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**NA-5U-000067**

**OIS**

**June 27, 2024**

**Deceased  
Max Van Sickle**

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# TENNESSEE BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION INVESTIGATIVE REPORT

Case # : NA-5U-000067

IR # : 1

**Author:** Massingill, Matthew

**Activity Date:** 06/27/2024

**Case Agent:** Massingill, Matthew

**Report Date:** 06/28/2024

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

**Approved By:** Savley, Joshua Paul

**Description:** Request for Investigation

(V) DAVID BARDWELL VAN SICKLE, W/M, DOB: [REDACTED]

(LE-A) JONATHAN WILLIAM SCULL, W/M, DOB: [REDACTED]

(O-A) MAXWELL SCOTT VAN SICKLE, W/M, DOB: [REDACTED]

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TENNESSEE BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
REQUEST FOR INVESTIGATION

DIRECTOR  
TENNESSEE BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

DATE: 8/29/2024

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 27, 2024

LOCATION OF INCIDENT: Bellevue, Davidson County, Tennessee

DECEASED: Max Van Sickle

SUBJECT'S NAME(S): MNPD Officer

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Man called 911 to report he was stabbed by his brother. MNPD officers responded and encountered suspect who was armed with a knife coming down flight of stairs. Suspect was shot and killed by responding officer.

For further information contact: Roger Moore, Deputy District Attorney,  
[rogermoore@jnsnashville.gov](mailto:rogermoore@jnsnashville.gov), 615-862-5537


This case is assigned to:

TBI Case No.: NA-5U-000067

If oral, request made on the 27th day

Of June, 2024 \_\_\_\_\_

Sincerely,



Roger D. Moore #5616  
Deputy District Attorney General  
20th Judicial District

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Special Agent

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# TENNESSEE BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION INVESTIGATIVE REPORT

Case # : NA-5U-000067

IR # : 2

Author: Massingill, Matthew

Activity Date: 06/27/2024

Case Agent: Massingill, Matthew

Report Date: 06/28/2024

SAC/ASAC: Neese, Nathan L

Approved By: Neese, Nathan L

Description: Preliminary Investigative Report

(V) DAVID BARDWELL VAN SICKLE, W/M, DOB: [REDACTED]  
(LE-A) JONATHAN WILLIAM SCULL, W/M, DOB: [REDACTED]  
(O-A) MAXWELL SCOTT VAN SICKLE, W/M, DOB: [REDACTED]

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SA Massingill arrived at the scene at approximately 6:28 AM and was met by Officers with the MNPd. SA Massingill observed the area of [REDACTED] to be an apartment complex. SA Massingill recognized that the incident did not occur on Ridgelake Parkway but instead occurred on Spring Creek Dr. SA Massingill observed the apartment complex to consist of multiple levels.

SA Massingill met with MNPd Detective (DT) Mike Roland, who is assigned to the MNPd Cold Case Unit and is SA Massingill's liaison to the MNPd. DT Roland said that MNPd Officers responded to a domestic violence call that involved two brothers. DT Roland explained that one of the brothers, DAVID VAN SICKLE, DOB [REDACTED] had called 911 and said that his brother had assaulted him and cut him with a knife.

DT Roland said that when MNPd Officers made contact with DAVID's brother, MAXWELL VAN SICKLE, DOB [REDACTED] MAXWELL allegedly charged MNPd Officers with a large knife. DT Roland explained that at this time, not all details were known, but one Officer, JONATHAN SCULL, DOB [REDACTED] fired his pistol. DT Roland stated that the incident occurred in the second-story stairwell of the apartment complex on Spring Creek Dr in Nashville, Tennessee.

DT Roland went on to say that the domestic violence incident occurred at [REDACTED] and the officer-involved shooting occurred in the stairwell of the second floor. DT Roland explained that MAXWELL was pronounced deceased at the scene.



DT Roland explained that three MNPB Officers were present at the time of the shooting. DT Roland said the Officers were SCULL, Benjamin Mincer, and George Poulos. DT Roland stated that MNPB Officers SCULL, Mincer, and Poulos were being represented by the Fraternal Order of Police (FOP). SA Steven Kennard made contact with FOP Attorney John Brown, and Brown explained that he would contact SA Massingill to set up interviews at a later date.

DT Roland said that MNPB Domestic Violence (DV) Detectives would be working on the domestic violence incident between DAVID and MAXWELL. SA Massingill met with DV DT Jason Door, who informed SA Massingill that the MNPB was currently drafting a search warrant for MAXWELL's apartment, [REDACTED]. DT Roland stated that DAVID had been transported to Nashville General Hospital in Nashville via ambulance.

SA Massingill, SAC Savley, and SA Reed conducted a preliminary walk-through of the scene. SA Massingill walked to the scene via a walkway from Mountain Valley Dr that came to the second floor of the apartment complex. SA Massingill observed a large knife with a gray handle on the walkway close to the corner of the walkway. The walkway the knife with a gray handle was observed on was the walkway that connected to Mountain Valley Dr. SA Massingill observed a white male, who SA Massingill was told was MAXWELL, deceased, lying close to the foot of the breezeway stairs on the second floor. SA Massingill saw a second large knife with a dark colored handle located behind a red medical bag on the second floor close to the stairwell.

SA Massingill noted that MAXWELL was lying on his back, and his hands were handcuffed behind his back. SA Massingill observed tourniquets applied to the body of MAXWELL. SA Massingill could see medical bags, and it appeared that someone had attempted to provide medical aid to MAXWELL.

SA Massingill conducted a neighborhood canvass while SA Reed and SA Kennard started to process the scene.

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

(LE-A)

Name: Jonathan William Scull

Sex: M

Race: W

DOB: [REDACTED]

SSN: [REDACTED]

Phone: [REDACTED]

Address: [REDACTED]

TN DL# : [REDACTED]

(O-A)

Name: Maxwell Scott Van Sickle

Sex: M

Race: W

DOB: [REDACTED]

SSN: [REDACTED]

Phone: [REDACTED]

Address: [REDACTED]

TN DL# : [REDACTED]

(Victim)

Name: David B Van Sickle

Sex: M

Race: W

DOB: [REDACTED]

SSN: [REDACTED]

Phone: [REDACTED]

Address: [REDACTED]

TN DL# : [REDACTED]

# TENNESSEE BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION INVESTIGATIVE REPORT

Case # : NA-5U-000067

IR # : 3

Author: Reed, Eric

Activity Date: 06/27/2024

Case Agent: Massingill, Matthew

Report Date: 06/28/2024

SAC/ASAC: Neese, Nathan L

Approved By: Scarbro, James H

Description: Crime Scene Investigation - Apt. [REDACTED]

(V) DAVID BARDWELL VAN SICKLE, W/M, DOB: [REDACTED]  
(LE-A) JONATHAN WILLIAM SCULL, W/M, DOB: [REDACTED]  
(O-A) MAXWELL SCOTT VAN SICKLE, W/M, DOB: [REDACTED]

On June 27, 2024, the District Attorney General for the 20<sup>th</sup> Judicial District, Glenn Funk, requested the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation to investigate the facts and circumstances regarding the officer involved shooting that resulted in the death of MAXWELL SCOTT VAN SICKLE at Apt. [REDACTED]

On June 27, 2024, at approximately 5:18 a.m., SA Reed was informed by Special Agent in Charge (SAC) Joshua Savley that an officer involved shooting occurred at an apartment complex located at Apt. [REDACTED] that resulted in the death of one male. The Metropolitan Nashville Police Department (MNPd) was dispatched to a domestic assault call, and upon arrival the now deceased male charged officers on scene with a knife in his possession. The male, later identified as SICKLE, was pronounced deceased at the scene. SA Reed, SA Mathew Massingill, SA Steven Kennard, and SAC Savley were responding to the scene. SA Massingill was assigned case agent over the investigation.

At approximately 6:30 a.m., SAC Savley and SA Reed arrived on scene at the Bellevue West Apartment Homes Complex. The scene was secured with crime scene tape that had been set up by MNPd. Before entering the scene, SA Reed and SAC Savley had to enter their names on the already established crime scene log that was maintained by MNPd as well. SA Kennard was already on scene upon arrival. SA Massingill arrived shortly after SA Reed. SA Reed noted the temperature to be 74 degrees and cloudy with 87% humidity. SA Reed observed the building number the incident occurred at was labeled Building 1273-1296. Shortly after SA Massingill's arrival, SA Reed, SA Massingill, and SAC Savley performed a preliminary walk-thru of the scene.

The scene consisted of the body of SICKLE with multiple gunshot wounds lying close to the foot of the breezeway stairs on the second floor. SICKLE's head was facing towards the west wall and his feet were facing the east wall of the breezeway hallway on the second floor. SICKLE had two tourniquets applied to his left arm, above his elbow, and left leg, above the knee.

Once the walk-thru of the scene was complete, SA Reed began taking overall photographs. SA Reed then took overall photographs of all the officers on scene at the time of the shooting, later identified as Officers Poulos, Officer Mincer, Sergeant (Sgt.) Hunnicutt, and shooting officer, Officer SCULL. After taking these photographs, SA Reed and SA Kennard collected and

secured the duty weapon, a Glock 17 bearing S/N: [REDACTED] assigned to Officer (Ofc.) SCULL at approximately 7:50 a.m. SA Reed took photographs of the firearm and the cartridges that remained inside of the firearm prior to SA Kennard securing the items inside of a cardboard evidence gun box. A total of 14 cartridges were collected. During the collection process, Ofc. SCULL advised he keeps 18 cartridges inside of his duty weapon. It should be noted that FOP Attorney John Brown was present during this collection process. While SA Reed and SA Kennard did this, SA Massingill performed a canvass of the building where the incident occurred.

At approximately 7:58 a.m., crime scene processing continued. SA Reed utilized the Nikon D3500 camera to take photographs. SA Reed located several items deemed to be of evidentiary value. These items were located outside on the first and second floor of the building. All items deemed to be of evidentiary value were photographed without and with a crime scene evidence marker. SA Kennard completed a sketch of the scene as the search for evidence continued. The final crime scene sketch will be serialized separately and added into the case file.

Once all items deemed to be of evidentiary value were located, marked, and photographed, the Triangulation Method was used to document the approximate location of the items. The Hilti Laser measuring tool was utilized to measure the evidence. Because there was evidence located on two different floors, the crime scene was divided into two areas. The following items were located on the first floor breezeway area:

Item #:	Description:	Location:	Reference Point 1:	Reference Point 2:	Collected By:
8.	Bloodstain (Drip Pattern) (1)	Foot of Stairs	16'02"	16'09"	Not Collected
9.	Bloodstain (Drip Pattern) (2)	Foot of stairs	15'06"	14'08"	Not Collected
11.	Projectile	On the 6 <sup>th</sup> stair	20'11"	21'9"	SA Kennard (TBI)
12.	Bone Fragment	Foot of stairs	16'6"	16'6"	SA Kennard (TBI)

- Reference Point 1= Innermost Southwest corner of the apartment building
- Reference Point 2= innermost Southeast corner of the apartment building

The following items were from the second floor breezeway hall and wooden walkway:

Item #:	Description:	Location:	Reference Point 1:	Reference Point 2:	Collected By:
1a.	SICKLE's Head	Breezeway	16'2"	14'7"	Krista Hammonds (ME Office)
1b.	SICKLE's Hands	Breezeway	14'10"	14'5"	Krista Hammonds (ME Office)
1c.	SICKLE's Feet	Breezeway	14'2"	15'4"	Krista Hammonds (ME Office)

2.	Cartridge Casing	Door mat of [REDACTED]	11'2"	12'8"	SA Kennard (TBI)
3.	Cartridge Casing	Door mat of [REDACTED]	8'08"	10'4"	SA Kennard (TBI)
4.	Cartridge Casing	Entrance of Breezeway	3'7"	4'10"	SA Kennard (TBI)
5.	Bullet Fragment	Entrance of Breezeway	5'05"	3'	SA Kennard (TBI)
6.	Bone Fragment	Entrance of Breezeway	3'	6'6"	SA Kennard (TBI)
7.	Butcher Knife (silver handle)	Intersection of Wooden Walkway	-10'3"	-9'9"	SA Kennard (TBI)
10.	Butcher Knife (black handle)	Between the stairway rails on the 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor	24'1"	23'8"	SA Kennard (TBI)
13.	Bullet fragment	In front Apt. [REDACTED]	7'8"	8'9"	SA Kennard (TBI)
14.	Bullet Defect (1)	2 <sup>nd</sup> floor East Stairwell Wall	21'02"	22'03"	Not Collected
15.	Bullet Defect (1)	2 <sup>nd</sup> floor East Stairwell Wall	20'8'	21'11"	Not Collected
16.	Bullet Defect (1)	2 <sup>nd</sup> floor East Stairwell Wall	16'9"	18'3"	Not Collected
17.	Bullet Defect (1)	2 <sup>nd</sup> floor East Stairwell Wall	16'8"	18'1"	Not Collected

- Reference Point 1= Innermost Southwest corner of the apartment building
- Reference Point 2= innermost Southeast corner of the apartment building
- Item #7 is negative due to it being located to the south of the reference points. Anything located North of the Reference Points were classified as being on the positive side of the scene.

Following the documentation of measurements, SA Kennard collected the evidence from the scene. SA Kennard maintained the evidence collection log by documenting the date, time, location and description of each item on the respective evidence bag or container the evidence was being sealed in. After the evidence was collected, it was transported to the TBI Headquarters by SA Kennard to be submitted to the TBI Lab for forensic testing and/or to be placed inside of the TBI evidence vault.

While waiting for the medical examiner death investigator to arrive, SA Reed and SA Masingill completed the canvass of the building. Each interview conducted was recorded with an Olympus audio recorder. The information received from the interviews will be serialized separately and added into the case file.

SICKLE's body was removed from the scene at approximately 10:35 a.m. by Transport Team Robert Phelps and David Foster. Medical Death Investigator Krista Hammonds, employed with

the Davidson County Medical Examiner's Office, was present time the body was removed. The preliminary examination and removal of SICKLE's body was documented photographically by SA Reed. After the body was removed from the scene, SA Reed released the scene to MNPD at approximately 10:40 a.m.

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<b>TENNESSEE BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION</b> <b>INVESTIGATIVE REPORT</b>	Case # :	NA-5U-000067
	IR # :	4

Author:	Massingill, Matthew	Activity Date:	06/27/2024
Case Agent:	Massingill, Matthew	Report Date:	07/04/2024
SAC/ASAC:	Neese, Nathan L	Approved By:	Neese, Nathan L
Description:	Recovery of Evidence - Ring Doorbell Video Footage		

(V) DAVID BARDWELL VAN SICKLE, W/M, DOB: [REDACTED]  
 (LE-A) JONATHAN WILLIAM SCULL, W/M, DOB: [REDACTED]  
 (O-A) MAXWELL SCOTT VAN SICKLE, W/M, DOB: [REDACTED]

On June 27, 2024, at approximately 7:24 AM, TBI Special Agent (SA) Matthew Massingill received an email from SA Steven Kennard that contained approximately nine videos from the ring doorbell camera at [REDACTED]. SA Massingill observed that the email originated from Ashli Gareau and was sent to Metro Nashville Police Department (MNPd) Officer George Poulos. Officer Poulos forwarded the email to MNPd Detective Mike Roland, who then forwarded the email to SA Kennard.

The following is a summary of what is observed in the video footage:

Video number	Date and time	Description
Video	6-27-2024, what appears to read as 05:02 CDT	A male in an MNPd Police uniform is observed putting crime scene tape across an apartment with an open door. SA Massingill knows that the apartment is [REDACTED] because it is directly across from [REDACTED]. The video is dark, and the Officer can be seen utilizing his flashlight. The video ends with the Officer knocking on the door of [REDACTED].
Video 1	6-27-2024, what appears to read as 04:28 CDT	Police Officers can be observed clearing the residence of [REDACTED] to look for anyone that may be inside the residence. Police Officers can be heard saying Metro Police while they are moving through the apartment.
Video 2	6-27-2024, what	A shirtless male with a light skin complexion and longer dark-colored hair exits the apartment at [REDACTED].

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	appears to read as 04:23 CDT	<p>██████████ holding something in his left hand. The male can be seen standing at the railing, and a light moving around somewhere below the railing the male is standing. The male is observed leaving the railing and walking past the open door of apartment ██████████ SA Massingill observed a large knife in the male's left hand.</p> <p>A noise can be heard that sounds like a male voice saying what sounds like dude followed by one male voice saying stop. Immediately a male voice can be heard screaming what sounds like stop right now or stop right there.</p>
Video 3	6-27-2024, what appears to read as 04:23 CDT 04:2 are clear, but the last number is not	<p>A shirtless white male with a light skin complexion and long dark-colored hair can be seen holding a large knife in his left hand inside the doorway of apartment ██████████. The male can be observed putting his left foot outside the apartment and then turning around to walk back inside the apartment. The male turns around, puts his left foot outside of the apartment again, and then walks back inside the apartment. The male runs to a back room inside the apartment and can no longer be seen.</p> <p>A light can be observed moving around in the distance on the left side of the video.</p>
Video 4	6-27-2024 only 04: can be clearly determined as the time of the video	<p>A male can be observed entering the apartment of ██████████ saying stop. The male walks to the back of the apartment and can be heard saying stop again followed by Where are you at? The male can be seen in the back of the apartment asking where are you at for a second time. SA Massingill can hear what he knows to be emergency sirens in the background.</p>
Video 5	6-27-2024, what appears to read as 4:04 CDT	<p>The door of apartment ██████████ can be seen opening with what appears to be someone quickly exiting the apartment. A male can be seen walking out of the apartment after someone quickly exited the apartment. The male can be heard saying what the fuck did you do. The male exits the video footage to the right, but the same voice can be heard saying what the fuck did you do in a louder tone.</p> <p>The same voice can be heard saying, "Dude, why the" followed by a pause and then saying what the fuck</p>



		did you do, God dammit. A loud noise can be heard, like banging, as if someone were walking on a staircase loudly.
Video 6	6-27-2024 , what appears to read as 03:4 CDT	<p>Someone exits the door of apartment [REDACTED], closing the door behind them. The person reopens the door before it closes all the way, and a male voice says are you gonna be ok if I go for followed by a word that cannot be clearly understood.</p> <p>A voice from inside the apartment can be heard, but it cannot be clearly understood what is said. The person with a male voice in the doorway says I'm gonna go for like two seconds. The voice inside the apartment can be heard asking why. The person with a male voice in the doorway responds, saying you're freaking me out.</p> <p>The voice inside can be heard saying yeah, go, but the rest of what is said cannot be clearly understood. The person with a male voice in the doorway says no, I haven't done that; you keep saying that.</p>
Video 7	6-27-2024 : the time is blurry and unable to be read	Someone is observed unlocking the door of apartment [REDACTED] while shining a light on the door lock. The person opens the door, and a male voice can be heard saying what's up. The person shuts the door behind them after entering the apartment.
Video 8	6-27-2024 : the time is blurry and unable to be read	Someone can be seen exiting the apartment of [REDACTED] and closing the door behind them. The person can be seen standing in front of the door and reaching into their pocket. The person appears to make a motion as if they are going to lock the door, and the video ends.

It should be noted that the date and time referred to is from the time stamp on the video footage. It should also be noted that all dates and times are approximate, and the video footage is very dark, so not everything is visible. SA Massingill know [REDACTED] to be the apartment of MAXELL VAN SICKLE.

# TENNESSEE BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION INVESTIGATIVE REPORT

Case # : NA-5U-000067

IR # : 5

Author: Massingill, Matthew

Activity Date: 06/27/2024

Case Agent: Massingill, Matthew

Report Date: 07/04/2024

SAC/ASAC: Neese, Nathan L

Approved By: Neese, Nathan L

Description: Investigative Activity - Neighborhood Canvas

(V) DAVID BARDWELL VAN SICKLE, W/M, DOB: [REDACTED]

(LE-A) JONATHAN WILLIAM SCULL, W/M, DOB: [REDACTED]

(O-A) MAXWELL SCOTT VAN SICKLE, W/M, DOB: [REDACTED]

On June 27, 2024, TBI Special Agent (SA) Matthew Massingill performed a neighborhood canvas of the apartment complex on Spring Creek Dr in Nashville, Tennessee, where an officer-involved shooting occurred.

Below is a list of the apartments:

Apartment	Contact made
[REDACTED]	No
[REDACTED]	Yes
[REDACTED]	Yes
[REDACTED]	Yes
[REDACTED]	Yes
[REDACTED]	Yes
[REDACTED]	No
[REDACTED]	yes

It should be noted that SA Eric Reed attempted other apartments in the complex that are not listed in this investigative report.

At approximately 9:33 AM, SA Massingill knocked on the door of [REDACTED] but could not make contact with anyone at that apartment.

At approximately 8:00 AM, SA Massingill knocked on the door of [REDACTED] and made contact with PAYTON GODDARD. GODDARD said she was the only one at her apartment on the morning of June 27, 2024. GODDARD explained that gunshots awakened her around 4:40 AM. GODDARD remembered hearing three gunshots. GODDARD expressed that she looked through the peephole of her door and could see the Police knocking on the door and could hear the Police radio. GODDARD recalled that she knew it was the Police outside of her residence because she could hear the Police saying they were with the Metro Nashville Police Department (MNPd).

At approximately 9:29 AM, SA Massingill knocked on the door of [REDACTED] and made contact with CHARLES SMART. SMART said that he heard knocking on his door around 4:40 AM. SMART claimed he did not hear anyone shouting Police but heard violent knocking on

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the door. SMART recalled the knocking on his door started around 4:40 AM and ended around 5:30 AM. SMART stated that his roommate, KYLE PAINTER, DOB [REDACTED] left for work between 6-6:30 AM and spoke to the Police outside on his way to work. SMART explained that he did not hear gunshots, but PAINTER did hear gunshots.

SA Reed was granted consent from SMART to check the wall of his apartment to make sure a bullet did not enter the wall. SA Reed did not locate any holes in the wall that would be consistent with a bullet.

At approximately 9:09 AM, SA Massingill knocked on the door of [REDACTED] and made contact with EDGAR GOMEZ. EDGAR said he woke up around 4:05 AM to prepare for work. EDGAR recalled that while getting ready, he heard what sounded like a male yelling that was followed by four or five gunshots. EDGAR described the yelling as someone trying to out scream someone else. EDGAR stated that he could not understand what was being said. EDGAR expressed that the gunshots woke up his parents, AUGSTIN GOMEZ, DOB [REDACTED] and MONICA GARICA, DOB [REDACTED]. EDGAR said that after the gunshots, the Police knocked on his door to make sure everyone was ok. EDGAR claimed that he did not know anyone who lived on the floor above him in the apartment complex. EDGAR explained that he had seen the male who was shot before at the apartment complex. EDGAR stated that he lived on the floor above him but on the opposite side of his apartment. EDGAR went on to say that he had seen the man sitting on his balcony smoking cigarettes. EDGAR gave SA Reed consent to check his apartment wall to make sure bullets did not penetrate his apartment. SA Reed did not find any locations where a bullet penetrated.

At approximately 9:40 AM, SA Massingill knocked on the door of [REDACTED] and made contact with JESSICA BENEVENTO. BENEVENTO said that she and her boyfriend, SAMUEL MERRILL, DOB [REDACTED] woke up around 4:00 AM because they heard what they believed to be Police yelling. BENEVENTO explained that she heard four loud boom sounds but was unsure if it was a gunshot or someone knocking. BENEVENTO recalled that the yelling was a male voice, and she felt it was from the Police. BENEVENTO did have a doorbell camera outside of her residence, but because she lived on the fourth floor, it did not capture any footage.

At approximately 9:38 AM, SA Massingill knocked on the door of [REDACTED] and made contact with KYLIE MATTHEWS. MATTHEWS said she had just been woken up by SA Massingill knocking on her door. MATTHEWS claimed she did not know anything had happened at her apartment complex till now.

At approximately 8:00 AM, SA Massingill knocked on the door of [REDACTED] but could not make contact with anyone at that apartment.

At approximately 7:34 AM, SA Massingill knocked on the door of [REDACTED] and made contact with ASHLI GAREAU. SA Massingill observed a ring doorbell camera on the front door of GAREAU's apartment. GAREAU explained that she had already given the footage from her camera to the Police. GAREAU stated that she was woken up around 1:00 AM because her doorbell camera was going off because the neighbors were going in and out of their apartment. GAREAU'S apartment is directly across from [REDACTED]. GAREAU explained that when she looked through her peephole, she observed a man running back and forth with a knife. GAREAU described the male as a short white male wearing shorts, shirtless, and with long dark-colored hair. GAREAU claimed that the male she describes is the same male on her

camera footage. GAREAU said that while she was looking through the peephole in her door, she heard gunshots and ran to her bedroom. GAREAU claimed that the two brothers lived in apartment [REDACTED] GAREAU said that on her camera footage, she could see that one of the two males who lived at [REDACTED] said he was just going to be leaving for a little bit. GAREAU explained that the brother said that he was going to calm down for a second. GAREAU expressed that through the camera, she could see the shirtless male standing by the railing, bouncing back and forth with a knife in his hand. GAREAU said that she believed four males lived at [REDACTED] but had never heard them argue. GAREAU explained that she did not know the people who lived at [REDACTED] but had said hi to each other in passing. GAREAU showed SA Massingill the light fixture mounted outside of each apartment. GAREAU expressed that the lights are normally on, but they have not been turning on for the past three days. GAREAU stated that the apartment complex controls the lights, so people cannot turn them on themselves. GAREAU explained that it was very dark when she came home from work the night before around 10:30 PM, and she could not see well at the apartment complex. GAREAU recalled two people on the balcony of [REDACTED] when she came home from work the night before.

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

Name: Payton Nichole Goddard

Sex: FM

Race: W

DOB: [REDACTED]

SSN: [REDACTED]

Phone: [REDACTED]

Address: [REDACTED]

TN DL# : [REDACTED]

Name: Charles William Smart

Sex: M

Race: W

DOB: [REDACTED]

SSN: [REDACTED]

Phone: [REDACTED]

Address: [REDACTED]

TN DL# : [REDACTED]

Name: Edgar Gomez

Sex: M

Race: W

DOB: [REDACTED]

SSN: [REDACTED]

Phone: [REDACTED]

Address: [REDACTED]

TN DL# : [REDACTED]

Name: Jessica Lynn Benevento

Sex: FM

Race: W

DOB: [REDACTED]

SSN: [REDACTED]

Phone: [REDACTED]

Address: [REDACTED]

TN DL# : [REDACTED]

Name: Kylie Matthews

Sex: FM

Race: W

DOB: [REDACTED]

SSN: [REDACTED]

Phone: [REDACTED]

Address: [REDACTED]

TN DL# : [REDACTED]

Name: Ashli Kiara Gareau

Sex: FM

Race: W

DOB: [REDACTED]

SSN: [REDACTED]

Phone: [REDACTED]

Address: [REDACTED]

TN DL# : [REDACTED]

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<b>Case Agent:</b>	Massingill, Matthew	<b>Report Date:</b> 07/04/2024
<b>SAC/ASAC:</b>	Neese, Nathan L	<b>Approved By:</b> Neese, Nathan L
<b>Description:</b>	Interview - Telephone - David and Laura Van Sickle (Parents of MAXWELL)	

(V) DAVID B VAN SICKLE, W/M, DOB: [REDACTED]  
 (LE-A) JONATHAN WILLIAM SCULL, W/M, DOB: [REDACTED]  
 (O-A) MAXWELL SCOTT VAN SICKLE, W/M, DOB: [REDACTED]

On June 27, 2024, at approximately 3:35 PM, TBI Special Agent (SA) Matthew Massingill interviewed DAVID AND LAURA VAN SICKLE, via telephone at [REDACTED]. After proper identification and explanation for the interview, DAVID and LAURA voluntarily provided the following information. Below is a brief synopsis of that interview (not a transcription):

DAVID and LAURA VAN SICKLE are the parents of MAXWELL VAN SICKLE. SA Massingill had been informed by the Metro Nashville Police Department (MNPD) that the MNPD Chaplin had already contacted DAVID and LAURA and said they had been out of town and were traveling back from Michigan.

SA Massingill told DAVID and LAURA that the TBI had been requested to work the officer-involved shooting that resulted in the death of MAXWELL. SA Massingill informed DAVID and LAURA that he would be the case agent assigned to the investigation. SA Massingill gave DAVID and LAURA the contact information for TBI Victim Services Coordinator Cathy Blakely and explained to them that their contact information had been given to Blakely.

LAURA explained that Blakely had already reached out to her and DAVID. DAVID said that they were currently driving to get back to Nashville. SA Massingill explained to DAVID and LAURA that he had given their contact information to the Davidson County Medical Examiner's Office (ME). SA Massingill told DAVID and LAURA that the ME's Office would be reaching out to them about funeral arrangements.

SA Massingill told DAVID and LAURA that the MNPD had already released body camera footage of the incident to the news media. SA Massingill explained that if they do not want to see that video footage, they should be aware that looking at news articles could contain that footage. LAURA asked SA Massingill if the autopsy would contain a toxicology report, and SA Massingill told her that it would. SA Massingill explained to DAVID and LAURA that he would attend the autopsy.

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SA Massingill informed DAVID and LAURA that he was only working the officer-involved shooting, and MNPD was working the domestic violence incident that occurred prior to the officer-involved shooting. It should be noted that DAVID and LAURA did not have good cellular signal during the time of the phone call.

**AGENT NOTE:** This interview was audio recorded by SA Matthew Massingill, and a copy will be maintained in SA Massingill's working case file. For further details of this interview, please refer to the audio recording in its entirety. A full copy of the audio interview will be provided to the District Attorney's office upon request.

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

Name: Laura Beth Van Sickle

Sex: FM

Race: W

DOB: [REDACTED]

SSN: [REDACTED]

Phone: [REDACTED]

Address: [REDACTED]

TN DL# : [REDACTED]

Name: David Eugene Van Sickle Jr

Sex: M

Race: W

DOB: [REDACTED]

SSN: [REDACTED]

Phone: [REDACTED]

Address: [REDACTED]

TN DL# : [REDACTED]

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<b>SAC/ASAC:</b>	Neese, Nathan L	<b>Approved By:</b> Neese, Nathan L
<b>Description:</b>	Investigative Activity -Autopsy	

(V) DAVID B VAN SICKLE, W/M, DOB: [REDACTED]  
 (LE-A) JONATHAN WILLIAM SCULL, W/M, DOB: [REDACTED]  
 (O-A) MAXWELL SCOTT VAN SICKLE, W/M, DOB: [REDACTED]

On June 28, 2024, at approximately 8:42 AM, TBI Special Agent (SA) Matthew Massingill received a message from Medicolegal Death Investigator Krista Hammonds saying the autopsy of MAXWELL VAN SICKLE would be performed around 9:45 AM. SA Massingill arrived at the Davidson County Medical Examiner's office at approximately 9:35 AM.

VAN SICKLE autopsy was started at approximately 10:06 AM by Dr Scott Collier. Dr Collier said that three projectiles were located inside the body of VAN SICKLE. Dr Collier explained that VAN SICKLE was shot four times with four entrance wounds and one exit wound. Dr Collier stated that all findings would be in the final autopsy report.

The autopsy was concluded at 10:55 AM.

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<b>SAC/ASAC:</b>	Neese, Nathan L	<b>Approved By:</b> Neese, Nathan L
<b>Description:</b>	Investigative Activity - Taking Officer SCULL MNPD issued pistol to MNPD Academy	

(V) DAVID B VAN SICKLE, W/M, DOB: [REDACTED]  
 (LE-A) JONATHAN WILLIAM SCULL, W/M, DOB: [REDACTED]  
 (O-A) MAXWELL SCOTT VAN SICKLE, W/M, DOB: [REDACTED]

On June 28, 2024, TBI Special Agent (SA) Matthew Massingill arrived at TBI Evidence Receiving and met with Forensic Technician (FT) Destiny Dismore. At approximately 1:20 PM, SA Massingill took custody of the Metro Nashville Police Department (MNPD) Glock 17 SN [REDACTED] pistol issued to MNPD Officer JONATHAN SCULL.

SA Massingill transported the pistol to the MNPD Training Academy at 2715 Tucker Rd, Nashville, TN 37218. SA Massingill met with MNPD Officer Mike Lee and transferred custody of the pistol to MNPD Officer Lee at approximately 1:41 PM. A property receipt was completed and will be serialized separately from this investigative report.

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<b>SAC/ASAC:</b>	Neese, Nathan L	<b>Approved By:</b> Neese, Nathan L
<b>Description:</b>	Property Receipt - Pistol return to MNPD	

(V) DAVID B VAN SICKLE, W/M, DOB: [REDACTED]  
 (LE-A) JONATHAN WILLIAM SCULL, W/M, DOB: [REDACTED]  
 (O-A) MAXWELL SCOTT VAN SICKLE, W/M, DOB: [REDACTED]

RECEIPT / RELEASE FORM

Date: 6-28-2024

On the above date, SA Matthew, received from Destiny Dismore  
Print Name of Receiver Print Name of Releasor

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Released To:  
  
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Title (Print)

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Released To:

Title (Print)

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# TENNESSEE BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION INVESTIGATIVE REPORT

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**Author:** Massingill, Matthew

**Activity Date:** 06/27/2024

**Case Agent:** Massingill, Matthew

**Report Date:** 07/05/2024

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

**Approved By:** Neese, Nathan L

**Description:** Recovery of Evidence - Body Camera Footage

(V) DAVID B VAN SICKLE, W/M, DOB: [REDACTED]

(LE-A) JONATHAN WILLIAM SCULL, W/M, DOB: [REDACTED]

(O-A) MAXWELL SCOTT VAN SICKLE, W/M, DOB: [REDACTED]

On June 27, 2024, at approximately 9:34 AM, TBI Special Agent (SA) Matthew Massingill received an email from the Metro Nashville Police Department (MNPd) that contained a link to MNPd body camera footage. At approximately 10:24 AM, SA Massingill received an email from MNPd Sgt Jon McWright that contained an MNPd body worn & in-car camera recording official purpose release form. SA Massingill received four more emails from the MNPd that contained links to body camera footage. SA Massingill downloaded all body camera footage contained in the links, which will be stored in SA Massingill's digital case file.

SA Massingill completed and signed the MNPd body worn & in-car camera recording official purpose release form and returned it to MNPd Sgt McWright at approximately 2:02 PM. A copy of the form will be serialized separately from this investigative report.

The following MNPd Officers video footage was recovered:

1. Benjamin Mincer
2. Cara Allen
3. George Poulos
4. JONATHAN SCULL
5. John Robish
6. Theodore Meskers
7. Michael Hunnicutt
8. Bradley Turner
9. David Crisman
10. Bradley Nave
11. Fady Aziz
12. Joel Callies
13. Matthew Cammarn

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<b>SAC/ASAC:</b>	Neese, Nathan L	<b>Approved By:</b> Neese, Nathan L
<b>Description:</b>	Document - MNPB Body Worn & In-Car Camera Video Recording Official Purpose Release	

(V) DAVID B VAN SICKLE, W/M, DOB: [REDACTED]  
 (LE-A) JONATHAN WILLIAM SCULL, W/M, DOB: [REDACTED]  
 (O-A) MAXWELL SCOTT VAN SICKLE, W/M, DOB: [REDACTED]



Freddie O'Connell, Mayor

John Drake  
Chief of Police

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

June 27, 2024

MNPD Incident(s) # 2024-0426520

Body Worn Camera (BWC) and/or In-Car Camera (ICC) recordings made by a Metropolitan Nashville Police employee are being released to Special Agent Matthew Massingill 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: June 27, 2024

Released To: SA Matthew Massingill  
Printed Name

SA Matt Massingill  
Signature





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<b>Author:</b>	Massingill, Matthew	<b>Activity Date:</b> 07/01/2024
<b>Case Agent:</b>	Massingill, Matthew	<b>Report Date:</b> 07/05/2024
<b>SAC/ASAC:</b>	Neese, Nathan L	<b>Approved By:</b> Neese, Nathan L
<b>Description:</b>	Recovery of Evidence - NFD EMS records for DAVID and MAXWELL, MNP Department Manual Use of Force	

(V) DAVID B VAN SICKLE, W/M, DOB: [REDACTED]  
 (LE-A) JONATHAN WILLIAM SCULL, W/M, DOB: [REDACTED]  
 (O-A) MAXWELL SCOTT VAN SICKLE, W/M, DOB: [REDACTED]

On July 1, 2024, at approximately 5:54 AM, TBI Special Agent (SA) Matthew Massingill received an email from Metro Nashville Police Department (MNP) Detective Mike Roland that contained Nashville Fire Department (NFD) Emergency Medical Services (EMS) records for DAVID and MAXWELL VAN SICKLE from June 27, 2024. A copy of the NFD EMS records for DAVID and MAXWELL will be serialized separately from this investigative report.

At approximately 12:49 PM, SA Massingill received an email from MNP Inspector Dayton Wheeler that contained a copy of the MNP Department Manual Use of Force. Due to the voluminous nature of the MNP Department Manual Use of Force it will be maintained in SA Massingill's digital case file.

Items recovered are as follows:

1. NFD EMS record for DAVID VAN SICKLE
2. NFD EMS record for MAXWELL VAN SICKLE
3. MNP Department Manual Use of Force