



Missouri State Highway Patrol
General Report
Incident # 210282514

ORIGINAL REPORT

DATE OF REPORT - JUNE 7, 2021

1. On June 7, 2021, I responded to an officer involved shooting which occurred on Truman Boulevard, north of Country Club Drive, in Jefferson City, Missouri. A preliminary investigation revealed two Jefferson City police officers initiated a traffic stop. During the traffic stop the lone driver of the vehicle pointed a rifle at the officers. As a result, the officers discharged their handguns striking the subject. Cole County Emergency Medical Services pronounced the subject deceased at the scene. The scene was turned over to the Missouri State Highway Patrol's Division of Drug and Crime Control who investigated the incident.
2. On June 7, 2021, at approximately 1345 hours, I overheard emergency radio traffic of an officer in distress on the Jefferson City Police Department radio channel. I advised Troop F Radio to contact Jefferson City Communications for further information. I learned shots had been fired near Walgreens, 3740 Truman Boulevard, in Jefferson City, and they were requesting an emergency response.
3. I arrived on the scene at approximately 1356 hours and responded from the south of the incident. I observed numerous Jefferson City Police Department officers and their vehicles in and around the area. Officers were establishing a crime scene with yellow police tape. Inside the police tape, I observed a black Chevrolet Suburban in the driving lane of southbound Truman Boulevard. Directly behind the Suburban was a Jefferson City patrol Ford Explorer. As I approached the Suburban, I noticed bullet holes in the front windshield and the rear glass had been broken. Inside the Suburban, I observed a subject in the driver's seat slumped toward the center console. I could also see an unknown caliber rifle in the passenger seat. The rifle's barrel was sticking partially outside the front passenger side window.
4. I contacted Lieutenant David Williams to offer any assistance. Lieutenant Williams advised his department was in the process of formally requesting the Missouri State Highway Patrol's Division of Drug and Crime Control to investigate the incident. He advised me to check with Lieutenant P. McCutchen who was nearby. I contacted Lieutenant McCutchen who stated the Division of Drug Crime Control had been notified.
5. While waiting for the Division of Drug Crime Control Investigators to respond, I identified two witnesses in the Walgreens' parking lot. The first witness I contacted was identified as [REDACTED], date of birth December 20, 1960. While I was contacting [REDACTED], I heard radio traffic that Trooper S. Gordon arrived on scene. [REDACTED] informed me he saw the officers conduct the traffic stop. He said there were two officers and one of them approached the passenger side door of the Suburban and backed off. [REDACTED] said the officer who approached the passenger door retreated to the rear of the patrol vehicle. The second officer was near the passenger side door of the patrol vehicle. [REDACTED] said he heard the officers saying something and their guns were drawn, but he could not understand what was being said. "Then it

looked like a barrel came out the passenger side window." [REDACTED] said there was some more "hollering" and then shooting. A follow-up interview will be conducted by the Division of Drug Crime Control at a later time.

6. The second witness was identified as [REDACTED], date of birth July 20, 1967. [REDACTED] said she drove past the traffic stop as she turned into the Walgreens parking lot but did not notice anything unusual. She said as she got out, she heard a "popping" sound and thought something was tapping on her window. [REDACTED] said she realized the popping sound were gunshots, but never saw anyone shooting. A follow-up interview will be conducted by the Division of Drug Crime Control at a later time.

7. I later contacted employees at Jimmy Johns and Sports Clips to ascertain if surveillance cameras might have captured the incident. I spoke with [REDACTED] who is the owner at Jimmy John's. He advised their cameras are located inside the store and there is nothing outside. I confirmed there was an interior camera, and it was facing in toward the cash register. I verified there were no obvious cameras outside the business. I also spoke with [REDACTED] who is the Operations Manager at Sports Clips. He also stated their store did not have any exterior surveillance cameras, which I checked. The business is south of the incident and their interior camera also faces south toward the lobby and cash register.

8. Sergeant M. Reynolds and Trooper Kings with the Division of Drug Crime Control arrived. All further investigations will be completed by them.

M. T. Halford, Master Sergeant
Troop F/Zone 2

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Attachment:
0.1 Request and Approval Letters



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SUPPLEMENT 1 - NEXT OF KIN NOTIFICATION
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1. On June 7, 2021, I made arrangements to notify next of kin. Troop F radio contacted Troop B radio, who assigned Trooper J. Miller to make next of kin notification.
2. On June 7, 2021, Trooper S. Gordon requested my assistance with making arrangements to notify next of kin. At approximately 1601 hours, I contacted Troop F radio to contact Troop B to notify [REDACTED], [REDACTED] 65270, who was believed to be the deceased subjects wife. Troop B radio assigned Trooper J. Miller to make the notification.
3. At approximately 1641, I was advised notification was made. At 1642 hours, I notified Trooper A. Kings with the Missouri State Highway Patrol's Division of Drug and Crime Control that notification had been made.

M. T. Halford, Master Sergeant
Troop F/Zone 2

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SUPPLEMENT 2 - SCENE VIDEO
DATE OF REPORT - JUNE 7, 2021

1. On June 7, 2021, at approximately 1434 hours, I utilized my Patrol issued Sony Handicam to collect video footage of a Jefferson City Police Department officer involved shooting scene, which was located on West Truman Boulevard, Jefferson City, Missouri. The incident occurred in front of Walgreens, address 3740 W. Truman Blvd, Jefferson City, Missouri.
2. A digital copy of this video footage is attached to this report and will be maintained with this departmental case file.
3. This investigation is open.

A. B. Kings, Trooper
Division of Drug and Crime Control

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Media Attachment:
2.1 Scene Video



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SUPPLEMENT 3 - SCENE DIAGRAMS

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1. On June 7, 2021, at approximately 1445 hours, I created a scene diagram of a Jefferson City Police Department (JCPD) officer involved shooting incident which occurred on West Truman Boulevard, in front of Walgreens, address 3740 W. Truman Boulevard, Jefferson City, Missouri. The scene was located on the west side of Truman Boulevard, as both the suspect vehicle, and the JCPD Patrol vehicle were southbound. The suspect vehicle was situated in front of the patrol vehicle as the result of a traffic stop. West of the vehicles along the sidewalk, walkway to Walgreens, and in the grass were shell casings.

2. The scene was documented on three separate diagrams:

- a. Scene Overview (1 of 3)
- b. Vehicle Locations (2 of 3)
- c. Evidence Locations (3 of 3)

3. Digital copies of the diagrams are attached to this report and will be maintained with the departmental case file.

4. This investigation is open.

A. B. Kings, Trooper
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Attachment:
3.1 Diagrams



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SUPPLEMENT 4 - SCENE EVIDENCE COLLECTION
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1. On June 7, 2021, at approximately 1434 hours, I collected evidence from a Jefferson City Police Department Officer (JCPD) involved shooting scene, which was located on West Truman Boulevard, Jefferson City, Missouri. The incident occurred in front of Walgreens, address 3740 W. Truman Blvd, Jefferson City, Missouri.
2. The scene setting was located on the west side of Truman Boulevard, as both the suspect vehicle, and the JCPD Patrol vehicle were facing southbound. The suspect vehicle was situated in front of the patrol vehicle as the result of a traffic stop. West of the vehicles was the roadway curb, sidewalk, and grass area. A walkway leads away from the sidewalk, toward the Walgreens parking lot which is further west of the scene. Behind the JCPD patrol vehicle was an entrance to the Walgreens parking lot.
3. During the investigation, I collected 12 9mm Luger centerfire shell casings. The shell casings are identified as evidence items 1238.001 - 1238.012. Evidence collection began upon arrival at the scene. Prior to my arrival, JCPD Detective John Kempker, #66, collected one shell casing. The shell casing was laying in the gutter area of the roadway, and due to heavy rains was being washed away from the scene. To preserve the evidence Detective Kempker collected the shell casing. Upon my arrival Detective Kempker advised of the collection, and I seized the shell casing, item number 1238.001 at approximately 1432 hours.
4. Upon conducting a scene walk-through, four additional shell casing were identified, one on the sidewalk (1238.002), and three on the walkway that led to Walgreens (1238.003 - 1238.005). Prior to photographing, these shell casings were marked with placards. The evidence item number, and the placards did not match. The evidence items are placarded in scene photos as follows:
 - a. 1238.002 placarded as #1
 - b. 1238.003 placarded as #2
 - c. 1238.004 placarded as #3
 - d. 1238.005 placarded as #4
5. After the evidence items were photographed by Trooper S. D. Gordon #1430, I began collecting evidence items 1238.002 - 1238.005 at 1535 hours. After collecting the evidence items, Master Sergeant Marcus Reynolds #733 advised he had collected the two involved officer's weapons and magazines and conducted an ammunition count. Sergeant Reynolds stated based on the ammunition count, he believed the two officers fired a total of 15 rounds and believed there should be a total of 15 shell casings. I obtained a metal detector and began to search the grass area near the already collected shell casings. During the search, I recovered an additional seven shell casings. The shell casing was placarded with corresponding number

placards (i.e. - 1238.006 - placard 6, 1238.007 - placard 7, etc.), and photographed by Trooper Gordon. I began collecting evidence items 1238.006 - 1238.012 at approximately 1619 hours.

6. The evidence items were transported to Troop F Headquarters, address 2920 North Shamrock Road, Jefferson City, Missouri. At Troop F, I packaged the items as evidence and submitted them into the Troop F Property Control system.

7. The property record is attached to this report and will be maintained with this departmental case file.

8. This investigation is open.

A. B. Kings, Trooper
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Attachment:

4.1 Property Record 1238060821090900



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SUPPLEMENT 5 - SEIZURE OF OFFICER WEAPONS AND PHOTOGRAPHS
DATE OF REPORT - JUNE 7, 2021

1. On June 7, 2021 at approximately 1500 hours, I arrived at the Jefferson City Police Department to meet with Jefferson City Police Lieutenant Steve Weaver. Prior arrangements had been made to meet with him there to collect the firearms that were assigned to the officers involved in this incident and to obtain photographs of them.
2. At 1506 hours, the same date, I took into my possession two Glock, model 45 pistols. There were identified as follows:
 - a. Glock, model 45, 9mmX19 pistol, serial number BSNE982 with three Glock magazines (two containing 17 live rounds and one containing seven live rounds of Winchester 9mm Ruger hollow point ammunition) and a Streamlight TLR-1HL weapon mounted light {issued to Officer John Lehman}
 - b. Glock, model 45, 9mmX19 pistol, serial number BSNE972 with three Glock magazines (two containing 17 live rounds and one containing 14 live rounds of Winchester 9mm Ruger hollow point ammunition) and a Streamlight TLR-1HL weapon mounted light {issued to Officer Dawson Payne}
3. The weapons seized were transported to Troop F Headquarters, packaged as evidence, and deposited in the Troop F evidence drop box. I completed a Lab Analysis Request for firearms examinations.
4. While I was there, I obtained photographs of Officers Payne and Lehman in their uniforms, the same uniform they were wearing during this incident. I also obtained photographs of the weapons I took possession of. The photographs are attached to this report and will be maintained with the departmental case file.
5. This case is open.

M. S. Reynolds, Master Sergeant
Division of Drug and Crime Control

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Attachment:

5.1 Property Records 0733060921130848 - 0733060921133549

Media Attachment:

5.1 Photographs of officers and weapons



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SUPPLEMENT 6 - SCENE PHOTOGRAPHS
DATE OF REPORT - JULY 9, 2021

1. On June 7, 2021, I responded to Truman Boulevard, north of US-50 in Jefferson City, Missouri, to investigate an officer involved shooting. Two Jefferson City Police officers were involved in the shooting of one subject. The subject was identified as Clay S. Willingham, date of birth January 9, 1989, of Jefferson City, Missouri. The Jefferson City Police officers involved were identified as, Officer John Lehman and Officer Dawson Payne.
2. On June 7, 2021, I photographed the scene, including all evidence at the scene. The photographs are attached to this report and will be maintained with the departmental case file.
3. This investigation is open.

S. D. Gordon, Trooper
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Media Attachment:
6.1 Scene Photographs



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SUPPLEMENT 7 - RIFLE SEIZURE
DATE OF REPORT - JUNE 7, 2021

1. On June 7, 2021, I responded to West Truman Boulevard, North of US-50, in Jefferson City, Missouri, to investigate an officer involved shooting. Two Jefferson City Police Officers were involved in the shooting of one subject. The subject was identified as [REDACTED], date of birth January 9, 1989, of Jefferson City, Missouri. The Jefferson City Police Officers involved were identified as Officer J. Lehman, and Officer D. Payne.

2. At the scene, I observed a black 2003 Chevrolet Suburban, bearing Missouri registration ED4J3D. The Suburban was driven by [REDACTED]. I approached the passenger side of the Suburban and observed a barrel of a rifle protruding through the front passenger window. The front passenger side window was completely down. The rifle was laying in the front passenger side seat, pointing outside the passenger side of the Suburban. I photographed the rifle, and the photographs are attached to Supplement Report 6. I seized the rifle and observed the ejection port was open. The rifle was a Marlin .22LR, serial number MN41212B. The rifle had a double feed malfunction with two live rounds. A double feed malfunction is described as two rounds picked up from the magazine and both are moved to be fed into the chamber at the same time. The rifle selector switch was on fire. I photographed the firearm and the malfunction, and the photographs are attached to Supplement Report 6.

3. A total of eight rounds were seized as evidence. In the magazine tube of the rifle, I located a total of five rounds. Two rounds were seized from the chamber and one round was seized from the rifle buttstock cartridge holder.

4. I conducted a serial number check through Troop F Radio and the rifle was not reported stolen.

5. The rifle was rendered safe by removing the rounds from the chamber, magazine tube and buttstock cartridge holder and the selector switch was put on safe. I packaged the rifle and ammunition as evidence and submitted to the Troop F Property Control System. The evidence will be transferred to the Missouri State Highway Patrol Laboratory for testing.

6. This investigation is open.

S. D. Gordon, Trooper
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7.1 Property Record - #1430060821125927



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SUPPLEMENT 8 - JCPD IN-CAR VIDEO
DATE OF REPORT - JUNE 10, 2021

1. On June 7, 2021, Lieutenant S. Weaver with the Jefferson City Police Department provided me a copy of the in-car video of the patrol vehicle of the officers involved in a shooting on June 7, 2021, at 1344 hours. The officers involved in the incident were identified as Officer Dawson Payne and Officer John Lehman with the Jefferson City Police Department. The subject involved was identified as [REDACTED], date of birth January 9, 1989, of Jefferson City, Missouri.

2. The in-car video depicts the following information. On June 7, 2021, Officer Payne with the Jefferson City Police Department conducted a traffic stop on a black Chevrolet Suburban, bearing Missouri Registration ED4J3D. The video shows the Suburban stopped in the far-right lane of traffic, on southbound Truman Boulevard, in Jefferson City, Missouri. Officer Payne is observed approaching the passenger side of the vehicle. Officer Lehman, who was riding in the passenger seat of the patrol car, was observed on the passenger side of the patrol car. Officer Payne reaches the "b" pillar of the Suburban and immediately retreats to the patrol car while yelling, "gun", and un-holstered his firearm. Officer Payne retreats behind the Suburban to the driver side of the patrol car. Officer Lehman was at the front passenger side of the patrol car. A voice was heard yelling, "Drop the fucking gun." Officer Lehman pointed his pistol toward the Suburban. At 1344 hours, what appears to be a barrel of a rifle was observed protruding from the front passenger side window. At that time, officers fired their weapons. The back glass of the Suburban shatters, and [REDACTED] is observed flailing in his seat. After shots are fired, Officer Payne positions himself to the passenger side of the patrol car near Officer Lehman. Both officers walk up to the passenger side of the Suburban with their guns drawn. Officers reach the front passenger side window and began holstering their weapons. Officer Lehman walks to the driver side of the door looking and reaching into the driver side door. This is a summary of what is seen on the video. For additional information and details, see the video.

3. A copy of the video will be maintained with the departmental case file.

4. This case is open.

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Media Attachment:
8.1 In-Car Video



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SUPPLEMENT 9 - VEHICLE PROCESSING/EVIDENCE COLLECTION
DATE OF REPORT - JUNE 8, 2021

1. On June 7, 2021, I responded to West Truman Street, North of US-50, in Jefferson City, Missouri, to investigate an officer involved shooting. Two Jefferson City Police officers were involved in the shooting of one subject. The subject was identified as [REDACTED], date of birth January 9, 1989, of Jefferson City, Missouri. The Jefferson City Police officers involved were identified as Officer J. Lehman and Officer D. Payne.
2. On June 7, 2021, I processed the vehicle involved in the officer involved shooting. The vehicle was a black 2003 Chevrolet Suburban, bearing Missouri registration ED4J3D. The vehicle was towed by Tow Pro, out of Holt Summit, Missouri.
3. Master Sergeant M.S. Reynolds, Trooper A.B. Kings and I responded to Tow Pro and processed the vehicle. The following items were seized as evidence:
 - a. Item 1430.003 - Bullet Fragment collected at 1635 hours, located on the backseat on a mesh bag.
 - b. Item 1430.004 - Bullet Fragment collected at 1847 hours, located on the left passenger drip rail.
 - c. Item 1430.005 - Bullet Fragment collected at 1850 hours, located on left side passenger floorboard.
 - d. Item 1430.006 - Bullet Fragment collected at 1905 hours, located in driver seat foam.
 - e. Item 1430.007 - Bullet Fragment collected at 1825 hours, located back of rear seat.
 - f. Item 1430.008 - .22LR Shell Casing collected at 1852 hours, located on the center of the rear floorboard.
4. The following items were seized for safekeeping:
 - a. Item 1430.009 - [REDACTED] Driver License
 - b. Item 1430.010 - [REDACTED] Social Security Card
 - c. Item 1430.011 - Four Banking Credit Cards
 - d. Item 1430.012 - 18 Miscellaneous cards (including medical, business, and insurance)
 - e. Item 1430.013 - \$180.00 cash in \$20.00 bills
 - f. Item 1430.014 - iPhone Model A1586, IMEI: 352023078880420
 - g. Item 1430.015 - iPhone charger
 - h. Item 1430.016 - Brown Wallet
5. The items were packaged as evidence and submitted to the Troop F Property Control System. Items 1430.003 through 1430.007 will be sent to the Missouri State Highway Patrol Laboratory for testing.

6. This investigation is open.

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Attachment:

9.1 Property Records 1430060821141649 - 1430060821145437 - 1430060821151200



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SUPPLEMENT 10 - [REDACTED] INTERVIEW
DATE OF REPORT - JULY 9, 2021

1. On July 9, 2021, I conducted a phone interview with [REDACTED], date of birth September 17, 1988, of Moberly, Missouri. [REDACTED] was married to [REDACTED], who was the subject involved in the officer involved shooting involving two Jefferson City Police Department officers on June 6, 2021.
2. [REDACTED] stated at the time of his death, she was legally married to [REDACTED], but they were separated. [REDACTED] stated she was married to [REDACTED] for 6 years and separated for approximately a year. [REDACTED] stated she tried to co-parent with [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] stated she's known [REDACTED] since she was five years old, and they were high school sweethearts. [REDACTED] went into the Marines in 2007 and they separated. [REDACTED] explained [REDACTED] was discharged from the Marines in 2012, and they started dating in 2013. In 2015, they got married.
3. [REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] served active duty in the Marines from 2007 to 2012, as a Combat Engineer. [REDACTED] served four years active duty and one year in the reserves. [REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] served back-to-back deployments to Afghanistan. She couldn't remember the name of the valley he deployed to but described the valley as highly dangerous. She explained [REDACTED] experienced traumatic events while deployed. [REDACTED] lost his best friend during the deployment. [REDACTED] official duties while on deployment was to locate mines and improvised explosive devices. [REDACTED] said while [REDACTED] was deployed, he was experiencing constant explosions, and "He saw a lot, and he experience a lot. He was an expert rifleman and excelled in the Marines."
4. [REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] always struggled with post-traumatic stress disorder and things got bad for him at the beginning of 2021. [REDACTED] stated, "Drinking has always been an issue with him. That's how he would cope. In April, things got really bad. He was a shell. He showed up at the house and seemed out of sorts. I called the police, but he left before they showed up. He wasn't angry or anything. He wanted to talk. He wanted to fix the relationship." She continued to explain several interactions she had with [REDACTED] when they tried to co-parent, "He would show up intoxicated, and he put the kids in uncomfortable situations. He did hit me a couple of times when he was drunk. He was an alcoholic; he would isolate himself in his office and drink. He had a drinking issue. PTSD caused him to drink," [REDACTED] said. "I tried to get him into therapy, but there is such a stigma against getting therapy and mental health. He was on medication for anxiety. I found those at this house. Mostly all of it was full, so I don't think he was taking those."
5. [REDACTED] stated on Friday, June 4, 2021, [REDACTED] showed up at her house and "in his eyes there was something triggered." [REDACTED] described his behavior as violent, and he was banging on the door. "I didn't know if he would hurt me or try to take the kids so that's when I took out the ex parte." [REDACTED] said on June 5, 2021, [REDACTED] filed for an ex parte against

█████. A temporary protection order was placed on June 5, 2021, and the date of hearing was June 16, 2021, at 0900 hours, through the Randolph County Sheriff's Office. The protected parties of the ex parte was █████ and their children.

6. █████ stated she knew █████ had checked into the hospitals several times for help. She stated she knew he checked into the VA Hospital and Boone Hospital on several occasions.

█████ stated she knew █████ was working with the Castle's Keepers for assistance. The Castle's Keepers is a veteran assistance program, which assist veterans with mental health.

7. █████ stated when the Trooper showed up at her house to notify her of █████ death, she stated she knew it was "suicide by cop." She continued, "I don't think he would shoot a cop. If he was, he would have been heavily under the influence. But I do believe, one hundred percent he would have manipulated the situation in order for him to get killed." █████ stated she felt bad for the police officer that shot him because "this has been coming for a long time I feel."

8. █████ explained █████ had a rough relationship with his entire family, especially his mother and brother. She explained █████ cut them off a few years ago because they were toxic to him and caused his PTSD to worsen. She described █████ relationship with his mother and brother as "volatile " and stated █████ dad was an alcoholic.

9. This report is a summary of the interview and information contained in this report may be in a different order than was recorded to aid in readability. For additional details, listen to the attached audio recording.

10. This interview was recorded, and a copy of this recording is attached to this report and will be maintained with this departmental case file.

11. This investigation is open.

S. D. Gordon, Trooper
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10.1 █████ Interview



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SUPPLEMENT 11- [REDACTED] TELEPHONE INTERVIEW
DATE OF REPORT- JUNE 11, 2021

1. On June 11, 2021, at approximately 0811 hours, I telephone interviewed [REDACTED], date of birth May 4, 1979, [REDACTED], of [REDACTED], regarding a use of force incident involving Jefferson City Police Officers on June 7, 2021.
2. [REDACTED] described being in his office building at 3720 West Truman Boulevard, Suite B, when a co-worker, [REDACTED] said there was a car being stopped by the Jefferson City Police Department on West Truman Boulevard, and one of the officers was running. [REDACTED] said he got up and described observing a Jefferson City Police officer "zig zagging" on the hill side by Walgreens towards the back of the patrol vehicle. He continued to describe seeing two Jefferson City Police Officers, one on each side of the patrol vehicle, pointing their guns at the stopped vehicle. [REDACTED] later described the two officers as white males, short haircuts, trim and one of the officers was shorter in height. [REDACTED] said he could not hear what the officers were saying but based on their body language and how wide their mouths were they were yelling. [REDACTED] described hearing the shots and observing smoke coming from the officer's gun on the passenger side when it was fired. [REDACTED] said after the shots were fired the officer's guns were up until additional law enforcement officers arrived.
3. [REDACTED] said after the incident he wrote notes on a piece of paper of what he observed. Later the same day, I obtained [REDACTED] notes. [REDACTED] notes are attached to this report and will be maintained with the departmental case file.
4. This interview was recorded on my patrol issued Olympus WS-600 digital voice recorder. A copy of the interview is attached to this report and will be maintained with the departmental case file.
5. This case is open.

G. L. West, Corporal
Division of Drug and Crime Control

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Attachment:
11.1 Notes

Media Attachment:
11.1 [REDACTED] Interview



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SUPPLEMENT 12 - [REDACTED] PHONE CALL
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1. On June 7, 2021, at approximately 2100 hours, I was advised by Troop F Radio, [REDACTED] mother, identified as [REDACTED], date of birth September 3, 1962, of [REDACTED], was requesting phone contact.
2. I spoke to [REDACTED] over the phone about the incident. [REDACTED] stated her son, [REDACTED], was having issues in his life. [REDACTED] asked further questions about the incident. [REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] and his wife were separating. [REDACTED] commented she didn't communicate much with [REDACTED].
3. At the time of the phone call, I did not have access to my recorder. The interview with [REDACTED] was not recorded.
4. This investigation is open.

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SUPPLEMENT 13 - INTERVIEW [REDACTED]
DATE OF REPORT - JUNE 10, 2021

1. On June 9, 2021, at approximately 1300 hours, I conducted a phone interview with [REDACTED], date of birth June 1, 1958, phone number [REDACTED], address [REDACTED] in [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] was identified as a possible witness in a shooting involving [REDACTED] and Jefferson City Police Officers, which occurred near 3740 West Truman Boulevard in Jefferson City, Missouri on June 7, 2021.
2. On June 9, 2021, at approximately 1300 hours, I contacted [REDACTED] via a cellphone number I had been provided. I began the interview by informing [REDACTED] she was identified as a possible witness to the shooting, which occurred on West Truman Boulevard near Walgreens on June 7, 2021. [REDACTED] informed me she had witnessed the incident and had made a public post on KRCG's (local new outlet) public Facebook page. I asked [REDACTED] to explain what she witnessed.
3. [REDACTED] explained she had recently departed from a local doctor's office for an appointment and was traveling on West Truman at approximately 1300 hours, heading towards Walgreens. [REDACTED] explained she observed a Jefferson City Police Department patrol vehicle conducting a traffic stop on a vehicle. [REDACTED] described the vehicle that was being stopped as a black Chevrolet Suburban. [REDACTED] stated the Jefferson City Police Department patrol vehicle stopped behind the Chevrolet, and she observed two officers exit the patrol vehicle (one on each side). [REDACTED] observed the two officers walk up to the Chevrolet, and she described one was on the passenger side and one was on the driver side. [REDACTED] stated as she drove by, she made eye contact with the driver, who she described as the "victim." [REDACTED] explained it appeared the driver was looking down, and out of his driver side mirror to see the officers coming up to the Chevrolet. [REDACTED] stated she didn't observe the driver do anything, other than he appeared to be "hunched down a little bit" while looking out of his side mirror on the Chevrolet watching the officers approach his vehicle. [REDACTED] stated after she passes by the vehicles, she observed in her rearview mirror the officers "jump back," and each go to one side of the patrol vehicle as they both drew their firearms. Shortly after, [REDACTED] hears a gunshot and pulled onto a city street where she can no longer see either vehicle. I asked [REDACTED] how many shots she heard. [REDACTED] stated she believed it was one, but she was so "shook up" she wasn't certain.
4. I asked [REDACTED] if she had spoken with anyone regarding the incident or heard anything further about the incident from a news outlet. [REDACTED] explained she told her husband about what she witnessed and made a post on Facebook. [REDACTED] explained the only information she heard about the shooting from the news was the individual was stopped for expired license plates. However, at the conclusion of the interview, [REDACTED] stated she heard the individual "supposedly had a rifle."

5. I concluded the interview by asking [REDACTED] if she was aware of anyone else who may have information regarding the investigation. [REDACTED] was unable to identify anyone.

6. This phone interview was recorded on my department issued audio recording device. A copy of the recording was provided to Trooper S. Gordon and it will be retained with the departmental case file.

7. This case is open.

M. R. Lawson, Trooper
Division of Drug and Crime Control

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Media Attachment:

13.1 [REDACTED] Interview



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SUPPLEMENT 14 - INFORMATION FROM CALLAWAY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
DATE FOR REPORT - JUNE 10, 2021

1. On June 9, 2021, at approximately 1343 hours, I contacted Callaway County Sheriff's Office Lieutenant C. Hall regarding a recent law enforcement contact with [REDACTED] on June 4, 2021. This information was collected regarding the shooting involving [REDACTED] and Jefferson City Police Officers, which occurred near 3740 West Truman Boulevard in Jefferson City, Missouri, on June 7, 2021.
2. On June 9, 2021, at approximately 1343 hours, I received body camera footage and a report related to a law enforcement contact between Callaway County deputies and [REDACTED]. On the date the incident occurred, [REDACTED] failed to pay a local convenience store for gas he pumped and was reported as a careless and imprudent driver. During the interaction, [REDACTED] is visibly upset, emotional, and admits going through hardships in his life and suffering from depression. [REDACTED] also makes a suicidal comment to deputies during the interaction. [REDACTED] asks deputies for permission to retrieve chewing tobacco from inside his vehicle. When the deputy denies [REDACTED] access to his chewing tobacco, [REDACTED] states, "I would rather you shoot me." [REDACTED] was subsequently arrested for Driving While Intoxicated. A sample of [REDACTED] breath was collected at the Callaway County jail facility, which revealed a blood alcohol content of 0.254%.
3. A copy of the Callaway County body camera footage and reports were provided to Trooper S. Gordon. Both will be retained with departmental case file.
4. This case is open.

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Attachment:
14.1 Callaway County Sheriff's Office Body Cam and Report



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SUPPLEMENT 15 - INTERVIEW [REDACTED]
DATE OF REPORT - JUNE 10, 2021

1. On June 10, 2021, at approximately 0945 hours, I conducted an interview with [REDACTED], date of birth January 27, 1970, phone number [REDACTED], address [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] was identified as a possible witness in a shooting involving [REDACTED] and Jefferson City Police Officers, which occurred near 3740 West Truman Boulevard in Jefferson City, Missouri on June 7, 2021.
2. On June 10, 2021, at approximately 0945 hours, I met with [REDACTED] at Troop F Headquarters in Jefferson City. I began the interview by asking [REDACTED] to describe the events he witnessed on the day the shooting occurred. [REDACTED] explained he first observed the Jefferson City Police Department patrol vehicle making a traffic stop. [REDACTED] stated he observed the officers initiating the traffic stop as the two passed, traveling in opposite directions. [REDACTED] pulled into the Walgreen's parking lot, as the patrol vehicle pulled behind a black sport utility vehicle, which [REDACTED] described as a Chevrolet Suburban, to conduct a traffic stop. [REDACTED] observed two officers exit the patrol vehicle, and he described a younger officer was driving, and an older officer exit the front passenger seat. [REDACTED] observed the young officer, who was driving, approach the front passenger side of the Chevrolet. [REDACTED] turned and began to walk into the store and heard someone say "gun." [REDACTED] explained he immediately turned and observed both officers retreating into a grass covered area near the patrol vehicle. [REDACTED] could hear both officers shouting loud verbal commands, which he described as "gun, drop it, hands." [REDACTED] believed at that time was when he observed the barrel of what he believed to be a long rifle protruding from the passenger side window of the Chevrolet. [REDACTED] described hearing a "pop," which he believed came from inside the Suburban. [REDACTED] was unsure if the sound he heard was a gunshot or was something else. After the pop, [REDACTED] heard multiple shots fired. After the shots were fired, [REDACTED] hears officers again shouting commands. [REDACTED] explained at that point he "for sure" observed the barrel of the firearm protruding from the passenger window of the Chevrolet, which [REDACTED] believed was pointed in his direction. Due to where [REDACTED] had parked, he believed he was now in the line of fire from the individual inside the Chevrolet. (It should be noted, [REDACTED] is a Major with Missouri Department of Conservation). After witnessing the event, and knowing he needed to reposition to remove himself from the line of fire, he removed his neck badge and approached the officers with his firearm drawn. [REDACTED] explained he was directed by the "veteran officer" to begin redirecting traffic. After redirecting traffic, [REDACTED] approached the rear of the Chevrolet. There, [REDACTED] observed what he described as a black male wearing a blue bandana slumped over in the front seat of the Chevrolet. I asked [REDACTED] what else he observed, and he explained he wasn't able to see anything due to assisting and not being thoroughly involved. [REDACTED] explained he overheard one of the officers make a statement of, "Pointed a BB gun at me." [REDACTED] stated he believed it was the "young officer" that made the statement.
3. I asked [REDACTED] if he noticed the passenger side window being rolled down as the traffic stop was first initiated. [REDACTED] was unable to recall when the window was rolled down but did notice at

some point the window was rolled down and he could observe the barrel protruding from inside the Chevrolet. I asked [REDACTED] if he was able to clearly hear the officer's commands, and he stated, "Crystal clear." [REDACTED] estimated he was approximately 25 yards from the officers as they were issuing the commands. I asked [REDACTED] if he could see or hear the driver in the Chevrolet making any movements or saying anything. [REDACTED] explained he never heard anything from the driver of the Chevrolet. [REDACTED] explained he believed he witnessed the driver making movements after the shots were fired by officers. I asked [REDACTED] how the barrel appeared to be positioned when he observed it. [REDACTED] explained it appeared "angled", which he described as being in a position where the driver could retrieve the firearm with one hand, exit the vehicle, and use the firearm to attack the officers.

4. I concluded the interview by asking [REDACTED] if there was anyone else, I needed to speak with regarding the investigation. [REDACTED] described a black female, which he believed was an employee at Walgreen's, who was recording the incident on her phone. [REDACTED] stated the female was not there originally and believed the female had only recorded the events after shots being fired. [REDACTED] also identified two individuals who were pulling a trailer who pulled up to the incident but did not have any identifying information for them.

5. This interview was recorded on my department issued audio recording device. A copy of the interview was provided to Trooper S. Gordon and will be retained with the departmental case file.

6. This case is open.

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15.1 [REDACTED] Interview



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SUPPLEMENT 16 -FULTON STATE HOSPITAL HUMAN RESOURCES CONTACT
DATE OF REPORT - JUNE 8, 2021

1. On June 8, 2021, at approximately 1123 hours, I conducted a phone interview with Fulton State Hospital Human Resources Director, [REDACTED] work address 600 East Fifth Street, Fulton, Missouri, phone number 573-592-3460. The contact was in reference to a Jefferson City Police Department officer involved shooting involving [REDACTED], date of birth January 9, 1989, address [REDACTED]. Information obtained during the investigation indicated [REDACTED] was possibly employed at Fulton State Hospital, and I contacted [REDACTED] to verify [REDACTED] employment status.

2. [REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] began working at Fulton State Hospital (FSH) in July 2018 and was currently employed as a Recreational Activity Aide. [REDACTED] had limited contact with [REDACTED] due to her position but recalled speaking with him when he began working at FSH. [REDACTED] recalled at the time he began [REDACTED] was homeless.

3. [REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] was at work on Friday, June 4, 2021, but left at noon. [REDACTED] was scheduled to work Saturday, June 5, 2021; however, he did not show up for work. [REDACTED] was unsure if [REDACTED] was scheduled to work June 5th or 6th. [REDACTED] stated due to several issues, [REDACTED] supervisor had submitted paperwork to terminate [REDACTED] employment at FSH. [REDACTED] stated she just received the paperwork on June 8, 2021, and she did not believe [REDACTED] knew the paperwork was being submitted. [REDACTED] supervisor was identified as [REDACTED].

4. [REDACTED] stated on April 7, 2021, [REDACTED] submitted paperwork requesting to be approved for Family Medical Leave of Absence (FMLA) usage. [REDACTED] requested the use of FMLA to see a counselor for Medical Management and Psychological Counseling. [REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] was seeing Counselor [REDACTED] at the Veteran's Hospital in Columbia, Missouri. [REDACTED] last meeting with [REDACTED] was on May 21, 2021.

5. This interview was not recorded.

6. This investigation is open.

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SUPPLEMENT 17 - INTERVIEW [REDACTED]
DATE OF REPORT - JUNE 10, 2021

1. On June 9, 2021, at approximately 1332 hours, I conducted a phone interview with [REDACTED], date of birth December 20, 1961, phone number [REDACTED], address [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] was identified as a possible witness in a shooting involving [REDACTED] and Jefferson City Police Officers, which occurred near 3740 West Truman Boulevard in Jefferson City, Missouri on June 7, 2021.
2. On June 9, 2021, at approximately 1332 hours, I contacted [REDACTED] via a cellphone number I had been provided. I began the interview by informing [REDACTED] he was identified as a possible witness to the shooting, which occurred on West Truman Boulevard near Walgreens on June 7, 2021. [REDACTED] explained he had a video on his cellphone, which he captured after the incident occurred. [REDACTED] informed me he witnessed the events leading up to the shooting; however, the video does not begin until after the shooting occurs.
3. I asked [REDACTED] to explain in detail the events he witnessed. [REDACTED] informed me he was beginning to depart Walgreens after making a purchase within the store. [REDACTED] stated he observed the vehicle being pulled over. Shortly after, [REDACTED] observed one officer exit the patrol vehicle on the passenger side, and another exit the patrol vehicle on the driver side. [REDACTED] explained the officer on the driver side slowly began walking towards the passenger side of the vehicle, which he later described as a black sport utility vehicle. [REDACTED] observed the officer duck and run back towards the patrol vehicle as both officers withdrew their firearms from their holsters. [REDACTED] believed both officers began shouting at the vehicle, however he was unable to hear what they were saying due to his windows being up and his air conditioner was running. [REDACTED] described what appeared to him as a gun barrel protrude from the passenger side window. [REDACTED] explained the officers continued to shout, and then fired upon the vehicle they had stopped. After the shots ceased, [REDACTED] began recording the incident on his cellphone.
4. I asked [REDACTED] how far he was from the police officers when the incident occurred. [REDACTED] estimated he was approximately 60 yards away. I asked [REDACTED] if he overheard any shots prior to the police officers shooting, and he stated he did not. I asked [REDACTED] if he could see the driver, or if the windows were tinted on the vehicle. [REDACTED] explained he was never able to see the driver. Due to [REDACTED] witnessing what he believed to be a gun barrel protrude from the passenger side window, I asked if the window was down as the vehicle came to a stop. [REDACTED] informed me he was unsure but explained as the officers began walking up on the passenger side of the vehicle the window was down.
5. I asked [REDACTED] to explain what happened after the shooting stopped. [REDACTED] informed me another male approached the officers, who [REDACTED] believed was possibly an off-duty officer. The two officers then approached the sport utility vehicle. The male who approached the officers was later identified as [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] is a Major with the Missouri Department of

Conservation. (See Lead 15 for [REDACTED] interview) I collected a copy of the video [REDACTED] recorded on his cellphone. A copy of the recording was provided to Trooper S. Gordon and will be retained with the departmental case file.

6. I concluded the interview by asking [REDACTED] if he believed there was anyone else, I needed to speak with who may have witnessed the incident. [REDACTED] informed me there was a male inside of a white pickup in the parking lot who was wearing camouflage, which [REDACTED] described as military type clothing, that was recording the incident. [REDACTED] also informed me of a female who was inside of a van who may have witnessed the incident, and one other who may have had video after the incident occurred. [REDACTED] was unable to identify any of the individuals he mentioned.

7. This phone interview was recorded using my department issued audio recording device. A copy of the recording was provided to Trooper S. Gordon and will be retained with the departmental case file.

8. This case is open.

M. R. Lawson, Trooper
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Media Attachments:

- 17.1 [REDACTED] Interview
- 17.2 Cellphone Recording



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SUPPLEMENT 18 - INTERVIEW [REDACTED]
DATE OF REPORT - JUNE 14, 2021

1. On June 14, 2021, at approximately 1404 hours, I conducted a phone interview with [REDACTED], date of birth July 20, 1967, phone number [REDACTED], address [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] was identified as a possible witness in a shooting involving [REDACTED] and Jefferson City Police officers, which occurred near 3740 West Truman Boulevard in Jefferson City, Missouri on June 7, 2021.
2. On June 14, 2021, at approximately 1404 hours, I contacted [REDACTED] via a cellphone number I had been provided. I began the interview by informing [REDACTED] she was identified as a possible witness to the shooting, which occurred on West Truman Boulevard near Walgreens on June 7, 2021. [REDACTED] was present when the incident occurred but informed me, she only observed the traffic stop as she was pulling into the Walgreen's parking lot. [REDACTED] stated shortly after parking in the parking lot, she overheard what she believed to be someone "tapping" on her window. [REDACTED] looked towards the direction of the officers who initiated the traffic stop and realized the sound she heard was gunfire. [REDACTED] explained she began recording a portion of the incident, however explained she hadn't witnessed what occurred and the recording doesn't begin until the shooting concludes.
3. I concluded the interview by asking [REDACTED] if anyone was present with her, or in the area, who may have witnessed the incident. [REDACTED] explained there was another male individual she believed may have witnessed the incident, however she was unable to provide any identifying information. Due to the way [REDACTED] described the video, it is believed it is not of evidentiary value and a copy was not collected.
4. This phone interview was recorded on my department issued audio recording device. A copy of the recording was provided to Trooper S. Gordon and it will be retained with the departmental case file.
5. This case is open.

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18.1 [REDACTED] Interview



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SUPPLEMENT 19 - AUTOPSY OF [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] DATE OF REPORT- JUNE 9, 2021

1. On June 9, 2021, at approximately 1144 hours, I attended the planned autopsy of [REDACTED], date of birth June 9, 1989, in the Boone/Callaway Medical Examiner's Building at One Hospital Drive, Columbia, Missouri.

2. Doctor Keith Norton was the attending pathologist performing the autopsy. Items collected during the procedure were as follows:

- a. DNA card
- b. Two projectiles
- c. Projectile fragments
- d. Gunshot residue kit
- e. Seal to body bag
- f. Hat
- g. Two boots
- h. Two socks
- i. Camouflage pants with belt
- j. Blue Jeans
- k. Undershorts
- l. T-shirt
- m. Compact disc containing photographs

3. All items collected and seized during the autopsy were transferred to me. I transported all of the seized items to Troop F Headquarters, located at 2920 North Shamrock Road, Jefferson City, Missouri. All evidentiary items were packaged as evidence and submitted to the Troop F evidence officer. The two recovered projectiles and gunshot residue kit are awaiting laboratory analysis.

4. The compact disc containing the photographs of the autopsy is attached to this report and will be maintained with the departmental case file.

5. This investigation is open.

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19.1 Property Records 0702061021084531 - 0702061021085317 - 0702061021085643 -
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19.1 Autopsy Photographs



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SUPPLEMENT 20 - INTERVIEW [REDACTED]
DATE OF REPORT - JULY 26, 2021

1. On June 9, 2021 at 1608 hours, I conducted a telephone interview [REDACTED], date of birth June 25, 1988, of Jefferson City, Missouri. [REDACTED] was identified by the Jefferson City Police Department as a witness to the Jefferson City Police Department officer involved shooting on June 7, 2021.
2. [REDACTED] stated her office was located at the old Sears store wing at the Jefferson City Capitol Mall. [REDACTED] stated she was outside, at the rear entrance of the mall facing Walgreens. [REDACTED] stated she heard someone yelling, "Put your hands out the window." [REDACTED] directed her attention to the noise and observed the two police officers on a traffic stop and pointing their guns towards a vehicle. [REDACTED] stated she placed herself in a better position to see what was going on. [REDACTED] stated she heard the second request of "put your hands out the window" and heard a single gunshot. She then witnessed the two police officers firing their weapons and "open fire" on the car. [REDACTED] saw two officers, one officer on each side of the patrol vehicle. I asked [REDACTED] if she witnessed anyone or anything specific about the vehicle that was pulled over. [REDACTED] stated she didn't see anyone in the vehicle and didn't see a weapon.
3. This interview was recorded on my audio recorder. A copy of the recording will be maintained with the departmental case file.
4. This is a summary of the interview. More information can be obtained on the audio recording.
5. This case is open.

S. D. Gordon, Trooper
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Media Attachment:
20.1 [REDACTED] Interview



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SUPPLEMENT 21 - INTERVIEW OF [REDACTED]
DATE OF REPORT - JULY 27, 2021

1. On July 16, 2021, I conducted a phone interview with [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] is the board president of Castle's Keeper and is based out of Virginia Beach, Virginia. Castle's Keeper is an organization that assists veterans with personal and financial needs.
2. On June 9, 2021, I read an article from the News Tribune regarding [REDACTED] and the recent Jefferson City Police Department officer involved shooting. In the article, the founder of a veteran's service group, identified as [REDACTED], was interviewed regarding her involvement with [REDACTED]. The article quotes [REDACTED] stating, "[REDACTED] had every intention of hurting himself. I as well as many of my board members and Marines were working with [REDACTED]."
3. On July 16, 2021, I contacted [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] stated the day before the shooting, June 6, 2021, she was contacted by an emergency services regarding a "brother in need." [REDACTED] identified [REDACTED] as the "brother." [REDACTED] stated she oversaw locating Marine personnel in the Jefferson City, Missouri, area to respond to check on [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] explained a Staff Sergeant went to [REDACTED] house the night before for a welfare check. [REDACTED] explained, "I sent two marine brothers to [REDACTED] house because he was suicidal." [REDACTED] explained the Staff Sergeant, whom [REDACTED] could not readily identify, spoke to [REDACTED] and they discussed [REDACTED] removing his guns from his house and take the guns to a family member. [REDACTED] explained the Staff Sergeant was able to, "bring him back," from wanting to harm himself. "We believed the guns were being transported. I am pretty sure he took it as a moment of opportunity," [REDACTED] said.
4. [REDACTED] stated she spoke to [REDACTED] often, leading up to his death. She explained [REDACTED] was struggling mentally and financially. [REDACTED] explained [REDACTED] was going through a separation from his wife and his wife took custody of their children. [REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] had not seen his children in a while. [REDACTED] explained [REDACTED] had trouble with his immediate family. [REDACTED] said, "We were trying to take it a day at a time at this point. He was not speaking to his wife, children, or his parents. He wasn't speaking to his brother or sister-in-law. He cut everyone off. He definitely wanted to end his life."
5. [REDACTED] went into detail about the Marine battalion [REDACTED] previously served in. [REDACTED] explained [REDACTED] and his comrades had experienced traumatic situations while deployed to the Middle East. She explained, her husband was in the same battalion as [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] explained, [REDACTED] "got into a lot of fire fights and dealt with a lot of IED's." [REDACTED] explained out of [REDACTED] battalion, "a lot of the members have taken their own life." [REDACTED] stated, "This now brings the death total in the battalion [REDACTED] served in to 31, with 13 of those being suicides."

6. [REDACTED] continued to explain [REDACTED] mental status and stated, "[REDACTED] pushed the limit. If he touched it (gun) or whatever, he knew what was going to happen and he took his out. It is not the cop's fault. Suicide by cop, this is exactly what this comes down to without seeing bodycam footage. Mentally, he was not okay. My personal opinion is the cops did nothing wrong. [REDACTED] pushed the cops to this situation. The cops I have no doubt, 99.99 percent sure, he put them in this situation. He'd given up a long time ago. He was a marine that wasn't okay. We all already came to the same conclusion on what happened. There was no helping him."

7. This interview was recording with my department issued recorder and a copy of this recording will be maintained with the departmental case file.

8. This is a summary of the interview. For more details, please refer to the audio recording.

9. This case is open.

S. D. Gordon, Trooper
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21.1 [REDACTED] Interview



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SUPPLEMENT 22 - VEHICLE RECORD
DATE OF REPORT - JUNE 9, 2021

1. On June 7, 2021, I investigated an officer involved shooting involving two Jefferson City Police officers and one subject. The subject was identified as [REDACTED], date of birth January 9, 1989, of Jefferson City, Missouri. [REDACTED] was driving a black 2003 Chevrolet Suburban, bearing Missouri registration ED4J3D.
2. On June 7, 2021, at approximately 1630 hours, the vehicle was removed from the scene of the shooting, located at West Truman Street, North of US Highway 50, in front of Walgreens, in Jefferson City, Missouri. The vehicle was removed by Tow Pro, and the tow truck driver was identified as [REDACTED], date of birth December 31, 1982. The vehicle was towed to the Tow Pro's lot, located at 1538 Autumn Ridge Drive, Holts Summit, Missouri 65043.
3. The registered owner of the vehicle was identified as [REDACTED], date of birth September 17, 1988, of [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] was advised by phone of the vehicle's location.
4. The vehicle is releasable. A signed vehicle record is attached to this report and will be maintained with the departmental case file.
5. This investigation is open.

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Attachment:
22.1 Signed Property Record 1430060721200904



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SUPPLEMENT 23 - INTERVIEW OF [REDACTED]
DATE OF REPORT - JULY 27, 2021

1. On June 9, 2021, at 1603 hours, I conducted a telephone interview with [REDACTED], date of birth April 21, 1970, of [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] was identified by the Jefferson City Police Department as a witness to the Jefferson City Police Department officer involved shooting on June 7, 2021.

2. [REDACTED] stated she pulled into the Walgreens parking lot and was inside her vehicle during the shooting. [REDACTED] stated she observed Jefferson City Police Officers had a SUV pulled over and both officers had their guns drawn on the SUV. [REDACTED] stated she saw one officer on the back left of the patrol vehicle and a "female officer" on the right side of the patrol vehicle. [REDACTED] stated, "within seconds they started shooting." [REDACTED] stated she heard approximately four to five gunshots and observed the back glass of the SUV "blow out." [REDACTED] stated she moved her vehicle to the back of Walgreens parking lot for her safety.

3. This interview was recorded on my audio recorder. A copy of the recording will be maintained with the departmental case file.

4. This is a summary of the interview. More information can be obtained on the audio recording.

5. This case is open.

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23.1 [REDACTED] Interview



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SUPPLEMENT 24 - JEFFERSON CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORTS
DATE OF REPORT - JULY 30, 2021

1. On June 21, 2021, I received an email from Lieutenant Steve Weaver with the Jefferson City Police Department, regarding Jefferson City Police Department reports completed from the officer involved shooting investigation on June 7, 2021.
2. In the case file provided by Lieutenant Weaver, Detectives with the Jefferson City Police Department conducted interviews with witnesses and obtained video footage of the incident and audio recordings of their interviews. A recording of the radio traffic and call detail notes were obtained. In-Car video from Jefferson City Police Department Car#333, who was the first officer on scene after the shooting was obtained.
3. I obtained a copy of the interviews and all recordings will be maintained with the departmental case file.
4. This case is open.

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Attachment:
24.1 JCPD Casefile



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SUPPLEMENT 25 - [REDACTED] INTERVIEW
DATE OF REPORT- JUNE 11, 2021

1. On June 11, 2021, at approximately 1003 hours, I interviewed [REDACTED], date of birth July 11, 1988, [REDACTED] at 3720 West Truman Boulevard, Suite B, Jefferson City regarding a use of force incident involving Jefferson City Police Department officers on June 7, 2021.
2. [REDACTED] is employed by World Finance Loan and Tax Service, 3720 West Truman Boulevard, Suite B, Jefferson City, Missouri. [REDACTED] explained while she was at her work desk on June 7, 2021, she got up to go to lunch and observed a Jefferson City Police Department patrol car stopping a vehicle on Truman Boulevard in front of Walgreens. She said she thought there were two officers, however she was focused on the one officer as he walked up the passenger side of the stopped vehicle. She described observing the officer run away from the stopped car towards Walgreens and back to the rear of the patrol vehicle. [REDACTED] said she told her co-worker, [REDACTED], "something is wrong."
3. [REDACTED] described the officers at the rear of the patrol car, how she heard four or five rapid gunshots and observed smoke coming from the officer's guns. She said after the shots were fired, she observed what appeared to be a plain clothes officer encounter the two officers around the patrol vehicle. [REDACTED] said she observed additional law enforcement officers arriving and an ambulance.
4. This interview was recorded with my issued Olympia WS-600 digital recorder. A copy of the recording will be attached to this report and will be maintained with the departmental case file.
5. This case is open.

G. L. West, Corporal
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Media Attachment:
25.1 [REDACTED] Interview



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SUPPLEMENT 26 - [REDACTED] INTERVIEW
DATE OF REPORT - JUNE 8, 2021

1. On June 8, 2021 at approximately 1448 hours, I conducted a phone interview with [REDACTED], date of birth February 5, 1968, address [REDACTED], phone number [REDACTED]. This interview was in reference to a June 7, 2021 Jefferson City Police Department (JCPD) officer involved shooting. [REDACTED] interacted with the suspect in the officer involved shooting, on June 5, 2021. The suspect in this case is [REDACTED], date of birth January 9, 1989.
2. [REDACTED] stated on June 5, 2021, between 2300 hours, and 0001 hours on June 6, 2021, he observed a Moberly Police Department traffic stop in front of his home. [REDACTED] went onto his front porch and observed a female police officer conducting the traffic stop. While watching the traffic stop, [REDACTED] observed a man, later identified as [REDACTED], walking down the sidewalk, and watching the traffic stop. After the traffic stop was concluded [REDACTED] observed [REDACTED] attempt to wave down the officer, however the police vehicle drove away. [REDACTED] watched [REDACTED] walk down the block a short distance, then turn around and walk back toward [REDACTED] home. As [REDACTED] passed, [REDACTED] began speaking with him. [REDACTED] came onto [REDACTED] porch, and explained his situation. [REDACTED] said he immediately recognized [REDACTED] as someone who was arrested because [REDACTED] regularly checks a website, identified as "Busted.com," which posts mugshots of recently arrested individuals.
3. [REDACTED] claimed he was arrested the previous night, June 4, 2021, for driving while intoxicated. [REDACTED] stated he was knocking on his estranged wife's door, attempting to see his kids, and she would not let him in. After leaving the home, he was arrested. [REDACTED] estranged wife allegedly obtained a restraining order after the incident. [REDACTED] claimed [REDACTED] seemed to be depressed, and repeated numerous times he simply wanted to see his kids. [REDACTED] got out of jail, and was attempting to go to Cairo, Missouri to retrieve his vehicle. After retrieving the vehicle, [REDACTED] planned to return home to [REDACTED], [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] inquired if there was a shelter [homeless shelter] nearby where he could stay, because he had no place to stay the night, and his phone battery was dead. [REDACTED] advised [REDACTED] the nearby Casey's convenience store was open 24 hours, and he could go there, and the clerks would possibly allow him to charge his phone. [REDACTED] claimed he and [REDACTED] spoke for approximately one hour.
4. After hearing about the officer involved shooting incident, [REDACTED] believed it was possible [REDACTED] was suicidal, and stated he did not recognize the seriousness of [REDACTED] dilemma.
5. This interview was recorded on my Patrol issued audio recorder. A digital copy of this interview is attached to report and will be maintained with this departmental case file.

6. This report is a summary of the interview, and information contained in this report may be in a different order than was recorded to aid in readability. For additional details listen to the attached audio recording.

7. This investigation is open.

A. B. Kings, Trooper
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Media Attachment:

26.1 [REDACTED] Interview



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SUPPLEMENT 27 - INTERVIEW OFFICER PAYNE
DATE OF REPORT - JULY 30, 2021

1. On June 11, 2021, Trooper Austin Kings #1238, and I conducted an in-person interview of Jefferson City Police Officer Dawson Payne. This interview was about an officer involved shooting, which occurred June 7, 2021, on Truman Boulevard, north of US-50, in front of Walgreens, in Jefferson City, Missouri. This interview was conducted at the Missouri State Highway Patrol Troop F Headquarters, address 2920 North Shamrock Road, Jefferson City, Missouri. Officer Payne's attorney, David Barret, was present for the interview, I read the officer involved shooting formal interview advisory.
2. At the time of the incident, Officer Payne stated he's been employed with the Jefferson City Police Department since December of 2020. Officer Lehman explained he's been a police officer in training for approximately four weeks and currently in field training. Officer Payne's field training officer was Officer John Lehman. Officer Payne explained, he was a patrol officer, and his responsibilities were to answer calls for service and enforce laws. Officer Payne stated he has not been in law enforcement prior to his employment with the Jefferson City Police Department. Officer Payne explained he was currently in the Army National Guard in the infantry unit. Officer Payne stated he went to the Law Enforcement Training Institute and graduated his training in April of 2021. Officer Payne stated during his field training, he has stopped approximately 15 to 20 cars.
3. Officer Payne stated he had not reviewed any video of the incident prior to the interview.
4. On June 7th, 2021, Officer Payne explained he started his shift at 0700 that morning. Officer Payne explained they work ten-hour shifts. Officer Payne explained he was working zone 5 and the goal was to work on conducting traffic stops. Officer Payne was sitting near the Capital Mall and observing traffic. Officer Payne said it was a slow day in the zone. Officer Payne stated he pulled out of the parking lot, to take a right on Truman Boulevard and notice a black suburban bearing expired March 2021 registration. Officer Payne explained he got behind the suburban at the stop light, and the stop light was red. Officer Payne noticed the suburban's right blinker came on, and then the left blinker came on. Officer Payne stated it was odd driving behavior. Officer Payne explained he thought the behavior was suspicious. Officer Payne stated he activated the lights on his patrol vehicle and the suburban drove passed the Walgreens entrance to the parking lot and stopped in the far-right lane of traffic.
5. Officer Payne stated he made a passenger side approach on the vehicle. Officer Payne explained he walked to the pillar of the passenger side of the suburban and observed the window was rolled down. Officer Payne continued, "As soon as a peeked in, he's in his driver seat and he has a .22 laying in the passenger seat, stock was laying close to where the buckle would be. The barrel was laying where the door handle on the passenger side would be. He looks at me with, I can't get this image out of my head, but the way he looked at me was weird. His eyes were super

wide. He almost had a grin on his face. His hand was near the trigger guard. The other hand was near the barrel and he raised it. He puts the barrel right in my face." Officer Payne explained further, "He was staring forward and as soon as I rounded, he was there with the gun. I was bladed and turned to begin conversation with him. When I pivoted to expose myself to him is when the gun was there. His hands were on the rifle. The butt of the rifle was laying on the seat sideways so all he would have to do was raise it and fire. I saw his hand near the trigger guard and the barrel pointed right at me. He raised the rifle at me." Officer Payne stated he turned away and ran back to Officer Lehman. Officer Payne continued to explain he ran towards Officer Lehman and yelled, "gun, gun, gun." Officer Payne stated he ran to the rear of the Driver side of the patrol vehicle and drew his pistol. Officer Payne stated he was giving the driver commands and could hear Officer Lehman give commands. "Lehman saw something on his side, I guess the barrel coming out. I guess he saw the barrel come swing towards him, so he opened up." Officer Payne explained the back window of the Suburban was broken and he could see the driver and he observed the driver reached across the passenger seat. Officer Payne explained, "I fired four or five rounds at the driver seat." Officer Payne stated he saw the driver slump over. I gave him verbal commands; Lehman gave him verbal commands. "I fired four or five rounds I can't remember. I took a deliberate shot to end the threat."

6. Officer Payne explained after there was no more movement at the vehicle, Officer Payne got on his portable radio and called out shots fired. Officer Payne and Officer Lehman approached the vehicle with their weapons drawn, on the passenger side. "I thought he was going to shoot me in the face." I get back to the window and we cleared it I saw it was a .22 long rifle. "As wide as you can open your eyes and a semi grin to it." I saw a barrel in my face, and I wanted to get away from it. I didn't know if he was going to get out and start shooting." I asked Officer Payne why he fired his weapon and he stated, "Lehman was engaging so I assumed he had seen something that put him in danger. Once I saw inside the car, I could still see he was still leaning across the passenger seat. So, I assumed he was still trying to either look for me to shoot at or shooting at Walgreens or Lehman."

7. Officer Payne explained he previously stopped a vehicle with subjects carrying guns. Officer Payne explained he stopped a vehicle for expired registration. Officer Payne explained during that traffic stop, the driver and passengers had guns on them. Officer Payne explained he could see the guns laying in the vehicle in plain sight. Officer Payne explained the passengers had their hands away from the guns and not in a threatening manner towards him.

8. Officer Payne stated he was not familiar with [REDACTED] and has never had any interaction with him before.

9. Officer Payne stated the duty weapon he carried was a Glock model 45, 9-millimeter. Officer Payne carried two magazines on his duty belt and one in the pistol. Officer Payne stated he carried the magazines fully loaded and one chambered in the pistol. Officer Payne stated he did not reload or manipulate his weapon after the shooting.

10. This report is a summary of the interview, and information contained in this report may be in a different order than was recorded to aid in readability. For additional details, listen to the attached audio.

11. This interview was recorded by the Division of Drug and Crime Control interview room camera. A digital copy of this interview is attached to this report and will be maintained with this departmental case file.

12. This investigation is open.

S. D. Gordon, Trooper
Division of Drug and Crime Control

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Media Attachment:
27.1 Dawson Payne Interview



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SUPPLEMENT 28 - INTERVIEW OF OFFICER JOHN LEHMAN
DATE OF REPORT - JULY 15, 2021

1. On July 11, 2021, at approximately 1256 hours, Trooper Austin Kings #1238, and I conducted an in-person interview of Jefferson City Police Officer John Lehman. This interview was about an officer involved shooting, which occurred on June 7, 2021, on Truman Boulevard, north of US-50, in front of the Walgreens, in Jefferson City, Missouri. The interview was conducted at the Missouri State Highway Patrol Troop F Headquarters, address 2920 North Shamrock Road, Jefferson City, Missouri. Officer Lehman's attorney, David Barrett, was present for the interview. At the beginning of the interview, I read the officer involved shooting formal interview advisory.
2. At the time of the incident, Officer Lehman stated he's been with the department for approximately seven years. Officer Lehman stated he was currently a patrol officer and field training officer. Officer Lehman explained he has been a field training officer since 2017 and was currently the field training officer for Officer Dawson Payne. Officer Lehman explained he was a SWAT Operator with the Jefferson City Police Department. He explained the SWAT team trains every other week. The training typically consists of force-on-force training.
3. Officer Lehman stated he had not reviewed any video of the incident prior to the interview.
4. On June 7, 2021, Officer Lehman started his shift at approximately 0730 hours, and was the field training officer of Officer Dawson. They were assigned to the patrol unit and responsible for enforcing traffic laws and responding to calls. Officer Lehman explained Officer Payne was driving the patrol vehicle and conducting traffic stops. Officer Lehman was riding in the front passenger seat, supervising him. Officer Lehman explained the vehicle they were in was a fully marked Jefferson City Police Department Ford Explorer with emergency lights and the Jefferson City Police Department badge on the doors of the vehicle. Officer Lehman explained both Officer Dawson and he were wearing their Jefferson City Police Department uniform with patches on the sleeves, badge on their chest, and gun belt. Officer Lehman stated he was carrying a department issued Glock 45, 9-millimeter, with one magazine inserted, and two additional magazines carried on his belt. All three magazines contained 17 rounds each. The pistol had one round in the chamber and full magazine loaded into the pistol, which totaled 52 rounds.
5. Officer Lehman explained Officer Payne observed a black Chevrolet Suburban with expired registration, near Truman Boulevard in Jefferson City Police Department. Officer Lehman continued to explain the registration was expired in March 2021. Officer Lehman explained he authorizes Officer Dawson to conduct traffic stops during this phase of the field training. Officer Lehman stated when Officer Dawson positioned the vehicle behind the Suburban, Officer Lehman observed the Suburban turn on his turn signal a couple of times and stated that was odd behavior. Officer Lehman explained he did not know how many people were in the vehicle.

Officer Lehman explained Officer Dawson activated the lights on the patrol vehicle and conducted a traffic stop on the Chevrolet Suburban. Officer Lehman explained the Suburban drove right passed the Walgreens Parking Lot entrance and stopped in the lane, blocking traffic on Truman Boulevard. The Suburban stopped in the far-right lane of Truman Boulevard, north of US Highway 50, in front of the Walgreens Parking Lot in Jefferson City, Missouri.

6. Officer Lehman stepped out of the patrol vehicle and remained at the front passenger side of the patrol vehicle while Officer Payne approached the passenger side of the Suburban. Officer Lehman observed Officer Payne duck down and run back towards him and was yelling, "gun, gun, gun in a panic." Officer Lehman explained, he pointed his pistol at the vehicle and gave commands to the driver to stick his hands out the window. Officer Lehman stated he observed the barrel of a rifle protrude out of the passenger side window. When he observed the rifle come out of the passenger side window. Officer Lehman stated prior to this traffic stop, he observed Officer Payne conduct multiple traffic stops where subjects were armed with guns. Officer Lehman explained, "This isn't the behavior that he's exhibited during those traffic stops." Officer Lehman explained he moved further to the side of the vehicle to try to observe the weapon and confirm a gun. Officer Lehman stated, "I gave several verbal commands to put their hands out the window. I saw what appeared to be a rifle come up from the passenger seat. Then I saw the end of the rifle exit out the passenger window. I wasn't going to allow that individual to exit the vehicle and take a tactical advantage on us and begin firing." Officer Lehman stated he did not hear or see the suspect fire the gun. "We gave clear verbal commands to put their hands out the window. Once that gun started raising from the passenger side and the barrel of the gun exit the window, I believe there was ill intent against myself and Officer Payne and that's when I began firing." Officer Lehman explained, he did not want to get shot or Officer Payne to get shot. Officer Lehman explained, after the back glass was shot out, he observed the driver leaned to the right, towards the passenger side window. Officer Lehman explained, he did not know how many rounds he fired. Officer Lehman explained he stopped shooting because he did not see any more movement from the driver.

7. Afterwards, Officer Lehman explained, "I didn't see any movement coming from the driver and I felt we were secure. I did want to clear the car." Officer Lehman explained Officer Payne and he approached the passenger side of the vehicle. They observed the rifle on the passenger side and Officer Lehman stated he did not see any reason he needed to touch the rifle. Officer Lehman stated he approached the driver side of the vehicle, reached in, and checked the driver for a pulse. Officer Lehman confirmed he did not have a pulse and did not feel he needed to remove the driver from the vehicle. Officer Lehman explained he stayed on the driver side and called over the radio for EMS to respond to the scene. Officer Lehman checked the driver's pockets and waistbands for weapons.

8. Officer Lehman explained a patrol supervisor arrived on scene and instructed him to turn off the subject's vehicle. Officer Lehman reached in and shut the vehicle off. Officer Lehman stated he did not reload or manipulate his weapon after the shooting. Officer Lehman stated after the scene was secure, he was transported to the Jefferson City Police Department.

9. Officer Lehman explained he has been training Officer Payne for approximately four weeks. During those four weeks, Officer Lehman estimated Officer Payne and he have conducted approximately 50 traffic stops. Officer Lehman had witnessed Officer Payne encounter weapons

on drivers during traffic stops. Officer Lehman explained Officer Payne did not act how he did during the traffic stop on June 7, 2021.

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11. This interview was recorded by the Division of Drug and Crime Control interview room camera. A digital copy of this interview is attached to this report and will be maintained with this departmental case file.

12. This investigation is open.

S. D. Gordon, Trooper
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Media Attachment:
28.1 John Lehman Interview



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SUPPLEMENT 29 - RELEASE OF GUNS TO JCPD
DATE OF REPORT - AUGUST 3, 2021

1. On August 3, 2021, at 0954 hours, I released two handguns, with magazines and ammunition, to Lieutenant Steve Weaver of the Jefferson City Police Department. These handguns, magazines, and ammunition were seized from officers of the Jefferson City Police Department, following an officer involved shooting incident on June 7, 2021, which occurred in front of Walgreen's Pharmacy, located on Truman Boulevard, in Jefferson City, Missouri.
2. Attached to this report is a copy of a letter sent to Lead Investigator Trooper Sadie Gordon, from Cole County Prosecutor Locke Thompson, authorizing release of the handguns, magazines, and ammunition. Also, attached to this report is a copy of the Property Release Form, signed by Lieutenant Weaver, documenting the release of the items to his custody. These documents will be included in the departmental case file.
3. This investigation is open.

D. R. Haslag, Sergeant
Division of Drug and Crime Control

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Attachments:

- 29.1 Prosecutor's Letter
- 29.2 Signed Property Records 0733060921130848 - 0733060921133549



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SUPPLEMENT 30 - RELEASE OF PERSONAL BELONGINGS
DATE OF REPORT - SEPTEMBER 1, 2021

1. On September 1, 2021, I received a letter from the Cole County Prosecuting Attorney's Office. The Prosecutor, Locke Thompson, stated he gave permission to release any and all personal belongings of [REDACTED] to the family or next of kin.
2. On September 1, 2021, I contacted [REDACTED], [REDACTED] wife, and informed her [REDACTED] personal belongings were available to be picked up from the Troop F Property Control Officer. I gave [REDACTED] his contact information.
3. I sent an email to the Sergeant J. Sellers, #1287, who is the Troop F Property Control Officer, of the letter.
4. A copy of the letter is attached to this report and will be maintained with the departmental case file.
5. This investigation is closed.

S. D. Gordon, Trooper
Division of Drug and Crime Control

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Attachment:
30.1 Prosecutor's Letter