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IR#: 1

Author: Kennard, Steven Edward

**Activity Date:** 06/09/2025

Case Agent: Kennard, Steven Edward

Report Date: 06/09/2025

SAC/ASAC: Neese, Nathan L

Approved By: Savley, Joshua Paul

**Description:** Request for Investigation

(LE-A) ROBERT O. WEAVER, W/M, DOB: (O-A) KEITH LEE WEST III, W/M, DOB:

This case is predicated on a verbal request by District Attorney General for the 20<sup>th</sup> Judicial District, Glenn Funk on Monday, June 9, 2025. General Funk requested agents for the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation (TBI) investigate the facts and circumstances surrounding an officer-involved shooting that occurred at the intersection of Hermitage Avenue and Lea Avenue in Nashville, Tennessee earlier on this date involving an officer with the Metro Nashville Police Department (MNPD). General Funk will be following up with a written request at a later date.

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## TENNESSEE BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION REQUEST FOR INVESTIGATION

DATE: 6/18/2025

DIRECTOR TENNESSEE BUREAU OF INVENASHVILLE, TENNESSEE	ESTIGATION		
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, June 9, 2025		
LOCATION OF INCIDENT:	Intersection of Hermitage & Lea Avenue, Davidson County, TN		
DECEASED:	Unknown identification at this time		
SUBJECT'S NAME(S):	MNPD Officer		
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:			
911 call was received that a man was walking in area while carrying gun in left hand, appeared to be distraught and did not look well. Officer responded to the scene. During the encounter			
the man was shot and killed by the officer.			
For further information contact: Roger Moore, Deputy District Attorney,  RogerMoore@jisnashville.gov  This case is assigned to:			
TBI Case No.:			
	Sincerely,		
If oral, request made on the 9th	Roger D. Moore Deputy District Attorney General		
Of June, <b>2025</b>	20 <sup>th</sup> Judicial District		
Special Agent			
Copy—TBI File, Copy—District Attorney General's File, Copy—Agent's Copy			

Case #: NA-5U-000073

IR#: 2

Author: Kennard, Steven Edward

**Activity Date:** 06/09/2025

Case Agent: Kennard, Steven Edward

Report Date: 06/09/2025

SAC/ASAC: Neese, Nathan L

Approved By: Neese, Nathan L

**Description:** Preliminary Investigative Report

(LE-A) ROBERT O. WEAVER, W/M, DOB: (O-A) KEITH LEE WEST III, W/M, DOB:

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At approximately 9:30 AM, TBI Assistant Special Agent in Charge (ASAC) Nathan Neese contacted TBI Special Agent (SA) Steven Kennard and requested he respond to the above-mentioned location to gather facts and details of a shooting that occurred. Preliminary information advised that an officer (later identified as ROBERT WEAVER) with MNPD had a confrontation with an unknown subject (later identified as KEITH LEE WEST III) resulting in WEST being shot. The status of WEST or WEAVER was unknown at the time.

At approximately 9:45 AM, SA Kennard arrived on the scene and spoke with MNPD Cold Case Sergeant, Bob Neilson and Detective Chris Stevick. Both were able to provide that the shooting occurred at the intersection of Hermitage Avenue and Lea Avenue involving only one officer and one other subject. The officer ultimately fired approximately two rounds at the subject striking him. The subject had already been pronounced deceased from his injuries. This confrontation was the result of a call to MNPD concerning a subject that was walking around waving a gun in the air. WEAVER was the first officer to respond and ultimately confronted the subject which resulted in the shooting. WEAVER was not hurt in the incident and was standing by in a patrol vehicle separate from everyone else.

The scene had already been taped off with crime scene tape and several witnesses had been identified. Their names and contact information had been retained and was provided to SA Kennard. WEST had already been transported to Vanderbilt Hospital. A MNPD officer was standing by with WEST's body and belongings.

This investigation is continuing.

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

NAME:

KEITH LEE WEST III

RACE:

White

SEX: DOB: Male

DL:

SSN:

ADDRESS:

TELEPHONE: (C) UNK

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

NAME:

ROBERT WEAVER

RACE:

White

SEX:

Male

DOB:

DL:

SSN: ADDRESS:

TELEPHONE: (C) UNK

(W) 615-862-8600

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Case #: NA-5U-000073

IR#: 3

Author: Vallee, Andrew

Activity Date: 06/10/2025

Case Agent: Kennard, Steven Edward

Report Date: 06/10/2025

SAC/ASAC: Neese, Nathan L

Approved By: Scarbro, James H

**Description:** Investigative Activity - Autopsy

(LE-A) ROBERT O. WEAVER, W/M, DOB: (O-A) KEITH LEE WEST III, W/M, DOB:

On June 10, 2025, Tennessee Bureau of Investigation (TBI) Special Agent (SA) Andrew Vallee responded to the Davidson County Medical Examiner's (ME) Office located at 850 R.S Gass Boulevard in Nashville, Tennessee. The purpose of the visit was to attend the autopsy of KEITH LEE WEST III. The autopsy began at approximately 9:30 AM and was conducted by Dr. Kevin Jenkins. The medical examiners assigned case number is MEC 25-2011.

SA Vallee observed there to be a wound on WEST's neck. Dr. Jenkins pointed out that the projectile entered the neck, pierced the right carotid artery, and then pierced the right lung upper lobe. The projectile then exited the upper right back. Dr. Jenkins advised that on X-Ray there were small projectile fragments, but they were not recoverable. WEST had evidence of self-mutilation for both arms and Dr. Jenkins advised there was no evidence of physical altercations from this incident.

SA Vallee left the ME's office at 11:20 AM. An autopsy report will be completed at a later date, which will be serialized separately within the case file.

Case #: NA-5U-000073

IR#: 4

Author: Neese, Nathan L

**Activity Date: 06/09/2025** 

Case Agent: Kennard, Steven Edward

Report Date: 06/13/2025

SAC/ASAC: Neese, Nathan L

Approved By: Savley, Joshua Paul

Description: Interview - Audio - Miles Armstrong

(LE-A) ROBERT O. WEAVER, W/M, DOB: (O-A) KEITH LEE WEST III, W/M, DOB:

On June 9, 2025, at approximately 10:38am, MILES ARMSRONG was interviewed by ASAC Nathan L. Neese at the intersection of Hermitage Ave and Lea Ave in Nashville, TN. After proper identification and explanation of the purpose for the interview, MILES ARMSTRONG voluntarily provided an audio recorded statement. The recording has been saved and is in the custody of ASAC Neese and a copy provided to SA Steven Kennard. The following is a brief synopsis of the audio interview. For a full review of the interview please refer to the recording.

MILES ARMSTRONG stated he came from Korean Vets Blvd. and was traveling southbound on Hermitage Ave. ARMSTRONG was the passenger in a black Infiniti. ARMSTRONG says as they, him and his girlfriend, were coming up to the red light, they could see the man who got shot was walking towards Korean Vets. The officer was following the man, and the man was walking away from the officer. ARMSTRONG explained the man had the gun in his left hand and was not following the commands given by the officer. The officer was commanding the guy to stop. The man then turned and approached the officer still with the gun down and then the man raised the gun still walking toward the officer and the officer then fired two shots.

ARMSTRONG said he could clearly see it was a gun in the man's hand because he could see the extended mag. ARMSTRONG described the gun as a black handgun.

ARMSTRONG said he could clearly tell it was a police officer who had all of his gear on and the officer was yelling loudly telling him to stop. ARMSTRONG stated the windows to the car were up and he could hear the command to stop loud and clear.

ARMSTRONG believed the man to be wearing a black shirt and light-colored pants. It was a white male, and he looked disturbed and his body language was aggressive according to ARMSTRONG. ARMSTRONG said he could not hear if the man said anything to the officer.

AGENT'S NOTES: ARMSTRONG did take a short video after the shooting and did text that video to ASAC Neese while still on scene. ASAC Neese has provided a copy of the video to SA Steven Kennard.

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

NAME: Miles Armstrong

RACE: White SEX: Male

OLN: SSN:

DOB: HOME ADDRESS:

HOME/CELL PHONE:

Case #: NA-5U-000073

IR#: 5

Author: Neese, Nathan L.

**Activity Date: 06/09/2025** 

Case Agent: Kennard, Steven Edward

Report Date: 06/13/2025

SAC/ASAC: Neese, Nathan L

Approved By: Savley, Joshua Paul

Description: Interview - Audio - Gabrielle St. Pierre

(LE-A) ROBERT O. WEAVER, W/M, DOB: (O-A) KEITH LEE WEST III, W/M, DOB:

On June 9, 2025, at approximately 10:50am, GABRIELLE ST. PIERRE was interviewed by ASAC Nathan L. Neese at the intersection of Hermitage Ave and Lea Ave in Nashville, Tennessee. After proper identification and explanation of the purpose for the interview GABRIELLE ST. PIERRE voluntarily provided an audio recorded statement. The recording has been saved and is in the custody of ASAC Neese and a copy has been provided to SA Steven Kennard. The following is a brief synopsis of the audio interview. For a full review of the interview please refer to the recording.

GABRIELLE ST. PIERRE stated she and Miles Armstrong were south on Hermitage Ave, and they were at the Hermitage and Lea intersection when they saw an officer with his gun out. The officer was announcing Metro Police. It was still a red light, and the guy was walking away from the officer. The guy turned around and was aiming his gun at the officer. The officer gave the guy plenty of time, but they could not hear what the officer was saying. ST. PIERRE stated they when the guy turned around and was pointing the gun at the officer and the officer gave him a good twenty seconds before he shot. The officer was clearly marked and could tell that it was an officer. It was clear to ST. PIERRE this was a police officer. ST. PIERRE described the guy as wearing a hat, tallish, shorts and a t-shirt. ST. PIERRE said this was a white male and could not hear anything he said to the officer. When the guy was walking away, he was walking away casually, and ST. PIERRE did not see gun until he turned toward the officer.

ST. PIERRE was the one driving the car.

ST. PIERRE stated the officer did a great job and had great training. The officer gave him plenty of warnings. ST. PIERRE did not take any video and then told ASAC Neese the officer immediately went to render aid to the guy on the ground.

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

NAME:

Gabrielle St. Pierre

RACE:

White

SEX: DOB: Female

HOME ADDRESS:

HOME/CELL PHONE:

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IR#: 6

Author: Neese, Nathan L

Activity Date: 06/09/2025

Case Agent: Kennard, Steven Edward

Report Date: 06/13/2025

SAC/ASAC: Neese, Nathan L

Approved By: Savley, Joshua Paul

Description: Interview - Audio - Carson Halpin

(LE-A) ROBERT O. WEAVER, W/M, DOB: (O-A) KEITH LEE WEST III, W/M, DOB:

On June 9, 2025, at approximately 10:59am, CARSON HALPIN was interviewed by ASAC Nathan L. Neese at the intersection of Hermitage Ave and Lea Ave in Nashville, Tennessee. After proper identification and explanation of the purpose for the interview CARSON HALPIN voluntarily provided an audio recorded statement. The recording has been saved and is in the custody of ASAC Neese and a copy has been provided to SA Steven Kennard. The following is a brief synopsis of the audio interview. For a full review of the interview please refer to the recording.

CARSON HALPIN said he was going toward 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue, north on Hermitage Ave. HALPIN was behind the officer's truck and can see the officer is maneuvering to get traffic's attention. The officer got out of the truck and moved to the driver's left tire and was talking to the guy walking away from him. The officer has his service weapon drawn but cannot hear what is being said. The officer started gaining distance toward the guy. The guy throws his hands up in the air and HALPIN can see a gun. The guy then charges at the officer and the officer fired what HALPIN believes was two shots. The guy goes down and the officers start rendering aid. HALPIN described the truck with lights on it. HALPIN said the truck on the back it said Metro Police. HALPIN described the police officer wearing all the police gear and compared it to the officers who were on scene during the interview.

HALPIN stated the guy is walking away from the officer. When the guy threw his hands up in the air, he had turned toward the officer at this time and HALPIN could see it was a gun in his hand. HALPIN described the hands being thrown up as in frustration and/or agitation when facing the officer. HALPIN said the shape of what was in the guy's hand is what led him to believe it was a gun. HALPIN said it could have been a piece of metal, but it would have been an L-shaped piece of metal, but as soon as the guy threw his hands up, he could clearly see it was a gun.

HALPIN stated he works for Vavia Dumpster Rental off Tredco Dr. in Nashville, TN. HALPIN describes where he pulled his work truck down Hermitage Ave after the shooting. HALPIN stated the truck does have dashcam and the company is working on downloading the video which will be sent to SA Steven Kennard.

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

NAME:

Carson Halpin

RACE:

White

SEX:

DOB:

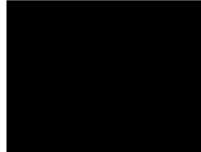
Male

OLN: SSN:

HOME ADDRESS:

HOME/CELL PHONE: WORK ADDRESS:

WORK PHONE:



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Author: Neese, Nathan L

**Activity Date:** 06/09/2025

Case Agent: Kennard, Steven Edward

Report Date: 06/13/2025

SAC/ASAC: Neese, Nathan L

Approved By: Savley, Joshua Paul

Description: Interview - Audio - Kathleen Anne Sullivan

(LE-A) ROBERT O. WEAVER, W/M, DOB: (O-A) KEITH LEE WEST III, W/M, DOB:

On June 9, 2025, at approximately 12:13 pm, KATHY SULLIVAN was interviewed by ASAC Nathan L. Neese at the intersection of Hermitage Ave and Middleton St. in Nashville, Tennessee. After proper identification and explanation of the purpose for the interview KATHY SULLIVAN voluntarily provided an audio recorded statement. The recording has been saved and is in the custody of ASAC Neese and a copy has been provided to SA Steven Kennard. The following is a brief synopsis of the audio interview. For a full review of the interview please refer to the recording.

AGENT'S NOTES: It should be noted KATHY SULLIVAN began telling ASAC Neese what was happening before he was able to get his digital recorder started and SULLIVAN was somewhat distraught about what happened and ASAC Neese chose not to interrupt her and began the recording as SULLIVAN was already talking.

SULLIVAN stated she was headed to Yoga right before 9:00am. SULLIVAN was heading north on Hermitage Ave. SULLIVAN saw the blue lights on the truck. SULLIVAN described her following the blue lights and the truck was swerving between the two lanes. SULLIVAN at first thought they were clearing from the CMAs. SULLIVAN eventually saw this man carrying a gun and it looked to be waving it around. The officer is following the man. The officer was saying something from his truck window, but she could not hear what was being said. The officer is pulling his truck down following the man. The officer gets out of his truck and has his gun drawn. SULLIVAN is on the phone with 911. The officer is saying at least 3 times to drop the weapon. SULLIVAN is yelling at 911 to get someone there because this officer is out here by himself with a man with a gun. SULLIVAN said when the officer went around his truck she heard shots. SULLIVAN pulled further down and 911 asked her if the officer was shot and SULLIVAN told 911 that it was not the officer that the officer was over the guy trying to render aid.

SULLIVAN described how the traffic flow on Hermitage Ave shifts during certain times in the morning and the afternoon. SULLIVAN stated it was clear that she could see the blue lights and could clearly see that this was an officer.

AGENT'S NOTES: It should be noted that after the interview and agents had cleared the scene SULLIVAN remembered taking a photograph after the shooting. That photograph was text to ASAC Neese. The photograph is attached to this investigative report.

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ATTACHMENT: PHOTO-Photograph – Photo Taken by Kathy Sullivan

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

NAME: Kathleen Anne Sullivan

RACE: White SEX: Female

DOB: OLN:

SSN: HOME ADDRESS:

HOME/CELL PHONE:

Document Seq: 2752834, Document Title: PHOTO-Photograph of Officer Weaver and West, 3rd -



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IR#: 8

Author: Neese, Nathan L

Activity Date: 06/09/2025

Case Agent: Kennard, Steven Edward

Report Date: 06/13/2025

SAC/ASAC: Neese, Nathan L

Approved By: Savley, Joshua Paul

Description: Interview - Audio - Patricia Pore

(LE-A) ROBERT O. WEAVER, W/M, DOB (O-A) KEITH LEE WEST III, W/M, DOB

On June 9, 2025, at approximately 12:30pm, PATRICIA PORE was interviewed by ASAC Nathan L. Neese at The Batter's Box Bar and Grill, Nashville, Tennessee. After proper identification and explanation of the purpose for the interview PATRICIA PORE voluntarily provided an audio recorded statement. The recording has been saved and is in the custody of ASAC Neese and a copy has been provided to SA Steven Kennard. The following is a brief synopsis of the audio interview. For a full review of the interview please refer to the recording.

PATRICIA PORE stated she opens the bar at 9:00am and when she got out of her vehicle she could hear shouting. PORE said she could see a police truck and the officer was not in his truck at that time. The officer got back in his truck and was slowly driving up Hermitage Ave. The officer was following behind somebody who looked like they were just walking. The officer then quickly moved his truck up and then parked his truck kind of slanted in the road. The officer got back out and PORE could see now that the officer had his firearm drawn. The man who was walking on the sidewalk he never slowed down his pace. It looked like a normal person walking downtown. PORE then said the man then raised his hand and according to PORE the man fired off one or two shots. Then the officer responded with one or two shots. The man kept walking and crossed over Lea Ave. The next thing PORE noticed was the man turned around and charged the officer. PORE believes the man raised his gun at the officer and the officer fired two shots. PORE said she does have a video on her cell phone of the shooting. PORE said she knew the officer was an officer because he was clearly marked and dressed as an officer.

PORE said she never heard the man with the gun say anything and also could not make out what the officer was saying. The first PORE saw them was at the intersection of Middleton and Hermitage. PORE never saw the man get out of a vehicle.

PORE allowed agents to view the video while in the interview. PORE stated the bar and grill does have a camera that would capture the street and would show the man walking down the street with the officer following. PORE provided agents with the contact information for the owner of The Batter's Box. Jeff Meeks

AGENT'S NOTES: It should be noted that PORE did text ASAC Neese the video and SA Kennard has been given a copy of the video. ASAC Neese also will maintain a copy of the video in his digital case file.

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

NAME:

Patricia Pore

RACE:

White

SEX:

Female

HOME/CELL PHONE:

WORK ADDRESS:

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Author: Robinson, Mary C

**Activity Date: 06/09/2025** 

Case Agent: Kennard, Steven Edward

Report Date: 06/16/2025

SAC/ASAC: Neese, Nathan L

Approved By: Neese, Nathan L

Description: Investigative Activity - Morpho ID - Keith Lee West, III

(LE-A) ROBERT O. WEAVER, W/M, DOB: (O-A) KEITH LEE WEST III, W/M, DOB:

On June 9, 2025, Tennessee Bureau of Investigation (TBI) Special Agent (SA) Mary Catherine Robinson was requested by SA Steven Kennard at approximately 11:30AM to respond to Vanderbilt Hospital to locate and identify a subject that was involved in an officer-involved shooting in Nashville, Tennessee earlier on this date. The subject in question was shot by police and declared deceased at the hospital.

SA Robinson arrived at Vanderbilt and made contact with nurses at the front desk. They informed SA Robinson the subject was in a room waiting to go to the morgue. Metro Nashville Police Department (MNPD) Officer Tyler Hall was waiting with the subject until he was identified. SA Robinson made contact with Officer Hall who showed SA Robinson where the subject was. SA Robinson utilized the Morpho ID identification device which was able to retrieve usable fingerprints for the subject. The subject was positively identified as KEITH LEE WEST, III (DOB:

SA Robinson relayed this information to hospital personnel as well as MNPD personnel.

The identification information was also relayed to Assistant Special Agent in Charge (ASAC) Nathan Neese and Case Agent, Steven Kennard.

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IR#: 10

Author: Walters, Michael

Activity Date: 06/16/2025

Case Agent: Kennard, Steven Edward

Report Date: 06/18/2025

SAC/ASAC: Neese, Nathan L

Approved By: Neese, Nathan L

**Description:** Investigative Activity - Attempt to Locate Roommate of Keith West

(LE-A) ROBERT O. WEAVER, W/M, DOB: (O-A) KEITH LEE WEST III, W/M, DOB:

On June 16, 2025, at approximately 1:12 PM, Tennessee Bureau of Investigation (TBI) Special Agent (SA) Michael Walters and SA Steven Kennard attempted to make contact with the reported roommate of KEITH WEST III at Nashville, TN. Upon arriving at the above address, SA Walters and SA Kennard noted a document taped to the door showing the occupants (listed as KEITH WEST and Jefre Baker) were evicted from the property on June 9, 2025. SA Walters took a picture of this document on his state-issued iPhone, and the photo will be attached to this report.

At approximately 1:25 PM, SA Kennard and SA Walters went to the leasing office and spoke with Property Manager Angela Moore regarding both WEST and Baker. She stated WEST's name had been on the lease for the apartment, and that his driver's license was added to their system in July 2024. She stated WEST didn't have a vehicle, didn't have a job, and was known to dumpster dive at the apartment complex's dumpsters. She stated WEST would often take objects from the dumpsters into the apartment and create sanitary issues. She also stated there was a situation that occurred approximately sixty days ago in which WEST and Baker potentially had a domestic incident.

She stated she informed Baker of WEST's death last Thursday. She stated Baker drives a turquoise Fiat, and his phone number is . Immediately upon leaving the leasing office, SA Kennard attempted to call Baker at the above phone number but it went straight to voicemail.

### Attachments

Picture of eviction notice on door at

Nashville, TN

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Author: Walters, Michael

**Activity Date:** 06/09/2025

Case Agent: Kennard, Steven Edward

Report Date: 06/18/2025

SAC/ASAC: Neese, Nathan L

Approved By: Neese, Nathan L

Description: Crime Scene Diagram- Intersection of Hermitage Ave and Lea Ave

(LE-A) ROBERT O. WEAVER, W/M, DOB: (O-A) KEITH LEE WEST III, W/M, DOB:

On June 9, 2025, Tennessee Bureau of Investigation (TBI) Special Agent (SA) Steven Kennard completed a rough sketch of the crime scene at the intersection of Lea Avenue and Hermitage Avenue in Nashville, TN. SA Michael Walters subsequently completed a crime scene diagram on June 18, 2025.

### Attachments:

Crime scene diagram of intersection at Lea Avenue and Hermitage Avenue in Nashville,

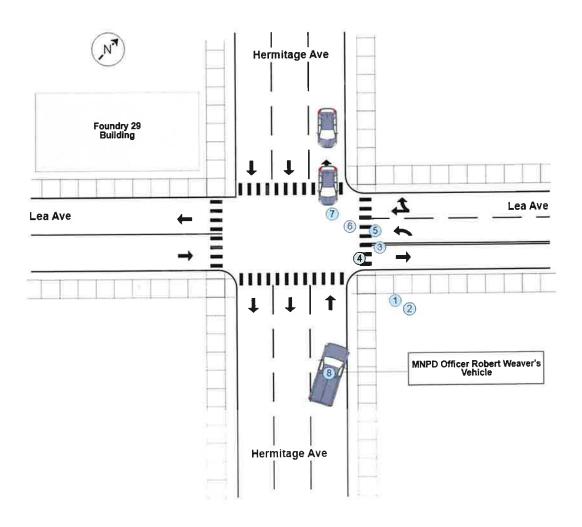
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-SA Michael Walters Completed Diagram on 6/18/2025 -Sketh of Crime Scene at Intersection of Hermitage Ave and Lea Ave in Nashville, TN

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Diagram Legend

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IR#: 12

Author: Kennard, Steven Edward

**Activity Date:** 06/09/2025

Case Agent: Kennard, Steven Edward

Report Date: 06/23/2025

SAC/ASAC: Neese, Nathan L

Approved By: Neese, Nathan L

Description: Crime Scene Investigation - Hermitage Avenue and Lea Avenue Nashville, Tennessee

(LE-A) ROBERT O. WEAVER, W/M, DOB:

### INTRODUCTION AND NOTIFICATION

On Monday, June 9th, 2025, Tennessee Bureau of Investigation (TBI) Special Agent (SA) Steven Kennard was requested by TBI Assistant Special Agent in Charge (ASAC) Nathan Neese to respond to an officer-involved shooting that occurred in the intersection of Hermitage Avenue and Lea Avenue in Nashville, Tennessee. Preliminary information received was that a police officer with the Metro Nashville Police Department (MNPD) made contact a subject walking down the street carrying a firearm. The confrontation led to the subject being shot by the officer. ASAC Neese requested SA Kennard get to the scene, make contact with MNPD personnel, and assess the needs of TBI personnel and resources.

### INITIAL SCENE RESPONSE/ARRIVAL

At approximately 9:45 AM, SA Kennard arrived in the area. Hermitage Avenue was blocked with police tape at the intersection of Hermitage Avenue and Middleton Street and south towards the intersection of Hermitage Avenue and Lea Avenue. There were multiple MNPD marked police vehicles in the street between the two intersections. There was a secondary line of police tape that surrounded the intersection of Hermitage and Lea Avenue and a portion of Hermitage Avenue to the southeast. There was a marked MNPD truck within the secondary line of tape as well. SA Kennard could also see that MNPD personnel had an extended perimeter in all directions from the intersection. Several items could be seen on the ground in the intersection itself as well.

SA Kennard made contact with MNPD Cold Case Detective Chris Stevick and MNPD Cold Case SGT, Bob Nielsen who provided a brief of the situation. The officer involved in the shooting was identified as MNPD SGT ROBERT WEAVER and the truck near the intersection was his issued vehicle. The subject that was shot had been transported to the hospital but was determined to be deceased at this time. He was unidentified as he had no identification information on his person. SGT Nielsen advised WEAVER was in the area when a call came out about a subject walking on Hermitage Avenue carrying a gun and acting strange. WEAVER was the first person to make contact with the subject which resulted in the shooting. The MNPD report number for the incident (25-0360196) was provided as well. Several witnesses had been

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