

TENNESSEE BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION INVESTIGATIVE REPORT

Case # : NA-5U-000052

IR # : 1

Author: Reed, Eric

Activity Date: 11/12/2022

Case Agent: Reed, Eric

Report Date: 11/15/2022

SAC/ASAC: Savley, Joshua Paul

Approved By: Craig, Joseph E

Description: Request for Investigation

(LE-A) RYAN THOMAS, W/M, DOB: [REDACTED]

(LE-A) CAMERON VANDERMERWE, W/M, DOB: [REDACTED]

(O-A) DRANDON JOHN BROWN, W/M, DOB: [REDACTED]

This case is predicated on the written request by District Attorney General for the 20th Judicial District, Glenn Funk on Saturday, November 12, 2022. General Funk requested for agents with the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation (TBI) to investigate the facts and circumstances surrounding the officer-involved shooting involving DRANDON BROWN and Metropolitan Nashville Police Department (MNPd) officer's CAMERON VAN-DER-MERWE and RYAN THOMAS that occurred in the 3000 block of River Rd Nashville, TN 37209.

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TENNESSEE BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
REQUEST FOR INVESTIGATION

DIRECTOR
TENNESSEE BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

DATE: 11/14/22

Dear Director:

I hereby request the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation to investigate the following case which occurred in my judicial circuit:

TYPE OF INCIDENT & DATE: Officer Involved Shooting, November 12, 2022

LOCATION OF INCIDENT: River Road, Davidson County, Tennessee

DECEASED: Drandon John Brown

SUBJECT'S NAME(S): MNPD Officer Ryan Thomas
MNPD Officer Vandermerwe

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Officer Involved Incident where Drandon John Brown was shot by MNPD Officer(s) at a location on River Road in Nashville, Tennessee.

For further information contact: Glenn R. Funk, District Attorney General, 615-862-5507,
glennfunk@jisnashville.gov

This case is assigned to:

TBI Case No.:

Sincerely,



Glenn R. Funk
District Attorney General
20th Judicial District

If oral, request made on the 12th day

of November, 2022 _____

Special Agent

Copy—TBI File, Copy—District Attorney General's File, Copy—Agent's Copy

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INVESTIGATIVE REPORT****Case # :** NA-5U-000052**IR # :** 2

Author: Reed, Eric**Activity Date:** 11/12/2022**Case Agent:** Reed, Eric**Report Date:** 11/15/2022**SAC/ASAC:** Savley, Joshua Paul**Approved By:** Savley, Joshua Paul**Description:** Preliminary Investigative Report

(LE-A) RYAN THOMAS, W/M, DOB: [REDACTED]

(LE-A) CAMERON VANDERMERWE, W/M, DOB: [REDACTED]

(O-A) DRANDON JOHN BROWN, W/M, DOB: [REDACTED]

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On November 12, 2022 at approximately 6:57 p.m., Tennessee Bureau of Investigation (TBI) Special Agent (SA) Eric Reed received a call from Assistant Special Agent in Charge (ASAC) Josh Savley asking him to respond to the abovementioned address to investigate an officer-involved shooting. ASAC Savley advised that several 911 complaints were called in to the Cheatham County Sheriff's Office (SCSO) dispatch in reference to a male walking along River Rd towards Davidson County yelling at and hitting vehicles with tree branches as they passed by. These complaints were forwarded to MNPd since the male was close, or in, Davidson County. ASAC Savley further advised SA Reed that upon MNPd officer's arrival, the male was not cooperative with officer commands. At some point during contact with the male, the male charged officers with a knife, and the officers used deadly force to stop him. BROWN's identification was not known at the time of the shooting. SA Reed is still gathering pertinent details related to this investigation and will document these details in their respective intelligence reports.

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From information and observation, the following descriptive data was noted:

NAME: Drandon Brown

RACE: White

SEX: Male

DOB: [REDACTED]

DL: TN: [REDACTED]

SSN: [REDACTED]

ADDRESS: [REDACTED]

TELEPHONE: [REDACTED]

NAME: Cameron Van-Der-Merwe

RACE: White

SEX: Male

DOB: [REDACTED]

DL: [REDACTED]

SSN: [REDACTED]

ADDRESS: 600 Murfreesboro Rd Nashville, TN

TELEPHONE: [REDACTED]

NAME: Ryan Thomas

RACE: White

SEX: Male

DOB: [REDACTED]

DL: [REDACTED]

SSN: [REDACTED]

ADDRESS: 600 Murfreesboro Rd Nashville, TN

TELEPHONE: [REDACTED]

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Author: Reed, Eric

Activity Date: 11/12/2022

Case Agent: Reed, Eric

Report Date: 11/15/2022

SAC/ASAC: Savley, Joshua Paul

Approved By: Savley, Joshua Paul

Description: Recovery of Evidence - Duty Weapons - From - Cameron Van-Der-Merwe and Ryan Thomas

(LE-A) RYAN THOMAS, W/M, DOB: [REDACTED]

(LE-A) CAMERON VANDERMERWE, W/M, DOB: [REDACTED]

(O-A) DRANDON JOHN BROWN, W/M, DOB: [REDACTED]

On November 12, 2022 at approximately 8:56 p.m., Tennessee Bureau of Investigation (TBI) Special Agent (SA) Eric Reed collected the duty weapon belonging to Officer CAMERON VAN-DER-MERWE while at the 8000 block of River Rd Nashville, TN. A total of nineteen 9mm cartridges were still inside of the weapon upon retrieval. SA Reed also collected one extra magazine worn on VAN-DER-MERWE's duty belt.

At approximately 9:01 p.m., SA Reed collected Officer RYAN THOMAS's duty weapon. A total of twenty-one 9mm cartridges were still inside of the weapon upon retrieval. SA Reed also collected two extra magazines worn on THOMAS's duty belt. Both weapons were transported to the TBI Headquarters to later be submitted to the TBI Lab for testing. Two individual property receipt forms were completed reflecting the abovementioned items taken by SA Reed. The property forms have been serialized individually and added into the ongoing case file.

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IR # : 4

Author: Reed, Eric

Activity Date: 11/12/2022

Case Agent: Reed, Eric

Report Date: 11/15/2022

SAC/ASAC: Savley, Joshua Paul

Approved By: Savley, Joshua Paul

Description: Recovery of Evidence - Body Camera Footage

(LE-A) RYAN THOMAS, W/M, DOB: [REDACTED]

(LE-A) CAMERON VANDERMERWE, W/M, DOB: [REDACTED]

(O-A) DRANDON JOHN BROWN, W/M, DOB: [REDACTED]

On November 12, 2022 at approximately 10:56 p.m., Tennessee Bureau of Investigation (TBI) Special Agent (SA) Eric Reed received an email from Captain Blaine Whited, with Metropolitan Nashville Police Department (MNPd), containing a link to the body worn cameras belonging to officers CAMERON VAN-DER-MERWE and RYAN THOMAS the night DRANDON BROWN was shot and killed. SA Reed was given the password [REDACTED] to be able to download both body cameras into his case file. Due to the length of the videos, SA Reed will only maintain a copy of each body cam videos within his case file located on his work computer. These body cams will be made available to view upon the district attorney's request.

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IR # : 5

Author: Reed, Eric

Activity Date: 11/12/2022

Case Agent: Reed, Eric

Report Date: 11/15/2022

SAC/ASAC: Savley, Joshua Paul

Approved By: Savley, Joshua Paul

Description: Investigative Activity - Viewing Body Camera Footage

(LE-A) RYAN THOMAS, W/M, DOB: [REDACTED]

(LE-A) CAMERON VANDERMERWE, W/M, DOB: [REDACTED]

(O-A) DRANDON JOHN BROWN, W/M, DOB: [REDACTED]

On November 12, 2022 at approximately 11:47 p.m., Tennessee Bureau of Investigation (TBI) Special Agent (SA) Eric Reed arrived at 600 Murfreesboro Rd. Nashville, TN to review the body cameras worn by Metropolitan Nashville Police Department (MNPd) officer's CAMERON VAN-DER-MERWE and RYAN THOMAS the night DRANDON BROWN was shot and killed in the 8000 block of River Rd Nashville, TN. Also present while SA Reed viewed the footage was Lieutenant (LT) Gibson and Public Affairs Director Don Aaron with MNPd. While viewing THOMAS's body cam, BROWN is seen walking south in the northbound lane on River Rd upon THOMAS's arrival. THOMAS then exits his vehicle and attempts to talk with BROWN, but BROWN was not willing to speak to THOMAS. VAN-DER-MERWE arrived the same time THOMAS did, and BROWN stated he did not want to speak with VAN-DER-MERWE either. BROWN then began to become agitated. SA Reed also observed BROWN's speech to be slurred.

As THOMAS is talking to BROWN, BROWN begins to walk away from THOMAS and THOMAS commanded BROWN to stop walking so he could talk with him, but BROWN declined. THOMAS then stepped in front of BROWN to prevent him from walking away. THOMAS then asked VAN-DER-MERWE if he was ready, and BROWN pulled out a knife and threatened to kill THOMAS and VAN-DER-MERWE. Both VAN-DER-MERWE and THOMAS commanded BROWN to drop the knife, but BROWN began to walk away again. VAN-DER-MERWE then attempted to tase BROWN but was unsuccessful in gaining neuromuscular incapacitation. Shortly after VAN-DER-MERWE's second taser cartridge was deployed, BROWN turned around and began to sprint towards VAN-DER-MERWE with the knife still in his hand. Both VAN-DER-MERWE and THOMAS fired their duty weapons at BROWN. BROWN then fell to the ground and THOMAS requested medical aid be sent to their location. Both officers attempted to give BROWN medical aid until help arrived. SA Reed then watched VAN-DER-MERWE's body camera and it reflects the same event as THOMAS's body cam. It is important to note that this is a synopsis of what was viewed on the body cameras. To view the full incident, please refer to SA Reed.

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IR # : 6

Author: Reed, Eric

Activity Date: 11/13/2022

Case Agent: Reed, Eric

Report Date: 11/15/2022

SAC/ASAC: Savley, Joshua Paul

Approved By: Savley, Joshua Paul

Description: Telephone Conversation - Death Notification by Officer Leffler

(LE-A) RYAN THOMAS, W/M, DOB: [REDACTED]

(LE-A) CAMERON VANDERMERWE, W/M, DOB: [REDACTED]

(O-A) DRANDON JOHN BROWN, W/M, DOB: [REDACTED]

On November 13, 2022 at approximately 2:35 a.m., Tennessee Bureau of Investigation (TBI) Special Agent (SA) Eric Reed received a call from Officer Leffler [REDACTED], with the Louisville Police Department, advising him that he would be the one making the Death Notification. Leffler asked SA Reed if he was wanting him to make the notification to both Christopher Brown and Sara Morris or just one of them. SA Reed advised Leffler he could go to Christopher Brown's residence first, and if he acknowledges to be BROWNS son, Leffler could just notify him of BROWN's death and not Morris. Leffler then advised he would call SA Reed back after he made the notification.

At approximately 2:53 a.m., Leffler called SA Reed again and advised he made the death notification to Christopher Brown. Leffler advised Christopher stated he was BROWN's son. Leffler went on to advise Christopher did not seem to care BROWN died, and even stated he had not spoken to BROWN for approximately two years. Christopher also stated BROWN was an alcoholic, drug addict, and has been in and out of prison. Officer Leffler advised Christopher did not believe BROWN suffered from mental illness. Officer Leffler then gave Christopher SA Reed's work number should he have further questions. This concluded the conversation.

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Author: Reed, Eric

Activity Date: 11/13/2022

Case Agent: Reed, Eric

Report Date: 11/15/2022

SAC/ASAC: Savley, Joshua Paul

Approved By: Savley, Joshua Paul

Description: Telephone Conversation - Christopher Brown

(LE-A) RYAN THOMAS, W/M, DOB: [REDACTED]

(LE-A) CAMERON VANDERMERWE, W/M, DOB: [REDACTED]

(O-A) DRANDON JOHN BROWN, W/M, DOB: [REDACTED]

On November 13, 2022 at approximately 12:31 p.m., Tennessee Bureau of Investigation (TBI) Special Agent (SA) Eric Reed received a call from Christopher Brown, DRANDON BROWN's son. Brown advised SA Reed that the last time he had anything to do with his father was in 2019. Brown advised he called BROWN after the tornado hit Nashville, TN, but he did not receive an answer. Brown went on to advise that when he finally got ahold of his father, it sounded like he got his life together, but after he saw the body cam footage the Metropolitan Nashville Police Department (MNPd) released, Brown stated his father sounded like he was "out there". Brown also advised SA Reed that his father struggled with drug addiction and was an alcoholic. Brown could not remember an extended period of time his father had gotten and remained sober. SA Reed then informed Brown that the Medical Examiner's Office would reach out to him after his father's autopsy so he could retrieve his father's body and Brown advised he understood. This concluded the conversation.

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Author: Simmons, Bobby Allen

Activity Date: 11/12/2022

Case Agent: Reed, Eric

Report Date: 11/14/2022

SAC/ASAC: Savley, Joshua Paul

Approved By: Savley, Joshua Paul

Description: Investigative Activity - Crime Scene

(LE-A) RYAN THOMAS, W/M, DOB: [REDACTED]

(LE-A) CAMERON VANDERMERWE, W/M, DOB: [REDACTED]

(O-A) DRANDON JOHN BROWN, W/M, DOB: [REDACTED]

On November 12, 2022, the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation was requested to investigate an officer involved shooting in Nashville, TN. SA Bobby Simmons, SA Eric Reed, SA Steven Kennard, and ASAC Josh Savley responded to River Road Pike, Nashville, TN. The crime scene was located on the roadway near 8000 River Road Pike. SA Simmons arrived on scene around 8:00PM. The scene was dark and dry, with minimal lighting from police vehicles in the area. SA Bobby Simmons assisted in processing the crime scene. SA Simmons photographed the scene and items of evidence. SA Simmons and SA Kennard identified and marked items of evidence in the scene. SA Simmons, ASAC Savley and SA Reed measured the items of evidence. SA Kennard collected the items of evidence with the assistance of SA Simmons and ASAC Savley.

The photographs were provided to SA Reed and a copy maintained on the TBI media server.

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IR # : 9

Author: Reed, Eric

Activity Date: 11/12/2022

Case Agent: Reed, Eric

Report Date: 11/16/2022

SAC/ASAC: Savley, Joshua Paul

Approved By: Savley, Joshua Paul

Description: Photographs - Duty Weapon, Cameron Van-Der-Merwe, Ryan Thomas, and Drandon Brown's Body

(LE-A) RYAN THOMAS, W/M, DOB: [REDACTED]

(LE-A) CAMERON VANDERMERWE, W/M, DOB: [REDACTED]

(O-A) DRANDON JOHN BROWN, W/M, DOB: [REDACTED]

On November 12, 2022 at approximately 9:05 p.m., Tennessee Bureau of Investigation (TBI) Special Agent (SA) Eric Reed captured overall photographs of Metropolitan Nashville Police Department (MNPd) Officers CAMERON VAN-DER-MERWE and RYAN THOMAS in their patrol uniforms while on scene, 8000 block of River Rd Nashville, TN. Both officers had not removed any gear from their uniforms upon SA Reed's arrival. SA Reed then captured photographs of VAN-DER-MERWE and THOMAS's duty weapons along with the serial numbers. Lastly, SA Reed captured overall photos of DRANDON BROWN's body before it was transported by the Davidson County Medical Examiner's Office. A total of 33 photographs were taken. These photographs have been added into the ongoing case file and shall be made available upon the DA's request.

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Case # : NA-5U-000052

IR # : 10

Author: Reed, Eric

Activity Date: 11/14/2022

Case Agent: Reed, Eric

Report Date: 11/17/2022

SAC/ASAC: Savley, Joshua Paul

Approved By: Savley, Joshua Paul

Description: Investigative Activity - Attended Autopsy

(LE-A) RYAN THOMAS, W/M, DOB: [REDACTED]

(LE-A) CAMERON VANDERMERWE, W/M, DOB: [REDACTED]

(O-A) DRANDON JOHN BROWN, W/M, DOB: [REDACTED]

On November 14, 2022 at approximately 10:51 a.m., Tennessee Bureau of Investigation (TBI) Special Agent (SA) Eric Reed attended the autopsy of DRANDON BROWN at the Davidson County Medical Examiner's Office located at 850 RS Gass Blvd Nashville, TN. Dr. Shannon Crook performed the autopsy. Dr. Crook advised based upon initially viewing BROWN's body and running rods through the wounds to see each bullet's direction of travel, Dr. Crook believed BROWN was shot a total of three times; twice in the left arm and once in the chest. The first bullet appeared to have entered through the arm bicep area, continued into BROWN's left chest cavity, and exited through the top of BROWN's chest. The second bullet through BROWN's arm entered through the left elbow and continued into the ribs. An abrasion to BROWN's forehead and lip was also noted. After the autopsy was completed by Dr. Crook, a total of two bullets were recovered. It is important to note that one of the bullet's core and the jacket were found separate. The second bullet located was found in BROWN's spine. Once the autopsy was complete, Dr. Crook advised her preliminary findings were that BROWN was struck by a bullet in his aorta artery and this could have been one of the major contributing factors leading to BROWN's death.

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Case # : NA-5U-000052

IR # : 11

Author: Reed, Eric

Activity Date: 11/14/2022

Case Agent: Reed, Eric

Report Date: 11/16/2022

SAC/ASAC: Savley, Joshua Paul

Approved By: Savley, Joshua Paul

Description: Recovery of Evidence - Handcuffs and Taser Probes

(LE-A) RYAN THOMAS, W/M, DOB: [REDACTED]

(LE-A) CAMERON VANDERMERWE, W/M, DOB: [REDACTED]

(O-A) DRANDON JOHN BROWN, W/M, DOB: [REDACTED]

On November 14, 2022 at approximately 12:14 p.m., Tennessee Bureau of Investigation (TBI) Special Agent (SA) Eric Reed received one pair of handcuffs and taser probes recovered from DRANDON BROWN's body from investigator Jennifer Ledford at the Davidson County Medical Examiner's Office. Ledford provided SA Reed a property receipt listing these items and SA Reed also completes a property receipt form reflecting the abovementioned transfer of items. At approximately 1:05 p.m., SA Reed transferred the abovementioned items to the TBI Vault located at 901 RS Gass Blvd Nashville, TN. This too was noted on the already existing property receipt form.

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Case # : NA-5U-000052

IR # : 12

Author: Reed, Eric

Activity Date: 11/14/2022

Case Agent: Reed, Eric

Report Date: 11/16/2022

SAC/ASAC: Savley, Joshua Paul

Approved By: Savley, Joshua Paul

Description: Investigative Activity - Transferring Evidence from the CID Evidence Locker to the TBI Lab

(LE-A) RYAN THOMAS, W/M, DOB: [REDACTED]

(LE-A) CAMERON VANDERMERWE, W/M, DOB: [REDACTED]

(O-A) DRANDON JOHN BROWN, W/M, DOB: [REDACTED]

On November 14, 2022 at approximately 1:05 p.m., Tennessee Bureau of Investigation (TBI) Special Agent (SA) Eric Reed transferred all evidence stored in the Criminal Investigation Division (CID) evidence locker to the TBI Lab. The duty weapons and cartridge casings recovered from the 8000 block of River Rd Nashville, TN were submitted to be examined and all other items were submitted into the TBI Vault. This transfer was reflected on the already existing property receipt forms.

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Case # : NA-5U-000052

IR # : 13

Author: Reed, Eric

Activity Date: 11/15/2022

Case Agent: Reed, Eric

Report Date: 11/15/2022

SAC/ASAC: Savley, Joshua Paul

Approved By: Savley, Joshua Paul

Description: Recovery of Evidence - Taser Download Report and Graph - From - Brent Gibson

(LE-A) RYAN THOMAS, W/M, DOB: [REDACTED]

(LE-A) CAMERON VANDERMERWE, W/M, DOB: [REDACTED]

(O-A) DRANDON JOHN BROWN, W/M, DOB: [REDACTED]

On November 15, 2022 at approximately 2:17 p.m., Tennessee Bureau of Investigation (TBI) Special Agent (SA) Eric Reed received an email from Lieutenant Brent Gibson, with Metropolitan Nashville Police Department (MNPd), containing the taser download report and graph for Officer CAMERON VAN-DER-MERWE the night DRANDON BROWN was shot and killed by MNPd officers. These reports have been serialized separately and added into the ongoing case file.

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Case # : NA-5U-000052

IR # : 14

Author: Reed, Eric

Activity Date: 11/16/2022

Case Agent: Reed, Eric

Report Date: 11/16/2022

SAC/ASAC: Savley, Joshua Paul

Approved By: Savley, Joshua Paul

Description: Request for Examination - TBI

(LE-A) RYAN THOMAS, W/M, DOB: [REDACTED]

(LE-A) CAMERON VANDERMERWE, W/M, DOB: [REDACTED]

(O-A) DRANDON JOHN BROWN, W/M, DOB: [REDACTED]

On November 14, 2022 at approximately 1:05 p.m., Tennessee Bureau of Investigation (TBI) Special Agent (SA) Eric Reed requested the TBI Lab to perform a firearms examination on the the duty weapons belonging to Officers CAMERON VAN-DER-MERWE and RYAN THOMAS. SA Reed also requested the cartridge casings located on scene, 8000 block of River Rd Nashville, TN, to be examined. Results from each examination will be serialized separately and added separately within the ongoing case file.

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IR # : 15

Author: Reed, Eric

Activity Date: 11/16/2022

Case Agent: Reed, Eric

Report Date: 11/16/2022

SAC/ASAC: Savley, Joshua Paul

Approved By: Savley, Joshua Paul

Description: Property Release - Duty Weapons and Handcuffs - To - Sergeant Jason Spencer

(LE-A) RYAN THOMAS, W/M, DOB: [REDACTED]

(LE-A) CAMERON VANDERMERWE, W/M, DOB: [REDACTED]

(O-A) DRANDON JOHN BROWN, W/M, DOB: [REDACTED]

On November 16, 2022 at approximately 9:05 a.m., Tennessee Bureau of Investigation (TBI) Special Agent (SA) Eric Reed received a phone call from SA Alex Brodhag advising him that the duty weapons belonging to CAMERON VAN-DER-MERWE and RYAN THOMAS had been examined and were ready to be released back to the officers. At approximately 1:00 p.m., SA Reed retrieved the duty weapons from the TBI Lab. At approximately 1:22 p.m., SA Reed released the duty weapons over to Sergeant Jason Spencer at the Metropolitan Nashville Police Department Training Academy. SA Reed released the handcuffs placed on DRANDON BROWN the night of the officer involved shooting to SGT Spencer also. SA Reed documented this exchange on the already existing property receipt forms.

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Case # : NA-5U-000052

IR # : 16

Author: Kennard, Steven Edward

Activity Date: 11/12/2022

Case Agent: Reed, Eric

Report Date: 11/16/2022

SAC/ASAC: Savley, Joshua Paul

Approved By: Neese, Nathan L

Description: Crime Scene Investigation - 8000 Block River Road Nashville, Tennessee

(LE-A) RYAN THOMAS, W/M, DOB: [REDACTED]

(LE-A) CAMERON VANDERMERWE, W/M, DOB: [REDACTED]

(O-A) DRANDON JOHN BROWN, W/M, DOB: [REDACTED]

On November 12, 2022, Tennessee Bureau of Investigation (TBI) Special Agent (SA) Steven Kennard was contacted via telephone by Assistant Special Agent in Charge (ASAC) Josh Savley concerning an officer-involved shooting that had occurred in roughly the 8000 block of River Road in Nashville, Tennessee. The shooting was said to have involved an unknown subject later identified as DRANDON BROWN, and two Metro Nashville Police Department (MNPd) police officers. BROWN was shot and was deceased on the scene. TBI personnel were requested by the District Attorney's office to respond to the scene and investigate the circumstances surrounding the death.

SA Kennard arrived the scene at approximately 7:35 PM. The location of the incident was on a section of River Road that runs north/northwest and south/southeast. The roadway and scene were dark aside from the lights provided by vehicles present. The temperature was approximately forty degrees with partly cloudy skies. The entire scene was encompassed within an approximately two-hundred-foot section of River Road running north/northwest and south/southeast with crime scene tape already in place at both the north and south ends. Present on the scene at that time were multiple MNPd officers. Three officers, including a patrol Sergeant that had responded after the incident were providing scene security.

The supervisor on the scene was Lieutenant Gibson, who was serving as the scene supervisor. LT Gibson provided SA Kennard a brief overview of the situation. He advised that MNPd had received calls regarding a subject that was walking in the roadway throwing items at passing vehicles, and possibly jumping out in front of the vehicles as well. Two patrol officers, RYAN THOMAS [REDACTED] and CAMERSON VANDERMERWE [REDACTED] responded to the area. The officers located and began to speak with the subject. The situation escalated which resulted in one of the officers attempting to deploy a taser on the subject. It further escalated resulting in one or both of the officers on the scene shooting the subject. The individual, who was at this point, unidentified, was said to have had a knife on his person and possibly charged at one or both officers resulting in the shooting. LT Gibson was informed that SA Eric Reed would be arriving shortly and would be the case agent for the investigation.

At approximately 7:45 PM, SA Kennard entered the crime scene. He was signed in by the MNPd officer keeping the crime scene log. Upon initial entry to the scene, SA Kennard observed three marked MNPd police vehicles at the south end of the scene. All three were

determined to be the vehicles of assisting officers who arrived to assist after the incident had already occurred. Approximately one hundred feet to the north on the roadway, the deceased individual was observed laying face up on the right (east) shoulder of the road. He was covered in an aluminum blanket and a brown coat. Several pieces of clothing including jeans, a hat, and a shirt were on the ground in close proximity to the body. There were several pools of a reddish-brown stain on the ground which was presumed to be blood around the immediate area of the body. There were multiple items from first-aid packets on the ground around the body as well. Approximately twenty feet to the south of the body in the middle of the roadway were two spent cartridge cases that had already been marked by first responders. Approximately ten to fifteen feet to the north of the body in the middle of the roadway were two spent taser cartridges and the accompanying wires. About five to ten feet north on the left (west) side of the road was a third spent cartridge case. All three cartridge cases were silver Luger 9mm cases. The two patrol vehicles from the original responding officers were just north of the third cartridge case. They were parked in the southbound lane with one vehicle in front of the other facing south. Both had their blue lights activated.

At approximately 8:05 PM, SA Bobby Simmons began to take initial overall photographs of the scene as it was upon our arrival. At approximately 8:20 PM, SA Simmons and SA Kennard looked in a black wallet that was attached to blue jeans on the ground near the body to locate some form of identification. Inside the wallet, a Tennessee identification card with the following information was found:

- DRANDON BROWN
DOB: [REDACTED]
ID - [REDACTED]

The ID card was photographed but ultimately left in the wallet to be collected with the other evidence.

At approximately 8:30 PM, SA Eric Reed and the two officers involved along with their FOP representation walked through the scene where they could provide SA Reed with an idea of where they were when the shots were fired. This was done to assist those processing the scene to retrieve all possible pieces of evidence. While SA Reed was speaking with the officers, SA Kennard and other agents walked the area in an attempt to locate any more items of evidence. A metal detector was utilized as well to search the grass area to the on the west side of the road for any more cartridge cases that may have gone into the grass.

After a thorough search of the general area, the items of evidence were marked and photographed again. At approximately 9:30 PM, each item of evidence was measured in. A baseline method was used to obtain the measurements. Point A as marked in the crime scene diagram was the power pole bearing the number 08323009. The baseline ran north and south approximately three feet east of the east side of the roadway. All items of evidence measured in were to the west of the base line. The starting point for the measuring tape (0 ft, 0 inches) started 72'8" south of point A (power pole). A list of all of the items of evidence and their corresponding measurements will be listed below. The numbers in the "S" column will be from the zero point on the crime scene tape. The list is as follows:

Item #	Description	South (S)	West (W)
1.	Silver spent Luger 9mm cartridge case	43'6"	26'4"
2.	2 spent Taser Cartridges	43'6"	12'10"

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3.	Blue jean pants and black wallet	70'0"	10'8"
4.	Knife with brown handle and silver blade	69'2"	2'7"
5.	Black baseball cap	61'2"	9'6"
6.	Gray and black clothing	58'0"	3'9"
7.	Silver spent Luger 9mm cartridge case	82'0"	15'8"
8.	Silver spent Luger 9mm cartridge case	82'0"	13'1"
9.	Knife with black handle and blade	68'8"	1'3"
10.	Body of DRANDON BROWN	65'0"	3'4"
The two patrol vehicles were not marked as evidence but were measured into the scene			
11.	Vehicle 8010 – Left rear tire	6'0"	15'8"
	Vehicle 8010 – Left front tire	15'0"	15'5"
12.	Vehicle 8496AE – Left rear tire	25'6"	17'3"
	Vehicle 8496AE – Left front tire	35'0"	17'2"

At approximately 10:30 PM, items 1-9 were collected, packaged, and sealed. Item 10 was ultimately taken by personnel from the Davidson County Medical Examiner's Office. The vehicles were released back to MNPd personnel when the scene was cleared. Prior to departing the scene, all items of evidence were transferred to the custody of SA Reed.

At approximately 10:40 PM, the ME's office transport vehicle arrived and loaded up the body. The transport vehicle departed the scene at 11:10 PM.

SA Kennard obtained the crime scene from MNPd personnel prior to departure. This document will be serialized separately within the case file. All personnel cleared the scene at 11:30 PM and the roadway was re-opened to traffic.

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Case # : NA-5U-000052

IR # : 17

Author: Kennard, Steven Edward

Activity Date: 11/12/2022

Case Agent: Reed, Eric

Report Date: 11/16/2022

SAC/ASAC: Savley, Joshua Paul

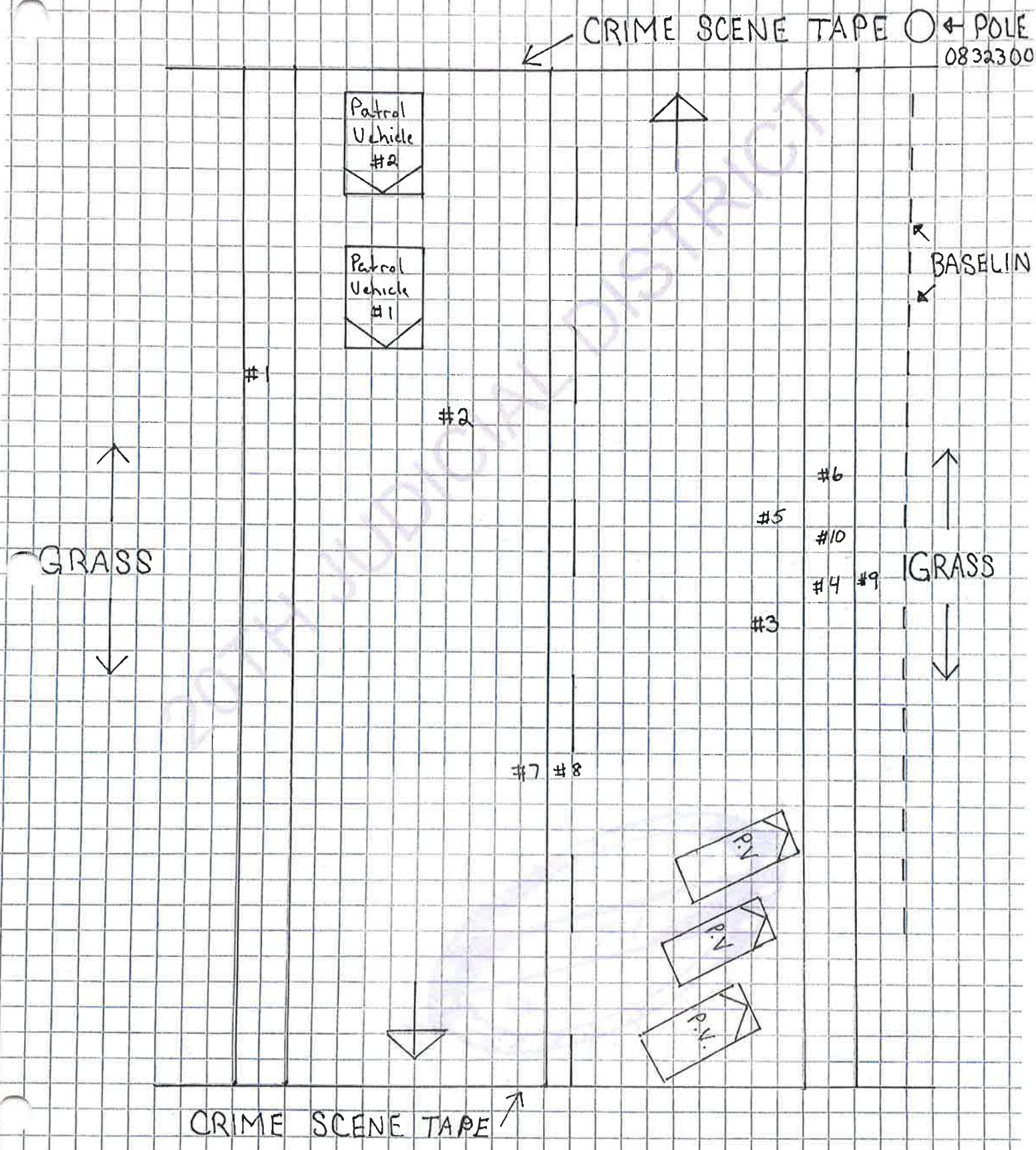
Approved By: Neese, Nathan L

Description: Crime Scene Diagram - 8000 Block of River Road

(LE-A) RYAN THOMAS, W/M, DOB: [REDACTED]

(LE-A) CAMERON VANDERMERWE, W/M, DOB: [REDACTED]

(O-A) DRANDON JOHN BROWN, W/M, DOB: [REDACTED]



TENNESSEE BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION INVESTIGATIVE REPORT

Case # : NA-5U-000052

IR # : 18

Author: Kennard, Steven Edward

Activity Date: 11/12/2022

Case Agent: Reed, Eric

Report Date: 11/16/2022

SAC/ASAC: Savley, Joshua Paul

Approved By: Neese, Nathan L

Description: Document - Crime Scene Log

(LE-A) RYAN THOMAS, W/M, DOB: [REDACTED]

(LE-A) CAMERON VANDERMERWE, W/M, DOB: [REDACTED]

(O-A) DRANDON JOHN BROWN, W/M, DOB: [REDACTED]



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Location of Crime Scene: NEAREST ADDRESS

Type of Crime Scene: SHOOTING (O.I.S.)

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MEDIC M. LIND	NFD 37		APPX 1850	PROVIDE MEDICAL
EMT FINCH, DALE	MEDIC 37			PROVIDE MEDICAL
FEATHEY, ALLEN	ENC 34			PROVIDE MEDICAL
LOFTIS, DAVID	34			PROVIDE MEDICAL
HULAN, VICTORIA	34			PROVIDE MEDICAL
RYAN THOMAS	WEST PATROL			DISPATCHED TO INITIAL C.F.S.
ZAMERON VAN DER	WEST PATROL			DISPATCHED TO INITIAL C.F.S.
EMARE LEMIEUX	WEST PATROL			DISPATCHED TO INITIAL C.F.S.
JUSTIN WELLS	WEST PATROL			RESPONDED AS BACKUP/MEDICAL/SCENE SECURITY
VICTOR ALEXANDER	WEST PATROL			RESPONDED AS BACKUP/MEDICAL/SCENE SECURITY
TYLER JORDAN	NORTH PATROL			ESTABLISHED COMMAND
DICKERSON	HOMICIDE	1854	1906	RESPONDED AS BACKUP/SCENE SECURITY
PERSONAL	HOMICIDE	1906		INVESTIGATIVE
UNDER	LEGAL	1906		LEGAL ADVISOR
UNITED	BWC UNIT	1915		INVESTIGATIVE
COOK, DAVID	WEST PCT COMMANDER	1917		INVESTIGATIVE
TERRY	D.A. OFFICE	1937		INVESTIGATIVE

Name of Officer Completing Report: LEMIEUX, M

Employee Number:

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Location of Crime Scene

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NAME	AGENCY / UNIT	TIME IN	TIME OUT	REASON FOR ENTRY
SA KENNARD, STEVEN	T.B.I.	1940		INVESTIGATIVE
ADAM AARON	P.I.D.	1946		P.I.D.
COLE, SEBASTIAN GORDON	S.S.B.	1947		
COLE, BOB	C.S.I.	1947		
COLE, LARA	CRIME LAB A.S.B.	1949		
S.B. ERIC REED	T.B.I.	1953		PRIMARY INVESTIGATOR FOR TBI
SA JOSH SAVLEY	T.B.I.	2002		INVESTIGATIVE
SA BOBBY SIMMONS	T.B.I.	2002		INVESTIGATIVE
JOHN M.L. BROWN	F.O.P.		2038	P.O.B. ATTORNEY

Name of Officer Completing Report:

Employee Number:

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Case # : NA-5U-000052

IR # : 19

Author: Reed, Eric

Activity Date: 11/11/2022

Case Agent: Reed, Eric

Report Date: 11/11/2022

SAC/ASAC: Savley, Joshua Paul

Approved By: Savley, Joshua Paul

Description: Investigative Activity - Arrival to 3000 Block of River Road

(LE-A) RYAN THOMAS, W/M, DOB: [REDACTED]

(LE-A) CAMERON VAN-DER-MERWE, W/M, DOB: [REDACTED]

(O-A) DRANDON JOHN BROWN, W/M, DOB: [REDACTED]

On November 12, 2022 at approximately 7:45 p.m., Tennessee Bureau of Investigation (TBI) Special Agent (SA) Eric Reed arrived in the 8000 block of River Rd Nashville, TN. Upon arrival, SA Reed observed the area had been blocked and secured by multiple MNPd officers and patrol vehicles. SA Reed was informed by SA Steven Kennard that the officers involved were still on scene and they were speaking to their Fraternal Order of Police (FOP) representatives. SA Reed was also advised the officer's body cameras were already being downloaded at the MNPd Headquarters. SA Reed then approached the scene, which was roped off with yellow crime scene tape, to perform a walk-thru. Before entering the scene, SA Reed was signed in on the crime scene log by Officer Mark Lemieux. While inside the scene, SA Reed pasted three MNPd patrol vehicles in the northbound lane before encountering BROWN's body. BROWN's body was located on the east side of the road, directly outside of the solid white line. BROWN's entire body was covered with a hypothermia blanket and brown jacket. Several pieces of clothing were laying nearby BROWN and a knife was located laying next to him. As SA Reed walked past BROWN's body, there were two more MNPd patrol vehicles parked in the southbound lane. SA Reed then observed a taser cartridge laying in the northbound lane next to the first MNPd patrol unit parked in the southbound lane. SA Reed was then informed that the first MNPd patrol vehicle parked in the southbound lane belonged to THOMAS, and the second belonged to VAN-DER-MERWE. The three patrol units parked in the northbound lane arrived after the shooting occurred. BROWN's identification was still unknown at the time.

After performing a walk-thru of the scene, SA Reed then spoke with Fraternal Order of Police representatives John Brown and Jack Byrd. With them was VAN-DER-MERWE and THOMAS. BROWN advised he was representing THOMAS and Byrd advised he represented VAN-DER-MERWE. SA Reed asked if the officers would be giving statements on this day and both Byrd and Brown advised no. SA Reed then asked the THOMAS and VAN-DER-MERWE if they were injured and both advised no. SA Reed then asked Byrd and Brown if it would be alright for THOMAS and VAN-DER-MERWE to perform a walk-thru of the scene with him to determine their positions when they fired their weapons, and both Byrd and Brown advised yes.

SA Reed then escorted VAN-DER-MERWE and Byrd to the scene. Before entering the scene, SA Reed captured a photograph of what VAN-DER-MERWE was wearing during the incident. After capturing the photo, SA Reed and VAN-DER-MERWE entered the scene. VAN-DER-MERWE advised SA Reed that he was standing in the northbound lane next to

THOMAS's patrol unit near the driver-side headlight when he fired his duty weapon. VAN-DER-MERWE advised he fired approximately three times. VAN-DER-MERWE then advised he was standing closer to BROWN when he deployed his taser. SA Reed marked VAN-DER-MERWE's position with green latex gloves within the crime scene. SA Reed then went to escort THOMAS and Brown to the scene. SA Reed completed the same process with THOMAS. THOMAS advised that he was standing directly across from BROWN in the southbound lane when he fired his duty weapon. THOMAS did not recall how many times he fired his duty weapon, but it was more than once.

After having the officers perform a walk-thru of the scene, SA Reed then collected their duty weapons once the officer's replacement weapons arrived. SA Reed counted how many cartridges were inside of each of the officer's duty weapons before securing the weapons. After securing THOMAS and VAN-DER-MERWE's duty weapons, SA Reed was informed by SA Bobby Simmons that an I.D was located for BROWN while he and SA Kennard processed the scene. SA Simmons advised the male was BROWN. SA Reed then contacted the on-call TBI Fusion Analyst, Karissa Garrison, and asked her to locate a next-of-kin for BROWN so he could make a death notification.

SA Reed then contacted the Medical Examiner Office so they could be in route to transport BROWN's body. SA Reed was contacted by Sunny Lusins, with the ME's Office, to inform him she was in route. Once the processing of the scene was completed by SA Simmons and SA Kennard, SA Reed was given all evidence to be secured and transported to the TBI Headquarters afterwards. Once all evidence was collected Lusins arrived. At approximately 10:36 p.m., Lusins uncovered BROWN's body, and photographs were taken of BROWN's body by SA Reed before he was transported.

At approximately 11:15 p.m., SA Reed exited the scene to go view the body camera footage that was located at MNPD Headquarters located at 600 Murfreesboro Rd. Nashville, TN. At approximately 11:47 p.m., SA Reed viewed THOMAS and VAN-DER-MERWE's body cameras. Also present in the room was Lieutenant (LT) Gibson and Public Affairs Director Don Aaron. After viewing the body cameras, SA Reed received a phone call from analyst Garrison advising him she located two possible family members for BROWN out of Louisville, KY. Garrison advised she located a Christopher Brown and Sara Morris. Garrison then forwarded their information via email. SA Reed then contacted TIES and had TIES send the Louisville Police Department (LPD) a request to make the death notification on SA Reed's behalf. SA Reed was then contacted by Officer Leffler with LPD and he informed SA Reed he made the death notification to Christopher Brown, BROWN's son. Any further investigative activities will be documented and added into the ongoing case file.

SA Reed then transported all evidence collected to the TBI headquarters located at 901 RS Gass Blvd Nashville, TN. Upon arrival, SA Reed placed all evidence inside of the Criminal Investigation Division (CID) evidence locker.

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TENNESSEE BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION INVESTIGATIVE REPORT

Case # : NA-5U-000052

IR # : 20

Author: Reed, Eric

Activity Date: 11/18/2022

Case Agent: Reed, Eric

Report Date: 11/21/2022

SAC/ASAC: Savley, Joshua Paul

Approved By: Savley, Joshua Paul

Description: Interview - Audio - Cameron Van-Der-Merwe

(LE-A) RYAN THOMAS, W/M, DOB: [REDACTED]

(LE-A) CAMERON VAN-DER-MERWE, W/M, DOB: [REDACTED]

(O-A) DRANDON JOHN BROWN, W/M, DOB: [REDACTED]

On November 18, 2022 at approximately 9:51 a.m., Tennessee Bureau of Investigation (TBI) Special Agent (SA) Eric Reed and SA Bobby Simmons interviewed CAMERON VAN-DER-MERWE in person at the TBI Criminal Investigation Division (CID) Office, located at 901 RS Gass Blvd Nashville, TN. The interview was in reference to the death of DRANDON BROWN that occurred at the 3000 block of River Rd Nashville, TN. After proper identification and explanation of the purpose of the interview, VAN-DER-MERWE voluntarily provided the following audio recording. Beneath is a synopsis of VAN-DER-MERWE's interview:

On November 12, 2022, VAN-DER-MERWE was dispatched to a Code 2 call about a white older male walking on River Rd wearing a Carhart jacket. The call then was changed to a Code 3 call because the male began hitting passing vehicles with tree branches. VAN-DER-MERWE advised Officer RYAN THOMAS was dispatched to this call as well.

When VAN-DER-MERWE and THOMAS arrived to the area, they asked a female parked in a church parking lot in the vicinity if she saw the male, and she advised yes. She then directed VAN-DER-MERWE and THOMAS to where BROWN was last seen. When VAN-DER-MERWE and THOMAS located BROWN, they exited their patrol vehicles and made contact with him. THOMAS took the lead and VAN-DER-MERWE provided back-up. VAN-DER-MERWE could not understand BROWN's speech because it sounded like BROWN was intoxicated. BROWN also appeared to be agitated. VAN-DER-MERWE then advised that as THOMAS was speaking to BROWN, he observed two knives on BROWN's hip. VAN-DER-MERWE advised he notified THOMAS of this by telling him Code 54. VAN-DER-MERWE described one knife was silver and the other was black.

As THOMAS was speaking with BROWN, BROWN began walking and made the statement "walk with me". BROWN then stopped walking, pulled out the black knife, and held it at his side. VAN-DER-MERWE advised he did command BROWN to drop the knife, but BROWN did not. VAN-DER-MERWE then drew his taser and fired both cartridges, but the taser had minimal to no effect on BROWN. BROWN then began to move towards VAN-DER-MERWE at a fast pace with the knife still in his hand causing VAN-DER-MERWE retreat. While retreating, or walking backwards, VAN-DER-MERWE drew his duty weapon and shot BROWN approximately one time. VAN-DER-MERWE recalled THOMAS firing his duty weapon first. After firing the one shot, BROWN fell to the ground and VAN-DER-MERWE ceased fire. VAN-DER-MERWE and

THOMAS then placed BROWN into custody and began giving medical aid to BROWN. They also called for an ambulance. VAN-DER-MERWE advised that the reason he fired his duty weapon was because BROWN was attacking him with a lethal weapon, and he had to match BROWN's level of force with lethal force as well.

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From information and observation, the following descriptive data was noted:

NAME: Cameron Van-Der-Merwe
RACE: White
SEX: Male
DOB: [REDACTED]
DL: [REDACTED]
SSN: [REDACTED]
ADDRESS: 600 Murfreesboro Pike Nashville, TN 37210
TELEPHONE: [REDACTED]

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Case # : NA-5U-000052

IR # : 21

Author: Reed, Eric

Activity Date: 11/18/2022

Case Agent: Reed, Eric

Report Date: 11/21/2022

SAC/ASAC: Savley, Joshua Paul

Approved By: Savley, Joshua Paul

Description: Interview - Audio - Ryan Thomas

(LE-A) RYAN THOMAS, W/M, DOB: [REDACTED]

(LE-A) CAMERON VAN-DER-MERWE, W/M, DOB: [REDACTED]

(O-A) DRANDON JOHN BROWN, W/M, DOB: [REDACTED]

On November 18, 2022 at approximately 10:55 a.m., Tennessee Bureau of Investigation (TBI) Special Agent (SA) Eric Reed and SA Bobby Simmons interviewed RYAN THOMAS in person at the TBI Criminal Investigation Division (CID) Office, located at 901 RS Gass Blvd Nashville, TN. Also present during the interview was THOMAS's attorney John Brown. The interview was in reference to the death of DRANDON BROWN that occurred at the 3000 block of River Rd Nashville, TN. After proper identification and explanation of the purpose of the interview, THOMAS voluntarily provided the following audio recording. Beneath is a synopsis of THOMAS's interview:

On November 12, 2022, THOMAS was dispatched to a Code 3 call in reference to a disorderly white male on River Rd jumping in front of cars and throwing things at them. When THOMAS arrived in the area, he did not see BROWN. THOMAS advised he met with his partner CAMERON VAN-DER-MERWE at a nearby church parking lot and made contact with a female parked in the lot. THOMAS asked the female if she saw a male walking along the road and the female knew exactly who THOMAS was referring to before he could give the description. The female then directed THOMAS and VAN-DER-MERWE to where BROWN was last seen.

THOMAS then located BROWN walking in the outbound lane going towards Nashville. THOMAS exited the vehicle and began conversing with BROWN. THOMAS asked BROWN what he was doing, but he could not understand what BROWN was saying. As VAN-DER-MERWE approached BROWN, he advised THOMAS Code 54, armed subject. THOMAS recalled two knives being on BROWN's hip. THOMAS advised BROWN appeared to be agitated from the beginning of the conversation. THOMAS then advised that he decided to close the gap between he and BROWN so he could detain BROWN due to the amount of calls received about him BROWN and because BROWN was a danger to himself and the public. THOMAS wanted to detain BROWN and see what type of help they could provide BROWN, whether that was taking him to the hospital, calling mobile crisis, or taking him to jail.

THOMAS then advise he asked VAN-DER-MERWE if he was ready, but realized VAN-DER-MERWE was too far away to assist him getting BROWN detained before BROWN could draw a knife. THOMAS then saw VAN-DER-MERWE raise his taser and fire both cartridges at BROWN. There taser had no effect on BROWN. THOMAS did not know what made VAN-DER-MERWE fire his taser. After the taser was deployed, BROWN drew a knife and

began to run towards VAN-DER-MERWE. THOMAS advised BROWN was gaining ground on VAN-DER-MERWE faster than he could retreat. When BROWN presented the knife, THOMAS drew his duty weapon. THOMAS advised he was in fear for VAN-DER-MERWE's life, so he fired his duty weapon at BROWN. THOMAS did not recall how many times he fired his weapon. THOMAS advised he commanded BROWN to stop before firing, but he only knew this because he was able to view the media release of the incident on MNPd's YouTube channel. After BROWN was no longer a threat, both VAN-DER-MERWE and THOMAS ceased fire and gave BROWN medical aid. After additional units arrived, THOMAS placed crime scene tape around the scene.

ELR/mcw

From information and observation, the following descriptive data was noted:

NAME: Ryan Thomas

RACE: White

SEX: Male

DOB: [REDACTED]

DL: [REDACTED]

SSN: [REDACTED]

ADDRESS: 600 Murfreesboro Pike Nashville, TN 37210

TELEPHONE: [REDACTED]

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Case # : NA-5U-000052

IR # : 22

Author: Reed, Eric

Activity Date: 11/18/2022

Case Agent: Reed, Eric

Report Date: 01/25/2023

SAC/ASAC: Savley, Joshua Paul

Approved By: Savley, Joshua Paul

Description: Recovery of Evidence - CAD Report, Drandon Brown Criminal Record, Incident Report
- From - William Roland

(LE-A) RYAN THOMAS, W/M, DOB: [REDACTED]

(LE-A) CAMERON VAN-DER-MERWE, W/M, DOB: [REDACTED]

(O-A) DRANDON JOHN BROWN, W/M, DOB: [REDACTED]

On November 18, 2022 at approximately 1:47 p.m., Tennessee Bureau of Investigation (TBI) Special Agent (SA) Eric Reed received an email from William Roland, with Metropolitan Nashville Police Department (MNPd), containing the CAD Report, DRANDON BROWN's Criminal Record, and Incident Report regarding the officer involved shooting involving Officers CAMERON VAN-DER-MERWE and RYAN THOMAS. These documents have been serialized separately and added into the ongoing case file.

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Case # : NA-5U-000052**IR # :** 23

Author: Reed, Eric**Activity Date:** 11/21/2022**Case Agent:** Reed, Eric**Report Date:** 01/25/2023**SAC/ASAC:** Savley, Joshua Paul**Approved By:** Savley, Joshua Paul**Description:** Recovery of Evidence - EMS and Nashville Fire Dept. Reports - From - William Roland

(LE-A) RYAN THOMAS, W/M, DOB: [REDACTED]

(LE-A) CAMERON VAN-DER-MERWE, W/M, DOB: [REDACTED]

(O-A) DRANDON JOHN BROWN, W/M, DOB: [REDACTED]

On November 21, 2022 at approximately 7:11 a.m., Tennessee Bureau of Investigation (TBI) Special Agent (SA) Eric Reed received an email from William Roland, with Metropolitan Nashville Police Department (MNPd), containing the EMS and Nashville Fire Department reports regarding the medical status of DRANDON BROWN after the officer involved shooting involving Officers CAMERON VAN-DER-MERWE and RYAN THOMAS. These documents have been serialized separately and added into the ongoing case file.

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Case # : NA-5U-000052

IR # : 24

Author: Reed, Eric

Activity Date: 11/25/2022

Case Agent: Reed, Eric

Report Date: 01/25/2023

SAC/ASAC: Savley, Joshua Paul

Approved By: Savley, Joshua Paul

Description: Recovery of Evidence - Ryan Thomas and Cameron Van-Der-Merwe Taser
Certifications - From - Jason Spencer

(LE-A) RYAN THOMAS, W/M, DOB: [REDACTED]

(LE-A) CAMERON VAN-DER-MERWE, W/M, DOB: [REDACTED]

(O-A) DRANDON JOHN BROWN, W/M, DOB: [REDACTED]

On November 25, 2022 at approximately 12:39 p.m., Tennessee Bureau of Investigation (TBI) Special Agent (SA) Eric Reed received an email from Jason Spencer, with Metropolitan Nashville Police Department (MNPd), containing the taser certificates for Officers CAMERON VAN-DER-MERWE and RYAN THOMAS. These documents have been serialized separately and added into the ongoing case file.

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INVESTIGATIVE REPORT**

Case # : NA-5U-000052**IR # :** 25

Author: Reed, Eric**Activity Date:** 11/28/2022**Case Agent:** Reed, Eric**Report Date:** 01/25/2023**SAC/ASAC:** Savley, Joshua Paul**Approved By:** Savley, Joshua Paul**Description:** Recovery of Evidence - 911 Audio Recordings - From - William Roland

(LE-A) RYAN THOMAS, W/M, DOB: [REDACTED]

(LE-A) CAMERON VAN-DER-MERWE, W/M, DOB: [REDACTED]

(O-A) DRANDON JOHN BROWN, W/M, DOB: [REDACTED]

On November 28, 2022 at approximately 7:55 a.m., Tennessee Bureau of Investigation (TBI) Special Agent (SA) Eric Reed received an email from William Roland, with Metropolitan Nashville Police Department (MNPd), containing the 911 audio from the night of the officer involved shooting (OIS) involving Officers CAMERON VAN-DER-MERWE and RYAN THOMAS, and subject DRANDON BROWN. These audio recordings will be maintained in SA Reed's working case file and made available upon the DA's request.

ELR/mcw

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INVESTIGATIVE REPORT****Case # :** NA-5U-000052**IR # :** 26**Author:** Reed, Eric**Activity Date:** 11/28/2022**Case Agent:** Reed, Eric**Report Date:** 01/25/2023**SAC/ASAC:** Savley, Joshua Paul**Approved By:** Savley, Joshua Paul**Description:** Recovery of Evidence - Academy Certificates and Curriculum - From - Cary Briley

(LE-A) RYAN THOMAS, W/M, DOB: [REDACTED]

(LE-A) CAMERON VAN-DER-MERWE, W/M, DOB: [REDACTED]

(O-A) DRANDON JOHN BROWN, W/M, DOB: [REDACTED]

On November 28, 2022 at approximately 9:57 a.m., Tennessee Bureau of Investigation (TBI) Special Agent (SA) Eric Reed received an email from Cary Briley, with Metropolitan Nashville Police Department (MNPd), containing the police academy certificates for Officers CAMERON VAN-DER-MERWE and RYAN THOMAS. Also included in this email was the academy curriculum covered. These documents have been serialized separately and added into the ongoing case file.

ELR/mcw

TENNESSEE BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION INVESTIGATIVE REPORT

Case # : NA-5U-000052

IR # : 27

Author: Reed, Eric

Activity Date: 11/28/2022

Case Agent: Reed, Eric

Report Date: 01/25/2023

SAC/ASAC: Savley, Joshua Paul

Approved By: Savley, Joshua Paul

Description: Recovery of Evidence - Supplement Reports - From - William Roland

(LE-A) RYAN THOMAS, W/M, DOB: [REDACTED]

(LE-A) CAMERON VAN-DER-MERWE, W/M, DOB: [REDACTED]

(O-A) DRANDON JOHN BROWN, W/M, DOB: [REDACTED]

On November 28, 2022 at approximately 7:32 a.m., Tennessee Bureau of Investigation (TBI) Special Agent (SA) Eric Reed received an email from William Roland, with Metropolitan Nashville Police Department (MNPd), containing all supplemental reports from MNPd personnel who played a role in setting up the perimeter to the scene after the OIS involving Officers CAMERON VAN-DER-MERWE and RYAN THOMAS, and subject DRANDON BROWN. These reports have been serialized separately and added into the ongoing case file.

ELR/mcw

**TENNESSEE BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT**

Case # : NA-5U-000052

IR # : 28

Author: Reed, Eric

Activity Date: 12/07/2022

Case Agent: Reed, Eric

Report Date: 02/21/2023

SAC/ASAC: Savley, Joshua Paul

Approved By: Savley, Joshua Paul

Description: Investigative Activity - Provided Jeff Gibson Cameron Van-Der-Merwe and Ryan Thomas Interviews

(LE-A) RYAN THOMAS, W/M, DOB: [REDACTED]

(LE-A) CAMERON VAN-DER-MERWE, W/M, DOB: [REDACTED]

(O-A) DRANDON JOHN BROWN, W/M, DOB: [REDACTED]

On December 7, 2022 at approximately 1:37 p.m., Tennessee Bureau of Investigation (TBI) Special Agent (SA) Eric Reed provided a black thumb-drive containing a copy of his interviews with CAMERON VAN-DER-MERWE and RYAN THOMAS to Metropolitan Nashville Police Department Sergeant (SGT) Jeff Gibson.

ELR/mcw

TENNESSEE BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION INVESTIGATIVE REPORT

Case # : NA-5U-000052

IR # : 29

Author: Reed, Eric

Activity Date: 11/18/2022

Case Agent: Reed, Eric

Report Date: 01/25/2023

SAC/ASAC: Savley, Joshua Paul

Approved By: Savley, Joshua Paul

Description: Document - 22-0572632 (O) CAD from RMS - From - William Roland

(LE-A) RYAN THOMAS, W/M, DOB: [REDACTED]

(LE-A) CAMERON VAN-DER-MERWE, W/M, DOB: [REDACTED]

(O-A) DRANDON JOHN BROWN, W/M, DOB: [REDACTED]



MNPD CAD History Activity Reports

METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

Of Nashville and Davidson County

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From RMS - From - William Roland.pdf

CFS #	INCIDENT #	DATE/TIME CALL RECEIVED	WEEKDAY CALL RECEIVED	10-CODE DESCRIPTION	DISPOSITION
PD202200708432	20220572632	11/12/2022 4:46 PM	Saturday	52-Shooting	Disregard / Signal 9

PRECINCT	RPA	BEAT	ZONE	TRAFFIC ZONE	SHIFT	UNIT DISPATCHED	OFFICER #1	OFFICER #2
West	4705	123	23	133	B	115B	Thomas, Ryan Christopher	

STREET #	STREET NAME	BUILDING	APARTMENT	TOWN	CROSS STREET
	RIVER ROAD PIKE			NASHVILLE	CUB CREEK RD

BACKUP UNIT #	DISPATCHED	ARRIVED	COMPLETE	OFFICER #1	OFFICER #2
100	11/12/2022 6:56:29 PM	11/12/2022 6:58:33 PM	11/13/2022 6:32:48 AM	Corman, David B	
104	11/12/2022 8:00:29 PM	11/13/2022 6:30:02 AM	11/13/2022 8:55:26 AM	Delap, Brion K	
110B	11/12/2022 6:11:48 PM	11/12/2022 6:12:13 PM	11/13/2022 1:04:22 AM	Alexander, Victor W	
113B	11/12/2022 6:07:48 PM	11/12/2022 7:04:46 PM	11/13/2022 12:26:24 AM	Wells, Justin Aubrey	
115B	11/12/2022 5:29:11 PM	11/12/2022 5:44:41 PM	11/13/2022 9:45:23 AM	Thomas, Ryan Christopher	
120B	11/12/2022 6:14:18 PM	11/12/2022 7:04:55 PM	11/13/2022 1:40:43 AM		
121B	11/12/2022 5:34:49 PM	11/12/2022 5:49:09 PM	11/13/2022 6:32:56 AM	Vandermerwe, Cameron	
123B	11/12/2022 6:13:15 PM	11/12/2022 6:17:07 PM	11/13/2022 1:28:36 AM	Lemieux, Mark James	
150B	11/12/2022 6:11:48 PM		11/12/2022 6:14:03 PM	Clingan, Thomas Ryan	
2001	11/12/2022 7:23:24 PM		11/13/2022 2:27:18 AM	Huber, Zachary A	
3110	11/12/2022 7:17:43 PM	11/12/2022 7:52:17 PM	11/12/2022 11:17:41 PM	Nielsen, Robert C.	
337B	11/12/2022 6:08:25 PM		11/12/2022 6:10:51 PM	Hones, Michael Jason Leon	
3610	11/12/2022 6:56:20 PM	11/12/2022 7:36:53 PM	11/12/2022 9:18:47 PM	Odum, Geoffrey P.	
4901	11/12/2022 6:57:35 PM	11/12/2022 6:57:36 PM	11/13/2022 8:55:26 AM		
5900	11/12/2022 7:33:15 PM	11/13/2022 6:30:05 AM	11/13/2022 8:55:26 AM	Whited, Blaine K	
635B	11/12/2022 6:09:42 PM		11/12/2022 7:55:56 PM	Jordan, Tyler Bruce	

REMARKS	CALLER NAME	CALLER ADDRESS	CALLER TELEPHONE
HOMELESS MW BLK HAT AT TEETERS CAUSING ISSUES AT LOC LAST NIGHT AND TODAY//WAS SEEN YELLING AT VEHs	CHEATHAM CTY		



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REMARKS

110B

CHEATHAM CB W/ UPDATE: SUBJ MW CARHARTT JACKET AND BJ W/ LONG BEARD IN JUMPING INTO TRAFFIC DIRECTLY IN FRNT OF CARS.....STATES IT IS TOO DARK TO SEE HIM UNTIL HE JUMPS IN FRNT OF CARS

Pers 2|SON, CINDY: OLDER MW WAVING SOMETHING AROUND IN THE ROAD NEAR CUMBERLAND HEIGHTS // CMP WORRIED HE WILL GET HIT // COULD NOT TELL WHAT WAS IN HIS HAND BUT THOUGHT IT MAY BE A GUN

CHEATHAM CB AND ADVD THAT THE SUBJ IS NOW THROWING TREE LIMBS INTO VEHICLES AND HAS HIT AT LEAST ONE CAR AT THIS TIME...UPDATED LOCATION

Pers 3|HOLT, MICHELLE: OLDER MW W/ BEARD TAN CARHART JCKT HITTING CARS W/ STICK // CMP HAD NO FURTHER

Pers 4|TAYLOR, SPENCER: CMP ADV SAME // JUST THREW A STICK AT HIS CAR // LAST SEEN AT THE CHURCH JUST PAST CUMBERLAND HEIGHTS IN THE MIDDLE OF THE ROAD

121B AND 115B OUT W/ SUBJ NEAR [REDACTED]

AIR IS CLOSED (PD/121B)

SHOTS FIRED

<Incid #:FFD22111200143443 Incid Type: GUNSHOT(FD) Priority: 1(0)>

121B - ONE MALE DETAINED

PD OUT W/ PT AT [REDACTED]

NOTT CHEATHAM CO // 1810

121B MW MULTI GUN SHOT WOUNDS TO CHEST / FD IS CLEAR TO ENTER

110B EST CMD

MNPD COMMAND STAFF PAGED

SGT GREGS DIRECT

CPR INITIATED

STAGING IS AT [REDACTED]

CORRECTION ON STAGING** WILL BE AT [REDACTED]

720B IS SETTING UP STAGING AT [REDACTED]

SGT NEILSEN (3110) CALLED MSV DESK TO SAY HE'S DIR ON THE CALL & WILL BE EN RTE TO LOC

PER OEM BDOT WILL BE ENRTE TO ASSIST W/ ROAD CLOSURES

123B- REQ TIME CHECK

<Incid #:OE-00039725 Incid Type: OEMBDOT(OEM) Priority: 1C(1)>



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REMARKS

:OE
OEM ADV BDOT SUPV ERNIE KURGAN
PW ALERT PAGED
:PW148 ENR
NOTIFY: PD SUPERVISOR OF INCIDENT[Agency/IRF]
EVERYTHING BLOCKED FROM CUB CREEK RD DOWN
CAP002 PAGED
CHEATHAM CO ADV NOT ENOUGH UNITS 10-8 TO ASSIST W/ TRAFFIC
:CMD WILL BE MOVING TO P113
:1108 TERM CMD
:REH55 STILL ON SCENE
:PW148 98
1108 ADV THEY STILL NEED CMD CHANNEL AT THIS TIME

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Case # : NA-5U-000052

IR # : 30

Author: Reed, Eric

Activity Date: 11/21/2022

Case Agent: Reed, Eric

Report Date: 01/25/2023

SAC/ASAC: Savley, Joshua Paul

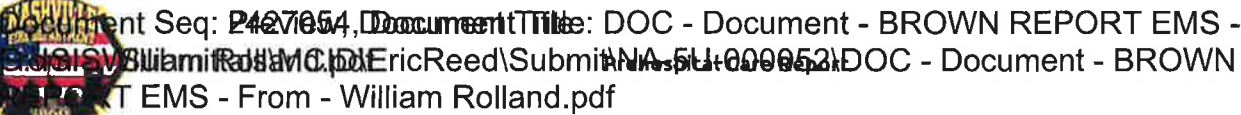
Approved By: Savley, Joshua Paul

Description: Document - Brown Report EMS - From - William Rolland

(LE-A) RYAN THOMAS, W/M, DOB: [REDACTED]

(LE-A) CAMERON VAN-DER-MERWE, W/M, DOB: [REDACTED]

(O-A) DRANDON JOHN BROWN, W/M, DOB: [REDACTED]



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 REPORT EMS - From - William Rolland.pdf

DOB: [REDACTED]

Patient Name: BROWN, DARDON
Call #: 20221112-171400
Date Printed: 11/18/2022 17:22

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First Monitored Asystole, Eric Reed\Submit\NA-5U-000052000 - Document - BROWN
Arrest Reason: Cardiac Arrest, Cardiac Rhythm on Not Applicable
CPR/Resuscitation Discontinued: Expired in the Field
End of EMS Cardiac Arrest Event:

Arrival at
Destination:
Cardiac Arrest Trauma
Etiology:
CPR Care Provided Yes
Prior to EMS Arrival:
Arrest Witnessed Witnessed by Lay Person
By:

Resuscitation Initiated Chest Compressions
Attempted By EMS:
Any Return of No
Spontaneous
Circulation:

Activities

Time	BP	Limb	Pulse	Resp	Effort	Vitals		CO2	Stroke Scale	PTA	Pt. Position
						SpO2	Qual				
11/12/2022 18:26:36	/		134	143							

ECG

Time	Monitor ECG Interpretation
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Procedures

Time	Crew	Procedure	Attempts	Success	Response	Procedure Comments
11/12/2022 18:27:30	Lind, Michael	Cardiac Monitor				Import Event 'Leads On'
11/12/2022 18:27:39	Lind, Michael	Cardiac Monitor				Import Event 'Leads On'
11/12/2022 18:29:13	Lind, Michael	Cardiac Monitor				Import Event 'Leads On'
11/12/2022 18:29:19	Lind, Michael	Cardiac Monitor				Import Event 'Leads On'

i-Gel Lot Number:

Medications

Time	Crew	Medication	Route	Dosage	Response	PTA
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GCS

Time	Eye	Motor	Verbal	Score	Qualifier
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Call Type/Location/Disposition

Call Type: Stab/Gunshot Wound/Penetrating Trauma
EMD Card Number: GUNSHOT
Resp. Mode: Lights and Sirens
Urgency: Immediate
Response: 911 Response (Scene)
Location: Street and highway

Disposition: Resuscitation Attempted (TOR - No Transport)
Transport Mode:
Destination: , TN
Dest. Determ.: Patient's Choice
Diverted From:
Response Delay: None/No Delay
Transport Delay: None/No Delay

Incident Address: RIVER ROAD PIKE
Nashville, TN 37209

Patient Transport/Positioning

Patient Moved to
Ambulance:
Patient's Position in
Transport:
Patient Moved From
Ambulance:

Patient Belongings:
Patient Belongings
Other:
Patient Belongings
Left With:
Patient Belongings
Left With Other:

Unit Personnel

Crew Member	Level of Certification	Role
Lind, Michael	EMT-Paramedic	Primary Patient Caregiver
Finch, Dale	EMT-Advanced	Driver

Response Times and Mileage

PSAP: 11/12/2022
18:08:21
Disp. Notified: 11/12/2022
18:08:43
Unit Disp.: 11/12/2022
18:08:43
Enroute: 11/12/2022
18:10:50

Incident Number: FFD221112143443

Call Sign: MED37

To Scene:

Veh. #: 4781AG

To Dest:

Start Odom:

To End:

Unit Notified: 11/12/2022 18:08:43
Incident #: FFD221112143443

Patient Name: BROWN, DARDON
Call #: 20221112-171400
Date Printed: 11/18/2022 17:22

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REPORT EMS Form - William Rolland.pdf
At Scene: 11/12/2022 18:24:59
Scene Odom: 18:26:00
Dest. Odom:
Ending Odom:

Depart:
Arrive Dest.:
In Service: 11/12/2022
19:18:33

In Quarters:
Cancelled:
Type of Response: None/No Delay
Delay:

Insurance

Billing Insurances

Hospital Record Numbers

Record Number

Type of Record Number

Signatures

Type of Person Signing: EMS Primary Care Provider (for this event)

Signature Reason: EMS Provider

Paragraph Text: I acknowledge that I have provided the above assessments/treatments for this patient.

Status:

Signature Graphic:



Printed Name: Michael Lind

Signature Date: 11/12/2022 20:10:03

Unit Notified: 11/12/2022 18:08:43
Incident #: FFD221112143443

Patient Name: BROWN, DARDON
Call #: 20221112-171400
Date Printed: 11/18/2022 17:22

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IR # : 31

Author: Reed, Eric

Activity Date: 11/21/2022

Case Agent: Reed, Eric

Report Date: 01/25/2023

SAC/ASAC: Savley, Joshua Paul

Approved By: Savley, Joshua Paul

Description: Document - Brown Report Fire (1) - From - William Roland

(LE-A) RYAN THOMAS, W/M, DOB: [REDACTED]

(LE-A) CAMERON VAN-DER-MERWE, W/M, DOB: [REDACTED]

(O-A) DRANDON JOHN BROWN, W/M, DOB: [REDACTED]



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NFD Submittal: FFDNEP, Submit: NA-5U-000052, DOC - Document - BROWN
REPORT FIRE (1) - From - William Roland.pdf

NFD Headquarters
63 Hermitage Ave
Nashville, TN 37210
Work: 615-862-5421

Patient Information

Name: , Age: ,
Gender: Male Race: Weight: kg DOB:
SSN: --
Address:

Provider Impression

Primary Impression: Obvious Death

Secondary
Impression:

Narrative

Crew Member Hulan, Victoria
Completing this Report:

Narrative: EN34/A arrived O/S to find PD performing CPR on M PT. EN34 took over CPR and administered continuous chest compressions along with O2 via BVM. Medic 37 arrived O/S and hooked PT up to monitor. Monitor showed asystole as EN34 continued CPR. Medic 37 called MC for termination O/S. EN34 returned to service. For additional information on PT care, see Medic 37 narrative.

Past Medical History

Medication	Patient Medications Dosage	Route
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Medication Allergies

Medication Allergies

Environmental/Food Allergies

Environment Allergies

Medical History:
Pregnancy:
Medical History
Obtained From:

Advance Directives: None

Assessment Exams

Date/Time of Assessment	Crew Member	Abdomen Exam Summary	Assessments Back and Spine Exam Summary	Extremities Exam Summary	Eye Exam Summary
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Stroke Assessment

Date/Time Last
Known Well:
Stroke Scale Gaze:

Stroke Scale Arm
Drift:
Possible Stroke:

Stroke Scale Facial
Droop:
Stroke Scale:
Speech:
Stroke Alert
Initiated:

Patient Condition

Complaint Type	Complaint	Duration
Alcohol/Drug Use: Unable to Obtain Primary Symptom: Barriers to Patient Care: None Noted	Other Symptoms:	

Cardiac Arrest

Cardiac Arrest: Yes, Prior to NFD Arrival	AED Use Prior to EMS Arrival: No
First Monitored Arrest Rhythm of the Patient: Asystole	Reason: Medical Control Order
Cardiac Rhythm on Arrival at Destination: Asystole	CPR/Resuscitation Discontinued: Expired in the Field
Cardiac Arrest Etiology: Trauma	End of EMS Cardiac Arrest Event:
	Resuscitation Attempted By EMS: Initiated Chest Compressions; Attempted Ventilation

Unit Notified: 11/12/2022 18:08:43
Incident #: FFD221112143443

Call #: 20221112-171455
Date Printed: 11/18/2022 17:23

Activities

Time	BP	Limb	Pulse	Resp	Effort	SpO2	Qual	CO2	Pain	Stroke Scale	PTA	Pt. Position
11/12/2022 18:30:00	/			0					Not Applicable			Supine

ECG

Time	Monitor ECG Interpretation
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Procedures

Time	Crew	Attempts	Success	Response
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i-Gel Lot Number:

Medications

Time	Crew	Medication	Route	Dosage	Response	PTA
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GCS

Time	Eye	Motor	Verbal	Score	Qualifier
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Call Type/Location/Disposition

Call Type: Stab/Gunshot Wound/Penetrating Trauma
EMD Card Number: GUNSHOT
Resp. Mode: Lights and Sirens
Urgency: Immediate
Response: 911 Response (Scene)
Location: Street and highway
Incident Address: [Redacted] RIVER ROAD PIKE
 Nashville, TN 37209

Disposition: Dead on Arrival
Transport Mode:
Destination: , TN
Dest. Determ.: Patient's Choice
Diverted From:
Response Delay: None/No Delay
Transport Delay: None/No Delay

Patient Transport/Positioning

Patient Moved to Ambulance:
Patient's Position in Transport:
Patient Moved From Ambulance:

Patient Belongings:
Patient Belongings Other:
Patient Belongings Left With:
Patient Belongings Left With Other:

Unit Personnel

Crew Member	Level of Certification	Role
Weatherly, Allan (21397)	EMT-Basic	First Responder
Loftis, Jon David (23944)	EMT-Advanced	First Responder
Hulan, Victoria (210167)	EMT-Basic	First Responder

Response Times and Mileage

PSAP: 11/12/2022 18:08:21
Incident Number: FFD221112143443
Disp. Notified: 11/12/2022 18:08:43
Call Sign: EN34
Unit Disp.: 11/12/2022 18:08:43
Veh. #: F4262
Enroute: 11/12/2022 18:11:24
Start Odom:
At Scene: 11/12/2022 18:24:09
Scene Odom:
At Patient: 11/12/2022 18:25:00
Dest. Odom:
Depart:
Ending Odom:
Arrive Dest.:
In Service: 11/12/2022 19:05:57
In Quarters:
Cancelled:
Type of Response: None/No Delay
Delay:

To Scene:
To Dest:
To End:
Total:

Insurance

Unit Notified: 11/12/2022 18:08:43
Incident #: FFD221112143443

Call #: 20221112-171455
Date Printed: 11/18/2022 17:23

Signatures

Type of Person Signing: EMS Primary Care Provider (for this event)

Signature Reason: EMS Provider

Paragraph Text: I acknowledge that I have provided the above assessments/treatments for this patient.

Status:

Signature Graphic:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "V Hulan", is centered within a rectangular box.

Printed Name: Victoria Hulan

Signature Date: 11/12/2022 21:30:44

Unit Notified: 11/12/2022 18:08:43
Incident #: FFD221112143443

Call #: 20221112-171455
Date Printed: 11/18/2022 17:23

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IR # : 32

Author: Reed, Eric

Activity Date: 11/21/2022

Case Agent: Reed, Eric

Report Date: 01/25/2023

SAC/ASAC: Savley, Joshua Paul

Approved By: Savley, Joshua Paul

Description: Document - Brown Report Fire (2) - From - William Roland

(LE-A) RYAN THOMAS, W/M, DOB: [REDACTED]

(LE-A) CAMERON VAN-DER-MERWE, W/M, DOB: [REDACTED]

(O-A) DRANDON JOHN BROWN, W/M, DOB: [REDACTED]



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Submit: William Roland.pdf Submit: NA-5U-000052 DOC - Document - BROWN
REPORT FIRE (2)- From - William Roland.pdf

NFD Headquarters
63 Hermitage Ave
Nashville, TN 37210
Work: 615-862-5421

Patient Information

Name: ,
Gender: --
SSN: --
Address:

Race:

Age:
Weight: kg

DOB:

Provider Impression

Primary Impression:

Secondary
Impression:

Narrative

Crew Member
Completing this
Report:

Narrative: Spurlock, Stephen
responded to shooting.
arrived to find E-34, M-37 and multiple MNPD officers on scene. Paramedic Lind speaking with medical control upon my arrival.
received termination orders. Medic 37 assessed and documented findings and treatments. pt left on scene with PD.

Past Medical History

Medication

Patient Medications
Dosage

Route

Medication Allergies

Medication Allergies

Environmental/Food Allergies

Environment Allergies

Medical History:
Pregnancy:
Medical History
Obtained From:

Advance Directives: None

Assessment Exams

Date/Time of
Assessment

Crew
Member

Abdomen Exam
Summary

Assessments

Back and Spine Exam
Summary

Extremities Exam
Summary

Eye Exam
Summary

Stroke Assessment

Date/Time Last
Known Well:
Stroke Scale Gaze:

Stroke Scale Arm
Drift:
Possible Stroke:

Stroke Scale Facial
Droop:
Stroke Scale:
Speech:
Stroke Alert
Initiated:

Patient Condition

Complaint Type

Complaint

Duration

Alcohol/Drug Use:
Primary Symptom:
Barriers to Patient
Care:

None Noted

Other Symptoms:

Activities

Time	BP	Limb	Pulse	Resp	Effort	SpO2	<u>Vitals</u> Qual	CO2	Stroke Scale	PTA	Pt. Position
Time	<u>ECG</u> Monitor ECG Interpretation										
Time	Crew	<u>Procedures</u> Attempts		Success		Response					

i-Gel Lot Number:

Unit Notified: 11/12/2022 18:08:43
Incident #: FFD221112143443

Call #: 20221113-171564
Date Printed: 11/18/2022 17:24

Call Type/Location/Disposition

Call Type: Stab/Gunshot Wound/Penetrating Trauma
EMD Card Number: GUNSHOT
Resp. Mode: Lights and Sirens
Urgency: Immediate
Response: 911 Response (Scene)
Location: Street and highway
Incident Address: RIVER ROAD PIKE
 Nashville, TN 37209

Disposition: Chief Officer Report
Transport Mode:
Destination: , TN
Dest. Determ.: Patient's Choice
Diverted From:
Response Delay: None/No Delay
Transport Delay: None/No Delay

Patient Transport/Positioning

Patient Moved to Ambulance:
Patient's Position in Transport:
Patient Moved From Ambulance:

Patient Belongings:
Patient Belongings Other:
Patient Belongings Left With:
Patient Belongings Left With Other:

Unit Personnel

Crew Member	Level of Certification	Role
Spurlock, Stephen	EMT-Paramedic	Chief Officer

Response Times and Mileage

PSAP: 11/12/2022 18:08:21	Incident Number: FFD221112143443	
Disp. Notified: 11/12/2022 18:08:43	Call Sign: DE17	To Scene:
Unit Disp.: 11/12/2022 18:08:43	Veh. #: 4792AG	To Dest:
Enroute: 11/12/2022 18:10:57	Start Odom:	To End:
At Scene: 11/12/2022 18:29:10	Scene Odom:	Total:
At Patient:	Dest. Odom:	
Depart:	Ending Odom:	
Arrive Dest.:		
In Service: 11/12/2022 18:45:31		
In Quarters:		
Cancelled:		
Type of Response Delay: None/No Delay		

Insurance

Billing Insurances

Hospital Record Numbers

Record Number **Type of Record Number**

Signatures

Type of Person Signing: NFD Officer

Signature Reason: EMS Provider

Paragraph Text:

Status:

Signature Graphic:

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Printed Name: Stephen Spurlock

Signature Date: 11/13/2022 02:22:32

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TENNESSEE BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION INVESTIGATIVE REPORT	Case # : NA-5U-000052 IR # : 33
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Author: Reed, Eric

Activity Date: 11/18/2022

Case Agent: Reed, Eric

Report Date: 01/25/2023

SAC/ASAC: Savley, Joshua Paul

Approved By: Savley, Joshua Paul

Description: Document - 22-0572632 Incident Report - From - William Roland

(LE-A) RYAN THOMAS, W/M, DOB: [REDACTED]

(LE-A) CAMERON VAN-DER-MERWE, W/M, DOB: [REDACTED]

(O-A) DRANDON JOHN BROWN, W/M, DOB: [REDACTED]

2021-157260 Incident Report - From 2021 William Roland.pdf

Part 1 Victim No. 2		Police Officer VAN DER MERWE CAMERON		19. (Last, First, Middle Name of Business Name) <input type="checkbox"/> UNK <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MNI 73106577	
20. SSN <input type="checkbox"/> UNK <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A		21. Driver License (State) (Number) <input type="checkbox"/> UNK <input type="checkbox"/> N/A TN [REDACTED]			
Same as Address of Incident (Block #8) <input type="checkbox"/>	22. Address of Victim Street <input type="checkbox"/> UNK 5500 CHARLOTTE PIKE		Apt No	City NASHVILLE	State TN
	Cross Street			Zip Code 37209	E-Mail Address
23. Sex MALE	24. Race White	25. Ethnicity NON HISPANIC	27. County Resident No	28. DOB <input type="checkbox"/> UNK <input type="checkbox"/> N/A [REDACTED]	29. Age <input type="checkbox"/> N/A 23 - Years
29. Phone Numbers HM: WK: (615) 862-7747 Cell/Pager:					
30. Victim of Offenses: (Ref Block #9)		13A			
32. Local College Student? (If Yes, List Name of College/University) N/A					
33. Employment (Name) METROPOLITAN NASHVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MNI NEW <input type="checkbox"/> N/A (Address) 600 MURFREESBORO PIKE (Apt No) (Cross Street) (City) NASHVILLE (State) TN (Zip Code) 37210 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Email Address)					
34. Domestic Disturbance? If Yes, Answer the Following Questions N/A <input type="checkbox"/> VAPIT Was Order of Protection Violated? Was Victim taken to Safe Place? Were Children taken to Safe Place? Were Children Present During Incident?					
35. Victim to Suspect 1 BROWN, DRANDON Relationship VICTIM WAS STRANGER					
36. Aggravated Assault/Homicide Circumstances ASSAULT ON LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICE		37. Negligent Manslaughter		38. Justifiable Homicide	
Part 3 Suspect # 1					
92. (Last, First, Middle Name) <input type="checkbox"/> Alias <input type="checkbox"/> UNK <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MNI 57043817		94. SSN or Driver Lic. No. DL [REDACTED]			
93. Address Street <input type="checkbox"/> UNK [REDACTED]		Apt #	City NASHVILLE	State TN	Zip Code 37208 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Cross Street:					95. Phone No. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNK
97. Sex MALE	98. Race White	99. Ethnicity NON HISPANIC	100. DOB <input type="checkbox"/> UNK [REDACTED]	101. Age <input type="checkbox"/> UNK 64 Yrs	104. Height 5' 11"
106. Hair Brown		107. Eyes HAZEL			
108. Scars and Other Identifiers			109. Clothing		
102. Suspected of Using <input type="checkbox"/> NA Alcohol Unknown Drugs Unknown Computer No			103. Status (Enter up to 2) AT LARGE		
96. Weapon/Tool (Enter Up To 3) KNIFE/CUTTING INSTRUMENT					
110. Vehicle Used None <input type="radio"/> Seized (If seized, complete Part 5, Motor Vehicle Section) <input type="checkbox"/> MVI					
(Year)	(Make)	(Model)	(Style)	(Color)	(License No.) (State) (Yr)

41. Address Street <input type="checkbox"/> UNK		Apt No.	City	State	Zip Code <input type="checkbox"/>	42. Place of Employment/School <input type="checkbox"/> UNK
Cross Street:						
43. Status	44. Sex	45. Race	47. DOB <input type="checkbox"/> UNK	46. Age <input type="checkbox"/> UNK Yrs	48. Phone HM WK Cell/Pager	

Part 5 Property		49. Victim/Suspect No.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A			
50. Cat CODE		Category (Other)	
51. Property Description (Make) (Model) (Size) (Type) (Color)			
52. Serial No.		53. QTY	
54. Type CODE		55. Cond CODE	
		Condition CODE (Other)	
56. Est \$ Value		57. Date Recovered	
		Recovered \$Value	
58. Stored By CODE		Stored By (Other)	

Part 6 Injury & Transport <input type="checkbox"/> N/A		85. Injured Victim 1 THOMAS, RYAN	
86. "Injury" Code (Enter Up to 5) NONE			
87. Describe Injury NONE			
88. Medical Treatment N/A		89. Transported By N/A	
90. Examining Physician <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A		91. Status	

Part 6 Injury & Transport <input type="checkbox"/> N/A		85. Injured Victim 2 VAN DER MERWE, CAMERON	
86. "Injury" Code (Enter Up to 5) NONE			
87. Describe Injury NONE			
88. Medical Treatment N/A		89. Transported By N/A	
90. Examining Physician <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A		91. Status	

Part 7 Search By Officer <input type="checkbox"/> N/A		111. Search Type	112. Searched Location (Address, Area, Etc.)
		Evidence	AREA OF [REDACTED] RIVER ROAD

Part 8 Other Units Requested <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	113.I.D. Section Called To Scene:		
Yes	Yes, for:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Photos	<input type="checkbox"/> Prints
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other	Other: NONE
		<input type="checkbox"/> DNA	<input type="checkbox"/> Firearms
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Brass Casings	

114. Other Units Called:

Part 9
LEOKA115. Police
Assault Cleared
Yes116. First Weapon Encountered
Knife or cutting instrum117. Type of Activity
Responding to disturbance calls118. Officer Assignment
One officer assisted119. LEOKA Incident Type:
Law Enforcement Official Assaulted

Part 10 Narrative

120.

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|(VAPIT=N|BWC=Y)

THIS INCIDENT IS BEING INVESTIGATED BY THE TENNESSEE BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION.

*THE SUSPECT'S ADDRESS IS LISTED AS IT IS SHOWN ON HIS TENNESSEE DRIVERS LICENSE. IT IS UNKNOWN AT THIS TIME IF THAT IS A GOOD ADDRESS.

121. Body Worn Camera or In-Car Camera Evidence May Exist Related To This Incident: ☒ Yes ☐ None Known At Time of Report122. Report is Continued on: ☒ N/A (Check all that apply) ☐ Supplement Report ☐ Addendum Report123. Signature of Recipient/Authorizer: ☒ N/A ☐ Refuse to Sign THOMAS, RYAN
Victim 1

127. Advisory Notice Issued

123. Signature of Recipient/Authorizer: ☒ N/A ☐ Refuse to Sign VAN DER MERWE, CAMERON
Victim 2

127. Advisory Notice Issued

Will Victim Prosecute:

Victim 1 THOMAS, RYAN Yes Victim 2 VAN DER MERWE, CAMERON Yes

Primary Investigative Unit: WEST INVESTIGATIONS

Can Victim/Other Person Identify Suspect(s):

Victim 1 THOMAS, RYAN Yes Victim 2 VAN DER MERWE, CAMERON Yes

Reporting Agency:

METROPOLITAN NASHVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

128. Case Status

Cleared by Exception
DEATH OF OFFENDER☐ Cargo Theft

124. Reporting Officer (First, MI, Last) /S/WILLIAM ROLAND	Employee No. [REDACTED]	Agency TN0190100	Radio Call Sign 3114	District
125. Approving Supervisor /S/ROBERT NIELSEN	Employee No. [REDACTED]	Agency TN0190100		
126. Reviewer /S/ROBERT MORRIS	Employee No. [REDACTED]	Agency TN0190100	Date 11/17/2022	
Comments				

Crime Scene Photo(s) Taken: NO

TENNESSEE BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION INVESTIGATIVE REPORT

Case # : NA-5U-000052

IR # : 34

Author: Reed, Eric

Activity Date: 11/18/2002

Case Agent: Reed, Eric

Report Date: 01/25/2023

SAC/ASAC: Savley, Joshua Paul

Approved By: Savley, Joshua Paul

Description: Document - 22-0579148 (A) Justifiable Homicide Report - Drandon J. Brown - From - William Roland

(LE-A) RYAN THOMAS, W/M, DOB: [REDACTED]

(LE-A) CAMERON VAN-DER-MERWE, W/M, DOB: [REDACTED]

(O-A) DRANDON JOHN BROWN, W/M, DOB: [REDACTED]

Part 1 Justifiable Homicide Report - Drandon J. Brown - From - William

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3. Other Police Agency & Case Incident No.

☒ N/A

4. Report Type

DISPATCHED

5. Report Date/Time

11/16/2022 14:09

6. Incident Date/Time (From/To)

11/12/2022 17:49 - 11/12/2022 17:49

Precinct

West Precinct

7. Reporting/Dispatched Location

☐ UNK

Apt No

City

State

Zip Code

RIVER RD

TN

Cross Street:

8. Address of Incident

☐ Same as Block No 7

Apt No

City

State

Zip Code

RIVER RD

TN

Cross Street:

1

9. Offense CODE

09C

10. Offense Description

JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDE

11. Status

COMPLETED

12. Location Type CODE

HIGHWAY, ROAD, ALLEY

13. Weapon CODE
(Enter up to 3)

HANDGUN SEMI-AUTOMATIC

15. Hate Crime
Suspected

NO

16. Suspected
Gang Activity

NO

16a. Terrorism
Suspected

NO

17. (For Burglary)
Forced EntryIf Hotel/Motel/rental Storage
No. of Premises Entered18. (For Burglary/Robbery)
Home Invasion?Part 2 ☐ N/A
Victim
No. 1

31. Victim Type

Individual (18 and over)

19. (Last, First, Middle Name or Business Name) ☐ UNK ☒ MNI

57043817

BROWN

DRANDON

J

20. SSN ☐ UNK ☒ N/A21. Driver
License(State (Number)
TN☐ UNK ☐ N/ASame as Address
of Incident
(Block #8)☐

22. Address of Victim Street

☐ UNK

Apt No

City

State

Zip Code

E-Mail Address

Cross Street

NASHVILLE

TN

37208

23. Sex

MALE

24. Race

White

25. Ethnicity

NON HISPANIC

27. County Resident

Yes

28. DOB ☐ UNK ☐ N/A29. Age ☐ N/A

64

Years

29. Phone Numbers

HM:

WK:

Cell/
Pager:30. Victim of Offenses:
(Ref Block #9)

09C

32. Local College Student? (If Yes, List Name of College/University)

N/A

33. Employment

(Name)

☐ MNI☒ N/A

(Address)

(Apt No)

(Cross Street)

(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

(Email Address)

34. Domestic Disturbance?

No

☐ VAPITIf Yes, Answer
the Following
QuestionsWas Order of
Protection
Violated?Was Victim
taken to
Safe Place?Were Children
taken to
Safe Place?Were Children
Present During
Incident?

35. Victim to Suspect 1

THOMAS, RYAN

Relationship VICTIM WAS STRANGER

35. Victim to Suspect 2

VAN DER MERWE, CAMERON

Relationship RELATIONSHIP UNKNOWN

36. Aggravated Assault/Homicide Circumstances
ASSAULT ON LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

37. Negligent Manslaughter

38. Justifiable Homicide

94. SSN or Driver Lic. No.

William
DL

CHRISTOPHER

95. Phone No. ☐ UNK

V (615) 862-7747

105. Weight

230 lbs

BROWN

MNPD UNIFORM

Alcohol	Drugs	Computer
1.00	0.00	0.00
0.00	1.00	0.00
0.00	0.00	1.00

AT LARGE

HANDGUN SEMI-AUTOMATIC

□ MVI

 (Yr)

94. SSN or Driver Lic. No.

DL

95. Phone No. ☐ UNK

V (615) 862-7747

105. Weight

133 lbs

GREEN

MNPD UNIFORM

Alcohol	Drugs	Computer
<p>1. <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>2. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p>	<p>1. <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>2. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p>	<p>1. <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>2. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p>

AT LARGE

HANDGUN SEMI-AUTOMATIC

☐ MVI (Yr)

MNI

42. Place of Employment/School ☐ UNK

Numbers	WK
	Cell/Pager

48. Phone	HM
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22-0579148 (A) Justifiable Homicide Report - Drandon J. Brown - From - William
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Comments

Crime Scene Photo(s) Taken: NO

TENNESSEE BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION INVESTIGATIVE REPORT

Case # : NA-5U-000052

IR # : 35

Author: Reed, Eric

Activity Date: 11/18/2022

Case Agent: Reed, Eric

Report Date: 11/18/2022

SAC/ASAC: Savley, Joshua Paul

Approved By: Savley, Joshua Paul

Description: TIBRS Report - Drandon Brown

(LE-A) RYAN THOMAS, W/M, DOB: [REDACTED]

(LE-A) CAMERON VAN-DER-MERWE, W/M, DOB: [REDACTED]

(O-A) DRANDON JOHN BROWN, W/M, DOB: [REDACTED]

2. Related Incident <input type="checkbox"/> N/A 2022-0579148		3. Other Police Agency & Case Incident No. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A	
4. Report Type DISPATCHED	5. Report Date/Time 11/15/2022 15:09	6. Incident Date/Time (From/To) 11/12/2022 17:49 - 11/12/2022 17:49	Precinct West Precinct
7. Reporting/Dispatched Location <input type="checkbox"/> UNK RIVER ROAD PIKE		Apt No	City NASHVILLE
Cross Street:		State TN	Zip Code <input type="checkbox"/>
8. Address of Incident <input type="checkbox"/> Same as Block No 7 RIVER ROAD PIKE		Apt No	City NASHVILLE
Cross Street:		State TN	Zip Code 37209 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
# 1	9. Offense CODE 13A	10. Offense Description AGGRAV ASSLT - POL OFF-WEAPON	11. Status COMPLETED
12. Location Type CODE HIGHWAY, ROAD, ALLEY			
13. Weapon CODE (Enter up to 3) KNIFE/CUTTING INSTRUMENT			
15. Hate Crime Suspected NO		16. Suspected Gang Activity NO	16a. Terrorism Suspected NO
17. (For Burglary) Forced Entry		If Hotel/Motel/rental Storage No. of Premises Entered	
18. (For Burglary/Robbery) Home Invasion?			
Part 2 <input type="checkbox"/> N/A Victim No. 1		31. Victim Type Police Officer	
19. (Last, First, Middle Name or Business Name) <input type="checkbox"/> UNK <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MNI 73213780 THOMAS RYAN CHRISTOPHER			
20. SSN <input type="checkbox"/> UNK <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A		21. Driver License (State) (Number) <input type="checkbox"/> UNK <input type="checkbox"/> N/A TN	
Same as Address of Incident (Block #8) <input type="checkbox"/>	22. Address of Victim Street <input type="checkbox"/> UNK 5500 CHARLOTTE PIKE	Apt No	City NASHVILLE
	Cross Street	State TN	Zip Code 37209 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
23. Sex MALE	24. Race White	25. Ethnicity NON HISPANIC	27. County Resident No
28. DOB <input type="checkbox"/> UNK <input type="checkbox"/> N/A		29. Age <input type="checkbox"/> N/A 24 - Years	
29. Phone Numbers HM: WK: (615) 862-7747 Cell/ Pager:			
30. Victim of Offenses: (Ref Block #9) 13A			
32. Local College Student? (If Yes, List Name of College/University) N/A			
33. Employment (Name) METROPOLITAN NASHVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MNI 73001246 <input type="checkbox"/> N/A (Address) 600 MURFREESBORO PIKE (Apt No) (Cross Street) (City) NASHVILLE (State) TN (Zip Code) 37210 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Email Address)			
34. Domestic Disturbance? N/A <input type="checkbox"/> VAPIT If Yes, Answer the Following Questions Was Order of Protection Violated? Was Victim taken to Safe Place? Were Children taken to Safe Place? Were Children Present During Incident?			
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		38. Justifiable Homicide	

Part 2 Victim No. 2		18. Victim Type <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/> Police Officer		19. (Last, First, Middle Name or Business Name) <input type="checkbox"/> UNK <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MNI 73106577	
		20. SSN <input type="checkbox"/> UNK <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A		21. Driver License (State) (Number) <input type="checkbox"/> UNK <input type="checkbox"/> N/A TN [REDACTED]	
Same as Address of Incident (Block #8) <input type="checkbox"/>		22. Address of Victim Street <input type="checkbox"/> UNK 5500 CHARLOTTE PIKE		Apt No City State Zip Code E-Mail Address NASHVILLE TN 37209 [V]	
23. Sex MALE		24. Race White		25. Ethnicity NON HISPANIC	
				27. County Resident No	
				28. DOB <input type="checkbox"/> UNK <input type="checkbox"/> N/A [REDACTED]	
				29. Age <input type="checkbox"/> N/A 23 Years	
29. Phone Numbers HM: WK: (615) 862-7747 Cell/ Pager:					
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Part 3					
Suspect # 1		92. (Last, First, Middle Name) <input type="checkbox"/> Alias <input type="checkbox"/> UNK <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MNI 57043817		94. SSN or Driver Lic. No. DL [REDACTED]	
93. Address Street <input type="checkbox"/> UNK [REDACTED]		Apt # City State Zip Code NASHVILLE TN 37208 [V]		95. Phone No. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNK	
Cross Street:					
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52. Serial No.				Owner Applied No.				53. QTY		
54. Type CODE				55. Cond CODE				Condition CODE (Other)		
56. Est \$ Value			57. Date Recovered			Recovered \$Value				
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Part 6 Injury & Transport <input type="checkbox"/> N/A		85. Injured Victim 2 VAN DER MERWE, CAMERON								
86. "Injury" Code (Enter Up to 5) NONE										
87. Describe Injury NONE										
88. Medical Treatment N/A				89. Transported By N/A						
90. Examining Physician <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A						91. Status				
Part 7 Search By Officer <input type="checkbox"/> N/A		111. Search Type 112. Searched Location (Address, Area, Etc.) Evidence AREA OF [REDACTED] RIVER ROAD								
Part 8 Other Units Requested <input type="checkbox"/> N/A		113. I.D. Section Called To Scene: Yes Yes, for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Photos <input type="checkbox"/> Prints <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Other: NONE <input type="checkbox"/> DNA <input type="checkbox"/> Firearms <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Brass Casings								
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ON 11/12/2022, AT APPROXIMATELY 1749 HRS, OFFICER RYAN THOMAS AND OFFICER CAMERON VANDERMERWE ARRIVED ON THE SCENE OF A ???10-87??? CALL FOR SERVICE IN WHICH A MALE WHITE WAS SEEN JUMPING INTO AND OUT OF TRAFFIC; YELLING AT CARS; AND HITTING CARS WITH TREE BRANCHES. UPON THEIR ARRIVAL, THE OFFICERS ENCOUNTERED THE SUBJECT, LATER IDENTIFIED AS DRANDON J. BROWN (OCA [REDACTED]). DURING THEIR INTERACTION WITH BROWN, HE PRODUCED AND BRANDISHED A KNIFE WHILE WALKING RAPIDLY TOWARDS THE OFFICERS. A TASER WAS DEPLOYED TWICE BUT HAD NO APPARENT NO EFFECT. BROWN CONTINUED TO ADVANCE TOWARDS THE OFFICERS, KNIFE OUT. THE OFFICERS DREW THEIR SERVICE WEAPONS AND FIRED. BROWN WAS STRUCK BY THE OFFICERS GUNSHOTS AND HE FELL TO THE GROUND. THE OFFICERS RENDERED AID AND NFD RESPONDED TO THE SCENE TO ASSESS BROWN. BROWN WAS PRONOUNCED DECEASED AT THE SCENE.

TBI, COLD CASE, CSIS, THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY???S OFFICE, OPA, THE MEDICAL EXAMINER???S OFFICE, COB, AND PROFESSIONAL WELLNESS SECTION WERE ALL NOTIFIED AND RESPONDED TO THE SCENE.

|(VAPIT=N|BWC=Y)

THIS INCIDENT IS BEING INVESTIGATED BY THE TENNESSEE BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION.

*THE SUSPECT'S ADDRESS IS LISTED AS IT IS SHOWN ON HIS TENNESSEE DRIVERS LICENSE. IT IS UNKNOWN AT THIS TIME IF THAT IS A GOOD ADDRESS.

121. Body Worn Camera or In-Car Camera Evidence May Exist Related To This Incident: ☒ Yes ☐ None Known At Time of Report122. Report is Continued on: ☒ N/A (Check all that apply) ☐ Supplement Report ☐ Addendum Report123. Signature of Recipient/Authorizer: ☒ N/A ☐ Refuse to Sign THOMAS, RYAN

Victim 1

127. Advisory Notice Issued

123. Signature of Recipient/Authorizer: ☒ N/A ☐ Refuse to Sign VAN DER MERWE, CAMERON

Victim 2

127. Advisory Notice Issued

Will Victim Prosecute:

Victim 1 THOMAS, RYAN Yes

Victim 2 VAN DER MERWE, CAMERON Yes

Primary Investigative Unit: WEST INVESTIGATIONS

Can Victim/Other Person Identify Suspect(s):

Victim 1 THOMAS, RYAN Yes

Victim 2 VAN DER MERWE, CAMERON Yes

Reporting Agency:

METROPOLITAN NASHVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

128. Case Status

Cleared by Exception

DEATH OF OFFENDER

☐ Cargo Theft

124. Reporting Officer (First, MI, Last)

/S/WILLIAM ROLAND

Employee No.

Agency

Radio Call Sign District

TN0190100

3114

125. Approving Supervisor

Employee No.

Agency

/S/ROBERT NIELSEN

TN0190100

126. Reviewer

Employee No.

Agency

Date

/S/ROBERT MORRIS

TN0190100

11/17/2022

Comments

Crime Scene Photo(s) Taken: NO

TENNESSEE BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION INVESTIGATIVE REPORT

Case # : NA-5U-000052

IR # : 36

Author: Reed, Eric

Activity Date: 11/15/2022

Case Agent: Reed, Eric

Report Date: 11/15/2022

SAC/ASAC: Savley, Joshua Paul

Approved By: Savley, Joshua Paul

Description: Document - TASER 7 (X4000M8TX) CEW Log 2022-11-12 1807 - From - MNPD

(LE-A) RYAN THOMAS, W/M, DOB: [REDACTED]

(LE-A) CAMERON VAN-DER-MERWE, W/M, DOB: [REDACTED]

(O-A) DRANDON JOHN BROWN, W/M, DOB: [REDACTED]

Title		Date/Time	Description	Graph
Armed Event		Nov 12, 2022 18:07:35	Duration: 14m 10.96s	
1	Firmware Version	18:07:35.095	1.10.9	
2	Safety OFF	18:07:35.119	CEW Armed	
3	Cartridge	18:07:35.269	TASER 7 Live 12 Cartridge in Bay 1 Serial Number: X492H55E5	
4	Cartridge	18:07:35.306	TASER 7 Live 3.5 Cartridge in Bay 2 Serial Number: X4823H1ER	
5	Battery	18:07:35.330	Serial Number: X44614415 Charge: 86%	
6	Trigger	18:07:36.698	Trigger Pull Detected	
7	Cartridge AFID	18:07:36.709	Serial Number: X492H55E5 Handle Serial Number: X4000M8TX Deployment Date/Time: Nov 12, 2022 18:07:36	
8	Bay 1 Deployed	18:07:36.737		
9	Discharge	18:07:36.959	Duration: 1.53s Electrical Discharge	See Attached Pulse Graphs (Discharge 1)
10	Trigger	18:07:38.493	Trigger Pull Detected	
11	Cartridge AFID	18:07:38.504	Serial Number: X4823H1ER Handle Serial Number: X4000M8TX Deployment Date/Time: Nov 12, 2022 18:07:38	
12	Bay 2 Deployed	18:07:38.562		
13	Discharge	18:07:38.794	Duration: 4.95s Electrical Discharge	See Attached Pulse Graphs (Discharge 2)
14	CEW Inactive for Five Minutes	18:12:42.424	Power Save Mode Entered	
15	Safety ON	18:21:46.020	CEW Disarmed Bay 1 Cartridge Status: Spent	

**TENNESSEE BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT**

Case # : NA-5U-000052

IR # : 37

Author: Reed, Eric

Activity Date: 11/15/2022

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SAC/ASAC: Savley, Joshua Paul

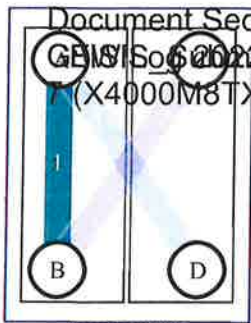
Approved By: Savley, Joshua Paul

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From - MNP

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(O-A) DRANDON JOHN BROWN, W/M, DOB: [REDACTED]

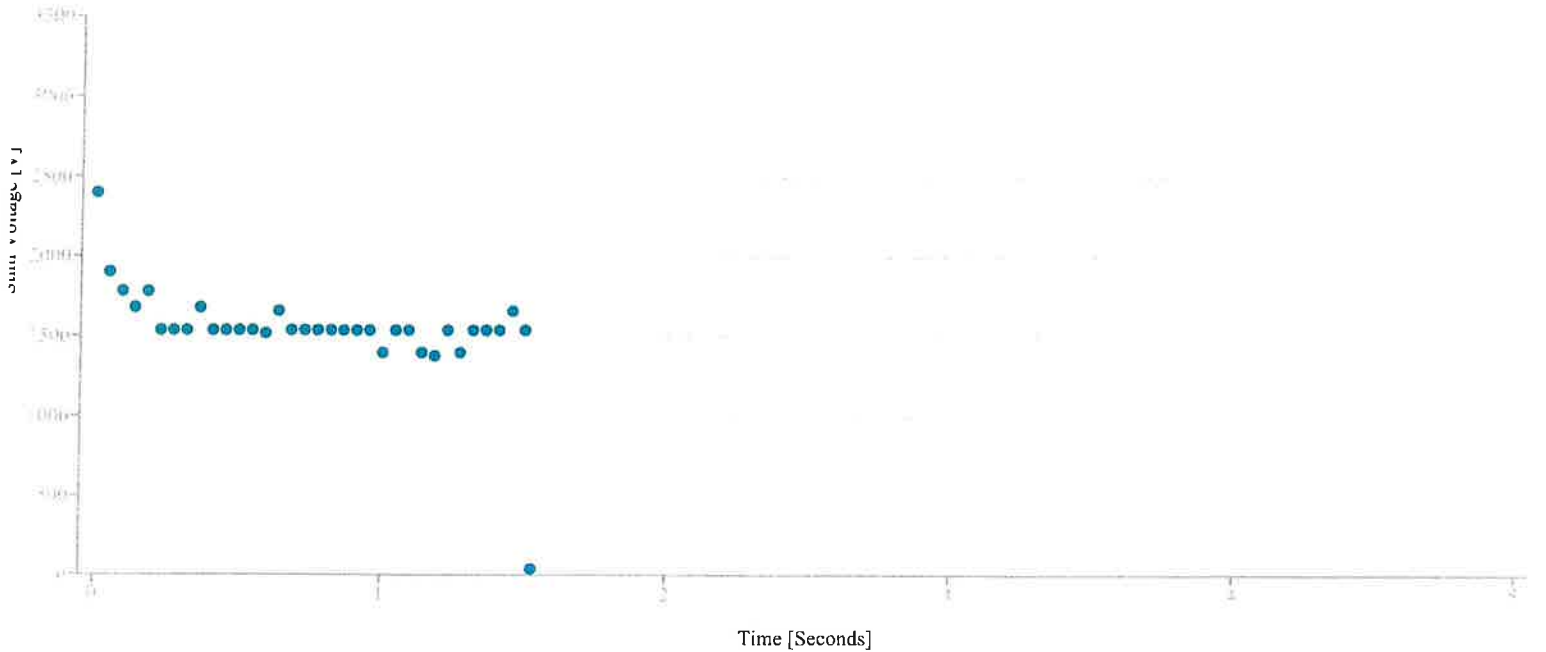
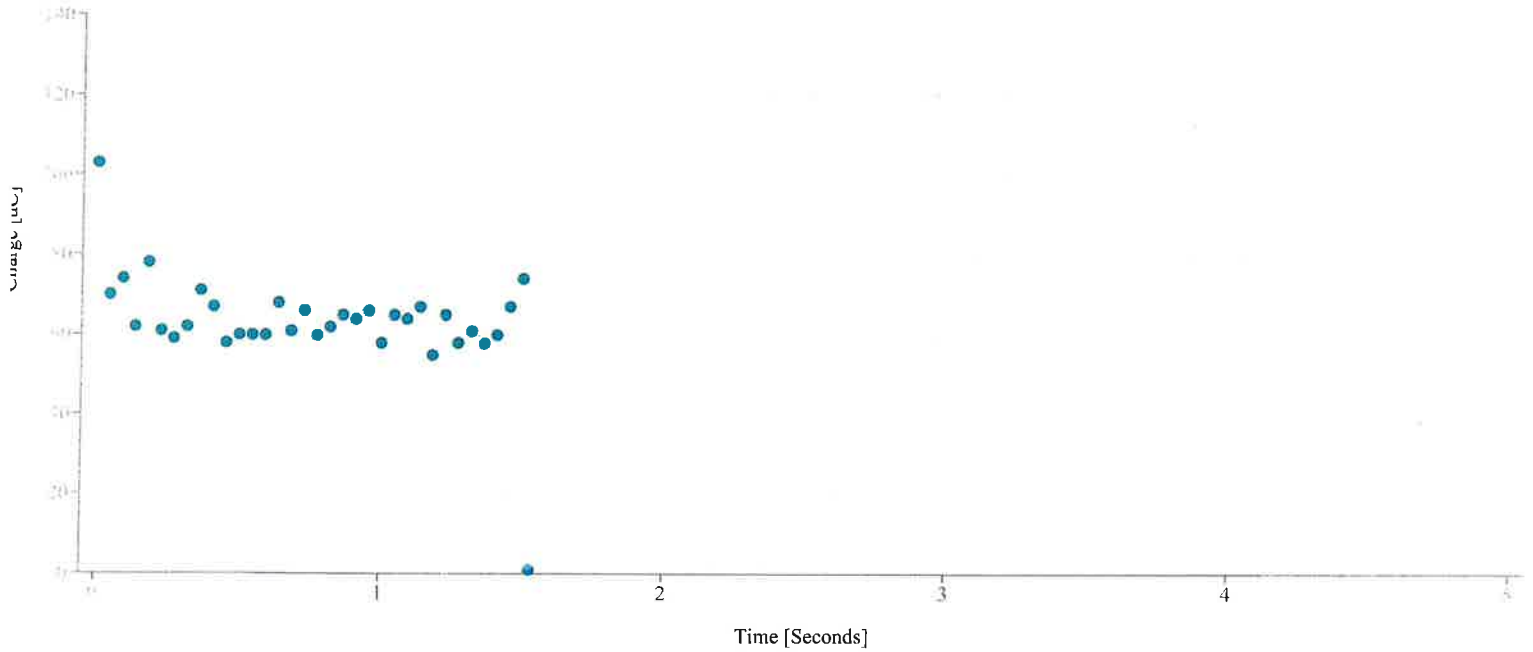


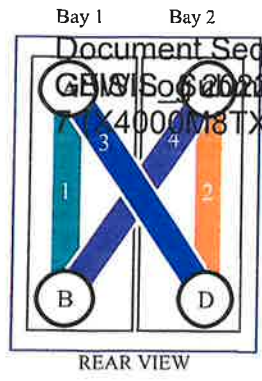
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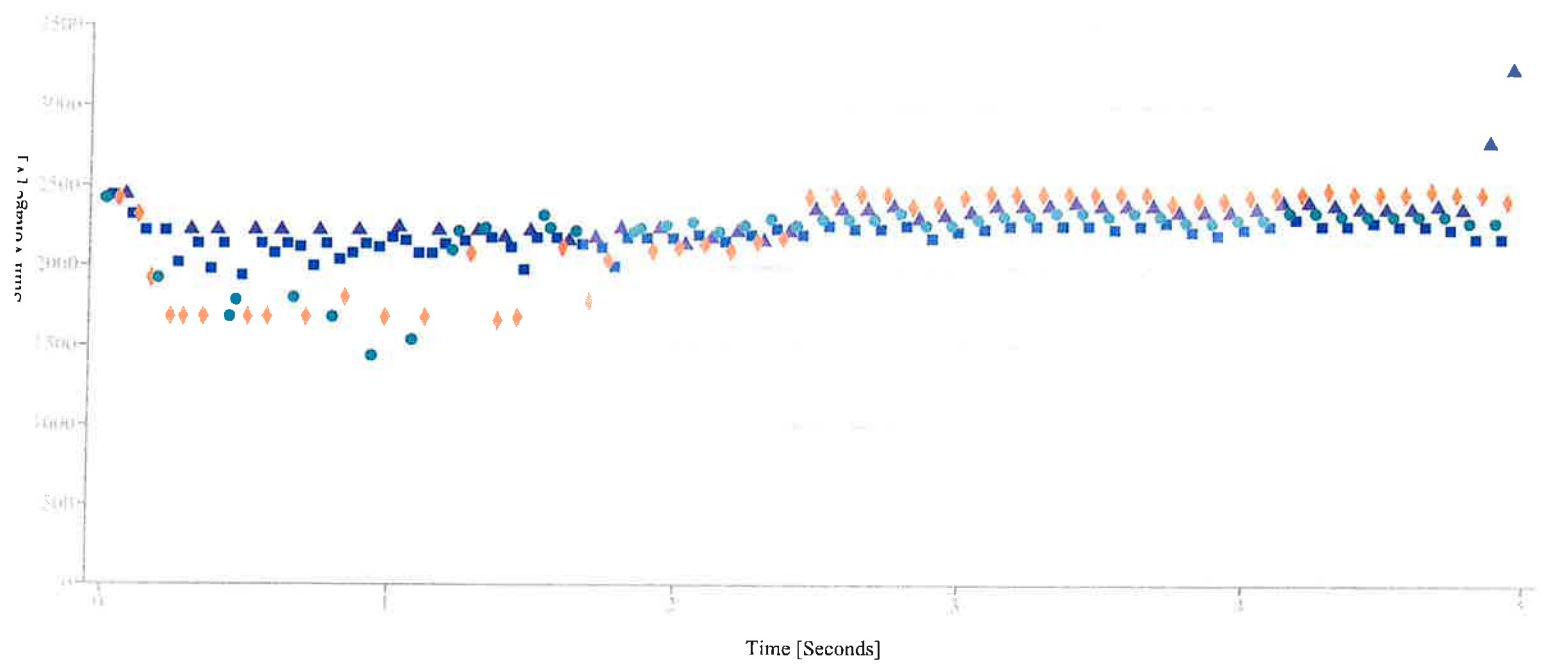
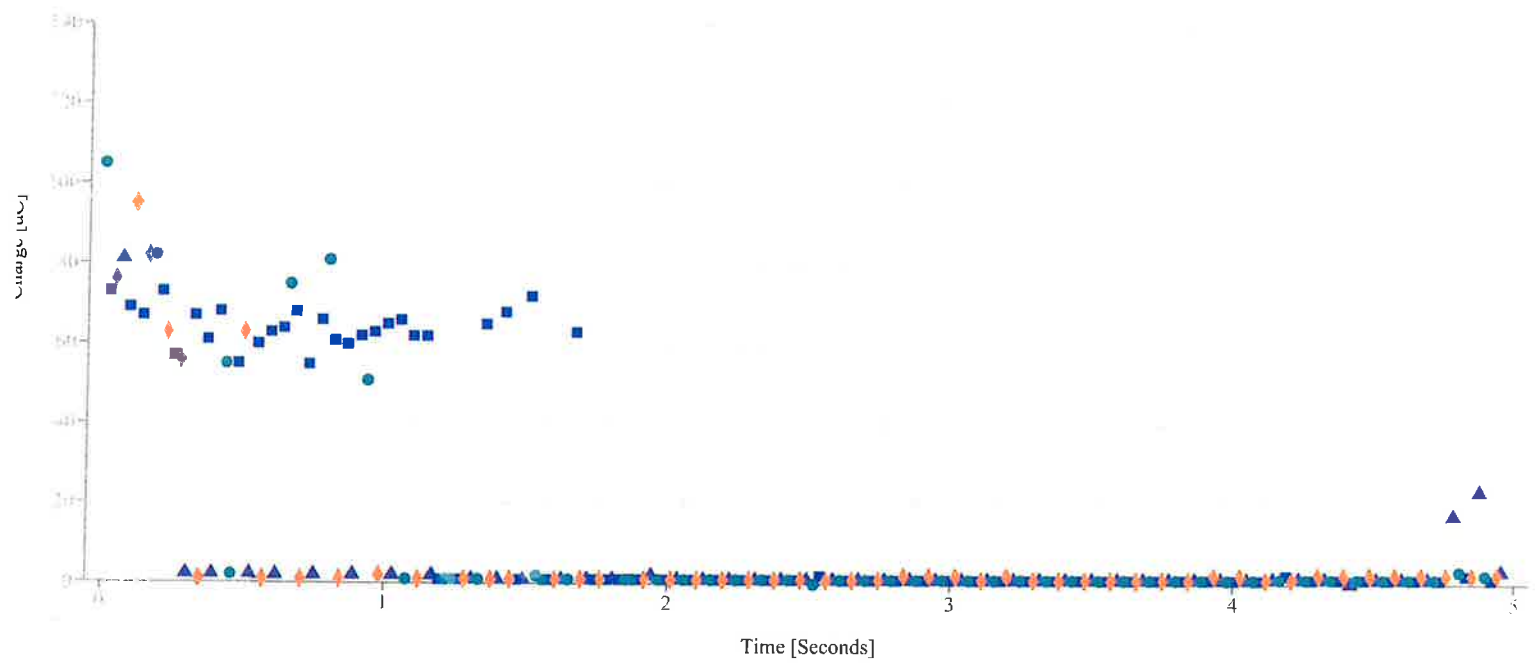
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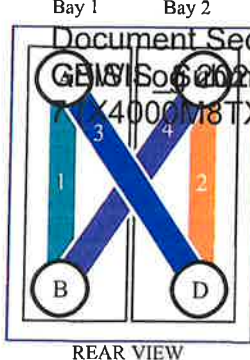
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Van Der Merwe, Cameron



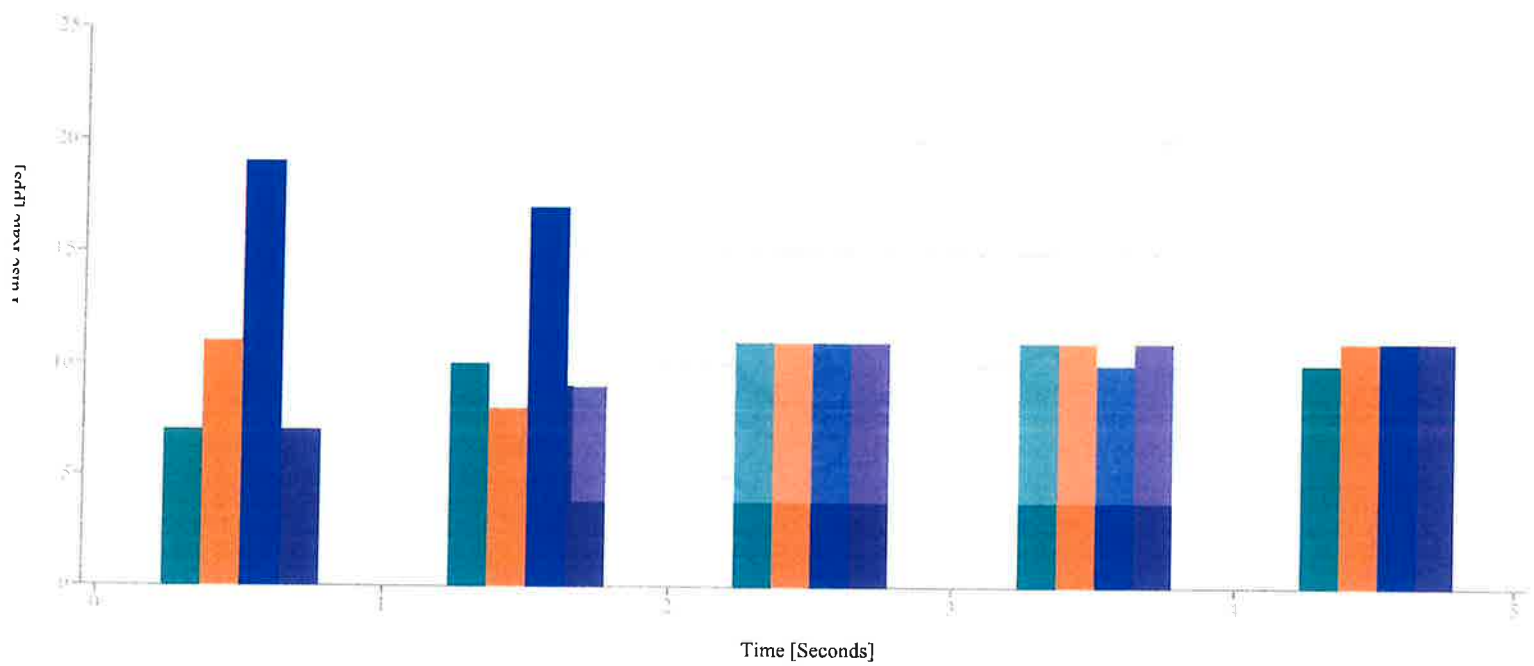
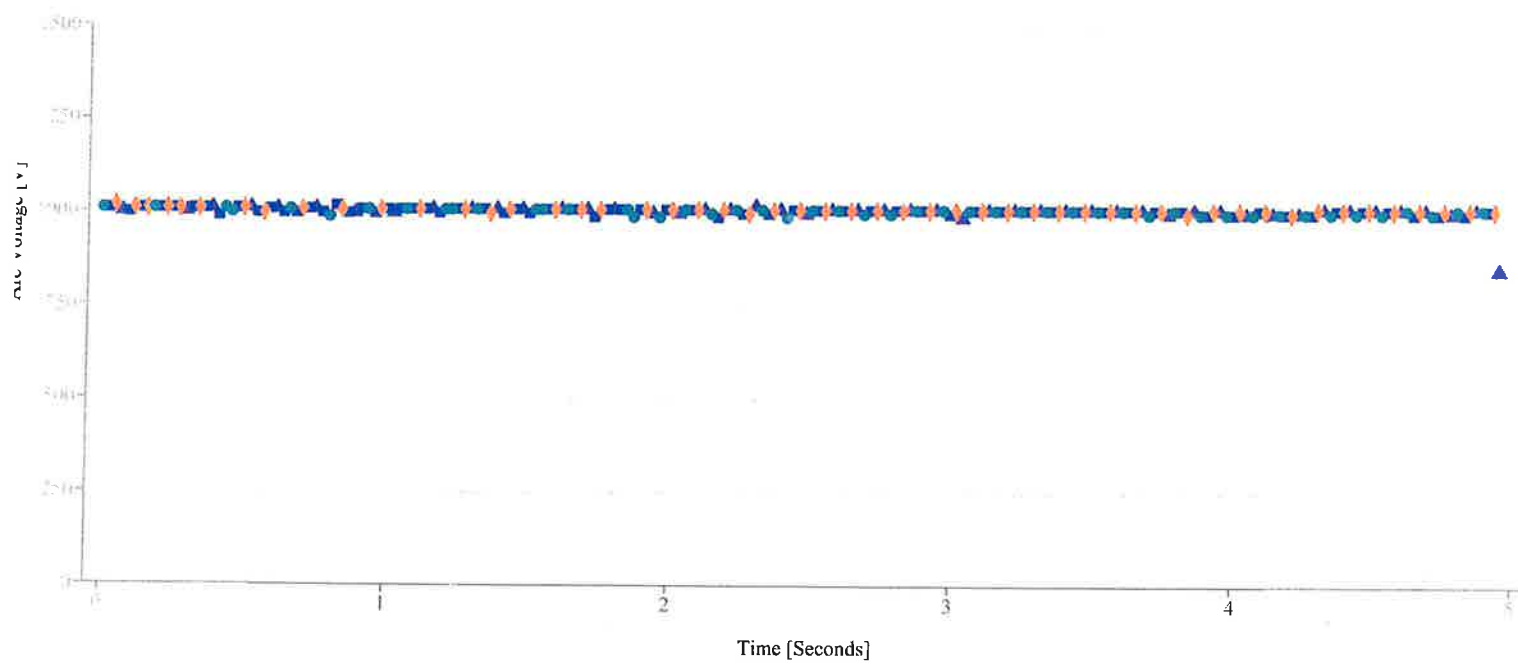


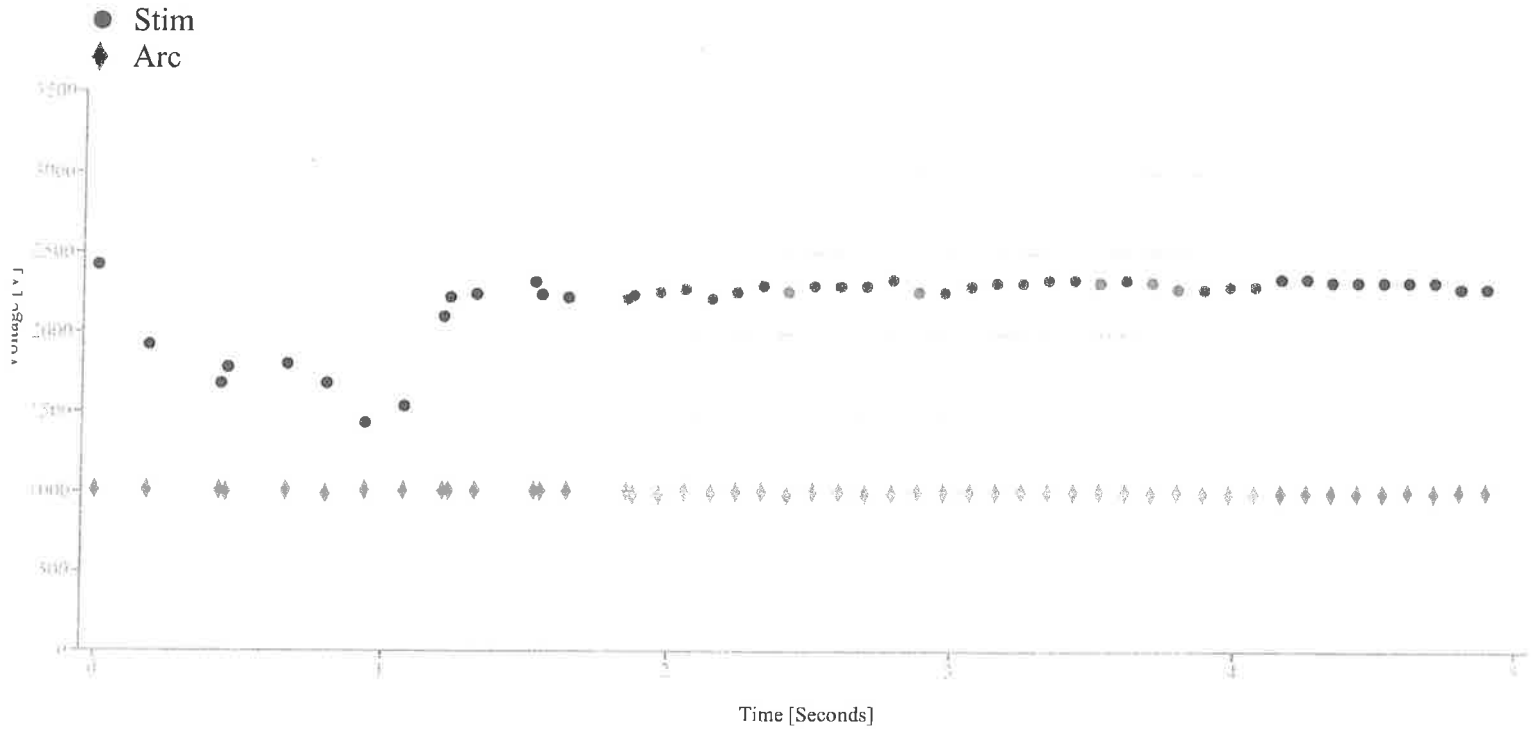
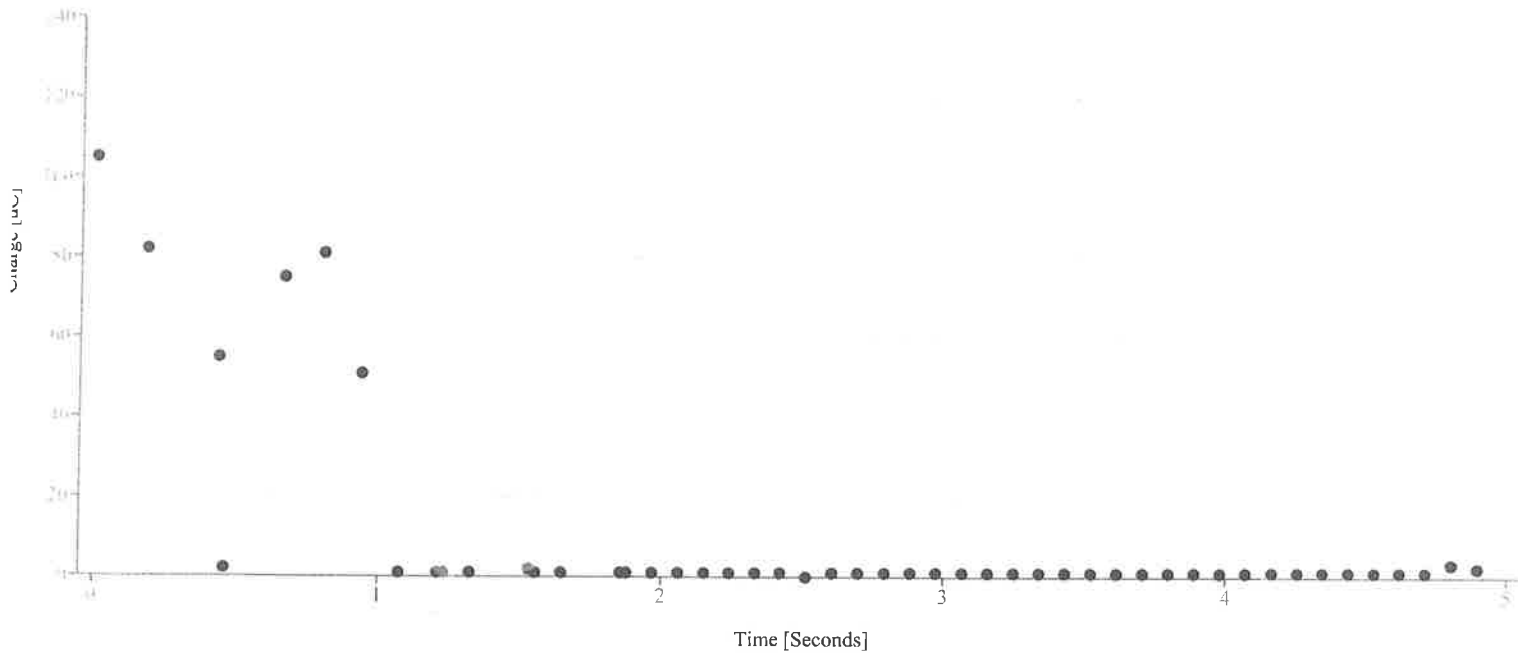
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(X4000M8TX) CEW Log 2022-11-12 18:07 Pulse GraphDOC - FROM - MNPD.pdf
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X4000M8TX
Assignee: Van Der Merwe, Cameron

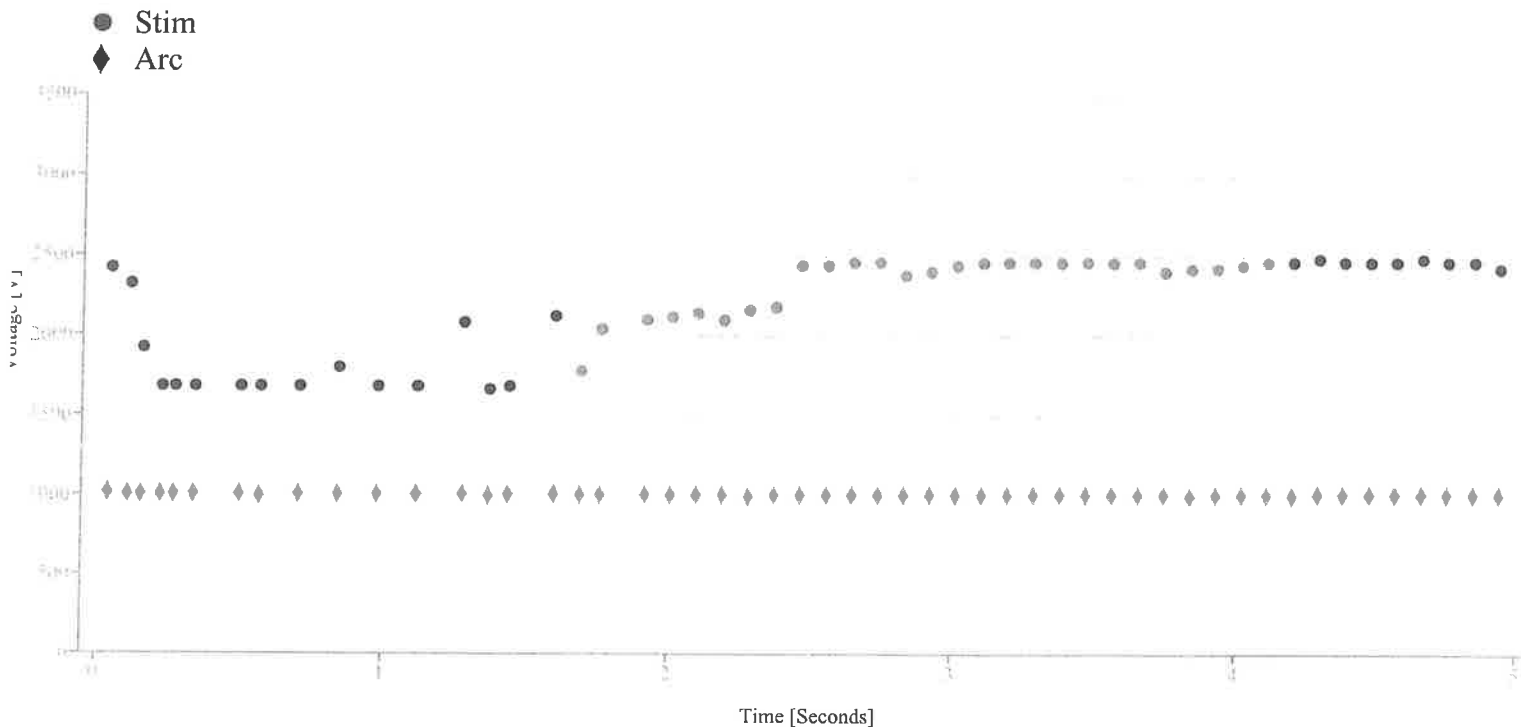
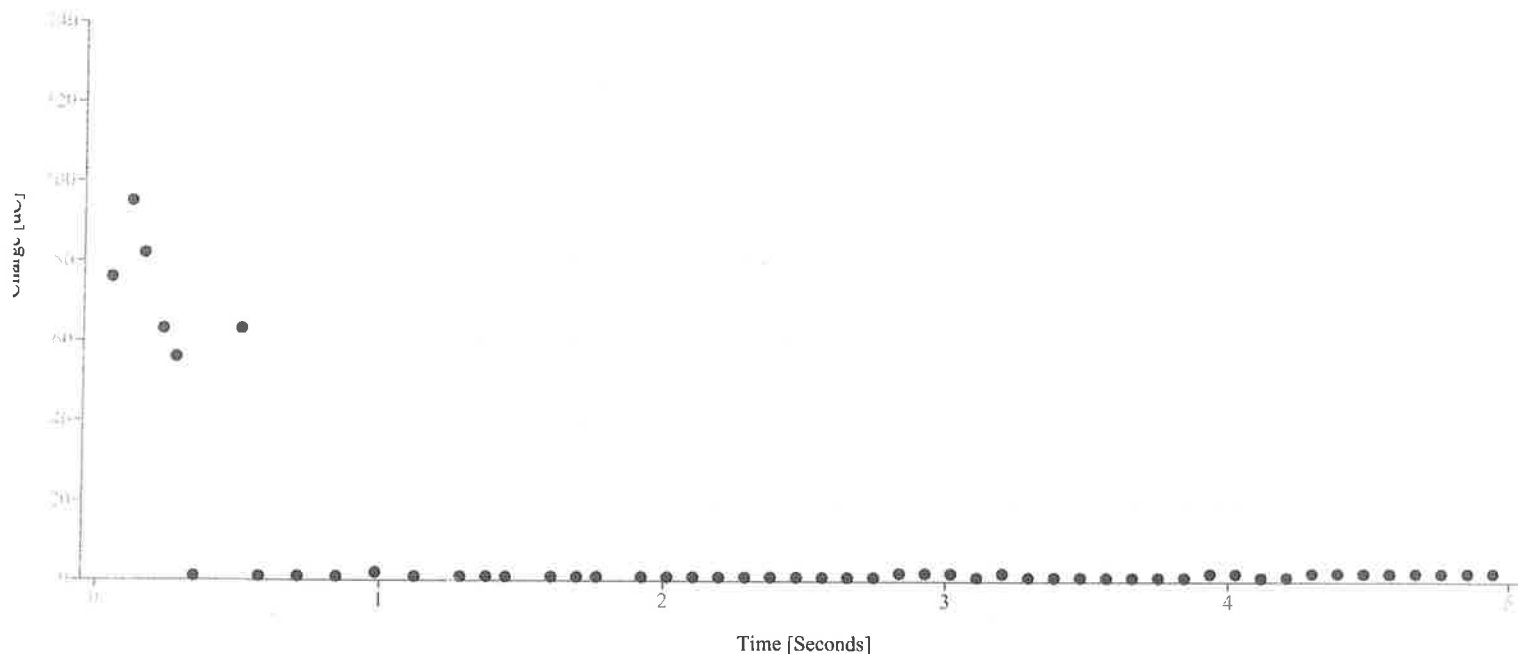




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X4000M8TX
Assignee: Van Der Merwe, Cameron [REDACTED]



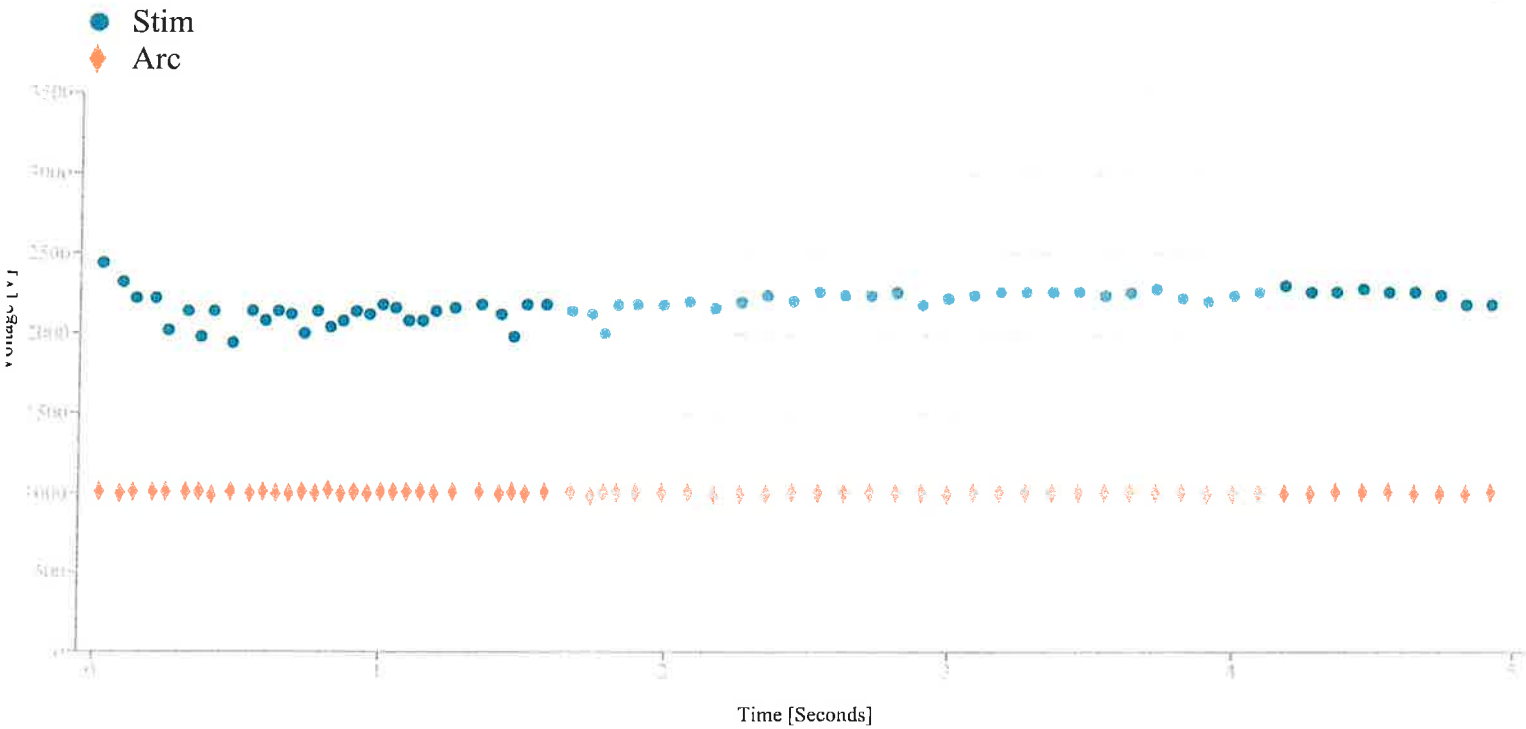
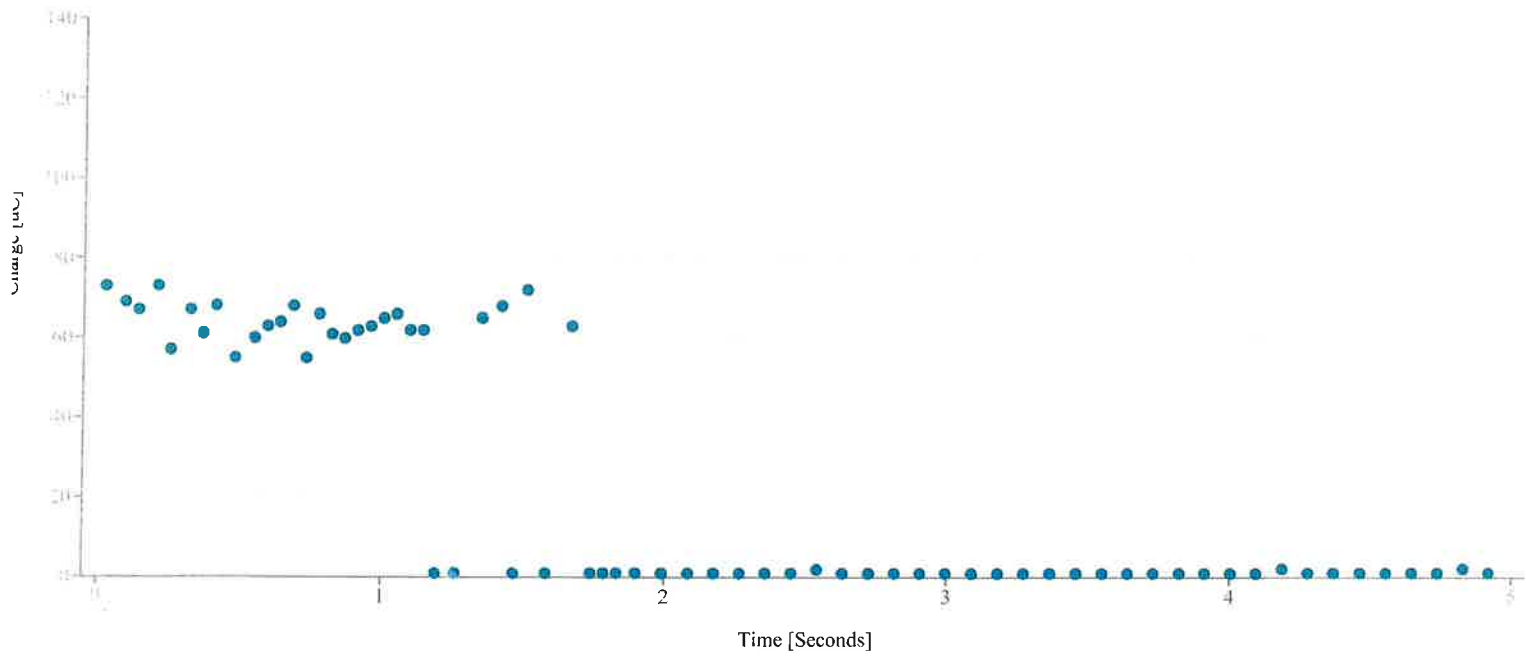




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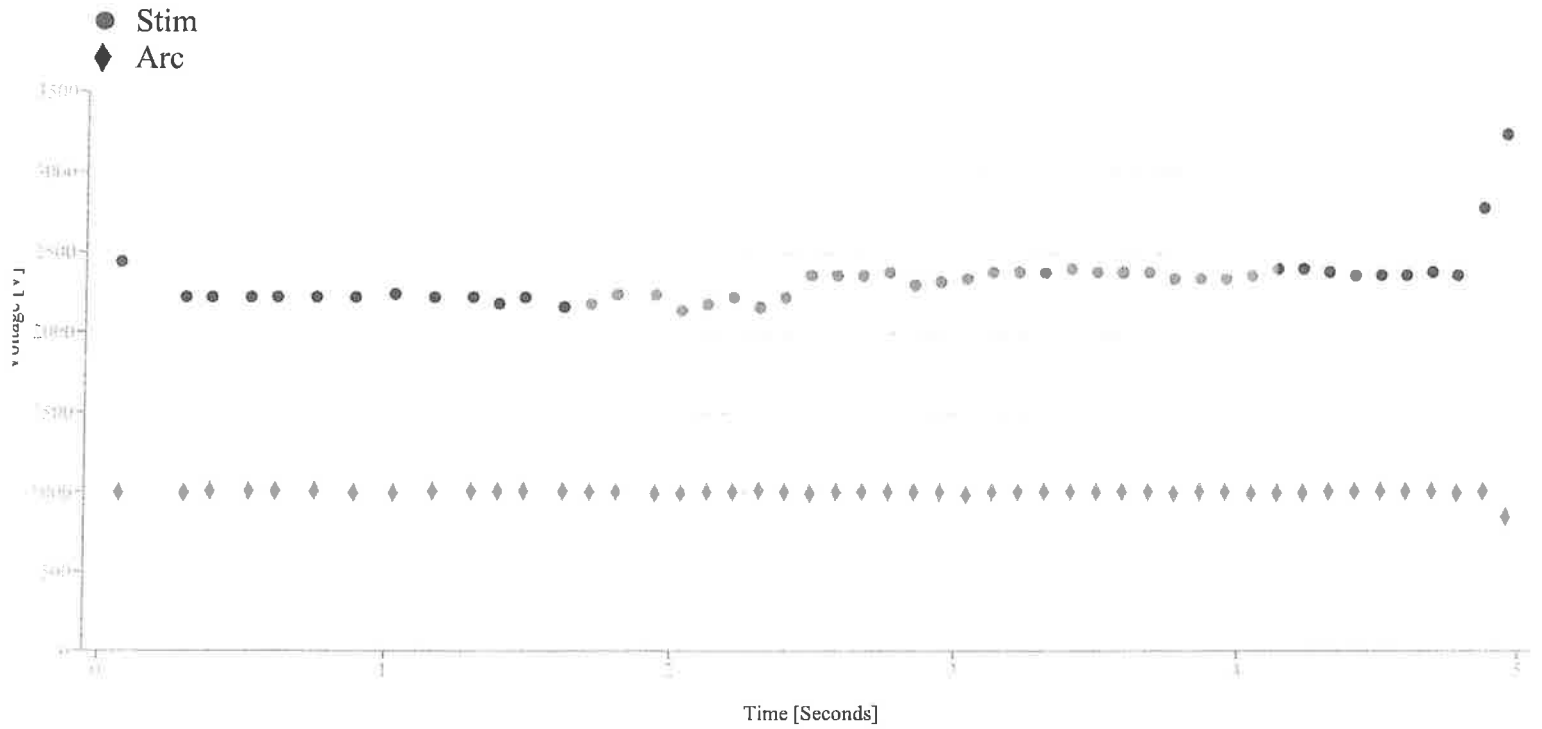
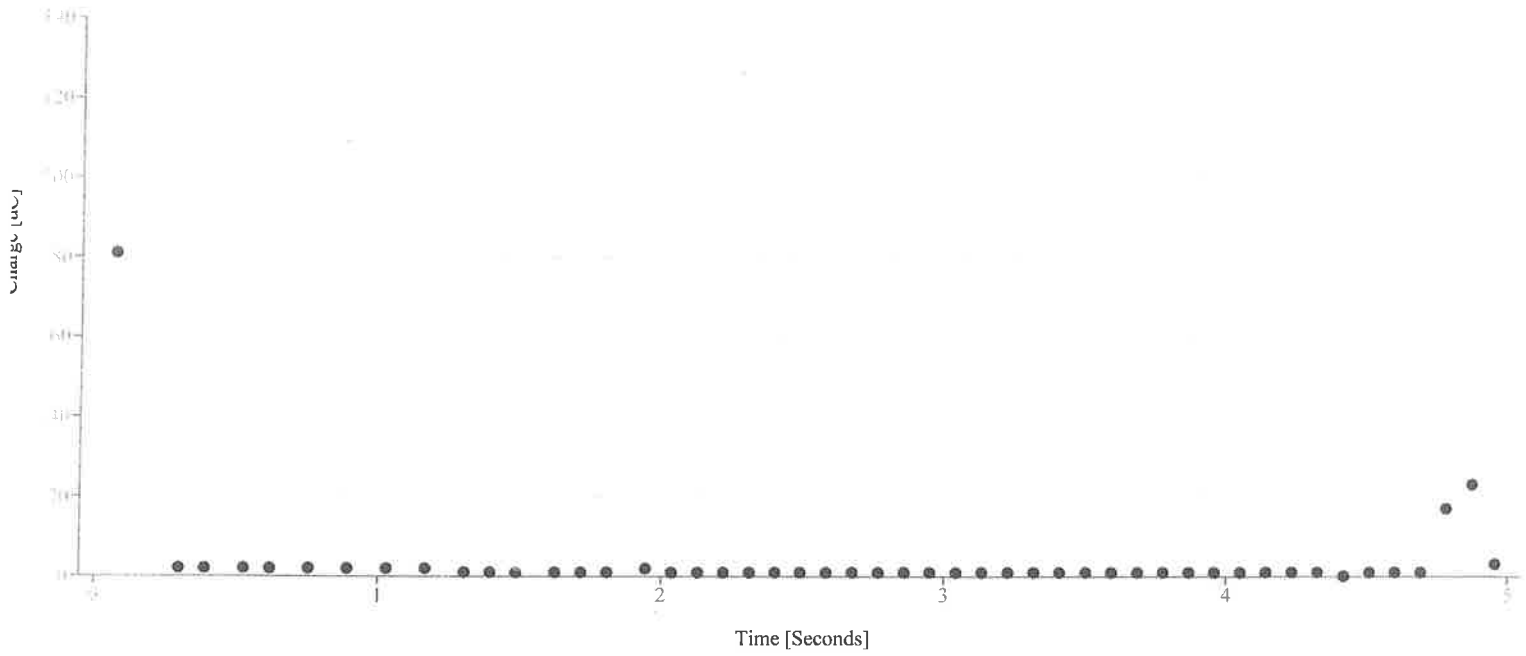
Assignee
Van Der Merwe, Cameron



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4.95s

TASER 7
X4000M8TX

Assignee
Van Der Merwe, Cameron



TENNESSEE BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION INVESTIGATIVE REPORT

Case # : NA-5U-000052

IR # : 38

Author: Reed, Eric

Activity Date: 11/28/2022

Case Agent: Reed, Eric

Report Date: 11/28/2022

SAC/ASAC: Savley, Joshua Paul

Approved By: Savley, Joshua Paul

Description: Document - 22-0572632 (D) Sgt. Bob Nielsen Report - From Mike Roland

(LE-A) RYAN THOMAS, W/M, DOB: [REDACTED]

(LE-A) CAMERON VAN-DER-MERWE, W/M, DOB: [REDACTED]

(O-A) DRANDON JOHN BROWN, W/M, DOB: [REDACTED]



Incident Number: 2022-0572632


Victims: Officer Ryan Thomas, Officer Cameron Vandermerwe


Offense Classification: Aggravated Assault/Officer Involved Shooting

Reporting Detective: *Sgt. Robert C. Nielsen*

On Saturday 11/12/2022, I was notified of an officer involved shooting on River Road Pike, near [REDACTED] River Road Pike. I was informed the called originated as a "10-87," a safety hazard, in which a male white subject had been jumping in and out of traffic; yelling at cars; and swinging tree branches at cars. I was informed the subject produced a knife and was shot by officers when he approached them with the knife brandished towards them. The subject was pronounced deceased at the scene by NFD. I responded to the scene along with Cold Case Detectives Liz Mills and Mike Roland. I designated Detective Roland as the lead detective. TBI investigators also responded to the scene.

Upon my arrival, patrol officers had the scene secured. TBI investigators were present on the scene along with OPA, CSIS, COB, and the Professional Wellness Section. The Medical Examiner's Office was also notified and responded. I remained outside of the crime scene and coordinated with TBI investigators. Once I was permitted to enter the scene, I observed the subject, later identified as Drandon Brown, lying supine on the shoulder of the road. He was covered with an emergency blanket and part of his clothing that had not been cut off by NFD. I remained on the scene until he was transported to the Medical Examiner's Office for an autopsy. Once Mr. Brown was transported, I checked back into service.


Sergeant Bob Nielsen - [REDACTED]
CID/Cold Case


Lieutenant Patrick Taylor - [REDACTED]
CID/Cold Case Unit Supervisor

**TENNESSEE BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT**

Case # : NA-5U-000052**IR # :** 39

Author: Reed, Eric**Activity Date:** 11/28/2022**Case Agent:** Reed, Eric**Report Date:** 11/28/2022**SAC/ASAC:** Savley, Joshua Paul**Approved By:** Savley, Joshua Paul**Description:** Document - 22-0572632 (D) Det. Mike Roland Report - From - William Roland

(LE-A) RYAN THOMAS, W/M, DOB: [REDACTED]

(LE-A) CAMERON VAN-DER-MERWE, W/M, DOB: [REDACTED]

(O-A) DRANDON JOHN BROWN, W/M, DOB: [REDACTED]



Incident Number: **2022-0572632**

Victim: **Ryan Christopher / Cameron Van Der Merwe (MNPd)**

Offense Classification: **Aggravated Assault – Police Officer**

Reporting Detective: **Mike Roland**

2022-0579148 Justifiable Homicide

On Saturday November 12, 2022, at approximately 1845 hours, Sergeant Bob Nielsen called me and advised me to respond to the area of [REDACTED] River Road on an Officer Involved Shooting. (OIS) There was not a lot of information at this point except two officers responded to a call that a suspect was in the street jumping in front of traffic and striking vehicles with tree branches. Apparently when they arrived, the suspect pulled a knife on them, and they had to discharge their firearms to stop the threat. The suspect is deceased on the scene and the TBI is on the way. Sgt. Neilsen requested I take lead.

I was not the on-call detective currently, so I was out of Davidson County. I immediately responded, but it took me some time to arrive.

I arrived at approximately 2040 hours. Sgt. Neilsen and Det. Liz Mills were present. I was briefed. I was advised the Officers arrived, they attempted to speak with the suspect. The suspect pulled out a hunting type knife and went towards the Officers. Officer Van Der Merwe discharged his Taser at the suspect twice, with no apparent effect. The suspect continued and both Officer discharged their handguns at the suspect to stop the threat. The two victim Officers are:

▪ **PO2 Ryan Christopher Thomas** ENO [REDACTED]

▪ **PO2 Cameron Van Der Merwe** ENO [REDACTED]

The Tennessee Bureau of Investigation was on the scene, and I was advised Special Agent Eric Reed would be the lead. I located him and advised him I would be his liaison with the MNPd. I asked for the victim's information and was provided:

• **Drayden Brown** [REDACTED]

I stood by and did not enter the crime scene while the TBI conducted their investigation. When the Medical Examiner's Office arrived, I asked SA Reed if I could enter and view the remains. I did briefly enter the crime scene at this point. The victim had several gunshot wounds to his chest. See the M.E.'s report for details.

The scene was shut down a short time later.

Det. Mike Roland / [REDACTED]
Homicide – Cold Case Unit



Incident Number: **2022-0572632**

Victim: **Ryan Christopher / Cameron Van Der Merwe (MNP)**

Offense Classification: **Aggravated Assault – Police Officer**

Reporting Detective: **Mike Roland**

On Monday November 14, 2022, I emailed the following police department personnel requesting information to send to the TBI:

- ❖ **Widener, Charles** (MNP) charles.widener@nashville.gov
- ❖ **Burke, Harold** (MNP) harold.burke@nashville.gov
- ❖ **Whited, Blaine K.** (MNP) blaine.whited@nashville.gov
- ❖ **Orsbon, Angela** (MNP) Angela.Orsbon@nashville.gov

I sent the following email request:

Ladies and Gentlemen,

As you are aware, there were multiple Officer Involved Shooting's (OIS) that occurred on 11-12-2022. I am the liaison to the TBI on the following incident:

2022-0572632

11-12-22 1646 hours

██████████ River Road

Officer Ryan Thomas, Officer Cameron Vandermerwe

*The lead Special Agent with the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation is **SA Eric Reed**. He has been Cc'd in this email. Some of you may have already provided the things he will need. Please work with SA Reed to provide him with the following:*

- **Departmental policies concerning use of force / custodial deaths – copies of use of force / firearms / taser / OC spray training records**
- **Old use of force reports for specific officers**

*Det. Mike Roland / ██████████
Homicide – Cold Case Unit*



Incident Number: **2022-0572632**

Victim: **Ryan Christopher / Cameron Van Der Merwe (MNP)**

Offense Classification: **Aggravated Assault – Police Officer**

Reporting Detective: **Mike Roland**

➤ **Personnel file**

➤ **Body worn / in car cameras**

I will be happy to hand carry the items on a thumb drive to SA Reed once complete.

Sincerely,

Mike

Detective Mike Roland

I also prepared an offense report for the Aggravated Assault against the Officers and a Justifiable Homicide report (**2022-0579148**) for the death of the offender.

We learned that there was a misspelling of the suspect's name. The suspect is actually:



Drandon Brown

DOB [REDACTED]

OCA [REDACTED]

TDL [REDACTED]

All reports, to include supplement reports will be turned over to SA Reed as they come in.

Sgt. Robert C. Nielsen
Sergeant Bob Nielsen - [REDACTED]
Homicide - Cold Case Supervisor

Mike Roland
Detective Mike Roland - [REDACTED]
Homicide - Cold Case Unit

TENNESSEE BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION INVESTIGATIVE REPORT

Case # : NA-5U-000052

IR # : 40

Author: Reed, Eric

Activity Date: 11/28/2022

Case Agent: Reed, Eric

Report Date: 11/28/2022

SAC/ASAC: Savley, Joshua Paul

Approved By: Savley, Joshua Paul

Description: Document - 22-0572632 (C) Sergeant Victor Alexander Report - From - William Roland

(LE-A) RYAN THOMAS, W/M, DOB: [REDACTED]

(LE-A) CAMERON VAN-DER-MERWE, W/M, DOB: [REDACTED]

(O-A) DRANDON JOHN BROWN, W/M, DOB: [REDACTED]

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2022-0572632

Victor Alexander Report - From - William Roland.pdf

3. Document - 22-0572632 (C) Sergeant Victor Alexander Report - From - William

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☐ Yes
See Narrative

5. Page No.

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6. Kind of Report Continued

☐ Incident
☐ Missing Person
☒ Arrest
☒ Follow-up or Supplemental

7. Multiple Clear-up

☒ N/A
☐ Yes (If Yes, List Other Incident No's, and/or Victims in Narrative)
☐ No

8. Further Police Action and Report Required

☐ Yes
☒ No

9. Value of Property Recovered

☒ N/A \$

10. Narrative

☐ N/A

Record all developments in the case subsequent to the last report. Describe and record value of any property recovered. Clearly show disposition of recovered property and inventory no's. List names and arrest numbers of any persons arrested. Explain any offense / classification change and cite prior offense / classification. For multiple clearance information, list each case by incident number and respective victim(s). Record crime scene protection information.

On Saturday, November 12, 2022, I responded to an officer involved shooting near [REDACTED] River Road Pike. Enroute to the scene I established command. Once on the scene I check on Officer Camron Van Der Merwe and Officer Ryan Thomas to make sure they were uninjured and mentally and emotionally okay. I directed Officer Wells and Officer Lemieux to establish a perimeter and try to turn cars around on River Road. Officer Jordan from North Precinct responded to the scene as well. I directed Officer Jordan to go further down River Road closer to Charlotte Pike to close the road. I made a call out for BabyDOT to close the road. Cheatham County closed River Road on their side of the county line. I tasked Sergeant Clingan to find asset up a staging area for resources and the media as they arrived. I then tasked Officer Lemieux to keep the scene log of personnel coming and going from the scene. I made sure the scene was preserved and notified investigators, Deputy Chief Gourdin, Commander Corman, Don Aaron and other necessary personnel as they arrived. After the investigation was concluded I terminated command.

11. Body Worn Camera or In-Car Camera Evidence May Exist Related To This Incident

☒ Yes☐ None Known At Time of Report

12. Signature of Recipient/Authorizer:

13. Advisory Notice Issued

☐ Domestic Violence Notice
☐ Citizen Information Notice☒ N/A
☐ Other

14. Reporting Officer (Print Name: First, MI, Last) (Date/Time)

Victor Alexander, Jr.

11/18/2022 16:45

Employee No. Radio Call Sign

[REDACTED]

110B

15. Approving Supervisor (Signature)

Employee No.

[REDACTED]

18. Case Status

☐ Open
☐ Unfounded
☐ Cleared by ArrestCleared by Exception
(Select One Below)☐ Death of Offender
☐ Prosecution Declined
☐ Extradition Declined
☐ Refused to Cooperate
☐ Juvenile, No Custody

16. Reviewer

Employee No.

17. Date/Time Reproduced

Employee No.

TENNESSEE BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION INVESTIGATIVE REPORT	Case # : NA-5U-000052 IR # : 41
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Author: Reed, Eric

Activity Date: 11/28/2022

Case Agent: Reed, Eric

Report Date: 11/28/2022

SAC/ASAC: Savley, Joshua Paul

Approved By: Savley, Joshua Paul

Description: Document - 22-0572632 (C) Sergeant Thomas Clingan Report - From - William Roland

(LE-A) RYAN THOMAS, W/M, DOB: [REDACTED]

(LE-A) CAMERON VAN-DER-MERWE, W/M, DOB: [REDACTED]

(O-A) DRANDON JOHN BROWN, W/M, DOB: [REDACTED]

**TENNESSEE BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT**

Case # : NA-5U-000052

IR # : 42

Author: Reed, Eric

Activity Date: 11/28/2022

Case Agent: Reed, Eric

Report Date: 11/28/2022

SAC/ASAC: Savley, Joshua Paul

Approved By: Savley, Joshua Paul

Description: Document - 22-0572632 (C) Officer Tyler Jordan Report - From - William Roland

(LE-A) RYAN THOMAS, W/M, DOB: [REDACTED]

(LE-A) CAMERON VAN-DER-MERWE, W/M, DOB: [REDACTED]

(O-A) DRANDON JOHN BROWN, W/M, DOB: [REDACTED]

Document - 22-0572632 (C) Sergeant Thomas Clingan Report - From - William Roland.pdf

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Officer Involved Shooting

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☐ Yes
See Narrative

5. Page No.

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6. Kind of Report Continued

☐ Incident
☐ Missing Person
☐ Arrest
☒ Follow-up or Supplemental

7. Multiple Clear-up

☒ N/A
☐ Yes (If Yes, List Other Incident No's. and/ or Victims in Narrative)
☐ No

8. Further Police Action and Report Required

☐ Yes
☒ No

9. Value of Property Recovered

☒ N/A \$

10. Narrative

☐ N/A

Record all developments in the case subsequent to the last report. Describe and record value of any property recovered. Clearly show disposition of recovered property and inventory no's. List names and arrest numbers of any persons arrested. Explain any offense / classification change and cite prior offense / classification. For multiple clearance information, list each case by incident number and respective victim(s). Record crime scene protection information.

On 11/18/2022 I responded to an officer involved shooting in the area of [REDACTED] River Rd Pike. Upon arriving on scene I determined the area to have no safe staging area. I traveled to the 7400 block of River Rd Pike and located a gravel lot in front of several houses. I established the staging area and immediately closed the street to all traffic other than those living between the incident scene and the road block. I allowed all essential personnel to travel to the incident scene. I advised media personnel where to park in the staging area and notified the command they were on scene. I had no contact with the involved officers and never entered the incident scene. I requested assistance from Tennessee Department of Transportation to close the roadway. I assisted motorist to turn around but had no further action involving the incident until command was terminated and I reopened the roadway.

11. Body Worn Camera or In-Car Camera Evidence May Exist Related To This Incident:

☒ Yes☐ None Known At Time of Report

12. Signature of Recipient/Authorizer:

14. Reporting Officer (Print Name: First, MI, Last) (Date/Time)

Thomas, R, Clingan

11/18/2022 1530

Employee No. Radio Call Sign

Employee No.

15. Approving Supervisor (Signature)

16. Reviewer

Employee No.

17. Date/Time Reproduced

Employee No.

13. Advisory Notice Issued

☐ Domestic Violence Notice
☐ Citizen Information Notice☒ N/A
☐ Other

18. Case Status

☐ Open
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☐ Cleared by ArrestCleared by Exception
(Select One Below)☐ Death of Offender
☐ Prosecution Declined
☐ Extradiction Declined
☐ Refused to Cooperate
☐ Juvenile, No Custody

Supplemental Report



Metropolitan Police

1. Name

☒ Arrestee

☐ Driver No. 1

☐ Victim

2. M.N.P. D. Incident No.

Document Title: DOC - Document - 22-0572632 (C) Officer

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Officer Involved shooting

Offense and Classification / Charge

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☐ Yes

☒ No

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3. Document - 22-0572632 (C) Officer Tyler Jordan Report - From - William Roland.pdf

Officer Involved shooting

6. Kind of Report Continued

☐ Incident

☐ Missing Person

☐ Arrest

☒ Follow-up or Supplemental

7. Multiple Clear-up

☐ Yes

(If Yes, List Other Incident No's, and/

☐ No

or Victims in Narrative)

☒ N/A

8. Further Police Action

and Report Required

☐ Yes

☒ No

9. Value of Property Recovered

☒ N/A \$

10. Narrative

Record all developments in the case subsequent to the last report. Describe and record value of any property recovered. Clearly show disposition of recovered property and inventory no's .. List names and arrest numbers of any persons arrested. Explain any offense / classification change and cite prior offense / classification. For multiple clearance information, list each case by incident number and respective victim(s). Record crime scene protection information.

☐ N/A

On 11/12/2022 at 18:08 I officer Tyler Jordan was dispatched to an officer involved shooting located on River Road. I arrived on scene at 18:33 hours. I assisted the Sgt in command with turning vehicles around that were stopped on the roadway. around 19:30 I transported a ride along that was assigned to west back to the precinct and then returned to North patrol.

11. Body Worn Camera or In-Car Camera Evidence May Exist Related To This Incident:

☒ Yes

☐ None Known At Time of Report

12. Signature of Recipient/Authorizer:

[Signature]

13. Advisory Notice Issued

☐ Domestic Violence Notice

☐ Citizen Information Notice

☐ N/A

☐ Other

14. Reporting Officer (Print Name: First, MI, Last) (Date/Time)

Tyler B. Jordan 11/18/22 1656

Employee No. Radio Call Sign

63513

15. Approving Supervisor (Signature)

[Signature]

Employee No.

[Redacted]

18. Case Status

☐ Open

☐ Unfounded

☐ Cleared by Arrest

Cleared by Exception (Select One Below)

☐ Death of Offender

☐ Prosecution Declined

☐ Extradition Declined

☐ Refused to Cooperate

☐ Juvenile, No Custody

16. Reviewer

Employee No.

17. Date/Time Reproduced

Employee No.

**TENNESSEE BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT**

Case # : NA-5U-000052

IR # : 43

Author: Reed, Eric

Activity Date: 11/28/2022

Case Agent: Reed, Eric

Report Date: 11/28/2022

SAC/ASAC: Savley, Joshua Paul

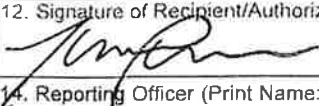
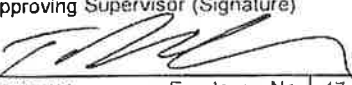
Approved By: Savley, Joshua Paul

Description: Document - 22-0572632 (C) Officer Mark Lemieux Report - From - William Roland

(LE-A) RYAN THOMAS, W/M, DOB: [REDACTED]

(LE-A) CAMERON VAN-DER-MERWE, W/M, DOB: [REDACTED]

(O-A) DRANDON JOHN BROWN, W/M, DOB: [REDACTED]

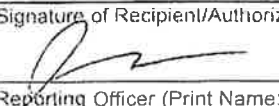
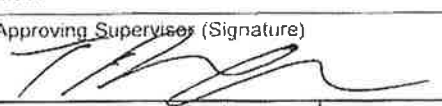
Document Sec. Review (Rev. 03/2020) Document - 22-0572632 (C) Officer Mark Lemieux Report - From - William Roland		Metropolitan Police Department Document - 22-0572632 (C) Officer Mark Lemieux Report - From - William Roland Submittal 7/DOC -		2. M.N.P. D. Incident No. 20220572632	
5. Arrest No.		Lethal Force incident		5. Page No. 1 of 1	
6. Kind of Report Continued <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Incident <input type="checkbox"/> Arrest <input type="checkbox"/> Missing Person <input type="checkbox"/> Follow-up or Supplemental		7. Multiple Clear-up <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No (If Yes, List Other Incident No's and/or Victims in Narrative)		8. Further Police Action and Report Required <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
10. Narrative <input type="checkbox"/> N/A		Record all developments in the case subsequent to the last report. Describe and record value of any property recovered. Clearly show disposition of recovered property and inventory no's. List names and arrest numbers of any persons arrested. Explain any offense / classification change and cite prior offense / classification. For multiple clearance information, list each case by incident number and respective victim(s). Record crime scene protection information.			
<p>I responded to the area of [REDACTED] River Road Pike after I heard units on the scene of a call request additional units. While en-route I heard an Officer say over the radio that shots had been fired. Upon arrival I observed Officers Van Der Merwe and Thomas rendering medical aid to a male later identified as Dardon Brown.</p> <p>I assisted them in rendering aid. While doing so, I observed a fixed blade knife with an approximate blade length of between 3-4 inches in close proximity to Brown. Eventually, Nashville Fire arrived and took over medical aid. Additional units began to arrive including Sergeants V Alexander and T Clingan. SGT Alexander established command.</p> <p>As I was returning to my patrol vehicle to get crime scene tape I observed two shell casings in close proximity the the NFD ambulance. In order to preserve the position of the casings to the best of my ability, I used index cards (folded in half) to cover them so they didn't get kicked or run over. I later found a third casing in front of where the ambulance was which I marked as well. After marking the casings, I began a crime scene log and annotated the individuals coming and going from the scene to the best of my ability. I continued to do that until the scene was broken down.</p> <p>NOTHING FURTHER</p>					
11. Body Worn Camera or In-Car Camera Evidence May Exist Related To This Incident: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> None Known At Time of Report					
12. Signature of Recipient/Authorizer: 				13. Advisory Notice Issued <input type="checkbox"/> Domestic Violence Notice <input type="checkbox"/> Citizen Information Notice <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/> Other	
14. Reporting Officer (Print Name: First, MI, Last) (Date/Time) Mark Lemieux 11182022 1540		Employee No. [REDACTED] Radio Call Sign 111B		18. Case Status <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Open <input type="checkbox"/> Unfounded <input type="checkbox"/> Cleared by Arrest Cleared by Exception (Select One Below) <input type="checkbox"/> Death of Offender <input type="checkbox"/> Prosecution Declined <input type="checkbox"/> Extradition Declined <input type="checkbox"/> Refused to Cooperate <input type="checkbox"/> Juvenile, No Custody	
15. Approving Supervisor (Signature) 		Employee No. [REDACTED]		16. Reviewer Employee No. [REDACTED]	
17. Date/Time Reproduced		Employee No. [REDACTED]			

**TENNESSEE BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT****Case # :** NA-5U-000052**IR # :** 44**Author:** Reed, Eric**Activity Date:** 11/28/2022**Case Agent:** Reed, Eric**Report Date:** 11/28/2022**SAC/ASAC:** Savley, Joshua Paul**Approved By:** Savley, Joshua Paul**Description:** Document - 22-0572632 (C) Officer Justin Wells Report - From - William Roland

(LE-A) RYAN THOMAS, W/M, DOB: [REDACTED]

(LE-A) CAMERON VAN-DER-MERWE, W/M, DOB: [REDACTED]

(O-A) DRANDON JOHN BROWN, W/M, DOB: [REDACTED]

M.N.P. FORM 100 (Rev. 03/2020)		Supplement Metropolitan Police Department (POLICE) Department		1. Name: DOC - Document - 22-0572632 (C) Officer Justin Wells 2. M.N.P. D. Incident No.: 20220572632	
3. Date: Document - 22-0572632 (C) Officer Justin Wells Report - From - William Roland.pdf		4. Title: Lethal Force		5. Page No.: 1 of 1	
6. Kind of Report Continued <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Incident <input type="checkbox"/> Missing Person <input type="checkbox"/> Arrest <input type="checkbox"/> Follow-up or Supplemental		7. Multiple Clear-up <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <small>(If Yes, List Other Incident No's and/or Victims in Narrative)</small>		8. Further Police Action and Report Required <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
9. Value of Property Recovered <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A \$		10. Narrative <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <small>Record all developments in the case subsequent to the last report. Describe and record value of any property recovered. Clearly show disposition of recovered property and inventory no's. List names and arrest numbers of any persons arrested. Explain any offense / classification change and cite prior offense / classification. For multiple clearance information, list each case by incident number and respective victim(s). Record crime scene protection information</small>			
<p>I was dispatched to [REDACTED] River Road Pike after Officer Vandermerwe requested another unit to the scene. As I was on my way to the location, Officer Thomas stated over the radio "shots fired." Officer Vandermerwe stated over the radio that the Victim had three gunshot wounds to the chest and that he was in custody. When I arrived on scene Officer Vandermerwe, Officer Thomas, and Officer Lemieux were providing medical treatment to the Victim. I began assisting in securing the crime scene and redirecting traffic. After medics cleared the scene, I assisted in setting up crime scene tape and took a post on the perimeter to direct traffic. I stayed on scene until the investigation was complete and I was cleared to leave by Sgt. Clingan and Sgt. Alexander.</p>					
11. Body Worn Camera or In-Car Camera Evidence May Exist Related To This Incident: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> None Known At Time of Report					
12. Signature of Recipient/Authorizer: 				13. Advisory Notice Issued <input type="checkbox"/> Domestic Violence Notice <input type="checkbox"/> Citizen Information Notice <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/> Other	
14. Reporting Officer (Print Name: First, MI, Last) (Date/Time) Justin Wells 11182022 1540		Employee No. Radio Call Sign [REDACTED] 123B		18. Case Status <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Open <input type="checkbox"/> Unfounded <input type="checkbox"/> Cleared by Arrest <input type="checkbox"/> Death of Offender <input type="checkbox"/> Prosecution Declined <input type="checkbox"/> Extradition Declined <input type="checkbox"/> Refused to Cooperate <input type="checkbox"/> Juvenile, No Custody	
15. Approving Supervisor (Signature) 		Employee No. [REDACTED]		16. Reviewer Employee No. 17. Date/Time Reproduced Employee No.	

TENNESSEE BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION INVESTIGATIVE REPORT

Case # : NA-5U-000052

IR # : 45

Author: Reed, Eric

Activity Date: 11/28/2022

Case Agent: Reed, Eric

Report Date: 11/28/2022

SAC/ASAC: Savley, Joshua Paul

Approved By: Savley, Joshua Paul

Description: Document - 22-0572632 (C) Lieutenant Zachary Huber Report - From - William Roland

(LE-A) RYAN THOMAS, W/M, DOB: [REDACTED]

(LE-A) CAMERON VAN-DER-MERWE, W/M, DOB: [REDACTED]

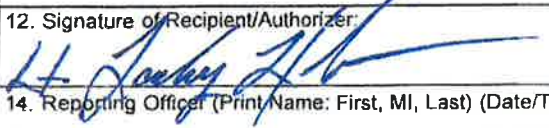
(O-A) DRANDON JOHN BROWN, W/M, DOB: [REDACTED]

6. Kind of Report Continued
☐ Incident ☐ Missing Person ☒ Follow-up or Supplemental
7. Multiple Clear-up ☒ N/A
8. Further Police Action and Report Required ☒ No
9. Value of Property Recovered ☒ N/A \$

10. Narrative
☐ N/A
Record all developments in the case subsequent to the last report. Describe and record value of any property recovered. Clearly show disposition of recovered property and inventory no's. List names and arrest numbers of any persons arrested. Explain any offense / classification change and the prior offense / classification. For multiple clearance information, list each case by incident number and respective victim(s). Record crime scene protection information.


On November 12th, 2022 I, Lt. Zachary Huber, was serving as the acting Executive Officer for the Community Services Bureau. I was notified by Commander David Corman that Officer Ryan Thomas and Officer Cameron Van Der Merwe had been involved in a shooting. While en route to [REDACTED] River Road, I notified the following MNPD sections of the incident: Professional Wellness Services, Training Academy, Office of Professional Accountability, Community Oversight liaison Cmdr. Carlos Lara, Fraternal Order of Police, Public Information Office, and the Body-worn/In-car Camera division. Once on scene, I remained available to assist with any logistical needs and provided updates to MNPD leadership. I never entered the area where the incident took place, I did not collect or touch any evidence, I did not interview any involved parties. My role on scene was one of support to ensure all the necessary MNPD resources responded and to assist with any logistical needs. Once the involved officers were transported to West precinct for their interviews and the TBI took control of the incident scene, I left the scene and returned to an off-duty status.

11. Body Worn Camera or In-Car Camera Evidence May Exist Related To This Incident: ☐ Yes ☒ None Known At Time of Report

12. Signature of Recipient/Authorizer: 

13. Advisory Notice Issued
☐ Domestic Violence Notice ☒ N/A
☐ Citizen Information Notice ☐ Other

14. Reporting Officer (Print Name: First, MI, Last) (Date/Time) Employee No. Radio Call Sign
Lt. Zachary A. Huber 11/22/22 0800hrs [REDACTED] 2001

15. Approving Supervisor (Signature) Employee No.
 [REDACTED]

16. Reviewer Employee No. 17. Date/Time Reproduced Employee No.

18. Case Status
☐ Open ☐ Death of Offender
☐ Unfounded ☐ Prosecution Declined
☐ Cleared by Arrest ☐ Extradition Declined
☐ Refused to Cooperate
☐ Juvenile, No Custody

TENNESSEE BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION INVESTIGATIVE REPORT	Case # : NA-5U-000052 IR # : 46
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Author: Reed, Eric

Activity Date: 11/28/2022

Case Agent: Reed, Eric

Report Date: 11/28/2022

SAC/ASAC: Savley, Joshua Paul


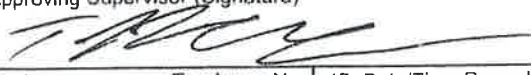
Approved By: Savley, Joshua Paul

Description: Document - 22-0572632 (C) Lieutenant Kris Delap Report - From - William Roland

(LE-A) RYAN THOMAS, W/M, DOB: [REDACTED]

(LE-A) CAMERON VAN-DER-MERWE, W/M, DOB: [REDACTED]

(O-A) DRANDON JOHN BROWN, W/M, DOB: [REDACTED]

M.P.D. Form 10 (Rev. 03/2020) Supplemental Report		Metropolitan Police Department		Name: DOC - Document - 22-0572632 (C) Address: William Roland Brown Submittal: 7/DOC -		2. M.N.P. D. Incident No. 20220572632	
Document - 22-0572632 (C) Lieutenant Kris DeLap Report - From - William Roland Brown Officer Involved Shooting				5. Page No. 1 of 1		3. Arrest No. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No 4. Change of See Narrative <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
6. Kind of Report Continued <input type="checkbox"/> Incident <input type="checkbox"/> Arrest <input type="checkbox"/> Missing Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Follow-up or Supplemental		7. Multiple Clear-up <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No (If Yes, List Other Incident No's. and/or Victims in Narrative)		8. Further Police Action and Report Required <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		9. Value of Property Recovered <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A \$	
10. Narrative <input type="checkbox"/> N/A Record all developments in the case subsequent to the last report. Describe and record value of any property recovered. Clearly show disposition of recovered property and inventory no's. List names and arrest numbers of any persons arrested. Explain any offense / classification change and cite prior offense / classification. For multiple clearance information, list each case by incident number and respective victim(s). Record crime scene protection information.							
<p>I was never inside the crime scene. I only brought a sergeant and an officer to the location of the shooting so they could drive the officers' cars back to West Precinct.</p> <p>Lt. Brion K. DeLap West Precinct B-Detail</p>							
11. Body Worn Camera or In-Car Camera Evidence May Exist Related To This Incident: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> None Known At Time of Report							
12. Signature of Recipient/Authorizer: 				13. Advisory Notice Issued <input type="checkbox"/> Domestic Violence Notice <input type="checkbox"/> Citizen Information Notice <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/> Other			
14. Reporting Officer (Print Name: First, MI, Last) (Date/Time) Lt. B. Kris DeLap				Employee No. [REDACTED] Radio Call Sign 104		18. Case Status <input type="checkbox"/> Open <input type="checkbox"/> Unfounded <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cleared by Arrest Cleared by Exception (Select One Below) <input type="checkbox"/> Death of Offender <input type="checkbox"/> Prosecution Declined <input type="checkbox"/> Extradiction Declined <input type="checkbox"/> Refused to Cooperate <input type="checkbox"/> Juvenile, No Custody	
15. Approving Supervisor (Signature) 				Employee No. [REDACTED]		16. Reviewer Employee No.	
17. Date/Time Reproduced				Employee No.			

TENNESSEE BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION INVESTIGATIVE REPORT

Case # : NA-5U-000052

IR # : 47

Author: Reed, Eric

Activity Date: 12/14/2022

Case Agent: Reed, Eric

Report Date: 02/22/2023

SAC/ASAC: Savley, Joshua Paul

Approved By: Savley, Joshua Paul

Description: Recovery of Evidence - Firearms Analysis - From - TBI

(LE-A) RYAN THOMAS, W/M, DOB: [REDACTED]

(LE-A) CAMERON VAN-DER-MERWE, W/M, DOB: [REDACTED]

(O-A) DRANDON JOHN BROWN, W/M, DOB: [REDACTED]

On December 14, 2022, Tennessee Bureau of Investigation (TBI) Special Agent (SA) Eric Reed received the official TBI Firearms Analysis Report for Officers CAMERON VAN-DER-MERWE and RYAN THOMAS's duty weapons submitted for testing. The report has been serialized separately and added into the ongoing case file for review.

ELR/mcw

TENNESSEE BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION INVESTIGATIVE REPORT

Case # : NA-5U-000052

IR # : 48

Author: Reed, Eric

Activity Date: 02/23/2023

Case Agent: Reed, Eric

Report Date: 02/23/2023

SAC/ASAC: Savley, Joshua Paul

Approved By: Savley, Joshua Paul

Description: Summation of Investigation

(LE-A) RYAN THOMAS, W/M, DOB: [REDACTED]

(LE-A) CAMERON VAN-DER-MERWE, W/M, DOB: [REDACTED]

(O-A) DRANDON JOHN BROWN, W/M, DOB: [REDACTED]

This case is predicated on the written request by District Attorney General for the 20th Judicial District, Glenn Funk on Saturday, November 12, 2022. General Funk requested for agents with the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation (TBI) to investigate the facts and circumstances surrounding the officer-involved shooting involving DRANDON BROWN and Metropolitan Nashville Police Department (MNPd) officer's CAMERON VAN-DER-MERWE and RYAN THOMAS that occurred in the 3000 block of River Rd Nashville, TN 37209.

On November 12, 2022, Tennessee Bureau of Investigation (TBI) Special Agent (SA) Eric Reed received a call from Assistant Special Agent in Charge (ASAC) Josh Savley asking him to respond to the abovementioned address to investigate an officer-involved shooting. ASAC Savley advised that several 911 complaints were called in to the Cheatham County Sheriff's Office (SCSO) dispatch in reference to a male walking along River Rd towards Davidson County yelling at and hitting vehicles with tree branches as they passed by. These complaints were forwarded to MNPd since the male was close, or in, Davidson County. ASAC Savley further advised SA Reed that upon MNPd officer's arrival, the male was not cooperative with officer commands. At some point during contact with the male, the male charged officers with a knife, and the officers used deadly force to stop him.

SA Reed then arrived to the scene and performed a walk-thru of the crime scene. After performing the walk-thru, SA Reed asked Fraternal Order of Police (FOP) representatives John Brown and Jack Byrd if they would be alright with allowing Officers VAN-DER-MERWE and THOMAS to show him where they were when they fired their duty weapons. Both representatives advised they would allow them to do so. SA Reed then marked the officer's positions within the scene with latex gloves as they showed SA Reed their approximate location within the scene. SA Reed then had SA Bobby Simmons and SA Steven Kennard process the scene while SA Reed collected the duty weapons of VAN-DER-MERWE and THOMAS. SA Reed was advised by Jack Byrd and John Brown that VAN-DER-MERWE and THOMAS would give their statement on a later date. SA Reed asked that the officers not review their body cameras prior to giving their statements. After the statement was given, SA Reed would allow the officers the opportunity to review their body cameras and then amend their statements if they chose to do so. Byrd, Brown, VAN-DER-MERWE, and THOMAS advised they understood.

Once the scene was processed, SA Reed contacted the on call investigator with the Davidson County Medical Examiner's Office. Investigator Sunny Lusins arrived to the scene to transport BROWN to the Medical Examiner's Office. SA Reed then exited the scene to review the body camera footage at the MNPd Headquarters. Upon review of both body cameras, SA Reed observed BROWN had slurred speech and was noncompliant when approached by both officers. Officers VAN-DER-MERWE and RYAN THOMAS attempted to speak with BROWN, but BROWN refused. Both officers then gave BROWN verbal commands to stop walking away from them before BROWN brandished a knife. Officers commanded BROWN to drop the knife and BROWN refused. VAN-DER-MERWE then attempted to tase BROWN, but it had no effect. BROWN then began sprinting towards VAN-DER-MERWE with the knife in hand. Both officers then fired their duty weapons striking and killing BROWN. SA Reed then transported all evidence located on the scene to the TBI CID Office located at the TBI Headquarters.

SA Reed then found the next-of-kin for BROWN with assistance from TBI Fusion Analysts. SA Reed was informed BROWN had a son located in Louisville, KY. SA Reed contacted the Louisville Police Department and was put in touch with Officer Leffler. SA Reed then gave Officer Leffler BROWN's son address and advised he needed his assistance with making the death notification. Officer Leffler advised he would advise SA Reed when the notification was made. Officer Leffler later called SA Reed and informed him the notification was made. Officer Leffler further advised he made contact with Christopher Brown, the son, and he advised he BROWN was his father, but he did not have anything to do with BROWN due to his addictions.

On November 14, 2022, SA Reed attended the autopsy for BROWN. The autopsy was performed by Dr. Shannon Crook. Dr. Crook advised her preliminary findings were that BROWN was struck by a bullet in his aorta artery and this could have been one of the major contributing factors leading to BROWN's death.

On November 18, 2022, SA Reed interviewed both VAN-DER-MERWE and THOMAS at the TBI CID Office located at the TBI Headquarters. During the interviews, both officers advised there were several calls that come in via 911 about BROWN walking on River Rd hitting vehicles with objects. Both officers responded and contacted BROWN. Both officers had blue lights initiated on their patrol vehicles. THOMAS was the lead officer while VAN-DER-MERWE played more of a back-up role. BROWN was not compliant with any of THOMAS's commands to stop walking away. THOMAS advised due to BROWN's incomppliance he was going to apply soft hands to gain control of BROWN. When THOMAS went to apply soft hands, BROWN presented a knife. THOMAS advised he then drew his duty weapon and commanded BROWN to drop the knife. VAN-DER-MERWE advised he drew his taser and fired two cartridges at BROWN. The taser did not get a good connection. BROWN then began running towards VAN-DER-MERWE with the knife still in his hand, so VAN-DER-MERWE drew his duty weapon and fired it. THOMAS fired his duty weapon as well. THOMAS did not recall how many times he fired his weapon. VAN-DER-MERWE advised he shot approximately one time.

Once all tests were completed on the duty weapons at the TBI Lab, SA Reed returned them to MNPd Sergeant Jason Spencer at the MNPd Police Academy. SA Reed then received MNPd 911 audio, CAD Report, Incident Report, Taser Log, and Supplemental Reports from William Roland via email. All of these items have been added into the case file individually. No further investigative activities are necessary for this case. In light of all the facts revealed during the course of this investigation, SA Reed believes there is sufficient evidence showing VAN-DER-MERWE and THOMAS were justified in their actions of using deadly force against BROWN. All reports shall be made available upon the DA's request.

ELR/mcw

TENNESSEE BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION INVESTIGATIVE REPORT

Case # : NA-5U-000052

IR # : 49

Author: Reed, Eric

Activity Date: 02/15/2023

Case Agent: Reed, Eric

Report Date: 03/02/2023

SAC/ASAC: Savley, Joshua Paul

Approved By: Savley, Joshua Paul

Description: Recovery of Evidence - Autopsy Report - Davidson County Medical Examiner's Office

(LE-A) RYAN THOMAS, W/M, DOB: [REDACTED]

(LE-A) CAMERON VAN-DER-MERWE, W/M, DOB: [REDACTED]

(O-A) DRANDON JOHN BROWN, W/M, DOB: [REDACTED]

On March 3, 2023, Tennessee Bureau of Investigation (TBI) Special Agent (SA) Eric Reed received the official autopsy report for DRANDON BROWN. BROWN's autopsy was completed by Dr. Shannon Crook. The manner of death according to Dr. Crook was due to the gunshot wounds BROWN received. The autopsy report has been added to the case file individually for further review.

ELR/mcw

TENNESSEE BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION INVESTIGATIVE REPORT

Case # : NA-5U-000052

IR # : 50

Author: Reed, Eric

Activity Date: 03/02/2023

Case Agent: Reed, Eric

Report Date: 03/02/2023

SAC/ASAC: Savley, Joshua Paul

Approved By: Savley, Joshua Paul

Description: Document - Autopsy Report - From - Davidson County Medical Examiner's Office

(LE-A) RYAN THOMAS, W/M, DOB: [REDACTED]

(LE-A) CAMERON VAN-DER-MERWE, W/M, DOB: [REDACTED]

(O-A) DRANDON JOHN BROWN, W/M, DOB: [REDACTED]

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION BY COUNTY MEDICAL EXAMINER

Case Number: MEC22-4293

Name of Decedent Drandon John Brown		Age 64 Years	Race White	Date of Birth [REDACTED]	Sex Male
Address [REDACTED]					
Date of Death 11/12/2022 6:24 PM		Type of Death Suspected Homicide		Investigating Agency/Complaint #: TN Bureau of Investigation	
Place of Death [REDACTED] River Road Pike, Nashville, TN					
<p>Narrative Summary</p> <p>The decedent was reportedly a 64-year-old, Caucasian male who was shot at the hands of another during an officer-involved shooting on the evening of 11/12/2022. A 911 call was placed at 1646 hours and Metro Nashville Police Department (MNP) originally responded to the scene, and Nashville Fire Department (NFD) EMS and the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation (TBI) later responded to the scene following the shooting. NFD EMS Medic 37 initiated CPR on scene, but asystole was ultimately confirmed at 1824 hours. Medical Examiner jurisdiction was accepted and Investigator Sunny Lusins responded to the scene. A brief body examination and scene investigation were completed and documented through photography. The decedent was then transported to the Center for Forensic Medicine via the Tennessee Removal Service for further examination and determination of cause and manner of death.</p> <p>Investigator Sunny Lusins 11/13/2022 0033 hours</p>					
Disposition Accepted Yes		Autopsy Ordered Yes		Toxicology Ordered Yes	
Physician Responsible for Death Certificate Shannon M Crook, M.D.					
Funeral Home Approved No		Funeral Home Nashville Funeral and Cremation Service			
Cause of Death Gunshot wounds					
Contributory Cause of Death					
Manner of Death Homicide					

[illegible]

OFFICE OF THE MEDICAL EXAMINER
Center for Forensic Medicine
850 R.S. Gass Blvd.
Nashville, Tennessee 37216-2640

CASE: MEC22-4293
County: DAVIDSON

AUTOPSY REPORT

NAME OF DECEDENT: BROWN, DRANDON RACE: White SEX: Male AGE: 64
DATE AND TIME OF DEATH: November 12, 2022 at 6:24 p.m.
DATE AND TIME OF AUTOPSY: November 14, 2022 at 10:00 a.m.
FORENSIC PATHOLOGIST: Shannon M. Crook, M.D.
COUNTY MEDICAL EXAMINER: Feng Li, M.D., J.D., Ph.D.
DISTRICT ATTORNEY GENERAL: Honorable Glenn Funk

PATHOLOGIC DIAGNOSES

- I. Gunshot Wounds:
 - A. Gunshot Wound of the Anterior Mid-Chest (GSW "A"):
 1. Entrance: anterior mid-chest.
 2. Apparent range of fire: no soot or gunpowder stippling.
 3. Injuries: perforations of the chest, sternum, medial left upper lung lobe, pericardial sac, left atrium of the heart, pulmonary artery, aorta, superior vena cava, pericardial sac, medial right upper lung lobe, and penetrates the right side of the ninth thoracic vertebral body; bilateral hemothoraces and hemopericardium.
 4. Recovery: deformed, apparent medium caliber, yellow metal partially jacketed bullet and three small bullet fragments recovered from the spine ("Bullet and fragments from spine").
 5. Direction: front to back, slightly left to right, and very slightly downward.
 - B. Gunshot Wound of the Upper Left Arm and Left Side of the Chest (GSW "B"):
 1. Entrance: upper left arm.
 2. Apparent range of fire: no soot or gunpowder stippling.
 3. Injuries: perforations of the skin, subcutaneous tissue, and musculature of the upper left arm.
 4. Exit: upper left arm.
 5. Re-entrance: left axilla.

- C. Gunshot Wound of the Left Elbow (GSW "C"):

- D. Gunshot Wound of the Lateral Left Side of the Chest (GSW "D"):

- II. Deep abrasion of the left cheek and upper left side of the lip.
- III. Abrasions and contusions of the head, torso, and extremities.
- IV. Evidence of attempted resuscitation.

CIRCUMSTANCES OF DEATH: Shot by another person(s)

I hereby certify that I, Shannon M. Crook, M.D., have performed an autopsy on the body of Drandon Brown on November 14, 2022, at 10:00 a.m. at the Center for Forensic Medicine. The purpose of this report is to provide a certified opinion to the County Medical Examiner and District Attorney General. The facts and findings to support these conclusions are filed with the Tennessee Department of Health. The autopsy was performed in the presence of Erin Carney, M.D.

EXTERNAL EXAMINATION:

The body is identified "Dardon Brown" by tags at the time of autopsy. Photographs, fingerprints, palm prints, and bilateral fingernail clippings are taken. The body is subsequently identified as "Drandon Brown" by updated information.

When first viewed, the body is clad in two white socks, two black socks, and two brown boots. The hands are bagged. White metal handcuffs are around the wrists, and the wrists are behind the back. A black watch is around the left wrist. A gray metal ring is around the left fourth finger. A previously cut tan jacket is within the body bag. Two electrical probes are identified, one of which is free within the body bag and the second is within the tan jacket. Received with the body are two boxes of cigarettes and a black radio. All items are retained for law enforcement retrieval.

The body is that of a well-developed, well-nourished white male whose appearance is compatible with the stated age of 64 years. The body, when nude, is 151 pounds and 69-1/2 inches long. The calculated body mass index is 22 kg/m². There is good preservation in the absence of embalming. The body is cool due to refrigeration, rigor is fully developed, and there is well-developed, fixed posterior lividity.

The scalp hair is gray, straight, and extends beneath the shoulders. The hairline is receded over the bilateral frontal and parietal scalp. A gray beard and mustache are on the face. An average amount of body hair is in a normal male distribution. The irides are blue, the corneae are clear, and there are no petechiae of the bulbar or palpebral surfaces of the conjunctivae. The ears, nose, and lips are normally developed. The maxillary and mandibular gingivae are edentulous. The neck is unremarkable. The chest is symmetrical, and the abdomen is flat. Two 1 inch, thin, linear scars are on the lateral right side of the chest. The external genitalia, anus, and perineum are unremarkable. The penis is circumcised, and the testes are descended into the scrotum. The extremities are well-developed and symmetrical. The fingernails are intact, elongated, and dirty. Nonspecific irregular scars are on the arms and legs. A 3/4 inch red-brown ulcer with surrounding white-purple raised borders and superficial skin sloughing is on the dorsal right hand at the base of the fourth finger. The back is unremarkable.

IDENTIFYING MARKS AND SCARS:

Tattoos are located on the anterior, right, and left sides of the neck, right and left sides of the chest, lateral right side of the chest, left flank, dorsal and ventral upper right arm, dorsal and ventral right forearm, dorsal right hand, dorsal and ventral upper left arm, dorsal and ventral left forearm, dorsal left hand, posterior lower right leg, and upper back.

EVIDENCE OF THERAPY:

Adhesive seal dressings cover wounds on the left side of the chest, left side of the abdomen, and left upper arm.

Internally, the left anterolateral second through seventh ribs are acutely fractured with a mild amount of associated soft tissue hemorrhage.

EVIDENCE OF INJURY:

I. Gunshot Wounds:

There are multiple gunshot wounds of the body, which will be described below by anatomic location and without regard to sequence or severity. All measurements and descriptions are given with the body in the standard anatomic position.

A. Gunshot Wound of the Anterior Mid-Chest (GSW "A"):

An entrance gunshot wound is on the anterior mid-chest, centered approximately 16 inches below the top of the head and 1/4 inch left of the anterior midline. The 1/4 x 1/4 inch round perforation has a marginal lacerations measuring 3/16 inch at 9 o'clock and 1/8 inch at 11 and 12 o'clock. No soot or gunpowder stippling is on the surrounding skin.

After perforating the skin, subcutaneous tissue, and musculature of the chest, the bullet sequentially perforates the sternum at the insertion of the third ribs, medial left upper lung lobe, pericardial sac, left atrium of the heart, pulmonary artery, aorta, superior vena cava, pericardial sac, medial right upper lung lobe, and penetrates the right side of the ninth thoracic vertebral body. The underlying thoracic spinal cord is intact. The wound track is hemorrhagic and pulpified. Associated with this wound are approximately 900 mL and 300 mL of liquid and clotted blood within the left and right pleural cavities, respectively, and 50 mL of liquid and clotted blood within the pericardial sac.

A deformed, apparent medium caliber, yellow metal partially jacketed bullet and three small bullet fragments are recovered from the spine. The bullet and fragments are collectively photographed and sealed in an envelope labeled "Bullet and fragments from spine."

The direction is front to back, slightly left to right, and very slightly downward.

B. Gunshot Wound of the Upper Left Arm and Left Side of the Chest (GSW "B"):

An entrance gunshot wound is on the upper left arm, centered approximately 16-1/2 inches below the top of the head and 2 inches lateral to the ventral midline of the upper left arm. The 1/2 x 1/4 inch perforation has a 3/16 inch wide red marginal abrasion extending from the 2 to 4 o'clock positions of the wound. No soot or gunpowder stippling is on the surrounding skin.

The bullet perforates the skin, subcutaneous tissue, and musculature of the upper left arm prior to exiting the upper left arm. The wound track is hemorrhagic and pulpified.

An exit gunshot wound is on the upper left arm, centered approximately 16-1/4 inches below the top of the head and inline with the ventral midline of the upper left arm. The 3/8 x 3/8 inch irregular perforation is lacerated, and the wound margins re-approximate to each other. No firearm residue is on the surrounding skin.

An atypical re-entrance gunshot wound is on the left axilla, centered approximately 16 inches below the top of the head and 7 inches left of the anterior midline. The 1/4 x 3/8 inch perforation has a 1/4 inch marginal laceration extending from the 4 o'clock position. No soot or gunpowder stippling is on the surrounding skin.

The bullet perforates the skin, subcutaneous tissue, and musculature of the upper left side of the chest prior to exiting. The wound track is hemorrhagic and pulpified.

A re-exit gunshot wound is on the left side of the chest, centered approximately 17-1/2 inches below the top of the head and 3/4 inch left of the anterior midline. The 3/4 x 1/4 inch perforation is lacerated, and the wound margins re-approximate to each other. A 2 inch purple contusion surrounds the wound. No firearm residue is on the surrounding skin.

No projectile or projectile fragments are recovered.

The direction is left to right.

C. Gunshot Wound of the Left Elbow (GSW "C"):

An entrance gunshot wound is on the left upper arm just above the elbow, centered approximately 12 inches below the left acromioclavicular joint and 1 inch lateral to the dorsal midline of the upper left arm. The 1/4 x 1/4 inch round perforation has a thin pink marginal abrasion extending from the 2 to 3 o'clock positions of the wound. No soot or gunpowder stippling is on the surrounding skin.

After perforating the skin, subcutaneous tissue, and musculature of the upper left arm, the bullet perforates and fractures the left humerus prior to exiting the left arm. The wound track is hemorrhagic and pulpified. A 3/4 inch laceration with protruding fractured bone is on the left elbow.

No projectile or projectile fragments are recovered.

An exit gunshot wound is on the medial left arm, centered approximately 10 inches below the left acromioclavicular joint and 2-1/2 inches medial to the ventral midline of the left arm. The 1-3/4 x 3/4 inch perforation is irregular, lacerated, and the wound margins re-approximate to each other. No firearm residue is on the surrounding skin.

The direction is left to right.

D. Gunshot Wound of the Lateral Left Side of the Chest (GSW "D"):

An atypical entrance gunshot wound is on the lateral left side of the chest, centered approximately 23 inches below the top of the head and 7 inches left of the anterior midline. The 5/8 x 1/2 inch irregular perforation has an irregular 3/8 inch wide pink-white marginal abrasion extending from the 12 to 5 o'clock positions of the wound. No soot or gunpowder stippling is on the surrounding skin.

After perforating the skin, subcutaneous tissue, and musculature of the left side of the chest, the bullet sequentially perforates the left anterolateral ninth rib, diaphragm, stomach, pancreas, and penetrates into the right-sided retroperitoneal soft tissues. The wound track is hemorrhagic and pulpified. Associated with this wound are approximately 900 mL of liquid and clotted blood within the left pleural cavity and 100 mL of admixed blood and gastric contents within the peritoneal cavity.

A separated, deformed, apparent medium caliber gray metal bullet core and yellow metal jacket are recovered from the abdomen. The bullet and jacket are collectively photographed and sealed in an envelope labeled "Bullet and jacket from abdomen."

The direction is left to right.

II. Other Injuries:

Scattered red-brown irregular abrasions, ranging from 1/4 inch to 1-1/4 inches, are on the forehead. A 1/2 inch red-brown abrasion is on the nasal bridge. A 1/2 inch red abrasion is on the right cheek.

A 1-1/2 x 1/4 inch horizontal, red-brown, deep abrasion extends through the left side of the upper lip and onto the left cheek. No firearm residue is on the surrounding skin.

A 3/4 x 3/16 inch horizontal red abrasion is on the right side of the chest. A 3/4 inch purple contusion is on the lower mid-chest. A 5/16 inch gray abrasion with red borders is on the lateral left side of the chest. A 1 inch red-orange abrasion is on the lateral right hip. A 3/8 inch red-purple contusion is on the right buttock.

A 1 inch orange abrasion is on the lateral right shoulder. Two 1 inch irregular tan abrasions are on the right elbow. A 1/4 inch red-orange abrasion is on the dorsolateral right wrist. A 1/4 inch thin red-brown abrasion and a 1/8 inch irregular red-brown abrasion are on the dorsal right thumb. Two 1/4 inch superficial skin avulsions are on the dorsal left fourth and fifth fingers. A few small red-orange abrasions measuring up to 1/4 inch are on the dorsal left fourth and fifth fingers.

A 1/2 inch purple contusion is on the left thigh. A 3/16 inch red-brown abrasion is on the left knee.

These injuries, having been once described, will not be repeated.

EVIDENCE COLLECTED: The following items are collected and retained for law enforcement retrieval:

- Fingerprint and palm print cards
- Pulled head hair
- Bilateral fingernail clippings and clippers
- Blood spot card
- Personal items
- Clothing items
- Taser probes
- White metal handcuffs
- Bullet and fragments from spine
- Bullet and jacket from abdomen

INTERNAL EXAMINATION:

BODY CAVITIES: See Evidence of Injury. The thoracic and abdominal organs are in their normal anatomic positions. Fibrous adhesions are between the right lung and right parietal pleura.

HEAD: See Evidence of Injury. The subscalp area and skull are unremarkable. The dura and dural sinuses are unremarkable. There are no epidural, subdural, or subarachnoid hemorrhages. The leptomeninges are thin and delicate. The cerebral hemispheres are symmetrical with an unremarkable gyral pattern. The cranial nerves and blood vessels are unremarkable. The brain weighs 1380 grams. Sections through the cerebral hemispheres, brainstem, and cerebellum are unremarkable. There are no hemorrhages of the deep white matter or the basal ganglia. The cerebral ventricles contain no blood. The spinal cord, as viewed from the cranial cavity, is unremarkable.

NECK: The soft tissues and prevertebral fascia are unremarkable. The hyoid bone and laryngeal cartilages are intact. The lumen of the larynx is not obstructed.

CARDIOVASCULAR SYSTEM: See Evidence of Injury. The intimal surface of the aorta contains scattered atherosclerotic plaques. The aorta and its major branches and the great veins are normally distributed. The pulmonary arteries contain no thromboemboli. The heart weighs 360 grams. The pericardium, epicardium, and endocardium are smooth and glistening except in the areas of previously described injuries. The coronary arterial system demonstrates approximately 50-60% stenosis of the left anterior descending coronary artery and 30-40% stenosis of the right coronary artery by atherosclerotic plaques. There are no thrombi in the atria or ventricles. The foramen ovale is closed. The atrial and ventricular septa are intact. The cardiac valves are unremarkable. The myocardium is dark red-brown and firm, and there are no focal abnormalities. The wall thicknesses measure as follows: left ventricle – 1.4 cm; interventricular septum – 1.5 cm; and right ventricle – 0.3 cm.

RESPIRATORY SYSTEM: See Evidence of Injury. The upper airway is not obstructed. The laryngeal mucosa is smooth and unremarkable. The right and left lungs weigh 640 grams and 300 grams, respectively. The pleural surfaces are smooth and glistening except in the areas of previously described injuries and adhesions. The major bronchi are unremarkable. Sectioning of the lungs discloses a pink-red, spongy parenchyma in the uninjured areas.

HEPATOBIILIARY SYSTEM: The liver weighs 1010 grams and is covered by a smooth, glistening capsule. The parenchyma is dark red-brown and moderately congested. The gallbladder contains approximately 40 mL of yellow-green bile and a 0.8 x 0.6 x 0.5 cm green gallstone.

GASTROINTESTINAL SYSTEM: See Evidence of Injury. The esophageal mucosa is gray, smooth, and unremarkable. The stomach contains approximately 50 mL of residual green fluid and soft partially digested food matter. There are no tablets or capsules. The gastric mucosa has normal rugal folds, and there are no ulcers. The small and large intestines are externally unremarkable. The appendix is present. The pancreas shows no additional focal abnormalities.

GENITOURINARY SYSTEM: The capsules of both kidneys strip with ease to reveal smooth, pale, and slightly lobulated surfaces. The right and left kidneys weigh 130 grams and 150 grams, respectively. The cortices are of normal thickness, with well-demarcated

corticomedullary junctions. The calyces, pelvis, and ureters are unremarkable. The bladder contains approximately 50 mL of clear yellow urine. The mucosa is gray, smooth, and unremarkable. The prostate gland is unremarkable externally and upon sectioning. The testes are unremarkable externally and upon sectioning.

ENDOCRINE SYSTEM: The thyroid and adrenal glands are unremarkable externally and upon sectioning.

LYMPHORETICULAR SYSTEM: The spleen weighs 60 grams and is covered by a smooth, blue-gray, intact capsule. The parenchyma is dark red with no focal lesions. The cervical, hilar, and peritoneal lymph nodes are unremarkable.

MUSCULOSKELETAL SYSTEM: See Evidence of Injury and Evidence of Therapy. The clavicles and pelvis have no fractures. Osteophytes are on the spine.

TOXICOLOGY: Blood, urine, and vitreous are submitted for toxicologic analysis. See separate report.

POSTMORTEM RADIOGRAPHY: Postmortem radiographs are taken prior to autopsy and are reviewed.

CONCLUSION:

By history, the decedent is a 64-year-old male who was shot during an interaction with police on November 12, 2022. Resuscitative efforts were performed, and he was pronounced deceased at the scene. An autopsy is performed on November 14, 2022.

Autopsy examination reveals gunshot wounds of the left arm and torso. Two bullets are recovered during the autopsy.

Postmortem toxicology of femoral blood detected amphetamine (25 ng/mL) and methamphetamine (150 ng/mL).

Based on the available investigative information, autopsy examination, and toxicologic analysis, it is my opinion that Drandon Brown, a 64-year-old male, died as the result of gunshot wounds. The manner of death is homicide.

*****Electronically signed by Shannon M. Crook, M.D. on Wednesday, February 15, 2023*****

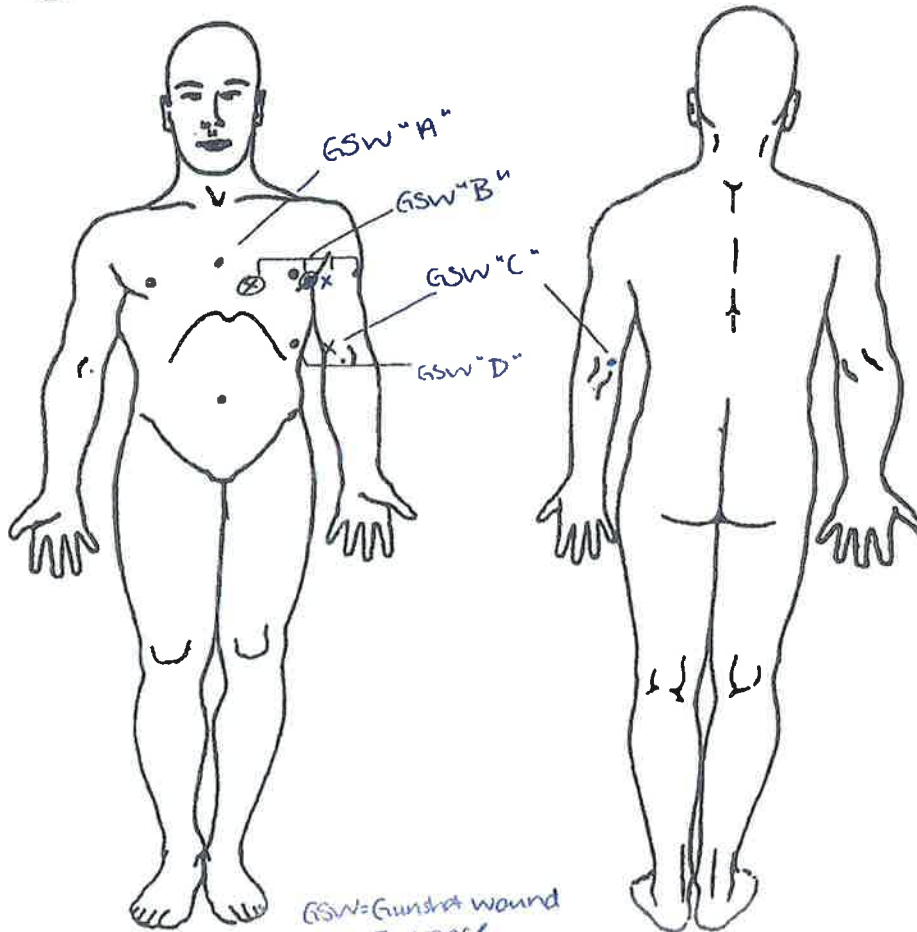
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Name: Brown, Drandon

MEC#: 22-4293



GSW = Gunshot wound
• = Entrance
X = Exit
⊙ = Re-entrance
⊗ = Re-exit

Gunshot Wounds
* Not to Scale *

**TENNESSEE BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT**

Case # : NA-5U-000052**IR # :** 51

Author: Reed, Eric**Activity Date:** 11/12/2022**Case Agent:** Reed, Eric**Report Date:** 11/12/2022**SAC/ASAC:** Scarbro, James H**Approved By:** Scarbro, James H**Description:** Property Receipt - Cameron Van-Der- Merwe Duty Weapon - From - Cameron Van-Der- Merwe

(LE-A) RYAN THOMAS, W/M, DOB: [REDACTED]

(LE-A) CAMERON VAN-DER-MERWE, W/M, DOB: [REDACTED]

(O-A) DRANDON JOHN BROWN, W/M, DOB: [REDACTED]

TENNESSEE BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION INVESTIGATIVE REPORT

Case # : NA-5U-000052

IR # : 52

Author: Reed, Eric

Activity Date: 11/12/2022

Case Agent: Reed, Eric

Report Date: 11/12/2022

SAC/ASAC: Scarbro, James H

Approved By: Scarbro, James H

Description: Property Receipt - Ryan Thomas Duty Weapon - From - Ryan Thomas

(LE-A) RYAN THOMAS, W/M, DOB: [REDACTED]

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(O-A) DRANDON JOHN BROWN, W/M, DOB: [REDACTED]

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INVESTIGATIVE REPORT**

Case # : NA-5U-000052**IR # :** 53

Author: Reed, Eric**Activity Date:** 11/12/2022**Case Agent:** Reed, Eric**Report Date:** 11/12/2022**SAC/ASAC:** Scarbro, James H**Approved By:** Scarbro, James H**Description:** Property Receipt - Evidence Collected at 8000 Block River Rd - From - 8000 Block River Rd

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4	1	Knife (wooden handle)	
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TENNESSEE BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION INVESTIGATIVE REPORT

Case # : NA-5U-000052

IR # : 54

Author: Reed, Eric

Activity Date: 11/14/2022

Case Agent: Reed, Eric

Report Date: 11/14/2022

SAC/ASAC: Scarbro, James H

Approved By: Scarbro, James H

Description: Property Receipt - Taser Probes and Handcuffs - From - M.E. Office

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(LE-A) CAMERON VAN-DER-MERWE, W/M, DOB: [REDACTED]

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TENNESSEE BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION INVESTIGATIVE REPORT

Case # : NA-5U-000052

IR # : 55

Author: Reed, Eric

Activity Date: 01/10/2023

Case Agent: Reed, Eric

Report Date: 01/10/2023

SAC/ASAC: Scarbro, James H

Approved By: Scarbro, James H

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Activity Date: 11/18/2022

Case Agent: Reed, Eric

Report Date: 11/18/2022

SAC/ASAC: Scarbro, James H

Approved By: Scarbro, James H

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On the above date, Eric Reed, received from Daniel Beard
Print Name of Receiver Print Name of Releasor

the below listed items pursuant to an official investigation conducted by the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation.

Continued on Additional Form ☒

1. Daniel Beard
Released By:

Eric Reed 1:44 p.m.
Released To:

Evidence Tech
Title (Print)

SA
Title (Print)

2. Eric Reed
Released By:

R. Hall 1/10/23
2:15 p.m.

SA
Title (Print)

Forensic Technician
Title (Print)

3. _____
Released By:

Released To:

Title (Print)

Title (Print)

(Serial Stamp)

TENNESSEE BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION INVESTIGATIVE REPORT

Case # : NA-5U-000052

IR # : 57

Author: Reed, Eric

Activity Date: 11/18/2022

Case Agent: Reed, Eric

Report Date: 11/18/2022

SAC/ASAC: Scarbro, James H

Approved By: Scarbro, James H

Description: Document - Statement on Use of Force - From - Cameron Van-Der-Merwe

(LE-A) RYAN THOMAS, W/M, DOB: [REDACTED]

(LE-A) CAMERON VAN-DER-MERWE, W/M, DOB: [REDACTED]

(O-A) DRANDON JOHN BROWN, W/M, DOB: [REDACTED]

**TENNESSEE BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT**

Case # : NA-5U-000052

IR # : 58

Author: Reed, Eric

Activity Date: 11/14/2022

Case Agent: Reed, Eric

Report Date: 11/14/2022

SAC/ASAC: Scarbro, James H

Approved By: Scarbro, James H

Description: Document - Ryan Thomas Use of Force Supplemental Information for Law
Enforcement Firearms Testing - From - TBI

(LE-A) RYAN THOMAS, W/M, DOB: [REDACTED]

(LE-A) CAMERON VAN-DER-MERWE, W/M, DOB [REDACTED]

(O-A) DRANDON JOHN BROWN, W/M, DOB: [REDACTED]



Document Seq: 2447304, Document Title: DOC - Document - Ryan Thomas Use of Force Supplemental Information for Law Enforcement Firearms Testing

Please answer the questions to the best of your knowledge based on the facts known at the time of submittal. If facts that you deem pertinent to the investigation are still not known, please alert a Forensic Technician in the Evidence Receiving Unit.

Name of Officer:	Ryan Thomas
Make:	Glock 17 Gen
Model:	Gen 5
Serial Number:	

1. Do you have reason to believe the listed firearm was handled in any manner by a non-law enforcement (non-LE) participant during this incident? Was an attempt made by any non-LE participant to grab the above listed firearm?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If so, please describe the circumstances below (e.g., struggle, close contact, grab attempt in holster, etc.):

2. Was the listed firearm handled without gloves by law enforcement personnel during collection and/or packaging of the firearm? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, by whom

3. What was the approximate shooting distance between the officer(s) and the non-LE participant(s)? _____ feet

4. Is electronic media (e.g., body cam, dash cam, surveillance video) available that may clarify any of the facts listed above? Yes ☒ No ☐

Miscellaneous Notes:

Contact Case Agent for body cam.

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Lab No.:

Exhibit No.:

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TENNESSEE BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION INVESTIGATIVE REPORT

Case # : NA-5U-000052

IR # : 59

Author: Reed, Eric

Activity Date: 11/14/2022

Case Agent: Reed, Eric

Report Date: 11/14/2022

SAC/ASAC: Scarbro, James H

Approved By: Scarbro, James H

Description: Document - Cameron Van-Der- Merwe Use of Force Supplemental Information for Law Enforcement Firearms Testing - From - TBI

(LE-A) RYAN THOMAS, W/M, DOB: [REDACTED]

(LE-A) CAMERON VAN-DER-MERWE, W/M, DOB: [REDACTED]

(O-A) DRANDON JOHN BROWN, W/M, DOB: [REDACTED]



TENNESSEE BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION FORENSIC SERVICES DIVISION

Document Seq: 2447209, Document Title: DOC - Document - Cameron Van-Der-Merwe
 Submission Title: Firearm Information for Law Enforcement Firearms Testing
 From: FBI, per

The questions listed below are designed to facilitate the proper testing sequence of law enforcement firearms within the Forensic Services Division.

Please answer the questions to the best of your knowledge based on the facts known at the time of submittal. If facts that you deem pertinent to the investigation are still not known, please alert a Forensic Technician in the Evidence Receiving Unit.

Name of Officer:	Cameron Van Der Merwe
Make:	Glock 17
Model:	Gen 5
Serial Number:	[REDACTED]

1. Do you have reason to believe the listed firearm was handled in any manner by a non-law enforcement (non-LE) participant during this incident? Was an attempt made by any non-LE participant to grab the above listed firearm?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If so, please describe the circumstances below (e.g., struggle, close contact, grab attempt in holster, etc.):

2. Was the listed firearm handled without gloves by law enforcement personnel during collection and/or packaging of the firearm? Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, by whom

3. What was the approximate shooting distance between the officer(s) and the non-LE participant(s)? _____ feet

4. Is electronic media (e.g., body cam, dash cam, surveillance video) available that may clarify any of the facts listed above? Yes ☒ No ☐

Miscellaneous Notes:

Contact Case Agent for body cam.

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Lab No.:

Exhibit No.:

221-072406

**TENNESSEE BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT**

Case # : NA-5U-000052

IR # : 60

Author: Reed, Eric

Activity Date: 12/14/2022

Case Agent: Reed, Eric

Report Date: 12/14/2022

SAC/ASAC: Scarbro, James H

Approved By: Scarbro, James H

Description: Lab Report - Firearms Analysis - TBI

(LE-A) RYAN THOMAS, W/M, DOB: [REDACTED]

(LE-A) CAMERON VAN-DER-MERWE, W/M, DOB: [REDACTED]

(O-A) DRANDON JOHN BROWN, W/M, DOB: [REDACTED]



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DAVID B. RAUSCH
Director

OFFICIAL FIREARMS REPORT

TO: Eric Reed
TBI - Middle CID
AGENCY CASE NO: NA5U000052

DATE ISSUED: 12/14/22
LAB CASE NO: 221020406
COUNTY: Davidson

LAW ENFORCEMENT

CAMERON VAN DERMERWE
RYAN THOMAS

OTHER

DRANDON BROWN

Received From: Eric Reed
Received By: Abbey Coderre

Date Received: 11/14/22
Time Received: 1:05 pm

EXHIBIT(S):

- 001-a Pistol, 9 mm Luger, Glock 17 Gen5, s/n [REDACTED] and two (2) magazines from Ofc. Van Dermerwe
- 001-b Forty-two (42) unfired, 9 mm Luger cartridges submitted with 1a - seven (7) of these were used for testing purposes and will remain at the TBI Crime Lab
- 002-a Pistol, 9 mm Luger, Glock 17 Gen5, s/n [REDACTED] and three (3) magazines from Ofc. Thomas
- 002-b Sixty-three (63) unfired, 9 mm Luger cartridges submitted with 2a - seven (7) of these were used for testing purposes and will remain at the TBI Crime Lab
- 003-a One (1) fired, 9 mm Luger cartridge case from west side of 8000 River Rd.
- 004-a One (1) fired, 9 mm Luger cartridge case from middle of 8000 River Rd.
- 005-a One (1) fired, 9 mm Luger cartridge case from middle of 8000 River Rd.

RESULTS:

Examination and test firing of the pistols in Exhibit 1a and Exhibit 2a revealed them to be in normal operating condition with their safety features functioning.

Test fired cartridge cases from the pistols in Exhibits 1a and 2a were microscopically examined in conjunction with the three (3) fired cartridge cases in Exhibits 3a, 4a and 5a. Based on these comparative examinations and sufficient agreement of class and individual characteristics it was determined that:

A) The cartridge case in Exhibit 3a had been fired in Exhibit 1a.

B) The cartridge cases in Exhibits 4a and 5a had been fired in Exhibit 2a.

Note: Seven (7) of the cartridges from Exhibit 1b and seven (7) of the cartridges from Exhibit 2b were used for testing purposes and will remain at the TBI Crime Lab.



OFFICIAL FIREARMS REPORT

LABORATORY CASE NO: 221020406

DATE ISSUED: 12/14/22

DISPOSITION:

Test fires will remain on file. Please pick up evidence within thirty days.

Respectfully Submitted,

Alex Brodhag

Alex Brodhag

Special Agent / Forensic Scientist

The above represents the interpretations and opinions of the analyst.

Technical notes and data supporting the conclusions/findings in this report are maintained within the laboratory case records.

Information regarding NIBIN leads may be shared with law enforcement only databases.



TENNESSEE BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION INVESTIGATIVE REPORT

Case # : NA-5U-000052

IR # : 61

Author: Reed, Eric

Activity Date: 03/14/2023

Case Agent: Reed, Eric

Report Date: 03/14/2023

SAC/ASAC: Scarbro, James H

Approved By: Scarbro, James H

Description: Telephone Conversation - Roger Moore

(LE-A) RYAN THOMAS, W/M, DOB: [REDACTED]

(LE-A) CAMERON VAN-DER-MERWE, W/M, DOB: [REDACTED]

(O-A) DRANDON JOHN BROWN, W/M, DOB: [REDACTED]

On March 14, 2023 at approximately 1:51 p.m., Tennessee Bureau of Investigation (TBI) Special Agent (SA) Eric Reed called and spoke with Deputy District Attorney (DDA) Roger Moore in reference to the officer involved shooting involving the death of DRANDON BROWN. SA Reed informed DDA that his investigation had been completed. DDA Moore advised he was up to date on the case file and would schedule a meeting with SA Reed along with District Attorney General Glen Funk at a later date. This concluded the conversation.

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**TENNESSEE BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT**

Case # : NA-5U-000052**IR # :** 60

Author: Reed, Eric**Activity Date:** 12/14/2022**Case Agent:** Reed, Eric**Report Date:** 12/14/2022**SAC/ASAC:** Scarbro, James H**Approved By:** Scarbro, James H**Description:** Lab Report - Firearms Analysis - TBI

(LE-A) RYAN THOMAS, W/M, DOB: [REDACTED]

(LE-A) CAMERON VAN-DER-MERWE, W/M, DOB: [REDACTED]

(O-A) DRANDON JOHN BROWN, W/M, DOB: [REDACTED]

TENNESSEE BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION INVESTIGATIVE REPORT

Case # : NA-5U-000052

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TENNESSEE BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION INVESTIGATIVE REPORT

Case # : NA-5U-000052

IR # : 62

Author: Reed, Eric

Activity Date: 04/24/2023

Case Agent: Reed, Eric

Report Date: 04/25/2023

SAC/ASAC: Scarbro, James H

Approved By: Scarbro, James H

Description: Meeting - Glenn Funk and Roger Moore

(LE-A) RYAN THOMAS, W/M, DOB: [REDACTED]

(LE-A) CAMERON VAN-DER-MERWE, W/M, DOB: [REDACTED]

(O-A) DRANDON JOHN BROWN, W/M, DOB: [REDACTED]

On April 2, 2023 at approximately 2:00 p.m., Tennessee Bureau of Investigation (TBI) Special Agent (SA) Eric Reed met with District Attorney General (DAG) Glen Funk and Deputy District Attorney Roger Moore at their office located at 511 Union St Suite 1840 Nashville, TN 37219 to review the body camera footages of Officer CAMERON VAN-DER-MERWE and Officer RYAN THOMAS. While reviewing the video, the subject the officers were out with, DRANDON BROWN, was heard telling both officers he would take their lives. After completely watching the video, DAG Funk asked for a copy of VAN-DER-MERWE and THOMAS's interviews. SA Reed provided DAG FUNK with a copy of the interviews on a thumb-drive, and was advised by DAG Funk that he would finish reviewing the case. DAG Funk advised he doubted he would need SA Reed to do anymore investigative work regarding the case. This concluded the meeting.

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