

identified, and their information was provided to SA Kennard for follow-up interviews. The deceased individual was currently at Vanderbilt Hospital and an officer was standing by with him. WEAVER was sitting in a vehicle awaiting his legal representation.

At approximately 10:20 AM, SA Kennard spoke with FOP Attorney John Brown who responded to the scene to act as legal representation for SGT WEAVER. Mr. Brown was informed of SA Kennard's desire to request an interview from WEAVER and stood by while the formal request was made. WEAVER indicated that he would be willing to speak with SA Kennard, but at a later date. Mr. Brown advised he would be in touch regarding setting up a time for the interview. SA Kennard did take this opportunity to take pictures of WEAVER in his current clothes before he left the scene.

INITIAL WALK THROUGH AND OBSERVATIONS

After obtaining a brief of the situation, SA Kennard had an opportunity to conduct an initial walk-thru of the interior scene. SA Kennard was added to the crime scene log and entered the interior tape. Walking northwest on Hermitage Avenue towards downtown, SA Kennard observed the MNPD truck [REDACTED] in the far-right lane and parked at an angle towards the sidewalk. The lights on the vehicle were activated and the vehicle was still running. The vehicle was approximately twenty (20) feet from the intersection. Three additional MNPD marked police vehicles [REDACTED] were on the opposite side of the intersection facing southeast and all in the same lane of travel. All three had their lights activated. As SA Kennard approached the intersection, multiple items could be seen on the ground in the intersection and crosswalk area itself. There were two (2) tactical medical bags in the intersection along with what appeared to be a black pistol with an extended magazine. On the intersection crosswalk crossing the northeast side of Lea Avenue, there were several items including a white hat, a black shirt with a large amount of what appeared to be blood on it, a pink vaping cannister, and multiple pieces of what appeared to be medical packaging spread out in that general area. SA Kennard also observed there to be two (2) silver spent cartridge cases on the sidewalk running parallel with Lea Avenue east of Hermitage Avenue. The cartridge cases were approximately ten (10) feet from the intersection. In the building located on the northeast corner of the intersection at 10 Lea Avenue, SA Kennard observed there to be a shattered window with a small hole in the middle-right side of the window. It was thought that one of the rounds from the shooting possibly created this damage to the window. It was also noted that the building on the northwest corner of the intersection (Foundry 29) had an exterior surveillance camera on the east-southeast corner of the building which appeared to possibly cover the intersection.

It was later determined that the shattered window was related to the shooting and therefore was added to the crime scene. SA Kim Lamberson conducted the initial walk-thru inside the building and located the office area where the projectile entered and ultimately came to rest.

CRIME SCENE PROCESSING/DOCUMENTATION

After the initial walk-thru of the scene, SA Kennard began to prepare for processing. Between 10:20 AM and 10:40 AM, ASAC Nathan Neese, SA Kim Lamberson, and SA Logan Corbin arrived on the scene to assist. SA Lamberson began to take initial photographs at approximately 10:30 AM. Once this was complete, all evidence was marked with evidence

markers and re-photographed with evidence markers in place. The following is a list of items of evidence along with the corresponding evidence number:

1. One (1) silver metal spent pistol cartridge case on sidewalk
2. One (1) silver metal spent pistol cartridge case on sidewalk
3. Pink vape device on crosswalk area
4. White hat on crosswalk area
5. Black shirt on crosswalk area
6. Black pistol with two (2) additional black pieces from pistol on crosswalk area
7. Two (2) black medical police bags in the intersection of Hermitage and Lea Ave (**Not collected – Photographed only**)
8. MNPD Marked police vehicle – Truck – [REDACTED] - (**Not collected – Photographed only**)
9. Projectile fragment from office desk of Alex Lug – Concord – [REDACTED]
10. Projectile fragment on floor by office desk of Alex Lug – Concord – [REDACTED]

After all items were marked with a corresponding evidence marker, they were photographed in place before collection. This was completed between approximately 11:30 AM. Items 1-8 were then measured into the scene utilizing the baseline method. The baseline ran one-hundred thirty (130) feet from start to end. The starting point for the baseline was at 36.15661 N, -86.76835 W and the ending point was at 36.15665 N, -86.76829 W. Items 9-10 were located inside the building at 10 Lea Avenue. Prior to collection of items 9 and 10, no measurements were obtained, however photographs of the items were taken to memorialize the item's location. Below are the items of evidence and distance obtained:

#	Marker Description	Marker Distance to Reference Points		Collected By
		From start point of baseline	Off of baseline	
1	Spent pistol cartridge case	87'4"	11'1" EOB	SA Kennard
2	Spent pistol cartridge case	86'5"	11'5" EOB	SA Kennard
3	Pink vape	101'1"	5'0" WOB	SA Kennard
4	White hat	97'1"	10'7" WOB	SA Kennard
5	Black shirt	105'3"	6'0" WOB	SA Kennard
6	Black pistol	108'5"	18'10" WOB	SA Kennard
7	Two medical police bags	116'4"	21'11" WOB	SA Kennard
8	MNPD truck – [REDACTED] – right front	16'3"	21'3" WOB	SA Kennard
8	MNPD truck – [REDACTED] – right rear	4'6"	24'0" WOB	SA Kennard
9	Projectile fragment from floor	No measurement		SA Kennard
10	Projectile fragment from floor	No measurement		SA Kennard

** EOB – East of baseline

** WOB – West of baseline

After the processing of the scene was complete, but before items of evidence were collected, SA Corbin utilized the Matterport system to take a digital scan of the scene with items of

evidence in place. SA Kennard also completed a rough sketch of the scene as well. A refined crime scene diagram will be completed and will also be serialized separately within the case file. After all scans were completed, all items being taken were collected and packaged by the agents at the scene.

CONCLUSION

Upon completion of the packaging of the evidence, all items being retained were taken by SA Kennard and transported to the TBI headquarters to be placed in Evidence Management. All agents on the scene cleared the scene at approximately 12:10 PM. The black shirt (item 5) was taken to the Evidence Management triage room where it was secured inside a drying hood so it could dry before re-packaging and be placed in Evidence Management with the rest of the items. A property receipt for all items taken from the scene was completed and will be attached to this report.

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Attachment – Property Receipt – Items from scene – Hermitage Ave and Lea Ave



RECEIPT / RELEASE FORM

TBI Case # NA-SU-000073 (If Applicable)

Date: 6-9-2025

TBI CI # _____ (If Applicable)

On the above date, Steven Kenned, received from Scene
Print Name of Receiver Print Name of Releasor

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

No.	Quantity	Description of Items	Identifying Number
1	1	9mm cartridge case - sidewalk	
2	1	9mm cartridge case - sidewalk	
3	1	Pink vape - roadway	
4	1	white baseball cap - roadway	
5	1	Black shirt - roadway	
6	1	Black pistol	
7	2	medical bags - photo only	
8	1	MNPD truck [redacted] - photo only	
9	1	Bullet fragment - from office	
10	1	Bullet fragment - from office	
11	1	Black Glock 19 pistol / 14 unfired rounds serial - [redacted]	

1. <u>St Kenn</u> Released By: Special Agent Title (Print)	<u>6-9-2025</u> 1:45pm Released To: Destiny Butler Title (Print)
2. _____ Released By: Title (Print)	<u>Item 1-4, 9-10</u> <u>Rui Hall</u> Released To: Forensic Tech Supervisor Title (Print)
3. _____ Released By: Title (Print)	_____ Released To: Title (Print)

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**TENNESSEE BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT****Case # :** NA-5U-000073**IR # :** 13**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:** Recovery of Evidence - Sgt Weaver's Service Pistol - From - Robert Weaver

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

(O-A) KEITH LEE WEST III, W/M, DOB: [REDACTED]

On Monday, June 9th, 2025, at approximately 11:40 AM, Tennessee Bureau of Investigation (TBI) Special Agent (SA) Steven Kennard and SA Kim Lamberson retrieved the black Glock 17 pistol with the magazine and remaining unfired rounds from SGT ROBERT WEAVER. This particular pistol was the firearm used in this officer-involved shooting that occurred earlier on this date. WEAVER still had the pistol (serial number [REDACTED]) on his person from immediately after it was used. With Attorney John Brown present, SA Kennard took possession of the weapon and removed the magazine. There were fourteen (14) unfired rounds which were also removed, counted, and photographed. The pistol, magazine, and rounds were given item number 11. After photographing, all items were packaged and sealed. After leaving the scene, the pistol was taken to the TBI headquarters where it was submitted to the Firearms Unit for testing. A property receipt, request for exam form, and TBI lab OIS form were all completed and will be attached to this report.

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Attachments:

- P-REC - Property Receipt - Sgt Weaver's service pistol - From Robert Weaver
- R-EXAM - Request for Examination - TBI - SGT Weaver service pistol
- DOC - Document - Forensic Services OIS form

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RECEIPT / RELEASE FORM

Date: 01/09/25

On the above date, EVIDENCE, received from WEAVER
Print Name of Receiver Print Name of Releasor

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1. <u>Robert O Weaver</u> Released By: <u>SA Robert O Weaver</u> Title (Print)	<u>Lamberson</u> Released To: <u>SA K. LAMBOLSON</u> Title (Print)
2. _____ Released By: _____ Title (Print)	<u>SA Karl</u> Released To: 11:40 AM <u>Serial A-1</u> 6-9-70 Title (Print)
3. _____ Released By: - _____ Title (Print)	_____ Released To: _____ Title (Print)

**TENNESSEE BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT****Case # :** NA-5U-000073**IR # :** 14**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:** Recovery of Evidence - Alternate Video Footage - From - Chris Stevick

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

(O-A) KEITH LEE WEST III, W/M, DOB: [REDACTED]

On Monday, June 9th, 2025, at approximately 1:15 PM, Tennessee Bureau of Investigation (TBI) Special Agent (SA) Steven Kennard received via email, links to video from several different sources that had initially been sent to Metro Nashville Police Department (MNPd) Cold Case Detective, Chris Stevick. Detective Stevick then sent the information on to SA Kennard. The videos received caught some or all of the officer-involved shooting that occurred at the intersection of Hermitage Ave and Lea Ave in Nashville, Tennessee earlier on this date. The video received is as follows:

- Exterior surveillance video from the Foundry 29 at the corner of Hermitage Ave and Lea Ave (Approximately 30 seconds long).
- Cellular telephone video from an anonymous citizen (Approximately 19 seconds long).

Both videos will be maintained by SA Kennard and made available to the District Attorney's Office upon request.

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**TENNESSEE BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT****Case # :** NA-5U-000073**IR # :** 15**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:** Investigative Activity - Death Notification

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

(O-A) KEITH LEE WEST III, W/M, DOB: [REDACTED]

On Monday, June 9th, 2025, Tennessee Bureau of Investigation (TBI) Special Agent (SA) Steven Kennard attempted to locate any next-of-kin for the deceased individual, KEITH WEST. Investigative searches into various law enforcement databases revealed that WEST had a mother, Becky West, who lived in Loganville, Georgia. SA Kennard reached out to the Gwinnett County Police Department to see if someone with this department could attempt to make contact with Becky West and make a death notification.

At approximately 6:55 PM, SA Kennard spoke by telephone with SGT Sorenson who advised that he made contact with West and made the notification. SGT Sorenson left contact information with West to make contact with SA Kennard. She advised she would call in the morning.

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**TENNESSEE BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT****Case # :** NA-5U-000073**IR # :** 16**Author:** Kennard, Steven Edward**Activity Date:** 06/10/2025**Case Agent:** Kennard, Steven Edward**Report Date:** 06/23/2025**SAC/ASAC:** Neese, Nathan L**Approved By:** Neese, Nathan L**Description:** Telephone Conversation - Keith and Eileen West

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

(O-A) KEITH LEE WEST III, W/M, DOB: [REDACTED]

On Monday, June 10th, 2025, at approximately 12:10 PM, Tennessee Bureau of Investigation (TBI) Special Agent (SA) Steven Kennard received a telephone call from Keith and Eileen West. Keith West advised that he had spoken with his ex-wife, Becky West and she advised him that their son KEITH WEST III had been shot and killed by the police.

West advised that he had not had any real contact with his son in several years. His mother had contact with KEITH more often than he did. The last thing West knew was that his son was in Knoxville, Tennessee. WEST has had drug problems in his life and the last he knew, WEST was working for a landscaping company in Knoxville. West had no knowledge that his son was in Nashville. WEST would only call him when he needed something. WEST has been involved with drugs for a long time and may have dealt with some depression over the years but was not diagnosed with anything. He did take medication for ADHD when he was younger. WEST lived with his mom before he moved to Knoxville. She would have more information about him than they would.

West provided a contact number of [REDACTED] and his wife Eileen's cell number is [REDACTED].

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INVESTIGATIVE REPORT****Case # :** NA-5U-000073**IR # :** 17**Author:** Kennard, Steven Edward**Activity Date:** 06/10/2025**Case Agent:** Kennard, Steven Edward**Report Date:** 06/23/2025**SAC/ASAC:** Neese, Nathan L**Approved By:** Neese, Nathan L**Description:** Interview - Telephone - Jeffrey Jindra

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

(O-A) KEITH LEE WEST III, W/M, DOB: [REDACTED]

On June 10, 2025, at approximately 4:50 PM, Tennessee Bureau of Investigation (TBI) Special Agent (SA) Steven Kennard interviewed JEFFREY JINDRA via telephone. After proper identification and explanation of the purpose of the interview, JINDRA voluntarily provided the following statement. The following is a synopsis of that interview:

JINDRA and his wife were driving and were near the train museum when they saw a guy who was walking and looked out of it. They pulled down the street and into the parking lot of a coffee shop. They discussed calling the police and then saw a police officer driving towards downtown. The guy was walking with a gun in his left hand, and he was hunched over. They didn't hear him say anything and he looked despondent. He was carrying the gun very casually almost as if he was not paying any attention to the gun. JINDRA didn't see the shooting but just heard about it later and knew that it involved the same guy, so he decided to stick around and tell the police what he saw.

The information above is meant to be a summary only and not intended to be an exact transcript of the interview. A copy of the above-mentioned interview will be maintained with the case agent in the working case file.

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

NAME: JEFFREY JINDRA

RACE: White

SEX: Male

DOB: [REDACTED]

DL: UNK

SSN: UNK

ADDRESS: [REDACTED]

TELEPHONE: [REDACTED]

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Freddie O'Connell, Mayor

John Drake
Chief of Police

BODY WORN & IN-CAR CAMERA VIDEO RECORDING OFFICIAL PURPOSE RELEASE

6-10-2025

MNPD Incident(s) # 2025-0360196

Body Worn Camera (BWC) and/or In-Car Camera (ICC) recordings made by a Metropolitan Nashville Police employee are being released to Special Agent Steven Kennard – Tennessee Bureau of Investigation in relation to the above MNPD incident number(s).

The release of these recordings is for the official business purpose use of the receiving agency and is not intended for public dissemination.

By accepting these recordings, I acknowledge on behalf of my agency, that the recordings referenced herein and provided this date *have not been redacted, should be considered confidential, and are protected under Tennessee law.*

Date of Release: 6-10-2025

Released To: Steven Kennard
Printed Name Signature



**TENNESSEE BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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(LE-A) ROBERT O. WEAVER, W/M, DOB: [REDACTED]

(O-A) KEITH LEE WEST III, W/M, DOB: [REDACTED]

On June 11, 2025, at approximately 10:10 AM, Tennessee Bureau of Investigation (TBI) Special Agent (SA) Steven Kennard interviewed BECKY WEST via telephone. After proper identification and explanation of the purpose of the interview, WEST voluntarily provided the following statement. The following is a synopsis of that interview:

BECKY WEST knew her son was in Nashville. He has a history of lying and has low self-esteem. He has feelings of abandonment and has possibly dealt with depression. BECKY WEST thinks he may be manic-depressive. WEST stole approximately \$200,000 from BECKY WEST and was smart about how he did it. He sold a bunch of her stuff as well.

BECKY WEST's brother Joe Beady is retired law-enforcement. He confronted WEST and accused him of burglary and stealing jewelry from him. WEST left home after that incident and she didn't hear from him until three years later.

BECKY WEST knows WEST has been in prison. After prison, he joined a group called Men of Valor which is an organization that tries to help ex-cons get back into society. He was with this group for about four or five months before he left. WEST was an alcoholic but stopped drinking to start doing drugs.

BECKY WEST last heard from WEST about six months ago and he was having trouble with his roommate. WEST does not own a gun and is kind of scared of that type of stuff. He got out of prison about two years ago. He was there for fraud and ID theft. It has been about eight years since BECKY WEST last saw her son in person. He has a Facebook page but it's not under his real name, and she can't remember exactly what it is. WEST has never been formally diagnosed with any issues. He has a sister in Washington State, but they have had no contact.

The information above is meant to be a summary only and not intended to be an exact transcript of the interview. A copy of the above-mentioned interview will be maintained with the case agent in the working case file.

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

NAME: BECKY WEST

RACE: White

SEX: Female

DOB: [REDACTED]

DL: UNK

SSN: UNK

ADDRESS: [REDACTED]

TELEPHONE [REDACTED]

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**TENNESSEE BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT****Case # :** NA-5U-000073**IR # :** 20**Author:** Kennard, Steven Edward**Activity Date:** 06/13/2025**Case Agent:** Kennard, Steven Edward**Report Date:** 06/24/2025**SAC/ASAC:** Neese, Nathan L**Approved By:** Neese, Nathan L**Description:** Recovery of Evidence - MNPB Crime Scene Log and FD Run Sheet - From - Kim Rothwell

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

(O-A) KEITH LEE WEST III, W/M, DOB: [REDACTED]

On June 13, 2025, at approximately 7:45 AM, Tennessee Bureau of Investigation (TBI) Special Agent (SA) Steven Kennard received, via email from Metro Nashville Police Department (MNPB) Officer Kimberlin Rothwell, the crime scene log that was kept for the officer-involved shooting that occurred on June 9, 2025, at the intersection of Hermitage Ave and Lea Ave in Nashville, Tennessee. Also with the crime scene log was the Metro Nashville Fire Department (MNFD) run sheet for the same event. The documents mentioned above will be attached to this report

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Attachment:

- DOC – Document - MNPB Crime scene log and MNFD run sheet

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Metropolitan Nashville Police Department - Criminal Investigations Division

Document Seq: 2757059, Document Title: Crime Scene log and FD run sheet.pdf

Location of Crime Scene:

Hermitage Ave & Lea Ave

Case Number:

2025-0360196

Type of Crime Scene: 013

Date: 6/9/2025

Page Number:

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Name:

	Agency Unit	Time In	Time Out	Reason for entry
Sgt. Ernie Jones	Hermitage A			initial response
Sgt. Daryn Ventes	Hermitage A			"
Sgt. Anthony Bourk	Central A			"
Sgt. Campbell Sowell	Central A			"
Sgt. Noah Smith	Hermitage A			"
Ofc. Shawn Koelm	Schools			"
Ofc. Maxwell Fritz	Schools			"
Ofc. Jaren Breese	Central A			"
Ofc. Byron Carter	Central A			"
Ofc. Joseph Bingham	Central A			"
Ofc. Ryan Taylor	Central A			"
Ofc. Gabriel Hamilton	Midtown A			perimeter
Ofc. Jessica Bradbury	Midtown A			perimeter
Agent Steven Kennard	TBI			investigation
Agent Nathan Neese	TBI			investigation
Agent Kim Lamberson	TBI			investigation
Agent Logan Corbin	TBI			investigation
Agent	TBI			investigation
Sgt. Robert Nielsen				investigation
Det. Matthew Filter				investigation

Name of Officer Completing Report: Kimberlin Rathwell

Employee Number: [REDACTED]

Turn this report into detective when completed, DO NOT turn this report in to the Records Division

Metropolitan Nashville Police Department - Criminal Investigations Division

Location of Crime Scene:

Hermitage Ave & Lea Ave

Case Number:

2025-036D196

Type of Crime Scene: OLS

Date: 6/9/25

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Name of Officer Completing Report: _____

Kimberlin Rothwell

Employee Number:

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Police Complaint/Incident No.

FFD-2906091078642
Fire Department Incident No.

Nashville Fire Department
CRIME SCENE ACTIVITY REPORT

To be completed by members who enter a crime scene area.

Crime Scene: Any structure or confined area (fenced, compound, vehicle, etc.) that contains a deceased person or seriously injured person, who is dying or will likely die, or within fifteen (15) feet of a deceased person or seriously injured person who is dying or will likely die, located in an open area (field, compound, large building, etc.)

To be completed (at the scene) where a person has been murdered or injured by an aggressor or any person who has committed suicide or attempted to commit suicide and is dying or will probably die.

WILLIAM BEADLE/KELLY SLEEPER
Fire Department Member's Name

MED32 D-SHIFT
Unit No. and Shift or Assignment

06/09/2025 08:44
Date Time

HERMITAGE AVE/MIDDLETON ST
Address of Incident

Patient Name, if available

VUMC
Hospital pt transported to, if any

Was the victim moved:

YES



NO

If yes, state why moved: Medical treatment ✓ Transport to Hospital ✓ Other
Explain: pt was in PEA upon EMS arrival, worked as a trauma arrest, and transported

If moved, described original position (as accurately as possible):

Supine on the ground w/ palms to the sky

List any article touched, moved or stepped on and note the original condition and reason for contamination (does not include items or equipment brought to scene).

pts +-shift was cut to access his chest

List any fire department equipment or articles left at scene and reason for leaving them:

N/A

Any additional comments or observations that might aid in the investigation. (Be sure to note anything said by the victim):

N/A

William BM
Signature of Fire Department Member

NOTE - Fire department personnel who transport the victim should forward completed form to Police Department Investigator.
NFD - 92MC11

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

(O-A) KEITH LEE WEST III, W/M, DOB: [REDACTED]

On June 13, 2025, Tennessee Bureau of Investigation (TBI) Special Agent (SA) Steven Kennard spoke by phone with Deputy District Attorney, Roger Moore. The purpose of the call was to update General Moore on the findings of the investigation into the officer-involved shooting that occurred on June 9, 2025, at the intersection of Hermitage Ave and Lea Ave. General Moore was made aware of the information that came from the parents of KEITH WEST concerning his background. General Moore advised that he would pass this information on to District Attorney, Glenn Funk, and he would like to wait for the autopsy report to return to see if WEST had any drugs or alcohol in his system. SA Kennard advised he would keep General Moore updated and report back soon.

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**TENNESSEE BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT****Case # :** NA-5U-000073**IR # :** 22**Author:** Kennard, Steven Edward**Activity Date:** 06/12/2025**Case Agent:** Kennard, Steven Edward**Report Date:** 06/24/2025**SAC/ASAC:** Neese, Nathan L**Approved By:** Neese, Nathan L**Description:** Interview - Audio - Robert Weaver

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

(O-A) KEITH LEE WEST III, W/M, DOB: [REDACTED]

On June 12, 2025, at approximately 9:50 AM, Tennessee Bureau of Investigation (TBI) Special Agent (SA) Steven Kennard interviewed ROBERT WEAVER at the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation (TBI) headquarters located at 901 R.S. Gass Boulevard in Nashville, Tennessee. Also present were SA Emily Tipsord and attorney John Brown. The interview was audio recorded, and a copy will be provided to the District Attorney's Office upon request. After proper identification and explanation of the purpose of the interview, WEAVER voluntarily provided an audio recording. The following is a synopsis of that interview:

WEAVER's currently a Metro Nashville Police Department (MNPd) Community Relations Coordinator Sergeant in the Hermitage Precinct. He has been in this position for three years. He has been with MNPd since 1998. In his time with MNPd, he has had no documented disciplinary actions against him related to use of force. WEAVER has had no other use of force incidents involving a firearm, taser, baton, or pepper spray. WEAVER has had to use his issued shotgun to put down a deer while on duty. All the proper documentation was completed in regard to this action.

In reference to the incident that occurred on June 9, 2025, WEAVER was in his assigned police truck in uniform. He was on his way to a meeting at the Sunny West Conference Center. He was traveling on Lebanon Road on his normal path to this location. He was listening to the police radio and heard a call come out concerning a man with a gun walking at the intersection of Driftwood and Hermitage Ave. WEAVER knows this area and knew he would be going in that direction. He continued towards that location but was not intending to answer the call. He was prepared to be back-up if needed. As he drove, a second call came in from an out-of-county law enforcement officer. He described a white male subject with a gun in his left hand. He gave a little more deference to the call since the second call was from a law enforcement officer. As WEAVER continued on and approached the area and did observe a subject walking with a handgun in his left hand. The gun appeared to have an extended magazine. WEAVER could hear officers being dispatched and that they were not close. WEAVER tried to slow things down in order to let other officers get to the scene for back-up.

WEAVER observed the subject was walking with his arms flared out and his shoulders shrugged up not in a casual walking manner. The gun was clearly present in his hand closest to traffic. WEAVER used his vehicle to keep the lane closest to him clear and he did not want to force any sort of confrontation. WEAVER followed in his vehicle and the subject walked. He did

give verbal directions for the subject to stop and drop the weapon. At one point, the subject stopped and turned back and yelled something, but WEAVER couldn't tell what he said. WEAVER felt he was clearly marked in a marked police vehicle and in a police uniform. WEAVER gave updates to dispatch as he continued to walk.

At that time of day, there were a large number of people coming into downtown. As they approached the intersection of Hermitage Ave and Lea, WEAVER saw a civilian walking towards them. WEAVER exited his vehicle to keep the subject from coming into contact with the civilian. He told the civilian to turn and leave. WEAVER continued to give the subject verbal commands to drop the weapon and identified himself as the police. The subject turned and pointed the weapon at WEAVER and approached him in an aggressive manner. He felt the subject was going to turn and shoot and felt his life and any other citizen's life behind him were in danger. WEAVER checked his background and didn't see anyone else in the area. He felt he had no other course of action and discharged his weapon. Once the subject was down, he radioed that shots were fired. He requested an ambulance to respond quickly as well.

Once WEAVER had told the civilian to get out of the area, WEAVER tried to use his truck as cover. Once he stepped out to get the civilian, he was exposed. He did move to a telephone pole as concealment after that.

Once the subject was down, someone across the street said the witnessed the shooting. He requested they stay put and was beginning to direct other officers that were arriving. At some point, WEAVER went to the subject to render aid. He saw that the subject was shot high up on the chest. He didn't want to apply direct pressure due to where the wound was. Once others arrived, the scene was secured and WEAVER got back in his vehicle and waited for other supervisors to arrive and take over. WEAVER sat in his vehicle and called his wife to notify her. Someone else notified John Brown for WEAVER.

WEAVER was wearing his marked Metro police class B uniform. It is a marked polo shirt with Metro police patches on each shoulder. His vehicle is a marked police pick-up truck. WEAVER did turn on his lights at some point not only for the subject but also for the traffic behind him. He was not using the PA system when communicating with the subject. He was just yelling to him. They were within ten to fifteen yards, but he doesn't remember exactly. The subject was on the sidewalk, and WEAVER was in the closest lane of travel. WEAVER doesn't remember how long he followed the subject, but it was always on Hermitage Ave. The area of Hermitage and Lea Ave has office buildings and businesses which are busy at that time of day. WEAVER gave multiple commands to put down the gun, and that he was with Metro Police. The subject never said anything at the time of the shooting or right after. When the subject turned the final time when he came at WEAVER, he may have said something, but WEAVER doesn't know what if anything it was.

When the subject approached WEAVER, he brought his pistol up and took up what WEAVER thought to be a shooting position. The pistol was up out in front and aimed at WEAVER as he was advancing. Because he did this, WEAVER felt the only action he could take was to fire to stop the threat. WEAVER aimed center mass to try to stop the threat. His ultimate goal was for the subject to drop the weapon and get him controlled. When the subject fell, the gun left his hand and WEAVER felt he was no longer a threat. The gun fell onto the roadway. Given the scenario, there were no other use of force options that would have been appropriate.

WEAVER was wearing bodycam which was activated. He also had vehicle cameras that were operating. WEAVER thinks he fired two rounds when he shot. He generally keeps his magazines topped off with one round in the chamber and he thinks that how they were set up on this day.

When the subject was walking, his shoulders were bowed up. It did not appear to be a casual walk. The subject was a white male wearing a t-shirt and camo shorts. The firearm he was holding appeared to be a black handgun with an extended magazine. WEAVER did not handle the firearm at any time.

The information above is meant to be a summary only and not intended to be an exact transcript of the interview. A copy of the above-mentioned interview will be maintained with the case agent in the working case file.

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Attachments:

- DOC – Document – TBI Use of force form – Robert Weaver

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

NAME: ROBERT ODES WEAVER

RACE: White

SEX: Male

DOB: [REDACTED]

DL: [REDACTED]

SSN: [REDACTED]

ADDRESS: [REDACTED]

TELEPHONE: [REDACTED]

SEK



TENNESSEE BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION



STATEMENT OF USE OF FORCE/CUSTODIAL DEATH

The Tennessee Bureau of investigation has been requested by the District Attorney General to determine the facts of the use of force incident or custodial death you were involved in on

6-9-2025 at approximately 9:00 AM in the vicinity of
Date Time
intersection of Hermitage Ave and 44 Ave.
Location/address

This is not an administrative or disciplinary investigation. You are not being compelled to give any statement or answer any questions. Your cooperation is voluntary.

Robert O Weaver

Signature of Interviewee

Alan Kend

Signature of Special Agent

Witness: Emy Tigard

Witness: _____

Date: 6/12/25 Time: 9:51 AM

Agent – Retain Original. Send Copy to TBI Case File.

File: _____ Serial: _____

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**TENNESSEE BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT****Case # :** NA-5U-000073**IR # :** 23**Author:** Kennard, Steven Edward**Activity Date:** 06/16/2025**Case Agent:** Kennard, Steven Edward**Report Date:** 06/24/2025**SAC/ASAC:** Neese, Nathan L**Approved By:** Neese, Nathan L**Description:** Recovery of Evidence - Thumb Drive with Training Files for Robert Weaver - From -
Chris Stevick

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

(O-A) KEITH LEE WEST III, W/M, DOB: [REDACTED]

On June 16, 2025, Tennessee Bureau of Investigation (TBI) Special Agent (SA) Steven Kennard received from Metro Nashville Police Department (MNPd) Detective, Chris Stevick, a black thumb drive. The thumb drive contained the MNPd training files for ROBERT WEAVER. Due to the voluminous nature of the documents, they will be maintained in the working files with SA Kennard and will be provided to the DA's Office upon request. A property receipt was completed which will be attached to this report.

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Attachments:

- **P-REC - Property Receipt - Thumb drive with training files for Robert Weaver - From - Chris Stevick**

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RECEIPT / RELEASE FORM

Date 6-16-2025

On the above date, Steve Kennard received from Chris Steink
Print Name of Recipient Print Name of Releasor
 the below listed items pursuant to an official investigation conducted by the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation

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Released To: Special Agent
Title (Print)
6-16-2025 11:40am

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Title (Print) _____

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Title (Print) _____

(Serial Stamp)

**TENNESSEE BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT****Case # :** NA-5U-000073**IR # :** 24**Author:** Kennard, Steven Edward**Activity Date:** 06/16/2025**Case Agent:** Kennard, Steven Edward**Report Date:** 06/25/2025**SAC/ASAC:** Neese, Nathan L**Approved By:** Neese, Nathan L**Description:** Property Release - Keith West T-shirt - To - Evidence Management

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

(O-A) KEITH LEE WEST III, W/M, DOB: [REDACTED]

On June 16, 2025, Tennessee Bureau of Investigation (TBI) Special Agent (SA) Steven Kennard removed the black t-shirt belonging to KEITH WEST from the drying locker located at the TBI headquarters. The shirt was packaged and sealed and then transferred to the custody of the TBI Evidence Management. A property release form was completed and will be attached to this document.

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Attachment:

- P - REL - Property Release - Keith West t-shirt - To - Evidence Management

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Date: 10/10/23 at 1.40 pm

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