

**TENNESSEE BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT****Case # :** NA-5U-000073**IR # :** 25**Author:** Walters, Michael**Activity Date:** 07/14/2025**Case Agent:** Kennard, Steven Edward**Report Date:** 07/15/2025**SAC/ASAC:** Neese, Nathan L**Approved By:** Neese, Nathan L**Description:** Recovery of Evidence - MNPd CAD Report from Sgt Jill Weaver

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

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

On July 14, 2025, at approximately 12:30 PM, Tennessee Bureau of Investigation (TBI) Special Agent (SA) Michael Walters met Metro Nashville Police Department (MNPd) Sergeant Jillian Weaver at MNPd's headquarters located at 600 Murfreesboro Pike, Nashville, TN, to receive evidence related to this investigation. The evidence was a thumb drive that contained MNPd's CAD report, MNDP radio traffic, and 911 calls from the public regarding the officer-involved shooting that occurred on June 9, 2025, at the intersection of Hermitage Avenue and Lea Avenue in Nashville, TN.

The thumb drive will be maintained by case agent, SA Steven Kennard, in his working case file and will be provided to the District Attorney's Office upon request.

A property receipt reflecting the above-mentioned activity was completed and a digital copy will be attached to this report as a case document.

**Attachments:**

- Digital copy of receipt/release form for thumb drive

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RECEIPT / RELEASE FORM  
TBI Case # NA-SU-000073 (If Applicable) Date: 7/14/25 at 12:30 pm

TBI CI # \_\_\_\_\_ (if Applicable)

On the above date, SA Michael Walters received from MNPD Sgt Jilian Weaver  
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
	<u>1</u>	<u>Thumb drive w/CAD report</u>	

Continued on Additional Form ☐

1. <u>Jill Weaver</u> Released By: <u>MNPD Sgt</u> Title (Print)	<u>Michael Walters</u> Released To: <u>TBI SA</u> Title (Print)
2. _____ Released By: _____ Title (Print)	_____ Released To: _____ Title (Print)
3. _____ Released By:- _____ Title (Print)	_____ Released To: _____ Title (Print)

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INVESTIGATIVE REPORT****Case # :** NA-5U-000073**IR # :** 26**Author:** Kennard, Steven Edward**Activity Date:** 07/14/2025**Case Agent:** Kennard, Steven Edward**Report Date:** 08/05/2025**SAC/ASAC:** Neese, Nathan L**Approved By:** Neese, Nathan L**Description:** Recovery of Evidence - 911 call - From - Jill Weaver

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

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

On July 14, 2025, Tennessee Bureau of Investigation (TBI) Special Agent (SA) Steven Kennard received from Metro Nashville Police Department (MNPd) Sergeant, Jill Weaver, an email containing a 911 call received on June 9, 2025, related to this incident. The call was made by citizen, Charlie Delornezo concerning seeing a "distraught" male subject walking down the street holding a gun. A copy of the call will be maintained by SA Kennard in the working case file and can be provided to the DA's office upon request. No property receipt was completed due to the evidence being received electronically.

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

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

On July 22, 2025, Tennessee Bureau of Investigation (TBI) Special Agent (SA) Steven Kennard received the Metro Nashville Police Department (MNPd) incident report related to the officer-involved shooting that occurred on June 8, 2025. This document will be used as the TIBRS report for this incident and attached to this report.

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**Attachment:**

- TB - TIBRS Report - Keith West

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Incident Report  
Metropolitan Nashville Police Department  
Nashville, Tennessee

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ZONE 425	RPA 4001	1. MPD Incident No. 2025-0360196
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## Part 1 Incident

2. Related Incident  
N/A  
3. Other Police Agency and Case Incident No.

## TN BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

4. Report Type DISPATCHED	5. Report Date Time 07/21/2025 14:37	6. Incident Date Time From: 06/09/2025 09:05 To: 06/09/2025 09:05	Precinct CENTRAL
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7. Reporting/Dispatched Location  
HERMITAGE AVE & LEA AVE, NASHVILLE, TN 37210

8. Address of Incident  
HERMITAGE AVE & LEA AVE, NASHVILLE, TN 37210

9. Offense Code 09C - Justifiable Homicide	10. Offense Description JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDE	11. Status COMPLETED	12. Location Type Code HIGHWAY, ROAD, ALLEY 12a. Secondary Location Type Code
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13. Weapon Code (Enter up to 3) HANDGUN SEMI-AUTOMATIC			
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14. Activity Code (Enter up to 3)			
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15. Hate Crime Suspected NO	16. Suspected Gang Activity NO	16a. Terrorism Suspected NO	16b. Cybercrime Suspected	17. (For Burglary) Forced Entry	If Hotel/Motel/Rental Storage No of premises entered	18. (For Burglary/Robbery) Home Invasion?
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## Part 2 Victim

Victim 1	31. Victim Type INDIVIDUAL (18 AND OVER)	19. (Last, First, Middle Name or Business Name) WEST, KEITH L	Officer ENO
20. Social Security Number N/A	21. Driver's License Number		

Address of Victim	Email
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23. Sex MALE	24. Race WHITE	25. Ethnicity NOT HISPANIC OR LATI	27. County Resident YES	28. D.O.B.	29. Age 48 Years	29.1. Language ENGLISH
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29.2. Phone Numbers Home: Work: Cell/Pager:
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30. Victim of Offenses: (Ref Block #9)
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## 09C - Justifiable Homicide

32. Local College Student? (If yes, last name of college/university) N/A
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33. Employment N/A
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34. Domestic Disturbance? N/A
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35. Victim to Suspect Number: 1 Name: WEAVER, ROBERT O Relationship: VICTIM WAS STRANGER
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36. Aggravated Assault/Homicide Circumstances	37. Negligent Manslaughter	38. Justifiable Homicide CRIMINAL KILLED BY ATTACKED POLICE OFFIC CRIM ATTEMPTED FLIGHT FROM A CRIME
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38.1. Will Victim Prosecute? NO	38.2. Can ID Suspect: NO
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123. Signature of Recipient/Authorizer: N/A	127. Advisory Notice Issued NOT APPLICABLE
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## Part 3 Suspect

Suspect 1	92. (Last, First, Middle Name) WEAVER, ROBERT O	94. SSN and/or Driver's License Nbr. Unknown
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93. Address of Suspect <b>600 MURFREESBORO PIKE, NASHVILLE, TN 37210</b>								95. Phone Number <b>Unknown</b>							
97. Sex <b>MALE</b>		98. Race <b>WHITE</b>		99. Ethnicity <b>NOT HISPANIC OR LATINO</b>		100. DOB <b>Unknown</b>		101. Age <b>50 Years</b>		104. Height <b>0 feet 0 inches</b>		105. Weight <b>lbs</b>			
106. Hair <b>UNKNOWN</b>								107. Eyes <b>UNKNOWN</b>							
108. Scars and Other Identifiers								109. Clothing							
102. Suspected of Using <b>N/A</b>								103. Status (Enter up to 2) <b>AT LARGE</b>							
96. Weapon/Tool (Enter up to 3) <b>HANDGUN SEMI-AUTOMATIC</b>															
110. Vehicle Used <b>None</b>															
Year		Make		Model		Body		Color		License Plate Number		State		Year	
Part 4 Other Person <b>N/A</b>															
Part 5 Property <b>N/A</b>															
60. If Offense was arson and Property was structure, was the structure occupied?															
Complete Items 50-58 and 81-84 for Drug/Narcotic Violation															
Drugs <b>N/A</b>															
Part 6 Injury and Transport															
1		85. Injured <b>VICTIM 1 WEST, KEITH L</b>													
86. Injury Code (Enter up to 5) <b>GUNSHOT</b>															
87. Describe Injury <b>gunshot</b>															
Medical Treatment <b>VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CTR</b>								89. Transported By <b>NFD AMBULANCE</b>							
90. Examining Physician <b>N/A</b>				91. Status											
Part 7 Search by Officer <b>N/A</b>															
Part 8 Other Units Requested <b>N/A</b>															
113. I.D. Section Called to Scene								Yes for:				Other:			
Part 9 LEOKA				115. Police Assault Cleared				116. First Weapon Encountered				117. Type of Activity			
118. Officer Assignment				119. LEOKA Incident Type											
Part 10 Narrative												120.			
On the listed date, SGT Robert Weaver was dispatched on a call for service regarding a disorderly subject. SGT Weaver made contact with the individual at the intersection of Hermitage and Lea Avenues. The victim approached SGT Weaver and raised what appears to be a semi-automatic pistol, pointing it at SGT Weaver. SGT Weaver fired two shots, one of which, struck the victim in the neck. The victim was transported to VUMC ER where he was pronounced deceased. The TN Bureau of Investigations responded to the scene as the investigating agency.															
120.1 Fingerprints Lifted: <b>NO</b>															
121. Body Worn Camera or In-Car Camera Evidence May Exist Related To This Incident: <b>Yes</b>															
122. Report is Continued on: <b>N/A</b> (Check all that apply)															
130. Primary Investigative Unit: <b>COLD CASE</b>								Reporting Agency: <b>METROPOLITAN NASHVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT</b>							
128. Case Status: <b>OPEN</b>				Cleared by Exception:											
124. Reporting Officer (First, MI, Last) <b>Christopher Stevick</b>				Employee No. <b>[REDACTED]</b>		Agency <b>TN0190100</b>		Radio Call Sign <b>3117</b>		District					
125. Approving Supervisor <b>Robert Nielsen</b>				Employee No. <b>[REDACTED]</b>		Agency <b>TN0190100</b>									
126. Data Entry <b>Annelise Fonseca</b>				Employee No. <b>[REDACTED]</b>		Agency <b>TN0190100</b>		Date <b>07/21/2025</b>							
Comments															
Crime Scene Photos															

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

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

On August 22, 2025, Tennessee Bureau of Investigation (TBI) Special Agent (SA) Steven Kennard received via the Medical Examiner's Office online portal, the completed autopsy report for KEITH WEST. The report will be attached to this report and serialized within the casefile.

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**Attachment:**

- **DR – Departmental Report – Davidson County Medical Examiner's Office - Autopsy report – Keith West**

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**OFFICE OF THE MEDICAL EXAMINER**  
**Center for Forensic Medicine**  
**Nashville, Tennessee**

**REPORT OF INVESTIGATION BY COUNTY MEDICAL EXAMINER**

Davidson County Medical Examiner: Feng Li M.D., J.D., Ph.D.

Judicial District Number: 20

District Attorney: Honorable Glenn Funk

State Number: 25-19-3977

Case Number: MEC25-2011

<b>Name of Decedent</b> Keith Lee West III		<b>Age</b> 48 Years	<b>Race</b> White	<b>Date of Birth</b> [REDACTED]	<b>Sex</b> Male
<b>Address</b> [REDACTED]					
<b>Date of Death</b> 06/09/2025 9:32 AM		<b>Investigating Agency/Complaint #:</b> TBI			
<b>Place of Death</b> Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, TN					
<b>Narrative Summary</b> <p>Reportedly this 48 year old male was shot at the hands of another(s) on 06/09/2025. 911 was called and the decedent was transported to Vanderbilt University Medical Center, where asystole was confirmed shortly after arrival by Dr. Ashley Panas at 0932 hours on 06/09/2025. Medical examiner's jurisdiction was accepted to determine the cause and manner of death. The decedent was transported to the Center for Forensic Medicine by Middle Tennessee Removal Service for further examination.</p> <p>Investigator Samantha Donde 06/09/2025 1429 hours</p>					
<b>Jurisdiction Accepted</b> Yes		<b>Autopsy Ordered</b> Yes		<b>Toxicology Ordered</b> Yes	
<b>Physician Responsible for Death Certificate</b> Kevin B Jenkins, M.D.					
<b>Funeral Home</b> Ellis Funeral Home					
<b>Cause of Death</b> Gunshot wound of the neck					
<b>Contributory Cause of Death</b>					
<b>Manner of Death</b> Homicide					

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

CASE: MEC25-2011  
County: DAVIDSON

AUTOPSY REPORT

NAME OF DECEDENT: WEST III, KEITH SEX: Male AGE: 48 years

DATE AND TIME OF AUTOPSY: June 10, 2025 at 9:25 AM

FORENSIC PATHOLOGIST: Kevin B. Jenkins, M.D.

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PATHOLOGIC DIAGNOSES

- I. Indeterminate range gunshot wound of the neck
  - a. Entrance wound on anterior neck
  - b. Injuries to strap muscles of the neck, right carotid artery, right jugular vein, trachea, right lung, right ribs 3 and 4
  - c. Exit wound on right upper back
  - d. Polymer bullet fragment recovered from right chest cavity
  - e. Trajectory: Front to back, left to right, downward
- II. Multiple superficial incised wounds of upper extremities consistent with "cutting"
- III. Venous stasis dermatitis of lower extremities
- IV. Toxicology positive for fentanyl, methamphetamine, and amphetamine

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CAUSE OF DEATH: Gunshot wound of the neck

MANNER OF DEATH: Homicide

CIRCUMSTANCES OF DEATH: Shot by other person(s)

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*The autopsy was performed 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 Christopher Geffre, M.D.*

**EVIDENCE OF INJURY:**

Indeterminate range gunshot wound of the neck: Located on the anterior neck 13 inches from the top of the head and 1/2 inch right of the anterior midline is a 1/4 inch diameter gunshot entrance wound. A 1/8 inch wide red-brown marginal abrasion surrounds the wound. No gunpowder stippling, soot, or muzzle abrasion surrounds the wound. The bullet perforated the soft tissues of

the neck causing injuries to the strap muscles, right carotid artery, right jugular vein, and trachea. The bullet entered the right thoracic cavity superior to right rib 1 and perforated the upper lobe of the right lung. The bullet fractured right ribs 3 and 4 at the costovertebral margin with associated cortical fracture of the lateral aspect of vertebra T3. 1290 mL of liquid and clotted blood is present in the right thoracic cavity. A red polymer bullet fragment is recovered from the blood within the right thoracic cavity. Small bone fragments are present within the blood in the right thoracic cavity. Located on the right upper back 14 inches from the top the head and 3 inches right of the posterior midline is a gunshot exit wound. With the body in standard anatomic position the trajectory is front to back, left to right, and downward.

#### EXTERNAL EXAMINATION

**Rigor:** Present in the jaw, neck, and extremities  
**Livor:** Purple, posterior and fixed  
**Algor:** Refrigerated  
**Weight:** 222 pounds  
**Length:** 71 inches  
**Eyes:** Hazel  
**Hair:** Gray head and facial hair present  
**Scars:** As photographed  
**Tattoos:** None  
**Clothing:** Black shoes x2, green shorts, black gray socks x2, red undershorts, brown belt  
**Personal effects:** Miscellaneous papers  
**Therapy:** An endotracheal tube extends from the mouth. There is an intravenous line in the left antecubital fossa.

**General:** The body is well-developed. The corneas are slightly cloudy. The sclerae are tan-white and free of hemorrhage and petechiae. The conjunctivae are pale and free of hemorrhage and petechiae. The external auditory canals and nares are free of debris and lesions. The lips and mouth are uninjured and the frenula are intact. The oral cavity is edentulous. The chest is normally formed, symmetrical, and without palpable masses. The abdomen is unremarkable. The external genitalia are those of a normal adult male phenotype and are uninjured. The fingernails are intact with no fresh chips or tears. The upper extremities are normally formed and symmetrical with no clubbing or edema. There are multiple superficial incised wounds on the upper extremities and hands consistent with "cutting". The lower extremities are normally formed and symmetrical with no edema. There are two 1 inch pink red abrasions on the left knee. The skin of the lower extremities distal to the knees is hyperpigmented, dry, scaly, and with scattered red-brown abrasions consistent with venous stasis dermatitis. The toenails are thick and yellow-tan. The back is straight and symmetric. The anus is unremarkable.

**X-rays:** Injuries as described in evidence of injury. A small group of minute radiodense foreign objects are present in the chest. These objects are consistent with minute unrecoverable fragments of bone and/or bullet.

#### INTERNAL EXAMINATION

**GENERAL:** The body cavities have no adhesions. All body organs are in their normal anatomical positions.

**PLEURA:** Injuries as described in evidence of injury.

**PERITONEUM:** Unremarkable

**PERICARDIUM:** Unremarkable

**NECK ORGANS:** The tongue has no ulcers or contusions. The nasopharyngeal airways contain blood. The hyoid bone is intact. The thyroid parenchyma is uniform, firm, and red-brown with no focal lesions.

**HEART:** 350 g. The epicardial surface is glistening and smooth. The vena cavae and pulmonary arteries are without thrombus or embolus. The coronary arteries arise normally in the proper sinuses and follow the usual courses. There is no significant atherosclerotic stenosis of the coronary arteries. The chambers and valves exhibit the usual positional relationships and structure. The valves show no evidence of vegetation or thickening. The tricuspid, pulmonic, mitral, and aortic valve circumferences are 14 cm, 8 cm, 11 cm, and 8 cm, respectively. The endocardium is thin and glistening. The atrial and ventricular septa are intact. The papillary muscles and chordae are unremarkable. The myocardium is red-brown and shows no areas of fibrosis, hyperemia or mottling. The right, left, and septal ventricular walls are 0.2 cm, 1 cm, and 1 cm thick, respectively.

**AORTA:** Unremarkable. The aortic arch has the typical 3 vessel distribution pattern.

**LUNGS:** Right 300 g., Left 490 g. Injuries as described in evidence of injury. The pleural surfaces are glistening and smooth. The parenchyma is red-purple. The upper airway and bronchi contain blood. The pulmonary vasculature is free of thrombi.

**LIVER:** 1700 g. The liver has a smooth capsule that covers unremarkable tan-purple parenchyma with no focal lesions.

**GALLBLADDER:** Unremarkable gallbladder wall. No calculi present.

**SPLEEN:** 190 g. The spleen has a smooth, intact capsule covering red-purple, firm parenchyma with no focal lesions.

**PANCREAS:** The pancreas is unremarkable with pink-tan parenchyma and lobular architecture.

**ADRENALS:** The left adrenal gland is unremarkable with yellow tan cortex and grey medulla. Within the cortex of the right adrenal gland is a 2 cm well-circumscribed yellow-tan nodule consistent with adenoma.

**GI TRACT:** The esophagus has gray-white smooth mucosa with normal wall thickness. The stomach contains 40 mL of tan fluid. The stomach has normal rugal folds and unremarkable muscular wall. The pylorus is unremarkable. The small intestine, colon and appendix are unremarkable.

**KIDNEYS:** Right 160 g., Left 140 g. The renal capsules are smooth, thin, semi-transparent, and cover smooth, red-brown cortical surfaces. Serial sections of the kidneys show cortices of normal thickness, slightly congested, and with well delineated corticomedullary junctions. The calyces, pelves, and ureters are free of calculi and are not dilated.

**URINARY BLADDER:** Unremarkable bladder wall and mucosa. Contains greater than 60 mL of pale yellow urine.

**GENITALIA:** The testes and prostate show no injuries and are unremarkable.

**BRAIN AND MENINGES:** 1540 g. The scalp has no hematomas. The calvarium and skull base have no fractures. The dura mater and falx cerebri are intact. The leptomeninges are thin and delicate. There is no evidence of epidural, subdural, or subarachnoid hemorrhage. The cerebral hemispheres are symmetrical. The gyri and sulci show no evidence of shrinkage or widening respectively. The vessels at the base of the brain are intact with no evidence of aneurysms or significant atherosclerosis. Serial sections of the brain show no evidence of intraparenchymal hemorrhage. The gray-white matter border is distinct. The deep white matter has no softening or masses. The deep gray matter including caudate, putamen, globus pallidus and thalamus are unremarkable. The hippocampal formations and mammillary bodies are unremarkable. The ventricular system is not dilated or compressed. Serial sections of the cerebellum show unremarkable cerebellar folia, deep white matter, and dentate nucleus. Sectioning of the brainstem shows appropriately pigmented for age substantia nigra, and unremarkable medulla and pontine white matter.

**BONY SKELETON:** Injuries as described in evidence of injury.

#### SUMMARY AND INTERPRETATION

The decedent was a 48-year-old phenotypic male who was reportedly shot while involved in an altercation with law enforcement.

Autopsy showed a well-developed body with male phenotype. There was an indeterminate range gunshot wound of the neck with injuries to the strap muscles of the neck, right carotid artery, right jugular vein, trachea, right lung, and right ribs 3 and 4. A polymer bullet fragment was recovered from the right chest cavity. Multiple superficial incised wounds were present on the upper extremities consistent with "cutting".

Toxicological studies performed on postmortem femoral blood detected fentanyl, methamphetamine, and amphetamine.

Death was caused by gunshot wound of the neck. Reports of the death investigation and autopsy findings indicate the manner of death to be homicide.

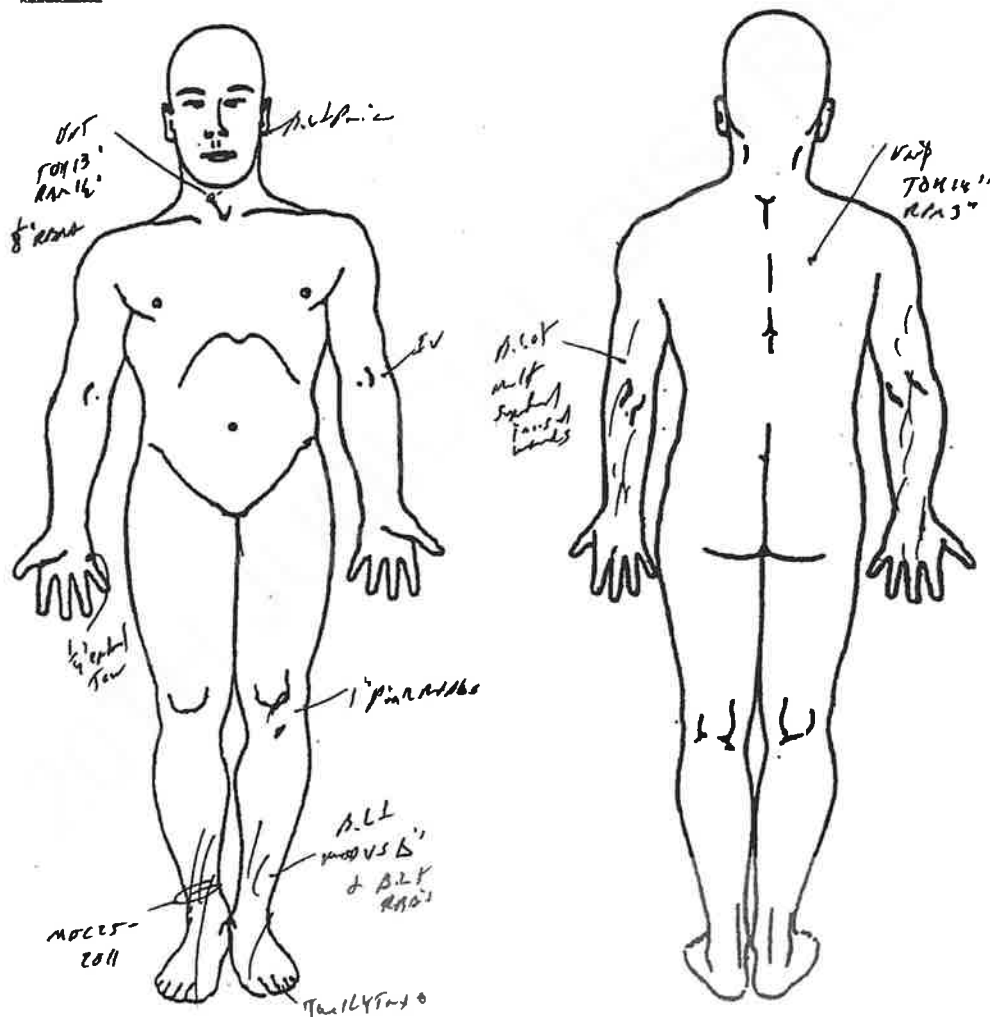
***\*\*Electronically signed by Kevin B. Jenkins, M.D. on Monday, July 7, 2025\*\****

Kevin B. Jenkins, M.D.  
Forensic Pathologist

KBJ/



Name: \_\_\_\_\_ MEC#: \_\_\_\_\_



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West, Keith  
DOD ( 06/09/2025 )



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### Toxicology Report

Report Issued 06/25/2025 16:07

To: 10341  
Forensic Medical Management Services - Nashville  
850 R.S. Gass Blvd.

Nashville, TN 37216

Patient Name WEST, KEITH  
Patient ID 25-2011  
Chain NMSCP457665  
DOB Not Given  
Sex Male  
Workorder 25258012

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### Positive Findings:

Analyte	Result	Units	Matrix Source
Amphetamine	26	ng/mL	001 - Femoral Blood
Methamphetamine	90	ng/mL	001 - Femoral Blood
Fentanyl	16	ng/mL	001 - Femoral Blood
Norfentanyl	7.8	ng/mL	001 - Femoral Blood

See Detailed Findings section for additional information

### Testing Requested:

Test	Test Name
8041B	Postmortem, Basic w/Vitreous Alcohol Confirmation, Blood (Forensic)

### Specimens Received:

ID	Tube/Container	Volume/ Mass	Collection Date/Time	Matrix Source	Labeled As
001	NaF/KOx Plastic Tube	9 mL	06/10/2025 12:34	Femoral Blood	25-2011
002	NaF/KOx Plastic Tube	9 mL	06/10/2025 12:34	Femoral Blood	25-2011
003	Red Stopper Glass Tube	7 mL	06/10/2025 12:34	Vitreous Fluid	25-2011
004	White Cap Plastic Container	60 mL	06/10/2025 12:34	Urine	25-2011

All sample volumes/weights are approximations.

Specimens received on 06/13/2025.

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Workorder 25258012  
Chain NMSCP457665  
Patient ID 25-2011

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**Detailed Findings:**

Analysis and Comments	Result	Units	Rpt. Limit	Specimen Source	Analysis By
Amphetamine	26	ng/mL	5.0	001 - Femoral Blood	LC-MS/MS
Methamphetamine	90	ng/mL	5.0	001 - Femoral Blood	LC-MS/MS
Fentanyl	16	ng/mL	1.0	001 - Femoral Blood	LC-MS/MS
Norfentanyl	7.8	ng/mL	1.0	001 - Femoral Blood	LC-MS/MS

Examination of the specimen(s) submitted did not reveal any reportable findings by procedure(s) outlined in the accompanying Analysis Summary, other than those listed above. Interpretation of reported findings should be based on the totality of available case information. Reference information is not case-specific but is provided as a general guide.

**Reference Comments:****1. Amphetamine - Femoral Blood:**

Amphetamine (Adderall, Dexedrine) is a central nervous system stimulant. Amphetamine is also a metabolite of methamphetamine, benzphetamine and selegiline. It is used therapeutically in the treatment of narcolepsy and obesity and also in the treatment of attention-deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD). Amphetamine has a high potential for abuse. At low doses, amphetamine causes mild stimulation, offset of fatigue, and increase in alertness. It also causes changes in attitude, judgment and impulsivity. At higher doses, amphetamine causes euphoria, excitation, agitation, hypervigilance, rapid speech, dilated pupils which react slowly to light and increased motor restlessness. Pulse and blood pressure may be elevated. Withdrawal from amphetamine following abuse can result in extreme fatigue and uncontrollable sleepiness, agitation, and depression. In the treatment of narcolepsy, amphetamine is administered in daily divided doses of 5 to 60 mg. In abuse doses of several grams may be used on a daily basis in 'runs' lasting a week or more.

Following a single oral dose of 10 mg amphetamine sulfate, a reported peak blood concentration of 40 ng/mL was reached at 2 hr. Following a single 30 mg dose to adults, an average peak plasma level of 100 ng/mL was reported at 2.5 hr. A steady-state blood level of 2000-3000 ng/mL was reported in an addict who consumed approximately 1000 mg daily.

Overdose with amphetamine can produce restlessness, hyperthermia, convulsions, hallucinations, respiratory and/or cardiac failure. Reported blood concentrations in amphetamine-related fatalities ranged from 500-41000 ng/mL (mean 9000 ng/mL).

**2. Fentanyl (Duragesic®; Sublimaze®) - Femoral Blood:**

Fentanyl is a prescription opioid commonly used as an anesthetic/analgesic. It is reported to be 80 to 200 times as potent as morphine and has a rapid onset of action as well as addictive properties. Illicit fentanyl is readily available due to low production cost and its high potency. It is often sold as heroin and is commonly found in combination with other illicit drugs. Signs associated with fentanyl toxicity include severe respiratory depression, muscle rigidity, seizures, hypotension, coma and death.

When used clinically as a transdermal preparation (25-100 mcg/hour patch), serum fentanyl concentrations up to 3.8 ng/mL have been reported within 24 hours. Following removal of the patch, serum fentanyl concentrations are reported to decrease with a mean elimination half-life of 17 hours (range, 13-22 hours). The mean peak plasma serum fentanyl concentration in adults given an 800 mcg oral transmucosal fentanyl preparation over 15 minutes is reported at 2.1 ng/mL (range, 1.4-3.0 ng/mL) at approximately 0.40 hours.

It is reported that patients lost consciousness at mean plasma levels of fentanyl of 34 ng/mL when infused with 75 mcg/Kg over a 15 min period; peak plasma levels averaged 50 ng/mL. In fatalities from fentanyl, blood concentrations are variable and have been reported as low as 3 ng/mL. Postmortem blood fentanyl concentrations ranged from 0.30-110 ng/mL (median 11 ng/mL) in 301 femoral blood specimens obtained from accidental drug overdose death investigations. These concentrations ranged from 9.7-41.3 ng/mL (median 17.2 ng/mL) in 7 fentanyl only cases in another published case series.

The blood to serum or plasma ratio is 0.8-1.0



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**Reference Comments:**

## 3. Methamphetamine - Femoral Blood:

d-Methamphetamine is a DEA schedule II stimulant drug capable of causing hallucinations, aggressive behavior and irrational reactions. Chemically, there are two forms (isomers) of methamphetamine: l- and d-methamphetamine. The l-isomer is used in non-prescription inhalers as a decongestant and has weak CNS-stimulatory activity. The d-isomer has been used therapeutically as an anorexigenic agent in the treatment of obesity and has potent CNS-, cardiac- and circulatory-stimulatory activity. Amphetamine and norephedrine (phenylpropanolamine) are metabolites of methamphetamine. d-Methamphetamine is an abused substance because of its stimulatory effects and is also addictive.

A peak blood concentration of methamphetamine of 20 ng/mL was reported at 2.5 hr after an oral dosage of 12.5 mg. Blood levels of 200-600 ng/mL have been reported in methamphetamine abusers who exhibited violent and irrational behavior. High doses of methamphetamine can also elicit restlessness, confusion, hallucinations, circulatory collapse and convulsions.

\*In this case, the level of methamphetamine determined has not been differentiated according to its isomeric forms. Differentiation of the isomers of methamphetamine is available upon request.

## 4. Norfentanyl (Fentanyl Metabolite) - Femoral Blood:

Norfentanyl is the primary inactive metabolite of the synthetic narcotic analgesic fentanyl.

**Sample Comments:**

001 Physician/Pathologist Name: kevin jenkins

Unless alternate arrangements are made by you, the remainder of the submitted specimens will be discarded one (1) year from the date of this report; and generated data will be discarded five (5) years from the date the analyses were performed.

Workorder 25258012 was electronically  
signed on 06/25/2025 15:43 by:

Amanda L. D'Orazio, M.S., D-ABFT-FT  
Forensic Toxicologist

**Analysis Summary and Reporting Limits:**

The following test(s) were performed for this case; the scope of each test includes the analyte(s) listed along with the associated reporting limit(s). The reporting limit is the lowest concentration of the analyte that will be reported as positive. Only results that meet reporting criteria at or above the reporting limit appear in the Positive Findings section of the report.

## Test 50002B - Amphetamines Confirmation, Blood: 001 - Femoral Blood

-Analysis by High Performance Liquid Chromatography/ Tandem Mass Spectrometry (LC-MS/MS) for:

Analyte	Rpt. Limit	Analyte	Rpt. Limit
Amphetamine	5.0 ng/mL	MDMA	5.0 ng/mL
MDA	5.0 ng/mL	Methamphetamine	5.0 ng/mL

## Test 53484B - Fentanyl and Acetyl Fentanyl Confirmation, Blood (Forensic): 001 - Femoral Blood

-Analysis by High Performance Liquid Chromatography/ Tandem Mass Spectrometry (LC-MS/MS) for:

Analyte	Rpt. Limit	Analyte	Rpt. Limit
Acetyl Fentanyl	0.50 ng/mL	Norfentanyl	1.0 ng/mL
Fentanyl	1.0 ng/mL		

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**Analysis Summary and Reporting Limits:**

Test 8041B - Postmortem, Basic w/Vitreous Alcohol Confirmation, Blood (Forensic): 001 - Femoral Blood

-Analysis by Enzyme-Linked Immunosorbent Assay (ELISA) for:

<u>Analyte</u>	<u>Rpt. Limit</u>	<u>Analyte</u>	<u>Rpt. Limit</u>
Amphetamines	20 ng/mL	Fentanyl / Acetyl Fentanyl	0.50 ng/mL
Barbiturates	0.040 mcg/mL	Methadone / Metabolite	25 ng/mL
Benzodiazepines	100 ng/mL	Methamphetamine / MDMA	20 ng/mL
Buprenorphine / Metabolite	0.50 ng/mL	Opiates	20 ng/mL
Cannabinoids	10 ng/mL	Oxycodone / Oxymorphone	10 ng/mL
Cocaine / Metabolites	20 ng/mL	Phencyclidine	10 ng/mL

-Analysis by Headspace Gas Chromatography (GC) for:

<u>Analyte</u>	<u>Rpt. Limit</u>	<u>Analyte</u>	<u>Rpt. Limit</u>
Acetone	5.0 mg/dL	Isopropanol	5.0 mg/dL
Ethanol	10 mg/dL	Methanol	10 mg/dL

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**TENNESSEE BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT****Case # :** NA-5U-000073**IR # :** 29**Author:** Kennard, Steven Edward**Activity Date:** 08/27/2025**Case Agent:** Kennard, Steven Edward**Report Date:** 09/02/2025**SAC/ASAC:** Neese, Nathan L**Approved By:** Neese, Nathan L**Description:** Recovery of Evidence - Items from Autopsy - Keith West - From - Danielle Caceres

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

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

On August 27, 2025, at approximately 11:00 AM, Tennessee Bureau of Investigation (TBI) Special Agent (SA) Steven Kennard received various items from Medical Examiner's (ME) Office Evidence Technician, Danielle Caceres. The items are from the autopsy of KEITH WEST and are as follows:

1. Fingerprint card – WEST
2. Hair sample – WEST
3. Nail clippings and clippers – WEST
4. Palm print card – WEST
5. Bullet from chest of WEST
6. Miscellaneous papers
7. Wal-Mart gift card
8. (1) one dollar bill
9. DNA standard – WEST
10. Two black shoes
11. Brown belt and green shorts
12. Black and gray socks
13. Red undershorts

Upon receipt, all items received had been pre-packaged by personnel with the ME's office. SA Kennard signed the ME evidence list and was provided with a copy. A TBI property receipt was also completed for continued chain of custody purposes. Per ME's Office policy, the evidence Techs have been directed not to sign the TBI property receipt.

After receipt, the items were immediately transferred to the TBI Evidence Management Unit where they were transferred to be stored in the Criminal Investigation Division (CID) vault. Prior to the transfer, SA Kennard packaged the evidence in TBI evidence bags. All evidence was placed in temporary evidence locker #7 outside Evidence Management at approximately 12:20 PM along with the existing TBI property receipt. At approximately 2:00 PM, Evidence Manager Leslie Hall removed the items and transferred them to the CID vault. The property receipt was completed by Hall and the original copy was returned to SA Kennard. A digital copy of both the ME evidence list and the TBI property receipt will be attached to this report within the case file.

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**Attachments:**

- **DOC - Document - ME's office property receipt - Items from autopsy - Keith West**
- **P - REC - Property Receipt - Items from Autopsy - Keith West - From - Danielle Caceres**

# Forensic Medical Management Services PLC

## TRANSFER RECEIPT

CaseNum: 25-2011

Decedent Name: Keith Lee West III

Container:	Item Barcode	Quantity	Item	Description	Date/Time
<b>02000105158</b>					
	010000574245	1	Fingerprint Cc	l/r	8/27/2025 10:54:36AM
	010000574246	1	Hair	pulled from head	8/27/2025 10:54:36AM
	010000574247	1	Nail Clippings	l/r w clipper	8/27/2025 10:54:36AM
	010000574248	1	Palm Print Ca	l/r	8/27/2025 10:54:36AM
	010000574279	1	Bullet	Polymer bullet fragment from right chest cavity	8/27/2025 10:54:36AM
<b>02000105159</b>					
	010000574253	1	Misc. Papers	tissue	8/27/2025 10:54:36AM
<b>02000105269</b>					
	010000574895	1	Personal Effe	walmart gift card	8/27/2025 10:54:36AM
	010000574896	1	\$1.00 Bill	\$1.00 Bill	8/27/2025 10:54:36AM
<b>Uncontainerized</b>					
	010000574244	1	Blood Spot	Blood Spot for Agency	8/27/2025 10:54:36AM
	010000574249	2	Shoe	black	8/27/2025 10:54:36AM
	010000574250	1	Short	green	8/27/2025 10:54:36AM

Document Seq: 2786007 Document Title: Me's office property receipt - Keith West, III

**CaseNum:** 25-2011

**Decedent Name:** Keith Lee West III

<u>Container:</u>	<u>Item Barcode</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Description</u>
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010000574251	2	Sock	black
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grey

010000574252	1	Undershirt	red
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010000574265	1	Belt	brown
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<u>Date/Time</u>
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**Notes:**

**EMMS Person:**

Danielle N Caceres

**To Organization:** TBI

**To Person:**

S.A. Steven Kennard

*DC*

*Sta Kenn*



TENNESSEE BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

RECEIPT / RELEASE FORM

TBI Case # NA-SU-000073 (If Applicable) Date: 8/27/25

TBI CI # \_\_\_\_\_ (if Applicable)

On the above date, Steven Kennard received from Danielle Caceres  
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-C	1	Fingerprint card - West	
2-C	1	Hair sample - West	
3-C	1	Nail clippings w/ clippers - West	
4-C	1	Palm print card - West	
5-C	1	Bullet from chest of West	
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8-C	1	1 dollar bill	
9-C	1	DNA STANDARD - WEST	
10-C	2	Two black shoes	
11-C	2	Brown belt and green shorts	
12-C	2	Black/gray socks	
13-C	1	Red undershorts	

Continued on Additional Form ☐

1. Danielle Caceres Steven Kennard  
Released By: Released To: 10:55 AM  
No signature given Special Agent 8-27-2025  
Title (Print) Title (Print)

2. Steven Kennard Nashville Locker #7  
Released By: Released To:  
Special Agent 12:20 PM 8-27-2025  
Title (Print) Title (Print)

3. Nashville Locker #7 Russ Hall  
Released By: Released To:  
Forensic Tech Supervisor  
Title (Print) Title (Print) 8-27-25 2:00 PM



# Tennessee Bureau of Investigation

2025-12-04

## Case Profile

### Case Profile

**Case Numbers:** 2025-0196849 (DEATH INVESTIGATIONS - LAW ENFORCEMENT SHOOTINGS - LETHAL (5U))

### Case Involvement

**Involved Individuals:** Keith Lee West III , Robert Odes Weaver

### Preliminary Investigative Report

#### PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATIVE REPORT:

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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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**Case Origin:** DAG Request  
**Jurisdiction:** 20th Judicial District  
**Division:** Criminal Investigation Division (CID)  
**Region:** Middle  
**Counties Involved:** Davidson County  
**Investigative Focus:** Violent Crime

SUMMATION:

TIBRS

**TIBRS Report Completed by TBI:** No - Completed by Other Agency  
**Case Number:** 2025-0360196

Related Entities:

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**Name:** Keith Lee West III  
**Age/Date of Birth:** [REDACTED]  
**Gender:** Male  
**Race/Ethnicity:** White/Caucasian  
**Comments:** Address Type: Home<br />Address 1: [REDACTED]  
 105<br />City: Nashville<br />State: TN

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Robert Odes Weaver

**Name:** Robert Odes Weaver  
**Age/Date of Birth:** [REDACTED]  
**Gender:** Male  
**Race/Ethnicity:** White/Caucasian  
**Comments:** Address Type: Home<br />Address 1: [REDACTED]<br />City: [REDACTED]

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# **OFFICE SPACE FOR LEASE**

**Tom Harwell  
Rob Eakin**

**615-250-1800**





**NASHVILLE SHERIFF**  
DAVIDSON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Only to be used by the Sheriff's Office

**NO TRESPASSING**

THE OCCUPANTS OF THIS RESIDENCE HAVE BEEN ORDERED EVICTED BY THE COURT AND THE PROPERTY IS NOW UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

DEFENDANT'S PERSONAL PROPERTY HAS BEEN REMOVED BY LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENTS.

YES ☒ NO ☐  
FURNITURE AND OTHER ITEMS OF VALUE HAVE BEEN LEFT UPON TO BE SOLD BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION AS PROVIDED BY LAW.

YES ☐ NO ☒  
ANY AND ALL WEAPONS LOCATED ON THIS OR THIS PROPERTY HAVE BEEN TURNED OVER TO THE METRO POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR PROSECUTION AND EVIDENCE PURPOSES.

ANY ANIMALS LOCATED ON THIS PREMISES HAVE BEEN TURNED OVER TO THE METRO POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR PROSECUTION.

DOCKET NO. 29475266 DATE 08-1-2015

PLAINTIFF WILLIAM BRILEY  
DEFENDANT(S) KEITH WEST / KYLE WEST

DARTIN HALL  
SHERIFF OF DAVIDSON COUNTY, TENNESSEE

BY 42-50  
DEPUTY SHERIFF

FOR THE SHERIFF: 42-50 / 1-800-661-1234



# Tennessee Bureau of Investigation

2025-12-04

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# Tennessee Bureau of Investigation

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2025-12-04

## Investigation Summary

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**Legacy ID:** NA-5U-000073\_doc

### Document Details:

Details

**Region:** Middle Tennessee

**Office:** Nashville

**Squad:** MID

### Other Data:

**Case Agent:** Kennard, Steven Edward

**Case Flag:** F

**Case Type:** OPR

**Classification (Sub) Description:** Other

**Classification Description:** Miscellaneous

**County:** Davidson

**Created By:** Savley, Joshua Paul

**Investigation Focus:** Violent Crime

**Jurisdiction:** 20th Judicial District

**Juvenile Flag:** F

**Office:** Nashville

**Region:** Middle Tennessee

**Squad:** MID

**Status Date:** 2025-07-09

**Status Reason:** Ongoing Investigation - Major

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**Attachments:**

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**Description/Comments:** Receipt-Release Form- Black Thumb Drive with MNPD CAD Report

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**Size:** 112 kB

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**Size:** 139 kB

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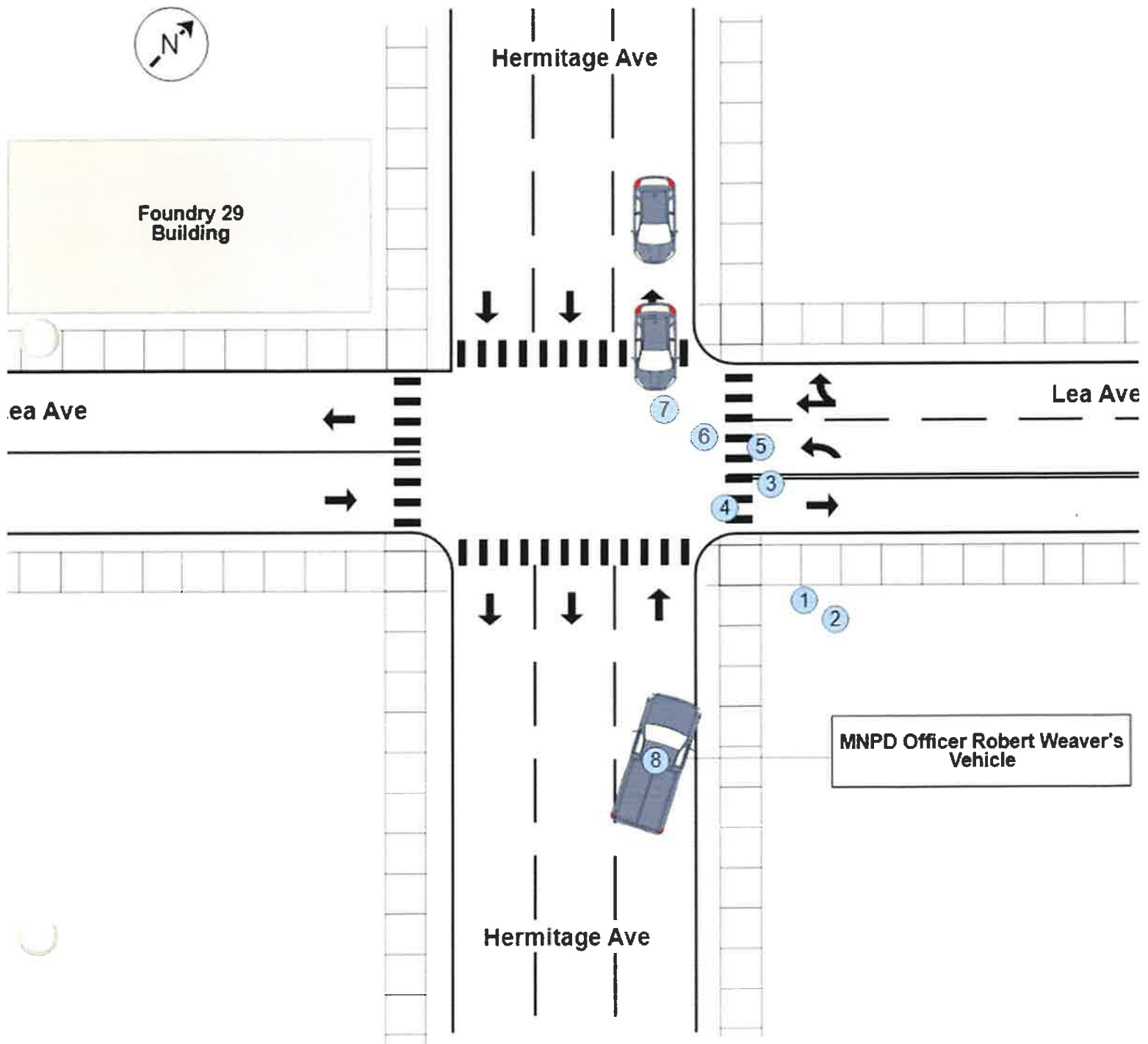
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-SA Michael Walters Completed Diagram on 6/18/2025  
-Sketch of Crime Scene at Intersection of Hermitage Ave and Lea Ave in Nashville, TN

*Not To Scale*

Diagram Legend  
⑧ --Notates Evidence Markers



**OFFICE OF THE MEDICAL EXAMINER**  
**Center for Forensic Medicine**  
**Nashville, Tennessee**

**REPORT OF INVESTIGATION BY COUNTY MEDICAL EXAMINER**

Davidson County Medical Examiner: Feng Li M.D., J.D., Ph.D.

Judicial District Number: 20

District Attorney: Honorable Glenn Funk

State Number: 25-19-3977

Case Number: MEC25-2011

<b>Name of Decedent</b> Keith Lee West III		<b>Age</b> 48 Years	<b>Race</b> White	<b>Date of Birth</b> [REDACTED]	<b>Sex</b> Male
<b>Address</b> [REDACTED]					
<b>Date of Death</b> 06/09/2025 9:32 AM		<b>Investigating Agency/Complaint #:</b> TBI			
<b>Place of Death</b> Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, TN					
<b>Narrative Summary</b>  Reportedly this 48 year old male was shot at the hands of another(s) on 06/09/2025. 911 was called and the decedent was transported to Vanderbilt University Medical Center, where asystole was confirmed shortly after arrival by Dr. Ashley Panas at 0932 hours on 06/09/2025. Medical examiner's jurisdiction was accepted to determine the cause and manner of death. The decedent was transported to the Center for Forensic Medicine by Middle Tennessee Removal Service for further examination. Investigator Samantha Donde 06/09/2025 1429 hours					
<b>Jurisdiction Accepted</b>  Yes		<b>Autopsy Ordered</b>  Yes		<b>Toxicology Ordered</b>  Yes	
<b>Physician Responsible for Death Certificate</b>  Kevin B Jenkins, M.D.					
<b>Funeral Home</b>  Ellis Funeral Home					
<b>Cause of Death</b>  Gunshot wound of the neck					
<b>Contributory Cause of Death</b>  					
<b>Manner of Death</b>  Homicide					

# TENNESSEE BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION INVESTIGATIVE REPORT

Case # : NA-5U-000073

IR # : 30

Author: Kennard, Steven Edward

Activity Date: 10/07/2025

Case Agent: Kennard, Steven Edward

Report Date: 10/09/2025

SAC/ASAC: Neese, Nathan L

Approved By:

Description: Meeting - DDA Roger Moore and DA Glenn Funk

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

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

On Tuesday, October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025, Tennessee Bureau of Investigation (TBI) Special Agent (SA) Steven Kennard met with District Attorney, Glenn Funk and Deputy District Attorney Roger Moore at their offices located 222 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave North in Nashville, Tennessee. The purpose of the meeting was to review the findings of the officer-involved shooting on June 9, 2025.

SA Kennard presented the findings of the investigation and upon completion, General Funk requested that the plastic firearm carried by KEITH WEST at the time of the shooting be sent to the TBI Firearms Unit to make an official determination on the specifics of the gun. Once this is complete, the corresponding report will be added to the casefile.

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# TENNESSEE BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION INVESTIGATIVE REPORT

Case # : NA-5U-000073

IR # : 31

**Author:** Kennard, Steven Edward

**Activity Date:** 10/08/2025

**Case Agent:** Kennard, Steven Edward

**Report Date:** 10/09/2025

**SAC/ASAC:** Neese, Nathan L

**Approved By:** Neese, Nathan L

**Description:** Investigative Activity - Submitting Firearm to Lab for Analysis

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

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

On Wednesday, June 8, 2025, Tennessee Bureau of Investigation (TBI) Special Agent (SA) Steven Kennard responded to the TBI Evidence Management Unit and removed the plastic pistol recovered from the crime scene associated with this investigation. After a conversation with District Attorney, Glenn Funk, it was determined that the firearm would be submitted to the TBI Firearms Unit for analysis. The purpose of this activity is to document the exact capabilities and make-up of the firearm.

Prior to submitting the firearm, SA Kennard contacted Forensic Scientist – Manager Connor Lamberson to see if this activity was appropriate given the fact that the firearm was clearly plastic and did not operate as a true firearm. He advised that this would be appropriate and that unit had completed this type of analysis on similar items before.

At approximately 12:00 PM, SA Kennard removed the item from Evidence Management and attempted to locate and identifying information on the item. All that was on the firearm was "Desert Eagle SOAE Pistol, Isreal Military Industres (I.M.I)" on one side of the frame, and "Magnum Research Inc Minneapolis Minn Made in Isreal" on the other side of the frame. There were no serial numbers or other identifiers on the pistol. A quick internet search did confirm that there is an airsoft-style toy pistol with these same markings on them. The toy can be either battery powered, CO2, or gas powered, and shoot small plastic orange projectiles which seem to have a limited range.

SA Kennard completed a request for exam form and submitted the pistol to the TBI lab at approximately 12:20 PM. The completed Request for Exam form will be attached to this report within the casefile.

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## Attachments:

- R-EXAM – Request for Examination – TBI – Plastic pistol

**TENNESSEE BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**  
**Forensic Services Request for Examination – VCRT (Use of Force)**

Nashville  
 901 RS Goss Blvd.  
 Nashville, TN 37216-2639  
 615-744-4000

Knoxville  
 1791 Neals Commerce Ln  
 Knoxville, TN 37914  
 865-549-7800

Memphis  
 6325 Haley Rd.  
 Memphis, TN 38134  
 901-379-3400

COMPLETE ALL SECTIONS OF FORM EXCEPT SHADED AREAS

FROM: SA Steven Kennard  
 Requesting Officer (case assigned)  
 TBI  
 Requesting Agency  
 901 R S. Goss Boulevard  
 Address Nashville, Tennessee 37216  
 City ZIP  
 Phone: (615) 630-5106

Officer Email: Steven.Kennard@TN.Gov  
 Agency Case No: NA-5U-000073  
 County of Offense: Davidson  
 Type of Offense: OIS  
 Date of Offense: 6-9-2025

Other	Sex	Race	Date of Birth	Law Enforcement Officer	Sex	Race	Date of Birth
Keith West	M	W		Robert Weaver	M	W	

Statement of Facts:

LAB ONLY	Item Number	Description of Evidence	Where Recovered
	6	Black plastic pistol	Scene

Examination

Requested: #6 - Firearms - Function testing

#6 - Firearms - Function testing

Has other evidence been submitted on this case?

YES ☐ NO ☒ Lab No. \_\_\_\_\_

I certify this evidence is associated with a criminal or death investigation:

Signature: SA Steven Kennard

Submitted by: SA Steven Kennard

**FOR VCRT USE ONLY**

Type of packaging:

☒ Contents NOT verified at the time of receipt \_\_\_\_\_  
 Initials/Date

☒ Gun Check OK \_\_\_\_\_  
 Initials/Date

Received by: \_\_\_\_\_

Received from: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_

**FOR LABORATORY USE ONLY**

ISW box

Type of packaging:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALC
<input type="checkbox"/> DI
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAID
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LP
<input type="checkbox"/> SERO
<input type="checkbox"/> TOX
MICRO
<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>

☐ Package opened to retrieve request form  
☐ Request form on outer packaging  
☒ Contents NOT verified at the time of receipt \_\_\_\_\_  
 Initials/Date

☒ Gun Check OK \_\_\_\_\_  
 Initials/Date

☐ Explosives Check \_\_\_\_\_  
 Initials/Date

SB 10/8/25  
 Initials/Date

Received by: Destiny Butler

Received from: Steven Kennard

Date Received: 10/8/25 12:20pm

LAB #

251-009028  
 "Additional Evidence"





# Tennessee Bureau of Investigation

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2025-12-04

## IR 31 Investigative Activity - Submitting firearm to lab for analysis

External Record

**Created:** 2025-10-09 12:54 PM CDT

**Last Updated:** 2025-11-19 10:40 AM CST

**Case Numbers:** 2025-0196849 (DEATH INVESTIGATIONS - LAW ENFORCEMENT SHOOTINGS - LETHAL (5U))

**IR #(s):** 2025-0196849-00033

**Legacy Case Number:** NA-5U-000073

**Legacy ID:** NA-5U-000073\_31

### Document Details:

Investigative Activity - Submitting firearm to lab for analysis

**Report Type:** Investigative Report (IR)

### Other Data:

**Activity End Date:** 2025-10-09

**Activity Start Date:** 2025-10-08

**Author:** Kennard, Steven Edward

**Created By:** Kennard, Steven Edward

**Office:** Nashville

**UPD:** Y

### Attachments:

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**CR\_2801522.docx**

**SHA-256:** fbd1b4cc00edb3883c70cbad67ef41bc01ceaef802287e07d240d1052df3794b

**Size:** 26 kB

### Workflow Log:

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Author(s)

Korinne Condie (Kaseware Admin)  
signed 2025-10-30 05:22 AM CDT

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**Record Log:**

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Record Updated

Kaseware System  
signed 2025-10-30 05:21 AM CDT

Record Updated

Korinne Condie  
signed 2025-10-30 05:22 AM CDT



BILL LEE  
Governor

TENNESSEE BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
NASHVILLE CRIME LABORATORY  
901 R.S. Gass Boulevard  
Nashville, Tennessee 37216-2639



DAVID B. RAUSCH  
Director

**OFFICIAL FIREARMS REPORT**

TO: Steven Kennard  
TBI - Middle CID  
AGENCY CASE NO: NA5U000073

DATE ISSUED: 11/13/25  
LAB CASE NO: 251009028  
COUNTY: Davidson

**LAW ENFORCEMENT**

ROBERT WEAVER

**OTHER**

KEITH LEE WEST III

Received From: Steven Kennard  
Received By: Destiny Butler

Date Received: 10/8/25  
Time Received: 12:20 pm

**EXHIBIT(S):**

002-a One (1) airsoft pistol with magazine

**RESULTS:**

Examination of the black plastic pistol in Exhibit 2a revealed it to be a non-functioning airsoft pistol and not a firearm.

**DISPOSITION:**

All examinations have been completed. Please pick up evidence within thirty days.

Respectfully Submitted,

*Brett Jackson*

Brett Jackson  
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.

