

Evanston Police Department

Report 09/28/2012 18:04

Incident Report

Incident # 01-12-027268

I N C I D E N T	Incident #	Report	Occurred From	Occurred To	Report Type
	01-12-027268	09/28/2012 18:04	09/22/2012 01:07	09/22/2012 12:15	Original
	Dept Classification	Assistance	Case Status (DET SUPERVISOR)	Case Status Date	Cleared
	01-12-027268	Outside	PENDING INVESTIGATION 2		
	Community Name 1404 N WOOD - Evanston, IL 60201 - <i>Wilmette Harbor, Wilmette</i>				
Day of Week : Saturday		Total Damaged Property Value : \$0.00			
Beat Assignment : 252		Total Stolen Property Value : \$0.00			
Beat : 73		Total Recovered Property Value : \$0.00			

O F F E N S E	1	Offense/Incident Death Accidental Non-Traffic <i>7634</i>	Attempted?
		Statute/Ordinance	Disposition Date
		Location Type Lake or Waterway	
	Weapon : None Firearm Used? : No How Entry Was Made : DNA Where Entry Was Made : DNA Where Exited : DNA		Gang Related? : No Computer Theft : No MVR : NO FOID : NO Evidence Technician : Yes
End of Offense: 1			

P E R S O N	1	Person Type	Business/Person Name			Business Phone
		VICTIM				
		Home Phone	Person Address			
		Cell Phone	Employer Address			
		Race	Sex	SSN	DL Exp. Date	DL Number
		Birth Date	Birth Place			
		Age :	Max. Weight :			
		Min. Height	Adult/Juvenile : ADULT			
Max. Height	Employer					
Min. Weight	Body Marks:					
End of Person: 1						

N A R R A T I V E	1	Topic	Original
			<p>In furtherance; on 09/25/12 at approximately 1100 hrs. Det. Wernick #254 and I (Det. Kubiak) were advised by our supervisors to meet with members of the Northwestern University Police Department in order to assist them with a missing person investigation. We responded to the NUPD headquarters at 1819 Hinman in Evanston, where we met with NUPD supervisors, NUPD detective Kramarz #337 as well as the FBI SA Tim Boruff. We were advised that a Northwestern University student - [REDACTED] was reported missing on 09/22/12 by one of his fellow students.</p> <p>According to information available, [REDACTED] was apparently attending a party (possibly two parties) in the late evening of the night of 09/21/12 into 09/22/12. Images of [REDACTED] were captured on the surveillance video when he was leaving his dorm for the party along with a group of his companions. According to various accounts provided by other members of the group [REDACTED] was with, he [REDACTED] was possibly seen last at approximately 0030 hrs. on 09/22/12 leaving the party at 2013 Ridge in Evanston.</p>

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Supervising Officer MULLIGAN, GENE		Date/Time 09/28/2012 19:22
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Continuing the investigation, the exigent circumstances request for [REDACTED] phone records was sent to his cell phone carrier - Verizon. After records were obtained it was ascertained that [REDACTED] phone was "pinging" off of cell towers in the general area [REDACTED] was last seen. It was found that the last "ping" came off [REDACTED] phone at approximately 0107 hrs. from the vicinity of the Bahai Temple / Wilmette harbor area.

At approximately 1445 hrs Det. Kramarz and I interviewed one of the members of the group [REDACTED] was with before he disappeared - [REDACTED] and at 1515 hrs. another member of same group - [REDACTED] (See Det. Kramarz NUPD summary of those interviews for further information)

At approximately 1600 hrs. Det. Wernick and I proceeded to the area of Bahai Temple / Wilmette harbor in Wilmette. We first went to the jobsite on the west end of the Bahai Temple property. Once there we made contact with [REDACTED] who is a superintendent for Bulley & Adams - a company which conducts a major project associated with the sanitary canal feeding into the Wilmette harbor. The jobsite includes banks of the sanitary canal from Linden St. bridge all the way to Sheridan Rd. bridge and the area immediately west and north of the Bahai Temple. We spoke to [REDACTED] who said that he is responsible for the jobsite and all the work conducted there and that he did not receive any reports from his subordinates of any findings or sightings that potentially could have been related to the [REDACTED] disappearance.

We also spoke to the representative of the Bahai Temple security who directed us to the security office at the Temple. Once there we watched a surveillance recording recorded by the surveillance cameras outside of the Temple, recorded on 09/22/12 at the approximate time when [REDACTED] phone was "pinging" in the area. We found out that cameras covering Sheridan Rd. did not record anything of value. The cameras that point out from the Temple toward surrounding grounds and record activity around the Temple at night "are blinded" by the spot lights illuminating the Temple.

After ascertaining that no video containing relevant recording exists at the Bahai Temple, Det. Wernick and I proceeded to walk the banks of the sanitary canal from Linden St. bridge toward the Wilmette harbor. Det. Wernick walked the west bank and I walked the east bank.

Subsequently, further cursory search was performed in and around the harbor. This search was conducted with assistance of NUPD personnel consisting of but not limited to Lt. Godby, Det. Kramarz, FBI SA Boruff, EPD Det. Sgt. Mulligan and Detectives Jones and McCray also responded to the Bahai Temple / Wilmette harbor as well as several Officers from Wilmette PD.

I conducted cursory search of the harbor's south boundary with visual inspection of the shallows as well as visible areas of boats moored there. I continued all the way around the south side of the harbor entrance, through the breakwater all the way to the open lake area and the beach south of the harbor. I also performed a cursory search of the park area immediately south of the harbor / east of Sheridan Rd.

During the same evening a CPD helicopter with heat seeking device was called to the scene as well as tracking dogs. Further search of the area both on foot with the aid of tracking dogs and with the assistance of the US Coast Guard personnel who utilized a small dinghy type boats was performed with negative results.

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The surveillance recordings recorded by the system installed on the US Coast Guard building (USCC building is located on the north side of the harbor) did not produce any images relevant to this investigation.

Det. Wernick and I ended activity at approximately 2215 hrs on 09/25/12.

On 09/26/12 Det. Wernick and I met with personnel from Wilmette PD, NUPD, Wilmette FD, SA Boruff and USCC at the Coast Guard building in Wilmette at 0800 hrs.

After the briefing Det. Wernick and I along with NUPD Sgt. Wiley and NUPD Officer Richardson proceeded to 2013 Ridge in Evanston.

Once there Det. Wernick and I interviewed several residents of 2013 Ridge. We interviewed the residents separately in the kitchen at 2013 Ridge.

At 0920 hrs we interviewed [REDACTED] told us that he participated in the party and that he consumed several mixed drinks throughout the night. [REDACTED] said that he did not personally know [REDACTED] and that he did not see [REDACTED] at any point during the party.

At 0925 hrs. we interviewed [REDACTED] stated that he participated in the party and he had several mixed drinks through the night. [REDACTED] said that he did not see [REDACTED] at all during the party.

At 0930 hrs. we interviewed [REDACTED] said that he had two beers during the party and that he and another resident [REDACTED] were tasked with keeping order at the party. [REDACTED] said that he spent most of the time either at the front or back door making sure that partygoers behave themselves. [REDACTED] said that he did not remember seeing [REDACTED] at the party.

At 0936 hrs. we interviewed [REDACTED] stated that he did not drink alcohol during the party; he stated that he was tasked with keeping order at the party. He said that he spent almost entire night sitting at the front porch. [REDACTED] said that he knew [REDACTED] "by association" because he and [REDACTED] had mutual acquaintances. [REDACTED] continued that he remembered [REDACTED] coming in to 2013 Ridge in a company of several students. [REDACTED] said that he knew some of [REDACTED] companions - being: [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. According to [REDACTED] and his group came at approximately 2300 hrs., the group then left approximately 30 minutes later. [REDACTED] continued that the group came back to the party at 2013 Ridge approximately another 30 minutes later. [REDACTED] said that the group finally left at approximately 1230 hrs.

According to [REDACTED] was coming and going with his companions. [REDACTED] said that he was not sure if there were exactly same persons in [REDACTED] company at all times. [REDACTED] said that he remember being engaged in a "small talk" with [REDACTED] at some point and that [REDACTED] did not appear to be intoxicated.

When I remarked to [REDACTED] that most of [REDACTED] companions described him being in a various stage of intoxication, he repeated that he did not think [REDACTED] was drunk.

Interview with [REDACTED] ended at 0950.

See NUPD supplemental report for the summary of interviews of 2013 Ridge residents completed by NUPD officers.

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At approximately 1400 hrs. Det Wernick and I proceeded to the Wilmette harbor where a search of the harbor and vicinity was about to commence.

Det. Wernick and I along with Wilmette PD Detective Alex Mercado #546 were tasked with canvassing the residences along Sheridan Rd. between Isabella and Wilmette harbor. We were able to contact residents of: 2901, 2810, 2812, 2909 Sheridan Rd. in Evanston and 123, 225, 311, 325, 400, 411, 415, 510 Sheridan Rd. in Wilmette. None of contacted residents saw anything overnight on Friday 09/21/12 into 09/22/12.

There was no one home at following addresses: 2815, 2823, 2921 Sheridan Rd. in Evanston and 301, 313, 317, 327, 325, 400, 500, 536 Sheridan Rd. in Wilmette.

Det. Wernick and I also assisted in foot search of the area.

We ended activity on 09/27/12 at approximately 1830 hrs.

End of Narrative: 1

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	01-12-027268	09/28/2012 12:15			Supplemental
	Dept. Classification		Case Status (DET SUPERVISOR)	Case Status Date	Cleared
	Assist Outside		PENDING INVESTIGATION		
	Common Name				
	EVANSTON POLICE DEPT - 1454 ELMWOOD AV EVANSTON, Illinois				
	Map Reference : 1002	Total Damaged Property Value : \$0.00			
	Beat Assignment : 350	Total Stolen Property Value : \$0.00			
	Beat : 73	Total Recovered Property Value : \$0.00			

N A R R A T I V E	1	Topic	Supplemental
	<p>In Summary: On 09-27-12 approx. 1845hrs., I (Sgt. Dugan #4/1274) was notified that a body was discovered floating in the Wilmette Harbor. Det. Glynn #145 and myself proceeded to the location and spoke with Wilmette PD who was on scene. The fully clothed body was removed from the water by Wilmette Fire Dept. While on scene, I spoke with Wilmette Chief Brian King and Northwestern University Police Chief Lewis.</p> <p>At approx. 2000hrs., I received a call from Northwestern University Police Lt. Ron Godby who requested to utilize our victim advocate services for the decedents family who were now at Evanston Hospital. I subsequently contacted Victim Advocate Patrice Quehl in order to respond to Evanston Hospital.</p> <p>Detectives Glynn and Jones also responded to Evanston Hospital. I again spoke with Chief King who advised they had conducted a preliminary survey of the decedent and observed no unusual marks or injuries. Chief King stated that they had located \$130.00 U.S.C., a cellular telephone and identification belonging to missing Northwestern Student [REDACTED] in the decedents pockets. Chief King stated that the decedent also matched the photograph of [REDACTED]. Chief King further stated that their evidence technician had processed the scene and their investigative case number is 12-12652. Chief King stated that the belongings located on decedent was secured at Wilmette PD. Chief King stated that they also contacted the Medical Examiners Office and were assigned M.E. case 459SEP12 and Wilmette PD officer Swithin would accompany the decedent to the Medical Examiners Office. Chief King advised they would send an evidence technician to the Medical Examiners Office on 09-28-12 for the post mortem examination, but they did not plan on collecting the decedents clothing. I made arrangements to have Evanston Police Evidence Technician DeFranceschi also attend the post mortem examination and collect decedents clothing.</p> <p>While at Evanston Hospital, we were able to meet with [REDACTED] parents along with another family member [REDACTED]. They did not have any new information, but did state that [REDACTED] never drank alcohol until he left for college as far as they knew. We also answered any/all questions that the family had for us. Prior to leaving, I gave the family my business card as well as the telephone number, address and case number for the Medical Examiners office.</p> <p>Case Status: Pending</p>		
End of Narrative: 1			

Reporting Officer SGT JOSEPH DUGAN (1274)	Department EVANSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT	Report Status: Approved
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	01-12-027268	10/03/2012 07:35			Supplemental
	Dept. Classification	Death Investigation	Case Status (DET SUPERVISOR)	Case Status Date	Cleared
	Common Name	EVANSTON POLICE DEPT - 1454 ELMWOOD AV EVANSTON,			
	Map Reference : 1002 Beat Assignment : 280 Beat : 73	Total Damaged Property Value : \$0.00 Total Stolen Property Value : \$0.00 Total Recovered Property Value : \$0.00			

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	EVIDENCE REPORT		
	1	Evidence Summary	
	One Master and two Distribution copies CD disks containing (12) digital images and one contact sheet Clothes collected from [REDACTED] (1) pair socks, gym shoes, boxer shorts (1) belt, T- shirt, pants, sweater. All items were wet and needed to be dried.		
	Response To Scene		
	On 9-28-12 I ET De Franceschi #108 at approximately 0716 hours I was given an E-mail by Sgt. Goldenberg. The E-mail was from Sgt. Dugan stating that I go to the Medical Examiners office at 2121 Harrison, Chicago to recover clothes from [REDACTED] a Death Investigation of a missing person from Evanston, found in Wilmette, in the water. Wilmette was going to send an ET to take photos of the post. Upon arrival at Medical Examiners office 0814 hours, I spoke with Wilmette officer Jeff. He was told to come and take photos and a officer from Evanston would collect the clothes. Before the post I advised the medical staff I needed the clothes. [REDACTED] was wheeled into the post room, he was fully clothed and I saw that the zipper on [REDACTED] pants was in the down position. I recovered the clothes at 0944 hours. Dr. Arunkumar had asked Jeff and myself if we knew anything about [REDACTED] We both stated no. Dr. Arunkumar stated that [REDACTED] had [REDACTED] and also had a history of [REDACTED] Where she received this information was unknown to me. I placed the wet clothes into a red Biohazard bag then into a large paper bag. I left the Medical Examiners office and return with the clothes to the station.		
	EPD Office at 1039 hours		
	Evidence Processing		
	At 1448 hours I placed the clothes into the drying cabinet. On 10-3-12 at 0635 hours I took the clothes out of the drying cabinet. At 0645 hours I took (12) photos of the dried clothes from [REDACTED] Clothes that were collected, (1) pair of black half socks, (1) pair of black Converse All Star gym shoes, size 11, (1) pair of black boxer, Old Navy shorts, size M, (1) black material belt, Levis, 45" long, (1) dirty white T- shirt, Old Navy, size M, (1) black/ gray sweater, Dockers, size S/P, (1) pair of UJ blue jeans size 31/32. All items were soiled with light brown dirt. After photos were taken I placed all clothes into a large brown paper bag, sealed it with evidence tape, then entered the items into the beast. I made one		

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Supervising Officer WASOWICZ, MICHAEL A.		Date/Time 10/05/2012 08:49
Verifying Officer M Wasowicz (1633)	Department	Date / Time 10/05/2012 08:49

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	<p>Master and two Distribution copies CD disks of digital images and one printed contact sheet, I placed them into separate manila envelopes and sealed them with evidence tape, then entered them into the Beast.</p> <p>Photos</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1- header card 2-gym shoes 3-socks 4-boxer shorts 5-T-shirt 6-belt 7-all items together 8- sweater 9- pants 10-12- pants and sweater together
End of Narrative: 1	

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