaherty asked if they were ok and if they needed anything. D.C. Flaherty stated that none of the Officers talked about the incident and that he did not ask any public safety questions. D.C. Flaherty stated that he acted as a liaison for his supervisor (Richfield Chief of Police) who was back at the Richfield Police Department.

D.C. Flaherty stated that Sgt. Riebau (Richfield Police Department) was in charge at the scene and Sgt. Cardenas (Bloomington Police Department) was in charge of crowd control. D.C. Flaherty stated that the large crowd was verbally hostile towards the Police. D.C. Flaherty noted that a few in the

crowd were very vocal and creating a lot of tension. D.C. Flaherty stated that the crowd was very close to the actual scene only separated by the roadway which had the vehicles related to this incident parked on it.

DISPOSITION/FOLLOW UP:

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Supplemental Report**ICR:** 19011624**Last Modified:** 09-20-2019 1354**Title:** RPD - Assisting - Sgt Cook 9-12-2019 - Nestrud**Created By:** Aaron Nestrud**HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT****SYNOPSIS:**

This report pertains to a digitally recorded interview of a Richfield Officer that arrived at the scene of the incident.

OFFICERS INVOLVED:

From the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Investigative Division: Det. Nestrud & Det. Braun

NARRATIVE:

On 9-12-2019 Det. Braun and I conducted a digitally recorded interview of Richfield Police Department Sergeant (Sgt.) Jeffery Michael Cook (dob [REDACTED]) at the Richfield Police Department. This report will be a summary of the recorded interview. For greater details refer to the complete audio recording attached to this case file.

I advised Sgt. Cook that this would be a recorded interview and that this was a voluntary statement regarding his knowledge and actions in response to the Officer Involved Shooting (OIS) / (death investigation of Brian Jesus Quinones-Rosario dob 12-26-1988) that occurred in the city of Richfield on 9-7-2019. I advised Sgt. Cook that a decision to talk to me or not talk to me could not be used against him in a city of Richfield employment matter and he stated he understood.

Sgt. Cook (badge #163) stated that he has been a Police Officer for the city of Richfield for 18 years. Sgt. Cook stated that he was not working on the date of the incident. Sgt. Cook stated he received a call from Lt. Stenger of the Richfield Police Department. Lt. Stenger advised Sgt. Cook that a critical incident, an Officer Involved Shooting (OIS) had occurred in the city of Richfield and he requested Sgt. Cook respond. Sgt. Cook further advised that at that time he did not know which Officers were involved. Sgt. Cook stated that he responded to the Richfield Police Department and dressed in full uniform and was assigned to be unit 2530. Sgt. Cook stated that he then obtained a marked Richfield squad and responded to the scene of the incident. Sgt. Cook stated that the squad video in the squad was not activated.

Sgt. Cook stated that he was not tasked with duties at the scene but with assuming Patrol Sergeant duties for the remainder of the city of Richfield. Sgt. Cook stated that at about 0100 hours he went to the scene of the OIS to check on the perimeter at 77th and 12th. Sgt. Cook stated that he went to see if officers needed relief and to check on scene security in that area. Sgt. Cook stated that when he arrived at 77th and 12th that he observed several squad cars and that he also noticed a male and female standing in that area. Sgt. Cook stated that the female identified herself as the sister to Quinones-Rosario but that he could not recall her name and that the male was her fiancé. Sgt. Cook stated that the female was looking for other family members who were also on scene. Sgt. Cook stated that he did not speak to the female about her brother or the incident but that he directed the female to Detective Nybeck of the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office. Sgt. Cook had the male and female follow him in their car to 77th and Chicago.

Sgt. Cook stated that he returned to his Patrol Sergeant duties and drove around the area. Sgt. Cook stated that while he was at 77th and Portland another female approached him and identified herself as the aunt of Quinones-Rosario but that he could not remember her name either. Sgt. Cook stated that

he then transported the aunt in his squad to 77th and Chicago to the area where the rest of Quinones-Rosario's family had gathered. Sgt. Cook stated that he then returned to his Patrol Sergeant duties.

Sgt. Cook advised that he was later tasked to drive the squads assigned to Carroll, Stariha, Schultz and Quanbeck back to the garage of the Richfield Police Department to have the squad videos downloaded and saved. Sgt. Cook stated that he then put signs on the squads stating that they were out of service.

Sgt. Cook confirmed that after the squads were brought back to the garage 3 squad phones were collected by me.

Sgt. Cook stated that while he was back at the Richfield Police Department he saw Officers Stariha and Carroll and asked them if they were ok and if they needed anything. Sgt. Cook stated that he did not talk to either Officer about the incident.

Sgt. Cook stated that he did not initially go to the inner perimeter of the scene and did not ask any public safety questions. Sgt. Cook stated that he did not get close enough to the inner perimeter to view any of the details of the scene and in fact only entered the inner perimeter after the scene was being cleared, to remove the squads. Sgt. Cook stated that the crowd had mainly dissipated by the time he arrived to remove the squad cars.

I later learned that Sgt. Cook had written a report detailing the mileage and movement of the Richfield Squad cars. That report has also been added to the media section of this case file for future evidentiary value.

DISPOSITION/FOLLOW UP:

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Supplemental Report**ICR:** 19011624**Last Modified:**

09-20-2019 0900

Title: Evidence Collection - Airport PD Squad Video 9-12-19 - Nestrud**Created By:** Aaron Nestrud**HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT****SYNOPSIS:**

This report pertains to the collection of a DVD reported to contain digitally recorded squad video related to this incident.

OFFICERS INVOLVED:

From the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Investigative Division: Det. Nestrud

NARRATIVE:

On 9-9-2019 I, Det. Nestrud requested recorded squad video from the Airport Police Department from Airport Police Department Lieutenant J. Malone. On 9-12-2019 I met with Airport Police Department Detective Mike Seelig #48 at the Minneapolis St. Paul Airport. Det. Seelig provided me with a DVD reported to contain squad video from the two Airport Police Department Officers that responded to the scene of the Officer Involved Shooting (OIS) in Richfield on 9-7-2019.

The disc was labeled as LAW2019-047781 and placed into evidence to be reviewed at a later date and time.

On 9-9-2019 I also received Airport Police Department dispatch information via a secure email download. A copy of the email has been added to the media section for future evidentiary value and the 4 files have been added to the main case file for future evidentiary value.

DISPOSITION/FOLLOW UP:

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Supplemental Report**ICR:** 19011624**Last Modified:**

10-11-2019 1255

Title: Interview Savage PD Officer Kelch - Kasperek 243 - 090919**Created By:** Lisa Kasperek**HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT
Case #19011624****SYNOPSIS:**

This report pertains to the interview of Officer Jacqueline Kelch, Badge #661, Savage Police Department.

NARRATIVE:

On 09/09/19, I Detective Kasperek and Det. D. Bruce went to the Savage Police Department and interviewed Officer Kelch. Officer Kelch is a licensed peace officer with the Savage Police Department. Officer Kelch was advised that this would be a voluntary recorded interview and she agreed to speak with us.

Officer Kelch stated that she was working in a uniformed capacity for the Savage Police Department on 09/07/19 from 1900 hours to 0545 hours. She stated that his dispatch aired for any available squads to respond to Richfield to assist with crowd control.

Officer Kelch arrived on scene and was directed to assist with crowd control. She reported to the police line for crowd control where she remained until she was relieved at approximately 0300 hours. She arrived on scene at approximately 2300 hours.

Officer Kelch stated that the crowd was very angry, vented angry things and hurled insults the entire time. They were also yelling what they thought had taken place.

She had no contact with any of the involved officers nor did she hear anyone talking about the incident.

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Last Modified: 09-27-2019 0916

Title: Firefighter Brian Wienholz, Richfield Fire

Created By: Devan McNamara

Statement of Brian Wienholz, DOB: , taken at 09:21 HOURS on 9/11/2019. Questioned by Detective Devan McNamara and Detective Aaron Nestrud. Steno Abigail Bryzgornia typing. Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Case No. 19011624.

DRM Detective Devan McNamara
ADN Detective Aaron Nestrud
BW Brian Wienholz, Richfield Fire

DRM This is Detective Devan McNamara. Today's date is September 11th, 2019 and the time is approximately 9:21am. I am accompanied by my partner Aaron Nestrud. This interview is being conducted at the Richfield Fire Department, located at 6700 Portland Avenue South, in the city of Richfield. Before we start, I want to make it clear to you that this is a voluntary statement. This is an investigation into an officer involved shooting of Brian Jesus Quinones-Rosario. This investigation is being conducted by the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office and the information gathered will be presented to the Hennepin County Attorney. The County Attorney may present such matters as this to the grand jury. The County Attorney or grand jury determines whether or not criminal charges are justified under law. Do you understand that this is an officer involved shooting investigation and you are free to give or not give a statement?

BW Yes.

DRM The information you have maybe important to this investigation, but the decision not to talk to me today can be, cannot be used against you in your city of employment, city of Richfield employment matter. Do you understand that?

BW Yes.

DRM Do you have any objection that this statement concerning your knowledge in the shooting death of Brian Quinones-Rosario?

BW Ahh, no.

DRM What is your full name, age, and badge number?

BW Uhh, Brian Wienholz. Last name is W-I-E-N-H-O-L-Z. I'm 48 and my badge number is 55.

DRM Are you currently employed as a firefighter?

BW Yes.

DRM How long have you been employed as a firefighter?

BW Uhh, a little over 4 years.

DRM Do you have any prior firefighting experience?

BW I do. I have 11 years with, uh, Eden Prairie Fire Department.

DRM Okay. Did you work on September 7th, 2019?

BW Yes.

DRM What shift did you work?
BW B Shift.

DRM What squad were you assigned to?
BW Umm.

DRM Or position?
BW Just, I was a driver.

DRM Okay. And who were you the driver for?
BW Uhh, for Captain Janell Wood.

DRM Okay. So that answers my next question. Were you in a full firefighting uniform?
BW Uhh, we were in our duty uniform. I had a bunker pants on.

DRM Okay. Did you respond to the officer involved shooting?
BW Yes.

DRM How were you made aware of the incident? Radio? Cell phone? Flag down?
BW Umm, the initial came in as a Fire-Other. So we really were unclear what we were going into. Umm, as we were getting ready to go out the door, uhh, our other two firefighters that were on shift with us, who were leaving a previous medical, happened to pass a Hennepin County Ambulance who informed them that there was an officer involved shooting. And they passed that information onto us in passing.

DRM Okay. Starting at the time of your response, can you describe your actions and observations?
BW Umm. Well, aside from driving to the scene, uhh, and getting in touch with, uhh ahh, Captain Wood got in touch with someone on scene about where we wanted to a position our apparatus. Uhh, once we got on the, turned down 77th, umm, obviously there was a sea of police cars there. So, we were unsure where to put our big truck. But, umm, we ended up getting diverted around the block, coming in on the East side of 77th where we, we drove down as far as we could, umm, giving our self enough, you know, setting yourself in a position where we could get out if we needed to. Uhh, from there we, umm, asked one of the officers what they needed. Uhh, we brought some tarps down and some tried to figure out how we were going to build a barricade. Because that's what we were assigned to do. Tarps, and, uhh, duct tape, and some Fire Line Tape we brought down, umm, to the scene. Once we walked into the scene, umm, there was an officer there, took our information, name, and badge, and stuff like that. And, uhh, from there, we were directed where we were to set up the barricade which was basically, uhh, on the sidewalk in between two squad cars, uhh, in between the crowd that was on the sidewalk and the parking lot and obviously the scene directly behind us. Umm, so we worked quickly to get tarps put together and get stuff put up. Our other, uhh, crew, rescue crew, came down and assisted. And, uhh, a little bit later we had, the, another crew too had brought more equipment down to help us set up. But they, they left quickly. So we got the barricade put up and secured. And, from

there, we just stood by the whole time, umm, hoping that it wouldn't come down. And, uhh, just seeing if there was any other assistance that the PD needed from us.

DRM Okay. At any time did you communicate with any officer directly involved in the officer involved shooting?

BW No.

DRM Did you ask any officers any public safety type questions?

BW Uhh, no. I talked to one of the officers who was, umm, doing scans with the camera.

DRM Mm-hmm.

BW Just asked her about the equipment.

DRM Okay...

BW ...That's about it.

DRM Is this statement true and correct to the best of your knowledge?

BW Yes.

DRM Okay.

ADN About how long do you think you were on scene from start to finish?

BW Umm, we got dispatched around 11:30ish. And, we didn't get back to the station till 5:00 am. So, there a pretty long time.

ADN Okay.

DRM Any other questions?

ADN I think, I was...

DRM ...okay...

ADN ...going over my notes. I think that's all really I needed covered.

BW [Inaudible 06:06]? Okay.

DRM We're gonna end this at 9:27.

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09-12-2019 1009

Title: Interview with Brian Wienholz, Richfield Fire, D. McNamara #575, 09/11/2019**Created By:** Devan

McNamara

**HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT****SYNOPSIS:**

This is a summary of an interview with firefighter Brian Wienholz from Richfield Fire Department.

NARRATIVE:

On 09/11/2019 I, Detective D. McNamara and A. Nestrud, interviewed Brian Wienholz Badge #55, at the Richfield Fire Department. He is 48 years old. After reading my introduction Crofford stated that he understood this was a voluntary statement and this statement does not bear weight on his employment with the City of Richfield.

Wienholz stated he worked the "B shift" on 09/07/2019. He was assigned as the driver for Captain Janell Wood. He stated he responded to the officer involved shooting incident via dispatch. Wienholz stated they were told the initial information about the officer involved shooting from one of their partners who had spoke with staff from Hennepin Heathcare.

Wienholz stated he and Captain Wood entered the scene on the east side. He asked an officer near where they parked where they and the requested barrier were needed. Wienholz said there were directed from there to set up the barrier between the gathering crowd and the scene. He said another 2 crews came down and brought supplies to help them set up the barrier. Wienholz said the others were not on scene long. He said after the barrier was constructed, he and Captain Wood stood-by on scene due to the windy and rainy conditions.

Wienholz stated he did not communicate with any involved officers on scene. Wienholz said he talked to a Crime Scene Investigator about the camera she was using. Wienholz said he was on scene from approximately 2330 hours to 0500 hours.

The interview was ended at 9:27am.

Supplemental Report**ICR:** 19011624**Last Modified:**

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Title: Interview Jordan PD Officer Whitmer - Kasperek 243 - 091219**Created By:** Lisa Kasperek**HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT
Case #19011624****SYNOPSIS:**

This report pertains to the interview of Officer Brian Whitmer, Jordan Police Department.

NARRATIVE:

On 09/12/19, I Detective Kasperek and Det. T. Chmielewski went to the Jordan Police Department and interviewed Officer Whitmer, Badge 318. Officer Whitmer is a licensed peace officer with the Jordan Police Department and has been employed here since February 2018. Officer Whitmer was advised that this would be a voluntary recorded interview and he agreed to speak with us.

Officer Whitmer stated that he was working in a uniformed capacity for the Jordan Police Department on 09/07/19 from 1530 hours to 0300 hours. He stated that his dispatch aired for any available squads to respond to 77th and Chicago in Richfield for an officer involved shooting.

Officer Whitmer arrived on scene and was directed to assist with crowd control. Officer Whitmer gave his department and badge number to an officer on scene and reported to the police line for crowd control where he remained until he was relieved at approximately 0203 hours.

Officer Whitmer stated that he had no contact with any of the involved officers nor did he hear anyone talking about the incident. He did not ask any officers involved any public safety questions.

Officer Whitmer does have a squad camera/video and a body worn camera.

Supplemental Report

ICR: 19011624

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Title: Transcribed Interview/Jordan Police Officer Brian Whitmer 09/12/19

Created By: Lisa Kasperek

Statement of Officer Brian Whitmer, DOB: [REDACTED], taken at 0700 HOURS on 9/12/19. Questioned by Detective Lisa Kasperek. Steno Jackie Fallon typing. Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Case No. 19011624.

LDK Lisa Kasperek, Detective

BDW Brian Whitmer, Officer (Witness)

LDK Alright. I'm Detective Kasperek with the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office. This is Detective Tim Chmielewski with the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office. The date is September 12, 2019 at approximately 7:00 am. Ahh, the interview is being conducted at Jordan Police Department. Before we start, I want to make it clear that this is a voluntary statement. This is an investigation into the shooting incident in Richfield, Minnesota on September 7, 2019. This investigation is being conducted by Hennepin County Sheriff's Office and the information gathered will be presented to the Hennepin County Attorney. The county attorney may present matters such as this to the Grand Jury. The county attorney or grand jury determines whether or not criminal charges are justified under the law. Do you understand that this is an officer-involved shooting investigation and that you are free to give or not to give a statement?

BDW Yes.

LDK The information you have may be important to this investigation but a decision not to talk to me today cannot be used against you in the City of Jordan in any employment matter. Do you understand that?

BDW Yes.

LDK Do you have any objection with this statement concerning your knowledge in the shooting that took place in Richfield?

BDW No.

LDK Okay. And then I need your full name.

BDW Officer Brian Whittmer.

LDK What's your middle name?

BDW Duane.

LDK D-u?

BDW D-u-a-n-e. Full name.

LDK W-h-i-t-m-e-r?

BDW W-h-i-t-m-e-r, yes.

LDK And your date of birth?

BDW [REDACTED].

LDK And you are currently employed as a police officer of the, with Jordan Police Department?
BDW Correct.

LDK How long have you been employed as a police officer here?
BDW Since February, 2018.

LDK Do you have any prior law enforcement experience?
BDW No.

LDK Umm, did you work September 7, 2019?
BDW I did.

LDK What shift did you work?
BDW I was on what we call the mid shift. It'd be 3:30 pm to 3:00 am.

LDK And then what squad were you assigned to?
BDW I was in 151.

LDK Did you have a partner?
BDW In the squad with me, no.

LDK Okay. Were you in full uniform?
BDW Yes.

LDK And you responded to the incident in Richfield?
BDW Correct.

LDK Okay. What, how were you made aware of the incident? Was it like by radio, or?
BDW Ahh, our dispatch aired that any available squad was requested to respond to 77th and Chicago in Richfield for an officer-involved shooting.

LDK Were you wearing a body-worn camera?
BDW I was.

LDK And is your squad equipped with a video or audio recording device?
BDW It is.

LDK And was it activated?
BDW Yes.

LDK Ah, starting at the time of your response, can you describe your actions and observations?
BDW At the time I arrived? Or from the time I left Jordan?

LDK Probably just the time you arrived on scene in Richfield.
BDW Ah, so I arrived on scene on 77th, parked in the line of squads. Ah, walked eastbound down 77th until I reached the police line. Spoke with an officer there that had a pad and paper. Asked him if he knew where incident command

was. He said he did not but give my badge, umm, department and badge number, and report to the line where the crowd was gathering or was gathered. Which is what I did.

LDK Okay. So you stood the line, the police line?
BDW Correct.

LDK The whole time you were there?
BDW Correct.

LDK Okay. Did you, at any time did you communicate with any officers directly involved in the, involved in the shooting?
BDW I did not.

LDK Ah, did you ask any officers involved any public safety questions?
BDW I did not.

LDK That's all I have. Is this statement true and correct to the best of your knowledge?
BDW Yes.

LDK Okay. Alright. The time is 7:11.

LDK/jef (485)

Supplemental Report

ICR: 19011624

Last Modified: 09-27-2019 0908

Title: Firefighter Alexander Crofford, Richfield Fire

Created By: Devan McNamara

Statement of ALEXANDER CROFFORD, DOB: ---, taken at 0914 HOURS on 09/11/2019. Questioned by Detective McNamara and Detective Nestrud. Steno Anna Korsun typing. Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Case No. 19011624.

DRM Devan McNamara, Detective

ADN Aaron Nestrud, Detective

AC Alexander Crofford

DRM This is Detective McNamara. Today's date is September 11, 2019. The time is 9:14 AM. I'm accompanied by my partner Detective Aaron Nestrud. This interview is being conducted at the Richfield Police Depart, ah, Richfield Fire Department located at 6700 Portland Avenue South in Richfield. Before we start, I want to make it clear to you that this is a voluntary statement. This is an investigation into an officer-involved shooting of BRIAN QUINONES-ROSARIO on September 7th. This investigation is being conducted by the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office and the information gathered will be presented to the Hennepin County Attorney. The County Attorney may present such matters as this to the Grand Jury. The County Attorney or Grand Jury determines whether or not criminal charges are justified under law. Do you understand that this is an officer-involved shooting investigation that you are free to give or not give a statement?

AC I do.

DRM The information you have may be important to this investigation but the decision not to talk to me today cannot be used against you in your city of Richfield employment. Do you understand that?

AC I do.

DRM Do you have any objection with this statement concerning your knowledge in the shooting death of Brian Quinones-Rosario?

AC I do not.

DRM What is your full name, age and badge number?

AC Alex, Alexander Crofford

DRM Can you spell your last name?

AC C-R-O-F-F-O-R-D. I'm 36 years old and, ah, badge 46.

DRM Are you currently employed as a firefighter?

AC I am.

DRM How long have you been employed as a firefighter?

AC Since 2011.

DRM Do you have any prior firefighting experience?
AC I do.

DRM Where was that at?
AC Roseville.

DRM And for how long?
AC Twelve years.

DRM Okay. Did you work on September 7th 2019?
AC I came into work, ah, for a call back.

DRM Okay. So what was your normal shift assignment that day?
AC Ahm, I was off duty. I was not assigned a shift that day. My scheduled...

DRM Okay.
AC ...shift would have been the Sunday, ah, following the eighth.

DRM Okay. What squad were you assigned to or engine?
AC When I came in for the call back I was, ah, the right seat of quint 1.

DRM Okay. Did you have a partner and if so, who?
AC I did have a partner and my driver, Shay Chwialski

DRM Were you in a full firefighting uniform?
AC Yes.

DRM Did you respond to the officer-involved shooting?
AC Ah, we did.

DRM How were you made aware of the incident? Radio? Cell phone? Fight down?
Subject stop?
AC Ahm, our, the, the, shift captain, ah, called the station to inform us of the situation and requested additional, ahm, supplies for, ah, for barricade or blocking.

DRM Starting at the time of your response, can you describe your actions and observation?
AC Ahm, for our response we were instructed to respond, ah, the intersection of 12th and 77th and that we would be met by, ah, another firefighter, Brian Wienholz and he would direct us, walk us in with the supplies that our, that the Shift Captain needed.

DRM At any time did you communicate with any officer directly involved in the officer-involved shooting?
AC I did not.

DRM Did you ask any officers any public safety questions?

AC Negative.

DRM Is this statement true and correct to the best of your knowledge?
AC It is.

DRM Is there anything that you want to add?
AC No.

DRM Okay. Aaron do you have anything?

ADN Yea. Ahm, so your shift that day, what did you have for the call back, what did you end up working?
AC I worked, ah, quint 1

ADN I mean, like the timeframe.
AC The timeframe. Ahm, the call back was initiated about 2350 and we arrived on scene, ahm, had, we went to another medical and cleared that medical and went to the scene shortly after midnight.

ADN M'okay. About how long do you think you spent time on scene?
AC Ahm, on scene from break-to-break we were probably 15 minutes tops. And we simply walked, ah, ah, across 77th and delivered the supplies, asked if the officer, the Shift Captain officer needed anything from us, she did not and she cleared us out to respond to any additional calls in the city.

ADN M'okay, when you arrived there, ahm, you said you didn't talk to any of the involved officers. Did you talk to any of the other officers? Did you overhear any comments about the shooting?
AC Ah, negative.

ADN Okay.
AC I did not talk to anybody.

ADN Sounds good. Ahm, and you said, ah, they were still working, ahm, Crime Lab was still there and the body was still present?
AC It was.
ADN Okay.
AC Yes. Ah, and I think Crime Lab had just gotten there, yeah, they were, they were there.

ADN Okay. And, how far away do you think you were from that area the barrier set up?
AC Ah, we were two lanes of traffic away, so fifty to seventy-five feet.

ADN Okay. And when you say 'quint 1', is that q-u-i-n-t?
AC Yeah. It's a ladder truck.

ADN Okay.
AC Yep. Q1.

ADN Alright.

DRM Alright. We'll end the interview at 9:19.

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Title: Interview with Alexander Crofford, Richfield Fire, D. McNamara, 09/11/2019**Created By:** Devan

McNamara

**HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT****SYNOPSIS:**

This is a summary of an interview with firefighter Alexander Crofford from the Richfield Fire Department.

NARRATIVE:

On 09/11/2019 I, Detective D. McNamara and A. Nestrud, interviewed Alexander Crofford Badge #46, at the Richfield Fire Department. He is 36 years old. After reading my introduction Crofford stated that he understood this was a voluntary statement and this statement does not bear weight on his employment with the City of Richfield.

Firefighter Crofford was called into work on 09/07/2019 at approximately 2350 hours and stayed until 09/08/2019 at 0500 hours. He was called in to assist his partners while they were on scene at the officer involved shooting. Crofford said his partner was Firefighter Crofford and Chwialski they were assigned to Quint 1. Crofford was notified of the incident via radio. Crofford and his partner responded to the officer involved shooting at the request of Captain Janell Wood to bring materials to construct a barrier. Crofford brought pike poles, a couple tarps, twine and some other materials.

When they arrived on scene, they were met at the truck by a partner, Brian Wienholz, to notify Chwialski and Crofford where to walk and not walk. They walked into the scene and set the equipment on the ground. Chwialski said he and Crofford were instructed by Captain Wood to return to the station when they left the scene.

Crofford did not communicate with any involved officers on scene. Crofford stated he and his partner were on scene for approximately 15 minutes. Crofford said he did not talk to any other officers nor did he overhear what anyone was saying.

The interview was ended at 9:19am.

Supplemental Report

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Last Modified: 09-27-2019 0907

Title: Firefighter Shay Chwialski, Richfield Fire

Created By: Devan McNamara

Statement of Shay Chwialski, DOB: , taken at 09:07 HOURS on 9/11/2019. Questioned by Detective Devan McNamara and Detective Aaron Nestrud. Steno Abigail Bryzgornia typing. Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Case No. 19011624.

DRM Detective Devan McNamara

ADN Detective Aaron Nestrud

SMC Shay Michael Chwialski, Richfield Fire

DRM This is Detective Devan McNamara. Today's date is September 9th, 2019. And the ti-...

ADN September 11th...

DRM ...Ahh, September 11th, 2019. The time is approximately 9:07 AM. I am accompanied by my partner Aaron Nestrud. This interview is being conducted at the Richfield Fire Department, which is located at 6700 Portland Avenue South, in the city of Richfield. Before we start, I want to make it clear to you that this is a voluntary statement. This is an investigation into an officer involved shooting of Brian Jesus Rosario Qu, Quinones-Rosario, on September 7th. 2019. This investigation is being conducted by the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office and the information gathered will be presented to the Hennepin County Attorney. The County Attorney may present matters such as this to the grand jury. The County Attorney or grand jury determines whether or not criminal charges are justified under law. Do you understand that this is an officer involved shooting and that you are free to give or not give a statement?

SMC Yes.

DRM The information you have maybe important to this investigation, but not a decision to talk to me and cannot be used against you in your city of Richfield employment matter. Do you understand that?

SMC Yes.

DRM Do you have any objection with this statement concerning your knowledge in the shooting death of Brian Jesus Quinones-Rosario?

SC No.

DRM What is your full name, age, and badge number?

SMC Shay Michael Chwialski. Age 42. Badge number 51.

DRM Are you currently employed as a firefighter for the city of Richfield?

SMC Yes.

DRM How long have you been employed as a firefighter?

SMC Five and a half years.

DRM Do you have any prior firefighting experience?

SMC Yes.

DRM Where was that at?
SMC Minnetonka-, the city of Minnetonka. Minnetonka Fire Department.

DRM Okay. And how long were you there?
SMC 11 years.

DRM Okay. Did you work on September 7th, 2019?
SMC Uhh, so I was, umm, not on duty but I was called back for, umm, I guess a call back is what we call it.

DRM What time did you get done with work that evening?
SMC Uhh, it would have been about 5:30am on the next day, I guess the Sunday.

DRM Okay.
SMC So, I came in for the call back. It was probably around 11 o'cl-, 11pm. And then we stayed here until about 5am the next morning.

DRM Umm, so what shift did you work?
SMC Um, I...
DRM ...It was called like an emergency?
SMC Yeah, I, I work on A Shift, uhh, usually and B Shift because they were tied up. Uhh, the called in basically the off duty personnel.

DRM Oh sure. Okay. Umm, what engine or squad were you assigned to?
SMC I was on Quint 1.

DRM Okay. Did you have a partner and, if so, who?
SMC Yes. Alex Crofford.

DRM Okay. Were you in full firefighting uniform?
SMC Yes.

DRM Did you respond to the officer involved shooting?
SMC We did.

DRM How were you made aware of the incident? Radio? Cell phone? Flag down?
SMC Uhh, radio.

DRM Starting at the time of your response, can you describe your actions and observations?
SMC Yes. We were coming from a medical call, uh. And, umm, we arrived, uhh, on 12th Avenue and we parked our apparatus on 77th and 12th. Would be Engine 1 Captain had requested that we bring materials to, uhh, support their building of a screen. Umm, so we brought some pike poles, umm, and a couple tarps, and some twine. We pulled that off the truck. We were met by Fire Fighter Wienholz, uhh, who met us at the truck to kinda give us some information about the scene. Uhh, where to walk, where not to walk. And we walked into the scene on foot. And we handed the equipment to, we actually set the equipment on the ground next to the screen, umm, where Captain Wood told us to put it. And we stayed on scene

for maybe 5 minutes. Umm, you know just kinda talking about the screen, if it needed to be extended, umm, if it needed to be reinforced. It was determined that the screen was fine the way it was. And Captain Wood, uhh, there was a brief discussion about whether we should stage at our truck or go back to the station. And Captain Wood told us to go back to the station. So, we walked out, got back in our truck, and left. Our total on scene time was about 5 minutes.

DRM At any time did you communicate with any officer directly involved in the officer involved shooting?

SMC No.

DRM Did you ask any officers any public safety questions?

SMC No.

DRM Is this statement true and accurate to the best of your knowledge?

SMC It is.

ADN Did you overhear any comments from any of the police at all? Nothing?

SMC I didn't hear any police comments at all.

ADN Okay. And when you guys arrived was, uhh, umm, umm, Quinones-Rosario, was he still in the median area?

SMC He was.

ADN Alright, so there still investigating and? Okay.

SMC Yup. I think, uhh, Crime Lab was taking pictures and taking measurements [Inaudible 05:23]...

ADN So your, your involvement was simply to assist and bring in materials, assist in getting the barrier, and then your, you left after about 5 minutes.

SMC Yep. Very minimal.

DRM Alright.

AND Sounds good.

DRM Anything else that you would like to add?

SMC No.

DRM Okay. We'll end this interview at 9:13.

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Title: Interview with Shay Chwialski, Richfield Fire, D. McNamara, 09/11/2019**Created By:** Devan

McNamara

**HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT****SYNOPSIS:**

This is a summary of an interview with firefighter Shay Chwialski from the Richfield Fire Department.

NARRATIVE: On 09/11/2019 I, Detective D. McNamara and A. Nestrud, interviewed Shay Michael Chwialski Badge #51, at the Richfield Fire Department. He is 42 years old. After reading my introduction Chwialski stated that he understood this was a voluntary statement and this statement does not bear weight on his employment with the City of Richfield.

Firefighter Chwialski was called into work on 09/07/2019 at approximately 2300 hours and stayed until 09/08/2019 at 0500 hours. He was called in to assist his partners while they were on scene at the officer involved shooting. Chwialski said his partner was Firefighter Crofford and they were assigned to Quint 1. Chwialski was notified of the incident via radio. Chwialski and his partner responded to the officer involved shooting at the request of Captain Janell Wood to bring materials to construct a barrier. Chwialski brought pike poles, a couple tarps, twine and some other materials.

When they arrived on scene, they were met at the truck by a partner to notify Chwialski and Crofford where to walk and not walk. They walked into the scene and set the equipment on the ground. Chwialski said he was on scene for approximately 5 minutes and discussed the construction of the barrier. Chwialski said he and Crofford were instructed by Captain Wood to return to the station when they left the scene.

Chwialski did not communicate with any involved officers on scene. Chwialski stated he did not hear any comments made to the police or by the police while he was on scene. He summarized that his involvement was to bring supplies to the scene.

The interview was ended at 9:13am.

Supplemental Report**ICR:** 19011624**Last Modified:** 09-12-2019 1203**Title:** Int. Airport PD - Chanski 9-12-19 - Nestrud 587**Created By:** Aaron Nestrud**HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT****SYNOPSIS:**

This report pertains to a digitally recorded voluntary interview of a potential witness regarding this investigation.

OFFICERS INVOLVED:

From the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Investigative Division: Det. Nestrud

NARRATIVE:

On 9-12-2019 I, Det. Nestrud conducted a digitally recorded interview of Officer Chanski. Officer Chanski is licensed peace Officer with the Airport Police Department and assigned badge #100.

Officer Chanski stated that he has been employed with the Airport Police Department for about 6 months. Officer Chanski was advised that this would be a voluntary recorded interview and he agreed to speak with me.

Officer Chanski stated that he was working for the Airport Police Department on 9-7-2019 with his shift beginning at 2200 hours and ending at 0700 hours on 9-8-2019. Officer Chanski stated that he was assigned to be unit 1266.

Officer Chanski stated that he and others were listening to the incident on their portable radios.

Officer Chanski stated that later they heard a Metro Area All Help call on LTAC1 and that his supervisor assigned him and another Officer to assist at the scene of the Officer Involved Shooting.

Officer Chanski stated that Officer Krienert #83 also responded to this incident. Officer Krienert was interviewed separately, refer to the report for greater details of Officer Krienert's involvement.

Officer Chanski stated that once inside the scene they were directed to assist with crowd control and did not proceed to the area of incident but rather to the other side of the squad cars to assist with crowd control.

Officer Chanski stated that he had no contact with any of the involved Officers nor did he hear anyone talking about the incident.

Officer Chanski did state that the crowd of on lookers were between 50-100 people and that some of them were verbally aggressive to Law Enforcement and in fact described them as hostile. Officer Chanski stated that one of the instigators of the crowd was the male from the Rainbow Unicorn Videos. Officer Chanski stated that he would focus in and in a verbal way "attack viciously" and name call individual officers.

Officer Chanski stated that his department does not utilize body worn camera's but that they do have squad video. Officer Chanski stated that he believes his remote microphone to his squad video was left inside his vehicle and believes that he was far enough away from his squad that it would have been out of range to transmit.

Officer Chanski stated that he had no direct contact with any of the people from the crowd, but that the male describe above focused on him for time period. Officer Chanski was unclear what time he cleared the incident.

DISPOSITION/FOLLOW UP:

Pending

Supplemental Report**ICR:** 19011624**Last Modified:**

09-16-2019 1458

Title: Edina PD Officer Spanjers Squad Video Review - Detective Hopkins**Created By:** Michael Hopkins**HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT****SYNOPSIS:**

This report pertains to the summary of the squad video footage from Edina PD Officer Phillip Spanjers

OFFICERS INVOLVED:

Detective Hopkins

NARRATIVE:

On 09/11/2019 I, Detective Hopkins, reviewed the video footage from Edina PD Officer Spanjers squad car in relation to the Officer Involved Shooting of **Brian Jesus Quinones-Rosario DOB 12/26/1988**.

The following is a summary of notable activity captured on through the squad video and audio recoding system, please review the video file for complete details:

The video begins at approximately 22:15.03 hours on 09/07/2019.

22:15.34: Officer Spanjers activates his squad lights. The audio recording begins at 22:15.38

22:15.43: Officer Pedersen is heard over the radio saying "Plate is going to be 761 Mary William Edward. Occupied one time"

22:16.09: Dispatch is heard asking "One zero nine is asking reason for the stop" asking for the reason of the stop of the suspect vehicle. Officer Pedersen states that the vehicle ran a red light.

22:16.42: Officer Spanjers travels through France Ave on West 70th St

22:17.20: Officer Spanjers turns right onto York Ave

22:17.36: Officer Pedersen is heard broadcasting "Through the red light at 35."

22:17.55: Officer Pedersen states "Through Meridien Crossing, back and forth within the lanes."

22:18.05: Officer Spanjers turns left onto West 76th Street

22:18.40: Over the radio an officer asks if there description of the driver. Officer Pedersen responds, "Negative, all I saw was a grey hoodie."

22:18.52: Officer Pedersen airs, "We'll be through Nicollet, once I get an officer here I'm gonna go in for a PIT."

22:19.27: Officer Pedersen airs, "143, we'll be going through red light at Portland. Cars coming through."

22:19.35: Officer Pedersen airs, "Alright, I got to go in for a PIT to stop this thing."

22:19.56: Officer Pedersen airs, "One out of the car" over the radio

22:20.04: "..knife. Drop the knife! Drop it, drop the knife!" is heard over the radio. Dispatch responds with "One with a knife."

22:20.24: Dispatch airs "Shots... cop. Shots fired" An unknown officer airs "Shots fired, suspect down" is heard over the radio. Dispatch relays, "Shots fired, suspect down."

22:20.36: "Car's clear, medics on the reds" is heard over the radio

22:20.42: Officer Spanjers arrives at the scene behind Richfield Officer Quanbeck and runs toward the scene.

22:21.25: An Officer is heard asking, "Are we involved guys?" Another officer asks to "Get a hold

of our admin."

22:21.42: An officer says "Let's get our trauma and start doing [inaudible]." Officer Spanjers states, "I'm gonna do CPR, okay?"

22:21.55: An officer is heard asking for a seal.

22:22.05: Officer Spanjers asks if officers are okay.

22:22.20: Officer Spanjers states, "I'm gonna start CPR guys.."

22:22.25: An officer asks for a bag valve mask and oral airway

22:22.54: Officers check the suspect's back for holes.

22:23.14: An officer describes that the suspect has a hole in the middle of the back

22:23.47: Officer are heard describing the suspects injuries and providing medical care.

22:24.13: An officer states he is going to being CPR again

22:24.30: An officer is heard counting to 30 and instructing for an officer to give two breaths, which is consistent with CPR chest compressions. This continues for several rounds.

22:25.33: Video captures a citizens beginning to assemble near the scene and yelling toward the officers. An officer is heard yelling, "Back the fuck up!"

22:27.44: An unknown officer asks Officer Spanjers if he was involved; Officer Spanjers replied, "Nope." Officer Spanjers said he was "way back" during the chase.

22:28.46: HCMC paramedics arrive on scene. CPR continues and someone on scene gives the paramedic a briefing of the suspect's condition

22:29.05: Officers are heard coordinating a perimeter and assigning escort officers for the officers involved

22:29.38: A citizen in the crowd is heard yelling "Pussy mother-fuckers with guns!" among other things.

22:33.52: Officer Spanjers states to a female officer that he the escort officer for Officer Wenande

22:37.00: Officers Spanjers and Wenande arrived at Officer Spanjers' squad

22:37.36: Officer Spanjers states he is going to turn off his audio.

22:37.49: Audio/video recording ends

Supplemental Report**ICR:** 19011624**Last Modified:** 09-12-2019 1157**Title:** Int. Airport PD Krienert 9-12-19 - Nestrud 587**Created By:** Aaron Nestrud**HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT****SYNOPSIS:**

This report pertains to a digitally recorded voluntary interview of a potential witness regarding this investigation.

OFFICERS INVOLVED:

From the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Investigative Division: Det. Nestrud

NARRATIVE:

On 9-12-2019 I, Det. Nestrud conducted a digitally recorded interview of Officer Joshua Paul Krienert (dob [REDACTED]). Officer Krienert is licensed peace Officer with the Airport Police Department and assigned badge #83. Officer Krienert stated that he has been employed with the Airport Police Department for about 5 years. Officer Krienert was advised that this would be a voluntary recorded interview and he agreed to speak with me.

Officer Krienert stated that he was working for the Airport Police Department as a licensed Peace Officer on 9-7-2019 with his shift beginning at 2200 hours and ending at 0700 hours on 9-8-2019.

Officer Krienert stated that he was assigned to be unit 4282, a detail that is assigned to the airfield area of the airport. Officer Krienert stated that they routinely monitor the radio channels for Edina and Richfield. Officer Krienert stated that he was listening to the incident evolve on their radio channel and that they were preparing to respond to assist if needed. Officer Krienert stated that later they heard a Metro Area All Help call on LTAC1 and that his supervisor assigned him and another Officer to assist at the scene of the Officer Involved Shooting in Richfield. Officer Krienert stated that Officer Chanski #100 also responded to this incident. Officer Chanski was interviewed separately, refer to that report for greater details of Officer Chanski's involvement.

Officer Krienert stated that he and Officer Chanski arrived on scene and parked near 12th but that they were still a couple blocks away due to the large number of squad cars already present. Officer Krienert stated that once inside the scene they were directed to assist with crowd control.

Officer Krienert stated that he had no contact with any of the involved Officers nor did he hear anyone talking about the shooting. Officer Krienert stated he believed the involved Officers had already left the scene.

Officer Krienert stated that his department does not utilize body worn camera's but that they do have squad video. Officer Krienert stated that at some point after his arrival he had deactivated his squad video.

Officer Krienert stated that he did not have any contact with anyone from the crowd. Officer Krienert stated that they were positioned on the curb of the road about 20 yards from the actual scene of the incident. Officer Krienert stated that he could not remember when he cleared the incident.

Officer Krienert had not written a report regarding this incident. I provided him with my business card and HCSO case number.

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Statement of Benjamin Michael Wenande, DOB: [REDACTED], taken at 14:27 HOURS on September 11, 2019. Questioned by Detective Stacy Braun and Detective Christofer Nybeck. Steno Samantha Grates typing. Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Case No.19011624.

SDB Detective Stacy Braun

CLN Detective Christofer Nybeck

RD Attorney Rebecca Duren

KB Attorney Kevin Beck

BMW Officer Benjamin Michael Wenande, Edina Police Department

SDB This is Detective Stacy Braun. The dates September 11, 2019, times approximately 14:27. I am accompanied by my partner Detective Chris Nybeck. This interview is being conducted at the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Investigative Division. Before we start I wanted to make it clear to you that this is a voluntary statement. This is an investigation into the death investigation of Brian Jesus Quinones- Rosario on September 7th, 2019. This investigation is being conducted by the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office and the information gathered will be presented to the Hennepin County Attorney's Office. The County Attorney may present matters such as this to the grand jury. The County Attorney or grand jury determines whether or not criminal charges are justified under the law. Do you understand that this is an officer involved shooting investigation and that you are free to give or not give a statement?

BMW Yes.

SDB This information may have, I'm sorry. This information may be important to the investigation but a decision not to talk to me today cannot be used against you in any city of Edina employment matter. Do you understand that?

BMW Yes.

SDB Do you have any objection with this statement concerning your knowledge in the death of Quinones-Rosario?

BMW No.

SDB What is your full name?

BMW Benjamin Michael Wenande. W...

SDB ...your age?

BMW A 25.

SDB Your date of birth?

BMW [REDACTED].

SDB And your badge number please?

BMW 146.

SDB Are you currently employed as an Edina Police Officer?

BMW Yes.

SDB How long have you been employed as a police officer in total?

BMW A since, May 12th of 2015. So about almost five years, four and a half years.

SDB All with the city of Edina?

BMW Yes.

SDB Any previous experience?

BMW No.

SDB Any previous military experience?

BMW No.

SDB Did you work on Saturday September 7th?

BMW Yes.

SDB And what shift did you work on that day?

BMW I'm currently assigned as our, uh it's called DWI car. I work as a, a through a [inaudible 02:16] traffic safety where I am an extra officer to do traffic to try and locate and arrest impaired drivers. So I work from 6 P.M. until 4 A.M.

CLN One thing I guess before we start let's introduce everyone that is here.

SDB Again Detective Stacy Braun.

CLN Detective Chris Nybeck.

RD Rebecca Duren on behalf of Mr. Wenande.

BMW Ben Wenande.

KB Kevin Beck attorney for Mr. Wenande.

SDB Thank you. So I'm sorry what squad were you assigned to? DWI detail?

BMW Yep I'm the DWI officer. So I was working 6 P.M. to 4 A.M. I'm the traffic car that specializes in locating impaired drivers.

SDB And what was your call number that night?

BMW 146.

SDB Do you remember what squad number you were driving?

BMW Yep 121.

SDB Did you have a partner that night?

BMW No.

SDB Were you in full police uniform?

BMW Yes.

SDB Did you respond to the scene of this, incident on Saturday September 7th?

BMW Yes.

SDB How were you made aware of the incident?

BMW Excuse me. Um I was driving in my car and I heard over the radio that my partner Nick Peterson whose badge number 143 called out a traffic stop. Um somewhere near Park Lawn Avenue in our city. Um, I immediately knew this was kind of weird cause our city automatically or typically self generates all traffic stops that we make on our computer. Um, so when someone calls out a traffic stop that usually means that they either need some help or something isn't necessarily right. Um so as soon as he I heard him call out traffic. I hit the map button on my squad. Um, I saw that he was near like France Avenue and Park Lawn Avenue in our city. So once he called that out I immediately started driving towards his location um to help.

SDB So he aired the traffic stop?

BMW Yes.

SDB Do you remember on what channel? Was it in?

BMW Um our main. Our police main channel 1.

SDB Your police main is dispatch by whom?

BMW The, uh Edina Dispatch.

SDB And it includes who?

BMW Richfield.

SDB Just the two departments of Edina and Richfield are dispatched on that channel?

BMW Yes.

SDB And that was the channel that he aired it on? It wasn't a talk around channel?

BMW No.

SDB Alright because normally you field generate?

BMW Correct.

SDB These traffic stops on your MDC?

BMW Yep.

SDB Alright. Were you wearing a body worn camera that day?

BMW No.

SDB Did you have squad video available that day?

BMW Yes.

SDB Was it activated?

BMW A yes. I turned my lights on when I started responding to assist him which automatically turns on our squad camera and then our audio mic that I was

wearing on my right shoulder.

SDB Alright starting at your response time. Can you describe any actions and observations?

BMW A yep. So when I started driving there I was on Valley View Road I was driving south on Valley View from Highway 62. Um which eventually turns into 69th Street when it intersects with France Avenue. Um, as I turn south on France which is the direction to go towards Park Lawn. Um I heard that Nick was going eastbound on 76th Street through Edinborough. So I knew he was already east of France and that he was um, still trying to stop the car that wasn't stopping um eastbound. So right when he aired that I turned left to go east on Hazelton Road just cause I was assuming that he was gonna try and either go no-, in case he went north on York. I could help intercept him faster than being behind him. Um, so I went east on Hazelton Road. Um by the time I got to York Avenue he was already East on 76th Street through York. And so I turned south on York went to 76th Street and then turned eastbound on 76th Street from York as I turned there I could see Nick's rear lights um were still activated. Um and he was about at Penn Avenue when I turned from what I could see.

SDB How far behind were you when you saw Officer Pederson's?

BMW So I was at 76th and York and I believe he was somewhere near 76th and Penn so maybe ten blocks. I'm not a hundred percent sure. What the exact distance that is.

SDB Okay. And then continue on for me in your own words please.

BMW So as I continue driving east um, I was listening to the radio traffic. Nick was uh, giving updates to our supervisor that was working. Um it was our shift supervisor it wasn't a Sergeant. It was Chad Anderson he was our officer in charge that night. A he asked for any updates um for what the reason for the stop was. A traffic conditions and that nature. So I remember Nick getting on and saying that he stopped um, he was attempting to stop the driver for running a red light and that he was slow to stop at first. Um and that the traffic conditions were moderate or of that nature. Um. So I continued catching up to him a, I know the roads were wet. Uh and it was kind of raining at the time so I wasn't pushing my car very hard cause I didn't want to lose control or crash. Um, so I kept driving east on 76th Street. While I was driving I heard Nick air that he saw at least one person in the car. Uh he continued. I caught up a well I went through east on 76th. 76th Street past 35W a we kind of went um and continued on 77th Street. Like 76th Street branches to the left so we continued on 77th Street. And um, whatever intersection that is, I believe that's I don't know if it's Portland um, but, kind of where Best Buy and that area is over there. I remember three Richfield cars pulled in front of me at that point. Um so it was Nick, three Richfield cars and then me. I was the fifth car. Um I remember Nick saying that he con-, the driver was still running through red lights um, with no regard cause traffic was going through the intersection. And I remember saying that he needs to get a pit on the car to stop it as quick as he can. Um so he continued driving and then all of sudden a after we cleared that intersection. I remember Nick getting on and saying that "the car's stopping." Um, "He's got a knife. He's got a knife. Drop the knife." And I remember hearing that on

my radio um, in my squad and my portable radio turned on with an ear piece in my left ear. So I remember that and as that was happening I was putting my car in park and I open my door to go up uh to start to helping. Um, to get the driver into custody. As I was getting out of my car. I could hear them yelling "Drop the knife, drop the knife, drop the knife!" And then I heard several gunshots. Um, I couldn't see anything cause I was blocked by a bunch of squad cars at the time. Um, as soon as I heard that. I ended up the way I was parked I ran around the backside of a Richfield car. That had parked kind of in front of me, and that was next me. Um, as I was running around um, there's 76th Street like a grass median in between. So there's the eastbound lanes the grass median and then the westbound lanes of 77th street sorry. Um, and I ran around I got up on the grass median and I remember um, seeing what I believed was the suspect at the time. There was a big tree that you could kind of hide yourself behind or kind of conceal yourself behind in the middle of the intersection. I remember I got up there and I could see he was standing kind of bracing himself up on the northside of the tree. And I remember kind of his left hand was on the tree. His right hand was kind of down at his side and it was closed. Which I thought was weird. Um, cause that's weird to have one arm or one hand open and one hand closed. And all I did I locked eye contact with the guy um after he, he kind of took a breath and he turned his head to the right. Uh and just looked kind of right into my eyes and I remember looking at him and seeing um, that he was in some form of a state. Where he was, no one was home. Um, I don't know if he was going through some form of psychosis or, or what? But through my training I noticed that he had kind of a blank stare and usually that that means that there in some form of a mental health state or psychosis state. Where there not really themselves, or there not all with it. Um. After a brief amount of time when he locked eye contact with me I remember him kind of taking a breath and then he started um moving towards us with his. His hands still clenched um. I don't remember seeing really what was in his hand. All I knew is that his hand was clenched and that he had, or was told that he had a knife. I heard people yelling drop the knife while I was there. Um and he started going moving directly at me and then the Richfield Officer that was kind of in front of me to my left and I remember thinking "Oh my god he's gonna kill us." Um and that's when I remember shooting. I um, and I remember all I remember is firing one round and him landing on the ground. Um, and as soon that happened. Um, I put my gun away. My partner Nick and I both ran up to him um, Nick grabbed onto his right arm and I went onto his right arm at the same time. We started putting on the handcuffs. Um, I know Nick kind of had his arm kind of chicken winged and couldn't get it behind his back. So I kind of took his arm and said I got it. And I was able to put his arm behind his back and someone was able to put him in handcuffs. I don't remember who it was. Um, but that's what I remember. Um, as soon as he was in handcuffs I remember I rolled him up from his stomach onto his back and I looked at him and I could hear um, he was still breathing his eyes were open and he was kind of looking straight up into the air. Um I could hear as he was breathing he was kind of gurgling fluids is what I heard. Um, I remember immediately looking at everyone that was on scene and making sure everyone was okay. I asked that just to make sure everyone else was okay. Um when I looked up all I could see was people saying I'm okay and a couple people were holding the suspect's car at gun point cause it hadn't been cleared yet. Um, so I checked for a pulse and could feel a pulse on him. Um, and immediately started asking people that we needed medical bags and stuff so we could start rendering

aid to this guy. Um, I think it was Joe Carroll from Richfield ended up coming up at that time and he cut his shirt off. I tried lifting it up but couldn't get his shirt all the way up so he had came up and cut it. And I saw that he had a gunshot wound on his like right chest area. And then I think another one somewhere on his abdomen from what I could remember. Um, as he was doing that, my partner said we need to start CPR. And he reached down and did one compression. I was still on my knees at that time as soon as he did one compression kind of blood shot out of the guy's mouth. And then out of then out of hole in his chest and kind of hit us in the arm and face. Um so he said we can't do anything it's gonna be [inaudible 13:28] we need to get chest seals on him before we start doing compressions. Um so at that point I got up cause more people were getting medical bags um. As I got up I walked over to Nick who was standing kind of towards behind the tree. Um who was looking down who just looked in distress and I made sure he was okay. He said he was okay. Uh and that point I remember he had rider with him. He had a ride along one our um, a race and equity coordinator from the city was with him. So I made sure she was okay. Um, after that was confirmed. I went back and there were four or five people that were still rendering aid to the person that was on the ground that had been shot. Um, I asked what they needed and they said they needed more chest seals. So I ran to my squad car and I opened my trunk um I pulled out my plate carrier we have like the plate carrier vest with the trauma kit on them. So I grabbed that out of my car I ended up running back. Um, and I open it and they took out a chest seal, and handed it to the Richfield guy. Who said he couldn't open it cause he was holding his hand down on the wound. Um, so I ended up opening it, I peeled it off for him and handed it to him. And they continued with the, um to put it on. At that point I went over myself um and I talked to the person that was on ride along to just check on her again and make sure she was okay. Cause no one was with her. Um, I went up there and I saw she kind of tucked up into the fetal position in the front seat. But she said that she was doing okay, and I just made sure that she was, she was safe and that she was okay. Um after that I remember I started walking back um, to where he was laying down on the ground while their still rendering aid and I saw that there was a Taser on the ground that was turned on and the probes had been deployed or um, or um the probes had been shot cause the wires were hanging out. And I remember knowing that it was Richfield Taser cause we only car-, we carry the black x2 models, and Richfield carries the yellow ones. So I remember knowing or thinking that. Um, and at the same time I remember I'm like does anyone have the knife, has anyone found the knife? Um and at that point someone said yep it's over on the street right over there. No one's touched it. It's just staying there. Just make sure no one moves it or anything. Um, so I looked and I saw that there was that, the it was like a silverish colored um like steak knife that was laying on the westbound lanes of 77th Street. Kind of I don't remember if it was on the like cement curb area or if it was just a little bit further onto the, asphalt area but I remember it laying on the ground kind of almost parallel to where his body was on the ground, or even with it. Um, so after that I went and I spoke with the Richfield supervisor who was on the phone. Um, updating I assume it was the supervisors of the incident that happened, and that people needed to come in. Um, he had no idea who was involved and who had shot or anything like that. So I ended up walking back to um, everyone that was rendering aid and I asked I'm like who here has been involved um, just raise your hand. So I remember Nick, Stariha, Joe, and Dylan Schultz all raised their hands. So I walked back over to the

Richfield sergeant, uh Matt Riebau and told him that just so he was aware. Um, as that was happening um, the Hennepin County Paramedics were arriving. I went up to the back door right away and opened the door and took the stretcher out for them lowered it all the way to ground as I was taking it off I remember there was male paramedic that was already over talking with the officers. Um, I unclipped the stretcher and started wheeling it over to the curb. Um, kind of as it hit the curb there was a female paramedic that I believe was the driver who kept asking "When did you lose a pulse? When did you lose pulse? How long has it been?" Um, I don't remember who it was replied. Um to that question but after she said, or after he was she was told to answer. Well she's like okay were calling it then, were done. "Are you guys, are you guys okay with that?" And I kind of look around, I'm like that's not my choice to make. Your kind of, you're the paramedic you're the one that's supposed to tell me what, what to do here. Um so they ended up hooking up the heart monitor to him, seeing that there was not heartbeat um, and then they called it themselves. A after that was done um one of my partner Phil Spanjers who works with me. Um he came up to me and said that I'm kind of your buddy officer now uh he removed me away from the scene um, over towards my squad car. Um, as he did that our supervisor or our officer in charge arrived at that time and had his officer in charge handbook which has our officer involved shooting questionnaire. It's the questions like am, if your involved are you okay? Did you fire any extra shot that would have gone into someone or was that, just the preliminary questions so I answered those for him. Um, as that was going on I remember I was probably ten feet away from a large crowd that had gathered at the fence and was screaming at us. Uh, yelling like "Black Lives Matter, uh fuck the police "um why'd you'd have to do him like that?" Um and a bunch of other stuff and since they, they were saying all this kind of stuff and they were so close. My partners like we can't keep you here any longer we need to get you away from here. Um, so he took me to his squad car and put me in the passenger seat um, and then drove me up to our police department.

SDB Alright so I'm gonna revert back to where I started taking notes.
BMW Yep.

SDB So were gonna digress a little bit.
BMW Yep.

SDB The knife location you said was either on the curb or in the westbound lanes?
BMW Yep.

SDB Of 77th?
BMW Yeah.

SDB How far away from the actual scene incident was the knife from the suspect?
BMW Probably about seven feet I would say.

SDB Okay. When was the first time you saw the knife?
BMW Then. That I remember seeing it.

SDB So you mentioned that there was somebody leaning up against the tree one hand open, one hand closed.

BMW Correct.

SDB Who was that?
BMW That was the suspect.

SDB How well was that area illuminated?
BMW Um, I remember there was enough light from street lights um and squad cars that I could see his face. Um, and his body clearly so it was illuminated enough where I could see him plus all of us had our, um that had our guns out and had gun lights, had our gun lights turned on and pointed at him.

SDB Do you carry an under barrel light?
BMW Yes.

SDB And that was illuminated?
BMW I don't remember.

SDB Okay. Now you mentioned that Joe was on scene? Who's Joe? Or Joe is administering first aid.
BMW Joseph Carroll. Uh that's a Richfield Police Officer.

SDB How many shots did you fire that evening?
BMW All that I remember is firing one.

SDB And what was the reasoning that you chose to use lethal force?
BMW Um. I've been, or I heard that he had a knife. Um, I anticipated that since shots had already been fired that he had already tried to either kill someone else or try and seriously harm someone else. Um, and then when he was looking at me. I saw his hands were closed at no time did he put his hands up or surrender to me. Um as commands were being given so I, I believed he still had the knife and that he was going to try and stab me or my partner.

SDB And you mentioned that you heard somebody both on your squad radio and your portable radio through your ear piece. That there was a knife involved?
BMW Yes.

SDB How many times do you believe you heard that a knife was involved in this call?
BMW Pro-, at least three or four times before or, immediately when I was getting out of my car and then people kept saying drop the knife while I was there. So, I, over ten.

SDB Over ten times you were, you heard drop the knife?
BMW Yeah.

SDB That was both over your squad radio, your portable radio with ear piece?
BMW And then people saying it as well. Not all just on the radio. I just heard that on the radio. I heard he's got a knife and then drop the knife, drop the knife on the radio. Everything else that I remember hearing was from people saying it that I could hear it.

SDB Alright. You also said that you heard some shots fired as you were exiting your

Squad?
BMW Correct.

SDB How many shots were fired prior to you, using lethal force?
BMW I don't remember. If I had to guess probably between five and ten.

SDB Okay. How far away were those shots when you first heard them?
BMW Um, I, from what I could tell they were, they were up between either the Richfield and suspect's car which is probably about ten to fifteen feet away from where I parked. But I don't know exactly because there were cars that were parked kind of crisscross in, in front me so I physically couldn't see anything at that time.

SDB But you would estimate it to be ten to fifteen feet away?
BMW Yeah.

SDB Shots were fired. The suspect moved more towards where you were positioned?
BMW Um so, all I remember is running up onto that grass median. I remember I was kind of standing here um Stariha Macabe from Richfield was to my left a little bit in front of me. And then I remember that there were more people over here to my right. Um, by the police cars. I don't remember where they were specifically. I just remember that there were people over on this side. Um as I was running up he was already. I remember seeing him at the tree already I don't remember how he got there or anything. All I remember is he was already kind of standing up at that tree.

SDB And at the time you saw him at the tree he was illuminated well enough for you to be able to see his facial expressions?
BMW Yeah.

SDB Body language?
BMW Yeah.

SDB Can you describe that a little bit more for me?
BMW Yeah, um. So I remember he was kind of hunched over bracing himself on the tree. And I remember thinking that he looked like he was in pain or he had already been shot. Um. He looked at me with kind of a, a blank stare and when he locked eye contact with me. Um he kind of, we kind of looked at each other for a couple of seconds at least what I thought was a couple of seconds. And I remember as soon as he did that he kind of took a deep breath and kind of put his head down and start advancing towards us.

SDB When you say us...
BMW Uh me, and Stariha Macabe. We were standing off to the left of everyone.

SDB What kind of distance was there between the suspect, Macabe...?
BMW ...yep...
SDB ...and you?
BMW From what I remember um, when I look at it now. It kind of just looks like a tunnel. Um, I guess probably ten to fifteen feet would be my estimation. I don't remember the exact amount of feet thought from where I was actually standing it could have been closer.

SDB Was there anything in between you and the suspect?

BMW No.

SDB And you were on the grass median in between eastbound and westbound lanes?

BMW Yes.

SDB How close was the nearest officer to you?

BMW Uh it was Stariha Macabe who if I stuck my hand out like this I could have grabbed onto him. I remember he was up there before I got there and I ran up to him.

SDB And he was still in front of you?

BMW Yeah.

SDB So he would have been closer to the suspect as well?

BMW Correct.

SDB Then your estimated ten to fifteen feet.

BMW Correct.

SDB Any other officers near you?

BMW I remember out of I can see out of my peripheral, peripheral that there were some to my right. But I was so focused on that I don't remember who it was or where they were standing.

SDB When the suspect engaged in con-, eye contact with you...

BMW ...yep.

SDB Describe more to me what you were thinking and what you were feeling at that point?

BMW Um, when, when he locked eye contact with me and I kind of, I could see that he, he was physically in pain and that no one was home. That's something in his head was telling him that he something isn't right. It's kind of, it was, it's kind of hard to explain. Um, but I remember thinking that if this guy's already been shot um. And he still isn't willing to surrender there's something wrong. There's he's, there's something wrong with him and that he's willing to continue to try and fight with us. And I don't, I don't know what it is but I'm I know that he's probably not gonna be able to reasoned with or talked down or anything like that.

SDB So it, to your belief that when you encountered him at the tree he was at least injured at some point?

BMW It, it looked like it yeah. With how he was carrying himself, his, he was having a difficult time breathing, his face was really sweaty it looked like he was in pain. Um, just with how he was kind of bracing himself on the tree.

SDB And then he made that advance toward you?

BMW Yes.

SDB Again describe your feelings and your thought process at that point?

BMW [inaudible 27:45] at that point I, I remember thinking that um, people keep saying he's, drop the knife, he's got a knife. Um, he looked kind of angry and when he

started moving right towards us I remember thinking that he's either gonna try and stab and kill me or he's gonna try and stab and kill the Richfield officer that's right in front me. And I remember thinking "I don't want to die. Is, I don't want to get stabbed I don't want to die." Um, so that's when I ended up shooting.

SDB Did you give the suspect any commands?

BMW I don't remember. I don't think so, I think there were enough people there. Um, that were giving commands and I didn't want to confuse him. Um but that's what I remember.

SDB Alright. And you said Spanjer came over and said that he was your officer?

BMW Yeah.

SDB What do you mean by that?

BMW Um so in our past trainings that we've gone through um, with officer involved shootings. A, we, we usually try and pick an officer there that's not involved with it directly um, to kind of be with you. To keep you separated from everything make sure you don't have contact with anyone um to talk about what happened. Um so no, so no stories get contaminated or anything of that nature. And so he said I wasn't there direct-, or I wasn't there when this happened. He's like I'm your buddy officer I'm gonna take care of you until people get in.

SDB Alright so your buddy officer or escort officer...

BMW ...yeah...

SDB ...is what Spanjer was to you that evening?

BMW Yep.

SDB Alright once Spanjer came over you said he put you in the passenger seat of his squad car?

BMW Yep so we, he, he told me he was my buddy officer pretty much right after it happened. And I told him I'm like were still trying to save this guy's life. We have an unruly crowd that's screaming at us right now. We don't know if the car's clear. I'm like we, I appreciate that but we need to make sure were all safe before we do any of this cause I can't leave until we get more bodies here. Because we could of potentially have a riot or unlawful or unruly protest going on. Um we still have a civilian rider that we need to take care of in our car. We need to try and save this guy's life. Um, so he said that right away. Once things had calmed down medics had got there, more officers had got there to help with the crowd control. Um, then he started walking me over to his car um, I went and I put before I got into his car I took my mic off of my belt and I docked it on my squad camera. Just so the mic stayed with car for video purposes I didn't turn my video off or anything. I just let it ride. Um, so I docked that. He started walking me over to his car. Um. Right when I almost got there that's when Chad Anderson um, got there who was our officer in charge that night. Read me that sheet just of questions for him and then he put me into his car and then we drove up to our police department.

SDB Once you got to your police department. What happened?

BMW Um we, he parked in the back parking lot. We have kind of the front entrance, and then we have a back entrance were our garage is and our sally port. Uh so we backed in there he walked me in. As I was walking in um, our sergeant who was working that night until 10:00 um, heard what happened. He turned around and

came back in. That was Ryan Schultz. I remember asking him like where do you want me to go? He's like you can have my office. Go sit in my office. Um, so Phil walked me back he kind of has a back corner office that he shares a, office with Nate Mendel. Uh it's just one of the sergeant, road sergeant's offices. So I sat down in one of the chairs in there and then they closed the door and we stayed in there.

SDB Is Nate, Spanjer's first name?

BMW No uh, Phil Spanjer.

SDB Phil Spanjer okay.

BMW Yep.

SDB Okay.

BMW So it's Phil Spanjer's the office that I was in was for Nate Mendel and Ryan Schultz.

SDB Okay. Once you're in that office what happened from there?

BMW Um I remember Ryan came in and made sure I was okay. Um and then we started having people kind of start filtering into the PD. Phil and I stayed in there for a while and just sat there um, the first people to get to the PD or the police department were um Dan Convoy and um, why can't I think of his name, Brandon Cuske. So Convoy is one of our Lieutenants and Cuske's our investigative sergeant. They both walked in and made sure I was okay. Um, and they told me that people were coming in and to just hangout until um Hennepin County personal got here.

SDB On the ride to the police department or while you were in the sergeants office. Was there any conversation about the incident?

BMW No.

SDB Did you have any conversation regarding what had happened that night with Spanjer at all?

BMW No.

SDB Was there any public safety questions asked of you?

BMW What do you mean by that? Sorry.

SDB Anything about the incident?

BMW No.

SDB From anybody?

BMW No.

SDB Did you ask any public safety questions of anybody?

BMW No.

SDB Alright.

BMW The only person that I talked to regarding it was I called Kevin on the phone and spoke with Kevin. Um, and then one of our chaplains came in and he talked with me. But we didn't talk about the incident at all.

SDB Okay. Bring me forward from that?

BMW Um so as we were sitting in there kind of went through kind of d-, or um Mark Beimeier one of our [inaudible 33:23] or our union liaisons came in made sure I was doing okay and got me the phone number so I could call Kevin. Um, then Mark ended up leaving. A, I called Kevin or the dispatch number who gave me um and told me to wait and then Kevin called me. I talked to Kevin and asked him to come in. Um and then Mark or Dave Lindman our other union rep came in and talked to me and made sure I was okay. Made sure that I had called Kevin. Um and then my wife came in, my, so it was my wife came in um, and at the same time they were kind of figuring out um with that Hennepin was gonna be replacing Phil as my buddy officer or escort officer. Um, so I had Sergeant Bret Cline come in and he was my new escort officer um so I sat with Bret, Hailey my wife and then myself over in the room. And then kind of people filtered in and out. Will meaning my, Kevin showed up, um my union, or union stewards were there and then um, one of the chaplain, police chaplains would come in. Um, other people other supervisors like our deputy chief, chief, lieutenants, sergeants came in to help that night. And just came in and made sure I was okay. Um as soon as I said they were okay they left. Um, after that I was processed um immediately by um Hennepin County Crime Lab and I remember they let me go first cause I really had to use the bathroom but I had blood on my hands. Um, so I didn't want to wash any blood off or screw any of that up. So they ended up processing me first. Um. After they took all my uniforms clothes and stuff, I've changed and I went back and I sat in that room um, I hung out in there with my wife and then Bret Cline until the blood draw. Um, I was ended up getting pulled by one of the Hennepin County investigators. We drove down to Fairview um, ended up sitting there waiting for to do our blood draws for about an hour just cause there phlebotomist were unr-, or unreasonably slow. Um, after the, after the blood draw was done then they a, brought us back up to the police department. Where they kind of said we were done for the night. Um so from there I was issued a new gun, um and I grabbed um my wife who was kind of in our breakroom with one of my coworkers and then uh, officer from Eden Prairie PD drove me home.

SDB Did you have any conversation with Sergeant Cline while you were in the sergeant's office?

BMW We did yeah.

SDB Any conversation regarding the incident?

BMW No.

SDB Any public safety questions?

BMW No.

SDB On either part?

BMW No.

SDB Do you remember the CSI's name? That processed you?

BMW Kami. I don't remember here last name.

SDB Can you describe the CSI processing of you and your uniform?

BMW Yeah uh absolutely. So it started off they took photographs of my whole uniform the way that it was. Um, I had blood on my arm um, and hands. So they

photographed that after they did kind of a 360 of me. Um and then started photographing everything on my uh, or I'm sorry I had blood on my leg too. Um so they photographed that. A after that they photographed everything on my belt individually with the numbers um and then they said it was easier for me to just remove my belt instead of taking everything off one by one. Um so I took off, took my belt off and set it on just some paper that was on the table where she asked me to. Um then they had me take off my uniform, my external vest carrier. Um my uniform shirt my pants and my boots and those were all set up on the table. Uh after that was done I changed into my clothes. Um and then they said that they'd process everything in the room without me in it. Cause they had everything that they needed so that's when they asked me to go back into the office.

SDB Prior to the documentation by our CSI...

BMW ...yeah....

SDB ...while processing of your uniform. Did you make any additions, deletions or adjust anything onto your uniform or duty belt?

BMW No the only thing I did is I was wearing that body mic that I took off and docked back into the car, but other than that I didn't. Excuse me, I didn't do anything to it.

SDB Alright. Can you tell me more about your duty weapon?

BMW Yep, so it's a Glock 17 so it's a 9 millimeter full sized glock.

SDB With an under barrel light?

BMW Yes with an under barrel light. It was a TLR one, HL for [inaudible 38:04].

SDB Okay. Who brought you to Fairview?

BMW Um one of the Hennepin County investigators. I don't remember his name. Uh, I think he was taller skinny guy with a bald head. Said he was a general investigator that had been there for two years.

SDB Detective Hopkins...?

BMW ...yes...

SDB ...sound familiar..?

BMW Yes.

SDB Okay. So Detective Mike Hopkins brings you to Fairview. In that, in your travels there did you have any conversation with Detective Hopkins?

BMW Yes.

SDB Anything related to this call or this incident?

BMW No.

SDB Any public safety questions?

BMW No.

SDB None asked or answered?

BMW No.

SDB Once you got Fairview and the phlebotomist showed up.

BMW Yeah.

SDB Were you present the entire time that the blood kit was sealed?
BMW Yes.

SDB Detective Hopkins then brought you back to Edina Police Department?
BMW Yes.

SDB Any conversation on that car ride?
BMW No.

SDB Once again back to Edina Police Department...
BMW ...or sorry we did talk but nothing about the incident...
SDB ...nothing about the incident...
BMW ...correct...
SDB ...right and no public safety questions asked or answered?
BMW Correct.

SDB Once you got back to the police department, Detective Hopkins dropped you off, you met up with your wife again. You said you were brought home by an Eden Prairie Officer?
BMW Correct. He lives in the same neighborhood as I do.

SDB Okay. Any idea what time that was?
BMW We left our police department at like 05:15, 05:16 in the morning is when we left our police department. I got home probably around 6ish.

SDB Which would have been Sunday morning?
BMW Correct.

SDB Okay. I'm gonna pass the baton over to Detective Nybeck.

CLN Did you get a chance to review your squad video or any squad video prior to this interview?
BMW No.

CLN Okay. To kind of go back to the very beginning. Uh maybe my geography of Edina is a little off, but you came [inaudible 39:58] more towards the northside.
BMW Yep.

CLN And uh Officer Pederson was more on the southside?
BMW Yeah so our, our city kind of splits in half right at 62 so I was right on the southside of 62 right where v-, I took the Valleyview exit from eastbound 62. Um so 66th Street and Vallyview was kind of where I was at. When he called that stop out. And he was down off Parklawn. So he was on like the southern side of our southern half and I was on the northern side of our southern half if that makes sense.

CLN So you were on the northside of Southdale and he was on the southside of Southdale?
BMW Yep.

CLN Okay. As you were listening to Officer P-, Officer Pedersen call out uh the attempted traffic stop...

BMW ...yep...

CLN ...are you paying attention to what he's saying?

BMW Uh, I, I heard that he called out one slow to stop. Um, which me in my position kind of, I wanna say intrigued me but sparked interest um just cause typically um drivers that are slow to stop or don't yield right away there's a chance that's there impaired. Um so I went in route to assist him right away. In case it was an impaired driver. So I could do, or I could process the DWI forms so he wouldn't tied up on a DWI arrest.

CLN And as he, as you made that eastbound turn on 76th or 77th you saw Officer Pedersen's rear lights correct?

BMW Yep.

CLN So from where you started to where you saw his lights that's a pretty good drive correct?

BMW Yeah.

CLN Did your sense of awareness increase as the, pursuit of this vehicle continued?

BMW Um. Yes but not overly I wasn't really directly involved with it until uh I think its Portland or Lyndale there. I don't remember a hundred percent what intersection that was. Um so, I was listening to it I was kind of like just driving code 3 to a call without lights and sirens. So I wasn't my awareness wasn't really overly heightened just because I've been in a couple pursuits or several pursuits. So um, that's something I'm more used too.

CLN Um. Did you hear Officer Pedersen, state over the radio regarding the almost traffic accident at intersection of Portland and 77th?

BMW Yep. When he ran the red light yes.

CLN Did that increase your sense of awareness more?

BMW Yeah.

CLN So from that intersection to where you stopped is approximately two to three blocks correct?

BMW That sounds right yeah.

CLN And when you parked uh if you kind of just maybe walk me through like where your vehicles parked...

BMW ...sure...

CLN ...and the other responding vehicles parked...

BMW ...sure. Uh would it be easier if I kind of just drew it for you...?

CLN ...sure...

BMW ...or. [Inaudible 42:41]. Um so well start with um, well do this for suspect. This is Nick Pedersen. So this is what I remember kind of sorry it's hard. This is the eastbound lane of 77th Street um so I remember when I was in the chase portion I was in this left lane as soon as he said he was stopping. I moved over to the right lane cause that was more open um, I ended up hitting my breaks just cause he kind of started to turn his car with like a little bit. And I'm like oh crap I'm gonna

rear end someone so I kind of locked up my breaks. Um as soon as they stopped I took this way, I ran around the back of the car and then I overshot it sorry. I came up on the median and the tree was kind of like right here from what I remember. This was a little wider the grass area.

CLN At what point did you have clear visual of the suspect?

BMW Um as soon as I kind of started walking up on, got around this and started walking up on the grass and kind of walking up to here. So the Richfield guy was about here and I ended up walking up about right there with him. As soon as I rounded here and kind of walked up onto the grass was when I first remember seeing him.

CLN Okay and do you recall seeing that suspect in any position prior to leaning against that tree?

BMW No.

CLN When you observed that suspect leaning against the tree at what point. How long do you think you were there before you made eye contact with him?

BMW It was almost instant. I, from what I remember maybe a second if I'm looking at the tree and then turning his head so I don't know if it was us, yelling at him or giving him commands is what kind of drew his attention. To say hey there's people here now and he looked over at us and kind of got our attention or if he was looking around on his own and kind of realized that we were there.

CLN So did he have to turn his head to make eye contact with you?

BMW I don't remember if he turned his head or if he turned his whole body.

CLN Okay. So when you initially got on scene you saw him leaning against the tree. Was, were you facing him like I'm facing your attorney right now?

BMW Yeah.

CLN Chest to chest...

BMW ...yeah...

CLN ...body to body?

BMW Yeah.

CLN At what point did he have to turn his head though then to meet your gaze?

BMW Oop sorry no. Uh when I first got there he was standing what I remember was chest to tree. So I was standing directly on looking at him and his body was turned. On facing the tree kind of to the side and then I, he kind of turned and opened his body towards us.

CLN What part of his body did you see initially when you got on scene?

BMW I remember seeing or looking at his head, looking at the tree and I remember kind of seeing his left arm up in near the tree kind of bracing himself.

CLN Did you see his abdomen or did you, did you see his abdomen or did you see his right rib cage?

BMW Umm, abdomen. When I starting to think it more as I remember seeing more of the abdomen when I started looking down at him.

CLN And where was his right hand at this time?

BMW Down kind of in front of him at his side.

CLN Was it close to the body or hanging out from the body?
BMW I don't remember.

CLN Okay. And you're confident that it was one round fired?
BMW That's all I remember.

CLN Okay. A do you recall what kind of clothing he was wearing? Was it tight fitting clothing? Loose clothing?
BMW I, I think it was like a black t-shirt. And I remember he had jeans on cause I remember kind of pulling his jeans down to check for more, like wounds or something on his body. Um, and I remember when we cut his shirt off I think it was like a darker t-shirt and then he had a white shirt underneath that they were cutting through is what I remember.

CLN How close was to his body was that closed fist?
BMW Pretty close to it at first from my memory. His, his he didn't have his arms out or anything I remember that he was kind of contained in himself.

SDB With the exception of his hand being on...
BMW ...yeah...
SDB ...or near the tree?
BMW Yeah.

CLN And approximately how far where you from him at this point?
BMW I was right up where the Richfield officer was so like, I don't really, I don't remember um. The exact feet I'd say probably ten to fifteen feet if I could guess from my memory.

CLN And was he complainant at all with the any directives given to him that night?
BMW No.

CLN Uh. Who was the Eden Prairie officer that gave you a ride home that night?
BMW Chad Streif.

CLN Okay. This is more of a procedural questions...
BMW ...mm-hmm...
CLN ...this was your choice to provide a, audio interview as opposed to an audio and video tape interview?
BMW Correct.

CLN Okay.

SDB I just wanna go back and touch on again real quick what prompted you to make the decision to use lethal force?
BMW Um. Like I was saying before I just with everyone saying that he had a knife the closed fist and him advancing us. I, I, all I remember thinking to myself was I don't wanna, I don't wanna die. I don't want to get shot, I don't want him to kill the Richfield officer that's standing next to me. If I can do anything to save his life and my life. I'm gonna do it.

CLN Were you the closest officer to him when he was making these advancements?
BMW From what I remember the Richfield guy was probably, a foot or foot in front of me. Or he was at least next to me so I don't were parallel with each other at that time or if he was a little bit in front of me.

CLN Okay so. And roughly how close do you think he was to the suspect?
BMW Probably within that ten to fifteen foot window that I was in. But I don't remember.

CLN When he fell to the ground, did you, and I'm sorry I know he asked this but I...

BMW ...yeah...

CLNjust want to make sure at what point did you see the knife?

BMW I didn't see it until after we had him in handcuffs and I was walking past him. Um, I don't even to be ho-, I remember that or, in, in regards to the shooting all I remember is kind of my barrel freezing back. And as it was freezing back I remember he was falling to the ground. And at that point that's when I knew that the threat was done. He wasn't going to advance on us anymore. And then I don't remember anything else except running right up to him at that time.

CLN Okay. I don't have any more questions.

SDB I don't either. So Nick, is this statement true and correct to the best of your knowledge?

BMW It's Ben.

SDB I'm sorry Ben.

BMW That's alright.

SDB A lot going through my head.

BMW I hear ya.

SDB Ben.

BMW Yep it is.

SDB True and accurate correct to the best of your knowledge?

BMW Yeah.

SDB [inaudible 50:15] Do you have any questions for us?

BMW No.

SDB Counsel?

RD No.

SDB Were gonna end this interview at approximately 15:17 hours.

Supplemental Report

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Statement of Nicholas Edwin Pedersen DOB: [REDACTED] taken at 1230 HOURS on 09/11/2019. Questioned by Detective Nybeck and Detective Braun. Steno: Anna Villani typing. Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Case No. 19011624.

CLN Detective Christofer Nybeck
SDB Detective Stacy Braun
NEP Officer Nicholas Edwin Pedersen
KB Lawyer Kevin Beck

CLN Alright, this is Detective Nybeck of the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office, the date is 9-11-2019 and the time is approximately 12:30. I am accompanied by my partner Detective Stacy Braun. This interview is being conducted at the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Investigative Division. Before we start, I wanted to make it clear to you that this is a voluntary statement. This is an investigations into the death investigation of Brian Jesus Quinones Rosario that occurred on September 7th 2019. This investigation is being conducted by the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office and the information gathered will be presented to the Hennepin County Attorney. The County Attorney may present matters such as this to the Grand Jury. The County Attorney or Grand Jury determines whether or not criminal charges are justified under the law. I just have some quick questions for you here. Do you understand that this is a, this is an Officer Involved Shooting Investigation and that you are free to give or not give a statement.

NEP Yes.

CLN The information you have, or I'm sorry, the information you have may be important to this investigation but a decision not to talk to me today cannot be used against you in any City of Edina employment matter. Do you understand this?

NEP Yes.

CLN Do you have any objections with this statement concerning your knowledge in the death of Quinones Rosario?

NEP No.

CLN What is your full name, age and badge number?

NEP My full name is, first name Nicholas, N-I-C-H-O-L-A-S, middle name Edwin, E-D-W-I-N, last name Pedersen, P-E-D as in David E-R-S-E-N. I am 40 years old, my date of birth is [REDACTED] of [REDACTED].

KB And I'm sorry do you...

NEP ...oh I'm sorry, badge number 143.

CLN Are you currently employed as an Edina Police Officer?

NEP Yes.

CLN How long have you been employed as a Police Officer?
NEP Total?
CLN Total time?
NEP Okay, total time as a Police Officer is, ahhh, just over, umm, seven years, seven and a half years.

CLN Was the whole time with the City of Edina?
NEP No.

CLN And where did you work before the City of Edina?
NEP City of Inver Grove Heights.

CLN Any place prior to that?
NEP No.

CLN Okay. Ahhh, prior to Inver Grove Heights and the City of Edina, do you have any other experience in law enforcement, military?
NEP I have military.

CLN Okay. Ahhh, as in law enforcement like an MP or...
NEP ...law enforcement related, no.

CLN Okay. How long were you in the military for?
NEP So, just four years.

CLN What branch?
NEP The Army Reserve.

CLN Ahhh, honorable discharge?
NEP Yes.

CLN Did you work Saturday, September 9th?
NEP Yes.

CLN Sorry about that, that was the 7th.
KB Excuse me?
CLN Wasn't, I think Saturday wasn't Saturday...
KB ...I, I...
CLN ...the seventh?
NEP Don't know what the date was.

CLN Okay.
NEP But.

CLN Yeah it was, it was the seventh.
KB It was the seventh.

CLN But you were working on the seventh correct?
NEP The date that the incident happened, I was working.

CLN Okay. And what shift were you assigned to?
NEP Ahhh, the night shift.

CLN And what are those hours?
NEP 6PM 1800 hours to 0600 hours the next morning.

CLN What squad were you assigned to?
NEP Squad number 288.

CLN Ahhh, do you work with a partner?
NEP No.

CLN Do, do you have anybody in your car that night?
NEP Yes I did.

CLN Who was that?
NEP Ahhh, her name was Heidi, I believe last name Lee. She works for the city.

CLN In what capacity?
NEP She, her title is, ahhh, the Race and Equity Coordinator, I believe.

CLN Was she with you the entire shift that night?
NEP Until the incident happened.

CLN Okay...
NEP ...yes...
CLN ...so from the beginning of your shift until the incident?
NEP Yes.

CLN Okay. That night were you in full police uniform?
NEP Yes.

CLN How were you made aware of the incident? So this is kind of where we're going to start the chronological part.
NEP Okay.

CLN Where were you when you became aware of the incident?
NEP Sorry I just need to clarify...
CLN ...sure...
NEP ...the incident where, I mean, where everything started at?
CLN Yup. We're going to start from the very beginning...
NEP ...beginning, okay. So I was, umm, on Normandale Road, which is, ahhh, I think it's called Normandale frontage road. Umm, I was North bound at the stop light of, umm, 77th street. Umm, there's, ahhh, three lanes there at that stop light, umm, the center and the left lane are left turn only lanes. I was in that center lane.

CLN And you were facing...
NEP ...ahhh, North stopped at the red stop light there.

CLN Okay. Did anything draw your attention while you were at that stop light?
NEP Yeah, there was a sedan that, umm, passed me in the right lane, that right lane is, umm, how you can access the ramp to North bound highway 100 or you can turn right, ahhh to go East bound on 77th street. Umm, so the light was steady red, had been, umm, and I saw this sedan, light colored sedan turn right on, ahhh, 77th street against the red light. Umm...

CLN Did that vehicle have its indicator turn indicator on?
NEP I don't recall.

CLN Okay.
NEP I don't recall that. Umm, when it turned it was, umm, going in excess of what, ahhh, the normal speed would be to make a turn, ahhh, at that location. There's a lot of construction cones, umm, it just, umm, appeared that he was, he sped through that intersection. Umm, I turned my, I don't know, do you want me to, ahhh, stop and or just continue through?

CLN Keep going.
NEP Okay. So I turned on my, umm, squad recorder manually. Umm, with the, with the camera has an option to push record it, I pushed the record button. I saw another vehicle that was, ahhh, east bound on 77th street coming over the bridge, umm, and they were going to make a left turn to go north on 100. These are just things I was remembering with what I typically do for added to my citation notes after making a stop. So, umm, the car continued, umm, though I turned right after turning on my camera. Umm, the car was, umm, oh the vehicle was, so, from, umm, Normandale Road, it's, it curves to the right and then curves back to the left and there's a straight stretch there. Umm, just before it becomes a straight stretch, there's, ahhh, what is, ahhh, the street is Computer Avenue, umm, if I remember correctly, is a bunch of construction there and has been for some time, because there, umm, building a large motel or something on that property. But, on the south side of the road, so it's down to one lane, so there's cones and its serpentine like going through there. So when this car was going through it, I mean, that's a 30 mile hour zone, umm, it, I would visually estimate it'd doing about 40, umm, to go through there. It took me a little bit to catch up. Umm, so I didn't catch up to that vehicle, I would say probably half way from Computer, umm, drive to Parklawn. So Parklawn Avenue, it would be easier, can I use a map?

CLN Absolutely.

NEP Umm, you want to get closer here, or?
CLN Sure.

NEP Okay. It will take me a second here I got to find it. Okay, so, this is the roadway I was on here, Normandale Road and the two left turn lanes where this car was at, was where my squad was at. And, ahhh, this, the vehicle came and just cut the corner into the cones here. And we'd drag them.

UNK Yes.
CLN Did he make a full stop though at those, at the lights?
NEP No, there was no attempt to stop...
CLN ...ahhh, rolling just...
NEP ...just right through...

CLN ...right through...
 NEP ...it. Umm, and you know, I was in a fully marked squad at, umm, that point so. Umm, so through the, the cones, here's Computer and this is where it turns into that straight stretch here, so I probably didn't catch up to it till about there. About half way down between Computer and, ahhh, Parklawn Avenue. What I am doing at that point is, I'm narrating to my rider, kind of, umm, what's going on, I, I believe I asked her if she knew why I was following the car, I, I think she audiblized that because of the stop light. I, I can't remember exact. Umm, I asked her, umm, if she saw the cell phone? So, when I was following it, I saw a cell phone come off the, the, umm, and I'm assuming it's cell phone back lit device that was in the person's hand, I couldn't see what they were doing with it. I just saw the light and she, umm, said yes that she had seen it. So then I'm telling her that I'm, I said dude has no idea that I am following him. And when I say dude, I had no idea who was in that car, I don't know if it was male or female. Umm, has no clue who I am following, umm, or that I'm following them. Their on their cell phone, I don't know what else I said, but she acknowledge that. Umm, as we're continuing the cars just kind of weaving, back and forth. Umm, but....

CLN ...is it breaking the line or...?
 NEP ...it, it crossed over the line yeah, at least once. Umm, so, I was, I thought the guy was still on his phone, he'd just had no clue that he was distracted by his phone.

CLN One more question I have is...
 NEP ...sure...
 CLN ...you said you estimated his speed at approximately 40 miles an hour in a 30 mile an hour zone...
 NEP ...correct...
 CLN ...at any point do you run a radar on him to get, get an accurate...
 NEP ...I might have, but I don't, I don't recall.
 CLN Okay.

NEP Umm, the, the only way to know is if listening the audio recording to see you can hear the sound of the radar, but I, I don't remember. Umm, so, continuing on after seeing cell phone, I'm very familiar with this intersection here. There's two left turn lanes to go north on Parklawn, that are indicated by arrows and then there's a straight only to access 77th street. And I remember audio, audiblizing to her, bec, that, watch this guy is either going to dip over to the right, umm, and, and go straight without a signal or he's going to, umm, take a left turn with no signal because he's coming up on this pretty quick. And I'm guessing he probably doesn't know the area. So he's got one of two options and I'm, he, audibilized that to her and then right after he cut the corner. Umm, I don't know if he's in the center lane because it, he was in the left lane, and the center lane I just remember him cutting the corner, umm, without reducing his speed. Umm, and continuing through without a signal. So after that violation, umm, let me back up. Also here, while audibilizing this to her, I'm running the plate on the car. Umm, and I like to create the event, ur, the, ahhh, for the traffic stop, because we don't air all our traffic stops, if. Umm, so I'm running the plate to make sure it's not stolen or there's nothing to be concerned about. Which I did there, I saw it registered to a female and that's all I remember about it, that

there was no hits on it. Umm, car cut the corner, that's where I, umm, turned on my emergency lights, right after the corner.

SDB I'm going to have you hold up for one minute, if you would.

NEP Okay.

KB I got to step out real quick.

NEP Okay.

SDB Sorry about that. So we're going to hold off here for a minute. I have a concern about the Union Stewards being in here and not having client to attorney privilege. So they may be subject to the witness list as subpoenaability.

UNK Sure.

PERSON

SDB So, we're just going to hold out for a minute until, umm...

CLN ...sure...

SDB ...I get some clarification if that's alright.

KB Sure, I mean this statements recorded so, you know...

SDB ...I understand that, but it's, potentially having more witnesses added to the list and not having attorney client privileges.

KB Understood.

NEP I don't want to put you guys in a bad position or whatever, totally up to you guys. I don't hang out.

NEP Would it help if I put my back to my Union Stewards?

CLN What's that?

NEP To fold my back to my Union Stewards, would that help?

NEP To get them out of here, is that what your saying [loud door sound].

NEP No I mean, I could turn my chair.

CLN No, no.

SDB Alright, so, per the County Attorney, you guys can stay if you'd like, but understand that you can now be a witness to Officer Pedersen's testimony. Therefore subject to subpoena to his testimony. If and when this ever goes to court.

NEP I'm okay with you leaving if you want to leave, that's totally fine. You let me know.

UNK [Inaudible 00:17:37].

UNK It's your decision, I'm okay either way.

KB Why don't we just, having guests leaves just now.

UNK Okay.

KB Confusion and here.

UNK Okay.

KP Thank you.

SDB I'll get you guys back on to the waiting room. [Inaudible 00:17:53].

NEP Thanks gentlemen

CLN So as last you were talking, you come or come up to this intersection and he made a, an un-signalized left hand turn correct?

NEP Correct.

CLN Okay, so let's start from there.

NEP Okay. So, continued north on Parklawn, umm, this is where I had, somewhere in here, is where I turned on my emergency lights. No siren. Umm, the event should have been created by them, which I, would have typically done here.

Umm, the vehicle continue around, umm, to West bound 76th, umm, and after making this turn here, I mean, the guy had, ahhh, the person, the driver had plenty of time to, umm, see my lights, which are our lights are really, really bright on our squads. Umm, so then I turned my siren on and gave a few, ahhh, few more seconds and he was still continuing at the same speed. So, didn't attempt to slow down, umm, or pull over. Umm...

CLN ...is he still staying inside the lines or...?

NEP ...ahhh, from when I first picked him up, all the way till the end, he was, umm, intermittently driving over, over the lines. It wasn't consistent, umm, but several times, do I, can I tell you exactly where he did it along the whole route...

CLN ...absolutely...

NEP ...I can't...

CLN ...we, we want to hear all that...

NEP ...exactly where...?

CLN ...if, if you can...

NEP ...I, I, I, I probably won't be able to tell you, but...

CLN ...okay. To the best of your ability, that's fine...

KP ...Yup.

NEP So, umm, here is where I, ahhh, turned on my emergency lights, or I'm sorry, my, ahhh, siren and still no response. Umm, by the driver, no, umm, attempting to slow down. Umm, the continuing at his, his speed, which was over the speed limit, which I would estimate at, umm, you know, 10 to 15 miles over, over the speed limit. Umm, somewhere along, umm, the pursuit route, I, I, I remember audibilizing the speeds, not, ahhh, once if not more. Umm, to give dispatch updates. Umm...

CLN ...when you were audibilizing the speeds, was it based upon kind of pacing his car with you, the speedometer in your car...?

NEP ...yeah, it would have been from my radar.

CLN Okay.

NEP Yep. Umm, and, umm, so on the far right of our radar, it will say my speed and that's what I look, look at when I'm pacing somebody, to, ahhh, estimate the speed if that makes sense.

CLN Mm-hmm.

NEP So, that's what I would have gotten my speeds. Umm, so he had no reaction to the, umm, sirens at this point. Before I get to the intersection here, then I called dispatch that I have one not stopping. Umm, it was at this point I'm thinking it's a failed to yield. Up until this point, I thought the guy was on his phone until turned on the siren and lights that, the, the guys was distracted by his phone. You got the weaving and then failing to stop, now I'm like, aw this guy's probably drunk. So I audibilized that I'm going through, umm, Parklawn France.

KP Audibilized or air over the radio?

NEP Air over the radio, I'm sorry.

KP Thank you.

NEP Yup, to dispatch. Umm, ahhh, dispatch acknowledges it. I've remembered he, umm, cut the lanes here to this, this curve. If that helps. He, umm, had crossed

over lane lines. Umm, along this route, umm, there's all stop lights, so the Opticom's were, my Opticom's was tripping these lights along the way. There was one stop light along the way that he ran a red.

CLN Do you recall that intersection?

NEP Exact intersection I don't...

CLN ...okay...

NEP ...but, I air, I'd, umm, umm, relayed it to dispatch that he had ran, umm, [inaudible 00:23:30]...

CLN ...if you can, at the intersection, umm, I think you said Parklawn and France. How long had your sirens been on for, or your lights been on for?

NEP My lights had been on since, ahhh, this area on Parklawn.

CLN And approximately, what's the distance from the lights going on to the intersection of France and Parklawn?

NEP Umm, two, three, four, oh, four or five city blocks.

CLN Okay. In your experience, how long does it typically take somebody to pull over once they know, ahhh, an officer's lights are on behind them?

NEP Typically, in my experience, most of the traffic stops don't involve a siren. Umm, and with, with just the lights alone, there's usually a, an instant reaction to it by a tap of the brakes. Umm, and then some slowing of the vehicle and then trying to move over.

CLN And had you witnessed any of those?

NEP No.

CLN Previous indicators?

NEP No.

CLN Okay. Ahhh, so we're at the intersection of Parklawn and France, what happens next?

NEP Continued through the intersection. Umm, continued through some, umm, on 76th through Xerxes. Now we're going into the City of Richfield. Umm, somewhere in here, if I remember correctly, dispatch wanted LTAC1, which is, is the statewide channel for, so other agency, you guys know. Umm...

CLN ...well for other people who may not know, why would you go to LTAC1?

NEP So's other agencies that may not be on our channel, umm, can hear what's going on, get updates, umm, and know what the situation and how it's evolving, so. Umm, to assist us with, umm, in stopping the vehicle.

CLN Okay. So, anything you say into the microphone, anybody that is monitoring LTAC1 would be able to understand your progress and what you're observing?

NEP Correct.

CLN Okay.

NEP Continued on 76th through Xerxes, through York, giving constant updates. Somewhere along this line, umm, this point here, I ask Mike are you coming. Umm, or Mike are you in route. So, I was talking to just plain speak to a partner that, ahhh, was working on overtime detail at Centennial Lakes here. He's a canine officer and, ahhh, he replied that he was, umm, making his way back to his squad. So he must have been on foot or something. So yes he was coming, he acknowledged it, he's coming. Umm, vehicle, umm, continued, I had no squads with me still. Umm, I remember two officers right at the beginning when I had, ahhh, dispatched or. Sorry if I'm jumping around, but moving back to a

when I had, umm, contacted dispatch about the vehicles is not stopping, my siren was on. That's, it, with me and my partners, if you hear the siren on and it's, and then there's an officer making the transmission that's, I mean, everybody listens up and typically that usually means it's, there's a pursuit or, or something. So two officers I remember answering up right away.

CLN Do you recall who they were?

NEP I, I believe it was, ahhh, 151 who was, ahhh, Phil Spanjers, umm, he was working, ahhh, the shift for somebody else. So he's typically not on our shift. Umm, the other I, I can't remember.

CLN Okay.

NEP I can't remember.

CLN Do you recall any sense, you switch over to, umm, LTAC1, do you recall any other officers answering out from other agencies, since this is a multi-agency channel?

NEP I don't, and, and you know with LTAC, typically other agencies have to switch over to LTAC. If they answer up on their own mains or, or their telling their own dispatch that their going. That's typically not going to come on LTAC until they have physically changed over to LTAC1. So, I don't recall hearing them.

CLN Okay.

NEP I mean, we share a channel with Richfield, however. So, our, umm, anything that was on our channel, if Richfield was talking would automatically be patched with LTAC, so that would be on there.

CLN Are you still seeing what you believe to be a cell phone at this point or had that....?

NEP ...I just saw that cell phone at that one point, I didn't see it after that.

CLN Okay.

NEP Umm, so like I said, continuing, umm, ahhh, the red lights were tripping, contri, ahhh, umm, went over 35. Umm, the traffic was, was very light for, for that time of night on a weekend, it was just. But, not that familiar with, umm, the City of Richfield, but it was, it was very light at that time.

CLN Did you encounter any other cars on the road as your pursuing this vehicle?

NEP Ahhh, we've, might have passed another, I don't remember passing another car, I, umm...

CLN ...or encountering other cars?

NEP Umm, there, there was, umm, later on, there was, there was a, a car I distinctly remember.

CLN Okay.

NEP Umm, other uninvolved vehicles I, I don't remember if we passed, other than, other uninvolved vehicles or not if they were pulling over...

CLN ...okay...

NEP ...nah. Umm, so, continuing on, so I think it changed to 77th street here. Umm, and like I said, waiting for canine to catch up. Ahhh, so we can do a felony stop on the car, if and when it stops. It's nice to have a canine with. Umm, I remember, umm, Mike getting on the air saying something about getting his location, but there was so much air traffic that was going on that, umm, I don't remember exactly what he said. But that he was trying to, ahhh, tell me where

he was at. I, ur, according to us. Umm, our speeds are still, umm, that 10 to 15 mile an hour range, it wasn't excessive like, ahhh, some vehicles really, really trying to get away from the cops.

SDB When you say 10 to 15 miles, that's over the speed limits...?

NEP ...correct....

SDB ...or that was the vehicles speed, was 10 to 15 miles...?

NEP ...I'm sorry, 10 to 15 miles over the speed limit, posted by law. Umm, and we were thinking about something. The driver wasn't turning, just continuing straight through all these intersections. Umm, it wasn't till, umm, ahhh, it's not sinking here, something here. But I believe it was over by Portland, Portland's a little bit more elevated, if you're coming up to the intersection. And that light had not tripped for some reason. Umm, the Opticon hadn't tripped it, so it was still red for us and I saw another cell phone, ahhh, car, I think it was white. Umm, coming up to the intersection and it, and it looked they were both perfectly timed to hit each other. Umm, and for whatever reason that car hit their brakes and we went through the red light, around it and, umm, then I told dispatch that I'm going in, I got to got in for the PIT, because by this time there were two Richfield squads that were with me. Reason I know there with me is because when we were on that straight stretch there, going by all the retail on the south side of the road, there was, umm, they weren't together, one was, you know a block or two lighter after the other squad, but I saw them in the west bound lanes stopping, or slowing down with their lights on to join us. So, I'm assuming that their Richfield squads. Umm, so at that point, umm, you know we can't PIT without having another squad with us. Umm, it's just, it's just not safe. So, waiting for canine, we get two, he runs that light, I thought he was going to crash with that other car and I, and I told dispatch I got to PIT this guy, I got to stop him. And I said guy on the, on the air, I didn't at this point know who was behind the ca, ahhh, wheel. Umm, just because of it, it, at that intersection it could change the risk going up a lot higher. Umm, so, sorry I'm going to back up again. Just prior to Portland, okay, just prior to this intersection, a white SUV was, ahhh, umm, Chevy Traverse. Umm, came up alongside me on the right, in the right lane. Totally off the wall weird. Umm, so our speeds are 10 to 15 miles over the speed limit, we're not going crazy fast, but a car is passing me in the middle of a pursuit. It just does not make any sense whatsoever. Umm, remember it was a female in that, in the car, I remember my rider saying what is she doing. I'm looking at this, I got to air this played, I'm sorry, I got to tell dispatch about this plight, intersection up here, almost see the crash and then now my attentions off this thing. Where it went from there I have no clue, I don't remember.

CLN Did you get a look at the driver of the white Traverse?

NEP I just know it was a female or what I recall was a female driver, that's, that's all I remember.

CLN Black hair, blonde...?

NEP ...no clue...

CLN ...short? Okay...

NEP ...don't, don't, don't remember. Umm, looking straight through. Umm, did not, I didn't, she did not look at me, so, I'm thinking, this persons impatient with a, with an officer and doesn't want to be follow, I, it just made no sense to me. So, anyways, crossing Portland, decide to, ahhh, to PIT, go in, I had to delay, I could not make a pit right away after Portland. Because I'm looking down the roadway to make sure, I, there was a car coming on the left side. On the, west

bound. Otherwise I would have pit right there. Found there was a car coming, so I had to wait for them. Umm, after that car had passed, went in for the PIT, missed, umm, readjusted, and was just about to PIT again and car noses into the ground, just, just dynamited it's brakes. Umm, and I remember looking over seeing that it was a male. Umm, in there but, it changed for me right there because, umm, it went from somebody whose drunk, weaving all over the road to, it just, it just, it, I don't know. If you call it Spidey senses, it was just different, because this guy was stopping as hard as he could. Umm, so, that what was going through my mind, my, I, stopped my squad, which stopped just in front of it. Not, not far, umm, in front, umm, can I use a piece of paper?

Alright, somethings not, let say this is north here, sound barrier wall, west bound lanes, center median, grass. That's his vehicle, my squad stops somewhere in here. So dynamite brakes, so, what I'm thinking right now is, description and direction of travel where this guy's going. Because to me, he's going to bail out of this car right now. So, I, I get out of my car, umm, and look back, he's standing there, and he's not, ahhh, he's not going anywhere. Which to me was another, this is not normal, you know for, for as normal as things can get for us. He was standing there and I can't tell you what he looked like, any of that, I just remember seeing a knife in his hand, I can't, I don't know for sure which hand it was in. And he was holding it like this, not like this. Okay.

CLN
NEP

Blade up?

Blade up like this, this is how I saw it. That's how I remember. Standing there. And, I, when I make this motion it's to get on my radio, because I carry it on my chest and, umm, I don't know if I, air, if I audibilized it, or if I thought it, but I was trying, in what seemed like my radio wasn't working, I have an ear piece and I think I was getting bonked. And what that means is you know other officers or somebodies on the air, umm, so I can't dispatch. But I remember thinking or saying gun. And, ahhh, and through that, this, this, it's all happening really fast. I remember I have to correct that, I have to correct that. It's a knife, it's a knife, it's a knife. Finally got through and there was, umm, I remember saying something like he, it, it, ahhh, he's got a knife and then I was yelling at him to drop the knife. So, meanwhile, during this time, he had moved and his posture was, umm, I don't know how to verbalize it, but, was just, you know, you know flexing, upper body, arms just flexed. His arms, his hand didn't come up, I don't remember seeing his hand come up or anything, just, in front of him. Walking very purposefully. And he was coming around this way is what I remember. I'm out of my squad, and realized I was still holding my radio mic when I'm yelling at him to, to drop the knife. I'd, I had to let go. I'm a very, and anybody will tell you, I'm very, very, very, very calm on the radio. Cause it helps me and when I train people, I, I, I tell them to try and stay calm because I don't want other officers getting hurt coming to help me. And it keeps other, other people calm, keeps the people your dealing with calm. So that was very odd, at that point for me, anyways. So, umm, at, at some point, he started moving back and during, while he was moving, making this movement, this, ahhh, he was within, I would say, 10 feet of me. I know he's within that 21 feet.

CLN
NEP

What is 21 feet mean?

The 21 feet is, is considered the, the, the kill zone of, where somebody with a knife can, can kill you, you have, your, your reaction time within that 21 feet is very limited. Umm, and I, I, I've, he was just loud in my brain just that he's, he's, within, in just knowing that he was within that, amount, umm, that distance.

SDB Can I interrupt? I would...
NEP ...sure...
SBD ...I would like to know, what kind of barriers you have, so at this point is he in front of his car.
NEP From what I remember, so, he would had to have gotten out here. From what I remember, is all I remember, is him making an ark and then an ark back. Like we were, almost like, two animals sizing each other up. You know, that's all I remember, I don't, I don't know if there were barriers there or not. I...
SDB ...but he was in front of his car?
NEP I, I if, this, what I remember is yes.

SDB And where were you? You were on the driver's side of...
NEP ...I, ur...
SDB your car...?
NEP ...I had come right outside my, my door.
SDB Were you in front of his car?
NEP I, I would have had to been in front of his car.

SDB Were you behind your car?
NEP Uhh, I, wou, from what I remember, I would have to have been alongside my car.

SDB Okay.
NEP But, I, I mean I can't give you exact details, I'm sorry.
SDB That's fine.

NEP Umm...
CLN ...do you recall, was his attention trained on you?
NEP At that point, when he's walking, yes. And he's saying, as he's walking back and forth, Do It!, Do It!, Do It!.

SDB Did you have your gun on at this point?
NEP Yes.

SDB Do you remember at which point you drew your service weapon?
NEP No I don't. I can tell you, umm, in this scenario, I'd be drawing my weapon immediately when I'm getting out of the, out of the car. Umm, because we have a felony flea, in a motor vehicle. And this most cou, most likely going to be a felony stop, and if the guys out running or he could be a threat to you, umm, it is just, that's what I'd done according to my training. You, your drawing your weapon.

SDB Do you recall when you drew your weapon?
NEP No.

SDB Alright.
NEP Umm. So he's saying Do it!, at this point. So, now I'm like, does this, you know, is, is this guy as much of a threat to me, I, I don't know. Umm, as he's coming this way, his attention is, has changed. I don't know where anybody's at. What I mean by that, is other officers. Okay, but his, his attention was drawn somewhere else, and how, how I know that, I, I can't tell you.

CLN What direction was his attention to?
NEP To my left. So, it that...
CLN ...to the west...?
NEP ...so that would have been to the, the west, yes. So, we're facing in more than northerly direction. So let's say, I would say his attention was driven in this area here, to my left. Umm, and at that point, it changed from the circling to jumping forward. I don't remember seeing a raised hand, nothing but just him coming forward and that's...

CLNthat's towards you or to the people that...
NEP ...towards, I just, just towards this area here.
SDB Towards the distracted area?
NEP Yes.

CLN Okay.
NEP And that's when, you know, it's like, I assumed that it was my partners there. I'd, I'd, I can't, I don't remember if I looked, if I saw him, but that's who was there. But, that's when he came forward and that's when I fired. And I couldn't fire fast enough. Umm, I remember, either flinching or pushing, you know, looking back I'm frustrated at myself, but its. Umm, because it supposed to be, ahhh, you, I don't know. But I remember pushing just to get out as fast as I could. Umm, three or four shots, I had to stop firing because a, I couldn't continue firing because I saw another officer coming, from the left. And I was wondering, you know, that that he wasn't going to down. The suspect wasn't going down. Umm, so I'd fired and, ahhh, when you see it in the movies, somebodies shaking, you know and there, getting shot, that didn't happen. Umm, what I remember is his body just kind of continued to move forward but, the flex posture just had changed a little bit. I stopped firing, I don't know if there were more shots or not. But then all of the sudden down. He was down. And I remember him rolling, rolling onto his back. Umm, a lot of yelling, officers pointing their guns at him, ahhh, I just ran over, grabbed his arm, flipped him over and someone else came in and cuffed him. At that point I, disengaged, I remember someone saying something about medical and then the officers just descended and started providing aid. I walked back over to my door to check on my rider. Umm, she was in the passenger's seat with her head between her legs. Hair hanging down and I ask her if she's okay, and I remembered her looking up through her hair, she didn't come up. She said she was okay but she was crying. What else, you want to know?

CLN When you were, when you exited your car and he started to walking toward you, you said that he had the knife with the blade faced up, correct?
NEP Correct.

CLN And he made statements of Do It!, Do It!, do you recall how many times he said that?
NEP I would say three, I don't know exactly how many times, but it was repeated one after another. Do It!

CLN He was talking to you, cause...
NEP ...yes...
CLN ...cause there was eye contact?

NEP I don't know if there was eye contact, he was talking to me, because he was circling me, I don't remember, you know, eye contact or not.

CLN How did you interpret it, how did you interpret him saying Do It! Do It! Do It!?

NEP He wanted me to shoot him.

CLN Okay.

NEP If this was, this, this was a suicide by cop.

CLN When he started to make his way, when his attention was gained by individuals to the left, he starts walking this way, was the knife still in his hand?

NEP I don't know.

CLN Is it because you weren't, you, you didn't have the, a good view of him or?

NEP I, I don't, I don't know.

CLN Okay.

SDB Tunnel vision?

NEP I'm, I'm guessing so, umm, because I've, I've, I, I typically notice a lot of things, but he was still a threat. He was still a threat, umm...

CLN ...when he was saying Do It! Do It! Do It!, was he speaking in a calm voice like I am and you are now, or can you kind of elaborate, kind of what his tone, his body language was?

NEP So his body language was that very, umm, tense, flexing his muscles, his upper body kind pin up a little, his shoulders hunched just a little bit. But just everything was flexed. And then, like, not yelling, but , umm, almost like through grid teeth almost, like, Do It!

CLN Okay.

NEP But, it was, it wasn't in a conversational tone.

CLN So after he went to the ground, did you see the knife anywhere on the ground at that point?

NEP After the shooting?

CLN Yes.

NEP Yes.

CLN Ahhh, where was it?

NEP And that was directly, so the medians here, ahhh, he's not from, aid is being provided here, ahhh, the knife would have been right here. Either on the tar or right on that, ahhh, curb concrete curb.

CLN Did you, were you able to observe how the knife left his hand. Because last time you saw it, it was in his hand.

NEP Mm-hmm.

CLN And then, from listening to you, the next thing you see it it's in the, the road way.

NEP Mm-hmm.

CLN Did you see how it ended up in the roadway?

NEP Nope.

CLN Okay. After you flipped him over, I'm sorry, were you responsible for handcuffing him or was another officer?

NEP Another officer handcuffed him, from what I can recall. I just remember flipping him over and, and then all the sudden everybody else just jumped in.

CLN Do you recall how many officers were present that night?
NEP Not exactly, no. I'd say three or four, right, right at that moment.

CLN Do you recall how many officers fired their weapons that night?
NEP Five.

CLN You, you, you're sure that five officers fired their weapons that night...
NEP ...do I know that, that five shots, no. But, ahhh, I can tell you why I think it's five.

CLN Sure.
NEP Umm, is I had to go give a blood draw down at the Fairview Southdale Hospital, and it was me and one of my partners, and then there were three other officer from Richfield that came in and had to give blood.

CLN Okay. So after the scene was secured, and the, the individual was handcuffed, what did you do next?
NEP After he was handcuffed, I went to check on my rider. After I did that, or on my way to do that, I had asked dispatch to, umm, start other agencies to the area that, to, ahhh, start blocking off roads. Umm, my voice was really, really shaky at that time. Then went and checked on her, and after checking on her, I just remember pacing back and forth.

CLN Do you recall seeing that white vehicle?
NEP Later.

CLN Where did you see it?
NEP So, later after, umm, paramedics, umm, it, had shown up and, umm, I remember leaving the scene with, with another officer who gave me a ride to the PD. The, the Traverse was somewhere, I don't know if it was behind other cars or not, but I remember seeing that Traverse with the door open on it.

CLN Did you see the driver any occupant...?
NEP ...no...
CLN ...inside that vehicle?
NEP Nobody in it.

CLN How did you get back to here at the police department that night?
NEP With, ahhh, ahhh, canine officer Bingson.

CLN Was he your escort officer?
NEP Yes.

CLN And what is escort officer mean to you and the Edina Police Department?
NEP Is, is an officer to keep an eye on, if somebody's involved in, umm, an Officer Involved Shooting. To, umm, keep an eye on that person, get them whatever they need, water, whatever it is. Not to talk to them about the incident, but to take care of them.

CLN Did you have any conversations with that officer that night?
NEP About the incident, no. It was, ahhh, I had him, as we were leaving, most of the ride was quiet and my eyes shut. Umm, I had him call my wife, let my wife know, but no other conversations with him whatever.

CLN When you called your wife, did you just let her know what happened or did you give her any...
NEP ...I did not talk...
CLNelse...
NEP ...to her...
CLN ...okay...
NEP ...I had Mike talk to her.

CLN Okay. And were you processed by Crime Lab at all that night?
NEP Yes.

CLN And where was, where did that happen at?
NEP The Edina Police Department.

CLN Was your escort officer with you during the processing?
NEP Ahhh, right at the beginning until Hennepin County showed up, and then, ahhh, there was a, and I'm sorry I don't know his name, young guy, was a, assigned to me and stayed with me the, the whole time.

SDB In addition to Canine Officer Bingston?
NEP Correct. So Canine Officer Bingston, umm, wasn't there maybe 10 15 minutes after he showed up and then, and then he would, then he left or wasn't with Dave and I. I know he was still at the PD, but he wasn't in the room the entire time. So.

CLN Did anybody from your department stop by and speak with you that night?
NEP Yes.

CLN Supervisor?
NEP Yes.

CLN And who was that?
NEP Umm, ahhh, Deputy Chief Olasky, poked his head in, we had, ahhh, we, we talked. Umm, no conversation about the incident whatsoever. Umm, just that the, ahhh, and that deputy was present during that time, but just small talk and then, you know he's, you know the departments here for me and, umm.

CLN Chaplin at all?
NEP There's a Chaplin that came in, umm, we did not discuss any religious stuff, he, umm, said that, you know there's someone available if I need. And he ask me if I wanted cigars? Which he sent to me. So.

CLN And then did you give a voluntary blood draw that night?
NEP Yes.

CLN And who escorted you to the hospital for that?
NEP That would have been the detective, I'm sorry I don't know his name. But whoever's on the blood work would be a consent to search the report, his name will be on there.

CLN Okay. Ahhh, some questions I, I, I think I should have probably asked in the beginning. Had you had a chance to review the squad video at all prior to this interview?
NEP No. With that being said, ahhh, I've been, my, my phone, I turned it off the night of the incident. My personal phone, umm, and that was at the PD. So after the incident my phone went to Mike Bingston. Mike Bingston had my phone.

KP Your squad phone or your personal cell phone?
NEP Personal cell phone, I gave it to him. After that, it went to my wife, and then my wife turned it off and I have not been on my phone since the, the incident. I have not check email, have not checked the news, umm, the radio nothing. I don't have a tv at home, so I've been, I don't know, this is the first time I've heard that, I heard his name.

CLN Let's go back just a little bit. As you exit your car here, and the individual approaches you, what's your state of mine? What do you believe is going to happen?
NEP It was a huge shock for me, because seeing him standing there, umm, I felt very vulnerable right there, because, my back was to him when I'm getting out of my squad. Because I expected to turn and see somebody running, and he, he wasn't. And I saw him, like standing there, and then the knife. And right then and there, listening, and hearing him say Do It!, this guy wants me to shoot him. I instantly thought officer or, ahhh, suicide by cop.

CLN Have you ever been in any situation similar to this, similar to this, where the individual exited a car and did not run?
NEP Yes. Okay and, umm, on vehicle pursuits or but, when the police man gets out of the car is like they can't get their hands high enough, and this guy didn't do it.

CLN Okay.
NEP So, and, and people are audibilizing when their see him get out of the car right away, okay, okay I'm done, or I, whatever it is in their hands are out and we see there, and they complied and whatever commands you can give, but this was not the case. It was hands down and.

CLN When you initially tried to PIT him, was there any reaction to his car? Did he do anything as you attempted to pit him the first time?
NEP Not that I can recall, he just continued at a speed, I don't think there was any contact with my first PIT.

CLN He didn't sl, did he slow down or swerve or anything?
NEP No, I don't remember seeing that.

CLN When he exited his car, and you exited your car, to the best of your ability how long did it take you to observe the knife in his right hand?

NEP Immediately. So, I can't, I don't know why I thought gun or verbalized it, but to my mind is like, threat. You know in training, when there's a threat, I can't explain it. But.

CLN So after, you're at this point and his attention is drawn to the west, did you see him make any other aggressive moves or state, make any aggressive statements similar to what you experienced initially right away?

NEP Not that I can recall, just that pacing, that, this, this is so fast. This whole, the way, the whole, umm, incident happened, but it was that, from what I can remember, this circling or pacing and then back and I don't remember any other statements besides the Do It statement.

CLN How about any, any actions he made after his attention was drawn to the west?

NEP Just that, that lunging forward.

CLN Okay...

NEP ...or coming forward.

CLN With his whole body or parts of his body?

NEP Umm, to me, it was just like, somebody charging forward, like, ahhh, you know if, in a, in a football game where you see someone lunge forward or you know, someone who's taken off from a race, just their whole upper body going forward.

CLN Did you, did you, did you, we're you able to see if he had a knife in his hands at that time?

NEP I, I, I don't remember.

CLN Okay. Now I know you said that, you know, your phones been off, you don't have a tv...

NEP ...mm-hmm...

CLN ...ahhh, if, do you read the newspaper or have you talked to anybody to kind of, you know it's been in the media quite a bit, have you learned anything?

NEP Nothing, and my wife has been up to date on stuff but, umm, she's, hasn't told me anything per my wishes and so.

CLN Alright. I think I'm good with my questions for the time being. Do you have any follow-up?

SDB I do. So I'm going to go back chronologically to where I started taking notes and where I had...

NEP ...okay...

SDB ...questions. We're going to go back to Heidi Lee.

NEP Okay.

SDB You said she's Race and Equity Coordinator for the City of Edina?

NEP Yes.

SDB Was she assigned to ride with you...?

NEP ...yes...

SDB ...as part of her job that night?

NEP I don't know if she was assigned to me, I think it was she had told me she, it

was recommended that she go on ride alongs. And I was rec, et, a recommended officer that she ride with.

SDB Okay, so you would have considered Heidi Lee a ride along that night?
NEP Yes.

SDB And not an employee per say of the City of Edina?
NEP No, she was, I would consider her as employee. Because I can't, I, I, cannot be in a pursuit with an employee, or I'm sorry, a, a civilian...

SDB ...civilian?

NEP No.

SDB Okay.

NEP Yeah, she was there absolutely in an, an employee at that time.

SDB Alright, so you said when you made the turn from Normandale to 77th Street, you were in the center lane, which would have been a left turn lane?

NEP Correct.

SDB And the car, the suspect car, the sedan that you described, came up on your right side?

NEP Correct.

SDB Which would of either been a lane to go, to continue straight or make a right turn?

NEP Correct.

SDB Okay. Once they turned, you said that there was construction there, near Computer Drive?

NEP Correct, so from, from Normandale Road...

SDB ...mm-hmm...

NEP ...extending to Computer, that's all under construction, down to one lane.

SDB And you said that there's lane shifts?

NEP Correct.

SDB In that traffic lane, that's due to the construction?

NEP Yes, the cones. Your delineated by the cones or.

SDB Alright, let's talk about your emergency lights in your squad car. Is yours, was your squad car that night equipped with an overhead light bar or internal lights?

NEP Overhead light bar.

SDB And you said you saw a cell phone one time, at Normandale and 77th?

NEP So, umm, 77th between Computer and Parklawn is where I saw the cell phone.

SDB And a cell phone, how were you able to see it?

NEP I'd, so, let's say this is the driver...

SDB ...yes...

NEP ...umm, would be over his, umm, right shoulder. So, that makes scenes. So just past his right, the right side of the drivers head.

SDB And you said you saw an illuminated cell phone, so, is it safe to assume that you were looking at the screen of the cell phone and not the back of the cell phone?

NEP Correct. It was there fully illuminated.

SDB But you couldn't tell what he was doing on it?

NEP No.

SDB Now you mentioned your PIT policy, and you need to have more than one squad in the pursuit?

NEP Correct.

SDB When you PIT somebody?

NEP Correct.

SDB So, can I safely assume that your PIT certified?

NEP Yes.

SDB Where were you pit certified at?

NEP Up in St. Cloud across from prison, I don't know the exact name of it, I can't remember.

SDB And can you tell me what PIT stands for?

NEP Pursuit Intervention Technique.

SDB Ahhh, you mentioned you missed the PIT the first time?

NEP Correct.

SDB Can you describe that a little bit more for me?

NEP So, I was trying to bring the, umm, our squads are equipped with the, a PIT bar, and what that PIT bar is, it extends around the, the, the front bumpers of the squad to the wheel well on each side. So I was trying to bring that, ahhh, PIT bumper, or bar, in contact, so it be the left corner of my squad in contact with the right rear corner of, ahhh, the suspect vehicle.

SDB And when you say you missed, you did not make contact?

NEP No.

SDB So you passed behind the suspect vehicle when you attempted that PIT maneuver?

NEP So, when I was coming up, I was coming up on the, ahhh, right rear corner, so even on the right lane, umm, the, the back, correct, the, the front end of my squad would have come behind, umm, it go behind the suspect vehicle on tear.

SDB Alright...

NEP Not, not fully but partially it did.

SDB Right. It did not make contact?

NEP No.

SDB Can you describe your duty weapon for me?

NEP It's a Glock, umm, 19 I believe. Umm, it's a 9 millimeter, holds, ahhh, 17 rounds.

SDB When you fired your duty weapon, that Saturday night, you did see that knife in that suspect's hand?
NEP I had, I had seen the knife in the suspect's hand that night.

SDB Do you recall if you saw the knife in the suspect's hand when you fired your service weapon?
NEP I, I, can't say, I, I remember that, no.

SDB Did you feel threatened?
NEP Absolutely.

SDB And how did you feel threatened?
NEP When he came forward, I felt that he was either going to hurt me or my partners or attempt to kill one of us.

SDB So you were in fear for your life or the life of your partners?
NEP Absolutely.

SDB And when you say he lunged, was he lunging at you or the distraction that was off to the left?
NEP I would say he lunged at, at, at, at the, the, at the group of us. So, umm, with how close everybody was there, where his attention was drawn, I was definitely within that area of, of, ahhh, getting injured.

SDB And you described that area as within 21 feet?
NEP Oh, oh yeah. At that point I would, I would guess he was less than six feet from us.

SDB Okay. Now you mentioned protecting another that was in harm's way, expand on that a little bit for me, if you would?
NEP Umm, there would be other officers that were on scene, is that what you're asking or?
SDB Yes.
NEP Okay. So, yeah there'd been, the assisting officers that were with me, I get that exact point, I don't know who was there but, I know there was officers that were, umm, that had to be there helping me and protecting their lives as well.

SDB So you knew you were not alone?
NEP Yes.

SDB And you were in fear for the safety of not only yourself but your cohorts?
NEP Correct.

SDB Did you have any conversation with Canine Officer Bingston or the deputy as your escort officer, regarding any public safety questions, any public safety conversation?
NEP Public safety questions, umm, so we did not have the supervisor on that night, umm, so we have, what is called an OIC. That in that they've been trained in being the officer in charge that would, was, ahhh, Officer Anderson. Umm, and he showed up after, quite a while later. Umm, but he had walked up with his OIC manual and said these are the questions I'm going to be asking of you,

and he pointed to them, which I'm aware of because I've been through the OIC training. And then he ask me the pertinent questions off of there. And what those questions were, were, is there any outstanding people, is there any people that you are aware of that are injured? What direction did you, did you shoot? What direction did you shoot? That's all I can remember about what the questions he asked.

SDB Who made the three questions?

NEP It's three or four questions, it'll all be on my annual.

SDB So let's go back to Officer Bingston gave you a ride back to the Police Department, the Edina Police Department?

NEP Correct.

SDB From there, again, run through what happened?

NEP The, during the ride or?

SDB Once he got to the Police Department. I believe you said that you were processed by our Crime Lab?

NEP So Crime Lab, I would say took them at least an hour, from after I got to the PD to get there. Umm, ahhh, when I was in route to the PD, I, umm, Mike, ahhh, tried calling the, umm, FOP attorney to, to see if I had, ahhh, coverage there and I can't remember his name, but I ended up speaking to an FOP attorney. Umm, once that we got to the PD, that was all that was sat in the parking lot. Umm, and then after that we, I went into our, ahhh, report writing room and that's where I stayed until Crime Lab showed up.

SDB So our crime scene investigators showed up, you said that they processed you?

NEP Yes or my clothing and hands and.

SDB Do you remember who the CSI was?

NEP Don't know her name. Asian female.

SDB Asian female?

NEP Yes.

SDB During that processing, what did that CSI do?

NEP Took, ahhh, several photos, umm, I had blood on my hands that, ahhh, she took swabs of. Umm, she took a buccal swab from me. Umm, and then, ahhh, I gave her my duty belt and boots and outer clothing.

SDB Where you photographed before they took your duty belt and outer layer of clothes...?

NEP ...yeah.

SDB Did you make any adjustments or any changes to your uniform?

NEP No I, I, ahhh, was, umm, wanted everything exactly how it was, I did not want to change anything, to the even my mic, I left my mic. I purposely did not turn that thing off.

SDB Now when you say mic, you're pointing at your shoulder?

NEP So that would, I'm sorry, that would be the microphone that syncs with your squad car.

SDB Which is different than the radio microphone that you said you wear on your chest?

NEP Correct and that was on my shoulder, right shoulder.

SDB After our CSI processed you and your uniform, your duty belt, then what happened?

NEP Umm, then I got into civilian clothes, umm, and, ahhh, went and got the blood draw.

SDB Who escorted you to the blood draw?

NEP Like I said, I don't know, it's the, the, umm, detectives name, but it was just what, it was a Hennepin County detective, he had a beard, umm, he's with the, ahhh, umm, human trafficking detective or something.

SDB Detective Dawson.

NEP Okay.

SDB Did you have any conversation regarding this incident with Detective Dawson on your trip to the blood draw?

NEP No.

SDB Any public safety questions that were asked or answered?

NEP I don't, I, not that I can recall, no. Just small talk.

SDB Once you get to the hospital, tell me what happens?

NEP Waited for a very long time, waiting for, ahhh, the, umm, lab tech to come take our blood. Umm, and during that time, umm, other officers were showing up. Umm, so Officer Wenande, my partner and then, ahhh, three Richfield police officers.

SDB The lab tech eventually showed up, you gave consent to draw your blood?

NEP Correct.

SDB Was that package sealed in your presence?

NEP Yes.

SDB By whom?

NEP Umm, sorry what's his name again?

SDB Our detective?

NEP Yes.

SDB Detective Dawson?

NEP Dawson.

SDB And you were present during the sealing of that kit?

NEP Yes. So, with that kit, we get, we got another kit. Okay, so there was, I'm, I'm just, so there's no question later, so the first kit, it, was AB80, there, there was something wrong with the evidence seal or something. Umm, so we ended up

just redoing the whole thing over again. So, ahhh, I was the first one to draw blood and I was the last one to draw blood but, got poked twice. Umm, and but just to make sure everything was squared away, I ending up giving second one and that one was sealed in my presence, as well.

CLN And then how did you get back from the hospital?
NEP With the same detective.

CLN He carried back to the police department?
NEP Yes.

CLN And how long were you at the police department before you went home that night?

NEP I would say another hour. I had to get a, another, umm, side arm issued to me. And then, ahhh, went home with my brother-in-law.

CLN He picked you up at the police department?
NEP Him and my wife.

CLN Okay, ahhh, I just have a couple quick follow-up questions here. When he initially confronted you, in front of his car and to the north of your car, and you saw the knife, why didn't you fire your service weapon at that time?

NEP Because he was asking, asking me to do it. So, at that point, to me he seemed like he's, it's a suicide by cop. He was definitely a threat, I felt threatened, I was in fear. He was within that range, but I'm constantly evaluating what is going on at that point. And, when he was making his pacing movements, his body wasn't facing me, it was more of a bladed like walking back and forth and, the reason I, I didn't shoot at that point is, I didn't know if he was actually going to come at me at that point. Hope that answers your question but.

CLN Okay. Umm, so as he walks away from you, and he becomes distracted by what's to his west, when you say, he lunged at his, at that distraction, what was that distraction?

NEP That distraction was what I perceived as other officers next to me.

CLN Okay.

NEP I can't see how I knew they were there, I just knew there was people there.

CLN And when he lunged at this, that distraction, which you believe would have been the other officers, what caused you then to fire your weapon?

NEP The, the threat of bodily harm or death to myself or the other officers.

CLN Okay. Was it, how, how many rounds of gun fire occurred when he was deal, when, when, the, the individual was lunging at the other officers?

NEP So, I would say I shot three or four times, and then had to stop. I just remember the gun fire was really, really loud. I mean, really loud. And I don't know if it was because it was hitting off the retaining wall or that sound barrier. Umm, how many shots were fired after that I, I, I don't know. I just, I just remember that he wasn't going down when I was shooting him or shooting at him.

CLN Do you recall if the shots that you did fire were like all consecutive or was there like...?

NEP ...fast as I could shoot them.

CLN Okay. Alright.

SDB Once you exited your squad car? Can you tell me if you remember any commands that you were giving?

NEP Yes...

SDB ...suspect that was in the sedan...

NEP ...yeah, screaming at him to drop the knife.

CLN Did he give any indication that he was going to drop the knife?

NEP No, not that, nothing changed.

SDB And you said screaming, so there's no doubt that he heard your commands?

NEP There is, there is, there is no doubt I, was holding down my, I remember holding down my, umm, radio mic. So there's, there's no doubt that...

SBDso even within that 21 feet, no question that he heard your commands to drop the knife?

NEP Absolutely not, there's no question.

SBD Any idea how many times you told him to drop the knife?

NEP I, I don't know.

SBD Did you give him any other commands?

NEP No, not that I can remember. I mean this all happened really fast.

CLN Ahhh, just one more quick question. It was it, your decision to provide a audio statement as opposed to a video statement?

NEP Correct.

CLN Okay. Alright. Alright, I think we're good. Do you guys have any questions that we can answer right now?

NEP I don't think so.

CLN Okay, ahhh, before I close the interview, present for the interview was Detective Nybeck and Detective Braun with the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office, and then can I get everybody's names please?

NEP Yeah, Nicholas, full name? Edwin Pedersen.

CLN Yup, and then?

KP Kevin Beck, I'm an attorney for Mr. Pederson.

RD And Rebecca Duren an attorney for Mr. Pederson.

CLN And just for the record, ahhh, for the first approximate ten minutes of this interview, ahhh, two union members of the Edina Police Department were here. I didn't catch their names...

KP Ahhh, one David Lindman and Mark Beirmeir.

CLN Okay, and again they were only here for approximately 10 minutes. Umm, and it's approximately 1:49 our interview with Officer Pedersen is concluded.

Supplemental Report**ICR:** 19011624**Last Modified:** 09-11-2019 1540**Title:** Edina Officer Anderson squad video review - Dawson 574**Created By:** Peter Dawson**HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT****SYNOPSIS:**

This report pertains to Edina Officer Anderson's squad video review.

NARRATIVE:

On 09/10/19, I, Detective Dawson received an USB drive from Detective Braun, who received this USB drive from Edina Police Department containing Edina Police Department's squad video. See Detective Braun's report.

I viewed this USB drive and learned that eight files with eight different Officers names in each title were on this USB. These Officers are: Bengtson, Anderson, Harr, Pedersen, Schoenhard, Schultz, Spanjers and Wenande.

The following is a summary of Officer Anderson's squad video.

The video begin at 22:26.54 hours.

At 22:27.21 Officer Anderson leaves Edina Police Department.
The video shows him responding to the scene.

At 22:33.16 the video ends. Officer Anderson is going East on 77th from Portland when the video ends.

I called Edina Sgt. White to confirms that there were no other squad video from Officer Anderson. Sgt. White checked the Edina Police Department Watch Guard system and confirmed that Officer Anderson's video was approximately six minutes long and there were no other videos generated by Officer Anderson.

End of report.

Supplemental Report**ICR:** 19011624**Last Modified:**

09-11-2019 1446

Title: Richfield PD - Consent for Squad Phone Search - 9/9/19 - Nestrud 587**Created By:** Aaron

Nestrud

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

This report pertains consent from the Chief of Police for the city of Richfield MN regarding a content search of 3 squad phone.

OFFICERS INVOLVED:

From the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Investigative Division: Det. Nestrud

NARRATIVE:

On 09-09-2019 I, Det. Nestrud met with the Chief of Police for the city of Richfield MN at the Richfield Police Department, Jay Henthorne. Chief Henthorne completed a Hennepin County Sheriff's Office consent to search form for the 3 squad phones that had been collected on 9-8-2019 by the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office. I also digitally recorded Chief Henthorne giving consent and confirming that he is authorized to give consent to search the Richfield Police Department issued squad phones.

Those phones are further identified as:

1. White iPhone with black case, IMEI#356987066078641, assigned to squad 1505.
2. White iPhone with black case, IMEI#354450065742784, assigned to squad 1927.
3. White iPhone with black case, IMEI#356987066654318, assigned to squad 1599.

The digital audio recording will be added to the media section of this case file for future evidentiary value as well as the signed Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Consent to Search.

DISPOSITION/FOLLOW UP:

Pending

Supplemental Report**ICR:** 19011624**Last Modified:**

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Title: Interview with Janell Wood, Richfield Fire, D. McNamara #575, 09/11/2019**Created By:** Devan

McNamara

**HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT****SYNOPSIS:**

This is a summary of an interview with Captain Janell Wood from the Richfield Fire Department.

NARRATIVE:

On 09/11/2019 I, Detective D. McNamara and A. Nestrud, interviewed Captain Janell Wood Badge #15 , at the Richfield Fire Department. After reading my introduction Captain Wood stated that she understood this was a voluntary statement and this statement does not bear weight on her employment with the City of Richfield.

Captain Wood has been employed as a fire fighter since November 1, 2010, she has been a Captain since August 1, 2019. Captain Wood has prior experience with Lakeville Fire Department beginning January 2005. Captain Wood stated that she was working on September 7, 2019 at 0700 hours and her shift ended at 0700 hours on September 8, 2019. She was assigned to Engine 1. Capt. Wood's driver was Brian Wienholz. Capt. Wood stated she wore her t-shirt, pants and boots for shift which is her typical daily uniform.

Capt. Wood stated she was made aware of the officer involved shooting to assist with a privacy barrier at 11:43pm, she was dispatched to respond to the area of 77th and Chicago Ave. Capt. Wood was made aware of the incident a bit earlier because she had heard sirens and her rescue crew had called her on the phone and mentioned the had run into HCMC paramedics who told them there was an officer involved shooting. Capt. Wood stated she did not have a body camera on or a squad camera in her engine.

Capt. Wood stated when they were dispatched for the privacy barrier they gathered tarps and tape. She stated she wasn't sure what was needed or what had happened or what they were getting into. Capt. Wood said they responded "code 3" (lights and sirens) to the scene but they had turned off their lights and sirens prior to arrival. Capt. Wood said when they turned east on 77th, all she saw was squads and lights. She continued to say she had never seen so many squads on scene before. Capt. Wood said her crew was directed to 77th and Chicago where someone would help direct them to where they were needed. Capt. Wood said nobody ran up to them when they pulled up so she got out of the truck and approached a deputy.

Capt. Wood said they were directed to come back in to the other side of the scene and drive the opposite way. She said on the Season Park Apartments are on that side of the scene, which is where she said the majority of the crowd was forming. Capt. Wood stated she was unsure of what was needed at the time so she brought tarps and duct tape up to the scene.

Capt. Wood said they were directed up toward the scene which was located in the median. She said the crowd was located south on the curb line. Capt. Wood said she spoke with a Sgt. from Bloomington. She said they were trying to figure out the best way to construct a barrier. She said she

had a rescue crew bring extra supplies and had them park nearby. She said they were able to construct a barrier using various supplies on hand. Capt. Wood said she also called in addition staff to staff the fire station, as she was unsure how long they would be on scene. Capt. Wood stated this staff she called in gathered more supplies which they later dropped off to Capt. Wood on scene.

Capt. Wood reported the conditions were windy and rainy. She said due to these conditions, her and Brian Wienholz stayed on scene to make sure it stayed erect.

Capt. Wood stated she did not communicate with any involved officers on scene. Capt. Wood stated they haven't been involved in a hostile/vocal crowd setting. She did inquire about the safety of the scene. She said she doesn't remember any exact quotes from community members. When Capt. Wood arrived on scene no involved officers were present. The deceased was still on scene. Capt. Wood reported she had 6 staff on scene.

When asked about the safety concern she mentioned earlier while being on scene. Capt. Wood stated, she was concerned about the safety of her firefighters on scene. She said with the yelling on scene she was concerned for the safety of her fire fighters. She thought possibly more than 50 people were in the crowd.

The interview was ended at 9:01am.

Supplemental Report

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Title: Transcription of Jenell Wood, Richfield Fire

Created By: Devan McNamara

Statement of Captain Jenell Jean Wood, DOB: , taken at 08:47 HOURS on September 11th, 2019. Questioned by Detective Devan McNamara and Detective Aaron Nestrud. Steno Samantha Grates typing. Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Case No. 19011624.

DRM Detective Devan McNamara

ADN Detective Aaron Nestrud

JJW Captain Jenell Jean Wood, Richfield Fire Department

DRM This is Detective McNamara today's date is September 11th and the time is approximately 08:47 A.M. I'm accompanied by partner Detective Aaron Nestrud. This interview is being conducted at the Richfield Fire Department which is located 6700 Portland Avenue South in the city of Richfield. Before we start I want to make it clear to you that this is a voluntary statement. This is an investigation into an officer involved s-, shooting of Brian Jesus Quinones-Rosario on September 7th, 2019. This investigation is being conducted by the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office and information gathered will be presented to the Hennepin County Attorney. The county attorney may present such matters as this to the grand jury. The county attorney or the grand jury determines whether or not criminal charges are justified under law. Do you understand that this is an officer involved investigation and that you are free to give or not give a statement?

JJW Yes.

DRM The information that you may, you have may be important to this investigation. But a decision not to talk to me today cannot be used against you in any city of Richfield employment matter. Do you understand that?

JJW Yes.

DRM Do you have any objection with the statement concerning your knowledge in the shooting death of Brian Jesus Quinones-Rosario?

JJW Can you repeat the question?

DRM Do you have any objection with the statement concerning your knowledge in the shooting death of Brian Jesus...?

JJW ...no...

DRM ...Quinones-Rosario? What is your full name, age, and badge number?

JJW Um my name is Jenell Jean Wood. Jenell, J-E-N-E-L-L Jean Wood. Um my badge number is captain. I'm captain here at the Richfield Fire Department and my badge number is 15. My employee number is 499.

DRM And how old are you?

JJW I am 43.

DRM Are you currently employed as firefighter in the city of Richfield?

JJW Yes, I'm a captain on the department.

DRM Okay. How long have you been employed as a, captain, or as a firefighter?

JJW As firefighter since November 1st, 2010.

DRM Okay.

ADN How long as a captain?
JJW Uh August 1st, 2019. Since August 1st, 2019.

ADN Okay.

DRM Do you have any prior law enforcement or firefighting experience?
JJW Prior to my job here at Richfield?
DRM Yeah.

JJW No.

DRM Okay.
JJW Oh we-, I, yeah take that back no, no law enforcement. But I was on Lakeville Fire before that.

DRM And how long were you on Lakeville Fire?
JJW Since January of 2005. And then I left there before I started Richfield here.

DRM Okay. Did you work on September 7th?
JJW I did.

DRM 2019?
JJW Yes.

DRM What shift did you work?
JJW I worked, we work 24 hour shifts. I'm on B shift. We started at 7:00 A.M. and we finished shift at 7:00 A.M. the next day.

DRM Okay...
JJW ...so we start at 7:00 A.M. on the 7th, and then finish at 7:00 A.M. on the 8th.

DRM Okay.
JJW If that makes sense. 24 hour shift.

DRM Mm-hmm. Which squad were you assigned to or...?
JJW ...I was assigned to Engine 1.

DRM Okay did you have a partner and if so who?
JJW I did. Uh my driver was Brian Wienholz.

DRM Okay. Were you in a full firefighting uniform?
JJW I was in my full. Not PPE but I was in my T-shirt, long pants, boots. My typical daily uniform.

DRM Okay. Did you respond to the officer involved shooting?
JJW Yes.

DRM How were you made aware of the incident? Radio? Cellphone? Flagged down? Subject stop?

JJW So we were, we were dispatched um to assist at, I think it was 11:43 to assist with a privacy barrier either tarps or blankets.

DRM Uh-huh.

JJW Umm. And respond to the area 77th and Chicago. I was made aware of it slightly before with my, I had heard sirens and I was trying to figure out what was going on in our city. And then our rescue crew called me and said we ran into Hennepin County Ambulance Service because they were going on another medical. And said, there was involved, officer involved shooting.

DRM Okay.

JJW So prior to that, prior to us being dispatched I. It was all kind of gray and just we were trying to figure out what was going on.

DRM Okay.

JJW Cause we heard a lot of sirens.

DRM Okay. Were you wearing a body worn camera?

JJW No.

DRM Uh was your squad or your engine equipped with video or audio recording device...?

JJW ...No.

DRM Starting at the time of your response can you describe your actions and observations?

JJW We were dispatched like I said for the privacy barrier. Um we grab, gathered tarps um some tape we, we weren't sure what was needed or what happened.

DRM Mm-hmm.

JJW So we weren't sure what we were getting into.

DRM Mm-hmm.

JJW So we went uh code 3 down Portland Avenue and when I, we got to 76th. I said uh, turn off the lights sirens while we turn the corner just to see what was going on. Cause we were sure where we were going or what we were doing. Kind of a scene safety kind of thing.

DRM Sure.

JJW Um when we turned left so east on 77th. All we saw is squads and lights and all, I've never seen so many you know squads and on the scene like that.

DRM Mm-hmm.

JJW So we were told to I believe told to go to 77th and Chicago and someone would meet us and direct us there.

DRM Okay.

JJW So we kind of pulled up we couldn't really get any further. And we kind of waited for someone to come tell us where to go. No one came up. Came running up to us or walking up to us. So I got out of the truck and I think one of your, is it deputies? Came up and said...

DRM ...mm-hmm...

JJW ...tried to figure out where they wanted us. So he want to go try to, and I'm sorry I don't know his name um...

DRM ...okay...

JJW ...we were just all on scene. And h-, trying to figure where we needed to go um. And we were told then to go around come back eastbound in the, eastbound in the westbound lanes.

DRM Mm-hmm.

JJW East, no westbound in the eastbound lanes so kind of I don't know if I can do the drawing here but we were, we were coming in from the west and we were told to go around the scene and come back.

DRM Okay.

JJW So to get closest so we could get our equipment where they needed us.

ADN Cause most of the, responding vehicles were on that side...

JJW ...were on that side we couldn't get through there.

ADN Sure.

JJW And then so however the Southside was, is where the Season Park Apartments are.

DRM Mm-hmm.

JJW And with the crowd forming. We didn't go through the parking lot or anything like that. We came on 77th, just from the backwards way. So we were parked opposite facing traffic on...

DRM ...okay...

JJW ...77th if that makes sense.

DRM That makes sense mm-hmm.

JJW So and I didn't know what they needed at the time. So I brought tarps and I think just duct tape up the scene. Because we were told the blanket you know and we walked up trying to figure out where to go we had no idea where to go.

DRM Mm-hmm.

JJW There was you know crime scene tape you know multiple places. So we didn't know where we could walk what we should do.

DRM Mm-hmm.

JJW So we kind of got directed up by Officers up towards um, towards the, towards the scene. We could see the scene was in the median.

DRM Mm-hmm.

JJW And then the crowd was south on the curb line. So then we were trying to figure out what they needed.

DRM Mm-hmm.

JJW Um talked to I believe one of the, sergeants from Bloomington? And they needed they were trying to figure out how to create a barrier to kind of keep the crowd back and keep the body private.

DRM Mm-hmm.

JJW Or the scene private.

ADN Sure...

DRM ...mm-hmm.

JJW Um there was a big span of I don't know area. So I don't know how we were gonna con-, we don't have a privacy barrier that we bring in a bag or anything like that. So we basically had to construct it with tarps and tape and...

DRM ...okay...

JJW ...we got it strung up between um I don't know. Between a couple uninvolved a squad cars.

DRM Okay.

JJW Um. So it was just me and Brian on that initial part. I didn't know what we needed so I had my rescue crew follow us but stage off site.

DRM Mm-hmm.

JJW Just cause of the scene safety things.

DRM Mm-hmm.

JJW So when I figured out what we needed I have them come to the scene um and park near us. I don't think they were able to get access to where our engine was. Um so we, they parked nearby. And then walked in with additional equipment fire scene tape um, and trying to figure out how we were gonna get this tarp erected.

DRM Okay.

JJW Um and that's basically it. So we got the tarp uh with pike polies and fire scene tape we got that barrier up in between the Seasons Park and the scene.

DRM Okay.

JJW Um and then we when I was on scene I called a call back to back-staff cause I didn't know how long we were going to be on scene. So we had people respond here to our station. One person at station two, two people at station one. And they ended up going, they ended up getting some more materials for us. Zip ties um rope in case we need some more help with the barrier.

DRM Okay.

JJW Um and then they ended up going on a medical um I don't, I don't recall the address. But...

DRM ...oh okay...

JJW ...after, after that medical they, they responded to the scene to get, drop off this equipment and that's where Alex and Shay Chwailski. Um...

DRM ...mm-hmm...

JJW ...come into the scene for a very brief short period of time just to drop off those materials for me.

DRM Okay.

JJW And that's a, pretty much it. I, and me and Brian stayed on scene the, until, the ME removed the, removed the patient.

DRM Mm-hmm.

JJW Um and then we deconstructed the tarp um the conditions were windy and rainy so we wanted to make sure that, that tarp stayed up.

DRM Yeah.

JJW And we, we stayed on scene.

DRM Okay.

JJW The whole time.

DRM Okay. At any time did you communicate with any officer directly involved in the officer involved shooting?

JJW No.

DRM Did you ask any officers involved any public safety questions?

JJW Um. Just about the crowd and, that kind of thing or?

DRM Um there's some other more specific questions but you can say some of the questions if you...

JJW ...well we were just not knowing what we were getting into...

DRM ...mm-hmm...

JJW ...in the crowd situation. Um being on the fire department we haven't really been involved or in those kind of hostile crowd. I, I don't know if hostile is the right word but just...

DRM ...mm-hmm...

JJW ...very vocal crowd. Um we haven't been involved in that kind of thing. So when we were setting up the barrier in between the scene and the crowd there was, there were a lot of people videoing, screaming, yelling. And I was trying to keep my crew safe.

DRM Mm-hmm.

JJW And listen but I don't recall exact words...

DRM ...okay...

JJW ...that they were saying. But it was more of a, I was listening trying to get our task done and get out of the way.

DRM Okay.

JJW So tried to stay safe. I don't know if I asked any questions of officers just about you know cause they were kind of lined up. They were all lined up.

DRM Mm-hmm.

JJW You know trying to keep the crowd back.
DRM MM-hmm.

JJW So I was focused on doing our task and getting that barrier up.
DRM Okay.

JJW So I don't really recall asking them any specific public safety questions per say.

DRM Okay is this statement true and correct to the best of your knowledge?
JJW Yes.

DRM Okay.

ADN Alright I got a couple just follow up...
JJW ...yeah, yeah.

ADN Um so code 3 when you said you guys responded code 3. Code 3 for you guys is lights and sirens?
JJW Is lights and sirens.

ADN Okay.
JJW Yeah so we came lights and siren down to that intersection.

ADN Okay.

JJW And we were called I think at 11:43 so quite some time after the incident had occurred.
DRM Okay.

ADN And when you guys arrived um all the involved officers were no longer present?
JJW I did not see anybody no.

ADN Okay.
JJW Yep.

ADN Um and so obviously you wouldn't have talked to them?
JJW No.

ADN Uh was the body present when you arrived?
JJW Yes.

ADN Okay so the patient was [inaudible 11:16] and then uh medical examiner had got not arrived...
JJW ...had not arrived...
ADN ...to the crime scene. Investigators were they still investigating the scene...
JJW ...yes...
ADN ...and documenting the scene?
JJW Yes.

ADN Okay um how many total um from your guys department here responded to the scene?

JJW We had six people. It was me and Brian on engine one. Charlie Keis and Andy Chapeau on Rescue one. Did I say engine one? Me and Brian were on engine one...

DRM ...yep mm-hmm...

JJW ...Andy and Charlie were on rescue one and they were on scene for probably I believe my report says 45 minutes maybe close to an hour. But they were there just to help us and then quint one had two. So we had six total.

ADN Okay and you said that the crowd was um, kind of yelling screaming?

JJW Yep.

ADN And uh, you kind of expressed possibly a safety concern?

JJW It was, we would never go into a situation where. I was concerned because we hadn't dealt with that kind of situation before.

ADN Sure.

DRM Mm-hmm.

JJW Um I would put my crews and...

ADN ...I guess...

JJW ...what none safety position...

ADN ...sure I don't mean...

JJW ...but you don't know...

ADN ...I guess maybe I. Maybe I misworded it...

JJW ...yep...

ADN ...but um, uh. Without being, cause you said you didn't remember the exact specifics...

JJW ...yes...

ADN ...of what the crowd was saying.

JJW Right.

ADN Um but what was your general feeling was um, um, you know were kind of like, was it unnerving. Did you, I mean, whatever they were yelling or back and forth...

JJW ...yes...

ADN ...could be kind of.

JJW It was con-, me being the crew leader and concerned for the safety for my crew I was concerned.

ADN Okay.

JJW You know.

ADN Alright. Made it, it made it very hard intense to kind of do your job though at that time...

JJW ...I did my job. But it, In the back of my mind I was concerned.

ADN Sure.

DRM Mm-hmm.

JJW You know and...
ADN ...okay...
JJW ...we had a lot of protection with the officers there...
ADN ...nope fair enough...
JJW ...just you know kind of. We don't know what's gonna happen in that kind of situation.

DRM Absolutely.

ADN ...How big do you...
JJW ...I was concerned...
ADN ...think that crowd was?
JJW Uh it was. Well I would, could give you amount of people but when I say. I don't know what a crowd of people is. But it was a crowd big enough where I was concerned.

ADN Okay.
DRM Mm-hmm.

JJW I would say more than fifty people.

DRM Okay.
JJW So I don't know if that was true or not or could have been. But it was enough people where I was concerned.

DRM Okay.

ADN Fair enough. Um do you have any questions for us?
JJW Uh no I don't. I'm just wondering um, yeah I'm trying to think just to make sure that my crews get through and get um. There made aware of you know all that kind of stuff. Just making sure that there okay so.

DRM Okay.

ADN Perfect.
JJW Alright.

DRM Alright were gonna end this interview at 09:01...
JJW ...okay.

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**HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT****SYNOPSIS:**

This is a summary of an interview with Trooper Morean from the MN State Patrol.

NARRATIVE:

On 09/11/2019 I, Detective D. McNamara and A. Nestrud, interviewed Trooper Luke Morean #141, at the Hennepin County Patrol Headquarters. After reading my introduction Trooper Morean stated that he understood this was a voluntary statement and this statement does not bear weight on his employment with the State of Minnesota.

Trooper Morean stated that he has been employed as a State Trooper for approximately 4-5 months and doesn't not have any prior law enforcement experience. Trooper Morean stated he worked an overnight shift Saturday September 7, 2019 from 2100-0700 hours. He is assigned to squad #46090 and did not have a partner. Trooper Morean stated he was wearing a full police uniform that night.

Trooper Morean stated he was made aware of the officer involved shooting incident via dispatch. Trooper Morean stated he was not wearing a body camera. Trooper Morean stated his squad car is equipped with audio and video recording and it was activated on 09/07/2019.

Trooper Morean stated when he heard the call, he drove to the scene and drove under the outer perimeter tape and parked his car. He then walked into the inner perimeter tape and saw officers from various departments formed in a line facing southbound on the south sidewalk of 77th, facing towards the apartments. Trooper Morean stated there was a crowd gathered facing north. Trooper Morean said he joined the line and faced south towards the apartments. Trooper Morean stated the crowd started with about 30 people and grew to about 50-60 people at one point but fluctuated in size. He said the crowd was mainly verbal and never turned physical. Trooper Morean stated he didn't speak to or touch anyone in the crowd. I asked Trooper Morean what types of things the crowd was saying, he said they were angry at the situation, that police had shot someone and didn't have to and insulting police in general. Trooper Morean stated the crowd would pick out certain officers and pick on them to get some sort of reaction. He said once the crowd wasn't getting any type of reaction out of the officers, they kind of quit. Trooper Morean said the crowd was videotaping the officers. Trooper Morean stated standing on the perimeter was his position for his time on scene.

Trooper Morean stated he did not have any contact with any of the involved officers. Trooper Morean stated he did write a report the night of the call. Detective Nestrud asked him if he got dispatched to the call on the State Patrol main. Trooper Morean stated he had been out of his car on a motorist assist, therefore could not monitor his radio. A partner of Trooper Morean messaged him that he had heard something on the radio. Trooper Morean's partner contacted dispatched over the air saying "I think there is an incident in Bloomington, can you check with them to see if they need additional resources or help. The State Patrol called and checked and confirmed there was an officer involved shooting and anyone who is available, they are requesting assistance with crowd control.

Trooper Morean stated he didn't hear any direct quotes from the crowd that he recalled. Trooper Morean stated he thought a Bloomington Sergeant was on scene managing the squirmish line.

Trooper Morean stated his case number was 19407934, which is an east-metro case number. Trooper Morean said his statement was true and accurate.

The interview was ended at 0723 hours.

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Created By: Devan McNamara

Statement of Lucas Clarence Moren, taken at 0710 HOURS on 09/11/2019. Questioned by Detective McNamara and Detective Nestrud. Steno Anna Villani typing. Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Case No. 19011624.

DRM Detective Devan McNamara

ADN Detective Aaron Nestrud

LCM Trooper Lucas Clarence Moren

DRM This is Detective McNamara, the date is September 11th, the time is approximately 7:10 A.M. I'm accompanied by my partner, Aaron Nestrud. This interview is being conducted at Hennepin County Patrol Headquarters, which is located at 9401 83rd Avenue North, in the City of Brooklyn Park. Before we start, I want to make it clear to you that this is a voluntary statement. This is an investigations into an Officer Involved Shooting of Brian Quinones, Quinones, on Saturday...

ADN ...September 7th ...

DRM ...September 7th 2019. This investigation is being conducted by the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office and the information gathered will be presented to the County Attorney, Hennepin County Attorney. The County Attorney may present matters such as this to the Grand Jury. The County Attorney or Grand Jury determines whether or not criminal charges are justified under law. Do you understand that this is an Officer Involved Shooting Investigation and that you are free to give or not give a statement?

LCM Yes ma'am.

DRM The information you have may be important to this investigation, but the decision not to talk to me today, cannot be used against you in any city or...

ADN ...State of Minnesota...

DRM ...the State of Minnesota employment matter. Do you understand that?

LCM Yes ma'am.

DRM Do you have any objection with this statement concerning your knowledge in the shooting death of Brian Quinones?

LCM No ma'am.

DRM Okay, what is your full name, age and badge number?

LCM Lucas Clarence Moren, M-O-R-E-N, 29, badge 141.

DRM Are you currently employed as a state trooper?

LCM Yes ma'am.

DRM How long have you been employed as a state trooper?

LCM Approximately, four to five months.

DRM How, do you have any prior law enforcement experience?

LCM No ma'am.

DRM Did you work on Saturday, September 7th? Should I keep moving in that way?
LCM Yes ma'am.

DRM What shift did you work?
LCM I, it is our overnight dawg watch shift from 9PM to 7AM.

DRM What squad were you assigned to?
LCM Squad number 46090.

DRM Did you have a partner?
LCM No ma'am.

DRM Were you in a full police uniform?
LCM Yes ma'am.

DRM Did you respond to the shooting, the Officer Involved Shooting?
LCM After the fact, yes.

DRM Okay. How were you made aware of the incident? Radioed dispatch, cell phone, flagged down, subject stop?
LCM Dispatch.

DRM Were you wearing a body camera?
LCM No ma'am.

DRM Was your squad car equipped with video or audio recording device?
LCM Yes ma'am.

DRM If so, was it activated?
LCM Yes ma'am.

DRM Starting at the time of your response, can you describe your actions and observations?
LCM Umm, so the call came out, I drove to the scene. Umm, drove under the outer perimeter tape, parked my car, walked into the inner perimeter tape, saw, umm, officers from various departments formed in a line facing southbound on the south sidewalk of 77th. Umm, facing towards the apartment and there was a crowd gathered facing North, so I joined the line and faced south toward the apartments. Umm, what was the, ahhh,

DRM Describe your actions and observations, what did you observe.
LCM Ahhh, basically observed a crowd formed, umm, started with about 30 people, umm, grew to maybe 50 or 60 people at one point and kinda fluctuated in size. Umm, crowd was mainly verbal from what I saw. Umm, just shouting at us, never turned physical. Umm, I didn't speak to anyone or talk to anyone in the crowd, didn't touch anyone, just basically stood there and looked at them.

DRM Okay. What types of thing were they saying?
LCM Umm, they were angry at the situation and that, umm, police had shot someone

and they didn't have to shoot him. They should have used other means. Umm, and then they were, umm, just insulting police in general. Umm, picking out certain officers and you know, picking on them to try and get some kind of reaction, but.

DRM Okay.

LCM From what I could see, none of the police responded or spoke to them and eventually they realized that they weren't getting a reactions, they kind of quit doing that. A lot of them were videotaping us, and realized too that they weren't getting any reaction out of us.

DRM Okay. Was that, umm, kind of the assignment that you had for the entire evening?

LCM Yes ma'am, umm.

DRM Okay.

LCM Yeah, just stood on perimeter and, umm, just made sure that the crowd was at bay and contained.

DRM Okay. At any time did you communicate with any officer directly involved with the Officer Involved Shooting?

LCM No ma'am.

DRM Did you ask any officers involved any public safety questions?

LCM No ma'am.

DRM Is this statement true and correct to the best of your knowledge?

LCM Yes ma'am.

ADN Okay, I have a couple follow-up questions.

LCM Sure.

DRM Okay.

ADN Did you end up writing a, a, a written report regarding your actions that night?

LCM Yes sir I did.

ADN Okay. Umm, do you remember what your guys' case number was for that night at all?

LCM Umm, I can, I have it quick...

ADN ...while you're doing that too, do you remember when you said you had dispatched, umm, was that on the State Patrol main or did you hear something on a different channel?

LCM So, umm, another officer that was working, I was actually outside my car, on a motorists assist, umm, another officer heard over LTAC. He thought he heard an Officer Involved Shooting in Bloomington. He sent me a message saying did you hear anything, and I said no I was not in my car. Umm, he had heard it, he thought it went back to the local channel and then, he heard it again on LTAC so he actually contacted dispatch over the radio saying I think there's an incident in Bloomington can you check with them and see if they need additional resources...

ADN ...okay...

LCM ...or help. They must of called and they said there's an Officer Involved Shooting in Bloomington, I think they said Bloomington, I don't know if we knew it was Richfield at that time...

ADN ...it's close, it's kind of right there on the border...

LCM ...right and they said anyone available, you know, there requesting assistance with crowd control, umm, so...

ADN ...sounds good...

LCM ...I started driving over.

ADN Umm, let's see here, you said you didn't, no hands on with anybody, but, did you hear any like specific quotes, umm, from any of the people in the crowd?

LCM Umm...

ADN ...was anything alarming, were you, I mean was...

LCM ...nah...

ADN ...okay...

LCM ...nothing....

ADN ...that's how, that's fine, I was just curious...

LCM ...you know, I no.

ADN Umm, and then, ahhh, was there a supervisor that kind of was handling the scrimmage line?

LCM Umm, I know there was, I believe he was a Bloomington sergeant.

ADN Okay.

LCM But I don't recall who it was. Umm, I know there was Lieutenant on scene too that was, I know one was kind of handling the line and one was kind of handling the scene.

ADN Okay.

LCM Umm, and I didn't really think at the time to...

ADN ...no and that's fine...

LCM ...you, you know.

ADN I, I wouldn't expect you to. I was just hoping that, cause just to a, identify people and what their, what their action or what their duties were that night.

LCM Sure.

ADN And you got a hundred officers that all showed.

LCM Right.

ADN Finding out what exactly everybody did, it's kind of, ahhh, kind of paramount at this point, so.

LCM Because I know initially, ahhh, an officer came through to start getting a list of names and then another officer came through as a kind of the supervisor and I wasn't really...

ADN ...okay...

LCM ...more concern about the line then...

ADN ...fair enough...

LCM ...figuring out who I was talking to.

DRM Right.

LCM Umm, I do have the case number, if you...
DRM ...okay...
ADN ...perfect...
DRM ...I'm ready whenever you are.
LCM 19407934...
DRM ...excellent...
LCM ...and that's going to be an East Metro case number, West and East, just use the same case number.

DRM Alright.
ADN Did you have any questions for us?
LCM Not at this time, no.

DRM Alright, thank you...
ADN ...the end now...
DRM ...the interview will be ended at 7:23 AM.

Supplemental Report**ICR:** 19011624**Last Modified:** 09-11-2019 1502**Title:** Edina Officer Bengtson squad video review - Dawson 574**Created By:** Peter Dawson**HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT****SYNOPSIS:**

This report pertains to the review of Edina Officer Michael Bengtson squad video.

NARRATIVE:

On 09/10/19, I, Detective Dawson received an USB drive from Detective Braun, who received this USB drive from Edina Police Department containing Edina Police Department's squad video. See Detective Braun's report.

I viewed this USB drive and learned that eight files with eight different Officers names in each title were on this USB. These Officers are: Bengtson, Anderson, Harr, Pedersen, Schoenhard, Schultz, Spanjers and Wenande.

The following is a summary of Officer Bengtson squad video.

The video begins at 22:16.34 hours (there is no audio).

The video shows Officer Bengtson responding lights and sirens to the scene located at 77th and Chicago (there is no audio).

At 22:20.21 Officer Bengtson parks behind the white vehicle that was driven by the suspects wife. Officer Bengtson immediately gets out of his squad and runs to the scene to assist. As he is running to the scene, it appears that he points to the female in the white vehicle to suggest that she stay in her vehicle (no audio)

At 22:22.00 Officer Bengtson comes back towards his squad. He also briefly stops at the white vehicle driver side door along with a female Richfield Police Officer (no audio).

It should be noted that there is no audio until 22:23.05.

At 22:24.09 Officer Bengtson asked if they should call for crime lab.

At 22:24.45 multiple Officers talking about perimeter, tells other Officers that the wife of the suspect is in the white vehicle.

At 22:24.48 Officer Bengtson tells other Officers that he heard the wife in the white vehicle make statements about the suspect being suicidal. He also said that a Richfield Officer is with her, along with other family members on scene.

At 22:25.14 multiple Officers talking about suspect had a knife and got out of car. Officer Bengtson said that the suspect forced the situation.

At 22:25.40 Officers directing the crowd of people to back up.

At 22:26.18 Officer Bengtson talking about medical gloves and other Officers talking about medical needs for dealing with the suspect.

At 22:27.25 see Richfield Officer escorting female from white vehicle.

At 22:27.39 Officer Bengtson trying to figure out which Officers fired.

At 22:28.00 Officer Bengtson assigned escort Officers. Phil (Spanjer) to Ben (Wenande) and himself to Nick (Pedersen).

At 22:28.10 Officer Bengtson asked an unknown Richfield Officer who fired and that unknown Richfield Officer answered with "me". Officer Bengtson said ok, I do not need to know anything else.

At 22:28.45 Officer Bengtson is speaking with a medial professional. Tells the medic that he was shot

in the front and a few shots went thru and thru. Officer Bengtson also said that they are loosing the pulse.

At 22:29.14 multiple Officer's talking about who is escorting who.

At 22:30.10 someone says they can not find a pulse.

At 22:30.28 someone says they are going to call it, the medical professionals are calling it.

At 22:31.23 It is decided that Officer Bengtson is staying with Nick and Phil is with Ben for escorts.

At 22:32.42 Officer Bengtson tells Nick to grab his gloves and do not tuck anything in, leave it as is.

At 22:33.03 Officer Bengtson tells Nick to drop gloves right there and wants to go in front of a squad video to show the blood on Nick.

At 22:33.16 Officer Bengtson explains that Officer Pedersen has blood on him in front of a squad camera. Officer Bengtson suggest wiping it off but Officer Pedersen wants to keep it for pictures.

At 22:34.35 Officer Bengtson asked ride along if she is ok. He also explains to her that an Officer will give her a ride back to the Police Department. Officer Jepsen arrives for the ride along.

At 22:37.10 Officer Bengtson is locking Officer Pedersen's squad due to the large crowd on scene.

At 22:38.39 Officer Bengtson tells someone to leave all the items the way they are.

At 22:38.49 Officer Bengtson is talking with medics. The medics advise that time of death is 22:32 hours. The medics give there call signs as 4598 and 4560.

At 22:39.51 Officer Bengtson gives the medics a brief run down of the situation for the medics notes. The medics provide the HCMC run #19070563.

At 22:41.55 Officers say that someone should stand by the knife.

At 22:42.48 Officer Bengtson brief Deputy Hagen. Officer Bengtson advised Deputy Hagen that there were two Officers from Richfield Police that shot and two Officers from Edina Police that shot. Deputy Hagen told him that Crime Lab is on the way.

At 22:44.22 Officer Bengtson leaves the scene with Officer Pedersen.

At 22:46.53 Officer Bengtson calls "Dave" and informs him that they had an OIS occur. He told "Dave" that two Edina Police Officers and two Richfield Police Officers were involved. He explained that the male was pronounced deceased after a vehicle chase. Told him that he was bring Officer back to the Police Department.

At 22:49.20 Officer Pederson asked Officer Bengtson to call his wife.

At 22:49.56 Officer Bengtson called Pedersen's wife and told her that he was ok.

At 22:54.28 Officer Bengtson asks Officer Pedersen about FOP or Legal Defense fund attorney.

At 22:54.52 Officer Bengtson offers to call "Rob Fowler" and then calls him for Officer Pedersen and explains the situation to he person on the phone.

At 23:01.22 Officer Bengtson and Officer Pedersen arrive back to Edina Police Department.

At 23:01.27 Video ends.

End of report.

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09-11-2019 1325

Title: Canvass of Richfield Towers on 09/10/2019, Gottwaldt #384**Created By:** Nabil Gottwaldt**HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT****SYNOPSIS:**

This report pertains to the canvas of Richfield Towers in Richfield.

OFFICERS INVOLVED:

Sgt. Gottwaldt

NARRATIVE:

On September 10th, I assisted with the canvass of the area for potential witnesses, with regards to the Death Investigation from the evening of 09/07/2019. I knocked on several doors and attempted to contact residents that may have witnessed the incident. Below is the list of apartments I went to and a summary of the contact that was made.

3rd Floor:

- #302 Contact was made with the resident, they didn't see or hear anything.
- #304 No contact was made, I was advised by a nearby resident this apartment was empty.
- #306 Contact was made with the resident, they didn't see or hear anything.
- #308 Contact was made with the resident, they didn't see or hear anything.
- #313 No contact was made.
- #315 No contact was made.
- #317 Contact was made with the resident, they didn't witness the incident.
- #319 No contact was made.
- #320 No contact was made.
- #321 No contact was made.
- #322 Contact was made with the resident, they didn't witness the incident.

1st Floor

#114 No contact was made.

#116 I talked to the resident. He identified himself as Clifford Brown, DOB 01/03/1960, phone # 612-986-8507. He indicated he didn't witness the incident, but he heard it. He lives on the first floor, and his apartment faces 77th Avenue. I obtained a recorded Q&A with him, and the recording is save to the case file. The following is a brief summary of Mr. Brown told me:

- He was home last Saturday night. He didn't witness the incident, but he heard it.
- He wasn't sure of the time, but he estimates it was between 9:00 and 9:30 PM.
- He first heard sirens out his window, and thought it was a high speed chase.
- He heard a car turn around.
- He heard 10-12 gun shots. (He described the gunshots as being in a rapid succession.)
- He didn't go outside immediately, but later he went outside and took pictures of the crowd.

#118 I talked to the resident. She identified herself as Sheleen Carmen Braverman, DOB 07/28/1957, phone # 612-866-3447. She said she heard sirens the night of the incident, but she didn't hear gunshots, or otherwise witness the incident. Braverman said she likely did not have her

hearing aids in. She later looked outside and saw a lot of police cars blocking the street.

Supplemental Report**ICR:** 19011624**Last Modified:** 09-11-2019 1329**Title:** Escort Interview Summary Waldon - R.Soeffker #541**Created By:** Reed Soeffker**HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT****SYNOPSIS:**

This report pertains to the interview of Sergeant Rick Waldon of the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office who escorted Officer Joseph Carroll following a critical incident. Refer to all reports and attachments in this case file for greater details.

OFFICERS INVOLVED:

Detective Reed Soeffker

NARRATIVE:

On September 8th, 2019 I, Detective Reed Soeffker, conducted a digitally recorded interview with Sergeant Waldon about his escort of Officer Carroll of the Richfield Police Department following a critical incident. The entire digitally recorded interview has been attached to the main case file for evidentiary value.

Sergeant Waldon stated that he was assigned to be the Sergeant of ESD - Water Patrol from 1400 to 2400 hours. Sergeant Waldon stated that at approximately 1030 he heard a call of an officer involved shooting in Richfield. Sergeant Waldon stated that he arrived at Richfield Police Department to escort Officer Carroll. Sergeant Waldon stated that he took over escort duties from a Scott County Deputy at approximately 2349 hours.

Sergeant Waldon stated that he took Officer Carroll to Southdale Hospital for a blood draw at approximately 0336 hours. Sergeant Waldon stated that Officer Carroll did the blood draw and returned to Richfield Police Department at 0434 hours.

Sergeant Waldon stated that he was with Officer Carroll for the entire escort.

Sergeant Waldon stated that Officer Carroll never talked about this incident during the escort.

DISPOSITION/FOLLOW UP:

Pending.

Supplemental Report**ICR:** 19011624**Last Modified:**

09-12-2019 1417

Title: Taser retrieval from the Forensic Science Laboratory - 091119 - Detective S. D. Braun #151**Created By:** Stacy
Braun**HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT****SYNOPSIS:**

Death investigation in the City of Richfield.

OFFICERS INVOLVED:

Detective Stacy D. Braun #151, Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Investigative Division.

NARRATIVE:

On 090919, I, Detective S. D. Braun #151, went to the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Forensic Science Laboratory to retrieve the Tasers taken at the scene of a death investigation as evidence.

I arrived and was met by Sergeant B. Lusignan and Crime Scene Investigator N. Ballard. Lusignan and Ballard escorted me to their security garage. Ballard transferred custody of the Tasers belonging to Starina, Carroll, Pedersen, Wenande, and Spanjer to me. The Tasers were all in sealed, brown, cardboard boxes. I walked the Tasers to my squad and secured them.

I then met with Forensic Technician P. Eide, who completed an outbound evidence transfer receipt for Taser marked X13000HM5 and an expended cartridge. I signed the receipt and Eide transferred custody of the sealed, brown, cardboard box to me.

I transported the Taser's to the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Investigative Division Office and secured them.

On 091119, I transferred custody of all the collected Tasers to Sergeant E. McKloskey for analysis.

After analysis, McKloskey returned the Tasers to my possession, where I again secured them until I am able to return the to the Laboratory for storage.

DISPOSITION/FOLLOW UP:

Pending

Supplemental Report**ICR:** 19011624**Last Modified:** 09-11-2019 1336**Title:** Escort Interview Summary Eberle - R.Soeffker #541**Created By:** Reed Soeffker**HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT****SYNOPSIS:**

This report pertains to the digitally recorded interview of Deputy Shawn Eberle of the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office. Deputy Eberle escorted Officer Macabe Stariha from the Richfield Police Department following the critical incident. Refer to all reports and attachments in this case file for greater details.

OFFICERS INVOLVED:

Detective Reed Soeffker

NARRATIVE:

On September 8th, 2019 I, Detective Reed Soeffker, conducted a digitally recorded interview with Deputy Eberle about his involvement as an escort to Officer Stariha of the Richfield Police Department following this incident. The entire digitally recorded interview has been attached to the main case file for evidentiary value.

Deputy Eberle stated that he was assigned to work from 1800 on September 7th, 2019 to 0600 on September 8th, 2019 as the South Car for the patrol unit.

Deputy Eberle responded to Richfield Police Department's call for assistance and went to East 77th street and 12th Ave S to block traffic from going westbound on East 77th Street. Deputy Eberle stated that he was reassigned to escort Richfield Police Officer Stariha by Sergeant Damm. Deputy Eberle stated that he began his escort on scene with Officer Stariha.

Deputy Eberle stated that he took Officer Stariha for a blood draw at approximately 0406 hours and arrived at Southdale Hospital at 0413 hours. Deputy Eberle stated that he took Officer Stariha back to the Richfield Police Department at 0427 hours and they arrived at the Police Department at 0434 hours. Deputy Eberle stated that Officer Stariha's escort concluded after they arrived at the Richfield Police Department.

Deputy Eberle stated that he was with Officer Stariha during the entire escort.

Deputy Eberle stated that he and Officer Stariha never talked about the incident.

DISPOSITION/FOLLOW UP:

Pending.

Supplemental Report**ICR:** 19011624**Last Modified:** 09-11-2019 1340**Title:** Escort Interview Summary Tomasko - R.Soeffker #541**Created By:** Reed Soeffker**HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT****SYNOPSIS:**

This report pertains to the interview of Dep. Steve Tomasko of the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office about his escort of Officer Dylan Schultz from Richfield Police Department. Refer to all reports and attachments in this case file for greater details.

OFFICERS INVOLVED:

Detective Reed Soeffker

NARRATIVE:

On September 8th, 2019 I, Detective Reed Soeffker, interviewed Deputy Tomasko about his escort of Officer Schultz. This entire digitally recorded interview has been attached to the main case file for evidentiary value.

Deputy Tomasko was assigned to the Hennepin County Enforcement Services Division as the Greenfield area of Hennepin County. Deputy Tomasko stated that he was asked to escort Officer Dylan Schultz who was involved in a critical incident in Richfield, Minnesota.

Deputy Tomasko stated that he took over escort duties from a Bloomington Police Officer.

Deputy Tomasko stated that Officer Schultz never spoke to him about the incident. Deputy Tomasko stated that he never talked to Officer Schultz about the incident.

Deputy Tomasko stated that he drove Officer Schultz to Southdale Hospital so that Officer Schultz could have blood drawn. Deputy Tomasko stated that after the blood draw, he took Officer Schultz back to the Richfield Police Department and the escort ended.

Deputy Tomasko stated that Officer Schultz was in his presence during the entire escort.

DISPOSITION/FOLLOW UP:

Pending.

Supplemental Report

ICR: 19011624

Last Modified: 09-23-2019 1224

Title: Q&A Donald Williams 8-11-58 on 9-8-19

Created By: Christofer Nybeck

Statement of Donald Richard Williams DOB: 08/11/1958, taken at 00:12 HOURS on 09/08/2019. Questioned by Detective Christofer Nybeck and Detective Michael Hopkins. Steno Anna Villani typing. Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Case No. 19011624

CLN Detective Christofer Nybeck

MJH Detective Michael Hopkins

DRW Donald Richard Williams

CLN Alright today's date is September 7th 2019, it's approximate or correction, September 8th 2019 approximately 1212. Detective Nybeck, Detective Hopkins Hennepin County Sheriff's Office. We're in the City of Richfield, on the, at the intersection of Chicago and 77th, and I'm here with, can I get your full name please?

DRW Donald Richard Williams.

CLN Date of birth please?

DRW 8-11-1958.

CLN Okay, Donald we're going to talk to you about what happened tonight. Umm, in your own words can explain what happened from the beginning up until now?

DRW He spent time with his son this afternoon, who's my great grandson who stays with me a lot. Umm, dropped him off, ahhh, came back a couple hours later, umm, went in the bedroom and talked to [REDACTED], who's his son. And then he stepped out in the hallway and gave me a hug and said thanks for showing me how to be a man. And [REDACTED] and I looked at each other, because of this, that's just not normal behavior. And then when he got to the door, Brian, he turned around and looked at us, we looked at each other and we ran outside, cause it, we were both worried about something going on cause his behaviors were different. He was backing up out of the driveway, squealed tires up to 96th Street, umm, and took off. So we got in my car and drove over to where they live and his car wasn't there, and their garage door was open, and the car wasn't there. So we took off back toward my house and a police car was coming up with his light on, so I pulled over at an intersection to let him by. The police officer turned right, so I turned right because I think something's not right. And we see Brian in the car going the opposite direction of us being followed by a, about, chased whatever, the lights were on in the squad car. So we turned around and followed, and got as far as we could. Umm, when we got to the scene, up here, [REDACTED] phone came on, and his mom was on the other end of phone, and they heard gun shots and there was a lot of screaming and yelling. And since then, umm, I've been trying to keep my grandson and my family out of trouble and away from the police line as much as possible. Umm, there were probably three police officers next to Ashley, that's my granddaughter, that's Brian's wife. So I really didn't see her, I could just hear her. Umm, I stayed back like I was told to stay back. And I've been very frustrated and not getting any answers, and I'm trying to work my family through

their frustration right now. And that's really all I know.

CLN Okay...

DRW ...so, and then hearing that, now I've been told, or understand that he was shot and killed. So.

CLN Though, what, what's your address where?

DRW My address is 800 East 96th Street in Bloomington.

CLN Now what time was Brian there today?

DRW Oh, it was probably after, between 9 and 9:30. So my wife had just mentioned how late it was getting, so I, I don't know, it was, that was, that's what it was, probably 9:15 if I had to be ball park. It wasn't very long after she said that, so.

CLN What kind of, what was he exhibiting that kind of alarmed you when he left? What was other than alarm this?

DRW He's not that sentimental kind of, he went in and told [REDACTED], umm, not to look up to him as a father, he wasn't a very good father. Said that kind of stuff to [REDACTED], and then came out and gave me that hug and he doesn't talk like that. He, we get along fine, I'm just, it's not that, it's just he's not sentimental, he doesn't, you know, so it, it was just out of the, it wasn't normal conversation, it was normal type of behavior that he exhibits around me or around my home or whatever. He wasn't, I, he doesn't, ahhh, he doesn't use anything, I'd, I, he's had fits of depression before I know that. Umm, [REDACTED] told me that he's trying to be a rapper and artist, and he dropped an album today and he was a little depressed that it wasn't going well. I don't know, I don't know everything that goes on with Brian, so.

CLN So, the, there was no drinking, no, no drugs at all today that you saw?

DRW Not that I saw, not that I witnessed, he didn't look high, I work with kids, I see high kids all the time. He didn't exhibit any of that to me.

CLN Okay.

DRW And like I told you before you starting recording, he's probably, I would not, I don't think of, ahhh, Brian, he's not violent, so. And what I was told happened, is clearly out of character, and they give you guys don't know what happened and I'm just going on what I heard, so.

CLN You said that he had suffered from depression in the past...

DRW ...ahhh....

CLN ...had he been treated for that or?

DRW Nah, [REDACTED]...

CLN ...takes prescriptions...?

DRW ...he just gets depressed about stuff, I don't know if, clinical depression, I don't know if he's ever been diagnosed, I would say probably not. But I know that the gets depressed about things and so, I mean, shut down, can't function depression, I've never seen it. But after hearing what [REDACTED] told me, he's a little depressed things aren't going real well, ahhh, umm, I don't know. So.

CLN So, Brian, you and [REDACTED] were in the house, was your wife in the house too

at this time?
DRW Yup.

CLN Okay. Did she mention anything to you after Brian left about being, concern about his ...
DRW ...hmm-mm.

CLN Okay.
DRW No we were more concern, he spent more time with us than her. She was in, ahhh, in front of the tv, on the, on her phone. So.

CLN When he got into his car, I believe you said, when we first started talking, that he peeled out of the there, or he drove away...
DRW ...yeah...
CLN ...quickly...
DRW ...backed out of the driveway really fast and then down the street. So, we live on the corner of, ahhh, 96th and Chicago, so he backed out of my driveway and backed all the way down to 96th Street and then took off. He was squealing the tires. [REDACTED] was running after him, I was running out in the street after him, trying to get him to stop. And he just kept going.

CLN When you guys followed him out of house, is that because of?
DRW Because what he said, and things he said, and what he was doing wasn't something he'd, [REDACTED] was very upset and it was just out of the ordinary for me, so. And I get really worried, I had a friend commit suicide that, ahhh, visited all his friends and gave them all gifts before he did it. So when I see that weird behavior, I get a little worried.

CLN Did he go north or south on Chicago?
DRW Ahhh, he actually didn't go down Chicago, so he went south to get to 96th Street and then he went down 96th Street toward Portland.

CLN Okay. Did you guys immediately get in the car and try and go after him?
DRW I had to go in and put some shoes on and get my keys, but.

CLN Okay.
DRW It was that quick.

CLN So would you say less than a minute?
DRW A minute, yeah a little more than a minute, I don't know. Umm, it wasn't very long. Like I said, I had to go back in and get my shoes and get my keys and [REDACTED] was upset and crying in his room, so I grabbed him and said let's go for a ride and. He put his shoes on, so it was probably a little more than a minute.

CLN Okay, and you, you and [REDACTED] get out, you get in the car and then, at what point again do you see...
DRW We've already been, so they live on 72nd, off of 72nd or 73rd and Portland, at those apartments over there. So we had gone to those apartments, driven

around the building twice looking for the car, and then started heading back towards where I live. And then it was, I guess this street, we turned going toward 35, and that's when we saw Brian coming this way and being chased by police, and then we turned around and followed them.

CLN How many squads were following Brian at this time, do you recall?
DRW First time, first I saw was one but by the time we got here, there were a whole mess of them. So they were coming from everywhere.

CLN Okay. When you, on this road, this road here 77th...
DRW ...okay...
CLN ...umm, as you're going east bound on 77th, was Brian still driving eastbound or...
DRW ...mm-hmm...
CLN ...or had all the cars stopped at this point?
DRW Up here, this is where they stopped, everybody was moving until we got up here.

CLN Okay. So when you were behind him, people, all cars were still moving eastbound, correct?
DRW Mm-hum, yeah.

CLN Okay.
DRW No, not all, I mean Police came from, I mean they joining on to 77th from other ways, other streets. So they'd been called obviously, there was high speed chase or something going on and they were joining to see what was going on. So, umm, I know, I don't know maybe it was Portland again, maybe it was, I don't know, something closer to here, but there were squad cars turning on to the 77th Street from different directions. They joined this thing here.

CLN Which car is yours on 77th?
DRW Mine is, ahhh, the one in front, it's a Nissan Rouge. It's got Oklahoma stuff on the side of it. I'm a big Sooner fan.

CLN Okay. And then the white car, the white SUV, is that your wife's car?
DRW That's my granddaughters' car.

CLN Your granddaughters' car.
DRW Yup, and that's, Brian is married to her. Her name is Ashley.

CLN Okay.
DRW So that's Ashley's car. The car that Brian was driving, is actually Ashley's car, so those are the three, civilian I guess, vehicles, whatever.

CLN Okay, yours, Ashley's...
DRW ...mine, then Ashley's and then the one that Brian was driving.

CLN Okay. How many people were in the car, the white SUV that Ashley was driving?

DRW Just her.

CLN Okay.

DRW She was coming from work, because [REDACTED] had called her at work said that something was wrong with her dad or with his dad.

CLN Okay. Did you, ahhh, when you were driving eastbound on 77th, did you see Ashley following Brian in the car? Ur, I, it may have been difficult with all the squads?

DRW It, and it, it was. The only time I knew Ashley was here, was when [REDACTED] yelled "There's gunshots" and I heard her screaming. And I wasn't out of my car so it was on his phone that I heard that, so she was already up here. So I don't know how she got where's she's at.

CLN Okay.

DRW I know she was trying to find him, she might have had him on his phone for all I know.

CLN Okay.

DRW So, but when we got here and my great grandson's yelling "There's gunshots" and he starts screaming and yelling about his dad then, that's when I stopped right there. And it, all this had stopped.

CLN Alright, did you, were you, have you talked to Ashley?

DRW I've tried, she's pretty distraught.

CLN Okay. Have you talked to anybody that was potentially a witness of what happened here? There's, I've, there's a large group of people out there.

DRW No I've heard them all. I've heard all kinds of stuff going on, I hear they're pissed off, I hear all that. You guys got a job to do with that, I'm trying to get my family out of that. So, I can tell you right now, that Ashley and [REDACTED] heard three gun shots, I've heard there were a lot more than that, so. If that's what you want to know, that's what I've heard.

CLN Okay.

DRW And it's very, it's varying different numbers, you, you'll do your investigation, you can go with that and I don't know, so. I'm concentrating at that point in time on making sure Ashley's okay, and making sure [REDACTED] okay, and I want to know what happened to Brian. That's where I'm at, so. It's a little, I'm still a little niffed that he's still laying out there on the ground, but everybody keeps telling me you guys have a process to go through, so.

CLN Yup, I, I can explain all of it more if you want.

DRW I'd like to know, cause I need to tell them why, cause that's why they're asking, there all asking me why he's still laying on the ground.

CLN So the Crime Lab out there, they have to document everything. For every vehicle that was specifically involved in this. Brian's car, Ashley's car, the police squads that were involved in the initial pursuit and then what occurred on the street here. They have to document every bit of evidence, he's on the island, it

can't just take a picture and you know, bring him out of here. They have to document everything. Because there, there can't be any questions in the future like, why didn't you do this, why didn't you do that? And.

DRW I've had, I, I mean you been through this before, they want to know why he wasn't tased or shot once, if you had to shoot him, so. I can't answer those questions for them, so.

CLN Okay.

DRW That makes it, I'm beyond, I'm trying to be the calm one here, and I'm trying to be the one with the level head, but, it's frustrating, so.

CLN Alright. I don't have any more questions for you right now.

DRW Okay.

CLN Do you Mike?

MJH Umm, just a little bit. Umm, you, you mentioned that he was, ahhh, inspiring rapper, Brian and...

DRW ...yeah....

MJH ...he dropped and album...

DRW ...artist, yup dropped an album today...

MJH ...okay and he was, umm, said he was depressed that it wasn't going so well. Is there anything else in his life that you're aware of that may have, ahhh, triggered some of this...?

DRW

[REDACTED]

MJH Okay.

DRW So Brian wants to be the disciplinarian and hold [REDACTED] in line, and [REDACTED] doesn't really like that. [REDACTED] 12, almost 13 going on 25. Do you guys have kids, you might know that. Huh.

MJH And they...

DRW ...kinda what's...

MJH ...they spend time together, is that correct?

DRW They did today, yup.

MJH Okay.

DRW And [REDACTED] got in some trouble, and we had Brian and I, and [REDACTED] went and sat down and had a great conversation about it last night, and everything was fine. They worked over whatever was going on, and they went out and spent time with each other today and, to me it was a great day. [REDACTED] said he had a great day with his dad...

MJH ...and he...

DRW ...and then...

MJH ... [REDACTED] didn't mention anything that was odd when he came back to your house then?

DRW No we just talked about the album thing not going well, and people not liking his music as well as he liked it.

MJH Okay. And you also mention that, umm, in your perspective, Brian was not a, a violent individual...

DRW ...he's not a violent individual...
MJH ...umm, did you ever know him to, to carry any sort of weapons on him for protection or you know a lot of people carry pocket knives or you know something?
DRW Umm...
MJH ...conceal and carry permits for that kind of thing?
DRW Yeah, I don't, I can't say one way or the other.

MJH Okay.
DRW So.

MJH And do, ahhh umm, Ashley and Brian are married and they live together at that...?
DRW ...yup...
MJH ...residence at 72nd 73rd and Portland?
DRW Yup.

MJH Okay.
DRW [REDACTED] was there with them off and on, he spends a lot of time with me.

MJH Okay. It's all I have for right now.
CLN Alright. I may have follow-up questions for you after, umm, tonight or beginning this weekend. Ahhh, what's the best number to get a hold of you?
DRW 952-220-0975.

CLN Okay. And I am going to give you my card.
DRW Okay.

CLN My card has my phone number on it.
DRW Alright.

CLN Yah, in Detective Nybeck is, or jus, call me Chris.
DRW Okay.

CLN Ahhh, just to let you know, I know you're going to want questions, you're going to want your questions answered right away, and I'm not going to be able to do that. I, I'm just not, going to have, Mike and I and there's other detectives are, and other areas, but we're going to have to do quite a bit of stuff. But if you, if, if it's helpful, give me a call, and this may seem longer than you want, but give me a call not this Monday but the following Monday. And I won't be able to answer every question, but I can kind of maybe tell you something or let you know, kind of how long it will be, umm.
DRW So who tells me about the process for releasing the body, and when do we get that, and when do we start planning a funeral?
CLN The autopsy should be tomorrow right away. And then the Hennepin County Medical Examiner office will contact you about when property can be released, when the body can be released for a funeral.
DRW Okay.

CLN Umm, they will reach out to you. When, when I got that number, were you able

to write it?

MJH Yup, I got it here from the deputy.

CLN Okay. When the M.E. shows up, we'll pass that information along to them so they know how to reach out and talk, and they will contact you...

DRW ...okay...

CLN ...about, umm...

DRW ...you don't have any idea when they coming, when their going to come and move him? Because I'm going to tell you right now, I'm, I'm going to play hell getting Ashley out of here until he's gone.

CLN I, I can give you an estimate. I, I don't know right now it's probably about 12:15 12:30, it could be two hours, it could be less than that but it could be twelve hours, or, I'm sorry, two hours. Sorry, not twelve two, it all depends on, ahhh, what Crime Lab needs to do up there and we can't move that body until they do their job, until they finish what they need to do. Umm, once that happens, the M.E. will show up and then it will be a quick process. But right now we're waiting on Crime Lab to make sure that they do the process correctly.

DRW Are they here?

CLN Crime Lab yes. They're the people that are, that will put up the yellow cones by the vehicle, ahhh, they're the people with the cameras, so they, there here, their working on it, umm, I, I don't work in Crime Lab, I don't know how much you need to do but they were here before I got here, and...

DRW ...are they going to keep the white car too then? The SUV, the white SUV that Ashley was driving?

CLN I, I, I, I don't believe so.

DRW I'd more understand if you kept they gray one that Brian was driving if you needed that.

CLN Okay. Right now I don't know, but I don't think so. Umm, it would be helpful if we could talk to Ashley. Do you think she'd be, do you....

DRW ...I'll talk to her...

CLN ...think she could talk to us...?

DRW ...but I don't, I don't think she's, she's pretty pissed...

CLN ...though...

DRW ...she's pretty upset right now, I can ask her, I would like to sit in if I could. There are no...

CLN ...no, but that's fine.

DRW So, because she's, she's hot tempered.

CLN What, umm, if, if, does...

DRW ...she was there, she saw it, so.

CLN Right, now, if, if, if you think it's better for her to sit in, or for you to sit in with us, that's, that's fine by me, I have no issues with that.

DRW Okay.

CLN Umm, if Ashley does not want to talk to us tonight, is there a phone number that we can get from you for her, where we could speak to her tomorrow or early next week? You know all the milling, we, we do want to talk to her where she was an eye witness, it sounds like to what had occurred...

DRW ...mm-hmm...

CLN ...so I think it would be a really, it'd be very important to talk to her.

DRW I can go ask her if she wants to now but I, I'll do that but I don't think now is a good time, but.

CLN I know it's understandable. Umm, but do you have a phone number for her where we, if she doesn't want to do it tonight, we can contact her...

DRW ...under...

CLN ...her...

DRW ...if she doesn't want to do it tonight, I'll give you the number.

CLN Okay. Alright let's...

DRW ...I need to go talk to her and ask her?

CLN Yes.

DRW Okay.

CLN And I'm just going to end this interview now here. It's approximately 12:32 interviews concluded.

Supplemental Report**ICR:** 19011624**Last Modified:**

09-11-2019 1424

Title: Ballistic panel retrieval for Edina PD - 091119 - Detective S. D. Braun #151**Created By:** Stacy Braun**HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT****SYNOPSIS:**

Death investigation in the City of Richfield.

OFFICERS INVOLVED:

Detective Stacy D. Braun #151, Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Investigative Division.

NARRATIVE:

On 090919, I, Detective S. D. Braun #151, went to the Hennepin County Forensics Science Laboratory to retrieve the ballistic panels that were taken as evidence from the Edina police officers at the scene of a death investigation.

I arrived and was met by Sergeant B. Lusignan and Crime Scene Investigator N. Ballard. Lusignan and Ballard escorted me to their security garage. Ballard signed three large, brown evidence bags, labeled #11A, #6A and #13A, over to me. Ballard then transferred custody of the sealed bags to me. I secured the bags in the trunk of my squad.

I drove the bags to the Edina Police Department. I hand carried the bags into the Edina Police Department and met with Lieutenant D. Conboy. I completed a property return receipt for the bags. Conboy signed the receipt. I transferred custody of the sealed evidence bags marked #11A, #6A and #13A to Conboy.

A copy of the signed property return receipt will be included in this case file.

I presented Conboy with a Hennepin County Sheriff's Office consent to search form listing the squad phones for squad 288 and squad 121. Conboy reviewed the form and signed it.

A copy of the signed consent to search form will be included in this case file.

DISPOSITION/FOLLOW UP:

Pending

Supplemental Report

ICR: 19011624

Last Modified: 09-24-2019 0938

Title: Escort transcription Eberle - R.Soeffker #541

Created By: Reed Soeffker

Statement of Deputy Shawn Eberle, DOB:, taken at 4:55 HOURS on September 8th, 2019. Questioned by Detective Reed Soeffker. Steno Samantha Grates typing.Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Case No. 19011624.

RS Detective Reed Soeffker
SE Deputy Shawn Eberle

RS Today is September 8th, Sunday, it is 4:55 in the morning. This is Detective Reed Soeffker and present with me is. Could you say your name sir?

SE Uh Deputy Shawn Eberle. S-H-A-W-N, last name Eberle, E-B-E-R-L-E.

RS Okay and you said you're a rank of deputy?

SE Yep.

RS For what agency?

SE Hennepin County Sheriff's Office.

RS Okay and um, were you scheduled to work tonight?

SE Yes I was.

RS Um and what was your scheduled shift?

SE Uh 6 P.M. on September 7th, 2019 to 6 A.M. on September 8th, 2019.

RS Okay and where were you supposed to be working today?

SE I was assigned as the south car.

RS South...

SE ...for...

RS ...for the patrol unit?

SE Patrol unit yes.

RS Okay. South car includes areas of Fort Snelling and kind of the southern end of Hennepin County

SE Yep that's correct...

RS ...okay. Alright and um, something called you to Richfield would you mind telling me how you got called to Richfield?

SE Yes I heard over our audible uh portable radios that uh Richfield had a shooting and I self-assigned myself to the area.

RS Okay and when uh, you heard the call was it a shooting of two, two members of the community shooting at each other? Or was it? Or what was the nature of the shooting?

SE I just heard uh Sergeant Damm and uh Officer Hagen answer out for assists from mutual aid to Richfield.

RS Okay and so you headed in that direction...

SE ...yes...
RS ...and joined there call?
SE Yep.

RS Okay and when you got to um Richfield what did you do?
SE I sat at the location of, what is it? I'm trying to remember the location.

RS You went to the scene?
SE Uh just east of the scene.

RS Okay.
SE Um.

RS And what did you do when you were there?
SE I was at east 77th street and 12th Avenue South to block traffic from going westbound on east 77th street.

RS Okay. And um at some point your job assignment changed?
SE Yes it did.

RS And what was your job assignment changed too?
SE I was notified by Sergeant Damm that I was to escort uh a Richfield Officer.

RS Okay and uh what was the Richfield Officer's name?
SE It was Officer Stariha. It's S-T-A-R-I-H-A.

RS Alright and um where did you meet Officer Stariha?
SE Just west of the incident location.

RS Okay. So you went over there with your squad car and met with Officer Stariha?
SE Yes I did.

RS Okay and then, did he hop in your car?
SE Yes he did.

RS Okay and where'd you take him?
SE I took him back to the Richfield Police Department at 6700 Portland Avenue South.

RS And that's where we at, where were at right now right?
SE Yes we are.

RS Okay and when you took him here um was he allowed to um hangout with the other officers?
SE No he wasn't.

RS Okay who did he spend his time with?
SE Me.

RS Okay were you with him pretty much the whole time?

SE Um, the whole time I was.

RS The entire time?
SE Yep.

RS Okay. Um and during that time did you and him have any conversations?
SE No,

RS Um, did you have any conversations about this incident?
SE Not about this incident.

RS Okay but you had conversations about other stuff?
SE Yes about hobbies.

RS Alright. Hobbies and activities that have nothing to do with what happened tonight?
SE That is correct.

RS Okay. And uh at any time did Officer Stariha talk about what happened tonight?
SE No he did not [inaudible 03:55].

RS Um, and then you spent many hours with him...?
SE ...yes I did...
RS ...sounds like. And then you guys left and went somewhere?
SE Yes we did.

RS Okay and where did you go?
SE We went to South, Southdale Hospital.

RS And what time did you leave for Southdale Hospital?
SE Um, we left at 0406 hours on September 8th, 2019.

RS Okay and why'd you go to Southdale Hospital?
SE For a blood draw.

RS For you or for who?
SE For Officer Stariha.

RS Is that something he wanted to do?
SE Yes.

RS Okay um. And when you he went and he did the blood draw...
SE ...yep...
RS ...and you were there for that?
SE Yes I was.

RS Okay and then after that you guys came back?
SE Yes we did.

RS Okay and what time did you come, or what time did you arrive at the hospital?

SE 0413 hours.

RS Okay and then um after the blood draw you got back in the car and went back?
SE Yes we did.

RS And what time was that at?
SE 0427 hours.

RS And when you, where'd you go after you left the hospital?
SE We went directly back to Richfield Police Department at 6700 Portland Avenue South.

RS And what time did you arrive?
SE 0434 hours.

RS And after that, uh what happened?
SE Uh Officer Stariha was um free to go wherever he wanted with family members or so forth and then.

RS And that's about the time you ran into me?
SE Yes it was...
RS ...okay. And then we there was some, there was some there was a gap of time but that's basically when you and I had this interview?
SE Yes.

RS Okay. And um, did anyone make you have this interview?
SE No.

RS Okay. Alright is there anything else important that I'm missing? Or anything else you can think of?
SE Nope nothing I can think of.

RS Alright I'm gonna be concluding the recording at 5:01 hours.

Supplemental Report

ICR: 19011624

Last Modified: 09-24-2019 0849

Title: Escort transcription Waldon - R.Soeffker #541

Created By: Reed Soeffker

Statement of Sergeant Rick Waldon, DOB:, taken at 05:03 HOURS on September 8th, 2019. Questioned by Detective Reed Soeffker. Steno Samantha Grates typing. Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Case No. 19011624.

RS Detective Reed Soeffker

RW Sergeant Rick Waldon, Hennepin County Sheriff's Office

RS Alright the time is 05:03 hours on September 8th. We are at the Richfield Police Department. I'm Detective Reed Soeffker and with me is?

RW Sergeant Rick Waldon.

RS Okay. And you are a Sergeant for which agency?

RW Hennepin County Sheriff's Office.

RS Okay and uh, what division are you a sergeant of?

RW Uh ESD Water Patrol.

RS And what was your scheduled shift today?

RW Um, a 1400 to 2400.

RS Okay and is that your typical shift?

RW That is.

RS Alright and um, today something drew you to Richfield?

RW Yeah...

RS ...do you mind telling me what drew you to Richfield?

RW Approximately 10:30 am, I heard our twelve hundred units going to assist Richfield and Edina uh, on a situation in Richfield. And as things unraveled multiple agencies got involved so I headed this way as well.

RS Okay and what was the nature of the call?

RW It was an officer involved shooting.

RS Okay and you arrived at some point after and you um, were you given a task right away or what'd you do when you, when you arrived at the scene?

RW They a, I initially was told to go to Edina PD, and then I was redirected to Richfield PD. And I arrived here approximately 23:49 hours and was asked to be an escort for one of the parties involved. One of the Richfield officers involved in the shooting.

RS Okay and what's his name?

RW His name was Joe Carroll. C-A-R-R-O-L-L.

RS Uh did anyone else watch Joe Carroll at all?

RW I relieved a, I believe it was a Scott County Deputy that a, watched him initially or gave esc-, gave him a ride back to their PD.

RS Okay. And um, this room were in right now is there briefing room. Is this were you first met him?

RW This is where I first met him correct.

RS Okay. And during this whole time that you were escorting him. You were with him the whole time?

RW Correct.

RS Okay. And um, at some point you guys left the PD and went somewhere. Where'd you go?

RW We went to the Southdale Fairview Hospital.

RS Okay do you remember what time you went there?

RW We left here at approximately 03:36 hours arriving at the hospital at 03:43 hours.

RS And why did you leave here and go to Southdale Hospital?

RW Um so they could draw blood from the officer.

RS Okay and was that something that um, Joe Carroll wanted to do?

RW Yes I mean it was something that he want, he spoke with his attorney and volunteered to do.

RS Okay and so you arrived at uh 03:43 hours?

RW Correct.

RS And did he do the blood draw?

RW Yes.

RS Okay and then what'd you do after the blood draw?

RW Um, at uh, 04:27 hours we departed the hospital and at 04:34 hours we arrived back here at the Richfield Police Department.

RS Okay and when you got back here um what did you, what'd you do with uh, Officer Joe Carroll?

RW Um. I walked in the uh, the a, police department here and uh Detective Nestrud and I think you were at the door and...

RS ...mm-hmm...

RW ...spoke with him and I, I believe his, his command staff briefed him and he was he was free to leave.

RS Okay and then you and I had this...

RW ...had this...

RS ...recorded, recorded conversation?

RW Yes.

RS Alright um during the time that you were with him. Did he ever talk about this incident?

RW No.

RS Okay. Did he ever um mention anything about this incident that would be of

RW evidentiary value to me?
No.

RS Okay. Um and he was with you the entire time?
RW Correct.

RS Okay. Is there anything else important that I could be missing about this escort detail?
RW No.

RS Alright. I will be shutting off the recording at 05:07 hours.

Supplemental Report

ICR: 19011624

Last Modified: 09-26-2019 1032

Title: Escort transcription Tomasko - R.Soeffker #541

Created By: Reed Soeffker

Statement of Deputy Steven Tomasko, DOB:, taken at 04:32 HOURS on September 8th, 2019. Questioned by Detective Reed Soeffker. Steno Samantha Grates typing. Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Case No. 19011624.

RS Detective Reed Soeffker
ST Deputy Steven Tomasko

RS Alright so today is September 8th. It is 4:32 A.M. Uh this is Detective Reed Soeffker. I'm present at the Richfield Police Department with Deputy Steve Tomasko. Uh Deputy Tomasko, could you spell your first name?

ST S-T-E-V-E-N.

RS And that is your full first name?

ST Correct.

RS Okay. And your last name?

ST Tomasko. T as in Tom, O-M-A-S-K-O.

RS And what is your job?

ST Deputy Sheriff.

RS For Hennepin County?

ST Correct.

RS And what's your badge number?

ST 613.

RS Alright and uh today you were called to the city of Richfield for an incident. Is that correct?

ST Correct.

RS Why don't you tell me about why, when you were called and what happened?

ST I was called when I was a greenfield car and I was told to report to the Richfield Police Department. For an escort to a Richfield Officer who was involved in a critical incident.

RS I don't know if I covered this with ya but um you understand that you don't have to give this statement today if you don't want?

ST Yes.

RS Okay and this is a voluntary thing.

ST Yes.

RS Okay. Uh so you were the greenfield car and you were called to Richfield to escort for an officer?

ST It was to sit in with an officer who was involved in it. He was already at the police

department so I relieved the Bloomington officer.

RS Okay. Um and which officer from Richfield had you been sitting with?
ST Uh it was Schultz. Dylan Schultz.

RS Dylan Schultz. Okay. And um during your time uh with Dylan Schultz did you talk at all about the incident?
ST No I did not.

RS Okay did he talk to you about the incident at all?
ST No he did not.

RS Um, after, after you guys were here for a while you guys got in the car and he left to go somewhere is that right?
ST Correct.

RS Okay where did you go?
ST Went to Southdale hospital.

RS And what did, what was the reason for going to Southdale hospital?
ST Um blood draw.

RS Okay did um, Schultz talk about the blood draw at all to you?
ST No.

RS Okay um, so you went to Southdale Hospital and um, did Schultz get a blood draw?
ST Yes he did.

RS Alright and then after the blood draw where did you go?
ST I brought him back to the Richfield Police Department.

RS Okay and then that ended your escort?
ST Correct.

RS And then I immediately started talking with you at 4:32 I think it was?
ST Yes.

RS Is that right?
ST Yep.

RS Um and during that time um was Schultz in your presence?
ST Yes.

RS The whole time?
ST Yes.

RS Okay um and during that entire time he didn't make any comments about this incident?
ST No he did not.

RS Okay. Alright do you have any questions for me?
ST I do not.

RS Alright I'm gonna be shutting off my recording at 4:35 hours.

Supplemental Report**ICR:** 19011624**Last Modified:**

09-11-2019 1424

Title: Canvas - Richfield Towers Apts 107 and 617 - Kasperek 243 091019**Created By:** Lisa Kasperek**HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT
Case #19011624****SYNOPSIS:**

This report pertains to the interview of two residence on the 6th and 1st floor apartments at 7717 Chicago Avenue S, Richfield, MN on 9-10-2019.

NARRATIVE:

On September 10th, 2019 Detective R. Soeffker and I went to the Richfield Towers to check for any witnesses who may have not yet come forward. Sergeant Erik Mckloskey directed us to check the 6th floor and 1st floor. Below is a summary of our interactions with the two people who stated they heard shots outside their apartment.

DISPOSITION/FOLLOW UP:

Interviews with the following residence of two apartments:

Apt. 617: Frank Benjamin Zahn, DOB 040863, 612-246-7132.

- He heard 7 shots outside his apartment
- Went outside and observed police doing CPR on someone
- Heard crowd of people yelling at the police
- Did not stay outside very long

Apt. 105: Mark Peter Pafiolis, DOB 032650.

- He heard shots outside his apartment
- Went outside and observed many police cars
- Observed a crowd
- Was outside from 1030 pm to the very end

Supplemental Report**ICR:** 19011624**Last Modified:** 09-17-2019 0910**Title:** Edina Officer Pedersen squad video review - Dawson**Created By:** Peter Dawson**HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT****SYNOPSIS:**

This report pertains to the review of Edina Officer Pedersen squad video.

NARRATIVE:

On 09/10/19, I, Detective Dawson received an USB drive from Detective Braun, who received this USB drive from Edina Police Department containing Edina Police Department's squad video. See Detective Braun's report.

I viewed this USB drive and learned that eight files with eight different Officers names in each title were on this USB. These Officers are: Bengtson, Anderson, Harr, Pedersen, Schoenhard, Schultz, Spanjers and Wenande.

The following is a summary of Officer Pedersen's squad video.

The video begin at 22:13.14 hours.

At 22:13.41 approach an intersection to go left. Ultimately the Officer go right to follow a vehicle, this is in a construction zone.

At 22:14.17 Officer Pedersen says that the person is on their phone to his ride along.

At 22:14.27 Officer Pedersen asks ride along do you know why I am going stop them. He tells her that he blew the red light.

At 22:14.39 vehicle turns left at a traffic light without signaling the turn.

At 22:14.42 Officer Pedersen initiates his Police lights to conduct a traffic stop.

At 22:14.54 Officer Pedersen turns on siren.

At 22:15.22 Officer Pedersen tells dispatch that the vehicle is not stopping. On Parklawn approaching France.

At 22:15.42 Officer Pedersen airs the license plate 761-MWE and that it is occupied one time.

At 22:16.00 Officer Pedersen says through Edinborough.

At 22:16.05 someone asks reason for stop and the Officer responds with running red light.

At 22:16.16 Officer Pedersen says through York.

At 22:16.12 Officer Pedersen asks 139 are you coming?

At 22:16.27 Officer Pedersen says through Washburn on 76th.

At 22:16.42 Officer Pedersen says through Thomas.

At 22:16.57 Officer Pedersen says through Penn. Speeds at 52 MPH.

At 22:17.19 Officer Pedersen says through Knox.

At 22:17.33 Officer Pedersen says over 35 bridge and ran red light.

At 22:17.39 Officer Pedersen says through Girard and that they are clear traffic.

At 22:17.56 Officer Pedersen says at Meridian Crossing.

At 22:18.06 someone says over the radio I believe it is because the RO has a felony warrant.

At 22:18.13 someone asks are they looking for assistance and dispatch responds with yes they are.

At 22:18.17 Officer Pedersen says through Lyndale and asks dispatch who does the vehicle come back to? Dispatch responds with Prior Lake.

At 22:18.36 asked for description of driver, Officer Pedersen says that he saw a gray hoodie.

At 22:18.48 Officer Pedersen says through Nicollet and says he is going to go in for a PIT.

At 22:19.19 a white vehicle pulls up alongside suspect vehicle just west of Portland Ave.
At 22:19.26 Officer Pedersen says through Portland. Vehicle runs red light and almost is in an accident with other cars in intersection.
At 22:19.33 Officer Pedersen says he has to go in for a PIT to stop this thing.
At 22:19.47 Officer Pedersen attempts a PIT (unable to tell if he made contact with suspect vehicle).
At 22:19.49 the suspect car stops. Officer Pedersen squad is a little in front of suspect vehicle on the right side.
At 22:19.55 Officer Pedersen gets out of squad and says "get on the ground".
At 22:19.58 Officer Pedersen says 143 he has a gun, sorry he has a knife. It shows the suspect with his hand raised above his head holding an object that appears to be metal. The suspect was holding it in a over the head slashing motion. The suspect is also walking at Officer Pedersen. Officer Pedersen has the suspect at gun point and is walking backwards as the suspect continues to come towards Officer Pedersen.
At 22:20.02 Officer Pedersen says drop the knife. The suspect says "Do it", "Do it", "Do it" (at least three times). Officer and suspect move towards the North and out of the squad camera view.
At 22:20.06 to 22:20.08 Multiple Officers say drop the knife and get on the ground.
At 22:20.09 to 22:20.13 gun shots heard along with multiple Officers commands of drop the knife and get on the ground.
At 22:20.19 Officers air shot fired.
At 22:20.21 Officers say car, car, car.
At 22:20.26 hear women's scream in background.
At 22:20.30 to 22:20.59 multiple Officers talking. Asking for medics on the reds and a med kit. Asking for other agencies to assist with blocking streets. Asking if any Officers are injured.
At 22:21.28 Officer says "knife right here".
At 22:21.51 Officer Pedersen asks ride along if she is ok.
At 22:25.25 Officer Pedersen assists with CPR.
At 22:28.32 Officers are talking about getting Crime lab started.
At 22:29.26 Officers say that there is a partial pulse.
At 22:30.08 Officers say that there is no pulse.
At 22:30.28 someone says we are going to call time of death.
At 22:31.30 there is discussion about who is going to be escort officers for the involved officers.
At 22:33.16 Officer Pedersen was brought in front of his squad camera by Officer Bengston, and showed the camera that Officer Pedersen had blood on his arms. There was discussion about wiping the blood off but Officer Pedersen said he wanted to leave the blood so that good pictures could be taken.
At 22:34.58 Officer Emily Jepson arrives to take ride along.
At 22:38.08 an unknown Officer asks Officer Pedersen the safety questions.
At 22:43.04 Officers are talking about perimeter and getting Officers back to the Police Departments.
At 22:45.50 the video no longer has audio.
This video continues to record and captures additional Law Enforcement responding to the scene, as well as Law Enforcement maintaining the perimeter to the East on 77th.
At 02:13.44 on 09/08/19 the video stopped recording.

End of report.

Supplemental Report**ICR:** 19011624**Last Modified:**

09-17-2019 1357

Title: Edina Officer Wenande Squad Video Review - Detective Hopkins**Created By:** Michael Hopkins**HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT****SYNOPSIS:**

This report pertains to the summary of Edina Police Department Officer Wenande's squad video

OFFICERS INVOLVED:

Detective Hopkins

NARRATIVE:

On 09/11/2019 I, Detective Hopkins, reviewed the video footage from Edina PD Officer Benjamin Wenande's squad car in relation to the Officer Involved Shooting of **Brian Jesus Quinones-Rosario DOB 12/26/1988**.

The following is a summary of notable activity captured through the squad video and audio recoding system, please review the video file for complete details:

The video file begins at approximately 22:14.58 on 09/07/2019.

- 22:15.27:** Officer Wenande activates his squad lights and sirens as he is approaching West 66th St on Valley View Rd. Audio begins recording at 22:15.30
- 22:15.43:** Officer Pedersen airs "Plate is going to be 761 Mary William Edward. Occupied one time"
- 22:15.56:** Officer Wenande turns right onto France Ave
- 22:15.58:** An officer is heard on the radio saying, "109, I copy. Reason for the stop."
- 22:16.09:** Dispatch is heard asking "One zero nine is asking reason for the stop" . Officer Pedersen says the vehicle ran a red light.
- 22:16.13:** Officer Wenande turns left onto W 70th St
- 22:16.42:** Officer Wenande turns right onto York Ave
- 22:17.18:** Officer Wenande turns left onto West 76th St
- 22:14.36:** Officer Pedersen is heard broadcasting "Through the red light at 35."
- 22:17.55:** Officer Pedersen states "Through Meridien Crossing, back and forth within the lanes."
- 22:18.40:** Over the radio an officer asks if there description of the driver. Officer Pedersen responds, "Negative, all I saw was a grey hoodie."
- 22:18.52:** Officer Pedersen airs, "We'll be through Nicollet, once I get an officer here I'm gonna go in for a PIT."
- 22:19.27:** Officer Pedersen airs, "143, we'll be going through red light at Portland. Cars coming through."
- 22:19.35:** Officer Pedersen airs, "Alright, I got to go in for a PIT to stop this thing."
- 22:19.40:** Additional police squad cars can be seen in front of Officer Wenande with emergency lights on
- 22:19.59:** "One out of the car" is heard over the radio
- 22:20.04:** "Knife! Drop the knife! Drop it, drop the knife!" is heard over the radio
- 22:20.10:** Officer Wenande arrives on the scene behind Richfield PD squad #1927 (Officer Carroll)
- 22:20.11:** The panoramic squad camera view shows the suspect approaching officers from the westbound lane heading south while two officers are standing in the median. The sound of gunfire is captured on audio and officers are seen discharging their weapons.

- 22:20.15:** After the first round of gunfire, the panoramic squad camera view shows the suspect still standing. The suspect makes a couple small jump steps and appears to continue to move south while in the median. There is another round of gunfire and the suspect falls down out of view.
- 22:20.19:** An unidentified officer is heard yelling "Don't move". "Shots fired, shots fired, shots fired!" and "Suspect down" can be heard. The dispatcher responds with "Shots fired, suspect down!"
- 22:20.25:** Officers can be seen clearing the suspect vehicle. An officer asks for "Medics on the reds."
- 22:20.40:** Officer Wenande is heard asking for gloves and a medical bag.
- 22:21.20:** An officer is heard asking if anyone has seen the medics. An officer states, "He's still breathing right now."
- 22:21.47:** An officer states, "I'm going to start CPR, okay?" Officers are heard asking for chest seals.
- 22:22.35:** Officer Wenande is heard saying, "I'm a shooter. Nick's a shooter."
- 22:27.35:** An officer asks, "Who all fired?" Officer Wenande says, "I did, Nick did. I'm not sure who from Richfield did."
- 22:28.23:** Officer Wenande says, "Schultz, Carroll and Stariha were shooters" to another officer.
- 22:28.58:** Officers begin to put up police tape.
- 22:29.43:** An Edina PD squad car pulls up on the curb and stops, facing the crowd that had assembled.
- 22:33.26:** An officer is heard saying, "Let's get you guys out of here. Leave your car, leave your mic here with your car." Officer Wenande says, "Stop the video?" An officer states, "I would keep video rolling."
- 22:33.50:** The wireless microphone recording stops.

The squad video recording system is left running until approximately 02:15.30. The footage contains officers and deputies conducting crowd control, scene management and portions of evidence documentation.

Supplemental Report**ICR:** 19011624**Last Modified:** 09-11-2019 1425**Title:** Canvas of Richfield Towers - R.Soeffker #541**Created By:** Reed Soeffker**HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT****SYNOPSIS:**

This report pertains to the canvas of the Richfield Towers located at 7717 Chicago Ave. Refer to all reports and attachments in this case file for greater details.

OFFICERS INVOLVED:

Detective Reed Soeffker

Detective Lisa Kasparek

NARRATIVE:

On September 10th, 2019 Detective Kasparek and I, Detective Reed Soeffker, went to the Richfield Towers to check for any witnesses who may have not yet come forward. Sergeant Erik Mckloskey directed us to check the 6th floor and the west wing of the 1st floor. Bellow is a summary of our interactions with each apartment unit. Each number bellow represents the apartment number and the occupants involvement with the event on September 7th and 8th. The order listed bellow is the order that we contacted each unit.

601 - Did not witness anything.

603 - No contact.

605 - Did not witness anything.

607 - Did not witness anything.

609 - No contact.

611 - Occupants were not home during the event.

613 - No contact.

612 - No contact.

614 - No contact.

615 - No contact.

616 - Did not witness anything.

617 - Refer to Detective Kasparek's report.

619 - Occupants were not home during the event.

618 - Did not witness anything.

620 - Did not witness anything.

621 - No contact.

622 - No contact.

103 - No contact.

106 - No contact.

105 - Refer to Detective Kasparek's report.

107 - No contact.

110 - Did not witness anything.

109 - Did not witness anything.

111 - No contact.

DISPOSITION/FOLLOW UP:

Pending.

Supplemental Report**ICR:** 19011624**Last Modified:** 10-02-2019 0855**Title:** Execution of a search warrant on 761-MWE on 9-10-19**Created By:** Christofer Nybeck**HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT****SYNOPSIS:**

This report pertains to the execution of a signed search warrant for a silver 2013 Honda Civic bearing MN plate 761-MWE on 9-10-2019 by Det. Nybeck and CSIs (Crime Scene Investigators) Rucker and Schaff at the locked and secured Hennepin County Sheriff's Office (HCSO) Patrol garage evidence cage. 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

From the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Crime Lab: CSIs Rucker and Schaaf

NARRATIVE:

On 9-10-2019 Det. Nybeck drafted a daytime knock and announce search warrant for a silver 2013 Honda Civic bearing MN plate 761-MWE and a black cellular phone known to be located inside this vehicle's center console. This search warrant also requested that the above listed black cellular phone be forensically examined at a later time and alternate location. This search warrant was reviewed and signed by the Honorable Judge Cahill of the Hennepin County District Court Bench. Review the search warrant affidavit for greater details.

On 9-10-2019 Det. Nybeck and the above listed CSIs executed the above listed search warrant at the HCSO Patrol garage's locked and secured evidence cage. Prior to the execution of this search warrant CSI Schaaf took photographs of the vehicle from all angles to include the exterior, interior and contents.

After CSI Schaaf photographed the vehicle and contents, Det. Nybeck conducted a search of the vehicle for all items listed within the scope of the search warrant. As a result of the search of this vehicle Det. Nybeck recovered the following items of evidence.

ITEMS OF EVIDENCE:

119. Brown paper bag that contains a black Android cell phone (unknown model) and attached powder cord. Recovered in the center console of the vehicle by Det. Nybeck.

120. Brown paper bag that contains a sealed cylinder that contains a metal knife with a black handle. Recovered in the rear of the vehicle's glove compartment behind miscellaneous paperwork by Det. Nybeck.

The above recovered items of evidence were labeled on the search warrant's property inventory form. The above recovered items of evidence were placed in evidence bags that were labeled with the case number, date, location, vehicle license plate, what was found, who found it and where it was found. Det. Nybeck was the property inventory officer.

A copy of the signed search warrant and property inventory form were left on the dashboard of the vehicle along with the vehicle's keys.

Det. Nybeck secured the evidence cage with the vehicle still inside and exited with CSIs Rucker and Schaaf.

Det. Nybeck transported both items directly back to the locked and secured Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Investigative Division. These items will remain in the locked and secured Temporary Evidence Vault in the Investigative Division until they can be processed into evidence and then transported to the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Crime Lab for permanent storage.

The extraction and review of the forensic data recovered from evidence item #1 will be reviewed and summarized in a follow up report and the contents from the extraction of evidence item #1 will be attached to the case file for evidentiary value.

DISPOSITION/FOLLOW UP:

Pending.

Supplemental Report

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09-12-2019 1017

Title: Transcribed Interview/Savage Police Officer Jacqueline Kelch Badge #661 on 09/09/19

Created By: Lisa
Kasperek

Statement of Officer Jacqueline Terese Kelch, DOB: [REDACTED], taken at 07:10 HOURS on 9/9/2019. Questioned by Detective Lisa Kasperek and Detective Dave Bruce. Steno Abigail Bryzgoria typing. Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Case No. 19011624.

LDK Detective Lisa Kasperek

DAB Detective Dave Bruce

JTF Officer Jacqueline Terese Kelch, Savage Police Department

DAB Yeah. Are you [inaudible 00:01]?

LDK Yup. Today's date is September 9, 2019 at 7:10pm. We are, uh, Savage, at the Savage Police Department with Officer Kelch.

JTK Mm-hmm.

LDK How do you spell your, or what's your first name?

JTK First name is Jaqueline, J-A-C-Q-U-E-L-I-N-E. And last name is K-E-L-C-H.

LDK And your middle name?

JTK Is Terese. T-E-R-E-S-E.

LDK And your date of birth?

JTK [REDACTED].

LDK Thank you. So we're here to talk to you about an incident that you responded to in Richfield, Minnesota on Saturday, September 7th in the City of Richfield. Did I say that al-already?

JTK Mm-hmm.

LDK Um, so, it's our Hennepin County case number 19011624. And we are, Hennepin County is investigating the, the incident. The police involved shooting that took place on Saturday. So before I ask you any questions....Um, I want to let you know that this statement is voluntary. So I have not threatened you, coerced, or demanded that you provide this statement. Correct?

JTK Correct.

LDK Okay. So, what are your normal hours?

JTK My normal hours are 1900 to 0-0545.

LDK Okay. And you were working Saturday, September 7, 2019?

JTK Yes, I was.

LDK Okay. Um, how did you become involved in the incident that occurred in Richfield?

JTK Uh. Well we all scan monitor L-TAC. Heard what was going on, um, heard a

request for assistance, um, for crowd control help.

LDK So then you responded. What was your role when you got there?

JTK Uh, when I got there, I went to the area where the crowd was, um, and just stood behind the uh police tape line.

LDK And, how many people, or civilians, or crowd, crowd of people. How many people do you suppose there were? If you could estimate? If not that's fine.

JTK I would guess um, I mean it varied. Uh, I would guess when we first got there maybe 20.

LDK Okay.

JTK Um, at, at sometimes there were probably 50. Um, and then, when I left, um, I can't remember exactly when I left. I think it was around 3. I'd say there's probably only about 10 people left at that point.

LDK Okay. And then how long do you think you were on the scene.

JTK From, boy I don't remember my exact...

LDK ...That's fine...

JTK ...arrival time...

LDK ...No big deal...

JTK ...Um, I wanna say, maybe, 2300, um, to about 0300.

LDK Okay. And then did you hear these people saying anything, or could you tell what they were saying? Or tha-, were they angry...?

JTK ...Yeah...

LDK ...Or what was there.

JTK They were, uh, very angry.

LDK Mm-hmm...

JTK ...Um, they just vented angry things and hurled insults and the whole time. Um, it, you know.

LDK Yep.

JTK That was it.

LDK Okay. And then, umm, what's your badge number?

JTK 661.

LDK And then you, what squad number were you?

JTK 607.

LDK Okay. And then your call number?

JTK 361.

LDK Alright. And then can we get a phone number for you? Just to add to our, your work cell phone, or?

JTK Sure...

LDK ... [Inaudible 3:30]...

JTK ...I gotta, I always have to look.

LDK Yep.
JTK Cause I have so many numbers in my head all the time. It is 612-322-0877.

LDK Okay...
DAB ...That's your work cell?
JTK Work cell. Yes...
DAB ...Yep, that's fine.

LDK Alright. Is there anything else you can think of Dave?
DAB No. Not other than, uh, when you arrived at the scene, the crowd was there, and did you see anything else beyond that as far as what was going on at the scene? Or did anybody say anything to you about anything that happened that you recall?
JTK Uh, no. No, No officers said anything to me.

DAB Yep.
JTK Um, you know it was just all of the crowd.

DAB Just basically the crowd?
JTK Yeah. The crowd was very angry.

DAB Yep...
JTK Um, and you know they yelled a lot of things about what they thought happened.

DAB Mm, sure.

JTK Um, but no. Nobody on scene. I just, I mean I knew, um, I had heard other officers asking when they arrived what should they do and I heard whoever incident command was just say, um, "arrived, park near the perimeter. Come in." And when I did that, I, I saw somebody and I said where do I go and they kinda just pointed in the general direction...
DAB ...Right...
JTK ...of the crowd and that's where I went.

DAB So basically, but you were way behind the, the yellow tape?
JTK I was at...
DAB [Inaudible 4:45]
JTK ...the yellow tape.

DAB Right at the yellow tape. Yeah.
JTK Yes.

DAB Okay. In the crowd. Okay.

JTK Yeah. At first...
DAB ...Yeah...
JTK ...I was right in the middle and then, um, as more officers arrived they had us spread out as more people arrived too...
DAB ...True.
JTK ...more civilians. Um, they kind of spread out and were coming in from different

directions as well. So, at that point we spread out.

DAB Is there anything else you can think of that we didn't ask you that might be relevant then?

JTK No.

DAB The incident? Okay.

LDK Alright, we will end this at uh 7:15 pm.

Supplemental Report**ICR:** 19011624**Last Modified:** 09-11-2019 1430**Title:** Canvass - Richfield Towers 9-10-19**Created By:** Patrick Clark**HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT****SYNOPSIS:**

This report pertains to the canvassing of residents for the 7th floor apartments at 7717 Chicago Avenue S, Richfield, MN on 9-10-2019.

NARRATIVE:

On 09/10/2019, Detectives Cory McClouden and Patrick Clark canvassed the 7th floor apartments at 7717 Chicago Avenue S, Richfield in an attempt to interview residents that may have been witness to the OIS (Officer Involved Shooting) that occurred on 9-7-2019.

No contact was made with residents of apartments 703, 704, 705, 706, 708, 709, 710, 717, 718 and 722.

Contact was made but there were no witnesses to the incident of apartments 701, 702, 707, 711, 713, 714, 715, 719, 720, 721 and 722.

The residents in apartments 712 and 714 did not observe the incident but heard what they believed to be gun shots. The resident of 712 heard 4-5 gun shots in rapid succession and then a women scream. The resident then looked out the window and observed the police cars and lights. The resident of 712 also noted that the ambulance was gone in a matter of minutes. The resident believed it to be either 8:30 or 9:30pm. The resident of 714 saw lights outside her window then heard 4 gun shots followed by 4 more gunshots a few seconds later.

DISPOSITION/FOLLOW UP:

Pending.

Supplemental Report**ICR:** 19011624**Last Modified:**

09-11-2019 1341

Title: Attempted Interview of Ashley Quinones on 9-7 and 9-8-19**Created By:** Christofer Nybeck**HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT****SYNOPSIS:**

This report pertains to the attempted interview of Ashley Marie Quinones DOB 11-22-1989 by Det. Nybeck and Det. Hopkins on 9-7 and by Det. Nybeck on 9-8-2019 along with follow up conversations with Quinones' attorney Bob Bennet regarding scheduling a time for Quinones to be interviewed. 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. Hopkins

NARRATIVE:

On 9-7-2019 the above listed Detectives learned that Quinones was the wife of Brian Jesus Quinones Rosario DOB 12-26-1988 and that she may have been a witness to Quinones Rosario's interactions with Law Enforcement that resulted in Quinones Rosario's OIS (Officer Involved Shooting) and subsequent death that night.

On 9-7-2019 the above listed Detectives learned that Quinones may have been a witness to Quinones Rosario's OIS, that her vehicle was present inside the incident scene tape and that she was still present at the incident scene. The above listed Detectives attempted to contact Quinones at this time in an attempt to interview her regarding what she may have observed as a witness preceding, during and after Quinones Rosario's OIS.

Assisting Law Enforcement Officers identified Quinones outside the incident scene tape and as Detectives attempted to introduce themselves to Quinones and request an interview, friends and family members of Quinones stepped in front of Quinones and informed Detectives that she did not want to speak with Law Enforcement that night. Other friends and family members subsequently moved Quinones away from Detectives and to another location. Det. Nybeck later observed the most current MN DVS picture of Quinones and was able to confirm that Quinones was present at the incident scene on 9-7 and 9-8-2019.

The above listed Detectives conducted a digitally recorded interview with Donald Robert Williams DOB 8-11-1958 at the incident scene. Williams identified himself as a family member of Quinones Rosario. While interviewing Williams, Det. Nybeck asked for Williams' assistance in speaking with Quinones that night in an attempt to convince her to provide a statement to Detectives regarding what she observed leading up to, during and after Quinones Rosario's OIS. Williams stated that he would try but also stated that Quinones was having emotional difficulties as a result of Quinones Rosario's OIS. Det. Nybeck provided Williams with his business card that contained his contact information and Williams provided Quinones cellular phone number, 952-923-8374. Refer to Williams' Q&A and summary report for greater details regarding his statement to Detectives.

On 9-8-2019, Det. Nybeck again attempted to conducted an interview with Quinones and receive a

statement regarding what she observed preceding, during and after Quinones Rosario's OIS. Det. Nybeck was again informed by Quinones' friends and family that she did not want to speak with Law Enforcement that night. No further attempts were made to speak with Quinones that night.

On 9-8-2019 and at approximately 1:08pm Det. Nybeck was contacted by Bob Bennet. Mr. Bennet identified himself as Quinones lawyer and requested that any contact or conversation between Law Enforcement and Quinones be arranged through him first. Mr. Bennet provided his contact number 612-280-0265.

On 9-9-2019 Det. Nybeck spoke with Mr. Bennet on the phone number that he provided on 9-8-2019. Mr. Bennet stated that he was in possession of Quinones' cellular phone and Quinones Rosario' son's [REDACTED] cellular phone. Mr. Bennet stated that he would be willing to allow Law Enforcement to forensically examine both individual's phones. Det. Nybeck stated that either a search warrant or signed consent form would be needed to examine either or both phones. Mr. Bennet then provided his email address to have the consent forms sent to so Quinones could sign for both. Mr. Bennet's email address was given as rbennett@gaskinsbennett.com. Det. Nybeck subsequently sent a blank HCSO consent form to Mr. Bennet's email address as requested. Det. Nybeck further advised Mr. Bennet that it would take a few hours to conduct a forensic examine of both phones and that both phones would then be returned to either him or the phones' owners. As of 9-11-2019 Det. Nybeck has not heard back from Mr. Bennet regarding Quinones' phone or Quinones Rosario's son's phone. Finally Mr. Bennet stated that Quinones may be able to provide a statement to Law Enforcement by the end of the week (week of 9-9-2019) but it may depend on Quinones emotional state and the funeral/funeral arrangements for Quinones Rosario.

DISPOSITION/FOLLOW UP:

Pending

Supplemental Report**ICR:** 19011624**Last Modified:**

09-11-2019 1431

Title: Chain of Custody for 2013 Silver Honda Civic 761-MWE on 9-8-19**Created By:** Christofer
Nybeck**HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT****SYNOPSIS:**

This report pertains to the chain of custody for a silver 2013 Honda Civic bearing MN plate 761-MWE on 9-8-2019. This vehicle was driven by Brian Jesus Quinones Rosario DOB 12-26-1988 prior to his OIS (Officer Involved Shooting) between 901 and 1001 E. 77th St. Richfield, MN on 9-7-2019. 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

NARRATIVE:

On 9-8-2019 and at approximately 4:40am the above listed vehicle was towed from E. 77th St by City Wide Towing to the locked and secured Hennepin County Sheriff's Office (HCSO) Patrol garage located at 9401 83rd Ave N Brooklyn Park, MN for storage pending a search warrant. Det. Nybeck followed the tow truck and Honda Civic from the location in Richfield to the HCSO Patrol garage.

The initial tow truck experienced mechanical difficulties and had to pull over into the Perkin's parking lot located at 4201 W 78th St. Bloomington, MN. At this time the tow truck driver stated that his tow truck could not drive safely and that a second tow truck was ordered to complete the transport of the Honda Civic to the HCSO Patrol garage. At this time the tow truck driver released the Honda Civic from his tow truck and departed. It should be noted that this tow truck was transporting the Honda Civic by securing the Honda Civic's front two tires only. Det. Nybeck maintained control and care of this vehicle until the second tow truck arrived.

At approximately 5:15am the second tow truck arrived and met with Det. Nybeck. At this time Det. Nybeck provided this tow truck driver with keys for the Honda Civic to facilitate the Honda Civic being placed and secured on the second tow truck's flat bed for transportation. Det. Nybeck observed the tow truck driver initially drive the Honda Civic approximately 3/4 of the way onto the tow truck's flat bed, level the flat bed and then secure the Honda Civic's front two tires and rear section. The tow truck driver returned the Honda Civic's keys to Det. Nybeck and proceeded to drive directly to the HCSO Patrol garage. Det. Nybeck proceeded to follow both vehicles.

At approximately 5:35am the tow truck, Honda Civic and Det. Nybeck arrived at the HCSO Patrol garage. Det. Nybeck observed the tow truck driver unload the Honda Civic from its flat bed section. At this time Det. Nybeck observed the tow truck driver unhook the control straps from the Honda Civic's front tires and rear section. When the tow truck driver unhooked the rear control straps the tow truck driver pulled a tire spring from the Honda Civic's driver's side rear tire out from under the vehicle. When the tow truck driver did this Det. Nybeck observed that the Honda Civic's height noticeably dropped. Det. Nybeck instructed the tow truck driver to place the removed tire spring into the Honda Civic's trunk. Det. Nybeck proceeded to drive the Honda Civic into the HCSO Patrol

garage's secured evidence cage pending the execution of a search warrant. When Det. Nybeck drove the Honda Civic into the evidence cage the vehicle appeared to drive without issue with the exception of a lowered driver's rear tire. Det. Nybeck left the Honda Civic's keys in the vehicle, secured the evidence cage and departed.

A copy of the tow sheet for the Honda Civic is attached to HCSO case number 19011625 and this case number is attached to this case file for evidentiary value.

DISPOSITION/FOLLOW UP:

Pending

Supplemental Report**ICR:** 19011624**Last Modified:** 09-11-2019 0854**Title:** Canvas Reports 901 and 1001 E 77th**Created By:** Christofer Nybeck**HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT****SYNOPSIS:**

This report pertains to the attempted canvassing of residents for apartments 901 and 1001 E. 77th St Richfield, MN on 9-10-2019. Refer to all reports and attachments in this case file for greater details.

OFFICERS INVOLVED:

From the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Investigative Division: Sgt. Walton and Detectives Nybeck and Chmielewski

NARRATIVE:

On 9-10-2019 Detectives Nybeck and Chmielewski and Sgt. Walton canvased the above listed apartment buildings in an attempt to interview residents that may have been witness to the OIS (Officer Involved Shooting) that occurred on 9-7-2019. This OIS occurred between the two above listed apartment buildings on the south side of E. 77th St. Richfield, MN.

Prior to beginning the canvas of both apartment buildings Sgt. Walton made contact with Annika Halverson the current on shift apartment manager to obtain keys for both apartment complexes and to inquire about any recorded video surveillance either apartment may have. Ms. Halverson stated that neither apartment complex is equipped with recorded video surveillance that faces north from the apartment complexes towards E. 77th St.

In apartment complex 901 E. 77th St. the above listed officer began their canvassing on the first floor and concluded on the apartment's third floor. The above listed officers knocked on the following apartment doors:

101, 111, 112 and 113. Officers did not make contact with any individuals in these apartments.

201, 213, 214 and 215. Officers did not make contact with any individuals in these apartments with the exception of 201. The individual in apartment 201 stated that they did not see anything related to the OIS on 9-7-2019.

305, 306, 307 and 308. The individual in apartment 305 stated that they returned to their apartment on 9-8-2019 at approximately 2am and did not see anything related to the OIS. The individual in apartment 306 stated that they only heard what sounded like gunshots but never looked outside because they were tending to a newborn. There was no contact with an individual in apartment 307. The individual in apartment 308 stated they arrived home at approximately 12am on 9-8-2019 and did not see anything. This individual also stated that their wife was home on 9-7-2019 but she was asleep during the OIS and when he arrived home on 9-8-2019.

In apartment complex 1001 E. 77th St. the above listed officer began their canvassing on the first floor and concluded on the apartment's second floor. The above listed officers knocked on the following apartment doors:

105, 106, 107 and 108. Officers were not able make contact with any individuals in apartments 105, 106 and 108. The individual in apartment 107 stated that they did not see anything related to the OIS on 9-7-2019.

205, 206, 207 and 208. Officers were not able to make contact with any individuals in apartments 205, 206, and 207. The individual in apartment 208 stated that they did not see anything related to the OIS on 9-7-2019.

Upon completion of the canvassing of the two above listed apartment complexes the apartment keys were returned to Ms. Halverson and Det. Nybeck's business card with his contact information was provided to her should she have future questions.

DISPOSITION/FOLLOW UP:

Pending

Supplemental Report**ICR:** 19011624**Last Modified:** 09-11-2019 0854**Title:** Canvas Supp, Hughes 262**Created By:** Jason Hughes**HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT****SYNOPSIS:**

On September 10, 2019 I, Detective Hughes, assisted in a canvas of neighbors in the apartment building located at 7717 Chicago Avenue South in Richfield. As a result, numerous contacts were attempted and made in relation to the officer involved shooting.

NARRATIVE:

On September 10, 2019 I was assigned to the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office and was assisting in a canvas of the apartment building located at 7717 Chicago Avenue South in Richfield relating to an officer involved shooting occurring in that area.

The following is a list of apartments I attempted to make contact with and the results of those attempts:

- Apartment # 301 Contact made with resident who saw / heard nothing
- Apartment # 303 Contact made with resident who saw / heard nothing
- Apartment # 305 Contact made with resident who saw / heard nothing
- Apartment # 307 Contact made with resident who saw / heard nothing
- Apartment # 310 Contact made with resident who saw / heard nothing
- Apartment # 311 Contact made with resident who saw / heard nothing
- Apartment # 312 No contact
- Apartment # 314 No contact
- Apartment # 316 No contact
- Apartment # 318 Contact made with resident who saw / heard nothing
- Apartment # 113 Contact made with resident Rich Simmons (612-222-9325) who stated he heard shots, but saw or heard nothing else
- Apartment # 115 No contact
- Apartment # 117 Contact made with resident, was home at time, but saw / heard nothing
- Apartment # 119 Contact made with resident, was home at time, but saw / heard nothing
- Apartment # 121 Contact made with resident, was home at time, but saw / heard nothing
- Apartment # 122 No contact
- Apartment # 120 Contact made with resident Betty Cummings (612-407-2403). I took an audio statement from Ms. Cummings The following is a brief synopsis of that interview.
 - Ms Cummings stated that one Saturday night and unknown time she heard (6) gunshots.
 - Following gunshots, Ms Cummings heard screaming / yelling.
 - Stated she knew they were gunshots as she used to live in Minneapolis.
 - Ms Cummings did not observe anything as she has black shades covering her windows.
 - Ms Cummings did say she peeked out and observed numerous police vehicles with their lights as well as a police officer with a police K9 conducting a search of the area.

End of report.

Supplemental Report**ICR:** 19011624**Last Modified:**

09-12-2019 1127

Title: Savage police officer Alexander Casey Interview, D. Bruce #342, 09/12/2019**Created By:** David
Bruce**HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT****SYNOPSIS:**

This report pertains to the interview of Savage Police Officer Alexander Lee Casey DOB [REDACTED] on Monday 09/09/2019 at approximately 1637 hours..

OFFICERS INVOLVED:

Detective David Bruce, Detective Lisa Kasparek

NARRATIVE:

This report pertains to a voluntary recorded interview with Savage Police Officer Alexander Lee Casey. The interview occurred on Monday 09/09/2019 at approximately 1637 hours at the Savage police department. The interview was recorded and will be transcribed. The following is a summary of statements made by Officer Casey regarding his involvement at the scene of an OIS in the city of Richfield on Saturday 09/07/2019.

Officer Casey stated that on Saturday 09/07/2019 he was working the 1600 hour to 0245 shift. Officer Casey stated that he was assigned to squad 603. Officer Casey stated that his call number is 356 and his badge number is 656. Officer Casey stated that during his shift a call came over his police radio on the L-tac channel, asking for Officers to respond to the scene of an OIS in Richfield where a large crowd was gathering and impeding the OIS investigation. Officer Casey stated that he arrived at the scene and was told by an officer in charge to line up against the crime scene tape on the south side of 77th Ave for crowd control.

I asked Officer Casey his observations of the scene. Officer Casey stated that he could not see into the actual scene as there were squad cars encircling the main scene. Officer Casey stated that he could see one or two medical bags on the ground next to the squad cars near the main scene. Officer Casey stated that he observed the line of Officers but could not see how far down the line went. Officer Casey stated that he estimates that there were approximately 50 to 75 individuals in his view in front of the line of officers where he was standing. Officer Casey stated that the crowd was confrontational towards the officers and were shouting all at once making it difficult to hear everything. Officer Casey described the content of the shouting as chanting about racism and that the officers "didn't need to shoot."

Officer Casey stated that he was at the scene until the end of his shift and at that time the crowd had dispersed. Officer Casey stated that he was wearing a body camera and his squad has video and audio. Please see transcript for full details of this interview. End of report.

Supplemental Report

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Title:

Transcribed audio of interview/Savage Police Officer Alex Casey Badge # 356 On Monday 09/09/19

Created By:

David Bruce

Statement of Officer Alexander Lee Casey, DOB: [REDACTED], taken at 1630 HOURS on 09/09/2019. Questioned by Detective Dave Bruce and Detective Lisa Kasperek. Steno Abigail Bryzgornia typing. Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Case No. 19011624.

DAB Detective Dave Bruce

LDK Detective Lisa Kasperek

ALC Officer Alexander Lee Casey, Savage Police Department

DAB Kay. Uh. This is Detective Dave Bruce here. Hennepin County Sherriff's Office here with Detective Lisa Kasperek and Officer Casey. Can you state your, I didn't get y-your first name?

ALC Alex Casey.

DAB Okay. And, uh, you're an officer with Savage Police Department is that correct?

ALC Correct.

DAB Okay. So before, uhh, I begin asking you anything, um, so I'll let you know that this is a voluntary, consensual interview.

ALC Yep.

DAB As related to, uh, officer involved shooting that occurred in Richfield last Saturday.

ALC Yep.

DAB Which was the, what was the date on that?

LDK 7th.

DAB Yeah. September 7th, 2019. Um, and it involved Edina and Richfield officers, um, officer involved shooting. Um, so let me just ask you this. Have I, uh, I have not. I just wanna ask you this, I've not threatened you, or coerced you, or demanded that you give this interview. Correct?

ALC Correct.

DAB And that's totally voluntary and?

ALC Yes it is...

DAB ...If you wanted to walk out of here now you could. So...

ALC ...Yep.

DAB Okay. So, um, basically, I guess, I just want to know the night. Can you tell me, uhh, approximately what time were you dispatched to, or why don't you tell me how you found out about...

ALC ...Um...

DAB ...this incident.

ALC Uh, uh, over L-TAC it came out. I don't remember the exact time.
DAB Kay.
ALC I, I think it was 11, 11:30ish, somewhere in that range. Um, they requested more officers to the scene of an incident in, uh, Richfield.

DAB Mm-hmm.

ALC Um, requesting officers from other agencies cause the, there was a crowd at the apartment building that was, um, getting involved with the crime scene.
DAB They just needed some crowd control...
ALC ...Yep. Crowd control type thing.

DAB Okay. And then first of all, what's your normal shift? Or what was your shift that, that evening?
ALC That evening I was working from 4:00pm to 2:45 am.

DAB Okay. Is...
ALC ...That's typical...
DAB ...That your normal shift?
ALC Yep.

DAB Okay. 2:45 am is...
ALC ...yep...
DAB ...is it? Okay and, uhh, so time, sometime it would have been middle of shift, I guess. That's when it happened...
ALC ...Yep.

DAB ...approximately. Okay, and when you got there, umm, what was your role at the scene or?
ALC Um, I...
DAB ...Was?
ALC ...was. I, I'd asked, I don't know which officer...
DAB ...Well what...
ALC ...On scene but I...

DAB ...Yep...
ALC ...asked, "Where do you want us?" Um, he just said, "up at the front line." So, I believe that'd be the south side of, I think, 77th street I believe. Um, there's a parking lot there. He just wanted officers up against the tape, um, between where the actual scene was gonna, was, and where the crowd was gathering.

DAB Kay. And, uh, what can, can you tell me your observations when you got to the scene?
ALC Um, I couldn't see anywhere into the actual scene or squad cars around there. Um, what I could see is line of officers, um, I couldn't see how far down it even went, um, the line of officers standing, like I said on the south side of the street there. Um, between roughly the sidewalk curve area and where the, where all the squad cars are circled around the actual, um scene. And then we just kinda stood there between the crowd and where the, where the rest was being investigated.

DAB How many people do you think have gathered? Would you Estimate?
ALC Um, from where the point that I could see no one out there is more spread out further down. Um, approximately 50 to 75 I'd say.

DAB Okay...
ALC ...Um...
DAB ...Did you hear what they were saying or anything? Were th-
ALC Chanting, um, about it. Racism and, um, things of that nature. Um, obviously confrontational towards us as far as not liking us.

DAB Sure.
ALC Um, that was pretty much the basis of it. That officers didn't have to shoot, um, eh, that's pretty much about...
DAB ...Okay...
ALC ...the gist of it I mean. There's, There's a lot of people yelling a lot of different things at once so.

DAB And, uh, did you see any, anything else other than the crowd or [inaudible 4:00]?
Were you able to observe anything?
ALC You mean the actual scene itself?

DAB Yeah.

ALC Er, umm, the only thing I could kinda see, umm, was a medic. Two medical, one or two medical bags.

DAB Okay.
ALC Um, but I couldn't see anything else out of that.

DAB Okay. Um. At what point, ahh, how long do you think you were there?
ALC Um, I think it was around like 2:45ish when um...
DAB Right...
ALC [Inaudible 4:32]
DAB ...to the end of your shift?
ALC Yep.

DAB Did anyone relieve you from this department?
ALC Um, I contacted the, because we didn't have a sergeant on, so I...
DAB ...Yeah...
ALC ...I contacted the most senior officer working and spoke to him. And he said yeah we should probably come back if the crowd...
DAB ...Okay...
ALC ...Dissipated at that point.

DAB And were you working alone or with your partner?
ALC Um...
DAB ...If you have a partner?
ALC Well we both drove up separate, but Officer...
DAB Okay.
ALC ...Kelch. She was there for a little bit longer than me. But I don't think...
DAB ...Okay...

ALC ...any more than, cause she was, before I, I got home and finished typing anything I had on from calls earlier in the night, she was already back here. So, she couldn't have been too far behind me. Leaving...

DAB ...Okay. So, uh, it was just, uh, Officer Casey, it was just you and Officer Kelch at the scene? is that correct?

ALC From Savage. Yep.

DAB Okay.

LDK Did you have a call number or anything that night? Other than your badge 356?

ALC Um, no [Inaudible 05:21] just got 356.

LDK Was that your...

ALC ...in Savage. 35 or well...

LDK ... [Inaudible 05:24]...

ALC ...yeah so it's 356. My actual badge is 656.

LDK Oh...

ALC ...My call is 356.

LDK Okay. 656?

ALC Yep.

LDK Gotcha. And [Inaudible 5:35]...

DAB ...Your badge is 656?

ALC Yep.

LDK Yeah...

ALC But, then my call out, when working regular shifts, is 356.

LDK Did you have a squad number or anything or is that all the same too?

ALC No, it should be 603 I was driving that night I think. [Radio announcement]. Uhh.

DAB 602?

ALC 603. Sorry...

DAB ...603. Do, Do you have, is there any uh, what, what do you have for audio and...

ALC ...um...

DAB ...and, uh...

ALC ...I have...

DAB ...video capability in your.

ALC My squad car wo-would of been on the entire duration I was there. Umm...

DAB ..Was that a video?

ALC Yep. Including...

DAB ...Kay...

ALC Including, including my, I drove code up there, so it would be from the time I left the PD here, um, cause that's where I drove from, to the time I turned it off as I was leaving the scene. Um, I did have body camera on that would have been turned on approximately when I, when I turned my squad lights on up until, I don't know how long into the call, once the crowd had calmed down kinda is when we

shut our body cameras off, Officer Kelch and I.

DAB Okay.

ALC Um. Cause at that point it was, you know like I said, the most part they had kinda dispersed and calmed down at that point so.

DAB That was towards the end of your shift?

ALC Uh yeah, like I said, I don't know how far.

DAB Oh...

ALC ...How long we've been there at that point, um...

DAB ...Okay...

ALC ...Before we, before I shut my body camera off. Cause we were still on scene at that point.

DAB Sure. Um, yeah. Is there anything else you can think of that we didn't ask you that might be important or [Inaudible 6:55] anything?

ALC No

DAB Okay. And, um, I think that's all I have. Um, is everything you told me true and correct to the best of your knowledge?

ALC Yes.

DAB Okay. And I did neglect to say the time but what do you have for time right [inaudible 07:13]?

LDK [Inaudible 07:14]...

DAB ...My watch has been running...

LDK ... [Inaudible 07:15]...

DAB 4:37?

LDK Yeah.

DAB 4:37, um, PM on, uh, the ninth of September 2019 we'll end the interview at this time.

Supplemental Report**ICR:** 19011624**Last Modified:**

09-11-2019 1426

Title: Richfield Video and Involved Officers Records Pickup - 9-9-2019 - Nestrud**Created By:** Aaron

Nestrud

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

This report pertains to the collection of evidence from the Richfield Police Department. Specifically, squad video (2 copies), training records and personnel files as well as the original squad video memory sticks.

OFFICERS INVOLVED:

From the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Investigative Division: Det. Nestrud

From the Richfield Police Department: Lt. J. Griffin

NARRATIVE:

On 9-9-2019 I, Det. Nestrud met with Lt. Griffin at the Richfield Police Department. Lt. Griffin 8 manila envelope's. The manila envelope were labeled as follows and were reported to contain what was labeled on each of the envelopes. I brought the items back to the locked and secure storage of the Hennepin County Sheriff Investigative Offices located at 701 4th Avenue S. #500 Minneapolis MN. The videos will be reviewed and documented in supplemental reports. The following is a list of the contents of the manila envelopes.

1. RPD C#19002911 Squad video (2 copies) - USB Storage devices
2. Personnel Files - Shultz, Carroll, Stariha - USB Storage device
3. 19002911 - Training Records - USB Storage device
4. 1505 (2526) 9-8-19 1405 hrs (initialed) - Containing a Kingston DTSE9 G2 32 GB USB Drive labeled "1505" and a 16GB Watch Guard USB drive labeled 1505.
5. 1610 9-8-19 1407 hrs (initialed) - Containing a 16 GB Watch Guard USB drive labeled 1610.
6. 1927 (2521) 9-8-19 1410 hrs (initialed) - Containing a 16 GB Watch Guard USB drive labeled 1927 and San Disk USB drive with a paperclip attached to a piece of paper with 1927 written on it.
7. 1717 (2523) 9-8-19 1413 hrs (initialed) - Containing a 16 GB Watch Guard USB drive labeled 1717 and San Disk USB drive with a paperclip attached to a piece of paper with 1717 written on it.
8. 1599 (2522) 9-8-19 1415 hrs (initialed) - Containing a 16 GB Watch Guard USB drive labeled 1599.

DISPOSITION/FOLLOW UP:

Pending

Supplemental Report

ICR: 19011624

Last Modified: 10-30-2019 0948

Title: Transcribed Blood Draw Audio Officer Wenande

Created By: Michael Hopkins

Statement of Benjamin Michael Wenande, DOB: [REDACTED], taken at 0238 HOURS on 09/08/2019. Questioned by Detective Michael Hopkins and Detective Pete Dawson. Steno Anna Villani typing. Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Case No. 19011624.

MJH Detective Michael Hopkins
 PWD Detective Pete Dawson
 BMW Benjamin Michael Wenande
 KB Kevin Beck, Attorney

MJH	This is Detective Hopkins, the date is Sunday, September 8 th , 2019 time is, ahhh, 2:38 in the morning here at the Edina Police Department headquarters with my partner Detective Pete Dawson and, ahhh, Benjamin Michael Wenande. Umm, your attorney is also present, and your name sir?
KB	Kevin Beck.
MJH	Umm, I'm just going to read this Hennepin County Sheriff's Office consent to search form. Ahhh, I've been ask to permit Hennepin County Sheriff's deputies to search the following person, Benjamin Michael Wenande, date of birth [REDACTED]. Umm, for your blood, a blood draw. Ahhh, I have not been threatened or forced in any way, is that true?
BMW	Yes.
MJH	I give voluntary consent to this search?
BMW	Yes.
MJH	I understand I'm not obligated to consent to this search?
BMW	Yes.
MJH	Alright. I'll just have you sign here. Ahhh, sign and date.
BMW	What is it now the 8 th .
MJH	I'll end the recording there. It's, ahhh, 2:39 am.

Supplemental Report

ICR: 19011624

Last Modified: 09-13-2019 1103

Title: Transcribed Heidi Lee interview from 09/08/19 - Dawson

Created By: Peter Dawson

Statement of Heidi Delossantos Lee, DOB: [REDACTED], taken at 00:52 HOURS on 09/08/2019. Questioned by Detective Pete Dawson. Steno Anna Villani typing. Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Case No. 19011624.

PWD Detective Pete Dawson

HDL Heidi Delossantos Lee

PWD This is Detective Dawson, time is 12:52 AM on September 8th 2019. I am here at, ahhh, Edina Police Department with Heidi Delossantos Lee [REDACTED] of [REDACTED] is that right Heidi?

HDL Yes.

PWD Okay and obviously this is being recorded, you see the recorder in front of you.

HDL Yes.

PWD Umm, it's a voluntary statement, I explained to you a little bit before the recording going typically that we would do is with two people but, umm, the nature of this and how spread out things are, umm, I'm the only one that's here in Edina PD, umm, from the county that can do the interview right now. And you'd like to go home, is that my understanding?

HDL That is correct.

PWD Okay. Umm, and like I said, it's a voluntary statement so you stop whenever you want, umm, you don't have to give it, ahhh, if you don't remember something, please tell me you don't remember it don't try to like piece it together you know?

HDL Okay.

PWD Umm, its clarity, just kind of take the little bit of time and if you remember it, I gave you my card and you can tell me like, you know, Monday Tuesday Wednesday whenever, call me and be like I, you know I said that was whatever and the real deal is this, or I remember it differently now or whatever, okay?

HDL Yes.

PWD [phone ringing] Hold on one second. Hey Sergeant I'm in the interview with ahhh, okay, thanks bye. Okay, turn the ringer off. Alright so, let's start from the get go...

HDL ...um-hum...

PWD ...umm, I don't need to know the whole shift but I've been told by a few others that you were a ride along in the vehicle?

HDL Yes. I was the ride along.

PWD Okay so your ride along in one of the Edina PD squads right?

HDL Correct.

PWD Who were you riding with?

HDL Ahhh, with Officer Nick Pederson.

PWD Okay, umm, do you know if there's a son or en?
HDL Umm, it's P-E-D...
PWD ...oh P-E-D...
HDL ...O-N.

PWD O-N okay. Umm, okay and were you in the front seat?
HDL Yes.

PWD Okay, ahhh, do you remember what kind of car he was driving? 64?
HDL It's an Explorer.

PWD Okay, umm, well I guess, so you, what time did the shift start?
HDL Umm, I...
PWD ...what time did you get in the car I guess?
HDL I got in the car roughly around 6:25.

PWD Okay.
HDL PM.

PWD 6:25 PM.
HDL Um-hum.

PWD Okay. And obviously just your routine stuff during the day before the incident at hand happened?
HDL Yes.

PWD Okay. Umm, how was, how was it up until then, fine? Good?
HDL It was fine....
PWD ...okay...
HDL ...umm, we had a couple, umm, calls that we attended to...
PWD ...okay...
HDL ...ahhh, nothing out of the ordinary.

PWD Okay. And then, umm, why don't you kind of just describe how, how it started, what was, do, if you know, umm, where you guys were, ahhh, generally, if you know, and then I, I won't ask you for the route because I'm sure his car but...
HDL ...um-hum...
PWD ...if you know it, great, I don't know how familiar you are...
HDL ...ahhh, not very familiar but I know little, landmarks...
PWD ...okay...
HDL ...so we were parked at umm, Mr. Mr., which is a car, a car wash.

PWD Okay.
HDL Umm, and we were umm, just watching cars, umm, and just having a conversation about what his process looks like when he was on his shift.

PWD Okay.
HDL Umm, and then we then exited the parking lot and then took a right and then we were at umm, we were at a stop light on, on the left hand side and there was a

car that came behind us on the right umm that did not stop. Umm so it was a red light and then then the car just took a right without stopping, ahhh, without signaling either.

PWD Do you know what road that was?
HDL Umm...
PWD ...if you didn't that's fine. I'm not expecting...
HDL ...it's umm, I want to say it's off 70th.

PWD Okay...
HDL ...umm...
PWD ...to the right, right on 70th?
HDL Yeah, it's the, it's by the, crap, where, it's by the gas station, a Dairy Queen, I only know landmarks.

PWD That's fine.
HDL Umm, so we were one block over from that, and then when, umm, he saw that car, that's when he asked if, umm, he, if I noticed that that car stopped. And I said that I did, I saw that the car didn't stop.

PWD Okay.
HDL Umm, and so we were at the red light and then he, ahhh, followed a car.

PWD Okay.
HDL Umm, and then he, the officer, ahhh, Pederson asked if I noticed anything. And, umm, I said, and then he was like that person is looking at their, umm, cell phone.

PWD Okay so the car didn't stop at the stop sign?
HDL No.

PWD Is it the stop sign or stop light?
HDL Stop light.

PWD Stop light?
HDL Yup stop light.

PWD Okay...
HDL ...umm...
PWD ...and they were looking at their cell phone?
HDL Yup and we, while we were in the parking lot of the car wash, we were actually having a conversation about that, so that's why I think he had mentioned, umm, because we were talking about the hands free law that went into effect.

PWD Okay.
HDL Umm, so he followed the car, umm, and then the car kept going and then it started, god I'm sorry, I don't remember the, the street names.

PWD Nope, and that's fine, it I, just quickly, umm, when you say he followed, did he turn his lights on?

HDL No he did not turn on his lights.

PWD So he was just kind of monitoring it...

HDL ...uh-huh...

PWD ...at that point?

HDL Yup.

PWD Okay.

HDL Umm, and then we got to a stop light or not a stop il a light and there was three lanes, one lane was to turn left and the car was in the middle lane without his signal and it just took a left. And then that's when he turned on his lights.

PWD Okay.

HDL To follow...

PWD ...okay...

HDL ...uh, him. Umm...

PWD ...that's when he turned on his lights to like make a traffic stop...

HDL ...yes...

PWD ...you mean?

HDL ...yes to make the traffic stop...

PWD ...his police lights?

HDL Yes.

PWD Okay.

HDL Umm...

PWD ...I know it sounds stupid, but I'm

HDL ...no I, I...

PWD ...I...

HDL ...and I apologize I don't know the terminology...

PWD ...right, right....

HDL ...or like I'm tired right now so I'm just trying to like visualize...

PWD ...right...

HDL ...what that looks like...

PWD ...no and I'm just trying to...

HDL ...in my head...

PWD ...I'm, I'm trying to be as kind of descriptive as...

HDL ...uh-huh...

PWD ...for the, for the general public, you know when he turned on lights do you mean police lights?

HDL ...yes...

PWD ...okay...

HDL ...he turned on his police lights. Umm...

PWD ...to pull a car over...

HDL ...uh-huh.

PWD Okay.

HDL Umm, and the car did not pull over.

PWD Okay.

HDL Ahhh, from my vantage point it looked like that the car was accelerating.

PWD Okay.

HDL And so then he was pursuing him and accelerating as well.

PWD Okay.

HDL Umm, and then he kept pursuing and then turned on the sirens.

PWD Okay.

HDL And the car did not stop.

PWD Okay.

HDL It kept going. Umm...

PWD ...was he radioing anything at that point?

HDL Yes he was. He was radioing, ahhh, letting them know that the car, that he was pursuing a car. Umm, there, I heard that there was another officer that was coming, I'm not really sure the number.

PWD Okay.

HDL Umm, but he kept, ahhh, letting dispatch know where he was going.

PWD Okay.

HDL Umm, and throughout, umm, the pursuit, umm, Officer Pederson was in contact letting them know like, we're going, he's at this, this speed.

PWD Okay.

HDL Umm, so he would tell them what speed or and then he would also tell them the cross, like the corners of the cross streets.

PWD Where they were?

HDL Yup. And then, umm, I remember it was like 30, like 32 miles and the then the next one where he radioed in would be like 45 and then it got...

PWD ...so the car was accelerating?

HDL Yes the car was accelerating...

PWD ...okay...

HDL ...going through different, umm, locations.

PWD Okay.

HDL Umm, and then, umm, I remember we kind of drove by, umm, the Best Buy headquarters, so nearing into more of like Penn Richfield area.

PWD Okay.

HDL Umm, and ...

PWD ...do you remember what road you were on at that point?

HDL No, I can't.

PWD Okay.

HDL I can't.

PWD Okay.

HDL Umm, but it's just, I know it's behind...

PWD ...you weren't on the freeway though?

HDL ...no we were not on the freeway.

PWD Okay.
HDL Umm, and there was the car kept going, umm, I did hear, I don't know when exactly, but I did hear that, umm, the person had a felony warrant. Umm, because that was, they, umm, Officer Pederson kept, ahhh, in contact with the dispatch...

PWD ...uh-huh...
HDL ...letting them know where they were, we were at, at all times.

PWD The owner of the car had a felony?
HDL Yes.

PWD Warrant? Okay.
HDL Mm-hmm.

PWD And dispatch told him that?
HDL Yes.

PWD Okay. Okay.
HDL Umm, so we were getting to a stoplight, there were other cars, there was maybe two car, we were in the middle lane, ahhh, following the person and there was turn, a left turn lane, and there was cars in the right. Umm, and the car did not stop but there was other cars stopped and he went through the light.

PWD Okay.
HDL Umm, and luckily he didn't hit anybody and there was a car that was actually from the other lane that was taking a left, so.

PWD Okay.
HDL Umm.

PWD Do you know about where that was, no or no?
HDL No we were at a gas station, like we were passing by a gas station.

PWD Okay.
HDL Umm...
PWD ...on the right hand side then?
HDL Yeah.

PWD Okay.
HDL Ahhh, and then as we were going, following, ahhh, with the lights on, there was other, umm, law enforcement vehicles that were on the left side that had their lights on. Umm, that were, my assumption is that they heard the call on the radio and they were like backing him up.

PWD Okay.
HDL Umm, so there was, there was still pursuing, ahhh, that person, umm, and then I had heard Officer Pederson, umm, say that he was going to attempt pit.

PWD Okay.
HDL Pit stop...

PWD ...pit maneuver yeah...
HDL ...or a pit maneuver. Umm...
PWD ...he radioed that?
HDL Yes.

PWD Okay.
HDL Umm.

PWD So he told dispatch he was going to attempt a ...
HDL ...uh-huh...
PWD ...pit maneuver?
HDL Uh-huh.

PWD Okay. How many officers were around at that point, do you know? Could you see how many cars?
HDL Umm...
PWD ...was there a, not, not but specifically but was there, there was a bunch of cars around or
HDL ...I saw, I didn't see how many, how many, ahhh, police officers were behind, but I did see like down further that there was a, a police officer and then we had passed like three police officers...
PWD ...okay...
HDL ...that were on the left lane.

PWD Okay.
HDL Umm, and then, so he attempted the pit maneuver, umm, and we had a sudden stop and then he tried it again.

PWD Okay.
HDL And then that's when he exited the car. Umm, and the person, umm, I saw Officer Pederson with his, umm, gun drawn and then the person coming at him with a knife.

PWD Okay.
HDL Umm, and then Officer Pederson, he was, umm, he was coming at Officer Pederson and, umm, Officer Pederson somehow ended up back, like with his gun drawn, umm, on the Boulevard, like in the median.

PWD Okay.
HDL Umm, and the person was coming at him.

PWD On the median?
HDL Yup.

PWD And on the Boulevard?
HDL Yup on the Boulevard.

PWD Okay. So that's a lot of details, I want to just back up a tiny bit.
HDL Okay.

PWD Umm....

HDL ...sorry.

PWD From the like pit maneuvers, so theoretically your following lights and sirens on?

HDL Yes.

PWD Umm, not theoretically, that's what you told me...

HDL ...uh-huh...

PWD ...sorry it's late...

HDL ...that's okay...

PWD ...umm, so we are following and lights and sirens on, he dispat, he's telling dispatch where he's at.

HDL Yup.

PWD He tells dispatch that he's going to pit?

HDL Uh-huh after going through a series of, umm, like intersections...

PWD ...okay...

HDL ...letting them, letting dispatch know, umm, the speed, the location...

PWD ...okay...

HDL ...of where we are at.

PWD Okay. And by that point you see other officers' lights, cars around?

HDL Uh-huh.

PWD He tries one pit or did he not even try the first pit?

HDL Umm, I don't really know what a pit maneuver is...

PWD ...it's essentially hitting the back corner of the car...

HDL ...I think he, I, I felt us move forward to the, umm, back end of the car...

PWD ...what side...?

HDL ...like my assumption is that that's what he was attempting.

PWD Okay.

HDL Umm, and then he backed up and then tried it one more time.

PWD What do you mean backed up?

HDL Well if, like we jolted...

PWD ...slow, slowed down...

HDL ...yeah slowed...

PWD ...he didn't put the car in reverse...?

HDL ...no...

PWD ...okay...

HDL ...it felt like we jolted...

PWD ...okay...

HDL ...because he was trying to touch...

PWD ...okay...

HDL ...umm, the car.

PWD And then he did it a second time?

HDL Uh-huh.

PWD Okay and then it worked essentially?

HDL Uh-huh.

PWD Okay and then the car ultimately ended up stopping?
HDL Uh-huh.

PWD Umm, and when it stopped, did, what happened? Ahhh, did the guy immediately get out, did he, did Officer Pederson go first?
HDL Umm, I wasn't able to see that because I, the car was slightly behind our car or like on the side of it, so the door, the door way for when, umm, Officer Pederson got out I couldn't really see.

PWD So the bad guys' car was now behind you?
HDL Not, not behind all the way but just like where his front bumper was being covered by the doorway...

PWD ...okay, so you're, you're not directly behind him anymore?
HDL Yeah.

PWD Okay.
HDL Umm, and then I saw Officer Pederson, umm, come out and, umm, have his, ahhh, gun drawn and I'm not really sure but, ahhh, as soon as, umm, the, the man that came out of his car, I saw him with a knife.

PWD Okay.
HDL Umm, and so he was going towards Officer Pederson with a knife.

PWD Okay. And you, umm, so when you say he was walking towards Officer Pederson with a knife, did you hear him say anything?
HDL I could not hear...
PWD ...okay...
HDL ...cause the, I, I can't recall but I'm...
PWD ...okay, no...
HDL ...I think...
PWD ...no that's fine...
HDL ...like a lot of the, umm, the radio noise...
PWD ...yup...
HDL ...so I wasn't able to hear anything.

PWD Okay.
HDL Umm, however I did hear like the, his music. So I could hear like the base from it, but not anything else.

PWD Okay. Ahhh, so you got out the gun...
HDL ...uh-huh...
PWD ...Officer Pederson got out with his gun drawn...
HDL ...uh-huh...
PWD ...and then the, umm, guy that you guys were chasing, or pursuing, had a knife in hand, do you remember which hand?
HDL No.

PWD Okay. And this all happened on the Boulevard, so the center median?
HDL Umm, well he, like his car was butted up on, like the, umm, the man's car was

already on the side of the road next to the median.

PWD Okay, okay. So middle part of the road, right?
HDL Uh-huh.

PWD Okay.
HDL Like the gra, there was like grass.

PWD Yup. And do you remember how many times you heard gun fire? Do you remember Officer Peder, I guess you tell me, I don't want to put words in your mouth.

HDL No I just remember that after Officer Pederson was on the median, because I was able, I was still looking at him and the gentleman was closer to the car, right like in the front, on the side of it. And then, umm, the gentleman leapt towards Officer Pederson again and then they, I don't know how it happened, but they ended up towards the gentleman's door, so I was, in a sense, I saw them going towards his car, umm, and I don't know, like the, who, how it happened, umm, but all the sudden I heard like gun shot.

PWD Okay.
HDL Or gun shots. I don't know how many...

PWD ...okay...

HDL ...so they just, it was like they started, they moved towards from the median, towards the gentleman's car.

PWD Okay. And you didn't hear any vocal, umm, from [inaudible 00:16:35] for, the, person that we're pursuing, I don't want to call him a bad guy I guess cause...

HDL ...no I didn't, I...

PWD ...did you hear...

HDL ...I did not recall like any, like what was being said by anybody...

PWD ...okay...

HDL ...I just...

PWD ...you didn't hear Officer Pederson say anything when he got out either?

HDL Well I do recall him saying get out of the car, but that was like, other than that, like that was the only thing.

PWD Saying that to you or the person?

HDL The person.

PWD Okay. Did he tell you to do anything?

HDL No.

PWD So you just...

HDL ...I just sat there...

PWD ...sat tight...

HDL ...yup.

PWD Okay. And do you right recall how many gun fires you heard?

HDL No.

PWD No, okay. Umm, okay. After that, what happened? Were, do you just stay in the

car...
HDL ...yes...
PWD ...the entire time...
HDL ...I stayed in the car the entire time.

PWD Okay. Did he come back to you at all and tell you anything or?
HDL No, he just ask if I was okay.

PWD Okay. Ahhh, was that the last thing you talked to Officer Pederson?
HDL Yes.

PWD Okay. Umm, by that point then there's probably a bunch of cops there?
HDL Uh-huh.

PWD Okay. Umm, we should have done this before, but can you describe the car that you guys were following?
HDL Umm, it looked like it was a gray car, umm...
PWD ...sort of car...
HDL ...yeah, like a sedan, or like a smaller...
PWD ...smaller gray car?
HDL Yeah.

PWD But actual car not a, not a SUV?
HDL No.

PWD Okay, small gray car. How many people were in the car?
HDL One.

PWD Just one driver?
HDL Uh-huh.

PWD Obviously...
HDL ...just one person.

PWD Ahhh, what was that drivers' race?
HDL Umm, from what I saw, it was a African American...
PWD ...okay...
HDL ...don't know.

PWD Umm, do you remember about how tall or how big?
HDL No.

PWD You don't remember any of the, umm, anything like that?
HDL I just...
PWD ...how long his hair was...
HDL ...umm, all I can, all I can pic, that's coming up in my head is that he had, umm, he had braids.

PWD Braids?
HDL Uh-huh. And yet it looked like he had a gray shirt.

PWD Okay. Can you describe the knife that you saw?
HDL Umm...
PWD ...or how he was holding it...
HDL ...I just remember him holding it, umm, above his head, I just, I can't, part of me wants to say it was with his right hand but I can't.

PWD Okay, but he had it above his head?
HDL Yeah.

PWD Did he appear to be like angry or irate, or....
HDL ...yes, he did.

PWD So he...
HDL ...ahhh, because there was a period of time where, I saw him, umm, he would, he was hitting his chest with his, umm, hand and yelling something but, or mouthing something, but I couldn't make out what he was saying.

PWD Okay. So he was hitting, so he, while he was holding the knife above his head he was hitting his chest?
HDL Right here, like with an open palm.

PWD Open palm?
HDL Uh-huh.

PWD Okay. Umm, sorry I'm trying to write.
HDL That's fine.

PWD Okay. Ahhh, so then what happened afterwards? Are you doing alright?
HDL Uh-huh.

PWD Okay.
HDL I'm just, I'm sorry I'm just really tired.

PWD No I understand.
HDL Umm...
PWD ...so after you saw it all go down, he came back and ask you if you're okay?
HDL Yup. I couldn't, I didn't see what had happened with the gun shots...
PWD ...yup...
HDL ...I just know that it, like after, umm, they made their way towards the car. And that was where it was being blocked off.

PWD Okay. So after he ask your, if you're okay that was the last time you saw him?
HDL Uh-huh.

PWD Or talked to him?
HDL Uh-huh.

PWD Okay. Even back here?
HDL I have not seen him.

PWD Okay. Umm, and who drove you back here?

HDL Umm, Officer Jepson, Emily Jepson.

PWD Jepson, do you know how to spell that?
HDL Uh-huh, J-E-P-S-O-N.

PWD She drove you back?
HDL Uh-huh.

PWD Umm, do you know if she was recording at all while you guys were in the car?
HDL Umm, it was her own personal car, so my assumption is that she was not recording.

PWD Her own personal car, okay.
HDL Because she was working overtime at, umm, another event in Edina.

PWD Okay. Jesus I can't spell. Umm, and did she talk, did you talk to her about it at all? No, okay.

HDL Hmm-mm, the only thing I said was what the fuck...
PWD ...yeah...
HDL ...I just being in shock.

PWD Okay. And did she coach you...
HDL ...no...
PWD ...tell you what to say...
HDL ...no...
PWD ...okay...
HDL ...she just said that she is, umm, she was there for me to help like with support...
PWD ...okay...
HDL ...and that was it.

PWD Umm, did anyone coach you or tell you what to say?
HDL No.

PWD Okay. Umm, I gave you my card...
HDL ...uh-huh...
PWD ...have your cell phone number which is [REDACTED] right?
HDL Uh-huh.

PWD Umm, I have no real further questions for you, umm, if I do have follow-up questions I'll give you a call.
HDL Uh-huh.

PWD Umm, obviously you have been through a lot, and some officers never even go through that.
HDL And I'm sorry I don't have, I don't know like the street names or anything...
PWD ...nope, that's...
HDL ...like that...
PWD ...completely fine, your, you, its fine, don't worry. Umm, the, the squads themselves I'm sure have some sort of GPS or we'll figure that out. Umm, but in the times, any idea of when it started? I know you said you got into the car with

him about 6:25 but do you remember looking at the, at your watch or remember any of the, if you don't, that's fine, I mean...

HDL ...no...

PWD ...there...

HDL ...I don't...

PWD ...when he called it out...?

HDL ...I don't really remember, I know that it was nearing probably like ten o'clock.

PWD Okay.

HDL Umm, when that happened...

PWD ...and that's when you, about when you saw the car, started following it or when you turned on the lights or when you tried to pull him over?

HDL Umm, probably as soon, maybe when we were like, leaving the car wash, I'm not really sure about like the time itself.

PWD Do you think leaving the car wash about ten?

HDL Something like that, I can't.

PWD Okay pause...

HDL ...yeah...

PWD ...driver found...

HDL ...it all happened so fast.

PWD Yeah. I appreciate you sticking by and giving your recall of the events. I don't know that their going to want any more in-depth, umm, obviously the officers that were actually driving and stuff will give a bigger but you, you were one of the main witnesses so, umm, we'll probably be in contact with you with some follow-up questions. Umm, is there anything else you remember, umm, so the biggest thing is you didn't hear anything though no? When, when he got out, you didn't hear any like threats or....

HDL ...I...

PWD ...I'm not trying to say...

HDL ...yeah...

PWD ...yes or no, I'm just throwing it, you know throwing it out there so...

HDL ...I mean the only like, the only thing that I can recall is him getting out of, Officer Pederson getting out of the car and saying get out of the car and that was kind of just like at that point...

PWD ...okay...

HDL ...like, I didn't, I was in a sense like, shock...

PWD ...okay...

HDL ...and so even, umm, you know the only thing that I could hear was the person's like, music, but not even, even make out the words that were happening...

PWD ...music in the, in the other guys' car...

HDL ...yeah.

PWD Okay.

HDL And then after it happened, I heard a person scream really loud, like a couple screams that were after the incident.

PWD Guys or girls screams?

HDL Umm, it sounded like a woman's scream.

PWD Woman screaming after, after the shots were fired?

HDL Uh-huh.

PWD Okay.

HDL And I don't know how long after that it happened, or after the shots were, umm, the woman was screaming.

PWD Okay. Umm, I think that's good. I think, I think you look like you want to go home?

HDL I'm so tired.

PWD That's fine, umm...

HDL ...this is not what I....

PWD ...nope, I bet not, so you have my card, umm, feel free to give me a call. Please utilize any of their resources here if you have any, you know start having any issues of it. Umm, and we will, if we have any follow-up questions, we'll, ahhh, we'll call you. Umm, maybe we can handle it over the phone or maybe we'll have to come down here and interview you again. But I appreciate you, umm, sticking behind letting me talk to you.

HDL Yeah, I, I wish that I had more like, accurate, or not even accurate but just like it feels like a lot of the things are very like, like, just different times and I don't...

PWD ...yup...

HDL ...like for me, I don't know if it's like, whether it was like five minutes or like, two minutes or thirty seconds, like these are just things that are...

PWD ...things come in snig bits...

HDL ...yeah...

PWD ...you remember things in segments and but ...

HDL ...yeah...

PWD Alrighty, so we will end the interview here at 1:20 AM. I appreciate it, thank you.

Supplemental Report

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Last Modified: 09-11-2019 0938

Title: Transcribed Edina Officer Pedersen consent blood draw

Created By: Peter Dawson

Statement of Officer Nicholas Edwin Pedersen, DOB: [REDACTED], taken at 02:42 HOURS on September 8th, 2019. Questioned by Detective Peter Dawson and Detective Michael Hopkins. Steno Samantha Grates typing. Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Case No.19011624.

PWD Detective Peter Dawson

MJH Detective Michael Hopkins

KB Attorney Kevin Beck

NEP Officer Nicholas Edwin Pedersen, Edina Police Department

PWD Detective Dawson and Detective Hopkins at Edina PD. It is August 8th. A time is, September 8th.

NEP September.

PWD Oh my god I'm having a stroke. Uh 02:42 A.M. I'm here with Nicholas Edwin Pedersen, [REDACTED] of [REDACTED]. His attorney um Kevin Beck is also present in the room. Um Mister Pedersen, I'm gonna read you the consent to search form for your blood. Is that alright?

NEP Yes.

PWD Alright. I've been asked to permit Hennepin County Sheriff's Deputies to search the following person. Edwin or uh Nicholas Edwin Pedersen [REDACTED] of [REDACTED] for your blood. Alright? Um I have not been threatened or forced in any way. Is that correct?

NEP That as of. No I have not been...

PWD ...okay. I voluntarily consent to the search?

NEP Yes.

PWD I understand I am not obligated to consent to this search. Is that correct?

NEP Yes.

PWD Would you please sign here? Signature.

NEP What is the date the 7th?PWD It's the 8th.NEP 8th.

PWD But don't ask me I screwed it up.

NEP Hey were all human right?

PWD Right. No were gonna sign. Uh and yeah were gonna go to Fairview I think? [inaudible 01:22]...

NEP ...yes...

PWD ...or whatever. Uh you good to stay here? Um well bring him right back and yeah.

? [Inaudible voices 01:27].

PWD Well
? I'm teasing...
PWD ...alright...
? ... [Inaudible 01:32]...
PWD Alright. And well end the interview here at 2:44. Unless you have any other questions?
NEP No.
PWD Okay.

Supplemental Report**ICR:** 19011624**Last Modified:** 09-12-2019 1016**Title:** DOC Incident Report Review - Detective Hopkins**Created By:** Michael Hopkins**HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT****SYNOPSIS:**

This report pertains to the summary of information received from the Minnesota Department of Corrections (DOC)

OFFICERS INVOLVED:

Detective Hopkins

NARRATIVE:

On 09/09/2019 I, Detective Hopkins, was forwarded an email from MN Bureau of Criminal Apprehension (BCA) Special Agent Brent Petersen. The email stated that the BCA received information from a DOC Investigator Brad Patet regarding information learned from an inmate housed at DOC-Stillwater regarding the Officer Involved Shooting of Brian Jesus Quinones-Rosario DOB 12/16/1988 that occurred on 09/07/2019.

I contacted DOC Investigator Patet and learned the following:

An inmate identified as **William Quinones Santiago DOB 01/24/1964** requested to speak with a staff member at the DOC. Sergeant Cory Felda responded and spoke to Inmate Santiago. Santiago explained that he found out his son had been killed by police. Inmate Santiago "explained that his son had gone around to other family members and said "thank you," and purposely drove to attract a police pursuit. He then exited the car with a knife and was shot." Sergeant Felda asked Inmate Santiago if he believed it was a suicide by police and Santiago said with responding with "yes."

Investigator Patet explained that he confirmed Inmate Santiago did have a 30-year old son name Brian Santiago and has other children with the last name Quinones. Investigator Pete explained that Santiago found about Brian Quinones' death and activities leading up to the shooting from phone calls from family members. Investigator Peter explained that they had six phone call recordings related to the information Inmate Santiago received about the death of Brian Quinones

Investigator Patet emailed me copies of the DOC Incident Report and the phone recordings for our case file.

Investigator Patet informed me that the phone calls are in Spanish. The phone calls will be reviewed by an interpreter and summarized in a separate report.

Supplemental Report**ICR:** 19011624**Last Modified:** 09-10-2019 0943**Title:** Autopsy Report 9-8-2019**Created By:** Christofer Nybeck**HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT****SYNOPSIS:**

This report pertains to the observations made by Det. Nybeck during the autopsy of Brian Jesus Quinones Rosario DOB 12-26-1988 at the Hennepin County Medical Examiner's Office on 9-8-2019. 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

NARRATIVE:

On 9-8-2019 the autopsy for Quinones Rosario was conducted at the Hennepin County Medical Examiner's Office. The attending doctor for Quinones Rosario's autopsy was Dr. L Jackson. This report will detail the observations made by Det. Nybeck during the viewing of Quinones Rosario's autopsy.

Det. Nybeck observed what appeared to be approximately seven (7) gun shot wounds in Quinones Rosario's body. These observed gun shot wounds were located in the following areas of Quinones Rosario's body: Center upper back between shoulder blades, mid back left side, rear right shoulder, inner right elbow, outside mid right thigh, right side between rib cage and hip and right upper chest.

Det. Nybeck observed what appeared to be gun shot exit wounds in Quinones Rosario's body. The observed gun shot exit wounds were located in the following areas: Front right shoulder, left side between rib cage and hip, right arm below elbow and right inner thigh.

Det. Nybeck observed an injury to Quinones Rosario's lower lip. Det. Nybeck observed that this injury appeared to be a mild to medium length and depth cut. This injury appeared to be new.

Det. Nybeck requested the Hennepin County Medical Examiner's CODH/Hierarchy reports when they are available. All requested Medical Examiner's reports will be attached to the case file for evidentiary value.

DISPOSITION/FOLLOW UP:

Pending

Supplemental Report**ICR:** 19011624**Last Modified:** 09-10-2019 1132**Title:** Witness interview report with Heidi Lee - Dawson 574**Created By:** Peter Dawson**HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT****SYNOPSIS:**

This report pertains to the audio recorded interview with Heidi Delos Santos LEE, DOB: [REDACTED] at Edina Police Department at 09/08/19.

NARRATIVE:

On 08/08/19, at approximately 0052 hours, I, Detective Dawson conducted an audio recorded interview with Heidi Delos Santos LEE, DOB: 09/08/19 in the front conference room at Edina Police Department. LEE was identified as the ride along in Edina Police Officer Nick Pedersen on 09/07/19.

The following is a summary of the interview. I explained to LEE that this was a voluntary statement and she agreed to proceed.

LEE stated that she was a ride along with Officer Pedersen in a marked Ford Explorer squad car. She said that she met up with Officer Pedersen around 1825 hours. She said that beginning of the shift was normal. I asked her about the incident. She said she was not familiar with the roads but did remember landmarks.

LEE stated that they were parked at Mister carwash watching traffic and talking about the Officer's roles. She stated that they exited the parking lot and took a right and were in the left lane at a stop light. She said a vehicle came up in the right lane and did not signal their turn or stop for the red light. She did not remember the actual road but said it was by a gas station and Dairy Queen. She said the Officer began to follow the car. She said that Officer Pedersen noticed that the driver was looking at a cell phone too. LEE said at this point Officer Pedersen did not have any of his Police lights on at this point, Officer Pedersen was just observing the car at this point. She said they got to a stop light with three lanes and the car was in the middle lane. She said that the car took a left from the middle lane without signaling the turn. She said that is when Officer Pedersen initiated the traffic stop with his Police lights. She said the car did not pull over and she believed the car began to go faster. She said Officer Pederson turned on his sirens at this point and told dispatch that the vehicle was not stopping. She said that she heard over the dispatch radio that other Police cars were coming. She said that Officer Pedersen was letting other Police cars know where they were via the radio by calling out intersections and calling out the speed of travel. She believed the car was going faster. She remembers driving by the Best Buy headquarters. She remembers hearing dispatch say the person has a felony warrant. She said they got to a stop light where other cars were stopped and the car did not stop for the red light, she believed there was a gas station on the right hand side of this intersection. She said she began to notice other Police cars in the area to back him up.

She said she heard Officer Pedersen tell dispatch that he was going to attempt a PIT maneuver. She said there were multiple Police squads around. She said that Officer Pederson tried to do the PIT maneuver and there was a sudden slow down. She thought Officer Pedersen tried to do the PIT maneuver again but was unsure. She said that the car came to a stop and Officer Pedersen exited his squad car with his gun drawn. She said she could see the driver of the vehicle get out with a knife in his hand and came at Officer Pedersen. She said this all happened in the middle (or median) of the road. She said that Officer Pedersen's squad was to the side of the suspects car once the car stopped. She said that she did see the man get out of his car with a knife in his hand. She said she could not

hear any words being spoken by the Officers or suspect. She said that she could hear the music from the suspects car. She said that the officers encountered the suspect on the median and he went towards Officer Pedersen. She said she did not know how it happened but she saw the Officers going towards the suspect and then she heard gun shots. She did not remember how many gun shots she heard. She said she does not remember hearing anything other than Officer Pedersen saying "get out of the car". She said that she stayed in the squad car the entire time. She said Officer Pedersen came back to ask her if she was "ok".

LEE was able to describe the suspects car as small grey car, with one driver. She described the driver of this car as an African American with braids in his hair and had a grey shirt.

LEE could not describe the knife but remembered the suspect was holding around his head area and believed it was in his right hand but was unsure of which hand. She believed the suspect was angry because he was hitting his chest with his other hand and appeared to be yelling something (she could not hear what he said). She said the suspect was hitting his chest with an open palm.

LEE said that after Officer Pedersen asked if she was "ok", she did not see or talk with him (even back at the Police Department) after that. She said that Officer Emily Jepson drove her back to the Police Department in Officer Jepson's personal car due to Officer Jepson working an overtime shift. She said that they did not talk about the incident. She said that no one coached her about the incident.

I provided LEE my business card and asked her to contact me if she remembers anything.

I asked her about times, and she believed that it was about 10pm when they were at the Mister carwash.

LEE did remember a women scream after the gun shots.

The interview was concluded at 0120 hours.

End of report.

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Title: Evidence Report Edina PD Squad Phone - Detective Hopkins**Created By:** Michael Hopkins**HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT****SYNOPSIS:**

This report pertains to the collection and transport of Edina PD squad cell phones

OFFICERS INVOLVED:

Detective Hopkins

NARRATIVE:

On 09/08/2019 I, Detective Hopkins, was assigned to assist with an Officer Involved Shooting that occurred in the city of Richfield. I was tasked with retrieving Edina PD squad cell phones assigned to Officer Benjamin Wenande and Officer Nicholas Pederson.

At approximately 0510 hours, I received consent from Edina PD Chief Dave Nelson to collect the department issued squad phones as evidence. Chief Nelson and I went to the back parking lot of Edina PD to where the involved squad cars were parked.

First, we looked in Squad 288, which was assigned to Officer Pedersen at the time of the incident. We located the squad phone, an Apple iPhone with a black case(item #12), on the ledge directly under the vehicle's gauge cluster. Chief Nelson handed the phone directly to me.

Next, we looked in Squad 121, which was assigned to Officer Wenande at the time of the incident. We located the squad phone, an Apple iPhone with a blue Otter case (item #13), on the center console under the radio and vehicle climate controls. I retrieved the phone and kept it in my possession.

At approximately 0514 hours, I completed a Property Receipt form indicating I took custody of the two cell phones. Chief Nelson signed the form and I gave him a carbon copy for his records. Additionally, I completed a Property Inventory Receipt to establish chain of custody for the items.

I placed the items in separate evidence bags and transported the items to the locked and secured HCSO Investigative Division and placed them in locker #125 for temporary storage.

I uploaded the completed Property Receipt and Property Inventory Receipt to the case file.

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09-09-2019 2028

Title: Voluntary Blood Draw and Escort of Officer Pedersen - Dawson 9/9/19**Created By:** Peter

Dawson

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

This report pertains to the voluntary consent of a blood draw and escort with Edina Police Officer Nicholas Edwin Pedersen, DOB: [REDACTED] on 09/08/19 at Fairview Southdale Hospital.

NARRATIVE:

On 09/08/19, at approximately 0242 hours, I, conducted an audio recorded voluntary consent to search blood draw with Edina Police Officer Nicholas Edwin Pedersen, DOB: [REDACTED]. This statement was both audio recorded and a paper consent form was completed. I read out loud the consent form and Officer Pedersen signed the form. It should be noted that Officer Pedersen's attorney Kevin Beck was present. Both the audio recording and paper consent form will be added to the case file. The recording ended at 0244 hours. Officer Pedersen was also informed that I would escort him to Fairview Southdale Hospital for the blood draw. Officer Pedersen agreed.

Hennepin County Sheriff's Deputy Dreger was assigned as the escort officer to watch Officer Pedersen once Officer Pedersen was brought back to Edina Police Department.

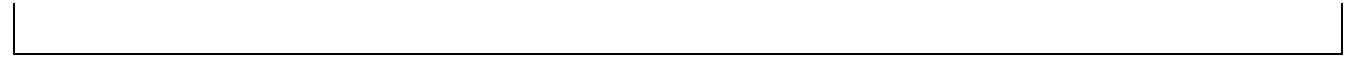
Officer Pedersen's Attorney Kevin Beck asked to speak with his client prior to the escort to Fairview Southdale Hospital, Attorney Beck was allowed to do so in an Edina Police Department Office.

I relieved Deputy Dreger of his escort and drove Officer Pedersen to Fairview Southdale Hospital ER, arriving at the ER at 0304 hours. At 0306 Officer Pedersen was escorted to bathroom in the ER. At approximately 0400 hours the blood draw was conducted by a licensed medical professional Gloria Jallah. After the blood draw was completed, I began to seal the evidence in the provided blood kit and noticed that the evidence seals and other labels were missing from this kit. I know that each blood kit has specific numbers associated with each kit and did not want to use other labels from a different blood kit. At 0418 hours, Officer Pedersen was escorted to the ER bathroom. After speaking with Officer Pedersen, we decided to get a new blood draw kit (#B419319) and redo the blood draw with the medical professional Gloria Jallah at approximately 0425 hours. I opened blood kit #B419319 in front of both medical professional Gloria Jallah and Officer Pedersen. Jallah completed the medial blood draw and filled out the medical portion of the paperwork. I completed the Police Officer Certificate and had Officer Pedersen initial the proper seals. The blood kit was sealed with proper seals and paperwork in closed.

At approximately 0430 hours, I transferred custody of blood kit #B419319 to Detective Nestrud for transport and storage at the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Investigative vault.

Officer Pedersen was brought back to Edina Police Department at 0444 hours. The escort of Officer Pedersen was terminated and Officer Pedersen was able to go home with his wife.

End of report.



Supplemental Report**ICR:** 19011624**Last Modified:**

09-09-2019 2031

Title: Voluntary Blood Draw Escort Officer Wenande - Detective Hopkins**Created By:** Michael
Hopkins**HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT****SYNOPSIS:**

This report pertains to the summary of a voluntary blood draw taken from Officer Benjamin Wenande

OFFICERS INVOLVED:

Detective Hopkins

NARRATIVE:

On 09/08/2019 I, Detective Hopkins, was assigned to assist with an Officer Involved Shooting that occurred in Richfield, MN. I was involved in a voluntary blood draw with Edina PD Officer **Benjamin Michael Wenande** [REDACTED].

Officer Wenande consulted with his attorney, Kevin Beck, and agreed to the blood draw. At approximately 0238 hours, I read Wenande the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Consent to Search form and audio recorded the consent. Officer Wenande signed the consent form with Kevin Beck present.

At approximately 0255 hours, I transported Officer Wenande to the Fairview Southdale emergency department and arrived at approximately 0305 hours. Fairview Southdale phlebotomist Gloria Jallah arrived to complete the blood draws at approximately 0355 hours. I opened BCA Blood Kit #B420120 in front of Fairview Southdale phlebotomist who then completed the blood draw of Officer Wenande at approximately 0405 hours.

Jallah completed the medical portion of the Lab request Form, initialed the blood vial labels and signed the Peace Officer's Certificate. Officer Wenande initialed the blood vial labels. I affixed the labels to the blood vials and sealed the blood vial specimen holder with an evidence seal. I placed the specimen holder in the included plastic bag then sealed the specimens in the Kit Box and affixed the shipping seal. I realized I sealed the box prior to placing the Lab Request form inside the kit box. I obtained another shipping seal from an extra blood collection kit and sealed the kit again with the Lab Request form contained inside. I discarded the remainder of the extra blood collection kit.

At approximately 0420 hours, I transferred custody of blood kit #B420120 (evidence item#4) to Detective Nestrud for transport and temporary storage at the HCSO Investigative Division.

I then transported Officer Wenande back to Edina PD headquarters and arrived at approximately 0430 hours.

A copy of the voluntary consent audio and Property Inventory Receipt was uploaded to the case file.

Supplemental Report**ICR:** 19011624**Last Modified:** 09-11-2019 1455**Title:** Evidence Collection and Transfer - 9-8-19 - Nestrud**Created By:** Aaron Nestrud**HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT****SYNOPSIS:**

This report pertains to actions related to collection of evidence and its transfer and storage.

OFFICERS INVOLVED:

From the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Investigative Division: Det. Nestrud

NARRATIVE:

On 9-7-2019 I Det. Nestrud was assigned to assist with an Officer Involved Shooting, Death Investigation that occurred in the city of Richfield on 9-7-2019. I was assigned to report to the Richfield Police Department. I arrived on scene and spoke with Sgt. Walton and Det. Soeffker of the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office. I confirmed that each of the involved Officers were with an escort officer. I learned that some of the escort officers had been relieved and were replaced with Hennepin County Deputies as the escort officers. During this time period I learned that all 3 of the involved Richfield Officers had medical gloves on with blood on them as well as blood directly on their skin (hands and arms).

I then collected the medical gloves with blood from Stariha. I photographed the hands and arms of Stariha to document the blood on his hands and arms. I have added those photos to the media section for future evidentiary value. After this was completed Stariha was directed to wash his hands and arms.

Medical gloves with blood from Schultz I photographed the hands and arms of Schultz to document the blood on his hands and arms. I have added those photos to the media section for future evidentiary value. After this was completed Stariha was directed to wash his hands and arms.

Medical gloves with blood from Carroll I photographed the hands and arms of Carroll to document the blood on his hands and arms. I have added those photos to the media section for future evidentiary value. After this was completed Stariha was directed to wash his hands and arms.

Later I requested from Stariha, Schultz and Carroll to know if they would participate in a voluntary blood draw to be conducted by a medical professional. All three Officers requested to consult legal counsel. I was advised that Legal Counsel was in route to the Richfield Police Department. Legal Counsel for all three Officers arrived at the Richfield Police Department. Attorney Fred Bruno advised that he was the attorney for Stariha and Carroll. I was also advised that Officer Schultz was being represented by Debra Ellis. Each Officer consulted with their respective attorney and advised Sgt. Walton (HCSO Inv.) and I that they would participate in the voluntary blood draw.

I requested that the Officers be escorted to Fairview Southdale by their escort Officer and that the escort Officer remain with the Officer and to transport them back to the Richfield Police Department where they could be released from the incident.

I proceeded to Fairview Southdale and Officer Schultz and his escort Officer, Dep. Tomasko arrived around 03:21 hours. At about 03:45 hours Officer Carroll along with his escort Officer, Sgt. Walton

arrived in the waiting area. At about 04:13 hours Officer Stariha arrived escorted by Dep. Eberle. All three Officers and the two Edina involved Officers were waiting in the blood draw area for their blood to be taken. All Officer's continued to have their escort Officers present and did not discuss the details of the incident with each other. Fairview Southdale had only one staff member working on this date that could do a blood draw.

I asked each of the Richfield Officer's with their escort Officer present if they voluntarily consent to this search and that they had not been threatened or forced in any way. Officers Schultz, Carroll and Stariha agreed to the voluntary search. I then requested that Officers Schultz, Carroll and Stariha complete a Hennepin County Consent to search form. Each Officer agreed to the consent and signed the consent form. A copy of the signed consent forms will be added to the media section for future evidentiary value.

Officer Schultz was assigned to blood draw kit B424364. I opened the sealed blood kit in front of the phlebotomist, Gloria Jallah. Jallah completed the medical portion of the lab request form and inspected the vials. Officer Schultz initialed the label and I completed the required paperwork. The label's were affixed to both blood vial's and placed back into the holder where the collection kit was then sealed in Officer Schultz's presence.

Officer Carroll was assigned to blood draw kit B424361. I opened the sealed blood kit in front of the phlebotomist, Gloria Jallah. Jallah completed the medical portion of the lab request form and inspected the vials. Officer Carroll initialed the label and I completed the required paperwork. The label's were affixed to both blood vial's and placed back into the holder where the collection kit was then sealed in Officer Carroll's presence.

Officer Stariha was assigned to blood draw kit B424365. I opened the sealed blood kit in front of the phlebotomist, Gloria Jallah. Jallah completed the medical portion of the lab request form and inspected the vials. Officer Stariha initialed the label and I completed the required paperwork. The label's were affixed to both blood vial's and placed back into the holder where the collection kit was then sealed in Officer Stariha's presence.


I retained the green 'Medical Personnel Certificate' for the 3 blood kits and will add them to the media section for future evidentiary value.

I then took possession of blood kit B420120 from Det. Hopkins (HCSO) and blood kit B419319 from Det. Dawson (HCSO) and brought all 5 of the completed blood kits back to the locked and secure storage of the Hennepin County Sheriff Investigative Offices located at 701 4th Avenue South #500 Minneapolis MN. At about 0500 on 9-8-2019 all 5 blood kits were placed into the evidence refrigerator within the locked and secure evidence room to await transport to the Minnesota BCA lab for analysis.

On 9-10-2019 I removed the 5 blood kits from the evidence room and transported them to the Minnesota BCA lab. All 5 blood kits were accepted at the BCA. A copy of the evidence submission form will be added to the media section of this case file for future evidentiary value.

Property Inventory Receipts for Officer's Schultz, Carroll, Stariha, Wenande and Officer Pederson from 9-8-2019 will be added to the media section for future evidentiary value.

After the completion of the blood draws Sgt. Walton directed me to come back to the Richfield Police Department. At this time I took possession of 3 squad phones from Det. Soeffker. The three cell phone are described below.

1. Squad phone for squad 1505 - Officer Schultz was assigned to this squad. The phone is a white iPhone with black case. It has the phone number 952-649-1230 affixed to the case as well as Squad 1505 Richfield Police Department 612-861-9800  on two white labels. Two labels with the same text as above are affixed to the back of the phone it self. IMEI#356987066078641.
2. Squad phone for squad 1927 - Officer Carroll was assigned to this squad. The phone is a white iPhone with black case. It has the phone number 952-688-2025 affixed to the case as well as a label with Squad 1927 covering another label for Richfield Police Department 612-861-9800. Three labels with the same text as above are affixed to the back of the phone it self. IMEI#354450065742784.
3. Squad phone for squad 1599 - Officer Quanbeck was assigned to this squad. The phone is a white iPhone with black case. It has the phone number 612-229-3448 affixed to the case as well as a label with Squad 1599 covering another label for Richfield Police Department 612-861-9800. Three labels with the same text as above are affixed to the back of the phone it self. IMEI#356987066654318.

It should be noted that Officer Stariha was in possession of squad phone 1599, the squad that was assigned to Officer Quanbeck. I was advised that the Squad phone for Stariha's squad was not located but that he had contacted Officer Quadbeck and took possession of her squad phone earlier in the shift (prior to the OIS) to photograph/document something.

DISPOSITION/FOLLOW UP:

Pending

Supplemental Report**ICR:** 19011624**Last Modified:** 09-16-2019 1315**Title:** RPD - Quanbeck - Responding - 9-8-19 - Nestrud 587**Created By:** Aaron Nestrud**HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT****SYNOPSIS:**

This report pertains to a digitally recorded voluntary interview of a responding officer.

OFFICERS INVOLVED:

From the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Investigative Division: Det. Nestrud & Det. Soeffker

NARRATIVE:

On 9-7-2019 I, Det. Nestrud was assigned to assist with an Officer Involved Shooting that occurred in the City of Richfield on 9-7-2019. On 9-8-2019 at about 0209 hours at the Richfield Police Department Det. Soeffker and I met with Richfield Police Officer Hailey Alaine Quanbeck (dob [REDACTED] badge #213. I advised Off. Quanbeck that we were investigating the Officer involved shooting that occurred earlier (9-7-2019) in the city of Richfield. I also advised Off. Quanbeck that this was a voluntary interview and had my recorder on the desk in plain view. This report will be a summary of the interview, for greater details refer to the complete audio recording.

Off. Quanbeck stated that she has been a Police Officer for the city of Richfield for over two years.

Off. Quanbeck stated that she was scheduled to work from 1800 hours on 9-7-2019 to 0600 hours on 9-8-2019 and was assigned to district 2 for this shift, the south east area in a single person squad. Off. Quanbeck stated that while working she overheard on the radio that the Edina Police Department was in pursuit of a vehicle that failed to stop at a stop light and that the suspect vehicle and Edina Officers were going to be entering the city of Richfield. Off. Quanbeck stated that they were in the area of 77th / 76th street, east bound. Off. Quanbeck stated that she responded to the area of 76th and Portland and waited in the area to assist if needed.

Off. Quanbeck stated that she did not join the pursuit because she believed it did not fit her departments pursuit policy. Off. Quanbeck observed several squads go east bound on 77th Street and shortly after (about 10 seconds) heard via the radio "one out of the vehicle" and "with a knife". Off. Quanbeck stated that she then responded to the scene. While in route Off. Quanbeck then heard on the radio that shots were fired. Off. Quanbeck arrived at the scene (about 20 seconds) and parked her squad directly behind another vehicle, a white SUV. Off. Quanbeck stated that this was near 77th and Chicago.

Off. Quanbeck stated that she observed Officers in the median area with whom she presumed was the subject of this incident, the subject was later identified as Brian Jesus Quinones-Rosario (dob 12-26-1988). Off. Quanbeck stated that a woman had exited the car in front of her and started to approach the scene when she intercepted her and kept her out of the scene. The woman identified herself as the subjects wife or ex-wife. Off. Quanbeck also stated that this female went on to tell her that her husband was suicidal.

Off. Quanbeck stated that the female had told her that she had been following Quinones-Rosario, tracking him by GPS because he was suicidal. Off. Quanbeck also stated that the female told her that she did not know how the Police knew because she had not yet called them. Off. Quanbeck stated that female identified herself as "Ashley" but that she does not remember her last name.

Off. Quanbeck stated that she was focused on "Ashley" and did not see or watch what the involved Officers were doing near the median area with Quinones-Rosario. Off. Quanbeck remembered seeing the paramedics arrive but that she had no direct contact. Off. Quanbeck stated that additional family of Quinones-Rosario arrived on scene and that "Ashley" went to be with the other family members.

Off. Quanbeck remembers that the other family members arrived very quickly and does not believe that "Ashley" called them. Off. Quanbeck specifically remembers Quinones-Rosario child (son) and grandpa arrived "very soon" after the incident. Off. Quanbeck believes they may have been following Quinones-Rosario as well. Off. Quanbeck remembers "Ashley" calling the subject "Brian."

Off. Quanbeck then assisted with crowd control. Off. Quanbeck did not overhear any additional conversations regarding this incident or those involved. Off. Quanbeck stated that later her supervisors asked her about her involvement in the incident. Off. Quanbeck was the assigned an escort Officer, Hennepin County Sheriff's Office - Deputy Dais. Dep. Dais drove Off. Quanbeck back to the Richfield Police Department and they did not discuss the incident. Off. Quanbeck stated that she had access to food, water and restroom if needed while waiting at the Richfield Police Department.

Supplemental Report**ICR:** 19011624**Last Modified:** 10-11-2019 0941**Title:** Int. HCSO Escort - Dais - 9-8-19 - Nestrud**Created By:** Aaron Nestrud**HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT****SYNOPSIS:**

This report pertains to a digitally recorded voluntary interview of an escort officer.

OFFICERS INVOLVED:

From the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Investigative Division: Det. Nestrud

NARRATIVE:

On 9-8-2019 Det. Soeffker and I, Det. Nestrud conducted a digitally recorded interview of an escort officer assigned to this detail, Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Deputy Joshua Michael Dais (dob [REDACTED]). Dep. Dais stated that he was assigned to work patrol as the county wide car, on 9-7-2019 from 2200 hours to 0600 hours on 9-8-2019.

Dep. Dais stated that he arrived on scene of the incident and assisted with the perimeter near 77th and Chicago in Richfield. Dep. Dais stated that the scene had already been taped off and Dep. Dais confirmed that he entered the inner perimeter area of the scene. Dep. Dais stated that he observed a subject in the median area of the roadway and that an ambulance was there with paramedic's attending to the subject. Dep. Dais stated that he checked into the scene and put his name on the scene log.

Dep. Dais stated that while on scene he was tasked with securing the inner perimeter and assisted in locating casings. Dep. Dais stated that he was then tasked with being an escort officer for Richfield Police Officer Hailey Quanbeck. Dep. Dais stated that he drove Officer Quanbeck and himself back to the Richfield Police Department in his squad. Dep. Dais stated that Officer Quanbeck had access to food, drink and restrooms. Dep. Dais further stated that Officer Quanbeck was in his presence for entire duration of the escort and that they did not discuss the incident at all.

Dep. Dais stated that Officer Quanbeck did use a phone to contact legal counsel. Dep. Dais also confirmed that a Richfield Police Department union representative checked in on Officer Quanbeck.

Dep. Dais stated that he did not have any contact with the family of the decedent.

DISPOSITION/FOLLOW UP:

Pending

Supplemental Report**ICR:** 19011624**Last Modified:**

10-11-2019 1140

Title: Int. Bloomington Off. Duerksen Escort Officer int rpt 9-8-19 - Nestrud 587**Created By:** Aaron

Nestrud

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

This report pertains to a digitally recorded voluntary interview of an escort officer.

OFFICERS INVOLVED:

From the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Investigative Division: Det. Nestrud

NARRATIVE:

On 9-7-2019 I, Det. Nestrud was assigned to assist with an Officer Involved Shooting that occurred in the City of Richfield on 9-7-2019. At about 12:38 AM, I conducted a digitally recorded interview of an escort Officer for Richfield Police Officer Dylan Schultz at the Richfield Police Department.

This report will be a summary of the interview for greater details refer to the complete audio recording.

I met with Bloomington Officer Daniel Reuben Duerksen (dob [REDACTED]) badge #184. I advised Officer Duerksen that the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office was investigating the Officer Involved Shooting that occurred in the city of Richfield on 9-7-2019. I also advised Off. Duerksen that this was a voluntary interview.

Off. Duerksen stated that he was working a part-time assignment in the city of Bloomington on 9-7-2019. Off. Duerksen stated that after clearing that part-time assignment he spoke with his Bloomington Sergeant, Sgt. Cardenas badge #207. Off. Duerksen stated that Sgt. Cardenas advised him to proceed to the scene in Richfield and provide assistance with crowd control. Off. Duerksen stated that he parked west of 77th and Chicago. Off. Duerksen stated that he did not see the crime scene but responded directly to a group of agitated people who were yelling at Officers and filming the scene.

Off. Duerksen stated that while he was on scene assisting with crowd control that Sgt. Cardenas tasked him with being an escort Officer for Richfield Off. Dylan Schultz. Off. Duerksen stated that Off. Schultz had been waiting inside Sgt. Cardenas's squad car. Off. Duerksen stated that he drove Off. Schultz back to the Richfield Police Department in his unmarked Bloomington squad car. Off. Duerksen stated that he had observed that Off. Schultz was wearing medical gloves at this time.

Off. Duerksen stated that during the entire time of the escort process that he and Off. Schultz did not discuss the incident and that Off. Schultz did not discuss the incident with anyone else. Off. Duerksen did note that the Richfield Chief of Police did enter the room and asked Off. Schultz if he needed anything and that Off. Schultz was given a bottle of water.

Off. Duerksen stated that he was relieved by a Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Deputy and that after being released he responded back to the scene to assist again with crowd control. Off. Duerksen stated that he was then asked to respond back to the Richfield Police Department to participate in this recorded interview.

Off. Duerksen stated that when he had returned to the scene after being relieved that he once again assisted with crowd control and that he did not have any additional information to provide regarding this incident.

DISPOSITION/FOLLOW UP:

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Supplemental Report**ICR:** 19011624**Last Modified:**

10-11-2019 1542

Title: Scott County Jason Muelken Escort int rpt - 9-8-19 - Nestrud 587**Created By:** Aaron Nestrud**HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT****SYNOPSIS:**

This report pertains to a digitally recorded voluntary interview of an escort officer.

OFFICERS INVOLVED:

From the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Investigative Division: Det. Nestrud & Det. Soeffker

NARRATIVE:

On 9-7-2019 I, Det. Nestrud was assigned to assist with an Officer Involved Shooting that occurred in the City of Richfield on 9-7-2019. At about 12:10 AM Det. Soeffker and I conducted a digitally recorded interview of an escort Officer for Richfield Police Officer Joseph Carroll. This report will be a summary of the interview for greater details refer to the complete audio recording.

Dep. Soeffker and I met with Scott County Deputy Jason Patrick Muelken (dob [REDACTED]) badge #187 at the Richfield Police Department. I advised Dep. Muelken that we were investigating the Officer Involved Shooting and this was a voluntary statement. Dep. Muelken stated that he was working in Scott County on 9-7-2019. Dep. Muelken stated that he and his supervising Sergeant heard the Metro Area All Help call on LTAC1 for assistance in the city of Richfield. Dep. Muelken stated that his Sergeant tasked him with responding and providing assistance.

Dep. Muelken stated that arrived at the scene in Richfield, parked outside the police line perimeter and walked towards the scene. Dep. Muelken stated that he then approached a group of Officers he believed to be in charge of the scene. Dep. Muelken stated that he was tasked with escorting Officer Carroll from the scene back to the Richfield Police Department. Dep Muelken stated that he drove Officer Carroll back to the Richfield Police Department and stayed with Officer Carroll until he was relieved by a Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Deputy.

Dep. Muelken stated that he and Officer Carroll did not talk about the incident. Dep. Muelken stated that Officer Carroll's phones rang but that he did not speak on them to anyone. Dep. Muelken stated that during this time of escort that the Richfield Police Chief and a Lieutenant stopped in and asked Officer Carroll how he was doing and if he needed anything. Dep. Muelken stated that neither talked about the incident.

Dep. Muelken stated that Officer Carroll had access to food, beverages and the restroom during this time.

The interview ended around 12:14 AM. It should be noted that Dep. Muelken's squad car was equipped with squad video.

DISPOSITION/FOLLOW UP:

pending

Supplemental Report

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12-11-2019

Created By: Turpitt, Todd**Last Modified By:** McKloskey, Erik**Title:** Initial response report - Turpitt 226**HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT****SYNOPSIS:**

This report pertains to my initial response to the scene of the incident.

NARRATIVE:

On 09/07/2019 I was assigned as the Captain of the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office (HCSO) Investigative Division. At approximately 2245 hours on that date, I received a phone call from HCSO Lieutenant Matt Lunde who said he had become aware of a possible officer involved shooting incident in the City of Richfield. I then contacted HCSO Major Pat King and shortly thereafter confirmed with him that our office had been asked to investigate the shooting and that we would take over as the primary investigative agency for this incident. I then coordinated with Lt. Lunde to have our investigative resources respond to the scene near 77th and Chicago in the City of Richfield.

At approximately 2330 hours, I arrived at the scene parking on 77th Street. There were numerous squad cars with emergency lights activated also parked along 77th Street. I walked approximately 1 and 1/2 blocks and entered through the outer perimeter of the crime scene. I continued walking further and noticed a larger group of people shouting along the south side of 77th Street and standing behind a line of uniformed officers. In the eastbound lane of 77th Street, I noticed two marked Edina squad cars and a white SUV that I later learned was driven by the wife of the suspect in this incident.

I saw that there was an inner perimeter set up in which there were several members of HCSO's Crime Scene Unit who appeared to be processing the scene by placing number tents around items on the ground. There was also a body lying on the ground covered in a white sheet that I later learned was the suspect's body.

A short time later I met with Richfield PD Deputy Chief Mike Flaherty who was near the HCSO command post on the west bound side of 77th street a distance away from the inner perimeter. I confirmed with Deputy Chief Flaherty that our office would be the investigative entity for the case. Deputy Chief Flaherty also told me that there were two Edina and three Richfield officers determined to have been involved in the incident. They had each been separated after the incident. The Edina Officers were at or enroute to the Edina Police Department, and the Richfield Officers were at or enroute to the Richfield Police Department. Deputy Chief Flaherty also told me that his understanding was that the incident started with a pursuit in Edina and had ended at the location in Richfield.

After meeting with Deputy Chief Flaherty I met with HCSO Sergeant Mc Kloskey and HCSO Detective Hopkins together discussed what we information we had about the incident at that time. I also made sure that we had adequate investigative personnel coming to the scene and to the respective police departments to effect the investigation of the incident.

I stayed on scene and directed our resources as the investigation continued. I also briefed Major King at various points through the evening and early morning hours as to our progress on the investigation. At approximately 0354 I entered the inner perimeter when the Hennepin County Medical Examiner's Office personnel were there to remove the deceased person. I assisted in holding a blue tarp up to screen the collection of the deceased from bystanders.

At approximately 0445 hours I cleared the scene.

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ICR:19011624 (Hennepin County Sheriffs Office)

12-11-2019

Created By: Lunde, Matthew**Last Modified By:** McKloskey, Erik**Title:** Initial Report - Lunde 401**HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT****SYNOPSIS:**

This report pertains to my response to an officer-involved shooting in Richfield that occurred on September 7, 2019.

NARRATIVE:

On September 7, 2019 at approximately 2245 hours I received a call from Sergeant Poidinger (HCSO) who had learned that the Richfield Police Department had been in an officer-involved shooting. He had explained that he was not a part of the incident, but had heard that Lieutenant Stanger was looking for a phone number for HCSO Investigations. I was not provided with details of the incident. I then called Captain Turpitt (HCSO) to inform him of the officer-involved shooting. Captain Turpitt advised me that the HCSO would be investigating the incident, and that Edina and Richfield officers were involved. The incident was at approximately 77th and Chicago Avenue South in Richfield. I then called Sergeant McKloskey and directed him to page out Detectives to the incident.

Due to my delayed response, I arrived at the Edina Police Department at approximately 0300 hours on September 8, 2019. I met with Detectives Hopkins and Dawson, who were waiting for an involved officer to be examined by Crime Lab staff. I asked if they needed anything from me and they did not. I then spoke with Edina Police Chief Nelson. I informed him that Detectives would be taking the squad phones from the involved officers' squads.

I then responded to the Richfield Police Department. There, I met with Sergeant Walton. He updated me that they were wrapping up with voluntary blood draws for the Richfield officers. I then met with Lieutenants Stanger, Griffin, and Drayna. While meeting them, I contacted Captain Turpitt by phone for an update. He stated that they were still at the scene with HCSO Crime Lab. I updated the Richfield Lieutenants that the scene was still being processed.

I then responded to the scene and checked in with Deputy Pennig. He logged me in to the outer perimeter at approximately 0445 hours. Upon arriving at the scene, I met with Captain Turpitt and Sergeant McKloskey. The body of the deceased appeared to have already been removed from the scene by the Medical Examiner. While at the scene, Edina Police Chief Nelson contacted me by cell phone to clarify that the HCSO would likely maintain custody of the Edina squad phones for an extended period of time. After the phone call, it was determined that I was not needed at the scene and left at approximately 0500 hours. When I left the scene, the perimeter was being taken down.

This ends my involvement during the incident.

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12-11-2019

Created By: Nybeck, Christofer**Last Modified By:** Nybeck, Christofer**Title:** Summary Report Int Major King on 12-11-19**HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT****SYNOPSIS:**

This report is a summary of the voluntary statement of Major King on 12-11-2019 in relation to the OIS (Officer Involved Shooting) that occurred in the City of Richfield on 9-7-2019. Refer to all reports and attachments in this case file for greater details.

OFFICERS INVOLVED:

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

NARRATIVE:

On 12-11-2019 Det. Nybeck conducted a voluntary digitally recorded interview of Major King in Room 6 at City Hall in relation to the OIS that occurred in the City of Richfield on 9-7-2019. This report is a summary of Major King's statements to Det. Nybeck's questions during this interview. The complete digitally recorded interview and a transcribed Q&A of this interview were saved to this case file for evidentiary value.

Major King stated that he was advised of this OIS via a Command Staff page. Major King stated that he proceeded to the incident scene location (Chicago Ave S and E 77th St) and entered the command vehicle. Major King stated that he did not have any contact with line Officers or supervisors prior to entering the command vehicle. Major King stated that his duties and responsibilities that night were to ensure that the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Investigative Division had all necessary and requested resources.

Major King stated that he was present at the incident scene beginning at approximately 11:00 pm and departed a few hours later.

Major King stated that he did not come into contact with the DOA or the DOA's vehicle that night. Major King stated that he did not have any conversations with any Officers related to any specific details for this OIS.

DISPOSITION/FOLLOW UP:

Pending

Supplemental Report**ICR:**19011624 (Hennepin County Sheriffs Office)

12-12-2019

Created By: Nybeck, Christofer**Last Modified By:** Nybeck, Christofer**Title:** Voluntary Q&A Major King on 12-11-19

Statement of Major Patrick S King, DOB: , taken at 1355 HOURS on 12/11/19. Questioned by Detective Christofer Nybeck. Steno Abigail Bryzgornia typing. Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Case No. 19011624.

CLN Detective Christofer Nybeck

PK Major Patrick S King, Hennepin County Sheriff's Office

CLN Alright. Today's date is September 11th, 2019. It's approximately 1:55. Detective Nybeck, Hennepin County Sheriff's Office. I am in the front office of City Hall, room 6. And, I am a here with, can I get your rank and full name please?

PSK Major Patrick King.

CLN Alright. Uhh, I'm here to interview you. It's a voluntary interview regarding, uh, what you did or what you observed on September 7th. September 7th there was an OIS in the city of Richfield in which the Sheriff's Office became the investigative agency. Umm, do you recall being present for the officer involved shooting on the 7th?

PSK Yes.

CLN And, How were you notified there was an officer involved shooting?

PSK I was notified via page.

CLN And after you were paged, what did you do?

PSK Uh. Got dressed. Uhh...

CLN ...Okay...

PSK ...and drove to the scene.

CLN Okay. Uhh, upon arrival at the scene, what did you do next?

PSK I walked to the mobile command vehicle and, uhh, went inside.

CLN And did you interact at all with any officers outside whether they were line officers or supervisors?

PSK None.

CLN Okay. Uhh, after you entered the command vehicle, what did you do?

PSK Had a cup of coffee and, uhh, offered, uhh, any, umm, assistance. Uhh, and, uhh, inquired, uh, if there was, uh, any, uhh, detectives or officers at the scene that needed, uhh, anything from, uhh, the command staff.

CLN Do you recall approximately what time you arrived at the command vehicle?

PSK I believe it was an hour after the incident.

CLN So, would approximately at 11PM sound accurate?
PSK Yes.

CLN Kay. And, how long were you there?
PSK Several hours.

CLN Okay. Uhh, while you were there present, did you have any interaction with any supervisors from any other agencies? Like, Richfield or Edina or Bloomington?
PSK I spoke to, umm, supervisors from Richfield at the command, uhh, command post.

CLN And, do you recall what those conversations were about?
PSK Just making sure that, uhh, there agency had a whatever they needed from the Sheriff's Office.

? [Unknown female voice 02:13] Ryan's here's for you.

CLN Uhh, while you were present, did you hear, uhh, do you have any interactions with, uhh, the DOA, the DOA's vehicle, or any evidence around the DOA?
PSK None.

CLN Did you have any conversations with anybody outside the command vehicle related to what they saw or what their involvement was related to the OIS?
PSK No.

CLN Did you have any interact-, did you have any conversations regarding the OIS while inside the command vehicle with supervisors of other agencies?
PSK No.

CLN Okay. It is approximately, Uhh, 1:58. My interview with Major King is concluded.

Supplemental Report

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12-11-2019

Created By: Nybeck, Christofer**Last Modified By:** McKloskey, Erik**Title:** Summary Report Int Major Storms on 12-11-2019**HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT****SYNOPSIS:**

This report is a summary of the voluntary statement of Major Storms on 12-11-2019 in relation to the OIS (Officer Involved Shooting) that occurred in the City of Richfield on 9-7-2019. Refer to all reports and attachments in this case file for greater details.

OFFICERS INVOLVED:

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

NARRATIVE:

On 12-11-2019 Det. Nybeck conducted a voluntary digitally recorded interview of Major Storms in Room 6 at City Hall in relation to the OIS that occurred in the City of Richfield on 9-7-2019. This report is a summary of Major Storms' statements to Det. Nybeck's questions during this interview. The complete digitally recorded interview and a transcribed Q&A of this interview were saved to this case file for evidentiary value.

Major Storms stated that he was advised of the OIS via the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Command Staff paging system at approximately 9:30pm on 9-7-2019. Major Storms stated that he initially contacted Command Staff to assist in providing all necessary resources to assist in the OIS.

Major Storms stated that he arrived at the OIS incident scene approximately one hour after receiving the page. Major Storms stated that he initially checked in with the crime scene log Officer and then proceeded into the command vehicle. Major Storms stated that he did not speak with any line Officers or supervisors other than the Deputy Chief of Richfield PD. Major Storms stated that he had a conversation with the Deputy Chief regarding issuing a press release related to the OIS.

Major Storms stated that he did not come into contact with the DOA or the DOA's vehicle that night. Major Storms stated that he did not have any conversations with any Officers related to any specific details for this OIS.

Major Storms stated that he departed the OIS incident scene at approximately 4:00am.

DISPOSITION/FOLLOW UP:

Pending

Supplemental Report**ICR:**19011624 (Hennepin County Sheriffs Office)

12-12-2019

Created By: Nybeck, Christofer**Last Modified By:** Nybeck, Christofer**Title:** Voluntary Q&A Major Storms on 12-11-19

Statement of Major Jeffrey Storms, DOB: , taken at 14:09 HOURS on December 11th, 2019. Questioned by Detective Christofer Nybeck. Steno Samantha Grates typing. Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Case No. 19011624.

CLN Detective Christofer Nybeck

JS Major Jeffrey Storms, Hennepin County Sheriff's Office

CLN Alright today's date is December 11th, 2019 it's approximately 2:09 in the afternoon. Detective Nybeck Hennepin County Sheriff's Office. I'm in the front office room 6 uh at city hall in relation to Hennepin County case number 19011624. And I'm here with, can I get your rank and full name please?

JS Major Jeff Storms, S-T-O-R-M-S.

CLN Uh Major Storms were you present for the officer involved shooting in the city of Richfield on September 7th?

JS Yes I was.

CLN And how were you notified that there was an officer involved shooting that night?

JS I received a, uh command staff page through our communications division at approximately I believe about 9:30, 10 o' clock that evening.

CLN Uh after receiving that page did you directly drive to the incident scene?

JS Um first I made phone calls to our command staff to see what resources we had available and what was heading down to the scene. Um I left my house approximately at a 10:30 or so and arrived on scene about 11 o' clock.

CLN When you arrived on scene did you check in with the crime scene log?

JS Yes I did.

CLN Okay after you checked in at the log what did you do next?

JS I checked in with the log and then I also uh met and a discussed the overall staffing for the event with Major Pat King and Captain Todd Turpitt who gave a general description of what the event was and there staffing levels at the time.

CLN And did you guys meet kind of out in the street in the, or the command vehicle. Where did you guys meet to discuss this?

JS Uh originally we met out in the street a, itself and we also had a Richfield Commander that was um at the scene at that point. And then we moved into the command post um after a short time.

- CLN Uh once inside the command, or prior to entering the command post did you have any action, interactions with any officers? A where they provided information related to the officer involved shooting?
- JS The only briefing I had was from Captain Turpitt who gave me a general overview of the scene.
- CLN Uh did you walk past or did you come in contact with the DOA or the crime, the, the sub crime scene around the DOA and the vehicle that night?
- JS I did not. Uh crime lab was on scene and they actually had the area quarantined off or, or barricaded off. They were currently doing some type of a map a plotting of the, a scene at that point.
- CLN And you said you had spoken with a s-, uh more of a command staff individual of the Richfield Police Department. Do you recall what you talked about with this individual?
- JS Generally what our conversation was, was just on a press release that we were reviewing at the time and that was it.
- CLN Okay. Uh so then once you're inside the command vehicle with the rest of the Hennepin County Command Staff uh. Did you have any actions with anybody outside that vehicle that night while you were inside that vehicle? If that makes sense.
- JS It does make sense. I did not have any interaction with anybody outside of the vehicle in relation to this event. Um are conversations inside the vehicle was just working on staffing and making sure that they had the prop-, proper uh personnel on staff number one. A second piece though was crime lab um was just working through their piece so it was more of a waiting to, have them finish up their point before moved on any further.
- CLN Okay. At any point while inside the command vehicle did you have any conversations with any officers either in person or by a phone or text message related to specifics related to the OIS? Did anybody communicate to you like there was five shooters, there was how many rounds shot anything like that?
- JS I had no specifics the only that we did have access to was the video that was put out on Facebook at that night. That we did watch on a phone.
- CLN Okay. Uh do you recall approximately what time you left the scene that night?
- JS It would have been approximately 3:30 to 4 o' clock in that area.
- CLN Okay I don't have any more questions for you. Do you have any questions for me?
- JS I do not.
- CLN Okay it's approximately 2:13 interview with Major Storms is concluded.

Supplemental Report**ICR:**19011624 (Hennepin County Sheriffs Office)

12-12-2019

Created By: Walton, Ramone**Last Modified By:** Bryzgoria, Abigail**Title:**Initial response for Walton #447.**HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT****SYNOPSIS:**

This report pertains to my initial response to an officer -involved shooting in Richfield that occurred on September 7, 2019.

NARRATIVE:

On 9/7/2019 at approximately 2258 hours, I received an all page for available detective staff to contact Sergeant Mckloskey if you were available to assist with an officer-involved shooting in Richfield. I contacted Sergeant Mckloskey and informed him that I was available and he stated he would report to the scene and for me to report to Richfield Police Department.

At approximately 2350 hours, I arrived at the Richfield Police Department. I met with Chief of Police Jay Henthorne, Lieutenants Dayna, Griffin and Stanger. I explained to them that I would be requesting voluntary blood draws from their involved officers, all squad and body camera video and asking any involved or witness officers to consent to formal interviews as soon as possible. Chief Henthorne stated I would get full cooperation from his staff and he. Chief Henthorne stated that his three involved officers were all situated in different areas of the police station sitting with their escort officers and their attorneys were contacted and enroute to the police station.

A short time later, Attorneys Fred Bruno and Deb Ellis arrived. Attorney Bruno stated he would be representing two Richfield officers and Deb Ellis would be representing one officer. Attorneys Bruno and Ellis consented to having their clients give voluntary blood draws. Both attorneys refused to have their clients give formal statements in regards to their involvement in the incident. Both attorneys stated they would contact the sheriff's office first thing Monday morning after reviewing their schedules for the week to arrange times for the involved officers to come in and give formal statements.

Hennepin County Crime Lab arrived and processed each officer and then each officer was escorted to the hospital for their voluntary blood draws and once they got back to the station they were relieved of their duties. Hennepin County Detectives at Richfield Police Department worked to gather all video, squad phones and dispatch reports and to make sure the system was be locked down in order for no one to access any evidence once we obtained our copies. I stayed at the Richfield Police Department and directed Hennepin County resources and answered any questions that Richfield command staff had of me.

At approximately 0420 hours, Lt. Lunde stopped by Richfield Police Department for a short time and

was briefed by me on the status of blood draws and interviews and then he cleared my location to report to the scene.

At approximately 0500 hours, I cleared.

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12-12-2019

Created By: Nybeck, Christofer**Last Modified By:** McKloskey, Erik**Title:** Request for Recorded Interviews 12-11-2019**HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT****SYNOPSIS:**

This report pertains to the requests for the digitally recorded voluntary Q&A audio recordings taken by attorneys Deb Ellis and Fred Bruno on 9-13-2019 at the Richfield Police Department during the separate interviews of Richfield Police Officers Carroll, Stariha and Schultz. This request was made to both attorneys by Det. Nybeck on 12-11-2019. The above listed Police Officers were involved in an OIS (Officer Involved Shooting) in the City of Richfield on 9-7-2019. Refer to all reports and attachments in this case file for evidentiary value.

OFFICERS INVOLVED:

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

NARRATIVE:

On 12-11-2019 Det. Nybeck contacted attorney Deb Ellis for the purpose of requesting her version of the digitally recorded audio recording of Officer Schultz's voluntary Q&A detailing his involvement in the above listed OIS. Per this conversation Ms. Ellis stated that her recording device did not work on 9-13-2019 during Officer Schultz's interview and that as a result of this she does not possess a recorded copy of Officer Schultz's interview from this date.

On the same date Det. Nybeck contacted attorney Fred Bruno for the purpose of requesting his versions of the digitally recorded audio recordings of Officer Carroll and Officer Stariha's separate voluntary Q&A detailing their involvement in the above listed OIS. Per this conversation Mr. Bruno stated he no longer is in possession of either Officer's recorded statement from 9-13-2019 and believes that both Officer's statements were accidentally deleted or overwritten and as a result of this he is no longer in possession of either Officer's statement.

DISPOSITION/FOLLOW UP:

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