



SUNRISE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Internal Affairs Investigation

Subject Officer:

Sgt. Eric Goldstein

IA Case # 22-08-02

Incident Date: August 30, 2022

180 Days: February 26, 2023

Complainant

Chief Anthony W. Rosa

Internal Affairs Investigator

Lt. P. Brian Katz



Preliminary Complaint Form
Chief of Police - Anthony W. Rosa

Employee's Name: Eric Goldstein Date: 08/30/2022

P.D. Case/Citation#: I.A. #: 22-08-02

Alleged Misconduct (Attach additional sheets if necessary):

Theft of equipment (28.6.1.) -> Employees will demonstrate care when using Department equipment issued to or used by them. Department equipment will not be abused, destroyed, or used for any purpose for which it was not intended

Complainant (print): Chief Anthony W. Rosa Signature:

Phone (home/Cell): Phone (work): 954-746-3399

Address: 10440 W. Oakland Pk Blvd

Supervisor Receiving Complaint: Lt. P. Brian Katz

Investigation Authorized by: Chief Anthony W. Rosa 09/06/22

Investigation Conducted by: Lt. P. Brian Katz I.A. Investigation: Yes

Findings: [] Unfounded [] Not Sustained [] Sustained [X] Exonerated [] Training

Division Commander: Date:

Deputy Chief: Date:

Recommended Discipline (on Notice of Intent): NONE

Final Disposition: Exonerated

Chief of Police: Date: 02/06/23

In signing this report, I acknowledge only that it has been discussed with me and that I have received a copy. I understand that I may respond verbally or in writing, and that such response will be made part of this report and taken into consideration.

Employee's Signature Date

Katz, Paul

From: integrity123@tutanota.com
Sent: Tuesday, August 30, 2022 10:32 AM
To: Katz, Paul
Subject: Police Corruption
Attachments: 9FE30ADD-7821-4B45-9DBC-6BAD08EEA5E5.jpeg; CE9CB67F-926B-41A3-B866-F710B48D5300.jpeg; 3C30E47A-CB72-465D-81B7-A80AED88AB47.jpeg; 1DDB63A1-94DC-4DDC-87DC-2651BCFC120E.jpeg; 01301128-E106-41E3-A967-E79BD32A463D.jpeg

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Mr. Katz,

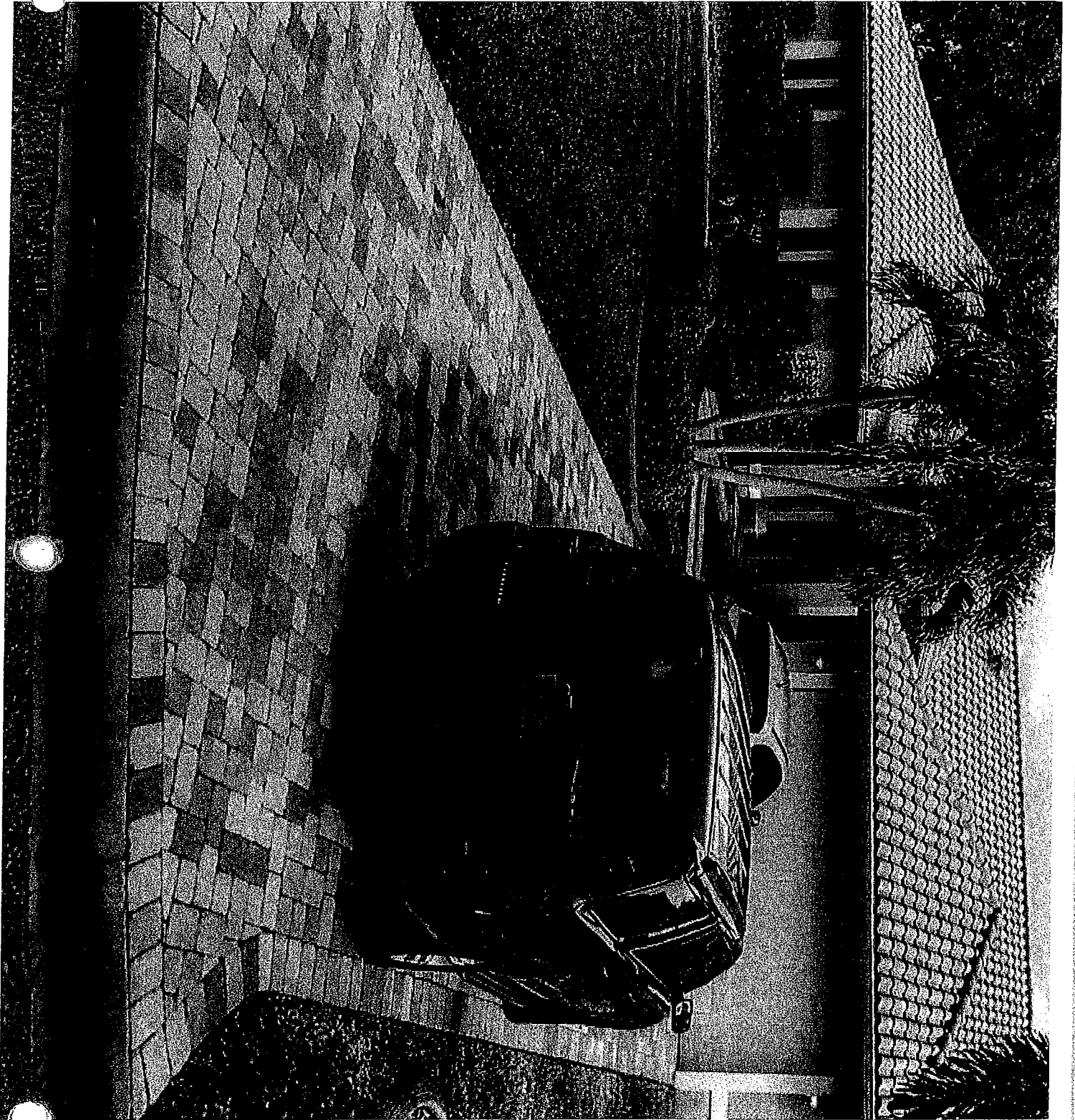
Hello and good morning. Recently I was made aware of a situation involving a police officer from the City of Sunrise. I found out from a reliable source that several years ago, police officer Goldstein, working in the narcotics department stole several security cameras and put them up at his house. These cameras did not belong to him and were property of the city. The officer has since moved from the house and it appears he left the cameras up for the new owner. In light of all the recent police corruption, I am requesting that you conduct an investigation into this matter. I was going to reach out to the Florida Department of Law Enforcement but thought I could give you an opportunity to handle this matter before it escalates to that.

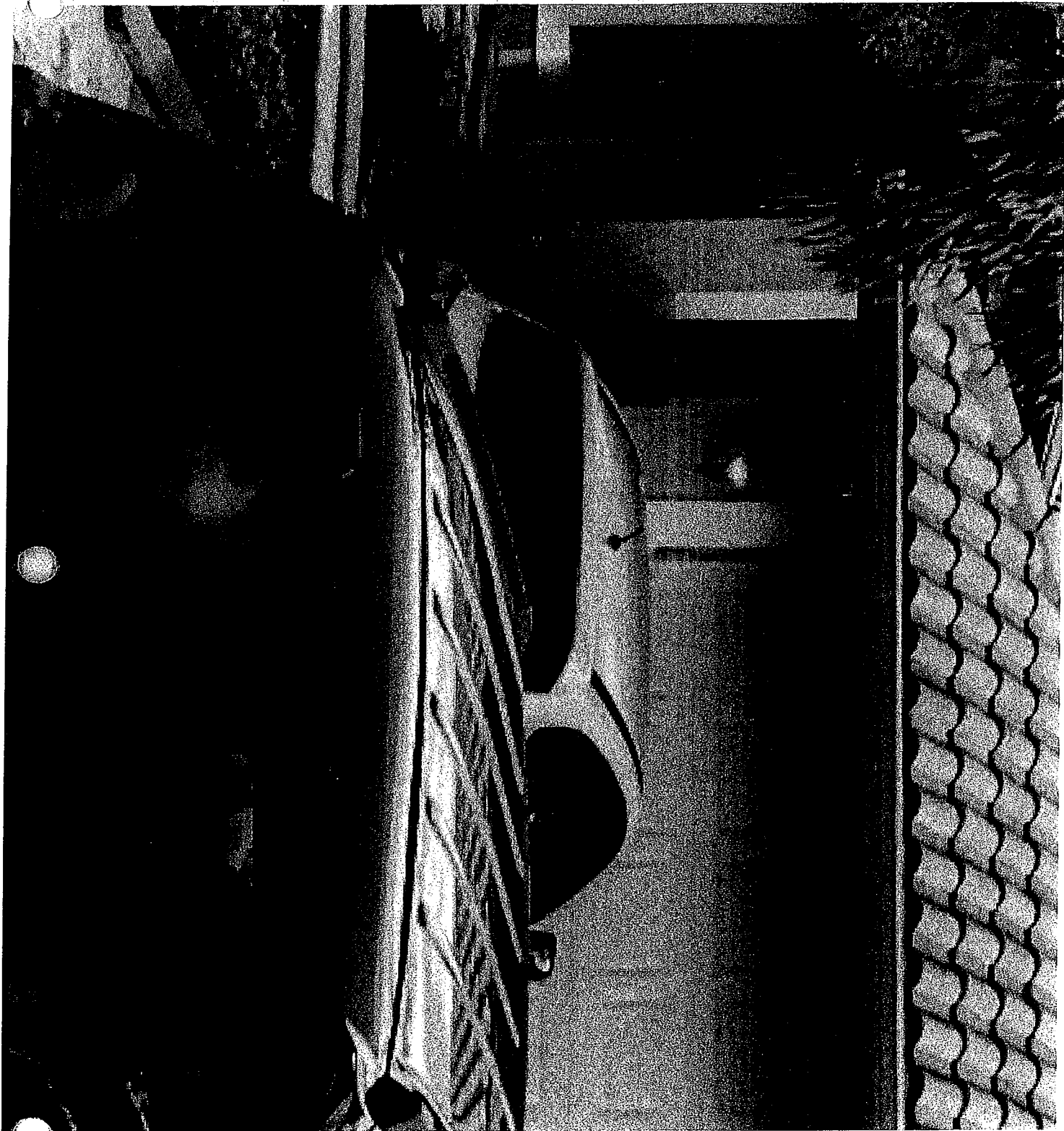
I have already went by the house where the officer no longer lives and verified there are security cameras installed. I am attaching recent pictures of the cameras to this email. The address of the house is 111 SW 120th Way, Coral Springs FL 33071. I am simply requesting that you look into this possible misconduct to verify if the above allegation is accurate. I pray that I am wrong but I can not let information about police misconduct go unanswered. It shouldn't be very hard to speak to the current homeowner and check if the cameras came with the house and also check their serial numbers.

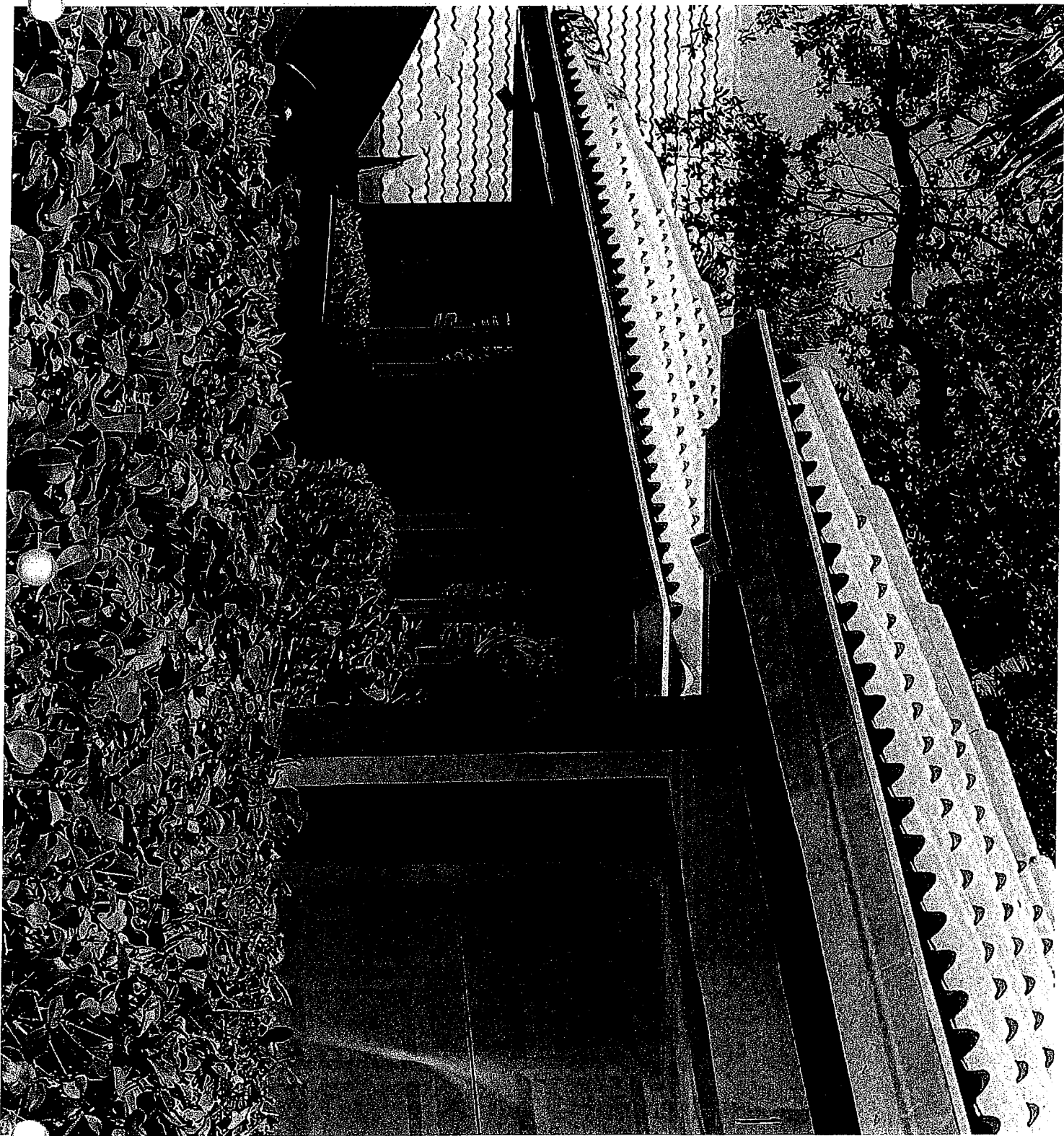
I would like to remain anonymous because I am very frightened of the Police. Please feel free to respond to this email address to keep me updated on the outcome of the situation. If I don't hear back from you, I will assume this matter was covered up and I will reach out to florida department of law enforcement. I wish you a blessed day.

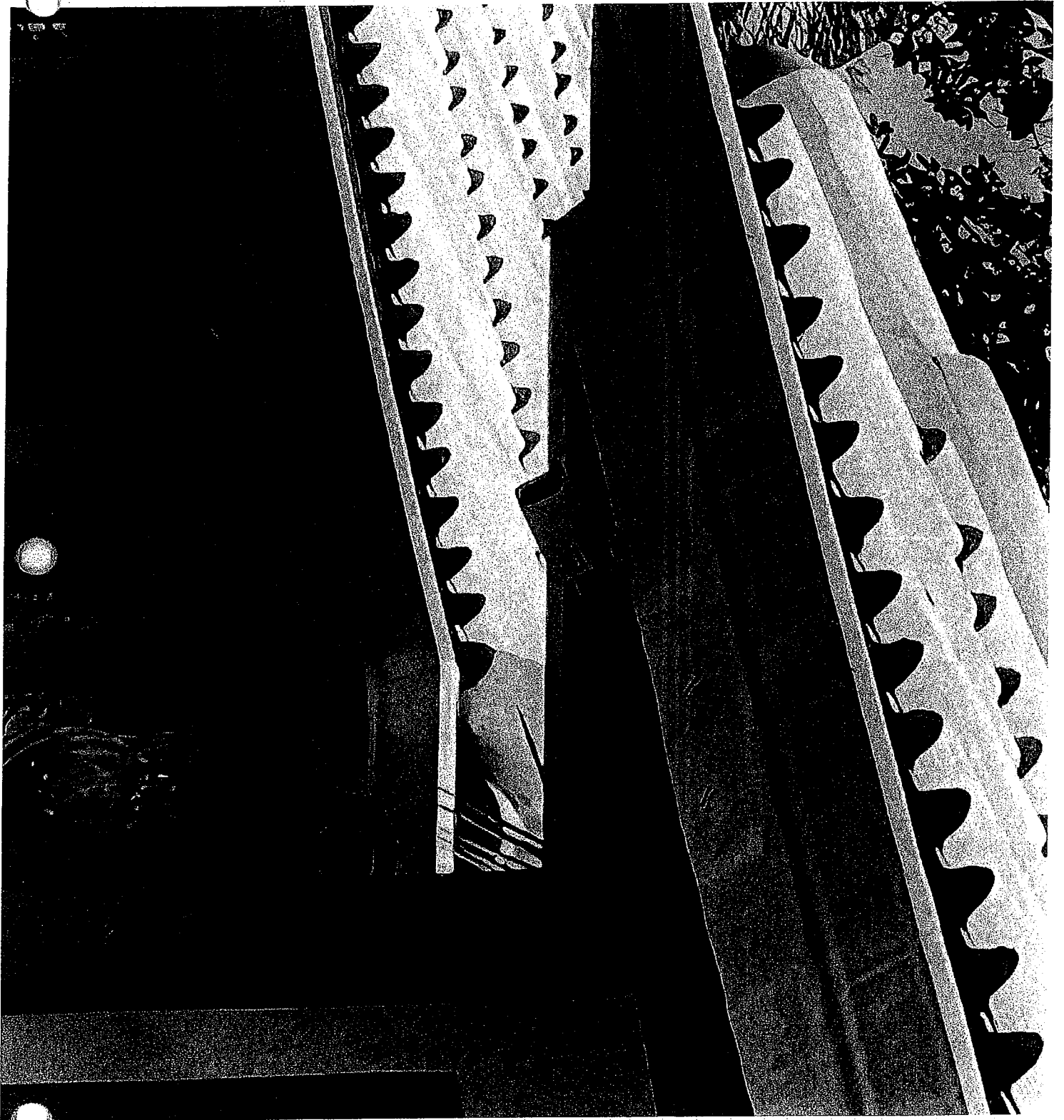
Sincerely,
Anonymous Concerned Citizen

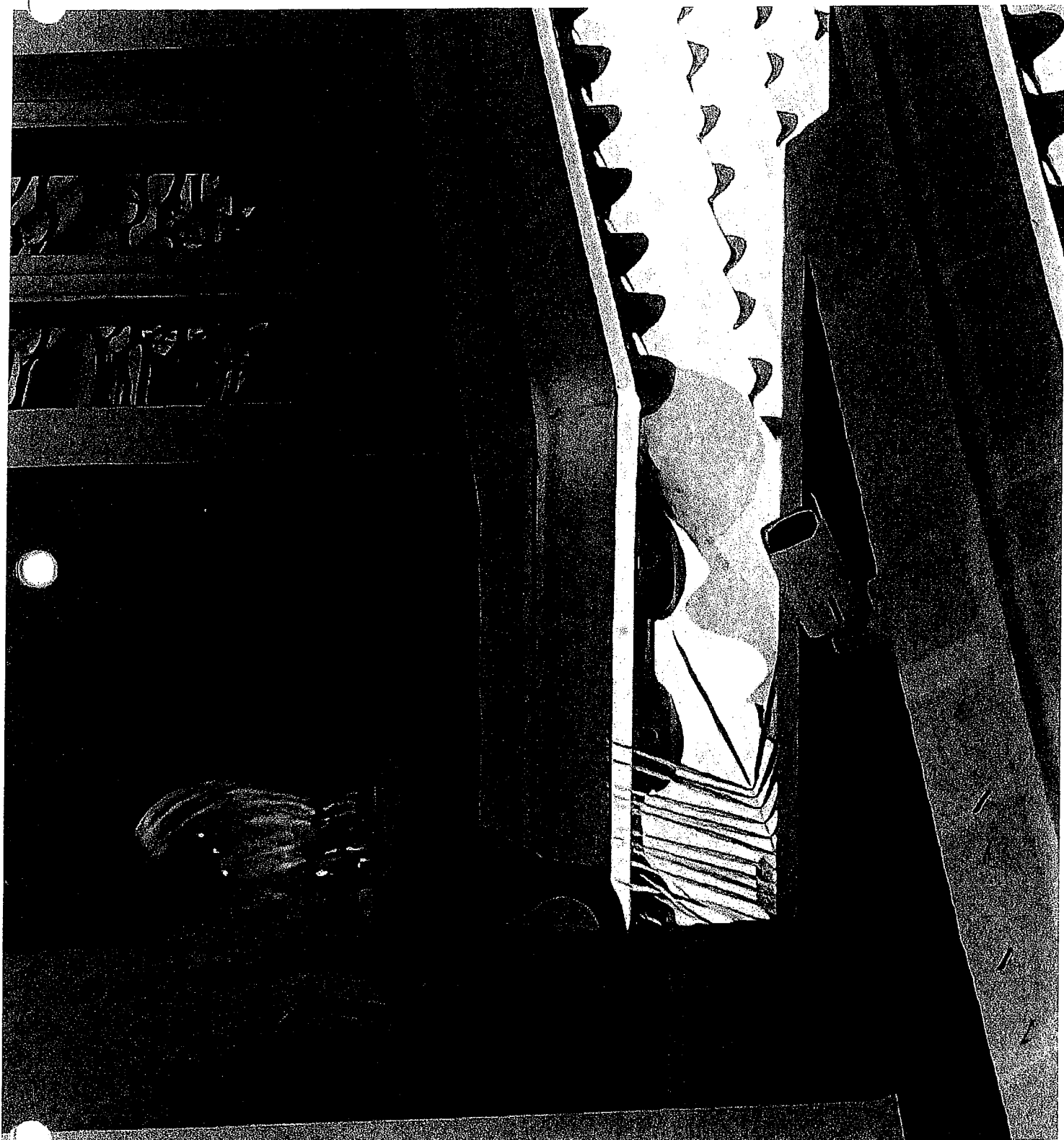
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Internal Affairs Complaint Report Narrative

I. INTRODUCTION:

Subject Employee: Sergeant Eric Goldstein

Complainant: Chief Anthony W. Rosa

Witnesses: Alexander Marrero, Steve Prusiensky, Earl Deakins, [REDACTED]
Juan Pena, Jocelyn Ferreira, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], Joshua Reasbeck, David Cross,
Michael West.

On August 30, 2022, I received an encrypted, anonymous email alleging Sergeant Eric Goldstein stole security cameras that had been used at the VIN Unit offsite location several years ago when he was a detective assigned to that unit. The email alleged that he installed these security cameras at his residence, where he left them after moving to his current residence.

On August 30, 2022, Sergeant J. Stewart and I briefed Chief Anthony W. Rosa of the above-mentioned email and he advised us to look further into this allegation.

On August 30, 2022, Sgt. J. Stewart and I responded to the address listed in the email (111 SW 120th Way, Coral Springs, FL – a former address for Sergeant Eric Goldstein) and made contact with the current home owners (Alexander and Irene Marrero). Mr. Marrero advised us that they currently have a total of four (4) security cameras installed on their residence. He stated that three (3) of the security cameras were new, purchased by him and one (1) security camera was left behind by the previous home owner (Sergeant Eric Goldstein). He further stated that he and his wife purchased the same model of security cameras (Lorex Technology, Inc.) left behind by the previous home owner because they knew he was a police officer and figured that it was a good security system. Mrs. Marrero provided me with a purchase order totaling \$1,414.95 for the three (3) security cameras and DVR they purchased to go with the 1 (one) security camera that was left behind. Mr. and Mrs. Marrero allowed Sgt. J. Stewart and I to photograph the four (4) security cameras

(Lorex Technology, Inc) and their serial numbers, that were currently installed on the house. (See attached photographs).

On August 30, 2022, Sgt. J. Stewart and I responded to Sergeant Eric Goldstein's current address, where we discovered that there were no security camera's visible from plain view on his residence.

At this point, I advised Chief Anthony W. Rosa that I could neither prove nor disprove the allegations in the email.

On August 30, 2022, Chief Anthony W. Rosa authorized a formal investigation into this case.

The *Investigative Narrative* section outlines the details of my investigation into this matter and my conclusions with respect to any violations are found in the *Investigative Findings and Disposition* section.



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II. INVESTIGATIVE NARRATIVE:

On August 31, 2022, I requested all the purchase paperwork regarding the security camera system purchased for the off-site (Vice, Intelligence & Narcotics) VIN location (City of Sunrise Gas Department – 2nd Floor) from administrative officer Gina Pilla. The purchase paperwork confirmed that a total of six (6) VP-HD 12 / HSD CCTV Cameras were purchased for this off-site location on 7/15/16 from vender: Atlantic Protection Systems. There are no serial numbers provided in the purchase paperwork by either the City of Sunrise or Atlantic Protection Systems.

On September 1, 2022, I made contact with Atlantic Protection Systems, Inc – Davie, FL (Owner – David Cross) who checked all of his records for serial numbers for the cameras he installed at the off-site VIN Unit back in 2016. Mr. Cross could not locate any of the paperwork from this far back. However, Mr. Cross was able to advise that the only two (2) security camera systems that Atlantic Protection Systems installed in 2016 would have been either “Hikvision” or “DW” name brand. Mr. Cross assured me that he does not nor ever used “Lorex” security cameras, due to it being a lower end quality system. Although requested, Mr. Cross did not provide a sworn taped statement to this investigator.

On September 1, 2022, Sgt. J. Stewart and I made contact with Steve M. Prusiensky (Gas Maintenance Planner) at the City of Sunrise Gas Department (4401 NW 103rd Ave – Sunrise, FL 33351). The Sunrise Police VIN Unit’s offsite location was housed in this building, on the second floor from 2016 – 2018. Mr. Prusiensky advised that he has been at this location for the last five (5) years. The VIN Unit occupied the second floor when Mr. Prusiensky first came to this location, and he was still there when the VIN Unit moved out and relocated to the [REDACTED]. Mr. Prusiensky advised that the VIN Unit had three (3) security cameras on the exterior of the building that belonged to the police department and they took the security cameras with them when they moved out. They were installed in the following locations:

- (1) Front parking lot (front of building - exterior)***
- (2) Rear parking lot (rear of building - exterior)***
- (3) Vehicle Bay – (UC Truck parking spot - exterior)***

We then inspected the interior of the gas building and observed that the three (3) interior security cameras were still intact and located in the following areas:

- (4) In first floor lobby – (elevator doors – interior)*
- (5) Second floor top of south stairs – (rear door of tech room – interior)*
- (6) Second floor top of north stairs – (rear door near Sgt's Office)*

The three (3) remaining interior security cameras that were left behind were all “Hikvision” brand cameras. This fact would prove Mr. Cross’ statement to be credible regarding what brand of security system was installed and purchased by the City of Sunrise, even though we didn’t have the exact serial numbers. All of the remaining interior security cameras were photographed, as well as the locations of where the exterior security cameras were once located. The three (3) exterior security cameras cannot be accounted for as of yet. (See attached photographs).

On September 2, 2022, Sgt. J. Stewart and I made contact with Det. David McCann, who assisted this investigator when I was the VIN Lieutenant and originally purchased this security system for the VIN off-site location back in 2016. Sgt. J. Stewart, Det. McCann and myself responded to the old VIN off-site location (City of Sunrise – Gas Department – 2nd Floor) in order to inspect the electronic equipment rack, which was located in the old VIN tech room. This would have been where the security cameras would have been connected to the DVR. After inspecting the rack and the ceiling tiles above, it appeared that the wires for the security cameras had been disconnected at some point. The security system’s DVR was not able to be located as well. (See attached photographs).

On September 6, 2022, Sgt. J. Stewart and I made contact with the Sunrise Police Quartermaster (PSA Earl Deakins) and obtained the VIN Asset Tag List for 2015-2019. I was able to confirm that this security system and cameras were not asset tagged, nor located on the inventory. In addition to the asset tag list, I also requested all Departmental Memos from the VIN Unit for any equipment that was scheduled to be transferred or destroyed for the years 2016-2019. This security system / cameras were not located in any of the Departmental Memos that I obtained. Quartermaster Deakins confirmed with the City Purchasing Department (Nicole Morales) that this security system was not asset tagged and was considered part of the structure / building of the Gas Department since it was partially designed to be mounted on the exterior of the building. However, City Purchasing paperwork still listed these security cameras as **ACTIVE** and still located on the exterior of the Gas Department Building, even though they have since been removed. (See attached VIN asset tag logs and Departmental Memos).

On September 6, 2022, Sgt. J. Stewart and I searched the current VIN (now SIS) Office, to include all common storage areas and the secure storage room inside of [REDACTED] Office and we were unable to locate the cameras. With the assistance of Sunrise Police Quartermaster (PSA Earl Deakins), we also searched the storage area above the [REDACTED] where the VIN Unit currently stores some of its old equipment and we were not able to locate the camera’s there either.

On September 6, 2022, I requested Det. [REDACTED] (TFO – US Secret Service Digital Forensic Examiner) to respond to my office. I provided Det. [REDACTED] with a copy of the original email sent to me via Tutanota on 8/30/22, in order for him to attempt to locate any further evidential information from the meta-data in the email and/or photographs.

On September 7, 2022, Sgt. J. Stewart and I obtained a sworn taped statement from homeowner Alexander Marrero regarding this case. Mr. Marrero confirmed that he gave Sgt. J. Stewart and myself consent to take photographs of the exterior security cameras on the outside of his residence the week prior. He further stated that he and his wife purchased the security system currently in place because it was either the same or similar to the security system the previous home owner (Sgt. Goldstein) had. He confirmed that one of the LOREX brand security cameras left behind on this exterior of his residence (which we photographed) was left behind by the previous homeowner. Mr. Marrero confirmed that the purchase order that his wife provided me was for the current security system that they have in place. (See Mr. Marrero's transcripts for further details).

On September 7, 2022, Sgt. J. Stewart and I obtained a sworn taped statement from City of Sunrise Gas Maintenance Planner Steve Prusiensky. Mr. Prusiensky confirmed what he stated to Sgt. J. Stewart and myself last week regarding the exterior security cameras removed by the VIN Unit when they moved out and the interior "Hikvision" cameras left behind. Mr. Prusiensky advised that he did not ever witness anyone remove the exterior cameras, but noticed that they were gone around the time the VIN Unit moved out. (See Mr. Prusiensky's transcripts for further details).

On September 8, 2022, Sgt. J. Stewart and I obtained a sworn taped statement from Sunrise Police Quartermaster – PSA Earl Deakins. Quartermaster Deakins confirmed that he assisted Sgt. J. Stewart and I in locating the paper trail for the alleged missing VIN security cameras. We were not able to locate the security cameras in any of the storage locations that Quartermaster Deakins had access to. We also could not locate any of the serial numbers for these security cameras, however we did confirm (via City Purchasing) that these security cameras were **NOT** asset tagged and still showed as **ACTIVE** and still located on the exterior of the Gas Department Building, even though they have since been removed. (See Quartermaster Deakin's transcripts for further details).

On September 8, 2022, Sgt. J. Stewart and I obtained a sworn taped statement from Det. [REDACTED] regarding this case. Det. [REDACTED] confirmed that he was assigned to the VIN Unit when they were located on the second floor of the Gas Department and he assisted in the move from that location [REDACTED] (circa 2018-2019). He further advised that the move took place over the course of several days and the employees moved everything themselves without hiring an actual moving company. Det. [REDACTED] advised that he was not given a specific task for the move, but did assist in it. The VIN Supervisors in charge of the move at that time would have been Lt. West and Sgt. Marril. Det. [REDACTED] did not observe Sgt. Goldstein remove the security cameras, nor did he ever hear him or anyone else mention that they were going to take the security cameras. (See Det. [REDACTED] transcripts for further details).

On September 8, 2022, Sgt. J. Stewart and I obtained a sworn taped statement from Det. Juan Pena regarding this case. Det. Pena confirmed that he was assigned to the VIN Unit when they were located on the second floor of the Gas Department and he assisted in the move from that location [REDACTED] (circa 2018-2019). He further advised that the move took place over the course of several days and the employees moved everything

themselves without hiring an actual moving company. Det. Pena advised that he was not given a specific task for the move, but did assist in it. Det. Pena also confirmed that the VIN Supervisors in charge of the move at that time would have been Lt. West and Sgt. Marril. Det. Pena advised that he remembered the security cameras in question. Det. Pena advised that sometime around the move, Det. Joshua Reasbeck stated to him that he overheard Sgt. Goldstein talk about those cameras. When I asked Det. Pena to be more specific about the conversation, he replied:

“Josh told me, I can’t remember exactly what he said, but it was something to the effect that Goldstein had said or that he heard Goldstein saying that he wanted to use those cameras for his house”.

Det. Pena advised that he told Det. Reasbeck that it was probably just a joke and to just leave it alone. Det. Pena never observed Sgt. Goldstein remove the listed cameras, nor did he hear Sgt. Goldstein speak about these cameras. (See Det. Pena’s transcripts for further details).

On September 13, 2022, Sgt. Goldstein self-reported to my office and advised that he had heard that I was looking for missing security cameras from the old VIN Office. He further stated that the security cameras from the previous VIN Office (Off-site location – Gas Department) and the cameras from the off-site VIN Office prior to that were all currently located in his IT Office. Sgt. Goldstein voluntarily took Sgt. Stewart and I to his office, where he turned over a box containing six (6) cameras. These appeared to be the security cameras from the two (2) previous off-site VIN Offices (Gas Department and the off-site location before that) and three (3) of these security cameras matched the same name brand (Hikvision) that were left behind in the interior of the Gas Department. Sgt. Goldstein stated that he was previously assigned to the VIN Unit as the “tech guy” and therefore removed the security cameras from each of the old VIN locations during each move, in case we would ever need them for future use. Sgt. Goldstein stated that both sets of cameras have been at the police department since the VIN Unit moved [REDACTED] from its undercover location. He advised that he never took them home, and certainly didn’t steal them. He further advised that he purchased a security system for his old residence in Coral Springs back in 2017 and he would bring me a receipt for my case file. All of the statements provided to me by Sgt. Goldstein on this date were voluntary as he was issued neither Miranda or Garrity. I advised Sgt. Goldstein that I would be taking a formal statement from him at a later date. These cameras were photographed by Crime Scene and secured in my office. (See attached photographs of recovered security cameras).

On September 14, 2022, Sgt. Goldstein responded to my office and provided a receipt for the security cameras he purchased for his old residence (111 SW 120 Way – Coral Springs, FL). A review of the paperwork revealed that he purchased the security system for \$2,522.79 on 8/2/2017 and it was shipped to the above listed address. The receipt was for LOREX brand security cameras. This was the same brand of security cameras on this residence when we photographed it on 8/30/22 and the same brand that the current home owner (Mr. Marrero) advised that Sgt. Goldstein left one of the security cameras behind when he sold the house to him. This would essentially rule out the “Hikvision” brand cameras in question, which most

likely remained in either the VIN Tech Room or IT Tech Room until this investigation was initiated. (See attached receipt for Lorexcare Cameras)

On October 6, 2022, I met with Det. [REDACTED] again in my office. He provided me with a report regarding the encrypted email that I had him examine. Det. [REDACTED] advised that the only information he was able to ascertain was that the email was sent from Germany via the listed encrypted platform (Tutanota) and that the photographs were taken by an Apple device. (See Det. [REDACTED] US Secret Service Miami Digital Evidence Forensic Laboratory Report for further information).

On November 8, 2022, Sgt. J. Stewart obtained a sworn taped statement from Administrative Assistant Jocelyn Ferreira regarding this case. Mrs. Ferreira confirmed that she was assigned to the VIN Unit when they were located on the second floor of the Gas Department and she assisted in the move from that location [REDACTED] (circa 2018-2019). Mrs. Ferreira advised that she was responsible for packing and moving her own things. She remembered the off-site location having the security cameras, however she has no knowledge if they were removed or remained at the off-site location. Mrs. Ferreira stated that she never heard anyone, to include Sgt. Goldstein, ever mention taking the cameras for personal use. (See Mrs. Ferreira's transcripts for further information).

On November 14, 2022, Sgt. J. Stewart obtained a sworn taped statement from Criminal Intelligence Analyst [REDACTED] regarding this case. Ms. [REDACTED] confirmed that she was assigned to the VIN Unit when they were located on the second floor of the Gas Department and she assisted in the move from that location [REDACTED] (circa 2018-2019) She further advised that the move took place over the course of several days and the employees moved everything themselves without hiring an actual moving company. Ms. [REDACTED] recalled the off-site location being equipped with security cameras, however she never saw them again after the VIN Unit moved [REDACTED]. Ms. Vollrath stated that she never heard anyone, to include Sgt. Goldstein, ever mention taking the cameras for personal use. (See Ms. [REDACTED] transcripts for further information).

On November 29, 2022, Sgt. J. Stewart and I obtained a sworn taped statement from Det. [REDACTED] regarding this case. Det. [REDACTED] confirmed that he was assigned to the VIN Unit when they were located on the second floor of the Gas Department and he assisted in the move from that location [REDACTED] (circa 2018-2019). He further advised that the move took place over the course of several days and the employees moved everything themselves without hiring an actual moving company. Det. [REDACTED] advised that both he and Sgt. Goldstein were given the specific task of removing the security cameras in question during the relocation of the VIN Unit [REDACTED]. He further stated that they removed the exterior cameras only, and the interior cameras were left behind. He advised that it was a total of "three or four cameras". Det. [REDACTED] advised that the security cameras were placed in the off-site VIN Tech Room, and then moved into [REDACTED] VIN Tech Room located on the [REDACTED]. Det. [REDACTED] advised that this was the last time he saw these security cameras. Det. [REDACTED] stated that he never heard anyone, to include Sgt. Goldstein, ever mention taking the cameras for personal use. (See Det. [REDACTED] transcripts for further information).

On December 13, 2022, Sgt. J. Stewart and I obtained a sworn taped statement from Det. [REDACTED] regarding this case. Det. [REDACTED] advised that she was assigned to the VIN Unit when they were located on the second floor of the Gas Department, however she did not assist in the move from that location [REDACTED] (circa 2018-2019). Det. [REDACTED] was assigned as a TFO with the DEA during this time, so she would not have had a desk assigned to her at the off-site VIN location. She would have operated out of the DEA Miami Field Office in [REDACTED] FL during this time frame. Det. [REDACTED] advised that she did not observe Sgt. Goldstein remove the security cameras, nor did she ever hear him or anyone in the unit mention that they were going to take the security cameras. (See Det. [REDACTED] transcripts for further details).

On December 14, 2022, I obtained a sworn taped statement from Det. [REDACTED] regarding this case. Det. [REDACTED] confirmed that he was assigned to the VIN Unit when they were located on the second floor of the Gas Department and he assisted in the move from that location [REDACTED] (circa 2018-2019). Det. [REDACTED] advised that during this time frame, he was assigned as a TFO with the DEA, and his main work desk was at the DEA Miami Field Office in [REDACTED] FL. Det. [REDACTED] advised that he remembered assisting in the VIN move by moving some chairs and some boxes, but he was not given a specific task during the relocation of the unit. Det. [REDACTED] stated that he did not observe Sgt. Goldstein remove the security cameras, nor did he ever hear him or anyone else mention that they were going to take the security cameras. (See Det. [REDACTED] transcripts for further details).

On December 20, 2022, Sgt. J. Stewart and I obtained a sworn taped statement from Ofc. Joshua Reasbeck regarding this case. Ofc. Reasbeck confirmed that he was assigned to the VIN Unit as a Detective when they were located on the second floor of the Gas Department and he assisted in the move from that location [REDACTED] (circa 2018-2019). He further advised that the move took place over the course of several days and the employees moved everything themselves without hiring an actual moving company. Ofc. Reasbeck advised that he was not given a specific task for the move, but did assist in it. Ofc. Reasbeck confirmed that his immediate supervisors in the VIN Unit during the time of the above mentioned relocation was Lt. West and Sgt. Marill. When asked if Ofc. Reasbeck ever overheard Sgt. Goldstein discuss taking down the security cameras, he replied:

“Sgt. Goldstein, I remember, we were in his office talking. I don’t remember how it came up, but there was a lot of equipment in there, including the cameras at the time. I believe they were already taken down at the time they were there, so I don’t know how it came up, but he had mentioned in passing, I think it was a joke at the time, I wasn’t really one-hundred percent sure, that he was going to use them at his house. Um, after he said that though, I went and I talked to um, Detective Pena and I told him what, what was said and he just said, um it was probably a joke, don’t worry about it, so I left it alone, not thinking, you know, we... we joke about a lot of things all the time, so”.

Ofc. Reasbeck advised that he did not bring this up to Sgt. Marill or Lt. West, since he took this statement as joke. When asked if he knew if Sgt. Goldstein took these cameras home, for

even a short period of time, Ofc. Reasbeck replied: “*I don’t know*”. (See Ofc. Reasbeck’s transcripts for further details).

On December 21, 2022, Sgt. J. Stewart and I obtained a sworn taped statement from Lt. West regarding this case. Lt. West confirmed that he was the Lieutenant in charge of the VIN Unit when they were located on the second floor of the Gas Department and he assisted in the move from that location [REDACTED] (circa 2018-2019). He further advised that the move took place over the course of several days and the employees moved everything themselves without hiring an actual moving company. Lt. West further advised that he assigned Det. Goldstein and Det. [REDACTED] the task of removing all of the tech equipment (to include the security cameras) from the off-site location and transport it to the [REDACTED]. Lt. West stated that he never heard anyone, to include Sgt. Goldstein, discuss or even joke about taking any equipment home. (See Lt. West’s transcripts for further details).

On January 3, 2023, I served Sgt. Goldstein with a 5-day notice regarding this investigation and his need to set an appointment with this investigator for a formal statement.

On January 6, 2023, I was contacted by Sgt. Goldstein’s legal counsel (Mr. Mike Braverman – P.B.A.) and we scheduled a date of January 12, 2023, for Sgt. Goldstein’s formal statement.

On January 12, 2023, I obtained a sworn taped statement from Sgt. Goldstein regarding this case, in the presence of his legal counsel. Sgt. Goldstein confirmed that he was assigned to the VIN Unit when they were located on the second floor of the Gas Department as the “tech guy”. He further advised that he assisted in the move from that location [REDACTED] (circa 2018-2019). He advised that the move took place over the course of several days and the employees moved everything themselves without hiring an actual moving company. Sgt. Goldstein advised that his supervisors during this time period was Sgt. Marill and Lt. West. Sgt. Goldstein advised that he was given the specific task of removing all of the tech equipment, to include the security cameras in question, during the relocation of the VIN Unit [REDACTED]. He further recalled that Det. [REDACTED] assisted him in removing these security cameras. Sgt. Goldstein stated that he was also given the task of removing the security cameras from the VIN off-site location, prior to the move into the 2nd floor of the Gas Department (two different sets of security cameras from two separate off-site locations) and that both sets of cameras have been stored at the Public Safety Building.

I asked Sgt. Goldstein if he ever took those cameras home and used them for personal use, to which he replied: “*Never*”.

I asked Sgt. Goldstein if he ever joked about taking those cameras home or taking the cameras any other place, other than the Police Department, during the time of the move, to which he replied: “*Never*”.

I asked Sgt. Goldstein if he recalled ever hearing any other detectives joke about taking any other property for themselves, to which he replied: “*No.*”

Sgt. Goldstein informed this investigator that he self-reported to me on September 13, 2022, with all of the security cameras that were in his office (six in total) because a former officer

from Sunrise Police Department stated to him that there was an investigation into the possibility that these cameras had been stolen. Sgt. Goldstein advised that both sets of cameras had remained in the care, custody, and control of the Sunrise Police Department ever since they were removed. These cameras were later determined to be both sets of security cameras from the previous two VIN off-site locations. (See Sgt. Goldstein's transcripts for further details).



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III. INVESTIGATIVE FINDINGS and DISPOSITION:

If Chief Anthony W. Rosa's allegations are true, Sgt. Goldstein would have violated the following Sunrise Police Policies and Procedures:

28.6.1. - *Employees will demonstrate care when using Department equipment issued to or used by them. Department equipment will not be abused, destroyed, or used for any purpose for which it was not intended.*

Based on a preponderance of evidence standard, I conclude that Sgt. Goldstein did not violate 28.6.1. The equipment in question (security cameras) were removed at the direction of the VIN Unit Supervisors at the time and then stored at the Public Safety Building in case they were needed for future use by the Department. The following is a list of factors that led me to this decision:

There was a total of 13 possible witnesses interviewed for this investigation, some of which participated in the physical relocation of the VIN Unit from the off-site location to [REDACTED]

- *Of all of the witnesses interviewed for this case, only one claimed to have heard Sgt. Goldstein discuss taking the security cameras home, and this witness took this statement as a joke.*
- *There is no evidence that these security cameras were ever removed from the care, custody, and control of the Sunrise Police Department.*
- *A review of the purchase paperwork regarding these security cameras did not reveal any serial numbers in order to cross reference the security cameras that were turned in by Sgt. Goldstein.*
- *Based on the statements by David Cross (Owner of Atlantic Protection Systems, Inc), the statements made by the current home owners of Sgt. Goldstein's previous residence, regarding the one security camera left behind (LOREX SYSTEMS), and the three remaining interior cameras left behind at the off-site VIN location (HIKVISION), and the three security cameras that Sgt. Goldstein turned in (HIKVISION), this investigator can reasonably conclude that the security cameras, mentioned in the anonymous email,*

remained stored at the Public Safety Building from the time they were removed from the off-site location, until the time Sgt. Goldstein turned them into this investigator.

IV: CONCLUSION:

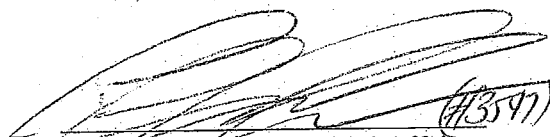
This case originated from an encrypted, anonymous email sent to this investigator. An exhaustive investigation was conducted, which included: witness interviews, physical inspections of security camera systems from Sgt. Goldstein's previous residence, the security cameras that remained at the off-site VIN location, and the security cameras that Sgt. Goldstein turned into this investigator. After all of the above as well as researching all the purchased paperwork associated with the security cameras, I can reasonably conclude the following:

Sgt. Goldstein did, in fact, remove these cameras from the exterior of the off-site VIN location during the time when the unit was relocating to [REDACTED].

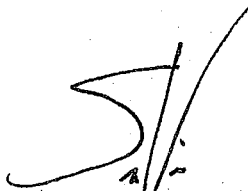
Sgt. Goldstein was the "tech guy" in the VIN Unit when he removed the security cameras, and was given the specific task to do such by his direct supervisors at the time.

Sgt. Goldstein stored the security cameras at the Public Safety Complex and were **NOT** appropriated for personal use at his residence at any time.

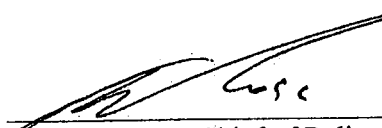
This investigation will be classified as: **EXONERATED.**


Lt. P. Brian Katz, Internal Affairs

1/24/23
Date


Sean Visners, Deputy Chief

1/26/23
Date


Anthony Rosa, Chief of Police

02/06/23
Date