

**Saint Louis County Police Department
Investigative Report 14-43984**

The following information relates to the Saint Louis County Police Department's investigation of a homicide that occurred on Saturday, August 9, 2014 at approximately 12:02 p.m., near 2947 Canfield Drive, in the City of Ferguson, within Saint Louis County, Missouri.

On Saturday, August 9, 2014, at approximately 12:43 p.m., Detective Sergeant _____ of the Saint Louis County Police Department's Division of Criminal Investigation, Bureau of Crimes Against Persons, received a phone call from the Saint Louis County Police Department's Bureau of Communications. Detective Sergeant _____ was notified of a homicide where an on-duty police officer from the City of Ferguson had discharged his firearm and shot a male. The male had been pronounced deceased at the scene by responding paramedics from Christian Hospital EMS. The Ferguson Police Department was requesting the Saint Louis County Police Department conduct an investigation into the incident.

Accordingly, the following detectives from the Saint Louis County Police Department's Division of Criminal Investigation, Bureau of Crimes Against Persons, drove to the scene:

Detective Lieutenant
Detective Sergeant
Detective
Detective
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Detective

Detectives began arriving at the scene at 2947 Canfield Drive at approximately 1:30 p.m. There was a large crowd of bystanders and a large uniformed police presence at the scene when detectives arrived.

As Detective _____ and Detective _____ were walking toward the scene, they were approached by a female who identified herself as:

Lesley L. McSpadden
Black Female
DOB
SSN:

Saint Louis, Missouri 63136
Mobile phone:

McSpadden indicated she was the mother of the deceased victim whom she identified as:

Michael Brown Jr.
Black Male
DOB:
SSN:

Saint Louis, Missouri 63136

McSpadden stated her son had been shot by a Ferguson police officer and was lying in the street. McSpadden provided identifying information on her son to include:

A Mohawk style haircut
Medium complexion
6'4", 280lbs
"Big Mike" tattoo on his left forearm

The identifiers provided by McSpadden were later used for a preliminary identification of Brown.

McSpadden was provided contact information for detectives and agreed to remain in contact during the course of the investigation.

The scene near 2947 Canfield Drive had been cordoned off with yellow crime scene tape, and police officers from both the Ferguson Police Department and the Saint Louis County Police Department were standing at various points around the tape preserving the scene. There were groups of bystanders just outside the yellow crime scene tape at points all around the scene. Many individuals were clearly upset and were expressing their frustration, by at times yelling obscenities and threats, and attempting to encroach on the crime scene itself.

The following detectives from the Saint Louis County Police Department's Division of Criminal Investigation, Bureau of Criminal Identification, Crime Scene Unit, arrived at the scene:

Detective Sergeant
Detective
Detective
Detective

to conduct their investigation. Detective [redacted] supplemental report can be viewed for additional details regarding their investigation.

A full list of Saint Louis County police officers who responded to the scene can be viewed under the associated Call For Service (CFS) Number [redacted]

The following Police Officers from the City of Ferguson Police Department were at the scene during the investigation:

Chief

Captain
Lieutenant
Sergeant
Police Officer
Police Officer
Police Officer

and provided information relevant to the investigation. A full list of Ferguson police officers who responded to the scene for crowd control can be viewed under the associated Ferguson Police Department Report Number

Detectives from the Bureau of Crimes Against Persons briefly spoke with Chief [redacted] who directed detectives to speak with Sergeant [redacted] the on-duty Ferguson supervisor when the incident took place. Chief [redacted] indicated Sergeant [redacted] had the most detailed knowledge of the incident.

Detectives briefly spoke with Sergeant [redacted] in order to learn the general circumstances of the incident. Sergeant [redacted] confirmed he was the on-duty supervisor for the Ferguson Police Department and the first supervisor at the scene after the homicide took place. Sergeant [redacted] said he drove to the scene after hearing over his department radio that he was being requested at the Canfield Green Apartment Complex.

After arriving at the complex, Sergeant [redacted] briefly spoke with Police Officer Darren Wilson, DSN 609, of the Ferguson Police Department. Sergeant [redacted] provided the following information about his conversation with P.O. Darren Wilson. P.O. Darren Wilson indicated to him that he had been involved in a shooting and the subject of the shooting was now deceased. Sergeant [redacted] indicated P.O. Darren Wilson had previously told the subject, who had been walking down the middle of Canfield Drive with another male, to get out of the roadway and over to the sidewalk. Sergeant [redacted] indicated P.O. Darren Wilson attempted to exit his vehicle and contact the males. As he attempted to exit his vehicle, a struggle involving the driver's side door began after the subject shut the driver's side door on him. The subject would not let P.O. Darren Wilson get out of his vehicle. The subject began assaulting P.O. Darren Wilson through the driver's side window while P.O. Darren Wilson was still inside his police vehicle. The assault escalated to the point where the subject tried to take P.O. Darren Wilson's firearm and P.O. Darren Wilson fired at least one gunshot while inside the vehicle.

The subject ran away from the vehicle and ran east on Canfield Drive. P.O. Darren Wilson exited his vehicle and gave chase on foot. During the foot chase, the subject turned around and began running toward P.O. Darren Wilson. P.O. Darren Wilson indicated to Sergeant [redacted] that, as the subject was charging toward him, P.O. Darren Wilson fired his weapon to stop the subject from assaulting him further.

Sergeant [redacted] did not believe the subject displayed a gun and the whereabouts of the second male were unknown.

Sergeant [redacted] indicated P.O. [redacted] and P.O. [redacted] both of the Ferguson Police Department, were the first two officers to arrive at the scene after the incident took place.

Sergeant [redacted] directed P.O. Darren Wilson to leave the scene, return to the Ferguson Police Department and await instructions. Sergeant [redacted] based this decision on upset individuals at the scene who were directing their anger toward P.O. Darren Wilson.

Sergeant [redacted] agreed to complete a detailed recorded interview at a later time.

At the conclusion of the conversation with Sergeant [redacted] detectives from the Bureau of Crimes Against Persons initiated the investigation within the crime scene. Detective [redacted] was directed to document the scene. Detective [redacted] was directed to interview P.O. [redacted]. Detective [redacted] was directed to interview P.O. Darren Wilson at the Ferguson Police Department. Detective [redacted] was directed to interview a female who had presented herself as a witness to uniformed officers at the scene.

Detective [redacted] directed his attention to the scene, noting the incident took place in the 2900 block of Canfield Drive. The 2900 block of Canfield Drive sits within the Canfield Green Apartment Complex, a 414 unit, 18 building complex. The complex is owned by [redacted]. Numerous apartment buildings made of framed and brick construction sit on both the north and south sides of Canfield Drive.

The 2900 block of Canfield Drive is a two-way street of asphalt construction and sits entirely within the Canfield Green Apartment Complex. Within the complex, Canfield Drive runs slightly southeast and northwest. A double yellow line separates the two lanes of traffic. At the eastern end of the complex, the roadway changes names to Windward Court. Adjacent to the Canfield Green Apartment Complex, on the eastern end, is the Northwinds Apartment Complex. At the western end of the complex, the 3000 block of Canfield Drive changes to an area consisting of single family homes. Further west of the single family homes, is the intersection of West Florissant Avenue and Canfield Drive.

The incident, as well as the investigation, took place during daylight hours.

The scene encompassed the roadway between approximately 2964 Canfield Drive and the intersection of Canfield Drive at Coppercreek Court.

Prior to the arrival of detectives from the Saint Louis County Police Department, several orange traffic cones had been placed at various locations near items of apparent evidentiary value.

Detective [redacted] first directed his attention to the middle of Canfield Drive in front of the address identified as 2964 Canfield Drive. A fully marked Ferguson Police Department patrol vehicle identified as:

2013 Chevrolet Tahoe

White in color with Ferguson Police Department Decals on both sides of the vehicle

License Plate: City of Ferguson

Vehicle Identification Number:

[redacted] was parked at an angle, primarily in the northwest traffic lane on Canfield Drive, facing north. The rear left tire was nearly sitting on the double yellow line.

Detective observed all four of the doors to the vehicle were closed and all the windows in the vehicle were up with the exception of the driver's window. The driver's window appeared to have been shattered based on small pieces of glass on the ground and inside of the vehicle. The vehicle's windows were tinted with the exception of the front windshield and the front passenger window. The shattered front driver's window appeared not to have been tinted based on the shattered pieces of glass on the ground and in the vehicle. The exterior driver's side mirror was bent forward toward the front of the vehicle. In approximately the exterior upper center half of the driver's side front door was apparent human tissue. Slightly below the front exterior driver's side door handle, was a defect in the door, with a small bugle protruding outward. At the point of this bulge, a small amount of paint was missing. Detective also observed a small amount of apparent blood on the exterior rear driver's side door in approximately the middle of the door. This apparent blood was just above the vehicle's decal striping.

On the rear window were apparent finger and hand smudge marks in dust. This was later determined to have been of no evidentiary value as the dirt and marks on the vehicle had been mentioned during the Ferguson Police Department's morning roll call. Sergeant observed the markings on the back of the car and told P.O. Darren Wilson to get the vehicle washed during his shift.

The vehicle had been wrapped in yellow crime scene tape prior to detectives from the Saint Louis County Police Department's Bureau of Crimes Against Persons arriving at the scene.

Detective directed his attention to the asphalt road around Ferguson patrol vehicle and observed the following items on the roadway:

- A yellow/black/white bracelet was near the front driver's side tire
- A red Saint Louis Cardinals baseball hat was upside down south of the front driver's side tire
- Broken glass was just south of the front driver's side door
- A single spent cartridge casing head stamped "FEDERAL 40 S&W" was just south of the rear driver's side door
- A single spent cartridge casing head stamped "FEDERAL 40 S&W" was along the southern curb, south of Ferguson Patrol vehicle
- A brown bracelet was under the vehicle behind the front passenger side tire

Traveling approximately southeast on Canfield Drive from Ferguson patrol vehicle in the southeast lane of traffic, was a "Nike" brand white and black sandal. This sandal was positioned upside down with the toe of the sandal facing approximately northwest. Further southeast from this sandal, also in the southeast lane of traffic, near the double yellow line, was the other matching sandal. This item was approximately in front of 2960 Canfield Drive. This second sandal was positioned right side up with the toe facing south.

Near the intersection of Canfield Drive at Caddiefield Road, parked across the middle of Canfield Drive facing north, was the following fully marked Ferguson Police Department patrol vehicle:

2013 Chevrolet Tahoe

White in color with Ferguson Police Department decals on both the sides of the vehicle

License Plate: City of Ferguson

Vehicle Identification Number:

On Caddiefield Road at Canfield Drive, parked facing in a southeast direction, was the following fully marked Saint Louis County Police Department patrol vehicle:

2013 Ford Explorer

White in color with Saint Louis County Police Department decals on both sides of the vehicle

License Plate: Saint Louis County

Vehicle Identification Number:

In the middle of Canfield Drive at Coppercreek Court, parked across the middle of Canfield Drive facing north, was the following fully marked Ferguson Police Department patrol vehicle:

2013 Chevrolet Tahoe

White in color with Ferguson Police Department decals on both the sides of the vehicle

License Plate: City of Ferguson

Vehicle Identification Number

Vehicles _____ had been positioned at their respective locations after the incident took place in order to aid in preserving the scene.

Detective _____ directed his attention to the area on Canfield Drive between the two marked Ferguson Police vehicles identified as _____. Within this area of concentration was the victim who had been covered with a white sheet prior to detectives from the Saint Louis County Police Department's Bureau of Crimes Against Persons' arrival. The victim was approximately in the center of the roadway in front of 2943 Canfield Drive.

During the course of the investigation, detectives from the Saint Louis County Police Department's Crime Scene Unit, placed orange screens around the victim.

In the area around the victim, the following items of evidentiary value were located:

Northwest of Ferguson patrol vehicle _____, in the northwest lane of traffic on Canfield Drive, were apparent blood droplets in the roadway. The apparent blood droplets formed a small trail on the roadway. The droplets extended between an area slightly west of Coppercreek Court and where the victim's body was located in approximately the center of the roadway.

Continuing approximately west from the apparent blood droplets, and closer to the victim, were two spent cartridge casings head stamped "FEDERAL 40 S&W" in approximately the middle of the roadway on Canfield Drive.

Approximately south of these spent cartridge casings, in the southeast lane of traffic on Canfield Drive and closer to the curb, were two spent cartridge casings head stamped "FEDERAL 40 S&W."

Just west of these spent cartridge casings, also in the southeast lane of traffic on Canfield Drive was a spent cartridge casing head stamped "FEDERAL 40 S&W."

South of this spent cartridge casing, in the grass area between the southeast lane of traffic on Canfield Drive and the sidewalk, were four spent cartridge casings head stamped "FEDERAL 40 S&W."

Northeast of the victim, in the northwest lane of traffic on Canfield Drive, was an apparent projectile.

South of the victim, in the southeast lane of traffic on Canfield Drive, just east of Caddiefield Road, was a spent cartridge casing head stamped "FEDERAL 40 S&W."

Full details of the locations of the items, to include specific measurements, can be seen on the associated diagram completed by the Saint Louis County Police Department's Crime Scene Unit.

As the scene investigation continued, there were several large groups of hostile individuals around the perimeter of the crime scene. The investigation of the scene was interrupted several times by death threats directed toward police officers and gunshots being fired by an unknown persons around the crime scene.

Medicolegal Death Investigator _____ of the Saint Louis County Medical Examiner's Office arrived at the scene at approximately 2:30 p.m. and conducted his investigation once it was safe to do so. For more information regarding this investigation, reference should be made to Saint Louis County Medical Examiner's Office Report Number 14-5143.

During Investigator _____ time at the scene, he removed the white sheet covering the victim. After the removal of the sheet, detectives took note of identifying information on the victim, which was consistent with the description Lesley McSpadden provided for her son, Michael Brown.

Detective _____ observed Brown was lying on his stomach with his head facing approximately west and his feet facing approximately east on Canfield Drive. Brown was wearing a light gray T-shirt, blue underwear, khaki shorts, a black belt, and tall yellow socks with apparent black marijuana leaves on them.

The right side of Brown's face was resting on the roadway. Apparent blood was on the roadway near Brown's head and had traveled in a western direction away from Brown. Brown's left arm was partially bent at the elbow with his left hand near the waist of his pants with his palm up. There was nothing in his left hand. Brown's right arm was straight and slightly away from the lower portion of his body, in an approximately northeast direction. His right palm was face up. There was nothing in his right hand.

During Investigator _____ examination, Brown's body was moved from his stomach to his back. Detective _____ observed Brown had visible injures, consistent with gunshot wounds, to the following areas of his body:

Right hand

Right arm

Head

Left forearm

The specifics of those and other injuries, which were not readily visible at the scene, are fully documented in the post-mortem examination report.

Investigator _____ inventoried Brown's pockets at the scene. In his right front pocket were two five dollar United States Currency bills and a notepad. In his left front pocket was a red lighter and a black lighter.

Investigator _____ then secured brown paper bags over both of Brown's hands.

During the examination of Brown, two individuals who only identified themselves as relatives of Brown, were permitted inside the crime scene tape and escorted by Captain _____ of the Saint Louis County Police Department's Division of Patrol, North County Precinct. Detective Sergeant _____ requested the two individuals stand outside of the tape and they complied.

At the conclusion of _____ investigation, representatives from Saint Louis Livery placed Brown into a secure transportation bag and transported Brown's body to the Saint Louis County Medical Examiner's Office, located at 6509 Helen Avenue Saint Louis, Missouri 63134.

During the investigation at the scene, Detective _____ also noted and directed his attention to the apartment building known and numbered as 2960 Canfield Drive. Detective _____ observed this building's exterior consisted of brick and vinyl siding. On the north side of this building, was damage consistent with having been struck by a projectile. The damage was to the vinyl siding above the easternmost window on the first level. Detectives from the Saint Louis County Police Department's Crime Scene Unit attempted to extract a possible projectile from the building but were unable to do so due to the construction of the building and the significant structural damage that would have been required to remove an item. The interior of the building was checked and there was no penetration to the interior of the apartment.

Detective _____ also noted that, northwest of Ferguson Patrol vehicle _____, off of Canfield Drive, was a semi-circular roadway/parking lot, identified as Canfield Drive. In the parking lot, in front of the apartment buildings identified as 2973 Canfield Drive and 2969 Canfield Drive was a vehicle. This vehicle was reported to both Detective _____ and Detective _____ as having been occupied by a witness during the incident. This vehicle was parked facing Canfield Drive at the time of the investigation. The vehicle was fully identified as:

Details regarding this vehicle and its occupant are documented later in this investigative report.

No security video cameras were present within the apartment complex. While at the scene, Detective spoke with P.O. the Public Relations Representative for the Ferguson Police Department, who indicated there were no security video cameras maintained by the complex and there was not a private company providing security video surveillance on behalf of the complex.

At approximately 1:45 p.m., Detective made contact with P.O. who was still at the scene.

P.O. was dressed in full department uniform and was operating marked police vehicle for his shift on August 9, 2014. P.O. was scheduled to work the day shift from 6:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. and was utilizing radio call sign

Detective asked P.O. to recall the events of the day and he agreed to do so. P.O. stated the shift had been "crazy," which caused many of the police units to be handling calls and activity outside of their regularly assigned areas. P.O. received a call for service regarding a theft from the Ferguson Market, located at 9101 West Florissant Avenue in Ferguson, Missouri. The description of the theft suspect was a black male wearing a white T-shirt and who was then walking northbound on West Florissant Avenue from that location. P.O. conducted a canvass of the area, but was unable to locate the subject. P.O. drove to the scene at the Ferguson Market and made contact with the clerk, who provided a more thorough description of the suspect. The clerk stated the suspect was a black male, wearing a red Cardinals baseball hat, a white T-shirt, khaki colored cargo shorts, and yellow socks. P.O. departed the Ferguson Market and responded to the Quiktrip, located at 9420 West Florissant Avenue in Ferguson, Missouri, continuing his canvass of the area. His inspection of Quiktrip did not locate the suspect and he returned to his marked patrol vehicle.

P.O. heard P.O. Darren Wilson call out over the department radio. P.O. Darren Wilson requested an assist unit and provided his location. P.O. described P.O. Darren Wilson's voice to be "excited." Knowing P.O. Darren Wilson's location was in very close proximity to his own, P.O. activated his emergency lights and sirens and headed in P.O. Darren Wilson's direction. As he rounded the curve in the 3000 block of Canfield Drive, he heard four gunshots in succession. As he drove through the curve, he had an unobstructed view of the street. P.O. observed a male lying on the pavement and P.O. Darren Wilson was standing near him, approximately three or four feet away, in the low ready position. P.O. parked and exited his vehicle. He approached and observed the male to be motionless and bleeding heavily.

P.O. immediately requested the dispatcher have EMS, a supervisor, and Ferguson detectives respond to the scene. He directed P.O., who arrived shortly after him, to begin taping off the crime scene and secure it. P.O. was immediately concerned with preserving the scene and preventing further incidents from occurring.

P.O. observed P.O. Darren Wilson's uniform to be disheveled and the shirt pocket to be open. He further observed discoloration and swelling to the side of P.O. Darren Wilson's face and blood on his hand. Believing he was just involved in a "scuffle," P.O. asked him, "Are you ok?" P.O. Darren Wilson replied, "I'm fine."

P.O. observed his supervisor, Sergeant arrive at the scene moments later. It was determined that P.O. Darren Wilson would drive himself to the Ferguson Police Station to remove himself from the scene.

He was seated in an uninvolved, marked Ferguson police car before departing the scene for the Ferguson Police Department.

P.O. [redacted] began to mark potential evidence with cones and maintain the scene.

An EMS unit which had been in the area and was leaving a call for service was flagged down. The EMS Unit was later determined to be Christian Hospital EMS [redacted] and had recently departed a sick case at Glenark Drive. The EMS Unit was manned by Paramedic [redacted] Paramedic [redacted] touched the body and was unable to discover a pulse. He contacted the hospital.

Shortly after, the EMS unit that was requested through the dispatcher arrived. Christian Hospital EMS [redacted] manned by Paramedic [redacted] and Paramedic [redacted] surveyed the body and determined it was unnecessary to touch or alter the body.

P.O. [redacted] believed the body was covered first by a blanket by a Fire/EMS Unit and an additional blanket was later placed on him possibly by Sergeant [redacted] and Lieutenant [redacted] of the Ferguson Police Department.

Detective [redacted] asked P.O. [redacted] if he observed anyone else in the vicinity of the immediate crime scene. He stated that he was unsure, as he developed "tunnel vision" after seeing P.O. Darren Wilson and the body lying in the street. He stated within approximately 30 seconds, many people began to come outside and surround the scene.

Detective [redacted] asked P.O. [redacted] if it was unusual for P.O. Darren Wilson to appear disheveled in his uniform. P.O. [redacted] stated it was very unusual as he is usually very clean and pressed, with his uniform shirt being straight and proper.

Detective [redacted] asked P.O. [redacted] if he saw any of the altercation at all. He stated he did not, and only heard the shots.

P.O. [redacted] could add nothing further and the interview was concluded.

Detective [redacted] directed Detective [redacted] to conduct an interview with Ferguson Police Officer [redacted] who had responded to assist P.O. Darren Wilson.

At approximately 1:45 p.m., Detective [redacted] made contact with P.O. [redacted] who was still at the scene.

P.O. [redacted] was dressed in full department uniform and was operating marked police vehicle [redacted] for his shift on August 9, 2014. P.O. [redacted] was scheduled to work the day shift from 6:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. and was utilizing radio call sign [redacted]

P.O. [redacted] said prior to this incident, he had been directed by dispatch to an illegally parked vehicle. P.O. [redacted] was traveling north on West Florissant Avenue approaching Highmont Drive when he heard a radio transmission from P.O. Darren Wilson to the dispatcher. P.O. [redacted] recalled P.O. Darren Wilson's transmission was something to the effect of, "Frank 21, I'm on Canfield with two, send me another car." P.O. [redacted] said

P.O. Darren Wilson's voice was composed but sounded concerned. P.O. _____ said he worked closely with P.O. Darren Wilson and he could tell by the sound of his voice that something was wrong.

P.O. _____ activated his emergency lights and turned his patrol vehicle around in order to travel south on West Florissant Avenue toward Canfield Drive. After reaching Canfield Drive, P.O. _____ turned left, traveling east on Canfield Drive. P.O. _____ said he arrived in the area at the same time as P.O. _____. P.O. _____ said after arriving at the scene, he observed P.O. Darren Wilson's marked Ferguson patrol vehicle stopped in the roadway facing west. P.O. _____ stopped his vehicle along the south curb of the roadway, and exited his vehicle. P.O. _____ said as he exited his vehicle, he observed P.O. Darren Wilson standing in the roadway approximately 30 feet east of him. P.O. Darren Wilson had his duty weapon in his hand and was pointing it toward the ground. On the ground in front of P.O. Darren Wilson was an individual who was later identified as Michael Brown.

P.O. _____ said he immediately ran east toward P.O. Darren Wilson in order to assist. After reaching P.O. Darren Wilson's location, P.O. _____ realized the person on the ground had been shot. P.O. _____ said he did not ask P.O. Darren Wilson what happened but he assumed P.O. Darren Wilson had shot the person. P.O. _____ clarified by saying he could see that P.O. Darren Wilson was visibly shaken and upset. P.O. _____ asked P.O. Darren Wilson if he was okay to which he replied he was. P.O. Darren Wilson requested P.O. _____ secure the scene with crime scene tape. P.O. _____ immediately ran to his vehicle and retrieved his crime scene tape which he used to cordon off the area. After securing the area, P.O. _____ again went to P.O. Darren Wilson and asked if he was okay. P.O. Darren Wilson said he was okay. P.O. _____ said he then left P.O. Darren Wilson's side and attempted to make sure no unauthorized personnel entered the scene.

Detective _____ asked P.O. _____ if he heard gunshots or any additional radio transmissions while driving to the scene. P.O. _____ said he did not hear any gunshots and was unaware that anyone had been shot until he arrived on scene. P.O. _____ said he was on scene quickly after hearing P.O. Darren Wilson's request for assistance so he did not believe P.O. Darren Wilson had an opportunity to radio for help a second time.

P.O. _____ advised Detective _____ that after he and P.O. _____ arrived on scene, P.O. _____ responded to the side of P.O. Darren Wilson and remained with him while on scene.

P.O. _____ was unable to provide any additional information and the interview was concluded.

Detective _____ was directed to respond to the Ferguson Police Department located at 222 South Florissant Road in Ferguson, Missouri to contact P.O. Darren Wilson.

After arriving at approximately 2:00 p.m., Detective _____ met with Lieutenant Colonel _____ of the Ferguson Police Department. Lieutenant Colonel _____ escorted Detective _____ to the office of the Ferguson Detective Bureau where he met with P.O. Darren Wilson. Also present in the room was Detective R. _____ of the Ferguson Police Department and P.O. Darren Wilson's attorney,

Initially, Detective _____ observed P.O. Darren Wilson to be dressed in full Ferguson Police Department uniform with the exception of a duty belt. Detective _____ observed several apparent injuries to P.O. Darren Wilson. Specifically, the left and right side of P.O. Darren Wilson's face were red and swollen. P.O. Darren

Wilson's left ear was also red and swollen. Scratches were present to the left side of P.O. Darren Wilson's neck. A large abrasion was present at the base of P.O. Darren Wilson's neck.

As Detective [redacted] took note of the injuries, P.O. Darren Wilson directed Detective [redacted] attention to a duty belt sitting on the floor, near the area of Detective [redacted] desk. Detective [redacted] observed the duty belt to be void of a firearm. P.O. Darren Wilson then directed Detective [redacted] attention to a yellow evidence envelope sitting atop Detective [redacted] desk. P.O. Darren Wilson indicated his weapon was packaged as evidence and secured within the envelope.

It was then determined by Lieutenant Colonel [redacted] that P.O. Darren Wilson would be conveyed to Christian Northwest Emergency Room for a medical evaluation. P.O. Darren Wilson removed his uniform shirt and draped it over a chair by Detective [redacted] desk. Prior to departing the police department, Detective [redacted] indicated he would maintain custody of P.O. Darren Wilson's duty belt, shirt, and firearm.

P.O. Darren Wilson was conveyed by Lieutenant Colonel [redacted] to Christian Northwest Hospital Emergency Room, located at 1225 Graham Road, Florissant, Missouri 63031, for a medical evaluation and treatment. Also present in the vehicle was [redacted]

Detective [redacted] drove to Christian Northwest Hospital. While driving, Detective [redacted] contacted Detective [redacted] Division of Criminal Investigation, Bureau of Criminal Identification, Crime Scene Unit, and requested he meet them at the hospital to photograph P.O. Darren Wilson.

After arriving at the hospital at approximately 2:15 p.m., Detective [redacted] entered a trauma room and contacted P.O. Darren Wilson. Also present in the room was Detective [redacted] Lieutenant Colonel [redacted] and Detective [redacted] photographed the visible injuries present on P.O. Darren Wilson's head, neck, and shoulders.

After completing the photographs, Detective [redacted] and Lieutenant Colonel [redacted] departed the trauma room. Detective [redacted] asked P.O. Darren Wilson if he would provide his account of the incident. P.O. Darren Wilson agreed to do so.

P.O. Darren Wilson explained he was currently employed by the Ferguson Police Department and had been a police officer for five years. P.O. Darren Wilson indicated he was on-duty at the time of the incident and was assigned to Sector 1 and utilized radio call sign F-21. P.O. Darren Wilson's shift began at 6:30 a.m. and he was scheduled to end his shift at 6:30 p.m. During his tour of duty, P.O. Darren Wilson was operating fully marked Ferguson Police Department vehicle [redacted].

Prior to the incident taking place, P.O. Darren Wilson had just completed an unrelated radio assignment of a sick case. After completing the radio assignment, he drove west on Canfield Drive. While driving, P.O. Darren Wilson heard on his department radio, a broadcast of a stealing reported to have occurred at 9101 West Florissant Avenue. During the broadcast, a suspect description was provided. The suspect was described as a black male, wearing a black T-shirt and brown shorts. The broadcast also identified that cigarillos were taken during the stealing.

P.O. Darren Wilson stated he observed two unknown subjects walking toward his location from the area of Canfield Drive and West Florissant Avenue. P.O. Darren Wilson described the individuals as:

Black Male, dark complexion, approximately 5'5", thin build, short dreadlock style hair, wearing a black T-shirt. This individual was later identified as Dorian Johnson. Although, P.O. Darren Wilson did not know Johnson at the time, for clarity purposes, he will be identified as Johnson for the remainder of P.O. Darren Wilson's statement.

Black Male, medium complexion, approximately 6'3", approximately 270 pounds, clean shaven, wearing red baseball style hat, gray shirt, khaki shorts, yellow socks. This individual was later identified as Michael Brown. Although, P.O. Darren Wilson did not know Brown at the time, for clarity purposes, he will be identified as Brown for the remainder of P.O. Darren Wilson's statement.

P.O. Darren Wilson stopped his patrol vehicle and allowed the subjects to approach. With his window down, P.O. Darren Wilson stated, "Hey guys, why don't you walk on the sidewalk?" P.O. Darren Wilson indicated Johnson stated, "We are almost to our destination." This statement was quickly followed by Brown stating, "The fuck with what you say." Both subjects continued to walk past the patrol vehicle.

P.O. Darren Wilson notified his dispatcher he would be conducting a pedestrian check on Canfield Drive and requested an assist officer. P.O. Darren Wilson then placed his patrol vehicle in reverse and backed up toward the subjects and stated, "Hey, come here."

As P.O. Darren Wilson opened the driver's door of his patrol vehicle, the door was slammed shut by Brown. P.O. Darren Wilson ordered Brown to get back and then attempted to open the driver's door again. The door was then slammed shut again by Brown, who then placed both of his hands on the door, near the lower portion of the window frame, and held it shut. P.O. Darren Wilson stated he gave Brown several commands to get back and move away from the vehicle.

As P.O. Darren Wilson was giving Brown commands, Brown thrust his upper body into the open window of the patrol vehicle. Brown immediately started punching P.O. Darren Wilson multiple times in the face and shoulders by "swinging wildly." P.O. Darren Wilson indicated during the initial assault, he was struck on the left side of his chin, chest and shoulders. P.O. Darren Wilson began attempting to deflect the strikes with both hands and his left arm while ordering Brown to stop.

P.O. Darren Wilson observed Brown reach back with his left hand and give something to Johnson, stating "Here, take this." Brown then used his left hand to strike P.O. Darren Wilson with a closed fist on the right side of his face. This "stunned" P.O. Darren Wilson. P.O. Darren Wilson attempted to retrieve his department issued mace from his duty belt; however, due to him being in the seated position he was unable to. Additionally, P.O. Darren Wilson believed his collapsible baton would be ineffective due to the confined space.

P.O. Darren Wilson indicated he felt Brown was overpowering him due to his size and position. P.O. Darren Wilson explained he could not escape or retreat through the passenger side of the vehicle as the radio and computer were situated in such a manner that prevented it. P.O. Darren Wilson created distance with Brown by pushing away with his left hand and then retrieved his department issued firearm with his right hand. P.O. Darren Wilson yelled, "Stop or I will shoot." As P.O. Darren Wilson was raising the firearm, Brown grabbed the

top of the gun. P.O. Darren Wilson explained that Brown's hand was large enough to encompass the top of the slide, a large portion of the handgrips, and the trigger guard. Brown then yelled, "You're too much of a pussy to shoot me."

P.O. Darren Wilson ordered Brown to "stop" and "get back". Brown did not comply. Brown then forced the barrel of the weapon in a downward angle, at which time P.O. Darren Wilson felt the barrel press into his left hip. P.O. Darren Wilson could feel the fingers of Brown's hands moving near the trigger and trigger guard of the firearm. Fearing that Brown was attempting to shoot him, P.O. Darren Wilson placed his left hand against the frame of the firearm and began to push the gun away from himself while moving his hips to the right, away from the gun. P.O. Darren Wilson attempted to stop the threat by discharging a round of ammunition. P.O. Darren Wilson was able to pull the trigger of the firearm; however, the weapon malfunctioned. P.O. Darren Wilson believed the misfire was due to Brown's hand preventing the weapon from functioning normally.

P.O. Darren Wilson then pulled the trigger an additional time; however, the weapon again malfunctioned. P.O. Darren Wilson pulled the trigger again for the third time. The firearm discharged one round of ammunition which traveled through the driver's door. Immediately following the shot, P.O. Darren Wilson observed a large explosion of glass shards as the window shattered. P.O. Darren Wilson observed his hands were covered with apparent blood but was unsure who was injured.

P.O. Darren Wilson stated Brown re-entered the vehicle through the driver's window. Brown struck P.O. Darren Wilson in the face several times with a closed fist. Brown ceased the assault and then fled east on Canfield Drive.

P.O. Darren Wilson exited his patrol vehicle and notified his dispatcher that shots were fired and requested additional assist officers. P.O. Darren Wilson then chased Brown on foot and gave him several loud verbal commands to stop and get on the ground. Brown ignored the commands and continued to flee.

As P.O. Darren Wilson was running, Brown stopped and turned around. According to P.O. Darren Wilson, Brown had an "intense" and "psychotic" look on his face. Brown immediately placed his right hand into the waistband of his pants. P.O. Darren Wilson stopped, leaving a gap of approximately 30 feet. P.O. Darren Wilson gave Brown a command to get on the ground. Due to the recent assault on P.O. Darren Wilson and Brown's action of placing his hand near his waistband, P.O. Darren Wilson still had his firearm in his hand and had it pointed at Brown. Brown then screamed something inaudible and began to "charge" P.O. Darren Wilson. P.O. Darren Wilson stated he began to back pedal with attempts to create or keep the distance between himself and Brown. P.O. Darren Wilson explained that he knew if Brown reached him, he would "be done" as Brown had already overpowered him once during the assault inside of the patrol vehicle.

P.O. Darren Wilson continued to give Brown commands to stop; however, Brown ignored them. Once Brown got within approximately 15 feet of him, P.O. Darren Wilson indicated he discharged five rounds to stop the threat. According to P.O. Darren Wilson, this did not slow Brown down and he continued to advance. P.O. Darren Wilson discharged two additional rounds; however, Brown continued to advance.

P.O. Darren Wilson stated Brown then leaned forward and appeared as if he (Brown) was attempting to “tackle” him. P.O. Darren Wilson then discharged one additional round to stop the threat. Brown then fell to the ground, ending the threat.

P.O. Darren Wilson then notified the dispatcher and requested additional assistance and a supervisor by stating, “Send me every car you got and a supervisor.” P.O. Darren Wilson indicated P.O. _____ was the first car to respond, and he requested paramedics be dispatched to the scene.

After the arrival of Sergeant _____ he instructed P.O. Darren Wilson to return to the Ferguson Police Department. While at the station, P.O. Darren Wilson observed apparent blood on the back of his left forearm and the front of his right hand. P.O. Darren Wilson washed the blood from his hands.

P.O. Darren Wilson then conducted a safety inspection of his firearm. Upon doing so, he ejected the magazine, which was empty. P.O. Darren Wilson then found one live cartridge of ammunition in the chamber of his firearm. P.O. Darren Wilson packaged the firearm in an evidence envelope and remanded custody of the firearm to Detective _____

P.O. Darren Wilson and _____ agreed to make themselves available at a later time to provide a formal recorded statement.

This concluded the interview with P.O. Darren Wilson.

P.O. Darren Wilson was treated by Registered Nurse _____ and Physician’s Assistant _____. P.O. Darren Wilson was released from the hospital and rode with Lieutenant Colonel _____ and his attorney _____ back to the Ferguson Police Department. P.O. Darren Wilson arrived at approximately 4:30 p.m.

Once at the Ferguson Police Department, Detective _____ arrived and seized the uniform worn by P.O. Darren Wilson.

Detective _____ and Detective _____ conducted an inspection of P.O. Darren Wilson’s department issued firearm, as well as his reserve magazines on his duty belt, which he had in his possession at the time of the incident. This inspection was conducted in the presence of Detective _____ who had taken custody of the firearm during P.O. Darren Wilson’s medical treatment. The inspection revealed both reserve magazines to be loaded with twelve live cartridges of .40 caliber ammunition head stamped “FEDERAL 40 S&W.”

Detective _____ and Detective _____ then inspected the contents of the Ferguson Police Department evidence envelope containing P.O. Darren Wilson’s firearm. The contents included one empty magazine for a Sig Sauer P229, a single live cartridge of ammunition head stamped “FEDERAL 40 S&W,” and P.O. Darren Wilson’s firearm. The firearm was fully described as:

Black, Sig Sauer P229 semi-automatic pistol, Ferguson Police Department emblem inscribed on the top of the slide, serial number 55B003794

Detective _____ observed a reddish substance, consistent with blood, to be present on the slide and frame of the firearm.

The magazine, live cartridge of ammunition, and firearm were seized as evidence by Detective _____. Reference should be made to Detective _____ supplemental report regarding the results of his investigation.

This concluded the investigation at the Ferguson Police Department.

Detectives at the scene initiated interviews with individuals who were identifying themselves as witnesses. The following individuals presented themselves and were interviewed at the scene:

At approximately 1:53 p.m., Detective _____ spoke with a witness who identified herself as:

_____ in an unmarked police vehicle.

_____ agreed to complete an audio recording of her account of the incident. A department issued digital recorder was used to capture the statement. _____ audio statement was later transferred from the digital recorder to a CD which was packaged as evidence and released to the Saint Louis County Property Control Unit.

The following is a transcript of the interview with _____

In the event of a discrepancy between the transcript and the recorded audio statement on CD, the CD should be used as the most accurate account of the statement.

The interview with _____ was completed at approximately 1:58 p.m.

The Saint Louis County Police Department Consent to Search Form completed by _____ granting consent to search the contents of her mobile phone, was seized and later packaged as evidence and released to the Saint Louis County Property Control Unit.

_____ provided her phone to Detective _____ for an examination. _____ mobile phone was seized by Detective _____ and later released to Detective _____ of the Saint Louis County Police Department's Division of Criminal Investigation, Digital Forensics Unit.

At approximately 2:19 p.m., Detective _____ spoke with a witness who identified herself as:

_____ in an unmarked police vehicle.

_____ agreed to complete an audio recording of her account of the incident. A department issued digital recorder was used to capture the statement. _____ audio statement was later transferred from the digital recorder to a CD which was packaged as evidence and released to the Saint Louis County Property Control Unit.

The following is a transcript of the interview with _____

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The interview with _____ was completed at approximately 2:52 p.m.

The Saint Louis County Police Department Consent to Search Form completed by _____ granting consent to search the contents of her mobile phone, was seized and later packaged as evidence and released to the Saint Louis County Property Control Unit.

_____ provided her phone to Detective _____ for an examination. Detective _____ later released mobile phone to Detective _____ who coordinated the examination with Detective _____

Detective _____ directed detectives to conduct a canvass of the surrounding apartment buildings that would have potentially had a view of the incident taking place. Due to the volatile circumstances unfolding at the scene as the investigation was taking place, apartment buildings somewhat removed from the scene were not contacted at that time. A decision was made to contact the remainder of the buildings at a more appropriate time when safety concerns were not as high.

Detective _____ began his area canvass at the apartment building known and numbered as _____ Canfield Drive.

Detective _____ attempted to make contact with the occupant at _____ Canfield Drive, Apartment _____ and spoke with:

advised she was home inside her apartment all day. awoke at 4:00 a.m., and did not leave her apartment. was unaware the incident had occurred until she was contacted by Detective was unable to provide any additional information and the interview was concluded.

Detective attempted to make contact with the occupant at Canfield Drive, Apartment and spoke with:

indicated he worked until 1:30 p.m. and after returning home, the incident had already occurred. said after he returned home, the area was already secured by police officers. was unable to provide any additional information and the interview was concluded.

Attempts to contact the residents at the following apartments within building Canfield Drive were unsuccessful:

Apartment
Apartment
Apartment
Apartment

The canvass at Canfield Drive was concluded.

Detective continued his canvass in the apartment building known and numbered as Canfield Drive.

Detective attempted to make contact with the occupant at Canfield Drive, Apartment and spoke with:

Detective asked if she was home at the time of the incident and if she witnessed anything related to the incident. was apprehensive to speak with Detective advising she did not want

to get involved for fear of retaliation. Detective [redacted] asked [redacted] whom she feared. [redacted] only said something to the effect of, "I don't know these people. I have to live here." Detective [redacted] advised [redacted] that her statement could be important in the investigation and again requested she provide her account of what she witnessed if anything. [redacted] agreed to speak with Detective [redacted] about what she witnessed.

[redacted] agreed to complete an audio recording of her account of the incident. A department issued digital recorder was used to capture the statement. [redacted] audio statement was later transferred from the digital recorder to a CD which was packaged as evidence and released to the Saint Louis County Property Control Unit.

The following is a transcript of the interview with

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The interview with _____ was completed at approximately 4:02 p.m.

Attempts to contact the residents at the following apartments within building [redacted] Canfield Drive were unsuccessful:

- Apartment [redacted]

The canvass at [redacted] Canfield Drive was concluded.

Detective [redacted] continued his canvass in the apartment building known and numbered as [redacted] Canfield Court.

Detective [redacted] attempted to make contact with the occupant at [redacted] Canfield Court, Apartment [redacted] and spoke with:

[redacted] said he was home at the time of the incident and was inside his apartment. [redacted] said he heard what sounded like two gunshots coming from outside. Seconds later he heard approximately four to five more gunshots. [redacted] waited approximately 30 seconds then exited his apartment. After going outside, [redacted] observed a person lying on the roadway and two uniformed police officers standing near him. [redacted] said he did not witness the actual shooting. [redacted] was unable to provide any additional information and the interview was concluded.

Detective [redacted] attempted to make contact with the occupant at [redacted] Canfield Court, Apartment [redacted] and spoke with:

said she was at work at the time the incident occurred. said after she returned home, numerous officers were already at the scene. was unable to provide any additional information and the interview was concluded.

Detective attempted to make contact with the occupant at Canfield Court, Apartment and spoke with:

said she was not home at the time of the incident. was unable to provide any additional information and the interview was concluded.

Detective attempted to make contact with the occupant at Canfield Court, Apartment and spoke with:

said she was not home at the time the incident occurred. said she arrived home after the scene had already been blocked off by officers. was unable to provide any additional information and the interview was concluded.

Attempts to contact the residents of the following apartments within building Canfield Court were unsuccessful:

Apartment
Apartment

The canvass at Canfield Court was concluded.

Detective continued his canvass in the apartment building known and numbered as Canfield Court.

Detective _____ attempted to make contact with the occupants at _____ Canfield Court, Apartment _____, and spoke with:

and

_____ and _____ identified themselves as witnesses and agreed to independently speak with Detective _____ about what they witnessed.

_____ agreed to complete an audio recording of his account of the incident. A department issued digital recorder was used to capture the statement. _____ audio statement was later transferred from the digital recorder to a CD which was packaged as evidence and released to the Saint Louis County Property Control Unit.

The following is a transcript of the interview with _____ :

In the event of a discrepancy between the transcript and the recorded audio statement on CD, the CD should be used as the most accurate account of the statement.