

# Evanston Police Department

Report 10/04/2012 09:17

## 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	10/04/2012 09:17	09/22/2012 01:07	09/27/2012 18:45	Supplemental
	Dept. Classification		Case Status (DET SUPERVISOR)	Case Status Date	Cleared
	Death Investigation		PENDING INVESTIGATION		
	Common Name				
20 Harbor DR Wilmette, Illinois 60091					
Day of Week : Saturday		Total Damaged Property Value : \$0.00			
Beat Assignment : 258		Total Stolen Property Value : \$0.00			
Beat : 99(Outside Evanston)		Total Recovered Property Value : \$0.00			

N A R R A T I V E	Topic	Supplemental
	<p>On 10/03/2012, the following personnel assembled at the Evanston Police Department for an investigatory meeting in reference to Evanston Police Department Death Investigation #12-27268:</p> <p>1</p> <p>Evanston Police Department Chief R. Eddington #900                  Evanston Police Department Deputy Chief T. Cabanski #963                  Evanston Police Department Deputy Chief J. Jamraz #962                  Evanston Police Department Commander J. Parrott #911                  Evanston Police Department Commander D. Russell #922                  Evanston Police Department Sergeant G. Mulligan #11                  Evanston Police Department Detective B. Bartz #178                  Evanston Police Department Detective J. Garner #234                  Evanston Police Department Detective M. Kubiak #247                  Evanston Police Department Detective A. Wernick #254                  Evanston Police Department Detective T. Wilson #250                  Northwestern University Police Chief B. Lewis #1                  Northwestern University Police Deputy Chief D. McAleer #2                  Northwestern University Police Lieutenant R. Godby #7                  Northwestern University Police Sergeant R. Wiley #17                  Northwestern University Police Detective K. Kramarz #37</p> <p>Additionally, the following personnel met with victim [REDACTED] family representatives [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]</p> <p>EPD Deputy Chief Cabanski                  EPD Sergeant Mulligan                  EPD Detective Kubiak                  EPD Detective Wernick                  NUPD Lieutenant Godby                  NUPD Detective Kramarz</p> <p>[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were updated on the status of this investigation. No further information to report at this time.</p> <p>Victim: [REDACTED]</p>	

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Detective A. WERNICK #254 (1501)	EVANSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT	Approved
Supervising Officer		Date/Time
MULLIGAN, GENE		10/07/2012 13:25
Verifying Officer	Department	Date / Time
Jones (1490)		10/11/2012 09:24


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	01-12-027268	10/06/2012 15:36	09/22/2012 01:07	09/22/2012 01:07	Supplemental
	<b>Dept. Classification</b>		<b>Case Status (DET SUPERVISOR)</b>	<b>Case Status Date</b>	<b>Cleared</b>
	Death Investigation		PENDING INVESTIGATION		
	<b>Common Name</b>				
1838 CHICAGO Evanston, Illinois 60201					
<b>Day of Week : Saturday</b>			<b>Total Damaged Property Value : \$0.00</b>		
<b>Beat Assignment : 252</b>			<b>Total Stolen Property Value : \$0.00</b>		
<b>Beat : 76</b>			<b>Total Recovered Property Value : \$0.00</b>		

<b>N A R R A T I V E</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Supplemental</b>
	<p><b>1</b></p> <p>NOTE: In my previous report which I completed on 09/28/12, the very last line of the report stated "we ended activity on 09/27/12 at approximately 1830 hrs." The above date (09/27) was incorrect; the correct date should read 09/26/12.</p> <p>In furtherance; On 09/27/12, Chief Eddington, EPD Cmdr. Hutton and I had a meeting with NUPD personnel consisting of Chief Lewis , D/C McAleer, Cmdr. Johnson, Lt. Godby, Det. Kramarz. FBI SA Boruff also attended. Further course of action was discussed during this meeting. From this meeting we relocated to The NU President offices where we met with the university President and members of [REDACTED] family. Family members asked numerous questions regarding the progress of the investigation.</p> <p>On 09/27/12 after I finished my tour of duty, at approximately 2030 hrs. I was contacted by Det. Sgt. Dugan who notified me that the missing NU student [REDACTED] was discovered deceased in the Wilmette Harbor. The death investigation report was completed by Wilmette PD Officer Michael Clark #559. Officer Clark also completed the Evidence Technician report. (See Ofc. Clark's reports for further information). Medical examiner was contacted and requested the body of [REDACTED] to be transported to the morgue with ME case number 459 SEP 12. Wilmette PD turned the investigation to Evanston PD at that time.</p> <p>Also on 09/28/12 at approximately 1500 hrs. I along with Det. Sgt. Mulligan NUPD Det. Kramarz and EPD ET C. Brown #149 proceeded to [REDACTED] dorm room [REDACTED] located at 1838 Chicago in Evanston. The room was secured since [REDACTED] disappearance in that after his disappearance NUPD changed door locks to [REDACTED] room. We entered the room and ET Brown photographed the room. Then Det. Sgt. Mulligan and I searched the room. Two objects were removed from the room. A receipt from Cost Plus World Market in Evanston dated September 19, 2012 at 1525. This was a receipt paid in cash for the purchase of 3 shot glasses and 6 pint size bottles of various beers. Another receipt was recovered; this receipt was from the Target store in Evanston dated at 09/21/12 for the purchase of home goods. Both receipts were found in a computer desk drawer. No other items relevant to this investigation were found nor recovered.</p> <p>On the outside of [REDACTED] room door we found a handwritten note, apparently written by [REDACTED] addressed to [REDACTED]. The note was written on the single sheet of a notebook paper and stated " Everyone has been worried about you. If you come back to the dorm and get this please text, call, email, or come get me in [REDACTED]. We recovered the note and placed it in inventory.</p>	

<b>Reporting Officer</b> Det. M. Kubiak #247 (1370)	<b>Department</b>	<b>Report Status:</b> Approved
<b>Supervising Officer</b> MULLIGAN, GENE		<b>Date/Time</b> 10/07/2012 13:14
<b>Verifying Officer</b> Jones (1490)	<b>Department</b>	<b>Date / Time</b> 10/11/2012 09:23

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On 09/28/12 at 1600 hrs. Chief Eddington, D/C Cabanski, Cmdr. Hutton, Sgt. Mulligan and I as well as Lt. Godby and Det. Kramarz met with the members of the family at the University campus. Again a further course of action was discussed as well as numerous questions pertaining to the details of the investigation were answered.

On 09/28/12 and 09/29/12 I completed subpoena requests for phone records of five companions who left the PARC dormitory along with [REDACTED]. On 09/29/12 I sent those subpoenas to the second district court in order to have them presented in front of the Grand Jury.

On 10/02/12, Det Wernick and I went to the Wilmette PD and met with commander McGarry. We took possession of personal belongings recovered from the body of [REDACTED] including his Apple cell phone.

Upon our return to the station we handed the phone to Det. Bartz. Det. Bartz took possession of the phone in order to attempt to recover whatever data relevant to this investigation.

On 10/02/12 I also spoke on the phone with [REDACTED] who is a member of the [REDACTED] family and acts as a local liaison. I set up a meeting with her and another member of the [REDACTED] family [REDACTED] for 10/03/12 at the EPD. On 10/03/12 at approximately 1145 hrs. the investigative team met with above mentioned representatives of the [REDACTED] family.

Furthermore, during 10/02/12 and 10/03/12 we took possession of evidence and reports collected and completed in conjunction with this investigation by the NUPD. On 10/03/12 NUPD Detective Kramarz brought and released to us an Apple laptop computer which belonged to [REDACTED]. NUPD obtained permission from [REDACTED] parents to "mirror" the computer hard drive for the purpose of checking its contents for any information of evidentiary value. Det. Kramarz released the computer as well as the external hard drive which contained a mirror copy of the computer's hard drive. Det. Bartz took possession of the computer and the external hard drive in order to perform the search for any evidence.

On 10/03/12 Det. Wernick and I began calling students which accompanied [REDACTED] in the evening of 09/21/12 for the purpose of making interview appointments.

On 10/04/12 at approximately 1145 hrs. Det. Wernick and I interviewed [REDACTED]. The interview took place in the interview room located in the detective bureau.

[REDACTED] stated that on 09/21/12 at approximately 2200 hrs. she went to [REDACTED] room where she observed [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] said that she observed that all of them were "pre-gaming" - drinking alcohol and that some of them smoked marijuana. [REDACTED] said that she did not want to be present in the room while drinking alcohol and smoking marijuana was going on, so she left the room after just few minutes.

[REDACTED] said that the group left for the party at approximately 2236 hrs. She continued that the first party the group went to took place at 1017 Garnett. [REDACTED] stated that all students present in [REDACTED] room and her made to the party and that the group stayed there approximately 25 - 30 minutes.

[REDACTED] said that she did not remember speaking to [REDACTED] at the first party. She continued that the party was "super packed" and she remembered talking to [REDACTED] there.

After leaving the party at 1017 Garnett the entire group relocated to 2013 Ridge. [REDACTED] said that the group was there for approximately another 30 minutes. She remembered having possibly 3 to 4 drinks

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mixed with Vodka. [redacted] also said that she was almost positive that she saw [redacted] having at least one drink. At approximately 2330 hrs., according to [redacted] she, [redacted] and possibly [redacted] exited the party at Ridge and walked to another party at 820 Hamlin. [redacted] was not sure if [redacted] departed Ridge with the group, she said that she "thought [redacted] was with them." [redacted] and [redacted] did not go to [redacted] with the rest of the group. [redacted] said that once the group made it to the party at Hamlin she realized that [redacted] was not there. She searched all party rooms at Hamlin and after ascertaining that [redacted] was not there she and the group decided to go back to 2013 Ridge with intention to find [redacted] [redacted] said that she and the group remained on Hamlin for approximately 20 - 30 minutes. She said that all members of the group at that time appeared to be intoxicated. [redacted] said that while walking back to 2013 Ridge, at 0035 hrs. she called [redacted] cell phone [redacted] stated that [redacted] answered the phone and that she asked him for his whereabouts. According to [redacted] according to [redacted] stated that he was at PARC, second floor. Upon hearing that [redacted] stopped being concerned about [redacted] thinking that [redacted] returned back to his dorm room. [redacted] advised us that she was diagnosed with [redacted] that she suffers from [redacted] and that she is prescribed [redacted]

The interview with [redacted] ended at approximately 1205 hrs.

At approximately 1500 hrs. Det Wernick and I interviewed [redacted] The interview took place in the interview room in the detective bureau. [redacted] said that in the evening of 09/21/12, he [redacted] and [redacted] gathered in [redacted] room to "Pre-game" before leaving for the party. [redacted] said that [redacted] came to the room but quickly departed. [redacted] said that the group in [redacted] room was drinking Rum, Vodka, and beer. He also said that [redacted] were smoking "weed." [redacted] said that he remembered [redacted] having at least one drink in [redacted] room. The group left the PARC dormitory together and went to the party at 1017 Garnett. [redacted] did not remember the exact address of the party but agreed that it could have been at Garnett. [redacted] said that he did not "hang out" with [redacted] throughout the evening. He said that he did not see [redacted] at the Garnett party but saw him for possibly about 5 - 10 minutes during the party at 2013 Ridge. In that time frame [redacted] observed [redacted] to have at least one mixed drink. [redacted] said that during the parties on Garnett and Ridge he had 4-5 drinks and speculated that [redacted] possibly consumed similar amount of drinks. [redacted] described his state to be mildly intoxicated and said that he was "tipsy."

[redacted] continued that after approximately 30 minutes at the Ridge party the group consisting of him [redacted] left the Ridge location and went to the party at Hamlin. [redacted] said that he was positive that [redacted] and [redacted] stayed at 2013 Ridge and he "assumed" that [redacted] was walking with him and his group to the Hamlin party. [redacted] however, was positive that he did not see [redacted] walking with them, and his belief that [redacted] made it to the party on Hamlin was based on the assumption. [redacted] said that the group remained at Hamlin for approximately 20 - 30 minutes and after realization that [redacted] was not with them the group started walking back to the Ridge location. [redacted] said that when the group was walking back to Ridge address [redacted] made the call to [redacted] who apparently answered and told Wagner that he is back at the dorm. [redacted] said that he did not think that [redacted] was very drunk at the time he last saw him. [redacted] said that he was unaware of any personal problems [redacted] could have had. The interview with [redacted] ended at approximately 1520 hrs.

On 10/05/12 at approximately 1310 hrs. Det. Wernick and I interviewed [redacted] in the interview

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room in the detective bureau. [REDACTED] said that in the evening of 09/21/12 he met [REDACTED] in [REDACTED] room. [REDACTED] was in the room for just a short period of time. Rest of the group was drinking hard liquor and smoking "weed" there. [REDACTED] said that Rum, Vodka and Beer were being consumed. [REDACTED] said that to the best of his recollection [REDACTED] and possibly one more person was smoking "weed." [REDACTED] said that he saw [REDACTED] drinking at least one drink with vodka in it.

[REDACTED] said that the group left the dorm for the first party - at 1017 Garnett. [REDACTED] said that he had possibly 1 - 2 beers at the party and did not recall seeing [REDACTED] there. After approximately 20 - 30 minutes the group relocated to the party at 2013 Ridge. According to [REDACTED] he and [REDACTED] stayed at the party on Ridge for another 20 - 30 minutes and then [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] alone, left the Ridge party for another party possibly somewhere on Maple St. [REDACTED] did not recall seeing [REDACTED] during the party on Ridge. [REDACTED] said that when he and [REDACTED] left the party on Ridge the rest of the group he initially left the dorm with stayed behind at 2013 Ridge. [REDACTED] said that he and [REDACTED] stayed at the party on Maple for approximately 35 - 40 minutes and then returned to 2013 Ridge. He did not remember meeting the rest of the original group for the rest of the night. [REDACTED] said that he finally went to his room located in the Evanston Place sometime after 0100 hrs on 09/22/12.

The interview ended at approximately 1325 hrs.

Also on 10/05/12 Det. Wernick created an Information Bulletin flyer to be disseminated to the public in the area of where [REDACTED] was last seen as well as throughout the NU campus.

On 10/06/12 at 1000 hrs a team consisting of Det. Sgt. Mulligan, Detectives Kubiak, Bush, Schmidt, Carmichael and Officers Teasley, Champion and Blumenberg was assembled. The team proceeded to the area where [REDACTED] was last seen and a door to door canvass was performed. Following areas were canvassed Ridge Ave - East and West sides from 2013 Ridge to Isabella, Garnett from Ridge to Maple (both sides), Maple and Pratt Ct. from Foster to Noyes - both sides. Above mentioned flyers were distributed to residents or left at the door in case no contact was made. None of the contacted residents offered any relevant information regarding [REDACTED] disappearance.

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	Death Investigation				
	Common Name				
20 Harbor DR Wilmette, Illinois 60091					
Beat Assignment : 280			Total Stolen Property Value : \$0.00		
Beat : 99(Outside Evanston)			Total Recovered Property Value : \$0.00		
Total Damaged Property Value : \$0.00					

N A R R A T I V E  <b>1</b>	Topic	Supplemental
	EVIDENCE REPORT	
	Evidence Summary	
	One Master and one Distribution copy of CD disks containing (11) digital images and one contact sheet Four fiber lifts, placed on cards, from the top of a concrete bridge section	
	Response To Scene	
	On 10-9-12 I ET DeFranceschi #108 was requested by Detective Wernick to respond to the Wilmette Harbor for a follow up on a Death Investigation of [REDACTED] I arrived at the harbor at 1105 hours. I spoke with Detective Wernick also on scene was Officer Bartz. I was told by Wernick that on the top concrete section of the bridge he saw some fibers on the outer edge. Wernick stated the victim may have slid or jumped into the water from this section.	
	Scene Exam	
	Exterior	
	Outdoor scene, the bridge over the Wilmette Harbor on Sherdian Road. Top of the concrete section of the bridge, on the outer edge.	
	Scene Processing	
At 1110 hours I took (11) digital photos of the scene, bridge, top- of the concrete section, water and area around the bridge. At 1114 hours until 1117 hours I recovered (4) lifts with fibers, from the outer edge of the concrete section. I was able to see some of the fibers that Wernick saw. The concrete section edge was 5' 6" long, 3 1/2' wide. Wernick believed that the fibers, that were recovered, may have been from the victims sweater or pants, as he entered the water.		
EPD Office at 1330 hours after I took lunch and another call.		
Evidence Processing		
I made one Master and one Distribution CD disk of digital images and one printed contact sheet. I		

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108 C De Franceschi (1268)		Approved
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WASOWICZ, MICHAEL A.		10/18/2012 08:35
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<p>placed each disk into a manila envelope and sealed it with evidence tape. I placed (4) fiber lift cards into a #10 white envelope and sealed it with evidence tape. All items were entered into the Beast.</p> <p>Photos</p> <p>1-header card 2-5- outer and inner edge of the concrete section, where fibers were recovered 6-7- bridge 8-10 under bridge section of the water 11-egde of concrete section, where fibers were recovered, with tape measure</p>
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