

# Florida Department of Law Enforcement

## Case Number: MI-27-0142

Seventeenth Judicial Circuit of Florida

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### Investigative Summary

Use of Force Investigation

Sunrise Police Department

Incident Date: October 18, 2020

Case Agent: SA Alex Villanueva

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Victim:

Name: Graham Heywood  
R/S: White/Male  
DOB: 09/18/1964

Involved Officer:

[REDACTED]

Incident Location:

2704 NW 104th Ave., building #183,  
apartment #410, in the City of Sunrise,  
Broward County, Florida, 33322

Next of Kin:

Janet Heywood (victim's sister)  
Resides in England  
Phone: 011-44-7840-236663

On Sunday, October 18, 2020, at approximately 0406 hours., (hrs.), the Sunrise Police Department (SPD) requested the Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) respond to 2704 NW 104th Ave., building #183, apartment #410, in the City of Sunrise, Broward County, Florida, in order to investigate a use of deadly force incident involving [REDACTED] against Graham Heywood. During the incident, Heywood sustained a fatal injury and was pronounced deceased at the scene. Cross reference case #42-2010-038003.

SPD Lieutenant Keven Sweat (Lt. Sweat) provided a briefing of the facts known at the time as follows:

On Saturday, October 17, 2020, at approximately 2326 hrs., the SPD received a call from Melanie Heywood requesting a well-being check for her ex-husband, Graham Heywood (Mr. Heywood). Mr. Heywood suffers from depression and alcoholism. On this same day, at approximately 1830 hrs., Mr. Heywood sent Mrs. Heywood various text messages that according to her read, he had enough, he was overwhelmed and that he had his guns. In a few hrs., he would be done and if anybody comes to his house, he would shoot them. Mrs. Heywood also received picture texts from Mr. Heywood's cell phone that showed a rifle and a handgun. Mrs. Heywood became very concerned after not being able to contact Mr. Heywood by phone. According to Mrs. Heywood, Mr. Heywood was going to hurt himself and end his life.

SPD officers were dispatched to Mr. Heywood's apartment to conduct a well-being check. SPD officers met by the clubhouse area before they approached Mr. Heywood's apartment and [REDACTED] ([REDACTED]) called Mrs. Heywood to verify the information obtained and to get more information on who resided in the apartment with Mr. Heywood. After confirming that Mr. Heywood resided alone, [REDACTED] conducted four (4) phone calls to Mr. Heywood's cellular phone. All the phone calls went unanswered.

Lt. Sweat, along with [REDACTED], knocked on the front door of Mr. Heywood's apartment and announced, "Sunrise Police". A few minutes afterwards, Mr. Heywood showed up to the window (located to the right of the front door). [REDACTED], along with Lt. Sweat, identified themselves as police officers and requested for Mr. Heywood to meet them outside reference a well-being check. Mr. Heywood refused to come outside and screamed, "do not come inside this house". Mr. Heywood then walked away from the window. A few seconds later, Mr. Heywood returned to the same window and stated, "do not come in, it will be a day in hell for you guys, I'm heavily armed".

Lt. Sweat walked down the stairs in order to provide an update over the police radio. As Lt. Sweat walked down the stairs and finished providing an update over the radio, Lt. Sweat heard [REDACTED] screamed, "drop the gun, drop the gun", followed by three (3) gunshots. Lt. Sweat witnessed [REDACTED] discharged his firearm three (3) times. Lt. Sweat could not see Mr. Heywood, nor did he know if Heywood had been hit.

SPD SWAT team was contacted and subsequently deployed. The SWAT team made entry to Mr. Heywood's apartment and confirmed that Mr. Heywood sustained a fatal injury and was pronounced deceased at the scene by SWAT Medic Luke Trombley.

The scene was immediately secured and held until agents from the FDLE responded and a search warrant was obtained. No officers nor other civilians were injured during this incident.

The following SPD Sgt. was identified as a shooter:

- [REDACTED]

The following SPD officers were identified as witnesses:

- Lt. Keven Durrell Sweat (CCN# 3521)
- Officer (Ofc.) Colin Winson Douglass (CCN# 3742)
- Ofc. Justin Michael Schuster (CCN# 3739)
- Ofc. Raymond Junior Rodriguez (CCN# 3760)
- Ofc. Austin John McMahon (CCN# 3738)
- Ofc. Cory Jeff Gindlesperger (CCN# 3702)

The crime scene, involved officer and witness officers were processed by SPD Crime Scene Unit (CSU) at the direction of FDLE. On the advice of union counsel, the involved officer did not provide a statement.

**911 calls / Radio Communications / CAD report (IR #2)**

- **911 calls**

[REDACTED] 911 calls were identified in the CAD report for this incident as follows:

- [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] called dispatch on Saturday, October 17, 2020, at approximately 2325 hrs. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

- [REDACTED]

He called on Sunday, October 18, 2020, at approximately 0058 hrs., and reported that he heard, "two loud bangs that sounded like gunshots". He was in his bedroom and had no further information to provide. He was not sure where the shots came from.

**Note:** FDLE SA Villanueva contacted [REDACTED] and corroborated his statement. [REDACTED] was not inclined to provide a statement.

- **Radio Communications:**

Date & Times (hrs.)	Comments
10/17/2020 (23:30:00)	Officer (Ofc.) Raymond Rodriguez called the complainant (Melanie Heywood).
10/17/2020 (23:35:35)	Ofc. Austin McMahon advised SPD units were staged by the club house.
10/18/2020 (00:44:07)	Ofc. Raymond Rodriguez transmitted that he made four (4) attempts to call Graham Heywood with negative results.
10/18/2020 (00:45:01)	[REDACTED] knocked and announced "Sunrise Police".

10/18/2020 (00:46:41)	Ofc. Colin Douglass transmitted: the bedroom light turned on. Someone is by the front window (later identified as Mr. Heywood).
10/18/2020 (00:51:00)	Lieutenant (Lt.) Keven Sweat transmitted, "subject is not cooperating and made threats that if we go inside, it will be a bad thing".
<b>10/18/2020 (00:52:26)</b>	<b>Shots fired transmitted.</b>
10/18/2020 (03:53:56)	Medic (Luke Trombley, ID#0219, Broward Rescue Medic) was escorted to Heywood's apartment by SPD SWAT Leader Sgt. Roy Morlock, who subsequently transmitted, "confirmed signal seven" (deceased person).

The below CAD times & Radio Communications were obtained from BSO dispatch.

- **CAD Report:**

<b>Date &amp; Times (hrs.)</b>	<b>Comments</b>
10/17/2020 (23:25:57)	Dispatch transmitted the initial call: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
10/18/2020 (00:39:47)	Dispatch transmitted: 1033 (emergency traffic only) for initial contact.
<b>10/18/2020 (00:52:26)</b>	<b>Dispatch transmitted: Shots fired.</b>

**Note:** At the time of shots fired no one had confirmation if Mr. Heywood was shot. Lt. Sweat called other officers to maintain a security position at the stairway and he removed [REDACTED] from the scene. Lt. Sweat notified his command staff and the SPD SWAT Team was dispatched to secure the location. All times are approximate and not synched with any other reports. The complete radio communication recording for this incident was approximately four (4) hrs. and thirty (30) minutes.

<b>Next of Kin Notification</b>	<b>(IR #3)</b>
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On Sunday, October 18, 2020, at approximately 0430 hrs., FDLE Special Agent (SA) Steven Geller contacted Mrs. Janet Heywood (Mr. Heywood's sister), who resides out of the country in England, and notified her of Heywood's death.

<b>Crime Scene Activities</b>	<b>(IR #4)</b>
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On Sunday, October 18, 2020, at approximately 0455 hrs., FDLE SA Lisa Lamey coordinated the crime scene processing with SPD Crime Scene.

- **Shooting Scene:**

The crime scene was located within 2704 NW 104<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Building #183, Apartment #410, in the City of Sunrise, Broward County, Florida. The crime scene consisted of the stairwell and hallway, located on the fourth (4<sup>th</sup>) floor leading to apartment #410. The area was cordoned off with yellow crime scene tape.

There were lights illuminating the interior of apartment #410. The front door of the apartment was open and faced southeast. There was a window located adjacent to the front door on the southeast side of the apartment, and northeast of the door. The window had a screen which appeared to have been cut or torn in the center. Half of the window glass was not in the window frame.

A white male, (later identified as Mr. Heywood) only wearing blue underwear, was observed lying on the floor of what appeared to be a child's bedroom, between the bed and the window. A black shotgun was observed between the legs of Mr. Heywood. The window glass from the window frame was on top of Mr. Heywood. There was what appeared to be blood underneath Mr. Heywood. On the stairwell landing below apartment #410, there were three (3) spent casings, and what appeared to be a bullet strike through one of the stairwell railings.

**Note:** FDLE SA Alex Villanueva and SPD Detective Joshua Haggard obtained a search warrant (SW) for the listed crime scene. The SW was approved and signed by Judge Carlos S. Rebollo (Broward County, Circuit Court). The following items were photographed, processed, and collected by SPD CSI Anne Carrasco and Margaret Lardin.

- **Spent Shell Casings & Evidence Recovered at Scene:**

<b>Spent Shell Casings &amp; Projectiles Description</b>	<b>Recovered Location</b>
Three (3) .40 caliber casings	On the stairwell landing below apartment #410
Projectile fragments	On stairwell leading to apartment #410
One (1) damaged projectile	On the floor, outside of the door to the child's bedroom (southeast bedroom)

- **Firearms Recovered:**

Smith & Wesson M&P 15-22, .22LR, rifle	On the loveseat in the living room
Glock 19x, 9mm semi-automatic, pistol	On the bed in the child's bedroom (southeast bedroom)
Kel-Tec, model KSG, 12-gauge, shotgun	located between Mr. Heywood's legs in the child's bedroom (southeast bedroom)

- **Items Recovered:**

Three (3) 1.5 liters wine bottles	Kitchen island
One (1) Samsung tablet	Center console of a loveseat in the living room
One (1) I-Phone	On a loveseat in the living room
Pocket knife	Kitchen island
Battery charger (3.7v)	On a lamp table in the Livingroom between two love seats
Empty box of .22 caliber long rifle ammo.	On dining room table
One (1) box of OO Buckshot	Dresser in the child's bedroom (southeast bedroom)
Two (2) boxes of shotgun ammo & loader	Inside black backpack
Backpack (containing a box of shotgun ammo, eyes & ears protection)	On floor next to kitchen island

Bedroom window, window screen & bed sheet.	In the child's bedroom (southeast bedroom)
Brown bag containing sixty-three (63) 9mm live rounds	Center console of a loveseat in the living room

**Officer Processing**

(IR #5)

On Sunday, October 18, 2020, at approximately 0548 hrs., FDLE SA Kenneth Haberland conducted the officer round count and processing. SPD CSI Margaret Lardi, Sgt. Ryan Reardon, Sgt. Gregory Loor and Attorney Robert Buschel were present.

- [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was dressed in the department-issued "class B" uniform, which consisted of blue battle dress pants (BDU) and a blue-collared shirt, with SPD patches visible on each sleeve. He had an outer vest, which had a visible SPD police badge, a name tag and "POLICE" on the back panel. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was wearing a duty belt with a handgun located on the right side, two (2) spare pistol magazines in magazine holders, handcuffs and a police radio.

**Weapon Discharged:**

- Department-issued, Glock, model 23, Gen 4, .40 caliber with a tactical light attached.

**Round Count:**

- Chamber was loaded
- 10 live rounds in the inserted magazine (13 round capacity magazine)
- Tops off magazine
- Could have fired up to 3 rounds

**Witness Canvass**

(IR #24)

On Sunday, October 18, 2020, at approximately 0530 hrs., FDLE SA Steve Geller along with FDLE SA Gaylon White was assigned to conduct a neighborhood canvass of condominiums located within building #183.

The following were the results of attempted contacts:

Unit Number	Time of Contact	Comments
409	0530 hrs.	No one answered the front door.
408	0538 hrs.	No one answered the front door.
407	0541 hrs.	No one answered the front door.
406	0543 hrs.	No one answered the front door.
310	0546 hrs.	No one answered the front door.
309	0549 hrs.	Contact made with resident Maria Debreceni and she advised that while she was asleep, at approximately 0100 hrs., she heard a loud

		"boom" that woke her up. She went back to sleep and did not have any additional information.
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**Note:** A walk-through of the building for any additional witnesses, in the common areas and remaining floors, met with negative results for further witnesses or surveillance cameras around the property.

**Video Evidence**

**Body Worn Cameras (BWC) (IR #7)**

On Sunday, October 18, 2020, at approximately 0600 hrs., FDLE SA Alex Villanueva obtained two (2) compact discs (CD's) containing body worn camera (BWC) videos from the below witness officers (Ofc.).

- Ofc. Justin Schuster (CCN# 3739)
- Ofc. Raymond Rodriguez (CCN# 3760)
- Ofc. Austin McMahon (CCN# 3738)
- Ofc. Cory Gindlesperger (CCN# 3702)

The below is an approximate timeline from the witness officers combined BWC videos. The involved officers, [REDACTED] did not have his BWC with him at the time of the shooting. Lt. Sweat does not have an assigned or issued BWC. The provided BWC videos did not capture the shooting. However, some of the BWC recordings captured audio from [REDACTED] knocking on Mr. Heywood's front door and when Mr. Heywood said, "get the fuck out of here", "I'm heavily armed".

SA Villanueva noted the following information (please refer to each individual BWC video for further details).

Date & Times	Comments
10-18-2020 - 00:37:50 hrs.	The above officers made their initial approach towards Heywood's apartment (located on the 4th floor).
10-18-2020 - 00:42:00 hrs.	The above officers took a tactical position at the opposite end of the (4th floor) hallway. Ofc. Rodriguez conducted several telephone calls to Mr. Heywood. Mr. Heywood did not answer.
10-18-2020 - 00:51:04 hrs.	Initial contact was made at Mr. Heywood's front door by [REDACTED] and Lt. Keven Sweat. Several knocks were heard followed by, "Sunrise Police".
10-18-2020 - 00:51:21 hrs.	"Subject by the window", was announced over the radio.
10-18-2020 - 00:52:36 hrs.	The following was heard by a male voice (later identified as Mr. Heywood), "Fuck off, fuck off, I'm heavily armed".
10-18-2020 - 00:52:42 hrs.	Ofc. Gindlesperger confirmed that he also heard, "heavily armed". Lt. Sweat transmitted over the radio, "Subject is not cooperating and made threats that if we go inside, it will be a bad thing".
10-18-2020- 00:52:53 hrs.	[REDACTED] screamed, "Gun, gun, gun, gun", followed by three consecutive (3) gunshots.

## Law Enforcement Interviews

**Lt. Keven Sweat**

(IR #)

On Sunday, October 18, 2020, at approximately 0621 hrs., FDLE SA Alberto Borges obtained a voluntary, sworn audio-recorded statement from Lt. Keven Sweat.

The following is a synopsis of the recorded statement and should not be considered a verbatim transcript. For exact details, please refer to the recorded statement.

Lt. Sweat was the shift commander at the time of this incident. He and [REDACTED] went up the stairwell that led to the 4th floor and waited as Ofc. Raymond Rodriguez attempted to contact Mr. Heywood by phone. Ofc. Rodriguez advised that Mr. Heywood did not respond to any of the phone calls.

Lt. Sweat and [REDACTED] approached the front door. [REDACTED] knocked several times on the front door and identified himself as an officer with SPD. Mr. Heywood initially approached the window located on the right side of the front door. A white sheet covered the window and it was moved by Mr. Heywood so he could see out. Mr. Heywood then walked away from the window for a moment and returned wearing eyeglasses. Mr. Heywood then opened one side of the window (window slides right to left) so he could talk to the officers.

Mr. Heywood was asked by [REDACTED] to exit the apartment so that they could talk to him. Mr. Heywood did not go outside and told them they could not come in. Also, that his ex-wife was making up stories about him. Mr. Heywood walked away from the window then returned and told them that they tried to enter the apartment, "there would be hell to pay."

Lt. Sweat decided they were going to back away and notify their command to call out the SWAT Team. Lt. Sweat began to walk down the stairs when he heard [REDACTED] say, "Drop the gun, Drop the gun". Lt. Sweat looked back at [REDACTED] and saw him fire three (3) shots towards the direction of the front window (same window where Mr. Heywood made his initial contact). Lt. Sweat grabbed [REDACTED] and pulled him away towards cover, down to the next flight of stairs. At the time of the shooting, Lt. Sweat could not see the apartment window and could not observe Mr. Heywood nor did he know if Mr. Heywood had been hit. He called two other officers to maintain a security position at the stairway and he removed [REDACTED] from the scene. He notified his command staff and the SWAT Team was dispatched to secure the location. Lt. Sweat was not issued a body worn camera (BWC).

**Ofc. Colin Douglass**

(IR #9)

On Sunday, October 18, 2020, at approximately 0643 hrs., FDLE SA Alberto Borges obtained a voluntary, sworn audio-recorded statement from Ofc. Colin Douglass.

The following is a synopsis of the recorded statement and should not be considered a verbatim transcript. For exact details, please refer to the recorded statement.

Ofc. Douglass took a position in the parking lot on the west side of the building (2704 NW 104th Ave., building #183). He was approximately 150 feet from Mr. Heywood's apartment and had a view of th



windows to the right of the front door. Ofc. Douglass used a pair of binoculars to observe Mr. Heywood's windows from his position.

Ofc. Douglass stated, when Lt. Sweat and [REDACTED] approached the apartment and knocked on the door, he saw Mr. Heywood come to the window. Mr. Heywood then left the window but returned and opened the window. Ofc. Douglass could hear [REDACTED] speaking with Mr. Heywood and attempting to convince him to come out of the apartment. Ofc. Douglass heard Mr. Heywood respond something to the effect that, if they attempted to go into the apartment, it would be "the worst day ever." Ofc. Douglass did not see Mr. Heywood in possession of any weapons at that time. Mr. Heywood continued to walk away from the window and then returned so he began to scan the other windows of the apartment to see if he could see what Mr. Heywood was doing. While Ofc. Douglass looked at the other windows, he heard [REDACTED] say, "Stop. Put it down. Gun". At that time, Ofc. Douglass looked at Mr. Heywood's apartment window and saw Heywood at the window, holding what appeared to be a long gun. Ofc. Douglass saw Mr. Heywood level the gun in the direction of the stairway where Lt. Sweat and [REDACTED] were standing. Ofc. Douglass then heard several shots fired and saw Mr. Heywood go back away from the window. He did not see who fired the shots. Ofc. Douglass said he viewed the shooting without his binoculars because he reacted to [REDACTED] commands and drew his firearm when he saw Mr. Heywood with the gun. He did not fire his weapon because [REDACTED] fired his gun before he could react.

Ofc. Douglass requested fire rescue and continued to observe the window in case Mr. Heywood came out of the apartment. He did not activate his BWC because of the distance he was from the apartment's window.

**Ofc. Raymond Rodriguez**

**(IR #10)**

On Sunday, October 18, 2020, at approximately 0703 hrs., FDLE SA Alberto Borges obtained a voluntary, sworn audio-recorded statement from Ofc. Raymond Rodriguez.

The following is a synopsis of the recorded statement and should not be considered a verbatim transcript. For exact details, please refer to the recorded statement.

Ofc. Rodriguez said he was assigned to road patrol and was dispatched to contact the caller, Melanie Heywood, who wanted the officers to conduct a welfare check on her ex-husband, Graham Heywood. Ofc. Rodriguez spoke with Melanie Heywood over the phone and she told him her husband (Mr. Heywood), called her and said he wanted to kill himself. Mr. Heywood also texted her several pictures of firearms, including rifles, that he had in his apartment. Melanie Heywood told Ofc. Rodriguez that Mr. Heywood said he had a bad day, he loved her and his daughter, and the guns were in case anyone came to the house. Melanie Heywood forwarded the text messages to Ofc. Rodriguez's cell phone and he forwarded them to SPD investigators.

Ofc. Rodriguez notified Lieutenant (Lt.) Keven Sweat and conducted a background and records check on Mr. Heywood and his address. He also verified that Mr. Heywood's daughter was not in the apartment with him, which she was not. Ofc. Rodriguez was assigned to a position at the west end of building #183, opposite end of the same floor of Mr. Heywood's apartment. Officers Austin McMahon, Cory Gindlesperger and Justin Schuster were also at close proximity from Ofc. Rodriguez. He was tasked, by Lt. Sweat, to attempt to contact Mr. Heywood by telephone. Ofc. Rodriguez called Mr. Heywood several times on his cellular phone. Mr. Heywood did not answer any of the calls. Ofc.

Rodriguez then had the SPD Communications Center attempt to contact Mr. Heywood. Mr. Heywood failed to answer the call.

Ofc. Rodriguez heard when Lt. Sweat advised over the radio that he and [REDACTED] were going to attempt to contact Mr. Heywood by knocking on the door. Ofc. Rodriguez could not see [REDACTED] but, was able to hear part of their conversation. He said the window was closed when [REDACTED] approached the apartment and [REDACTED] and Mr. Heywood spoke loudly. [REDACTED] asked Mr. Heywood to come out of the apartment and speak with him.

Ofc. Rodriguez said that when Heywood opened the window, Heywood and [REDACTED] spoke at a normal volume, so he could not make out the conversation. Ofc. Rodriguez said that at one point, Heywood told [REDACTED] that he was heavily armed and if [REDACTED] went into the apartment, it was going to be a bad night.

Ofc. Rodriguez said he did not hear much more of the conversation until he heard [REDACTED] shout, "No, no, put it down." Ofc. Rodriguez said he then heard several shots but didn't see who fired the shots. Ofc. Rodriguez said after the shooting he maintained his position until he was relieved by the SWAT Team.

#### **Ofc. Cory Gindlesperger**

(IR #11)

On Sunday, October 18, 2020, at approximately 0726 hrs., FDLE SA Alberto Borges obtained a voluntary, sworn audio-recorded statement from Ofc. Cory Gindlesperger.

The following is a synopsis of the recorded statement and should not be considered a verbatim transcript. For exact details, please refer to the recorded statement.

Ofc. Gindlesperger took a position on the west end of building #183, opposite end of the same floor of Mr. Heywood's apartment. Officers Austin McMahon, Raymond Rodriguez and Justin Schuster were also at close proximity from Ofc. Gindlesperger. He positioned himself at a corner at the end of the floor and held a ballistic shield for cover. Ofc. Gindlesperger said he did not have a view into the apartment and Lt. Sweat and [REDACTED] were inside a stairwell near the apartment out of his sight. He said that he could hear [REDACTED] speaking with Heywood, but they were too far away to make out the words of the conversation. He said he did hear Heywood say that he was heavily armed and if they tried to come in it would be a bad night.

Ofc. Gindlesperger said that all of a sudden, he heard [REDACTED] scream, "Hey, hey!" and he heard three shots. He asked [REDACTED] and Lt. Sweat if they were alright and Lt. Sweat responded they were. Lt. Sweat then asked for two officers to move to his location and Ofc. Gindlesperger and Ofc. Austin McMahon moved to contact Lt. Sweat. Ofc. Gindlesperger said Lt. Sweat told him and Ofc. McMahon to cover the door from the stairwell, while Lt. Sweat took [REDACTED] away from the scene. Ofc. Gindlesperger said he and Ofc. McMahon covered the door until the SWAT Team arrived and relieved them. Ofc. Gindlesperger said he returned to the police station and retrieved his SWAT equipment and returned to the scene to assist the team. Ofc. Gindlesperger said he eventually entered the apartment and observed Heywood on the floor with what appeared to be a shotgun at his feet. He said he observed blood coming from the area of Heywood's head, but the body was partially covered by a sheet. Ofc. Gindlesperger said the SWAT medic checked Heywood for a pulse and confirmed he was dead.

On Sunday, October 18, 2020, at approximately 0742 hrs., FDLE SA Alberto Borges obtained a voluntary, sworn audio-recorded statement from Ofc. Justin Schuster.

The following is a synopsis of the recorded statement and should not be considered a verbatim transcript. For exact details, please refer to the recorded statement.

Ofc. Schuster contacted Lt. Sweat and they met with other officers at a location near Mr. Heywood's apartment to plan a safe way to contact Mr. Heywood. Ofc. Cory Gindlesperger and Ofc. Austin McMahon conducted a surveillance of the location. Ofc. Schuster took a position on the south end of the floor, at the opposite end of the floor from Mr. Heywood's apartment. He was approximately 30-35 yards from Mr. Heywood's apartment and could not see the apartment from where he was standing because he was positioned around the corner of a wall behind other officers (Officers Cory Gindlesperger, Raymond Rodriguez and Austin McMahon).

Ofc. Schuster witnessed when Ofc. Rodriguez attempted to contact Mr. Heywood several times by telephone and Mr. Heywood did not respond. [REDACTED] and Lt. Sweat then attempted to contact Mr. Heywood at the apartment. He heard [REDACTED] asking Mr. Heywood to come out of the apartment, but, did not hear Mr. Heywood's response. A few minutes afterwards, Lt. Sweat advised over the police radio that Heywood's response was that he had weapons in the apartment and if the police tried to go in they'll be hell to pay. A short time later, he heard [REDACTED] say "No, no, don't do that," and then heard three (3) gunshots. He was unable to see who fired the shots.

On Sunday, October 18, 2020, at approximately 0621 hrs., FDLE SA Kenneth Haberland obtained a voluntary, sworn audio-recorded statement from Ofc. Austin McMahon.

The following is a synopsis of the recorded statement and should not be considered a verbatim transcript. For exact details, please refer to the recorded statement.

Ofc. McMahon took a position at the opposite end of the fourth floor (approximately 100 feet west of Mr. Heywood's apartment.). Officers Cory Gindlesperger, Raymond Rodriguez and Justin Schuster were also at close proximity from Ofc. McMahon. [REDACTED] and Lt. Sweat attempted to make contact from the stairwell outside Mr. Heywood's apartment.

Ofc. McMahon heard very minor dialogue, but confirmed he heard Mr. Heywood state to the effect, "I am heavily armed and if you come in here, it is not going to end well". Ofc. McMahon could not observe Mr. Heywood and did not hear any specific commands from [REDACTED] or Lt. Sweat.

Ofc. McMahon heard three (3) gunshots and he became concerned for the safety of himself and others. Ofc. McMahon immediately proceeded to the stairwell where [REDACTED] and Lt. Sweat were, via the third-floor walkway.

Ofc. McMahon never entered Mr. Heywood's apartment and remained in a perimeter position until the conclusion of the incident.

## Civilian Statements

**Melanie Heywood**

(IR #18)

On Monday, October 26, 2020, FDLE SA Alex Villanueva reviewed a written transcript of an interview between Melanie Heywood and SPD Detectives Roberto Millen and Christopher Campanelli. The interview was taken on Sunday, October 18, 2020, at approximately 0312 hrs., at 11351 Northwest 25 Street, Plantation.

The following is a summary of Mrs. Heywood's written transcript and should not be considered a verbatim transcript.

Mrs. Heywood and Graham Heywood (Mr. Heywood) were married for approximately fourteen (14) years. They have an eleven (11) year old daughter. They got divorced during 2018 and then reconciled in January 2019. They do not reside together.

On Saturday, October 17, 2020, at approximately 1736 hrs., Mrs. Heywood received an initial text from Mr. Heywood that read, "I'm feeling very depressed". She replied, "What's wrong". He replied with a few texts approximately an hour later (1830 hrs.,). The texts showed pictures of his guns (a rifle and a handgun on his living room couch) along with, "I am done, Love you both (image of a red heart) and (image of a bomb) I am ready". Mrs. Heywood texted back telling him he was "freaking" her out and to please call her. Mr. Heywood then called Mrs. Heywood and said, "you should record the call, everything I have goes to you and our daughter; I'm done". Mr. Heywood told Mrs. Heywood he had enough, he was overwhelmed and that he had his guns. In a few hrs., he would be done.

Mr. Heywood continued on to say, "it was nothing with you or our daughter; I don't want to get into whatever prompted this. If anybody comes to my house, I would shoot them". Mrs. Heywood asked Mr. Heywood, "was there something that happened with somebody, are you afraid somebody is going to come to your house". He said, "no, if crazy people come in my house, I'm going to shoot them".

According to Mrs. Heywood, Mr. Heywood has a drinking problem and is an "alcoholic". He also suffers from depression and was taking "Lexapro". She could tell (by his voice and years of experience) that he was drinking today. He recently mentioned to Mrs. Heywood, he has everything he could want, but he doesn't know why he's still not happy.

**Medical Examiner's Report**

(IR #14)

On Tuesday, October 20, 2020, FDLE SA Alex Villanueva obtained and reviewed the autopsy report for Graham Heywood.

The following was noted:

- Broward Medical Examiner (BME) Case #: 2020-5377.
- Pathologist: Juste Gertrude, M.D., of the Broward County Medical Examiner's Office.
- Cause of Death: Multiple gunshot wounds.
- Manner of Death: Homicide.
- Injury Description: Shot by other.
- Autopsy Conducted: Monday, October 19, 2020.

- One (1) projectile entered the mouth, took part of the tongue and was recovered behind the neck area.
- One (1) projectile entered the front portion of the throat, damaged the voice box, and exited the area of the upper rear left shoulder.

### ATF Trace on Recovered Firearms

(IR #17)

On Monday, October 26, 2020, FDLE SA Alex Villanueva obtained and reviewed the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms (ATF) and Explosives tracing report for the below listed firearms.

**Trace# T20200418157:** Smith & Wesson, model M&P 15-22P, 22 caliber rifle, serial number DEN6228, purchased on 08/06/2017.

**Trace# T20200418127:** Glock, model 19X, 9mm caliber pistol, serial number BHUK965, purchased on 08/13/2018.

**Trace# T20200418177:** Kel-Tec, model KSG, 12-gauge shotgun, serial number XXEF66, purchased on 11/21/2018.

**Note:** Same purchaser and dealer information for all of the listed firearms.

**Purchaser:** Graham John Heywood (Victim).

**Dealer Information:** Nexus Shooting LLC.

### Laboratory Results

#### Firearms Analysis

(IR #26)

On Wednesday, December 2, 2020, FDLE SA Alex Villanueva obtained and reviewed the FDLE Laboratory Firearms Report in reference to the submitted firearms and ballistics from this incident.

The following was noted by SA Villanueva:

All of the submitted firearms (listed below) were examined and test fired. All of the firearms were found to be functional.

- Smith & Wesson M&P 15-22, .22LR, rifle
- Glock 19x, 9mm semi-automatic, pistol
- Kel-Tec, model KSG, 12-gauge, shotgun
- Glock, Model 23 Generation 4, .40 caliber pistol

The projectile recovered at the time of Mr. Graham Heywood's autopsy was identified to [REDACTED]'s firearm (Glock, Model 23 Generation 4, .40 caliber pistol with serial number XKP603).

#### DNA Analysis

(IR #28)

On Thursday, December 10, 2020, FDLE SA Alex Villanueva obtained and reviewed the FDLE Orlando Laboratory DNA Firearms Report in reference to the submitted firearms from this incident. The following was noted by SA Villanueva:

The DNA results obtained from the recovered and submitted Kel-Tek, 12 Gauge KSG shotgun, black in color, serial number XXEF66, demonstrated the presence of a mixture consistent with two (2) donors including at least one (1) male contributor. Graham Heywood was included as a possible contributor to the DNA profile.

The DNA results obtained from the recovered and submitted Glock 19 pistol, green in color, serial number BHU965, demonstrated the presence of a mixture consistent with two (2) donors including at least one (1) male contributor. Graham Heywood was included as a possible contributor to the DNA profile.

The DNA results obtained from the recovered and submitted Smith & Wesson, M&P 15-22, rifle, black in color, serial number DEN6228, were not interpretable due to the limited nature of the DNA.

### Summary Analysis

After a review of the evidence in this case, no inconsistencies were noted by FDLE SA Villanueva.

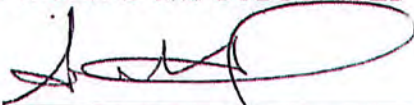
### Conclusion

The Florida Department of Law Enforcement has completed a comprehensive investigation into the use of deadly force by SPD [REDACTED]. This presentation of facts is based on law enforcement witnesses, civilian witnesses and physical evidence. FDLE submits this investigative summary to the Office of the State Attorney for their review and disposition.

### Notarizations

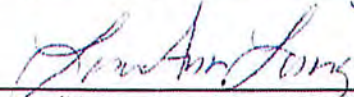
I swear that the foregoing is a true and accurate summary of facts either personally known to me, or derived from statements provided to me or to other law enforcement officers during the course of this investigation.

SWORN to and SUBSCRIBED



FDLE SA Alex Villanueva  
Florida Department of Law Enforcement  
Miami Regional Operations Center  
1030 NW 111<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Miami, Florida 33172

This 21 day of January 2021

  
(Notary Public or LEO)

Lisa Ann Lang  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
STATE OF FLORIDA  
Comm# GG917788  
Expires 9/30/2023



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**CASE FILING RECOMMENDATION**  
**HOMICIDE TRIAL UNIT**

**To:** HAROLD F. PRYOR, STATE ATTORNEY  
**From:** MOLLY MCGUIRE, A.S.A.-HTU  
**cc:** REGINA FAULK, CHIEF A.S.A. *RSFA OK 8/23/21*  
 SHARI TATE, A.S.A.I.C-HTU

**IN RE DEATH OF: GRAHAM HEYWOOD**

**AUG 23 2021**

**Date:** August 23, 2021

Received  
 Harold F. Pryor  
 State Attorney

**INVOLVED OFFICER:** [REDACTED], Sunrise Police Department

**CASE FILING RECOMMENDATION:** DECLINE TO FILE CHARGES

**INVESTIGATIVE AGENCY:** FDLE      **CASE AGENT:** ALEX VILLANUEVA

**Recommendation:** The undersigned recommends no charges be filed against the involved officer,  
 [REDACTED]

**Facts:** On October 17, 2020 at 11:26 pm, SPD dispatch received a call from Melanie Heywood, requesting that officer's respond to her ex-husband's apartment located at 2704 NW 104<sup>th</sup> Avenue, building 183, apartment 410, Sunrise, FL. Ms. Heywood stated that her ex-husband had sent her a series of disturbing text messages, including pictures of firearms and ammunition, as well as messages saying "I am done, Love you both" and "I am ready (with a bomb emoji)". Additionally, some of the messages indicated that Graham Heywood was heavily armed, and that if anyone came to his house he would shoot them. Ms. Heywood was concerned for his safety, as she was no longer able to reach him by telephone and it had been several hours.

At 11:36 pm Ofc. Raymond Rodriguez radioed that officers were in place at the clubhouse on the ground level of the apartment complex. Ofc. Raymond Rodriguez called Ms. Heywood again to gather some more information regarding the occupants of the apartment before knocking. Ofc. Raymond Rodriguez then made four calls to Graham Heywood's cell phone, and all four went unanswered:

After receiving confirmation that Heywood did live alone, and that the minor child was not present, Lt. Sweat and [REDACTED] approached the front door of the apartment and announced "POLICE". A few moments later Heywood appeared at a large window to the immediate right of the front door and said "do not come in this house" and walked away. A few seconds later Heywood returned to the window and said "do not come in, it will be a day in hell for you guys, I'm heavily armed." Though muffled, this exchange is audible on several of the BWC's of the officers surrounding the apartment. At this point Lt. Sweat walked to a nearby stairwell to provide the update of what Heywood said, over the radio to the other officers assisting. Several SWAT officers were positioned at the end of the hallway and you can hear Lt. Sweat's radio transmission "He said it was going to be a day in hell for us" come across on their BWC's. At almost the exact same moment as the radio transmission [REDACTED] shouts "GUN, GUN, GUN, GUN" and there are three gunshots in short succession. This is also heard on the assisting officers' BWC's.

Sunrise P.D. SWAT was deployed to the apartment shortly thereafter and did confirm that Heywood was deceased and had suffered a fatal gunshot wound. Heywood was found lying at the window in the bedroom to the immediate right of the front door, with a Kel-Tec, Model KSG, 12-gauge shotgun between his legs, wearing only his boxer shorts.

**Evidence:**

The apartment was a two-bedroom single family unit. Upon entry, Sunrise PD Crime Scene Investigator Carrasco observed three wine bottles and a knife on the kitchen island. On the floor was one (1) spent projectile. North of the kitchen in the living room was a Smith and Wesson .22 caliber M&P15-22 Rifle, loaded with a 23-round magazine, and one live round in the chamber located on the couch along the west wall of the apartment. Beside the shotgun on the couch were 63 live rounds of 9MM ammunition.

In the southeast bedroom (which appears to belong to a child) there was a Glock Model 19X, 9MM semiautomatic handgun, with four live rounds in the magazine and one live round in the chamber. Two additional full magazines were located next to the firearm on the bed. Additionally, there were 25 live rounds of 12 Gauge ammunition located in the southeast bedroom on the dresser.

Heywood was lying deceased in the southeast bedroom; his head facing east and his right leg on top of his left, with the shotgun in between them. Heywood had a gunshot wound to the throat and one to the mouth. On top of the body was a hurricane window frame from the bedroom window.



In total, three spent casings were collected from the scene, along with one damaged projectile, and one projectile fragment. The three casings were found in the stairwell landing below the apartment, and the damaged projectile was found on the floor outside the door of the bedroom Heywood was located in.

Three firearms were collected from inside Heywood's apartment: a Smith and Wesson M&P 15-22, .22LR Rifle located on the loveseat in the living room; a Glock 19X, 9mm semi-automatic pistol located on the bed in the bedroom where Heywood was found deceased; and a Kel-Tec, Model KSG, 12-gauge shotgun located on Heywood's person between his legs in the bedroom.

Various other personal items – a cell phone, an iPad, chargers, etc. were also located in the home and collected. Additionally, the bedroom window frame, screen, and a bedsheet covering the window were collected.

**Officer Processing:**

██████████ was processed on Sunday October 18, 2020 at 5:48 am by FDLE AGENT Kenneth Haberland. Agent Haberland also conducted the officer round count.

██████████: ██████████ was dressed in his department issued Class B uniform, with appropriate police insignia. He also had a department issued vest containing an Sunrise Police badge, name tag, and "POLICE" written across the back. He was also wearing his duty gun belt, with a handgun located on the right side, two spare pistol magazines, handcuffs, and a police radio.

**Weapon Discharged:** ██████████ discharged his department issued Glock Model 23, Gen. 4, .40 Caliber firearm.

**Round Count:** At time of processing the chamber of the firearm was loaded. The magazine had a 13 round capacity and contained 10 live rounds.

**Civilian Interviews:**

On October 18, 2020 FDLE agents Geller and White canvassed the surrounding apartments in an attempt to make contact with the residents and take statements. Unit numbers 409, 408, 407, 406, and 310 were vacant.

**Maria Debrececi:** Residing in Unit 309. Ms. Debrececi gave a statement to the agents. She stated she was asleep in her apartment and at approximately 1:00am she heard a loud "boom" that woke her up briefly, but she immediately went back to sleep. She had no further information.

Melanie Heywood: Graham Heywood's ex-wife and initial [REDACTED]. Ms. Heywood gave a statement to Sunrise PD Detectives Millen and Campanelli on October 18, 2020 at 3:12 am. In her statement Ms. Heywood told police she and Graham had been together since 2000 and had an 11 year-old daughter in common. The two divorced in 2018 but reconciled in early 2019, though they still lived apart. She stated that Graham had a history of alcohol abuse, and described Graham's prior instances of excessive drinking. Melanie stated that on October 17, 2020 in the evening, Graham sent her text message photographs of various firearms in his home and told her "I am done. I am ready". She spoke with him over the telephone shortly after receiving the texts and he stated that he "couldn't do this anymore" and made references to being a bad parent. Graham also told her that if anyone came to his home he would shoot them. Melanie made attempts to calm him down and advised him to get some help, but he resisted, finally stating he "would be done in a couple hours." Melanie called the non-emergency number at the Sunrise PD requesting welfare check of her ex-husband at 11:25pm on October 17, 2020 after he stopped returning calls and text messages.

[REDACTED] He [REDACTED] called 911 to report hearing two gunshots at 12:58 am on October 18, 2020. He said he did not know where the shots came from. He had no further information, and when police asked him to give a sworn statement he declined.

#### Law Enforcement Witnesses

Sunrise Lieutenant Keven Sweat: Lt. Sweat was the shift commander during the incident. He gave a sworn statement to FDLE Agent Alberto Borges on October 18, 2020 at 6:20am. Lt. Sweat stated that he was with [REDACTED] in the stairway just below the front entrance to Heywood's apartment, and they were waiting for Ofc. Rodriguez to contact Heywood over the telephone. After several attempts, no contact was made with Heywood. Lt. Sweat and [REDACTED] approached Heywood's front door and loudly announced several times that they were with Sunrise Police Department. Heywood peeked out through a large bedroom window to the immediate right of the front door, and said that his ex-wife was making up stories about him and that the officers could not come in the apartment. Heywood briefly walked away from the window and returned saying if officers came in "there would be hell to pay." (The audio of this is corroborated by other officer body worn cameras, and will be discussed further.) Lt. Sweat walked back to the stairwell to notify SWAT and heard [REDACTED] shout "DROP THE GUN, DROP THE GUN" (or words to that effect) and fire three consecutive shots. Lt. Sweat did observe [REDACTED] discharge his firearm. Lt. Sweat then ran to [REDACTED]

██████████ grabbing him and dragging him to cover in the stairwell. At that time, he did not see Heywood, nor did he know if Heywood had been hit. SWAT was dispatched to secure the scene and Lt. Sweat removed ██████████ from the scene. Lt. Sweat was *not* issued a body worn camera by Sunrise PD.

Sunrise Officer Colin Douglass: Ofc. Douglass gave a sworn statement to FDLE Agent Alberto Borges on October 18, 2020 at 6:43 am. On the night of this incident Ofc. Douglass was positioned in the apartment complex parking lot on the west side of the building. He was approximately 150 feet from Heywood's apartment and was able to see the window to the right of the door using binoculars. When ██████████ and Lt. Sweat approached Heywood's front door Ofc. Douglass was able to see Heywood approach the window, retreat, and then return a few moments later. He heard the officers attempting to coax Heywood out of the apartment and heard Heywood respond that it would be "the worst day ever" if officers tried to come in. (This is corroborated by other officer's BWC's and will be discussed further.) Ofc. Douglass heard ██████████ yell commands to "put the gun down" and at that time Ofc. Douglass was able to see Heywood in the window holding what appeared to be a long gun, and levelling it in the direction of the officers. He immediately heard several shots, but did not know who fired. Ofc. Douglass immediately contacted Fire Rescue and maintained a visual of the apartment in case Heywood attempted to exit. Ofc. Douglass did not activate his BWC due to the distance he was from the apartment.

Sunrise Officer Raymond Rodriguez (NO RELATION TO SERGEANT ██████████): Officer Raymond Rodriguez gave a sworn statement to FDLE Agent Alberto Borges on October 18, 2020 at 7:03am. Ofc. Rodriguez was assigned to road patrol and had been dispatched to ██████████, Melanie Heywood, who told him that her ex-husband was threatening to kill himself and sending her pictures of firearms that he had in his apartment. Heywood told Melanie that the guns were in case anyone tried to come into the apartment. (These messages are included in the appendix to this memo.) Ofc. Rodriguez immediately notified Lt. Sweat and began doing background check of Heywood, including verifying his address, and verifying that the minor child was not present in the apartment.

While on scene, Ofc. Rodriguez, as well as three other officers, were assigned a position at the west end of the hallway on the floor that Heywood's apartment was located. Ofc. Rodriguez was tasked with making phone calls to Heywood inside his residence. After four attempts, no contact was made with Heywood. Ofc. Rodriguez heard Lt. Sweat say over the radio that they were going to attempt to contact Heywood by knocking on the door. He was not able to see the interaction but could hear the conversation. At some point shortly thereafter, Ofc. Rodriguez heard Heywood tell [REDACTED] that he was heavily armed and if they went into the apartment "It was going to be a bad night." He then heard [REDACTED] give loud commands to put the gun down, followed by gunshots. He was not able to see who fired the shots. Ofc. Rodriguez stayed in position until SWAT relieved him.

Sunrise Officer Cory Gindlesperger: Ofc. Gindlesperger gave a sworn statement to FDLE Agent Alberto Borges on October 18, 2020 at 7:26 am. In his statement Ofc. Gindlesperger stated he was positioned on the west end of the hallway on the floor that Heywood's apartment was located. He did not have a view of the interior of the apartment but could observe [REDACTED] and Lt. Sweat at the front door, and could hear some conversation. (Ofc. Gindlesperger's BWC captures the scene from his position for approximately 15 minutes before the shooting and remains on for approximately two hours after the shooting.) He could not hear all the conversation but did hear Heywood say he was heavily armed and that it was going to be a bad night if anyone came in the apartment (audible on the BWC). After a few moments he heard [REDACTED] shout loudly and then heard gunshots. He remained on scene until SWAT relieved them. Ofc. Gindlesperger returned to SPD and retrieved his SWAT equipment and went back to the scene that same night to assist.

Once inside the apartment Ofc. Gindlesperger observed Heywood lying on the floor of what appeared to be a child's bedroom with a shotgun between his feet. He observed blood coming from Heywood's head, and asked a medic on scene to take Heywood's pulse and confirm he was deceased.

Sunrise Officer Justin Schuster: Ofc. Schuster gave a sworn statement to FDLE Agent Alberto Borges on October 18, 2020 at 7:42am. Ofc. Schuster stated he was positioned at the south end of the floor where Heywood's apartment was located. He was not able to see the apartment or the interaction at the door, but was able to hear conversation. Ofc. Schuster witnessed Ofc. Rodriguez call Heywood multiple times to no avail. He also heard Lt. Sweat advise over the radio that Heywood said he was heavily armed. He later heard [REDACTED] shout "NO, NO, NO" then heard multiple gunshots. He was not able to see who fired the shots. Ofc. Schuster's entire involvement was captured on his BWC, and his statement was corroborated by the footage.

Sunrise Officer Austin McMahon: Ofc. McMahon gave a sworn statement to FDLE Agent Haberland on October 18, 2020 and 6:21 am. Ofc. McMahon's BWC footage captures his entire involvement in this case. Ofc. McMahon was positioned with officers at the west end of the floor where Heywood's apartment was located. He heard Heywood say that he was heavily armed, but could not make out much more conversation. He heard three gunshots and immediately went to where [REDACTED] and Lt. Sweat were standing to make sure they were alright. He remained in that position until SWAT relieved him. His statement was corroborated by his BWC footage.

#### MEDICAL EXAMINER'S REPORT # 2020-5377

An autopsy was conducted on Graham Heywood on October 19, 2020 by Broward County Associate Medical Examiner Dr. Gertrude Juste. Dr. Juste opined that the cause of death was multiple gunshot wounds, and the manner of death was homicide. Dr. Juste noted three injuries on Heywood's body: a penetrating gunshot wound to the mouth/neck, a second penetrating gunshot wound to the neck, and a small red abrasion on the right hand first fingernail. During the autopsy, one projectile was recovered, collected, and ultimately processed. The final toxicology report authored by Dr. Gary Kunsman of the BCME noted that Heywood had a BAC level of .26.

### BALLISTIC AND FIREARM ANALYSIS

██████████'s Glock, Model 23 Generation 4, .40 caliber pistol, in addition to several firearms from inside the residence, were collected and processed. All firearms collected were test fired by FDLE Agent Alex Villanueva and each firearm was found to be functional. Additionally, the projectile collected from the autopsy was identified to have come from ██████████'s firearm. An E-Trace was run on all three firearms collected from inside the apartment. All three were legally purchased by Graham Heywood and sold by Nexus Shooting LLC during 2017 and 2018. It should be noted that the shotgun collected from Heywood's apartment, found in between his legs, was fully loaded with a live round seated in the breech and nine live shotgun rounds in the magazine tube.

### LEGAL ANALYSIS

The investigation and the evidence gathered strongly supports that Graham Heywood (decedent) did fail to comply with officer commands to exit his home and did arm himself with the Kel-Tec 12 gauge shotgun and took aim at officers.

The evidence further supports that ██████████ discharged three (3) rounds from his firearm, striking Graham Heywood two (2) times resulting in the gunshot wounds that caused his death.

██████████ was a duly authorized law enforcement officer that was acting within the scope of his law enforcement duties when he responded 2704 NW 104<sup>TH</sup> Avenue, Apartment 183, Sunrise, Florida. When ██████████ discharged his firearm at Graham Heywood, he believed that deadly force was necessary to defend himself and fellow responding officers from imminent death or great bodily harm.

The evidence shows that the appearance of danger to ██████████ was so real that it met the legal standard that "a reasonably cautious and prudent person under the same or similar circumstances would have believed that the danger could be avoided only through the use of that force." Based upon the evidence presented, this officer believed that the danger was real.

Moreover, the undersigned Assistant State Attorney concludes that the danger was in fact real. The evidence shows that Graham Heywood failed to comply with officer commands to exit the home, made threats to multiple officers and his ex-wife Melanie Heywood, that if anyone entered the home he would shoot them. Heywood also told officers that he was heavily armed. At the time of firing, Graham Heywood armed himself inside his apartment with the Kel-Tec shotgun and positioned the firearm to point outside the bedroom window in the direction of ██████████ and other officers.

At the time [REDACTED] discharged his firearm, he was engaged in the lawful execution and performance of his legal duties at the time of this incident, and had the legal right to be where he was and to stand his ground and meet force with force, including deadly force. [REDACTED] reasonably believed that doing so was necessary to prevent imminent death or great bodily harm to himself or another.

Based upon careful analysis of all testimonial and physical evidence, the undersigned Assistant State Attorney has made the following conclusions:

- (1) [REDACTED] was a duly authorized law enforcement officer and an officer for the Sunrise Police Department, who was engaged in the lawful performance of his legal police duties at the time of this incident.
- (2) [REDACTED] used deadly force against Graham Heywood, causing his death, by firing his service firearm as Graham Heywood was perceivably placing this officer, and fellow officers in danger of death or great bodily harm by ignoring verbal commands to exit the home and drop his weapon, and then arming himself and pointing the firearm at the officers.
- (3) [REDACTED] was justified in using deadly force against Graham Heywood as he reasonably believed that such force was necessary to prevent imminent death or great bodily harm to himself or to other persons.

The undersigned has spoken with Graham Heywood's ex-wife Melanie Heywood several times during the pendency of this case. Ms. Heywood has a very strong desire to read both this memo, and the report issued by FDLE. Most recently, the undersigned spoke with Ms. Heywood on August 6, 2021 to discuss this case and my conclusions. Though still quite emotional about the situation, and despite still having many questions, Ms. Heywood was receptive and understanding of the conclusion that was reached. I have directed her to the SAO Public Records Unit in the event that she would like to make a public records request for any information regarding this investigation.

After a thorough review of the investigation completed by FDLE, and an independent investigation by this office, the evidence clearly demonstrates that the police shooting death of Graham Heywood was the result of justifiable use of deadly force under Florida Law, and [REDACTED] should not be charged.

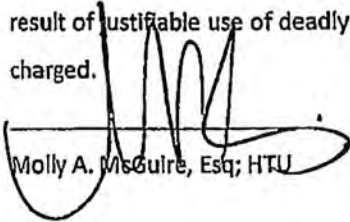
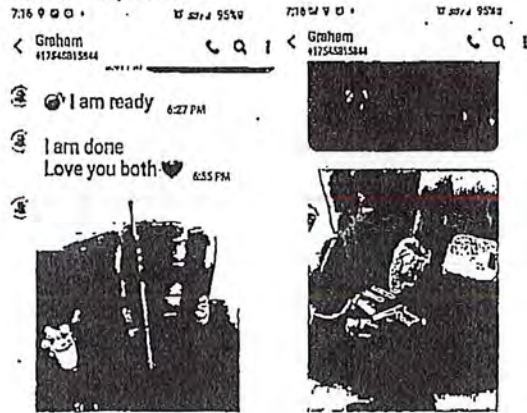
  
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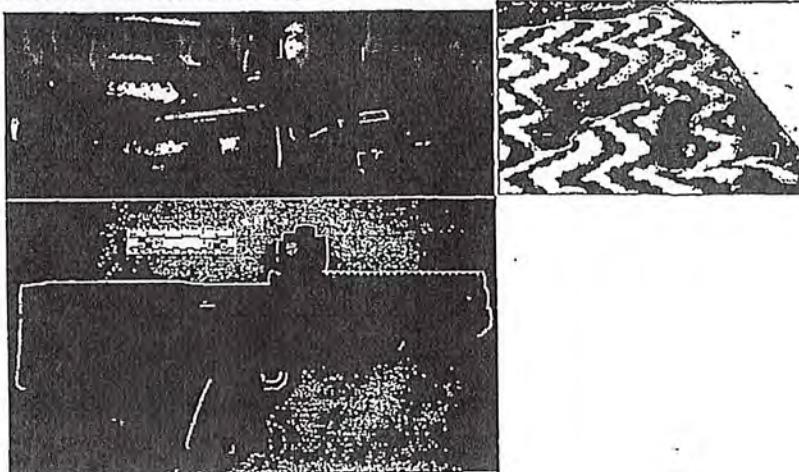
1. Text message communications between Melanie Heywood and Graham Heywood;  
October 20, 2020



2. Window to the right of the front door of Heywood's apartment where Heywood was standing while communicating with officers



3. Firearms collected from Heywood's apartment









REPORTING OFFICER NARRATIVE

Sunrise Police Department

Victim <i>HEYWOOD, GRAHAM JOHN</i>		OCA <i>42-2010-038003</i>
Offense <i>HOMICIDE</i>		Date/Time Reported <i>Sat 10/17/2020 23:26</i>

42-2010-038003  
2704 NW 104 Ave. APT. 410  
Information  
OFC Rodriguez  
BWC was Active.

On 10/18/20, I was dispatched to the above location in reference to suicide threats. I made contact with Melanie Heywood via cell phone. Melanie advised that her ex-husband Graham Heywood sent her disturbing text messages and pictures.

I provided a sworn taped statement of the incident to the Florida Department of Law Enforcement.

Under penalties of perjury I declare that I have read the foregoing and that the facts stated therein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Electronically signed by: (3760) Rodriguez, Raymond Date: 10/18/2020 0800(military time)

# Incident Report Suspect List

Sunrise Police Department

OCA: 42-2010-038003

Name (Last, First, Middle)				Also Known As				Home Address			
[REDACTED]								10440 W OAKLAND PARK BLVD SUNRISE, FL 33351			
Business Address											
DOB	Age	Race	Sex	Eth	Hgt	Wgt	Hair	Eye	Skin	Driver's License / State.	
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]								
Scars, Marks, Tattoos, or other distinguishing features											
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<i>Reported Suspect Detail</i>		Suspect Age		Race	Sex	Eth	Height		Weight		SSN
Weapon, Type	Feature	Make		Model			Color	Caliber	Dir of Travel		
									Mode of Travel		
VehYr/Make/Model			Drs	Style		Color		Lic/St		VIN	
Notes						Physical Char					

CASE SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT

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Sunrise Police Department

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Occurred: 10/17/2020

Offense: HOMICIDE

Investigator: MCCUTCHEON, B. (3780)

Date / Time: 10/18/2020 12:02:18, Sunday

Supervisor: LOOR, G. D. (3575)

Supervisor Review Date / Time: 11/10/2020 13:19:53, Tuesday

Contact:

Reference: Patrol Assist

42-2010-038003

Homicide

Assisting officer

BWC not in Use

At 0732 I relieved Ofc. Cherubin from the crime scene.

Sunrise Police Personnel:

3689	Det. Haggard	In 0756
8065	Crime Scene Tech. Carrascoo	In 0756
5175	Crime Scene Tech. Lardin	In 0801
3715	Det. Millien	In 1101
3575	Sgt. Loor	In 1125

Florida Department of Law Enforcement Personnel:

1005	SA. Roadruck	In 0801
1141	SA. Lamey	In 0801

Medical Examiner Personnel:

Medical Examiner Russell	In 1100
Medical Doctor Juste	In 1133
Broward Transport Ricciardelli	In 1133
Broward Transport Bilello	In 1133

At 1144 hours I was relieved from the crime scene by Officer Mata.

Investigator Signature

Supervisor Signature

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Occurred: 10/17/2020

Offense: HOMICIDE

Investigator: MATA, A. M. (3770)

Date / Time: 10/18/2020 16:23:00, Sunday

Supervisor: MORLOCK, R. A. (3690)

Supervisor Review Date / Time: 10/30/2020 16:44:16, Friday

Contact:

Reference: Assisting Officer

42-2010-038003  
2704 NW 104th Av Sunrise, FL Apt 104  
Shooting Investigation  
Crime Scene Log

I responded to the incident location as an assisting officer. Upon arrival, I relieved Officer McCuthen (IBM:3780) from the crime scene and continued the crime scene log at 1144 hours. The continued crime scene log is as follows:

10/18/2020

Crime Scene Log:

	Personnel:	IBM/ID	Time Out:
..	Medical Doctor Juste		1203 hours
2.	Det. Milien	#3715	1213 hours
3.	Medical Examiner Russell	#1714	1218 hours
4.	Broward Transport Ricciardelli		1219 hours
5.	Broward Transport Bilello		1219 hours
6.	Sgt. Loor	#3575	1223 hours
7.	Det. Haggard	#3689	1223 hours
8.	Crime Scene Tech Carrasco	#8065	1241 hours
9.	Crime Scene Tech Lardin	#5175	1241 hours
10.	Florida Department of Law enforcement: Ofc. Roadruck	#1005	1241 hours
11.	Florida Department of Law enforcement: Ofc. Lamey	#1141	1241 hours
		Time In:	Time Out:
12.	LT. Berman	1201 hours	1223 hours
13.	Sgt. Reardon	1201 hours	1223 hours

At this time, I ended the crime scene log at 1241 hours as the scene was cleared.

  
Investigator Signature

  
Supervisor Signature

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Investigator: MATA, A. M. (3770)

Date / Time: 10/18/2020 16:23:00, Sunday

Supervisor: MORLOCK, R. A. (3690)

Supervisor Review Date / Time: 10/30/2020 16:44:16, Friday

Contact:

Reference: Assisting Officer

Under penalties of perjury I declare that I have read the foregoing and that the facts stated therein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Electronically signed by: (3770) Mata, Amanda Date: 10/30/2020 1639 hours

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Occurred: 10/17/2020

Offense: HOMICIDE

Investigator: CAMPANELLI, C. (3504)

Date / Time: 10/26/2020 16:20:40, Monday

Supervisor: LOOR, G. D. (3575)

Supervisor Review Date / Time: 11/10/2020 13:18:06, Tuesday

Contact:

Reference: Follow Up

On 10/18/2019 I was called out to assist in the investigation of this incident.

I initially responded to the listed incident location, at 02:25AM, and was I instructed to respond to a residence in Plantation, FL to interview the ex-wife of the involved subject; Graham Haywood.

I subsequently responded to the residence of; Melanie Haywood, at 11351 NW 25th Street, Plantation, FL, with Detective Milien. Detective Milien obtained a sworn taped statement from Melanie regarding her communication and most recent contact, with her ex-husband, Graham Haywood. I was present to said statement and also present when she consented to the search of her mobile phone regarding several text messages and photos sent to her by Graham Haywood. Melanie additionally signed a "Consent to Search" form in my presence regarding her phone. I remained on scene and stood by while Detective Bautista digitally extracted the aforementioned text messages and photos from Melanie's mobile phone and conducted the death notification with her, with Sunrise Victim Advocate, Kerry Clarke.

I later responded to the Sunrise Police Public Safety Building where I was instructed to sit in on the FDLE sworn taped interview of Sunrise Officer McMahon, as an observer, conducted by FDLE Agent, Kenneth Haberland.

I conducted no additional investigative actions related to this investigation at this time.

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Electronically signed by: 3504 Campanelli, Christopher  
10-26-2020, 16:21 hrs

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Occurred: 10/17/2020

Offense: HOMICIDE

Investigator: HAGGARD, J. M. (3689)

Date / Time: 11/04/2020 18:06:17, Wednesday

Supervisor: LOOR, G. D. (3575)

Supervisor Review Date / Time: 11/10/2020 13:17:21, Tuesday

Contact:

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Homicide

42-2010-038003

Officer Involved Shooting

On October 18, 2020, I responded to 2704 NW 104th Ave. Apt. 410 in reference to case 42-2010-038003 (officer involved shooting) My responsibility on this case was to act as the liaison between the Sunrise Police Department and the Florida Department of Law Enforcement (herein referred to as FDLE) who was handling the shooting investigation. The lead agent on the case is Special Agent Alex Villanueva.

Per FDLE's request, I authored a search warrant for the above-mentioned residence. FDLE was the warrant co-affiant and the Honorable Carlos Rebollo signed the warrant. FDLE executed the search warrant. I assisted FDLE with documenting (return of inventory form) what we collected, under their direction, during the execution of the search warrant. SA Villanueva assumed the responsibility of clerking the search warrant.

As the liaison I am also responsible for providing documentation requested by FDLE. As of the time of this supplement, I have provided the following items:

1. Screen shots of text messages between Graham Heywood and his ex-wife Melanie Heywood.
2. All photos and video walkthrough taken by Sunrise Police Crime Scene.
3. Transcripts of Melanie Heywood's sworn taped statement.
4. Offense incident report and any corresponding supplements.

It should be noted that the following officers were on scene at the time of the shooting and provided FDLE with sworn-taped statements regarding the incident:

- Lt. Keven Sweat - 3521
- Ofc. Colin Douglass - 3742
- Ofc. Ray Rodriguez - 3760
- Ofc. Austin McMahon - 3738
- Ofc. Cory Gindlesperger - 3702
- Ofc. Justin Shuster - 3739

November 2, 2020 - Under the direction and supervision of SA Villanueva, I used a battery powered saw to cut open the frame from the window that was found on top of Graham Heywood. The purpose of this exercise was to look for projectile fragments from the shooting. Nothing was found inside the window frame. SA Villanueva instructed

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Sunrise Crime Scene to photograph the dismantled window.

Graham Heywood Telephone

On Monday November 2, 2020 SA Villanueva contacted me regarding Graham's telephone. It should be noted that the phone in question was collected (under the direction of FDLE), by Sunrise Crime Scene investigators during the search of the residence. The phone was then placed into evidence.

SA Villanueva asked us for assistance in creating an image of the phone. The phone was removed from evidence and provided to Detective Bautista to create the mirror image. The phone and the respective image were then turned over to SA Villanueva. Property receipts were completed for both items.

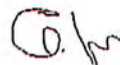
Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have read the foregoing and that the facts stated therein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Electronically signed by: (3689) Haggard, Joshua

Date: 11/05/2020 1544 hours



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Offense: HOMICIDE

Investigator: MILIEN BONACHEA, R. A. (3715)

Date / Time: 11/05/2020 17:14:49, Thursday

Supervisor: LOOR, G. D. (3575)

Supervisor Review Date / Time: 11/10/2020 13:20:31, Tuesday

Contact:

Reference: Follow Up

On October 18, 2020, Lieutenant Berman contacted me reference an ongoing investigation into a police involved shooting that took place at 2704 NW 104th Ave, Apt 410, Sunrise, Florida. Lt. Berman requested I respond to the incident location. Upon arrival at the scene, Detective C. Campanelli and I were briefed about the ongoing investigation and requested we respond to 11351 NW 25th St in Plantation and obtained a sworn statement from the subjects ex-wife, Melanie Heywood. Detective Campanelli and I responded to the residence in Plantation and met with Ms. Heywood who provided a sworn statement. In addition, Ms. Heywood signed a Consent to Search and Enter form and allowed Detective S. Bautista to obtain content from her cellular phone.

A short time later, Sergeant Reardon contacted me via telephone and requested I respond to the Sunrise Police Department and meet with Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) Special Agents reference the ongoing investigation. I was then instructed to assist FDLE Special Agent Alberto Borges with interviews of witnesses, which were all Sunrise Police officers.

Special Agent Alberto Borges interviewed the following officers in the Criminal Investigations Section. I was present only as an observer for these interviews.

- 1- Keven Sweat, Lieutenant
- 2- Colin Douglas, Officer
- 3- Raymond Rodriguez, Officer
- 4- Cory Gindlesperger, Officer
- 5- Justin Schuster, Officer

This concluded my involvement in this investigation.

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have read the foregoing and that the facts stated therein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Electronically signed by: (3715) Milien, Roberto

Date: 11/5/2020

Time: 17:13

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Occurred: 10/17/2020

Offense: *HOMICIDE*

Investigator: *ZINN, J. M. (3635)*

Date / Time: *11/13/2020 23:51:00, Friday*

Supervisor: *LOOR, G. D. (3575)*

Supervisor Review Date / Time: *11/17/2020 18:17:26, Tuesday*

Contact:

Reference: *Assisting Officer*

42-2010-038003  
2704 NW 104 Ave  
Homicide Supplement  
Sgt Zinn

At approximately 0130hrs on 10/18/20 I responded to 2704 NW 104 Ave in reference to a SWAT callout for this location. The decision was made for me and Sergeant Goldstein to deploy our DJI Mavic UAS (drone) to the window on the southeast corner of the residence, for visual observation purposes.

Visual observation into the room was not possible due to the window being covered by a drape. A team element was organized for the purpose of removing the drape from the window. I responded to the residence with this team element, equipped with a "break and rake" tool.

Removal of the obstruction required two strikes with the break and rake. The first strike tore the screen in a downward motion, however the resistance created by the screen slowed the tool down enough to render it ineffective at removing the drape. With the second strike, I was able to further penetrate through the screen and make thorough contact with the drape. During this strike, the end of the break and rake tool also made contact with a hard surface, which appeared to be part of the window frame where both windows were overlapping in the center of the entire opening. This caused the open window panels to become dislodged and project inward into the residence, propelled by the impact of the tool.

This tactic was effective at removing the obstruction, and provided Sergeant Goldstein with visual clearance into the apartment. Through the use of the DJI Mavic UAS, an individual was observed lying motionless on the floor in this bedroom. An entry team was organized soon thereafter and a deceased male was located on the floor of the same bedroom, in between the bed and the window. I observed the drape which I had cleared from the window, along with the window panel which I had struck and observed to be projected into the bedroom, partially covering the deceased body. Both the window panel and drape were in positions consistent with how I observed them appear to land in the residence after I struck them with the break and rake.

The residence was secured at this time and I returned to the incident command post. This concluded my involvement in this incident.

Under penalties of perjury I declare that I have read the foregoing and that the facts stated therein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Electronically signed by: (IBM 3635) Zinn, Jason



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Investigator: *ZINN, J. M. (3635)*

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Supervisor: *LOOR, G. D. (3575)*

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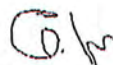
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Offense: *HOMICIDE*Investigator: *CARRASCO, A. M. (8065)*

Date / Time: 11/18/2020 14:50:30, Wednesday

Supervisor: *LOOR, G. D. (3575)*

Supervisor Review Date / Time: 11/27/2020 13:51:33, Friday

Contact:

Reference: *Crime Scene Processing*

On Sunday, October 18th, 2020, at approximately 0500 hours, Sgt. R. Reardon of the Sunrise Police Department Criminal Investigations Section contacted me in reference to a death investigation. Sgt. Reardon requested that I respond to 2704 NW 104th Ave., Bldg. 138, Apt. 410, in Sunrise, Florida, to assist in the investigation.

I arrived on scene at approximately 0530 hours and met with Lt. L. Berman, Sgts. Reardon and G. Loor, Detectives J. Haggard, R. Millien, C. Campanelli, FDLE Special Agent L. Lamey, and Officer D. Cason. Under the direction of FDLE Special Agent L. the scene be documented and processed.

Using a Nikon D610 twenty-four-megapixel camera, I photographed all aspects of the scene as I found it. The scene was described as a four-story condominium complex located on the north side of NW 104th Ave. To get to the fourth floor residence there were three flights of stairs located near the southeast corner of the building. Walking up from the third to the fourth floor, the concrete staircase faced south up the first five steps. There was a rectangular concrete landing in the middle and the staircase turned to the north, where another five steps led to the fourth floor exterior hallway. I observed three spent shell casings lying along the eastern edge of the landing on the staircase. On the first step up from the landing I observed a projectile fragment. Once on the fourth floor there was a metal railing guarding the stairway which had a bullet defect in it approximately 10 inches above the ground. I observed the front bedroom window to the east of the staircase to be missing, and the screen to be ripped.


Upon entering the residence, I observed wine bottles and a knife on the kitchen island. On the floor east of the island I observed a spent projectile. The residence continued north to the living room, where I observed a rifle firearm and ammunition. To the east of the kitchen was the south east bedroom where Heywood was located. The bedroom fan was moving, and the window frame was lying on top of Heywood. On the bed to the south east bedroom was a loaded Glock handgun, and shotgun ammunition. East of the living room was the north east bedroom. Inside the north east bedroom was a "Glock" box case, and more ammunition in the closet.

I placed yellow in color markers next to the items of interest. I then took overall, mid-range, and close up photographs with the markers in place. I used a Panasonic HC-V720 digital video camera, to record a scene video before any processing or a detailed search was completed. The markers were placed as follows:

- " Marker #1: Spent shell casing, silver in color, with "S&W Hornady .40" on headstamp - found exterior to the residence on the western edge of landing of the stairway leading to the fourth floor, approximately 6 inches from the western wall, and 20 inches from the south wall (item #AC6)
- " Marker #2: Spent shell casing, silver in color, with "S&W Hornady .40" on headstamp - found exterior to the residence on the western edge of landing of the stairway leading to the fourth floor, approximately 2 inches from the western wall, and 12 inches from the south wall (item #AC7)
- " Marker #3: Spent shell casing, silver in color, with "S&W Hornady .40" on headstamp - found exterior to the residence on the western edge of landing of the stairway leading to the fourth floor, approximately 3 inches from the western wall, and 3 inches from the south wall (item #AC8)
- " Marker #4: Spent projectile fragment, copper in color, found exterior to the residence, approximately 2 inches from the east wall (item #AC9)



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- " Marker #5: Spent projectile - found in front of the south east bedroom on the floor (item #AC10)
- " Marker #6: Three "Frontera" Malbec 1.5L wine bottles, two empty, and one 1/3 full- found on the kitchen island (item #1)
- " Marker #7: "M-Tech USA" Silver knife - found on western edge of the kitchen island (item #2)
- " Marker #8: Miscellaneous bottle packaging, tops, and a wine opener - found on the kitchen island (item #3)
- " Marker #9: Two .22 caliber "American Eagle" empty boxes of ammunition - found on the dining room table (item #4)
- " Marker #10: One Box of "FIOCCHI" 12 Gauge ammunition, containing twenty-five live rounds- found along west wall of in the living room on a side table (item #5)
- " Marker #11: "Bupropion" medication 150mg. twenty-two count, thirty prescribed - found on the couch along west wall of living room (item #6)
- " Marker #12: "Apple" brand iPad with blue "Zugu" brand case - found on the couch along west wall of living room (item #7)
- " Marker #13: "Smith and Wesson" .22 caliber, model M&P15-22 rifle, serial #DEN6228 loaded with magazine and twenty-three .22 caliber live rounds, and one live round in chamber, all with "Super" on headstamp - found on the couch along west wall of living room (item #A2)
- " Marker #14: "Intertone" brand battery charger with two batteries in it - found in the living room on the south side table (item #8)
- " Marker #15: "Apple" brand iPhone with black case - found on couch along north wall of living room (item #9)
- " Marker #16: Black range bag containing: black-framed clear glasses, black ear covers, and one box of "FIOCCHI" 12 gauge ammunition, twenty-five count- found on floor east of couch in the living room (item #10)
- " Marker #17: "Frago Gear" brand rifle bag, tan in color - found north of the couch in the living room (item #11)
- " Marker #18: Empty box for "Glock" handgun, serial #BHUK965, tan in color - found under bed in the north east bedroom (item #12)
- " Marker #19: One Box of "FIOCCHI" 12 gauge ammunition, twenty-five count - found in south east bedroom on dresser (item #13)
- " Marker #20: "Glock" model 19X, 9mm caliber semiautomatic handgun. Loaded with four live rounds in magazine and one live round in chamber. Two additional magazines, each loaded with six live rounds, all with "Blazer 9mm luger" on headstamp, with the safety off - found in south east bedroom on bed (item #AC3)
- " Marker #21: "Kel-Tec" 12 gauge shotgun, serial #XXEF66, with ten live shotgun shells, with the safety off - found by decedent's feet in the south east bedroom (item #AC4)
- " Marker #22: Sixty-three live rounds of "Blazer 9mm Luger" in a paper bag - found on couch in the living room (item #14)
- " Marker #23: Projectile fragment - found outside the residence on ground (item #AC11)
- " Marker #24: "Samsung" black tablet with black case - found in north east bedroom closet (item #15)

*A. Carrasco*

*G. D. Loor*

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" Marker #25: "22LR" magazine with twenty-four .22 caliber live rounds with "Blazer" on the headstamp, with the safety off - found in the north east bedroom closet (item #16)

Upon entering the south east bedroom, I observed the decedent lying on the floor on his left side between the bed and south wall, directly below a large window opening in the wall. He was facing the south wall, with an intact window frame on top of him. Heywood's head was facing generally east and his feet were generally west. Heywood's right leg was on top of his left with a shotgun between them. The shotgun was loaded with a live round in the barrel, and nine live shotgun shells. The safety switch was off and the barrel of the shotgun was facing west. The decedent was wearing blue underwear. Prior to touching or moving the decedent, I observed a pool of blood around the decedent's head. I photographed the decedent as I found him. Investigator J. Russell of the Office of Medical Examiner and Trauma Services (OMETs) assumed jurisdiction over the decedent, and responded to the scene.

Once Investigator Russell and Dr. Gertude Juste arrived, further examination of the decedent revealed he was cool to the touch and there was rigor mortis present in his jaw, neck, elbows, knees and ankles. Lividity was not fixed but present in Heywood's back and the left side of his body. I observed suspected gunshot wounds to Heywood's mouth and throat. Both wounds were circular in shape. I observed six pieces of fractured teeth on the floor near the dresser and one piece on the desk of the south east bedroom. I did not observe bite marks on the decedent's tongue. I did not observe any petechiae in Heywood's eyes. I observed no bruising on the decedent's hands or forearms, no broken fingernails, and no unusual lacerations, contusions, or swelling elsewhere on the body. Inv. Russell and I disrobed Heywood's body and I took additional photographs of the decedent's anterior and posterior side. I observed no other indications of gunshot wounds or additional injuries anywhere else on Heywood's body. Using sterile cotton swabs moistened with distilled water I swabbed Heywood's hands (item #19), fingernails (item #20), and neck (item #21). I air-dried and packaged the swabs in individual swab boxes. FDLE Special Agent L. Lamey requested that I collect the following items that were believed to have evidentiary value:

- " Item #17: Blue curtain with mermaid on it - found in south east bedroom
- " Item #18: White flat sheet with blood on it - found in south east bedroom
- " Item #27: "Reebok" blue boxers from decedent
- " Item #28: Hurricane impact bedroom window in frame - found lying on top of Heywood
- " Item #29: Screen from bedroom window
- " Item #AC1: Graham Heywood's brown leather wallet containing:
  - o \$370 in U.S. currency
  - o Florida driver's license in the name of "Graham Heywood" FL DL #H300-290-64-338-0
  - o Concealed carry permit in the name of "Graham Heywood", license #WX1856584
  - o "Bank of America" credit card [REDACTED], in the name of "Graham Heywood"
  - o "Bank of America" credit card [REDACTED], in the name of "Graham Heywood"
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Investigator: CARRASCO, A. M. (8065)

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Supervisor: LOOR, G. D. (3575)

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- o "Bank of America" credit card # [REDACTED], in the name of "Graham Heywood"
- o "Bank of America" credit card # [REDACTED], in the name of "Graham Heywood"
- o "Bank of America" credit card # [REDACTED], in the name of "Graham Heywood"
- o "AAA" membership card
- o "Nexus" gun range membership card
- o "State Farm" insurance cards (2)
- o "Bind" insurance card
- o "Sam's Club" membership card
- o "Colony West" membership card

I collected the following medications, prescribed to Heywood, from the residence:

Item #	Medication	Number Prescribed	Number Dosage	Date Prescribed	Prescribing Location	Remaining	Filled	Doctor
24	Escitalopram	20mg	30 6	07/15/2020	Kitchen drawer	Marlene Aramburu		
25	Escitalopram	20mg	30 6	03/28/2020	Kitchen drawer	Marlene Aramburu		
26	Escitalopram	20mg	30 13	02/02/2020	Kitchen drawer	Marlene Aramburu		

I observed multiple bullet defects (BD) outside and inside the residence. BD1 was located on a metal railing, outside the residence, on the stairway south of the front door. The metal railing had horizontal rails at the top and bottom, running parallel to the floor and east to west along the fourth floor hallway. BD1 was approximately 10 inches above the floor in the bottom horizontal railing and approximately 5'6 inches from marker #1. BD2 was located on the south exterior wall of the residence, east of the front door. BD2 was approximately 15'11" from marker #1. BD3a was located within the ceiling fan blade which was associated with BD3b on the ceiling above the fan, in the southeast bedroom where Heywood was found. BD4 was located on the east wall of the south east bedroom. BD4 was approximately 6'11" inches above the floor. BD4 could possibly be associated with another defect, but I was unable to determine that.

Inv M. Lardin of the Sunrise Police Department Crime Scene Unit responded to the scene and assisted in taking measurements and completing a sketch of the evidence recovered at the scene. Please see Inv. Lardin's report for details. I cleared the scene at approximately 1400 hours and responded to the Sunrise Police Department Crime Scene Unit.

On Monday, October 19th, 2020, I received, via signed property receipt, a "Glock, 23 Gen 4" .40 caliber handgun, serial number XKP603, with three magazines, forty one live rounds with "S&W Hornady .40" on headstamp (item #AC5). I used a sterile cotton swab moistened with distilled water to collect a sample (item #22) of [REDACTED]'s firearm grip, and a sample (item #23) of [REDACTED]'s firearm trigger. I turned over item #AC1 (Heywood's wallet) to the Sunrise Police Department's Victim Advocate Kerry Clarke via property receipt.

*A. Carrasco*  
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*G. D. Loor*  
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On Tuesday, October 20th, 2020, I turned over items #AC2-AC14 to FDLE Special Agent Ken Haberland via property receipt.

I imported the case photographs and scene video into the FORAY evidence system. I securely packaged items #1-29 and forwarded them to the Sunrise Police Property and Evidence Unit, pending further investigation. I forwarded one copy of this report to the Sunrise Police Department Crime Scene Unit Supervisor. I retained one copy of this report in the Crime Scene Unit case file.

I took no further action at this time.

Under penalties of perjury I declare that I have read the foregoing and that the facts stated therein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Electronically signed by: 8065, Carrasco, Anne

Date: 10/29/2020 1800 hours

*A. Carrasco*

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Offense: HOMICIDE

Investigator: LARDIN, M. A. (5175)

Date / Time: 11/19/2020 13:52:32, Thursday

Supervisor: LOOR, G. D. (3575)

Supervisor Review Date / Time: 11/27/2020 13:54:12, Friday

Contact:

Reference: Crime Scene Processing

On Sunday, October 18, 2020, at approximately 0315 hours, Detective Lt. L. Berman of the Sunrise Police Department Criminal Investigations Division contacted this Crime Scene Investigator via telephone. Lt. Berman requested that I respond to the Sunrise Police Department Public Safety Building (PSB) to assist with an officer involved shooting investigation.

I responded to the PSB located at 10440 W. Oakland Park Blvd., Sunrise, Florida, arriving at approximately 0350 hours. At approximately 0530 hours I met with Detective Sgts. R. Reardon and G. Loor of the Sunrise Police Department Criminal Investigations Division and Special Agent K. Haberland of the Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) in the CID Conference Room (room 2-166) of the PSB. SA Haberland requested that I assist him and photographically document the round count for the involved shooter, [REDACTED], and several witness officers.

I used a Nikon D750 digital twenty-four mega-pixel camera to photograph [REDACTED]. I photographed him from head to toe, from front, back, left and right side. He was dressed in the class "B" uniform: blue BDU pants, blue collared shirt with Sunrise Police Department (SPD) patches on both sleeves. His gold SPD badge was worn on his left chest and his name tag on right chest and "POLICE" in reflective letters on the back on a blue outer molle vest. He wore his handgun on his right hip and police radio on left hip. On his duty belt he also carried a handcuff case, flashlight and one double magazine pouch.

SA Haberland and I collected the firearm from [REDACTED] for the purpose of counting the rounds. I photographed and collected the following:

- " MAL1, Glock, Model 23, Generation 4, .40 caliber handgun, SN: XKP603, ten live rounds in the thirteen round magazine and one live round from the chamber, all bearing the headstamp "Hornady 40 S&W." The firearm had a M3X Tactical Illuminator light attachment
- " MAL2, two handgun magazines with fifteen round capacity, each containing fifteen live rounds; total of thirty live "Hornady 40 S&W" rounds

I placed items MAL1 and MAL2 into secure storage at the Sunrise Police Department Crime Scene Unit. SA Haberland conducted the round count and returned the weapons and ammunition to the following officers:

- " Lt. K. Sweat
- " Officer C. Douglass
- " Officer R. Rodriguez
- " Officer A. McMahon
- " Officer C. Gindlesperger
- " Officer J. Shuster

I photographed each officer as described above and SA Haberland documented their uniforms and equipment.

After collecting the firearm and ammunition from [REDACTED] I responded to the incident location, 2704 NW 104th Avenue, #410, Sunrise, Florida, to assist CSI A. Carrasco of the Sunrise Police Department Crime Scene Unit in processing the scene.

Investigator Signature

Supervisor Signature

CASE SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT

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Occurred: 10/17/2020

Offense: HOMICIDE

Investigator: LARDIN, M. A. (5175)

Date/Time: 11/19/2020 13:52:32, Thursday

Supervisor: LOOR, G. D. (3575)

Supervisor Review Date/Time: 11/27/2020 13:54:12, Friday

Contact:

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Investigator Carrasco had identified numerous pieces of evidence inside and outside the residence. I took measurements inside the main portion of the residence, the southeast bedroom where the victim was located and the stairway and exterior portion of the condominium apartment. I drew rough sketches of these areas and later used ScenePD to complete a computer-generated representation of the above locations. Please see attached sketches.

On October 19, 2020, I turned over the handgun, magazines and ammunition, MAL1 and MAL2, to CSI Carrasco via signed property receipt.

I entered all photographs into the Foray digital management system. I forwarded one copy of this report and one copy of the Crime Scene sketch to Detective Haggard of the Sunrise Police Department Criminal Investigations Section for his investigative use. I retained a copy of the Crime Scene sketch and a copy of this report in the Crime Scene Unit case file.

Under penalties of perjury I declare that I have read the foregoing and that the facts stated therein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

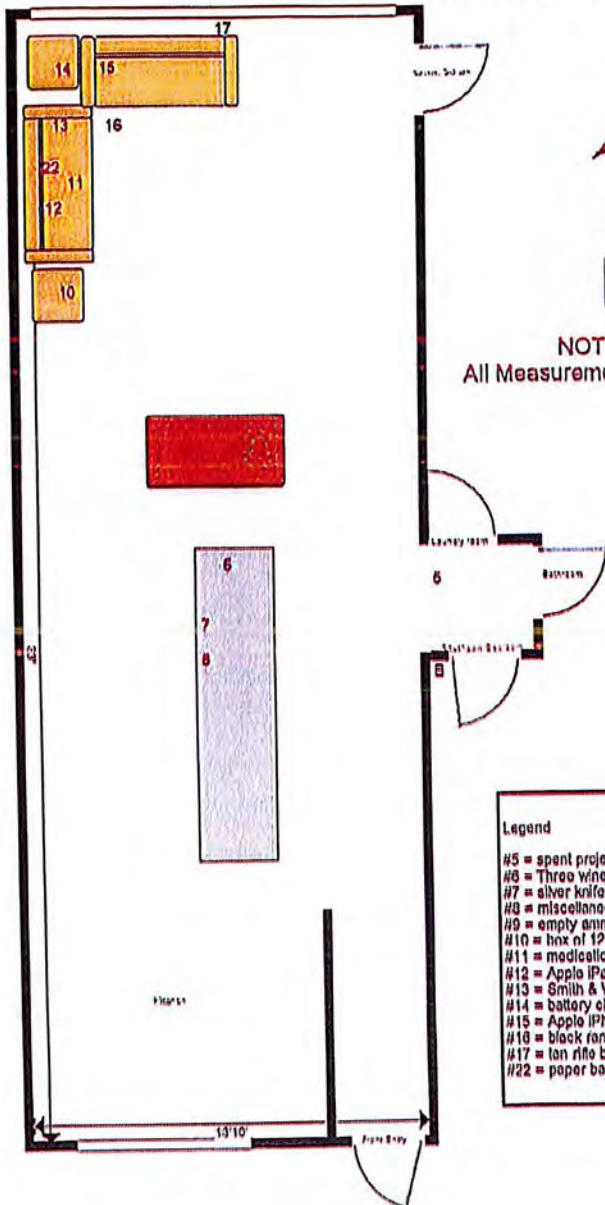
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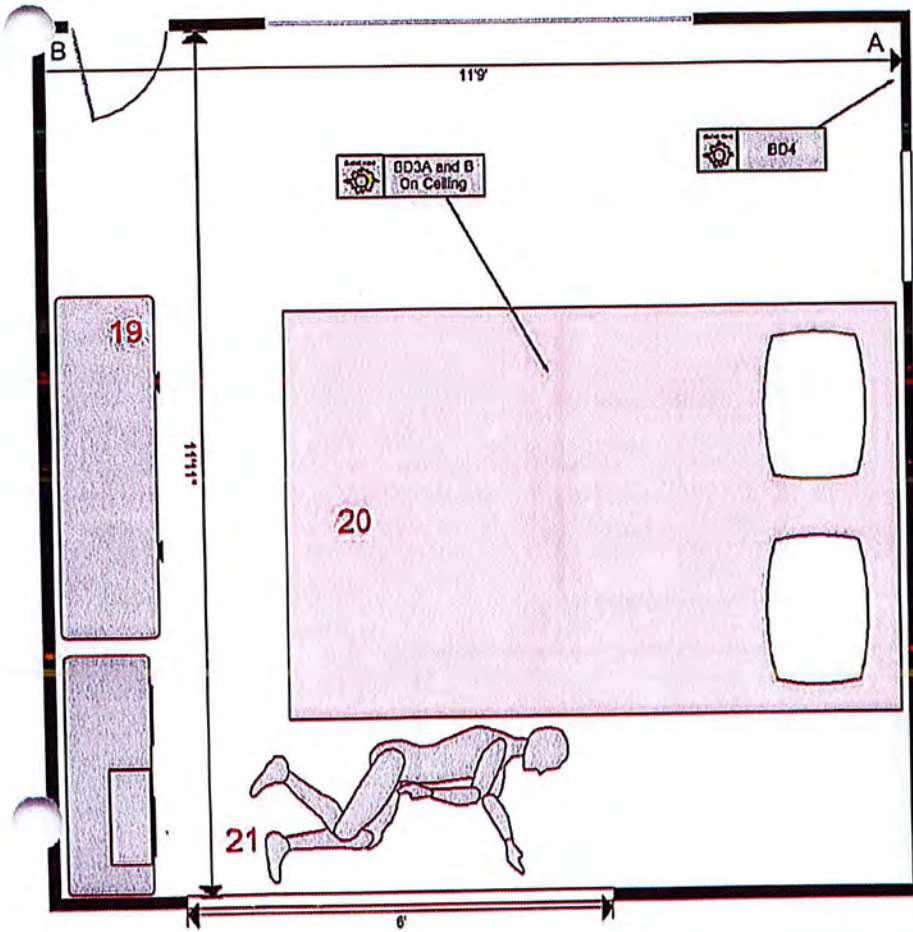
### Main Living Area



NOT TO SCALE  
All Measurements are Approximate

- Legend**
- #5 = spent projectile 6' north of southeast bedroom door (Datum point B)
  - #6 = Three wine bottles
  - #7 = silver knife
  - #8 = miscellaneous bottle packaging/wine opener
  - #9 = empty ammo boxes, .22 caliber
  - #10 = box of 12 gauge live rounds (75)
  - #11 = medication bottle
  - #12 = Apple iPad
  - #13 = Smith & Wesson .22 caliber rifle
  - #14 = battery charger with 2 batteries
  - #15 = Apple iPhone
  - #16 = black range bag
  - #17 = tan rifle bag
  - #22 = paper bag with live 9mm rounds (63)

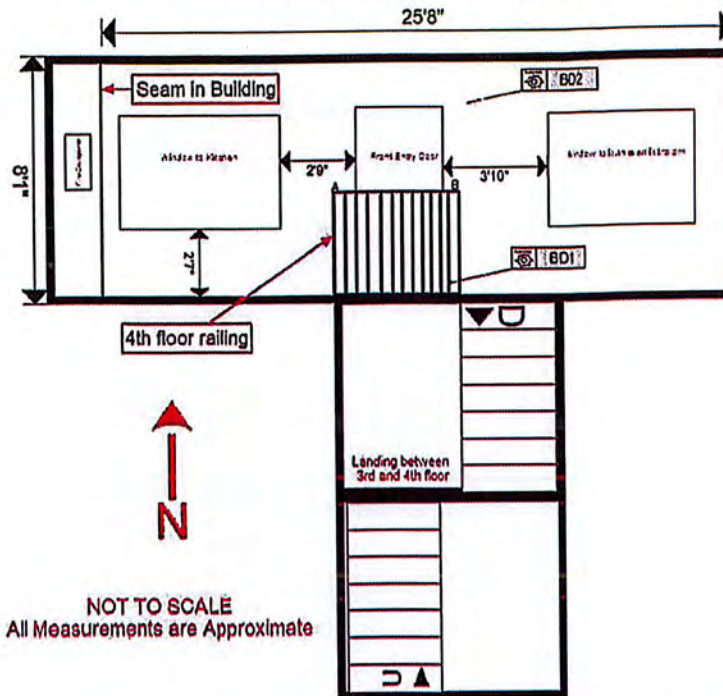
# Southeast Bedroom



**NOT TO SCALE**  
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- Legend**
- #19 = box of 12 gauge ammunition
  - #20 = Glock 9mm handgun
  - #21 = Kel-Tec 12 gauge shotgun
- Datum Point A to B = 11'9"  
 A to Center mass body = 11'2"  
 B to center mass body = 10'10"  
 A to shotgun = 1'4"  
 B to shotgun = 1'8"
- BD3A into ceiling fan and ceiling  
 BD4 on north wall of room  
 A to BD3B = 5'6"  
 B to BD3B = 4'10"  
 A to BD4 = 1'6"  
 B to BD4 = 11'9"  
 BD4 to ceiling = 1'6"  
 BD4 to floor = 6'11"

## Front Façade Elevation Sketch



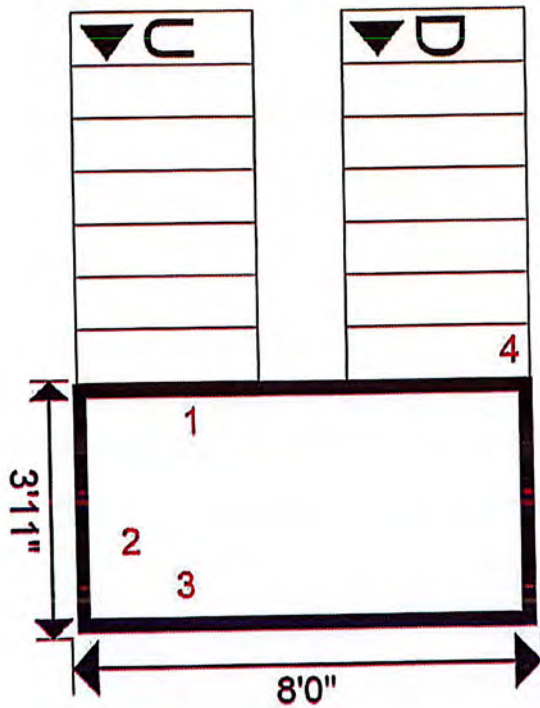
### Legend

West seam of building to east wall = 25'8"  
 Ceiling height = 8'1"  
 4th floor railing to front façade = 9'8"  
 Window size (both) = 6' x 4'3"  
 4th floor railing width = 4'8" (Datum points A and B)  
 4th floor railing height = 3'10"  
 Gap between slats = 8"  
 Stairway width = 3'6"

BD1 to floor = 10"  
 BD1 to ceiling = 7'3"  
 BD1 to west 1/2 wall = 4'4"  
 BD2 to east stairwell wall = 4'5"

A to BD2 = 11'3"  
 B to BD2 = 9'9"  
 BD2 to floor = 6'11"  
 BD2 to ceiling = 1'0"  
 BD1 to BD2 = 11'9"

Landing between 3rd and 4th floor



NOT TO SCALE  
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Legend

- Marker #1 = spent shell casing, Hornady S&W .40
- Marker #2 = spent shell casing, Hornady S&W .40
- Marker #3 = spent shell casing, Hornady S&W .40
- Marker #4 = spent projectile fragment

Marker #1 to BD1 = 5'6"

Marker #1 to BD2 = 15'11"



Chain of Custody Signature Form

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Case #: 422010038003

From: SALOMON, GEORGE

To: HAGGARD, JOSHUA M

Item List	PR#	Group/Item	Property Description
1	246026	9 1	APPLE IPHONE WITH BLACK CASE

From Signature: *[Signature]*  
Tue Nov 03 2020 13:37:22

To Signature: *[Signature]*  
Tue Nov 03 2020 13:00:00

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Court Disposition or Status of Evidence

Return To Owner

Destroy

Release to Local School

Released To \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Court Official)