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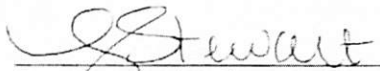


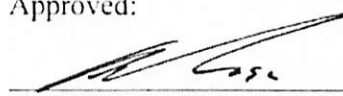
March 8th, 2022

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10440 W. Oakland Park Blvd.
Sunrise, Florida 33351

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This investigation is classified as EXONERATED.


Sergeant Jessica Stewart, Internal Affairs

Approved:

Anthony W. Rosa, Chief of Police



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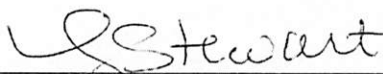



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Memorandum

To: Anthony W. Rosa, Chief of Police *AR*
From: Jessica Stewart, Sergeant, Internal Affairs *JSS*
Date: January 27, 2022
Re: Administrative Investigation 21-09-01: Officer Involved Shooting- [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]
CC: Internal Affairs Case File

On August 3rd, 2018 at approximately 10:12pm, Officers responded to [REDACTED] in reference to a violent domestic battery incident. Broward County Communications received a 9-1-1 from [REDACTED] stating that he had been hit with a baseball bat by his son, Karl Nilsen. [REDACTED] told dispatch that he was currently in his bedroom with his wife and that Karl had returned to his room.

Upon Officers arrival on scene, [REDACTED] exited through the front door and met with Officers. Shortly after, [REDACTED], [REDACTED], and Marzouca entered the home and went directly to Karl's bedroom. Officer M. White remained outside with [REDACTED]. Once inside, they found Karl armed with at least one large kitchen knife. Officers provided numerous commands to drop the knife but he refused. This was confirmed by his mother, [REDACTED] during her sworn statement. [REDACTED] then deployed his Taser but it was proven unsuccessful. Next [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] fired several gunshots striking Karl. Officers immediately started CPR and requested Rescue. Karl was pronounced dead on scene at 10:32pm by Sunrise Fire Rescue.

Although [REDACTED] was in the home at the time of the shooting, she was not an eye witness. Both [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] told Officers that Karl had been baker acted, suffered from mental health issues such as bi-polar and would have "psychotic breaks".

Broward Sheriff's Office Detectives and Crime Scene were contacted and requested to respond to the scene, to conduct the investigation. BSO Detective Brian Tutler served as the lead investigator and conducted the criminal investigation.

January 27, 2022

On September 17th, 2021, Sunrise Police Department received notice from the Broward County State Attorney's Office, that there would be no charges brought against [REDACTED] and [REDACTED].

Pursuant to Sunrise Policy & Procedure 35.6.11.2.3.1, I conducted an administrative investigation into the incident. I reviewed the entire case file and spoke with Detective Tutler. I also reviewed the August 3rd, 2018, Response to Resistance Reports (RRR) completed by Detective Lowenstein. The first RRR documented the ineffective discharge of [REDACTED] Taser. The second RRR was for the discharge of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] assigned Glock firearms during the incident. I obtained copies of their firearm/Taser qualification sheets reflecting a successful qualification with the said firearms/Taser consistent with the regulatory guidelines.

I agree with Detective Tutler's findings. I find no wrongdoing on the part of [REDACTED] or [REDACTED]. This investigation will be classified as:

EXONERATED

2/4/22 - Lt. KAT/#3577
2/28/22 - D/c J.V.

Broward County Sheriff's Office

Incident Case Number: 90-1808-001729

Reporting Agency: Broward County Sheriff's

Print Date/Time: 09/22/2021 11:08:57

Disclaimer: The information contained within this report is reflective of the investigation at the date and time of its printing.

INCIDENT/INVESTIGATION REPORT

Agency Name
Broward County Sheriff's Office

Case#
90-1808-001729

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Date / Time Reported
08/03/2018 23:05 Fri

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08/03/2018 23:05 Fri

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#2	Crime Incident	()	Weapon / Tools	Activity
#3	Crime Incident	()	Weapon / Tools	Activity

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of Victims *1* Type: **INDIVIDUAL (NOT A LE OFFICER)** Injury: *0*

V1	Victim/Business Name (Last, First, Middle) <i>NILSEN, KARL</i>	Victim of Crime # <i>1,</i>	DOB <i>01/30/1985</i> Age <i>33</i>	Race <i>W</i>	Sex <i>M</i>	Relationship To Offender	Resident Status <i>Resident</i>	Military Branch/Status
Home Address <i>[REDACTED]</i>							Home Phone	
Employer Name/Address						Business Phone		Mobile Phone
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CODES: V- Victim (Denote V2, V3) O = Owner (if other than victim) R = Reporting Person (if other than victim)

Type: Injury:

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L = Lost S = Stolen R = Recovered D = Damaged Z = Seized B = Burned C = Counterfeit / Forged F = Found
("OJ" = Recovered for Other Jurisdiction)

VI #	Code	Status Frm/To	Value	OJ	QTY	Property Description	Make/Model	Serial Number

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Officer/ID# *WILLIAMS, C. R. (3537) (14545)*

Invest ID# *TUTLER, B. (3720, HOMICIDE) (10849)* Supervisor *TOROK, J. P. (3537) (10386)*

Status Complainant Signature Case Status *Inactive* Case Disposition: *11/07/2018* Page 2

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	UCR	Status	Quantity	Type Measure	Suspected Type	Up to 3 types of activity
D R U G S						

Assisting Officers

Suspect Hate / Bias Motivated:

NARRATIVE

REPORTING OFFICER NARRATIVE

Broward County Sheriff's Office

OCA 90-1808-001729
Date / Time Reported Fri 08/03/2018 23:05

Victim NILSEN, KARL	Offense A.O.A.	Date / Time Reported Fri 08/03/2018 23:05
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This report has been created for a shell to add the Criminal Investigations report as a supplement and the Crime Scene Unit report as an attachment.

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Offense: A.O.A.

Investigator: TUTLER, B. (10849)

Date / Time: 11/07/2018 15:19:34, Wednesday

Supervisor: FORSBERG, E. K. (13537)

Supervisor Review Date / Time: 11/07/2018 17:21:57, Wednesday

Contact:

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CONTACT INFORMATION:

DECEDENT:

Karl Kristian Nilsen (Deceased)
W/M 01/30/1985

[REDACTED]
(Attacked parents with a metal baseball bat causing parents to call police - armed himself with knife / knives prior to police arrival - threatened numerous Sunrise PD officers with his weapon - disobeyed numerous law enforcement commands to drop his weapon - cause of death ruled multiple gunshots and manner as Homicide - history of mental illness issues)

INVOLVED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS:

Sunrise PD Officer [REDACTED]
Sunrise Police Department/Road Patrol/10440 W. Oakland Park Blvd Sunrise (954) 746-3600
(Responded to incident involving domestic related armed suspect - discharged firearm at Nilsen)

Sunrise PD Officer [REDACTED]
Sunrise Police Department/Road Patrol/10440 W. Oakland Park Blvd Sunrise (954) 746-3500
(Responded to incident involving domestic related armed suspect - discharged firearm at Nilsen)

WITNESSES - CIVILIAN:

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
(Decedent's mother and NOK - present during incident - gave sworn statement regarding decedent's history and attack leading to 911 call)

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
(Decedent's father and NOK - present during incident - gave sworn statement regarding decedent's history and attack leading to 911 call - victims of decedent's actions with a weapon)

Tyria Young DOB: 01/23/1970
9610 NW 24th Court Sunrise, Florida (678) 724-1214
(Resides in area of shooting - gave sworn statement - did not physically witness incident)

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Zdenek Drevnik DOB: 02/17/1968
9590 NW 24th Court Sunrise, Florida (305) 546-4709
(Resides in area of shooting - gave sworn statement - did not physically witness incident)

Robert Lowery DOB: 10/10/1985
9570 NW 24th Court Sunrise, Florida (954) 464-5877
(Resides in area of shooting - gave sworn statement - did not physically witness incident)

Moses Vilca DOB: 07/09/1977
9550 NW 24th Court Sunrise, Florida (786) 271-6200
(Resides in area of shooting - gave sworn statement - did not physically witness incident)

Ravi Permaul DOB: 10/06/1967
9530 NW 24th Court Sunrise, Florida (954) 759-1484
(Resides in area of shooting - gave sworn statement - did not physically witness incident)

Geta Permaul DOB: 01/29/1968
9530 NW 24th Court Sunrise, Florida (954) 759-1484
(Resides in area of shooting - gave sworn statement - did not physically witness incident)

Andre Permaul DOB: 01/08/2001
9530 NW 24th Court Sunrise, Florida (954) 759-1484
(Resides in area of shooting - gave sworn statement - did not physically witness incident)

Adrian Permaul DOB: 02/19/1996
9530 NW 24th Court Sunrise, Florida (954) 759-1484
(Resides in area of shooting - gave sworn statement - did not physically witness incident)

Jeffery Gayle DOB: 10/03/1982
9650 NW 24th Court Sunrise, Florida (954) 665-4615
(Resides in area of shooting - gave sworn statement - did not physically witness incident)

Beverly Gayle DOB: 05/25/1949
9650 NW 24th Court Sunrise, Florida (954) 826-7248
(Resides in area of shooting - gave sworn statement - did not physically witness incident)

Richell Duhaney DOB: 07/30/1996
9650 NW 24th Court Sunrise, Florida (954) 678-8275
(Resides in area of shooting - gave sworn statement - did not physically witness incident)

William Allen DOB: 09/21/1959

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9660 NW 24th Court Sunrise, Florida (860) 966-7960
(Resides in area of shooting - gave sworn statement - did not physically witness incident)

Lora Allen DOB: 06/16/1968
9660 NW 24th Court Sunrise, Florida (954) 300-7354
(Resides in area of shooting - gave sworn statement - did not physically witness incident)

Colleen Pinto DOB: 08/27/1973
9670 NW 24th Court Sunrise, Florida (954) 937-8381
(Resides in area of shooting - gave sworn statement - did not physically witness incident)

Christopher Pinto DOB: 09/12/1968
9670 NW 24th Court Sunrise, Florida (954) 937-8382
(Resides in area of shooting - gave sworn statement - did not physically witness incident)

Jose Otero DOB: 11/26/1975
9631 NW 24th Court Sunrise, Florida (786) 238-5528
(Resides in area of shooting - gave sworn statement - did not physically witness incident)

Stephen Condappa DOB: 04/03/1964
9651 NW 24th Court Sunrise, Florida (305) 608-3007
(Resides in area of shooting - gave sworn statement - did not physically witness incident)

Sherrie Williams DOB: 03/17/1972
9661 NW 24th Court Sunrise, Florida (954) 240-6970
(Resides in area of shooting - gave sworn statement - did not physically witness incident)

Dellea Graham DOB: 01/02/1954
9691 NW 24th Court Sunrise, Florida (954) 829-5683
(Resides in area of shooting - gave sworn statement - did not physically witness incident)

Dhanraj Boudoo DOB: 05/01/1975
9591 NW 24th Court Sunrise, Florida (917) 225-9484
(Resides in area of shooting - gave sworn statement - did not physically witness incident)

Ronald Sewchand DOB: 11/27/1955
9571 NW 24th Court Sunrise, Florida (954) 881-3260
(Resides in area of shooting - gave sworn statement - did not physically witness incident)

Tin Cao DOB: 06/10/1991
9551 NW 24th Court Sunrise, Florida (954) 850-0812
(Resides in area of shooting - gave sworn statement - did not physically witness incident)

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Lance Turner DOB: 09/24/1979
9531 NW 24th Court Sunrise, Florida (954) 391-0421
(Resides in area of shooting - gave sworn statement - did not physically witness incident)

Cherie Williams DOB: 03/17/1972
9661 NW 24th Court Sunrise, Florida (954) 240-9670
(Resides in area of shooting - gave sworn statement - did not physically witness incident)

WITNESSES - SUNRISE POLICE DEPARTMENT:

Officer Mark Marzouca CCN # 3713
Sunrise Police Department / 10440 W. Oakland Park Blvd Sunrise (954) 746-3370
(Present in the residence at the time of the shooting - gave sworn witness statement)

Officer Mitchell White CCN # 3701
Sunrise Police Department / 10440 W. Oakland Park Blvd Sunrise (954) 746-3370
(Present in the area at the time of the shooting - gave sworn witness statement)

Detective D. Lowenstein CCN # 3668
Sunrise Police Department / 10440 W. Oakland Park Blvd Sunrise (954) 746-3370
(Authored event report - assisted in area canvass - on scene of shooting investigation)

Detective Cory Gindlesperger CCN # 3702
Sunrise Police Department / 10440 W. Oakland Park Blvd Sunrise (954) 746-3370
(Authored supplement report - assisted in area canvass - on scene of shooting investigation)

Detective M. Wilds CCN # 3719
Sunrise Police Department / 10440 W. Oakland Park Blvd Sunrise (954) 746-3370
(Authored supplement report - assisted in area canvass - on scene of shooting investigation)

Detective D. Rodriguez CCN # 3670
Sunrise Police Department / 10440 W. Oakland Park Blvd Sunrise (954) 746-3370
(Authored supplement report - assisted in area canvass - on scene of shooting investigation)

Lieutenant Ransone
Sunrise Police Department / 10440 W. Oakland Park Blvd Sunrise (954) 746-3370
(On scene of shooting investigation)

Sergeant Bates
Sunrise Police Department / 10440 W. Oakland Park Blvd Sunrise (954) 746-3370

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Sergeant Calvano

Sunrise Police Department / 10440 W. Oakland Park Blvd Sunrise (954) 746-3370

(On scene of shooting investigation)

Crime Scene Detective Kitchen

Sunrise Police Department / 10440 W. Oakland Park Blvd Sunrise (954) 746-3370

(On scene of shooting investigation)

Crime Scene Investigator Smigelski

Sunrise Police Department / 10440 W. Oakland Park Blvd Sunrise (954) 746-3370

(On scene of shooting investigation)

Crime Scene Investigator Severine

Sunrise Police Department / 10440 W. Oakland Park Blvd Sunrise (954) 746-3370

(On scene of shooting investigation)

Officer William Velazquez CCN # 3425

Sunrise Police Department / 10440 W. Oakland Park Blvd Sunrise (954) 746-3370

(Sunrise PD training unit officer - conducted Taser download at my request)

WITNESSES - LAW ENFORCEMENT:

BSO Homicide Unit

Detective Bryan Tutler CCN# 10849 (Lead Detective)

(954) 321-4281

Detective Zachary Scott CCN# 10058

(954) 321-4210

Detective Phillip Reynolds CCN# 15667

(954) 321-4210

Detective in Charge Kevin Forsberg CCN# 13537 (Homicide Supervisor on scene)

(954) 321-4210

BSO Crime Scene Unit

Supplements [Edit]

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Detective Clint Williams CCN# 14545

(954) 831-6412

(Responded to the shooting scene - obtained photograph's - collected evidence)

Crime Scene Technician Kim Woodward CCN# 18518

(954) 831-6412

(Responded to the Sunrise PD and shooting scene - obtained photograph's - collected evidence)

Sergeant Kypps Poliard CCN# 10362

(954) 321-4210

(Responded to the shooting scene - Crime Scene supervisor on scene)

BSO At Large and other At Large Law Enforcement

Patrick Giordano

Broward Sheriff's Office Covert Electronic Surveillance Unit (C.E.S.U.) 954-321-5050

(Attempted to download decedent's cellular telephone)

WITNESSES-MEDICAL:

Doctor Wendolyn Sneed M.D.

Broward County Medical Examiner's Office (954) 357-5200

(Performed post-mortem examination under case #'s BME2018-2264 - listed cause of death for decedent as multiple gunshot wounds with the manner as Homicide)

Investigator Wendy Crane

Broward County Medical Examiner's Office (954) 357-5200

(Participated in investigation into this incident for the Broward County Medical Examiner's Office)

Sunrise Fire Department Firefighter Augustin Fernandez

Sunrise Fire Rescue 10440 W. Oakland Park Blvd Sunrise (954) 746-3370

(Responded to scene - authored FD run report - interviewed by Sunrise Det. Gindlesperger)

Sunrise Fire Department Lieutenant Brian Finneran

Sunrise Fire Rescue 10440 W. Oakland Park Blvd Sunrise (954) 746-3370

(Responded to scene - authored FD run report - interviewed by Sunrise Det. Gindlesperger)

Sunrise Fire Department Firefighter Trevor Wezkiewicz

Sunrise Fire Rescue 10440 W. Oakland Park Blvd Sunrise (954) 746-3370

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CASE SYNOPSIS:

On Friday August 3rd, 2018 at approximately 10:12 p.m., Sunrise police officers responded to [REDACTED] in Sunrise in reference to a 911 call (placed at 10:09 p.m.) of a domestic violence incident involving an adult male attacking his parents with a baseball bat. Multiple officers arrived (initial arrival at approximately 10:15 p.m.) and established contact with the decedent's father, who confirmed that he had been struck in the torso with a baseball bat by the decedent (his son) and later the decedent's mother. Sunrise PD officers entered into the residence and attempted to place the decedent in custody for safety / arrest. After making entry to the decedent's bedroom, the two listed Sunrise PD officers observed the decedent to be armed with a knife / knives. Despite verbal commands to drop the knife / weapon (confirmed in sworn statements by witness LEOs as well as the decedent's mother), the decedent refused. The officers then attempted to utilize a Taser. Subsequent to an unsuccessful Taser deployment, officers fired several gunshots utilizing their firearms. Shots were fired at approximately 10:20 p.m., and officers immediately requested back-up as well as Fire Rescue units to respond. CPR began and was advised to have begun over the radio at approximately 10:23 p.m. The decedent was pronounced deceased by Sunrise FD (run # 9131) Firefighter Wezkiewicz at 10:32 p.m.

Two officers (Marzouca and White) who did not fire gave sworn recorded statements. Civilian recorded sworn statements were obtained from the decedent's parents and revealed that the decedent's mother was in the residence at the time of the shooting and heard the officers telling the decedent to drop his weapon(s). Follow-up investigation revealed that the decedent had severe mental issues and that the decedent was armed with at least one large kitchen knife during the shooting (knife likely struck and broken by a projectile). The crime scene, decedent's weapon, located evidence and witness statements initially supported one another and continued to do so throughout the course of the investigation. The decedent was transported to the Medical Examiner's Office pending Post-Mortem exam. A Post-Mortem exam also supported the investigation. The Medical Examiner ruled the victim's death to be a Homicide.

NARRATIVE SECTION:

On Friday August 3rd, 2018 at approximately 11:02 p.m., Broward Sheriff's Office (herein referred to as BSO) Homicide Unit Detective-In-Charge Kevin Forsberg # 13537 requested that I respond to [REDACTED] in the city of Sunrise in reference to a Sunrise Police Department (herein referred to as SPD) officer involved shooting that occurred at approximately 10:20 p.m.

At approximately 11:38 p.m., I arrived on scene and observed numerous marked SPD patrol units with their emergency lights activated as well as numerous unmarked units parked along NW 24th Court. The crime scene was secured with yellow crime scene tape and guarded by numerous SPD police officers. I would subsequently meet with command and investigative personnel including Homicide Supervisor Detective-In-Charge Kevin Forsberg for the purpose of receiving an initial briefing of events. This initial briefing was conducted by numerous SPD personnel including

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Detective David Lowenstein and would inform me the account of events listed in the case synopsis. During this initial briefing, I was assigned as Lead Detective in this case. Of note during the initial briefing was that there was one deceased person on scene, identified as decedent Karl Nilsen. The initial on-scene witness statements, 911 calls, and radio transmissions revealed that Nilsen was involved in an aggravated battery related incident where he had attacked his parents (decedent's) at their residence and that the shooting occurred at approximately 10:20 p.m. (approximately eleven minutes after the 911 call placed at 10:09 p.m. to report the armed / aggravated battery incident placed by the decedent's father). I was then informed that two on-duty law enforcements officers from the SPD were involved in the officer involved shooting after they had reportedly confronted an armed and uncooperative Nilsen during their response to the incident.

BSO Homicide Detective Zack Scott was tasked with taking statements from civilian witnesses (decedent's parents) and informing them of the investigative process as they are the decedent's next of kin. SPD detectives (listed in the LEO witness section of this report) were tasked with area canvassing, taking statements from any located civilian witnesses, and coordinating any potential surveillance video downloads / evidence collection. Crime Scene Detectives including Clint Williams were also on scene preparing for their investigation. BSO Homicide Detective Phillip Reynolds and Crime Scene Technician Kim Woodward were tasked with responding to the SPD main office for the purpose of round counts / witness statements with SPD officers who were involved in the shooting death of the decedent. Round counts were also taken at the shooting scene of the witness deputies who were present at the scene but did not utilize their firearms (Refer to the original and supplemental event reports filed under this case number for a detailed first-hand account of all SPD Road Patrol Officer / Sergeant / Detective involvement in this case as well as all BSO Homicide and BSO Crime Scene supplemental reports relating to the crime scene / area canvass and round counts / photographs of all law enforcement on scene).

**** Note that SPD Detectives conducted an extensive area canvass over the next several days. No surveillance video / cell phone video depicting even the general direction of the residence where / when the shooting occurred was ever located (shooting also took place inside of the decedent's residence). Approximately 24 statements were taken from people in the area (all 24 listed in the civilian witness section) who could have possibly observed the shooting. None of these witnesses personally observed the shooting or events surrounding the shooting. Several heard possible gunfire and observed police vehicles / activity outside of the decedent's residence. Refer to the supplemental reports authored by Sunrise Detectives Lowenstein, Gindlesperger, Wilds & Rodriguez as well as the statement transcriptions for details regarding these witnesses' accounts of events relating to how they did not personally witness the shooting.

**** Note that the investigation / law enforcement & civilian witness statements / round counts / physical evidence would ultimately reveal no evidence other than that SPD [REDACTED] were the only law enforcement personnel on scene to fire their weapons.

On Saturday August 4th, 2018 at approximately 12:26 a.m., I conducted a sworn digitally recorded statement with listed law enforcement witness SPD Officer Mark Marzouca. Officer Marzouca stated that he was working in his duties as a Sunrise Police Officer and utilizing a marked patrol vehicle / wearing a Sunrise PD Road Patrol uniform on the date of August 3rd when he was dispatched to the call at the decedent's residence. Officer Marzouca stated that the call was advised to have involved a father who was struck with a bat by his son and that the son was "currently in his room." Officer Marzouca stated that other SPD Officers were dispatched to the call as well.

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Officer Marzouca stated that he arrived at the residence around the same time as [REDACTED] and that they approached the residence together. Officer Marzouca stated that Officers White and [REDACTED] arrived shortly after they did. Prior to entering the residence, Officer Marzouca had dispatch call the 911 caller in order to ask him to exit the residence. Officer Marzouca stated that the decedent's father [REDACTED], aggravated battery victim) would then exit the residence. Officer Marzouca stated that [REDACTED] told him that the decedent had struck him with a bat and broke numerous items / pieces of glass throughout the residence. [REDACTED] further advised them that the decedent was inside of his bedroom and that he [REDACTED] needed Fire Rescue due to the injuries he sustained after being struck with the bat (Officer Marzouca described these wounds as bruising and minor bleeding). Officer Marzouca stated that he then ascertained where his [REDACTED] (s) wife currently was, and [REDACTED] advised that she was still inside of the residence. Officer Marzouca then entered into the residence and [REDACTED] remained outside with Officer White.

Officer Marzouca stated that he and [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] entered into the residence and went towards the left and towards the hallway where the decedent's bedroom was located, Officer Marzouca stated that [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were the closest towards the decedent's bedroom door. Officer Marzouca stated that it was decided upon approaching that [REDACTED] would utilize his Taser and [REDACTED] would provide cover with his firearm as it was unknown what exact weapons the decedent was in possession of. Officer Marzouca stated that he did not have his firearm out of the holster due to the tight quarters and he put on gloves in case the incident led to a "hands on" status. Officer Marzouca recalled that the decedent's mother [REDACTED] was inside of the residence and "hysterical" while the incident was unfolding.

Officer Marzouca explained how the decedent refused to open the bedroom door, and responded "be my guest" when told by the officers that they would make forced entry. Officer Marzouca stated that forced entry was then made, at which point one of the other officers [REDACTED] stated "drop the knife" several times. Officer Marzouca stated that a Taser was then deployed, and it sounded as if the Taser was not effective. Officer [REDACTED] then heard "three to four gunshots." Shortly after the gunfire they entered into the decedent's bedroom. Officer Marzouca then secured the decedent and his pockets and began first aid procedures including CPR compressions until the arrival of Fire Rescue. Officer Marzouca did recall seeing what he believed to be a broken knife inside of the room containing the decedent. (Refer to the CD recording or transcribed statement of Officer Marzouca for a detailed description of the content).

**** BSO Crime Scene Detectives conducted a round count with Officer Marzouca for documentation purposes subsequent to his sworn statement. Detective-In-Charge Forsberg was present for this round count. Please refer to the Crime Scene Reports for details relating to this investigative task. No evidence was ever discovered to suggest that Officer Marzouca was involved in the shooting, most specifically the round counts of [REDACTED] exactly matching the number of recovered spent shell casings recovered from the crime scene.

At approximately 12:34 a.m., Detective Zachary Scott conducted a sworn digitally recorded statement with listed civilian witness / father of the decedent [REDACTED] [REDACTED] stated that he and his wife had just concluded having intimate relations in their bedroom when they heard numerous glass items being broken throughout the living space of their residence. [REDACTED] stated that he exited his bedroom and observed numerous broken items throughout the

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residence. [REDACTED] stated that he then attempted to calm down the decedent at which time the decedent struck him in the torso with an aluminum baseball bat. [REDACTED] stated that the decedent took another swing at him but that he was able to avoid being struck. After trying to calm down the decedent due to his anger over what was described as "freedom" issues, the decedent entered into his room. This was followed by his wife, [REDACTED], screaming "her head off."

[REDACTED] stated that he then entered into his bedroom and called 911 while trying to console his wife. [REDACTED] stated that he then spoke with the dispatcher for a period of time before exiting the residence and meeting the arriving officers. [REDACTED] stated that he informed the officers that his son had struck him with a baseball bat and eventually pointed out where the decedent was inside of the residence to the officers. [REDACTED] then stated that prior to the arrival of officers, he secured a .380 firearm he keeps in the garage. [REDACTED] explained that he did not want the decedent to find the firearm during the altercation (weapon later secured by SPD officers and placed into evidence, described as S&W .380 M&P Bodyguard serial # KFB0842). [REDACTED] stated that he remained outside with one of the officers and that he eventually heard gunfire from inside of the residence (stated that he heard four gunshots). [REDACTED] stated that he could not discern what was said inside of the residence prior to the shooting. [REDACTED] recalled seeing an ambulance arrive, at which point he said to himself "well I guess he's dead."

[REDACTED] then explained that his son was Baker Acted in the past at least twice and suffers from social anxiety, bi-polar and depression. [REDACTED] believed that the decedent began getting upset the night prior over arguments relating to food, and that he believed that the defendant went "into a fit of rage" this evening over that fact that he ([REDACTED]) threw some of the decedent's food items into the trash. (Refer to Detective Scott's supplemental report, the CD recording or transcribed statement of [REDACTED] for a detailed description of the content).

At approximately 1:03 a.m., I conducted a sworn digitally recorded statement with listed law enforcement witness SPD Officer Mitchell White. Officer White stated that he was working in his duties as a Sunrise Police K9 Officer and utilizing a marked patrol vehicle / wearing a Sunrise PD Road Patrol K9 uniform on the date of August 3rd when he heard the call being dispatched. Officer White stated that he responded as back-up upon hearing that the call involved a baseball bat and was domestic violence related in nature.

Officer White stated that upon his arrival he observed other units entering into the residence at which point he stood outside with the decedent's father, [REDACTED]. Officer White stated that [REDACTED] was informing him on the nature of the call and of his son's behavior. Officer White was aware that [REDACTED] had a firearm in his possession (eventually secured and placed into evidence). Officer White stated that he eventually heard commotion coming from inside of the residence and that as he approached he heard one officer advising that a Taser was being deployed. Officer White arrived at the doorway and observed [REDACTED] just to his right. It was at this time that Officer White stated that he heard gunfire. Officer White stated that he heard the phrase "let me see your hands" prior to the shooting. Officer White stated that he heard the Taser prior to the gunfire. Officer White stated that he did not enter into the decedent's bedroom after the shooting had taken place, and named the other officers inside of the residence when the shooting took place as Officers Marzouca, [REDACTED] (Refer to the CD recording or transcribed statement of Officer White for a detailed description of the content).

**** BSO Crime Scene Detectives conducted a round count with Officer White for documentation purposes

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subsequent to his sworn statement. Detective-In-Charge Forsberg was present for this round count. Please refer to the Crime Scene reports for details relating to this investigative task. No evidence was ever discovered to suggest that Officer White was involved in the shooting, most specifically the round counts of [REDACTED] exactly matching the number of recovered spent shell casings recovered from the crime scene.

At approximately 1:06 a.m., Detective Zachary Scott conducted a sworn digitally recorded statement with listed civilian witness / mother of the decedent [REDACTED] [REDACTED] reiterated the statement given by [REDACTED] relating to how the incident started, how it unfolded, how the decedent was armed with a bat, how 911 was called and how [REDACTED] exited the residence to make contact with arriving law enforcement. [REDACTED] stated how her son has been Baker Acted and has mental issues, how he's bi-polar and how he suffers from "psychotic breaks."

[REDACTED] stated how she heard the officers in her residence telling the decedent to "put your weapon down" prior to hearing gunfire. [REDACTED] reiterated that she was inside of her bedroom at the time of the shooting and that she did not physically see the events unfold. [REDACTED] continued to reiterate how the decedent suffered from multiple mental issues, further explaining how he "couldn't handle stress" and how he "gets really angry." (Refer to Detective Scott's supplemental report, the CD recording or transcribed statement of [REDACTED] for a detailed description of the content).

**** Note that both [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were transported by Sunrise Fire Rescue to the hospital to receive evaluation / treatment.

At approximately 1:25 a.m., BSO Crime Scene Technician Kim Woodward and Detective Reynolds conducted a firearms examination / round count of [REDACTED] and his firearm(s). Also present was Sunrise PBA Attorney Gene Gibbons. [REDACTED] (dressed in full SPD Road Patrol uniform); his Glock 22 serial number VZC690 (equipped with a light), all ammunition, and magazines were photographed by Technician Woodward. It was observed that [REDACTED]'s spare magazines in his duty belt magazine pouch contained 14 and 15 .40S&W rounds respectively. [REDACTED] had one round in the chamber of his handgun and 10 rounds inside of the magazine still inserted inside the firearm. This count revealed that [REDACTED]'s firearm was missing five .40S&W rounds. [REDACTED]'s Taser was also photographed and documented. [REDACTED] was not equipped with a back-up firearm.

BSO Crime Scene Technician Kim Woodward and Detective Reynolds then conducted a firearms examination / round count of [REDACTED] and his firearm(s). Also present was Sunrise PBA Attorney Gene Gibbons. [REDACTED] (dressed in full SPD Road Patrol uniform); his Glock 22 serial number VZC699, all ammunition, and magazines were photographed by Technician Woodward. It was observed that [REDACTED]'s spare magazines in his duty belt magazine pouch both contained 15 .40S&W rounds. [REDACTED] had one round in the chamber of his handgun and 11 rounds inside of the magazine still inserted inside the firearm. This count revealed that [REDACTED]'s firearm was missing four .40S&W rounds. [REDACTED]'s Taser was not present on his person (still contained within the crime scene). [REDACTED] back-up firearm can be described as a Glock 26 .9mm, serial number BCUR178. The magazine was loaded to its capacity of 11 rounds in the magazine with one in the chamber. This count indicates that this firearm was not fired.

At approximately 4:13 a.m., Honorable Broward County Circuit Court Judge Steven Deluca reviewed and signed a

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Search Warrant I authored for the residence located at [REDACTED] in Sunrise (warrant originally reviewed and approved by Homicide SAO ASA Lanie Bandell at 2:43 a.m.). This residential Search Warrant was later clerked in at the Broward County Clerk's Office and assigned warrant number 18-0943SF10.

At approximately 4:20 a.m., the Search Warrant was served and Crime Scene detectives and I began the physical scene / decedent's body investigation. The Crime Scene search / Search Warrant service would last until approximately 9:45 a.m. BSO Crime Scene Detective Clint Williams and Crime Scene Unit Sergeant Joseph Poliard were already busy with this scene investigation. Firearm related evidence, scene evidence and decedent body related evidence recovered / observed during the scene investigation can be described as including (but not limited to):

Living room / hallway / bathroom area just outside of decedent's bedroom (includes but not limited to): broken decorative items, numerous broken glass encasements, broken glass strewn throughout, nine spent Hornady brand .40S&W shell casings positioned in the hallways and doorways / bathroom outside of the decedent's bedroom, Taser probe wires, vertical blood droplets tracking between the decedent's bedroom and the kitchen, and an X2 Taser serial number X29005PK1 with one spent cartridge and one live cartridge positioned in just past the threshold of the bathroom door adjacent to the decedent's bedroom.

Inside of the kitchen / TV room area (includes but not limited to): vertical blood droplets tracking to / from the decedent's bedroom, broken windows, broken glass strewn throughout, a broken TV, blood transfer / droplets on the kitchen counter, floor and cutlery drawer, and a knife in the cutlery drawer also containing a knife with blood transfer.

From inside of the decedent bedroom (northeast) bedroom (includes but not limited to): a broken bedroom door consistent with forced entry, a projectile strike mark on the outer portion of the door frame (consistent with shots being fired from outside of the doorway), the decedent's supine body on the floor (described in a following paragraph), numerous items of blood spatter on the south, west and north walls / closet doors (consistent with statements / evidence indicating the decedent was in the bedroom and the shooting officers being positioned just outside the doorway), a human nail / nail bed on top of the bed (consistent with a hand being struck by a projectile), an aluminum bat containing blood transfer, one shattered large butcher knife containing blood transfer with the blade / metal and possible wooden handle in multiple pieces and scattered throughout the bedroom, one smaller knife containing blood transfer broken in two pieces (appeared to have possibly been broken due to pressure), numerous spent projectiles and projectile fragments, multiple Taser aphids, both blast doors from the spent Taser cartridge, Taser wiring with a corresponding Taser probe on the floor, two projectile strike marks on the north wall (consistent with gunshots originating from the area of the doorway), one projectile strike mark on the east wall (consistent with gunshots originating from the area of the doorway).

Also discovered in the decedent's bedroom was an aged LG cellular telephone (would later prove incapable of a forensic download, placed into evidence), a wallet and cup containing blood transfer, and numerous medications (including and not limited to): Naltrexone, Lisinopril, Buspirone, Escitalopram, Oxcarbazepine, Quetiapine and Diphenhydram. These medications were collected. A prescribing doctor of E. Aponte was observed on many of the bottles. The decedent's bedroom was found to also contain multiple electronics items (computers checked and no recent internet usage / notes consistent with the event were observed), a microwave, a cooking top, numerous food items as well as what appeared to be urine containers.

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From inside of the bathroom adjacent to the decedent bedroom (includes but not limited to): the aforementioned X2 Taser serial number X29005PK1 with one spent cartridge and one live cartridge and two of the aforementioned nine spent Hornady brand .40S&W shell casings.

From inside of the garage (includes but not limited to): a spent projectile and corresponding projectile strike mark (gunshot traveling through the north wall of the decedent's bedroom) in a wall cabinet.

*** It should be noted that the round counts and witness statements were supported by the number of recovered shell casings, X2 Taser, firearms, firearms related evidence, and PSM's observed / recovered during the crime scene investigation. No spent shell casings were recovered past the threshold of the decedent's bedroom door and all spatter / projectile strike marks were inside of the decedent's bedroom. Projectiles were recovered from the areas of where all projectile strike marks were observed. (Refer to Detective Williams' Crime Scene Report for a detailed listing of his actions, measurements, projectile damage, a full list of evidentiary items, their locations, photographs, and further processing during this portion of the investigation).

At approximately 6:00 a.m., Broward County Medical Examiner's Office personnel Investigator Dakota Crane and Associate Medical Examiner Doctor Wendolyn Sneed entered into the crime scene and began their involvement in the investigation (specifically the decedent's body and the wounds his body sustained). The decedent was observed to be lying supine on the floor in his bedroom with his head pointed northeast and his feet pointed southwest. The decedent was wearing yellow shorts, a black t-shirt and no underwear. The decedent was cool to the touch and had lividity consistent with his body position. The smell of putrefaction was not present and there was no insect activity.

Gunshot wounds were observed on both of the decedent's hands, the decedent's left bicep, the decedent's torso / chest, the decedent's neck and two possible exit wounds in the decedent's back. The decedent suffered what appeared to be radiating wounds consistent with a projectile striking an intermediate object in front of his torso (possible knife destroyed by a projectile). The decedent had a single Taser probe dart affixed to his chest. (All gunshot evidence was consistent with wound trajectories discovered during the decedent's autopsy). None of the wounds appeared to be from close range. Gunshot wound kits and fingernail swabs were retrieved from the decedent's hands. All of the decedent's clothing was taken as evidence. (Refer to Detective Slagle-Grant's Crime Scene Report for a detailed listing of her actions, measurements, projectile damage, a full list of evidentiary items, their locations, photographs, and further processing during this portion of the investigation).

At approximately 9:45 a.m., all law enforcement cleared the scene / residence and the residence was placed back into the care / custody of the decedent's parents, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. The [REDACTED]s were given preliminary details regarding the investigation and initial findings as well as what to expect throughout the extended investigative process. The [REDACTED]s were forwarded all necessary telephone numbers including my cellular telephone number.

At approximately 10:30 a.m., I responded to the Broward County Medical Examiner's Office and attended the post-mortem examination already being conducted by Associate Medical Examiner Doctor Wendolyn Sneed under BME case number 2018-2264. The decedent was observed to have no clothing or jewelry on his person at the Medical Examiner's Office. The decedent was measured to be 69 inches in length and weighed 180 pounds. The decedent

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sustained at least 10 gunshot wounds, including both penetrating and perforating wounds involving possible re-entry wounds from the same projectile as well as projectile fragments. None of the wounds indicated close contact / stippling.

Three of the gunshot wounds were perforating, with the projectiles being recovered inside of the decedent's body. These wounds were sustained by the decedent in the torso, left arm and right thumb. Six gunshot wounds were penetrating, sustained by the decedent in his neck, torso and right hand. A gunshot wound to the decedent's left hand was also observed and damaged multiple parts of the left hand / fingers. The wound pattern appeared to be consistent with the decedent possibly holding an item (fist partially clenched) at the time of the shooting. The trajectory of all rounds were from the front of the decedent and towards the decedent's left side (no entry wounds to the decedent's back). These trajectories were consistent with witness statements and the recovered scene evidence. Several projectiles and projectile fragments were recovered during the autopsy.

Dr. Sneed documented each injury and each step of the examination was documented and photographed. See Dr. Sneed's autopsy report for further details regarding the examination of the decedent, areas of gunshot wound trauma, specific wound paths of travel and trajectories, and a list of subsequent tests and preserved specimens. All ballistics evidence / DNA standards were taken and later transferred into the possession of Crime Scene Technician Kim Woodward.

At the conclusion of the autopsy, Dr. Sneed ruled the cause of the decedent's death to be multiple gunshot wounds and the manner of death was ruled a Homicide. Toxicology results would later reveal the presence of Citalopram (a.k.a. Celexa) (0.14 mg/L) in the decedent's bodily fluids.

On Monday August 6th, 2018 at approximately 7:00 p.m., I discovered that the decedent's mother had given an interview to South Florida new station WSVN7. The interview and article were later posted on the internet for public viewing. I downloaded a copy of the interview and saved the recording to a disc (later placed into this case file as evidence under this case number) to determine if the interview was consistent with the sworn statement obtained from [REDACTED] in the early morning hours of August 4th. The TV interview was consistent with her statement. During the news segment, the reporter indicates that [REDACTED] "is not mad at the officers." [REDACTED] later states in the interview that police entered into the residence and made forced entry in the decedent's bedroom. [REDACTED] then states that she heard the officers state "drop your weapon." [REDACTED] explains that the weapon was a bat and that the decedent would not drop the bat, at which point "they shot him several times."

On Monday August 20th, 2018 at approximately 4:00 p.m., I met with SPD Training Officer William Velazquez and conducted a Taser download on Taser utilized by [REDACTED] during the shooting incident. The X2 Taser (serial number X29005PK1) was found to have been fired at the scene based on multiple aphids being recovered along with both cartridge blast doors. As previously described, one Taser probe was found on the ground and the other was found lodged in the decedent's chest. The Taser download confirmed that [REDACTED] did in fact conduct a "spark test" as required at the beginning of his shift. Relative to the shooting, the Taser was activated at 10:17:19 p.m. and the trigger was depressed at 10:18:04 p.m. (shots fired between approximately 10:19 p.m. and 10:20 p.m.). The download also revealed that there was an ineffective Taser strike, indicative of a single probe contact. The Taser reports were added to the case file and will be put into evidence under this case number at the conclusion of the entire investigation.

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At approximately 6:55 p.m., I met with and conducted a follow-up in-person meeting with the decedent's parents at their residence. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were informed of the preliminary findings up until this point in the investigation. All questions regarding the future process of the investigation and any other topics were answered. When informed of the knife (butcher type knife with a possible wooden handle) that was found shattered (after apparently being struck by a projectile) in the decedent's bedroom, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] informed me that a knife matching this description was discovered to be missing from the kitchen in the days following the shooting / decedent's death.

On Monday August 23rd, 2018 at approximately 6:00 p.m., the aforementioned cellular telephone recovered in the decedent's bedroom was forwarded to Technician Patrick Giordano of the BSO Covert Electronic Surveillance Unit for a cellular telephone download. Giordano returned the telephone to me a short time later, stating that it could not be downloaded (not supported) and that the SD card contained no information. This cellular telephone was later placed into evidence under this case number.

**** Note that an extensive background search of the decedent was completed during the course of this investigation. This background check revealed that the decedent was [REDACTED] by the Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office (case number 2013-164926) on March 23rd, 2013. The event reports indicate that the decedent was [REDACTED] after stating that he [REDACTED] and kicking domestic animals. The reports also indicate how the decedent would "quickly change from being calm to being angry."

**** All Firearms as well as Forensic / DNA evidence testing is still underway at the BSO Lab and is not yet completed as of the date of this report. These reports and results will be forwarded to the assigned ASA at the Broward County State Attorney's Homicide Unit when they are received.

**** The shooting officers declined to give sworn statements regarding the incident. FOP Attorney Gene Gibbons indicated that no statements would be provided.

**** Based on the independent investigation conducted by the Broward Sheriff's Office Homicide Unit into the death of Karl Nilsen / actions of the two aforementioned involved police officers employed by the Sunrise Police Department, Nilsen was found to have acted alone and freely during his Aggravated Battery / Assaults (with a bat) on his mother & father and also during the Aggravated Assaults (with a knife / knives / bat) on the law enforcement officers present at his bedroom doorway. The destroyed knives recovered in the decedent's bedroom were consistent with being struck with a projectile during the shooting / breaking during the fall to the floor after the shooting. Injuries to the decedent's hands are also indicative of holding an item at the time of the shooting. These facts indicate that the decedent was very possibly holding the knives prior to the shooting. Blood transfer evidence on the cutlery drawer along with the decedent's parents stating a similar knife was found to be missing leads to the belief that the knives were taken by the decedent just prior to the arrival of law enforcement.

The law enforcement and civilian statements, as well as all other recovered evidence, corroborate one another. Decedent Nilsen and his voluntary / deliberate actions of threatening the law enforcement officers with his weapon(s) and ignoring their commands to drop the weapon(s) and surrender after they entered into the decedent's bedroom in

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investigation of the aggravated battery incident / 911 call directly led to [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] discharging their firearms in an attempt to protect themselves from Nilsen's self-initiated life threatening actions. Furthermore, evidence / statements indicate that the discharging of their firearms was only conducted after less lethal options were utilized with an ineffective result. Based on statements from witnesses close to the decedent and the decedent's documented past actions, violent behavior consistent with this event has been exhibited in the past.

DECEDENT INFORMATION:

Medical History: Suicide Ideations & Tendencies / [REDACTED]
Arrest History: Assault
Next of Kin: [REDACTED]
Property Disposition: Placed into evidence / Left in residence
Vehicle Towed: N/A

CASE STATUS:

Based on the physical evidence, the witness testimony and the circumstances presented, this case will be classified as a Fatal Police Officer Involved Shooting and deemed Pending Active with a review by a Broward County Grand Jury still pending.

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Date / Time: *10/24/2018 17:52:25, Wednesday*

Supervisor: *(0)*

Supervisor Review Date / Time: *NOT REVIEWED*

Contact:

Reference: *Assisting Officer*

CONTACT INFORMATION:

VICTIM:

Karl Nilsen W/M 01/03/85

[REDACTED]
(Deceased)

WITNESSES-CIVILIAN:

Crime Scene Technician Kimberly Woodward CCN 18518
BSO Crime Scene Unit (954) 831-6412
(Responded to the Sunrise Police Complex- Photographs/Evidence collection)

WITNESSES-LAW ENFORCEMENT:

Detective Phillip Reynolds CCN# 15667
BSO Homicide Unit (954) 321-4328
(Assisted in Investigation)

CASE SYNOPSIS:

Review Detective Bryan Tutler's report for a detailed case synopsis and complete list of witnesses.

NARRATIVE SECTION:

On Friday, August 3rd, 2018 at approximately 11:05 P.M., I was contacted by Acting Sergeant Kevin Forsberg in regards to an officer involved shooting investigation, which was being conducted at [REDACTED], Broward County, Florida. I was instructed to respond to the scene in order to assist with the investigation.

At approximately 11:52 P.M., I arrived on scene and parked my vehicle to the west of the location. The scene was identified by yellow crime scene tape and multiple marked Sunrise Police Department vehicles. I met with Detective Tutler who instructed me to respond to the Sunrise Public Safety Complex, which is located 10440 W Oakland Park

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Investigator: REYNOLDS, P. (15667)

Date / Time: 10/24/2018 17:52:25, Wednesday

Supervisor: (0)

Supervisor Review Date / Time: NOT REVIEWED

Contact:

Reference: Assisting Officer

Blvd, Sunrise, Florida. I was informed that Crime Scene Technician Kimberly Woodward would meet me at this location in order to obtain any related evidence from the involved officers.

On Saturday, August 4th, 2018 at approximately 12:29 A.M., I arrived at the Sunrise Public Safety Complex and remained in the main lobby until Crime Scene Technician Woodward arrived. Crime Scene Technician Woodward and I subsequently met in the 2nd Floor Criminal Investigations conference room. Attorney Eugene Gibbons was present for both officers during this time.

At approximately 1:30 A.M., Crime Scene Technician Woodward and I conducted a firearms examination / round count of [REDACTED] and his firearm. [REDACTED] was dressed in a blue Sunrise Police Department uniform with an exterior ballistic vest carrier. [REDACTED] had Sunrise Police Department patches on both sleeves and a badge, which identified him as a police officer. Officer [REDACTED] had a Glock 22 Gen4 (Serial# VZC690) within his holster. [REDACTED] his firearm, the ammunition and magazines were all photographed. Officer [REDACTED] had two spare magazines within the magazine holster on his belt. The first magazine was full and contained the maximum capacity of fifteen .40 caliber rounds. The second spare magazine was missing one round and contained fourteen of the fifteen .40 caliber rounds allowed. This magazine was separated from his firearm. [REDACTED] had one round in the chamber of his firearm and ten rounds inside of the magazine still inserted inside the firearm. This count revealed that [REDACTED] was missing five .40 caliber rounds from the firearm.

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After speaking with Mr. Gibbons, it was determined that there was not a struggle between any of the officers and Nilsen prior to the officers discharging their firearms. Due to this, both officers maintained their uniforms.

Please refer to Detective Bryan Tutler's report and Crime Scene Technician Woodward's report for detailed case information.

Investigator Signature: _____

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Supervisor: FORSBERG, E. K. (13537)

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CONTACT INFORMATION

DECEDENT:

Karl Nilsen
WM 1/30/85
[REDACTED]
Sunrise, FL
(Deceased)

SUBJECT OFFICERS:

SPD Officer [REDACTED]
Sunrise Police Department
(954) 746-3600

SPD Officer [REDACTED]
Sunrise Police Department
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NARRATIVE SECTION

On August 4th, 2018 at approximately 11:00 PM, I was directed by Detective-In-Charge Kevin Forsberg to respond to [REDACTED] in the city of Sunrise in reference to an Officer-involved shooting.

At approximately 11:55 PM, I arrived at the location. I made contact with Detective Bryan Tutler of the BSO Homicide Unit, who had been assigned as the lead investigator on the case. Det. Tutler explained that the shooting had occurred when officers belonging to the Sunrise Police Department had responded to the residence in reference to a disturbance call for service. During the subsequent confrontation with responding officers the decedent, identified as Karl Nilsen, had been shot several times and was pronounced deceased. At the request of the Sunrise Police Department (SPD), BSO's Homicide unit would be conducting the homicide investigation. Det. Tutler identified two civilian witnesses that lived in the same residence as the victim, and requested that I take a sworn statement from them.

On August 5th, 2018 at approximately 12:34 AM I took a sworn recorded statement from [REDACTED] in my vehicle in front of the residence. [REDACTED] is the father of the decedent, and had called 911 initially. In his statement, He advised that he and his wife had just completed having sex when they heard glass breaking and loud noises coming from the living room area of the home. [REDACTED] stated that their bedroom was located on the west end of the house. He stated that he walked into the living room and kitchen area and observed what he believed to be pieces of broken glass on the floor. [REDACTED] stated that his wife, identified as [REDACTED], went into the living room first and began yelling at their son while he tried to locate a pair of shorts to put on.

[REDACTED] stated that when he walked into the living room, he observed his son holding a small aluminum baseball bat. He stated that he owns two of these bats, one of which he keeps in the garage, and the second he keeps in his bedroom. He believed that the Decedent had taken the bat that was normally in the garage. [REDACTED] stated that he attempt to calm his son down and his son responded by striking him on the left side of his torso with the bat. He showed me his left side where I observed a linear abrasion that was red and swollen. I also noticed that he appeared to have trouble catching his breath as he spoke. [REDACTED] stated that he attempted to strike him a second time with the bat, but he was able to dodge the strike. [REDACTED] stated that his son then raised the bat to strike for a third time before saying something like "You're not worth it." Before turning and walking to the east end of the residence and into his bedroom.

I asked [REDACTED] if he could remember if his son was saying anything while striking him with the bat, and he stated that he thought he was saying something about not having his freedom. I asked him if his son had shut his door to his bedroom, and he stated that he could not remember. I asked him if his son still had the bat with him when he went to his room, and he stated that he could not remember. [REDACTED] advised that he went to his bedroom and attempted to console his wife while also calling 911 on his cell phone. I asked him if he remembered what he told the 911 operator, and he stated that he remembered telling them that their son had struck him with a baseball bat, and that "He's going nuts and you need to get somebody out here."

[REDACTED] stated that a short time later he could see lights in his driveway, so he exited his residence and observed SPD officers at the base of his driveway. He stated that he remembered telling the officers that his son was in his room, and that he had been struck with a bat. He stated that they asked if his son had any other weapons, and he told them

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that the bat was the only weapon he knew of. I asked him if his son owned any firearms, and he stated that he did not. I asked if he owned any firearms, and he said that he did. [REDACTED] stated that after calling 911 he remembered that he had left a handgun in the garage. Concerned that his son may have located the firearm while retrieving the bat, he went to the garage, located the handgun, and placed it in his pocket to prevent his son from accessing it. I asked him if he remembered his son ever having any knives or swords in his room, and he stated that he did not recall seeing any when he went in the room.

[REDACTED] stated that he remained outside with one of the SPD officers while other officers entered the residence. He stated that a short time later he heard four gunshots. I asked him if he had heard anything before the gunshots, and he stated that he thought he had heard the officers yelling, but did not hear his son yell anything. He stated that a short time later an ambulance arrived on scene, and when it remained in place without removing his son from the residence, he knew that he had died.

I asked [REDACTED] about his son's history, and if he suffered from any mental illnesses. He stated that his son had been held under the Florida Baker Act at least twice in the past, the most recent of which was eight months prior. [REDACTED] stated that the decedent also suffered from severe social anxiety, and was bi-polar. He stated that his son had previously lived with his sister approximately two years ago, but had been involved with an incident in which he threatened her that resulted in the decedent being arrested. He believed that his son was prescribed some medications for his issues, but that he was also self-medicating with alcohol.

[REDACTED] stated that the argument that evening was the result of an ongoing dispute regarding his son's night time habits. [REDACTED] stated that his son would sleep throughout the day and then stay awake all night. On many occasions he would cook very odorous foods, to the point where his parents had purchased him a hot plate to cook in his bedroom. [REDACTED] stated the previous evening his son had cooked a large amount of jambalaya in the kitchen, which they had asked him not to do. While his son slept, [REDACTED] threw away all of the food. I asked him what he thought his son would do if the police went into his son's room given his mental state that evening, and he stated "Well the state that he was in he would've probably been pissed." Refer to [REDACTED]'s transcribed statement for further details.

At approximately 1:06 AM, I took a sworn statement from [REDACTED] in my vehicle parked in front of the [REDACTED] residence. [REDACTED] is the mother of the Decedent and the wife of [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] stated that she had been getting ready to go to sleep with her husband in their bedroom when she heard the sound of glass breaking coming from the living room. She left her bedroom and observed her son standing in the living room with a small aluminum bat in his hand. She stated that [REDACTED] then began to argue with the Decedent, and that the two of them have "anger issues." She then stated that her son is Bi-polar and has a "Skewed version of reality." [REDACTED] stated that she remembered SPD Officers arriving on scene and going to the Decedent's bedroom, and that she heard one of the officers say "Drop your weapon" followed by the sound of several gunshots.

I asked [REDACTED] to go back and began asking her for further details about what she had witnessed. I asked her to describe what her son looked like when she saw him holding the bat. She stated that her son was holding the bat up in "Swing mode", and that she believes he struck her husband. I asked about the Decedent's mental health history, and she also stated that he had been previously held under the Florida Baker Act. She advised that he had been receiving counseling at Archways Mental Health and Henderson Mental Health. She stated that her son was prescribed medications for his conditions, but was not sure what specific medications he had been prescribed. She also believed

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that her son drank alcohol when available.

I asked her about where she was when the police arrived at the residence, and she stated that she remained in the master bedroom on the west side of the residence. She repeated that she heard officers telling her son to put the weapon down, but did not hear her son at all. I asked her what she thought her son's response would have been when the officers entered his bedroom, and she stated that "When he has a psychotic break he is gone." Refer to [REDACTED]'s transcribed statement for further details.

Both [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were transported by Sunrise Fire Rescue to the hospital to be medically evaluated due to their injuries and the physical stress of the event.

At approximately 4:20 AM, I assisted crime scene personnel and other investigators with the execution of a search warrant for the residence.

At approximately 8:30 AM, I responded to the Broward County Medical Examiner's Office to attend the postmortem examination of the Decedent. The examination was conducted by Associate Medical Examiner Wendolyn Sneed. I observed that the Decedent was inside a sealed body transport bag, with seal number 067977 still intact. Dr. Sneed documented numerous entry and exit wounds, and was able to recover several projectiles as well as projectile fragments. In addition to these firearms - related injuries, I observed a single Taser probe lodged on the Decedent's sternum. There were no other Taser - related injuries observed, indicating that only a single probe contact appeared to have been made. This was consistent with the physical evidence discovered at the scene. The examination was documented through photography, and all evidence items were transferred to the BSO Crime scene until for further processing. Refer to Dr. Sneed's Autopsy report for further details.

On August 16th, 2018 at approximately 3:04 PM I attempted to conduct a forensic download of the Taser device recovered from the crime scene (Serial number X29005PK1). Due to the device being registered under the Sunrise Police Department's Evidence.com database, the download was unable to be done. I returned the device to Detective Tutler.

This concluded my involvement in this investigation.