

**WYOMING DIVISION OF CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION**

208 S COLLEGE DRIVE CHEYENNE, WY 82002 307-777-7181
 INVESTIGATION REPORT

Case
 201801427

OFFENSES	Offenses 6-5-204(b)	Description INTERFNCE WITH PEACE OFFICER BODILY INJURY	Fel/Misd Felony	Date Occurred 11/04/2018	Time Occurred	Incident #			
				Date Reported 11/04/2018	Time Reported 1239				
	Related Cases								
	Date Printed 05/20/2019		Time Printed 12:59:42		Printed By SWOODS				
	Latitude 0.000000			Longitude 0.000000					
Location 2100 Block Garfield St, Laramie, WY 82070			Beat	Area	Disposition		Dispo Date		
Location Type	Location of Entry	Method of Entry	Point of Entry		Alarm System	Means of Attack (Robbery)			
Victim			Drivers License	Cell Phone	Email				
Residence Address			Notified of Victim Rights	Residence Phone	DOB	Age	Sex	Race	
Business Name and Address				Business Phone	Height	Wt	Hair	Eyes	
Assistance Rendered/Victim Disposition				Transporting Agency	Means of Attack (Assaults)				
Description of Injuries				Other Information					
LAW ENFORCE	Law Enforcement Colling, Derek Richard			Drivers License [REDACTED]	Cell Phone [REDACTED]	Email			
	Residence Address [REDACTED]				Residence Phone	DOB [REDACTED]	Age 37	Sex M	Race W
	Business Name and Address				Business Phone	Height 6'	Wt 170	Hair BRO	Eyes BLU
SUSPECT	Suspect Ramirez, Robert Michael			Action Taken		Charges 6-5-204(b)			
	Residence Address [REDACTED]				Residence Phone	DOB [REDACTED]	Age 39	Sex M	Race W
	Business Name and Address				Business Phone	Height 5'9"	Wt 243	Hair BRO	Eyes BRO
	Identifying Features				Cell Phone	Drivers License [REDACTED]		Arrest Number	
	Aliases								Val Damaged
VEHICLES	Status		Vehicle Make and Model		License/State		VIN		
AGENTS	Prepared By LPROPP - Propps, Len		Date 11/04/2018	Assisted By		Approved By TTRIMB - Trimble, Tina		Date 11/20/2018	
	Routed To		Date	Routed To		Date	Notes		

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MENTIONED	Mentioned Mendoza, Jeffrey Wyatt	Drivers License	Cell Phone [REDACTED]	Email			
	Residence Address [REDACTED]		Residence Phone	DOB [REDACTED]	Age 25	Sex M	Race W
	Business Name and Address		Business Phone	Height	Wt	Hair BLK	Eyes
WITNESS	Witness Anderson, Bernard	Drivers License	Cell Phone [REDACTED]	Email			
	Residence Address [REDACTED]		Residence Phone	DOB [REDACTED]	Age 27	Sex M	Race W
	Business Name and Address		Business Phone	Height	Wt	Hair	Eyes
WITNESS	Witness Farber, Benjamin Cale	Drivers License [REDACTED]	Cell Phone	Email			
	Residence Address [REDACTED]		Residence Phone [REDACTED]	DOB [REDACTED]	Age 17	Sex M	Race W
	Business Name and Address		Business Phone	Height 6'	Wt 230	Hair BLN	Eyes BRO
WITNESS	Witness Giustino, Jeffrey John	Drivers License [REDACTED]	Cell Phone	Email			
	Residence Address [REDACTED]		Residence Phone [REDACTED]	DOB [REDACTED]	Age 54	Sex M	Race W
	Business Name and Address		Business Phone	Height 6'4"	Wt 275	Hair BRO	Eyes BLK
WITNESS	Witness Haefner, Corey	Drivers License [REDACTED]	Cell Phone	Email			
	Residence Address [REDACTED]		Residence Phone [REDACTED]	DOB [REDACTED]	Age 30	Sex M	Race W
	Business Name and Address		Business Phone	Height 5'8"	Wt 175	Hair BRO	Eyes BLU
WITNESS	Witness Hashberger, Michael	Drivers License	Cell Phone [REDACTED]	Email			
	Residence Address [REDACTED]		Residence Phone [REDACTED]	DOB [REDACTED]	Age 28	Sex M	Race W
	Business Name and Address		Business Phone	Height	Wt	Hair BRO	Eyes
WITNESS	Witness Hussie, Riley	Drivers License	Cell Phone [REDACTED]	Email			
	Residence Address [REDACTED]		Residence Phone	DOB [REDACTED]	Age 18	Sex M	Race W
	Business Name and Address		Business Phone	Height	Wt	Hair	Eyes
WITNESS	Witness Lam, Kevin	Drivers License [REDACTED]	Cell Phone	Email			
	Residence Address [REDACTED]		Residence Phone [REDACTED]	DOB [REDACTED]	Age 47	Sex M	Race W
	Business Name and Address		Business Phone	Height 5'8"	Wt 205	Hair BRO	Eyes BLU

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WITNESS	Witness Potter, Donald	Drivers License	Cell Phone [REDACTED]	Email			
	Residence Address [REDACTED]		Residence Phone [REDACTED]	DOB [REDACTED]	Age 51	Sex M	Race W
	Business Name and Address		Business Phone	Height	Wt	Hair	Eyes
WITNESS	Witness Skelley, David	Drivers License	Cell Phone	Email			
	Residence Address [REDACTED]		Residence Phone [REDACTED]	DOB [REDACTED]	Age 37	Sex M	Race W
	Business Name and Address		Business Phone	Height	Wt	Hair	Eyes
WITNESS	Witness Starr, Sam	Drivers License	Cell Phone	Email			
	Residence Address [REDACTED]		Residence Phone [REDACTED]	DOB [REDACTED]	Age 30	Sex M	Race W
	Business Name and Address		Business Phone	Height	Wt	Hair	Eyes
WITNESS	Witness Stearns, Tyler	Drivers License	Cell Phone [REDACTED]	Email			
	Residence Address [REDACTED]		Residence Phone	DOB [REDACTED]	Age 22	Sex M	Race W
	Business Name and Address		Business Phone	Height	Wt	Hair	Eyes
WITNESS	Witness Ulanowski, Brandon	Drivers License	Cell Phone [REDACTED]	Email			
	Residence Address [REDACTED]		Residence Phone [REDACTED]	DOB [REDACTED]	Age 25	Sex M	Race W
	Business Name and Address		Business Phone	Height	Wt	Hair	Eyes

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PROPERTY - 2100 BLOCK OF GARFIELD

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ID No.	Status/Disposition	Property Description	Value	Val Recovered	Val Damaged
1	Evidence	SD1 - 1 Transcend - 16 GB SD CARD CONTAINING 18 FARO SCANS AND ASSOCIATED DATA FROM 2100 BLOCK OF GARFIELD SCENE	_____	_____	_____

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NARRATIVE - Preliminary Investigation

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(PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATION)

On Sunday November 4, 2018 at approximately 1PM, SA Propps was the on-call agent for the South East Enforcement Team (SEET). SA Propps received a telephone call from the Wyoming Highway Patrol, informing SA Propps of a shooting incident in Laramie, Wyoming. SA Propps was requested to contact the Laramie/Albany County Records and Communications (LARC) center, which SA Propps did.

Upon doing so, SA Propps learned there had been an officer involved shooting that involved Deputy Derek Colling of the Albany County Sheriff's Office, in the 2100 block of Garfield, in Laramie, WY. SA Propps contacted SEET Team Leader, Tina Trimble and other team members of SEET to respond.

SA Propps contacted SA Leibovitz, who informed SA Propps the shooting victim was identified as Robert "Robbie" Michael RAMIREZ [REDACTED] of Laramie, WY. SA Leibovitz informed SA Propps RAMIREZ had been transported to Ivinson Memorial Hospital, where RAMIREZ was pronounced dead.

SA Moon contacted on-call Wyoming State Crime Laboratory Forensic Specialist Amber Hiranaka, and Crime Scene Investigator Rachel Chavez to respond to the 2100 block of Garfield.

SA Propps requested SA Rippy and SA Leibovitz to respond to Ivinson Memorial Hospital to gather any and all potential evidence from the shooting victim.

SA Propps arrived in the 2100 block of Garfield Street at approximately 2:10PM, and briefly made contact with Albany County Sheriff, Dave O'Maley and Under-sheriff Debree. SA Propps was informed there was an attempted traffic stop, the individual fled to 2129 Garfield Apt D, a physical encounter ensued between RAMIREZ and Deputy Colling that escalated into Deputy Colling shooting RAMIREZ.

SA Propps entered the area directly east of 2129 Garfield Street apartment D, and examined the crime scene with SA Ryder. The area had been cordoned off with police tape and was being monitored by Laramie PD Officer Ferguson.

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(PHOTOGRAPHS / IVINSON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL)

On Sunday, November 4, 2018, at approximately 1347 hours, Division of Criminal Investigation (DCI), Southeast Enforcement Team (SEET), Special Agent (SA) Rippy, responded to Ivinson Memorial Hospital (IMH) located at 255 North 30th Street Laramie, Albany County, Wyoming.

SA Rippy made contact with Albany County Sheriff's Deputy Lundahl. Deputy Lundahl informed SA Rippy physicians at IMH had declared RAMIREZ deceased at approximately 1311 hours. Deputy Lundahl had collected the clothing RAMIREZ had been wearing while taken to the hospital, and later provided this clothing to SA Leibovitz.

SA Rippy spoke to Emergency Room (ER) nurse Erin Condon, and learned the following physicians had attended to RAMIREZ:

- Dr. Maynard / Physician
- Dr. Gorgie / Anesthesiologist
- Dr. Livengood / Surgeon

SA Rippy contacted Laramie Fire Department Shift Commander Lam, who informed SA Rippy himself and the following medics had responded to this incident:

- Corey Haufner
- Jeff Giusgino
- Benjamin Farber

Interviews were later done with the aforementioned medics by SA Rippy and SA Ford.

SA Rippy responded to IHM ER room #5 and took photographs of RAMIREZ. Albany County Coroner Graham arrived on scene, with Deputy Coroner Brown. After photographs were taken, RAMIREZ was secured in the morgue at approximately 1455 hours by Coroner Graham. SA Rippy later added the photographs to the case file.

(CASE STATUS)

Case remains open, pending investigation.

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**SUPPLEMENT 3 - EVIDENCE/ Ivinson Memorial Hospital
Emergency Room #5**

(EVIDENCE/ Ivinson Memorial Hospital Emergency Room # 5)

On Sunday, November 4, 2018, at approximately 2:45PM, SA Leibovitz responded to the Ivinson Memorial Hospital (IMH) Emergency Room (ER) #5 located at 255 North 30th Street, Laramie, Albany County, Wyoming to assist SA Moon and SA Rippy with this Investigation. As SA Leibovitz arrived, the decedent, identified to SA Leibovitz as Robert RAMIREZ had already been transferred to the custody of the Albany County Coroner’s Office. After this transfer of custody, Agents conducted a thorough search of ER #5 for any additional evidence.

The following items were seized by Agents:

Item 1- One (1) paper bag purporting to contain “Taser Wire” which was located on the floor of ER #5 by SA Moon (2:35PM)

Item 2- One (1) red plastic biohazard bag purporting to contain clothing provided to SA Moon by ACSO Deputy Lundahl (2:15PM)

Item 3- One (1) damp piece of dark clothing which was located affixed to the base of a medical monitor near the floor of ER #5 (2:50PM)

The aforementioned items were secured by SA Leibovitz and provided to Wyoming State Crime Laboratory Forensic Specialist Amber Hiranaka at approximately 3:30PM.

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(BLOOD DRAW/EVIDENCE COLLECTION - DEPUTY COLLING)

On November 4, 2018, at approximately 2:25 pm, SA Wnuk met Deputy Derek Colling inside a church near the scene of the incident. He had been monitored by deputies of the Albany County Sheriff's Office and officers from the Laramie Police Department.

SA Wnuk drove Deputy Colling to Stitches Acute Care Center of Laramie, where a blood draw was to be performed. While at the facility, Sheriff Dave O'Malley brought civilian clothes for Deputy Colling. At approximately 3:07 pm, SA Wnuk photographed Deputy Colling in his uniform and duty equipment, and collected all uniform clothing and equipment. The uniform and equipment were packaged by SA Wnuk.

At approximately 3:09 pm, Stitches Acute Care employee Aimee Johnson conducted the blood draw on Deputy Colling using a Wyoming Chemical Testing kit provided by the Albany County Sheriff's Office. Johnson turned the samples over to SA Wnuk, who packaged the tubes in the WCTP box, sealed, and initialed the package. SA Wnuk later completed a receipt for the items taken from Deputy Colling, and delivered it to the Albany County Sheriff's Office via SA Leibovitz. **(See Enclosure)**

At approximately 3:25 pm, Deputy Colling was released to Sheriff O'Malley, who drove him home. The collected uniform items were packaged at the Southeast Enforcement Team Office, and logged into the Wyoming State Crime Lab on November 5, 2018.

SA Wnuk returned to the scene and briefly assisted in a canvas of the area for potential witnesses.

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**SUPPLEMENT 5 - FARO SCAN AND EVIDENCE
TRANSFER/2100 BLOCK OF GARFIELD**

(FARO SCAN/2100 BLOCK OF GARFIELD)

On November 4, 2018, at approximately 2:13 p.m., SA Ryder arrived in the 2100 block of Garfield, Laramie, Albany County, Wyoming. SA Ryder met briefly with Albany County Sheriff O'Malley and Undersheriff Debree, who communicated to him that ACSO Deputy Colling attempted to conduct a traffic stop with RAMIREZ. RAMIREZ drove a short distance east in the 2100 block of Garfield, north through the alley to the immediate east of 2129 Garfield. RAMIREZ and Colling were involved in a physical altercation which resulted in Deputy Colling shooting RAMIREZ, which resulted in his death. SA Ryder entered the alley briefly and observed it to be secured by Laramie Police Department Officer's and ACSO Deputies. SA Ryder created a rough sketch documenting approximate locations for each FARO scan. SA Ryder used the Wyoming Combined Laboratory's FARO scanner to document the area where the assaults occurred and maintained the data as evidence. Agents used spheres to register the street and common planes and points to register the alleyway. SA Ryder used heavy "shot" bags to hold the various tri-pods in place, due to the relatively high wind gusts in the area. Therefore, SA Ryder did not remove the five (5) orange cones purported to contain shell casings, as he feared the casings would move while the scans around Deputy Colling's police vehicle finished.

Eighteen (18) total scans were created. Scans 2, 3, and 12 were of no value and therefore not used to register the scene. SA Ryder created scan 2 and 3 in error after the FARO scanner lagged in response to SA Ryder's commands, possibly due to the cold. Scan 12 was not made in color, which SA Ryder initially believed would better document the scene surrounding Deputy Colling's police vehicle. The remaining fifteen were used to register the scene together, and SA Ryder checked the accuracy of the scans by using a ruler, compared to one (1) of the bricks included in the construction of Games Gauntlet, 2133 East Garfield, Laramie, Wyoming.

(EVIDENCE TRANSFER)

On November 5, 2018, SA Ryder assisted Forensic Analyst Chavez with the removal of the items taken by the Wyoming Combined Laboratory during the search of the 2100 block of Garfield on November 4, 2018 from temporary evidence storage. SA Ryder logged the items into prelog on behalf of Analyst Chavez, so that the items could be transferred directly from Chavez to Evidence Custodian Rowan. SA Ryder obtained a receipt documenting the transfer. **(see attachment)**

(EVIDENCE TRANSFER)

SA Ryder maintained custody of the original sixteen gigabyte (16 GB) Transcend brand SD card while the files were transferred. On November 6, 2018, SA Ryder placed the SD card (item SD1) in slam locker 13 at the Wyoming Combined Laboratory, located at 208 South College in Cheyenne, Laramie County, Wyoming. SA Ryder obtained a receipt, documenting the transfer. **(see attachment)**

See the Scene2go project attached to this case file for further.

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**SUPPLEMENT 6 - Wyoming State Crime Laboratory
Response - Investigator Chavez**

(WYOMING STATE CRIME LABORATORY RESPONSE - Rachael Chavez)

****The following was completed by Crime Scene Investigator Chavez:**

CASE INITIATED

On November 4, 2018 at approximately 1330 hours, I received a call from Crime Scene Team Member AMBER HIRANAKA informing me there had been an officer involved shooting in Laramie, Wyoming. Special Agent JASON MOON requested that we come out and assist with processing the scene. HIRANAKA and I arrived at the 2 100 block of E. Garfield St. Laramie, Wyoming at approximately 1515 hours.

BRIEFING

Upon arrival to the scene HIRANAKA and I were met by Special Agent LUKE RIPPY. Other Special Agents present at the scene were LEN PROPPS, JASON MOON, COLIN RYDER, BRAD WNUK, TINA TRIMBLE, and MATT LEIBOYITZ. RIPPY informed us that an Albany County Sheriff's deputy, later identified as DEREK COLLING performed a traffic stop on the individual later identified as ROBERT RA MIREZ near the intersection of 2151 and Garfield streets. During the traffic stop, a chase ensued with COLLING and RAMIREZ travelling east on Garfield Street. RAMIREZ proceeded north into an alley that led to his residence, 2 129 Garfield St. Apartment D. RAMIREZ exited his vehicle and became confrontational. COLLING attempted to taze RAMIREZ, which was unsuccessful and a fight ensued. During the struggle, COLLING fired multiple shots, wounding RAMIREZ. Emergency personnel responded and RAMIREZ was transported to the hospital and later died.

OBSERVATIONS

Upon arrival to the scene I noticed that there were several police vehicles surrounding the alley next to 2 129 Garfield Street and that Garfield Street had been closed with roadblocks at the intersection of 2151 Street.

Upon entering the alley, the residence at 2 129 Garfield Street appeared to be a single story residence that had the appearance similar to a brown log cabin that was divided into several apartments. There was a silver Albany County Sheriff's Office police vehicle (WY license plate CO 2288) parked near the north end of the alley with its red and blue lights on. In front of the police vehicle there was a yellow two-door pick-up truck with a black topper [REDACTED] parked in front of Apartment D.

There were five (5) orange traffic cones placed on the ground between the police vehicle and the yellow truck. It was later determined that these were placed on top of 9mm cartridge cases by Albany County Sheriff's Office personnel.

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There was a set of open handcuffs and a grey knit hat near the cones that had possible blood on them. There was a wallet, a set of keys, and multiple red stains on the ground in between the front of the Sheriff's Office vehicle and the rear of the yellow truck. On the west side of the vehicles, near the residence, there was a Taser and two (2) Taser probes, one (1) of which was connected to a Taser wire. I also noticed a wedding ring near the rear driver side tire of the yellow truck. The ring appeared to have a single blue line in the middle of it. I observed two (2) perforating holes in the east wall of the residence. One (1) perforating hole was near the ground and the other perforating hole was about halfway up the wall from the ground. Finally, I noticed a silver emergency bandage wrapper and other medical wrappers near the driver side of the yellow truck, beneath the front window of the Apartment D residence.

PHOTOGRAPHS

I took all photographs of the scene.

SCENE PROCESSING

Special Agent RYDER took all FARO scans of the scene. All items of evidence present in the alley and the perforating holes in the residence were marked by HIRANAKA and myself.

EVIDENCE COLLECTION

All items of evidence present in the alley were collected and sealed by HIR ANAKA. I entered all the items in the evidence log. One (1) projectile was removed from the wall of the residence near evidence marker ten (10) and was given to us by Special Agent LEIBOVITZ. HIRANAKA packaged and sealed this item and I added it to the evidence log. Special Agent MOON gave HIRANAKA and I a biohazard bag that contained items collected from RAMIREZ at the hospital. These items consisted of one (1) pair of socks, one (1) pair of shoes, one (1) set of shorts with a leather belt attached, a pair of boxer shorts, a Taser wire, and a piece of black cloth. These items were packaged and sealed by HIRANAKA upon our return to the crime lab and I added them to the evidence log. These items were stored in a secure storage locker until they were submitted to evidence on November 5, 2018.

EVIDENCE DISPOSITION

On November 5, 20 18 Special Agent RYDER and I took the evidence collected on November 4, 2018 to evidence for submittal. Special Agent WNUK also accompanied us, bringing additional evidence he had collected from Deputy COLLING. These items included COLLING'S uniform and duty belt, as well as one (1) handgun, ammunition, and ammunition magazines. I added these items to the evidence log. All items, with the exception of the wedding ring, which was returned to COLLING were then turned over to Evidence Technician MONICA ROWAN at approximately 1330 hours.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The agents attempted to search for and remove the projectile that may have caused the perforating hole near evidence marker eleven (11). During their search Special Agent PROPPS informed us we didn't need to help with this task and we left the scene. The projectile was never located.

A signed copy of Investigator Chavez report was added as an enclosure.

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(WYOMING STATE CRIME LABORATORY RESPONSE - Amber Hiranaka)

****The following report was completed by Forensic Analyst Amber Hiranaka:**

Case Initiation

On 11/4/ 18, at approximately 13:30 hours, I was contacted by Special Agent JASON MOON who advised the DCI SEET was requesting assistance with processing the scene of an officer involved shooting at the 2100 block of East Garfield Street in Laramie, Wyoming. RACHAEL CHAVEZ and I responded, arriving on scene at approximately 15:15 hours.

Briefing

CHAVEZ and I were met at the scene by Special Agent LUKE RIPPY. Also present on scene were DCI Special Agents JASON MOON, LEN PROPPS, COLIN RYDER, BRAD WNUK, TINA TRIMBLE and MATT LEIBOVITZ. According to SA RIPPY, a traffic stop at the intersection of 21st Street and E. Garfield turned into a chase which proceeded east down E. Garfield and turned north to end in an alley approximately halfway between 21st Street and 22nd Street. The Albany County Sheriff's Deputy DEREK COLLING engaged the suspect, later identified as ROBERT RAMIREZ, within the alley. After Deputy COLLING tased RAMIREZ a struggle ensued in the alley right outside of the suspect's residence (2129 E. Garfield Street, Apartment D). During the struggle shots were fired by Deputy COLLING wounding RAMIREZ. Emergency care was administered both by the police officers who responded to the scene as well as by emergency medical personnel who responded and transported RAMIREZ to the hospital where RAMIREZ died.

Scene Observations

E. Garfield at the intersection of 2151 Street was blocked by two (2) traffic barricades. A Laramie Police Department vehicle blocked E. Garfield to the east along with orange traffic cones, approximately halfway between 2 151 Street and 22nd Street. A Laramie Police Department vehicle (WY CITY 2937) was parked on the north side of E. Garfield facing west partially blocking the alley. An Albany County Sheriff's Office truck (WY CO 2292) was parked at an angle facing northeast in front of the Laramie Police Department vehicle (WY CITY 2937) and was also partially blocking the alleyway. Other Laramie Police Department vehicles were periodically present within the 2100 block of E. Garfield.

The alley was cordoned off with police tape. Within the alley, five (5) vehicles were parked. From E.

██████████ were parked at an angle facing northwest toward the single story apartment building (2129 E. Garfield Street). A white two door Ford truck ██████████ was parked perpendicularly to the apartment building facing East. A yellow canopied Ford Ranger ██████████ was parked approximately parallel to the apartment building facing north while an Albany County Sheriff's Office truck (WY CO 2288) was located south of the yellow truck, angled facing northwest, toward the yellow truck's passenger bumper. All the physical evidence that was noted and collected was located in the alley north of the white Ford truck, at various areas around the yellow truck.

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Two (2) orange traffic cones, one (1) pair of hand cuffs, and one (1) Carhartt brand hat were located on the passenger side of the yellow truck on a ramping portion of the alley leading to a garage. Three (3) additional cones were located with one (1) being next to the rear passenger side bumper of the yellow truck, one (1) behind the rear bumper of the yellow truck and one (1) under the bed of the yellow truck. Under each of the five (5) traffic cones there was one (1) 9mm cartridge case. Located between the yellow truck and Albany County Sheriff s Office truck were keys stained with red material, a wallet and a lighter along with multiple areas of reddish stained ground. One (1) Taser probe was located behind the driver's side rear bumper and was attached to a Taser wire leading to the West near the two (2) traffic cones on the ramping portion of the alley. The Taser gun was located South of the first Taser probe. Another Taser probe was located approximately two (2) feet directly East of the Taser gun.

A wedding ring, with a bluish band around the center, was located west of the rear driver's side tire of the yellow truck. Packaging for a "Trauma Wound Dressing" was located in a pile of leaves next to the apartment building and Northwest of the front driver's side bumper of the yellow truck.

Two (2) holes penetrated the exterior of the apartment building directly under the electrical box. One (1) hole was approximately 8 inches from the ground while one (1) hole was approximately 8 inches from the base of the electrical box.

Photographs

All photographs were taken by CHAVEZ.

Scene Processing and Evidence Collection

Scanning of the scene was performed by DCI Special Agent RYDER using the FARO.

One (1) biohazard bag containing evidence collected from the hospital was received from LEIBOVITZ on scene at approximately 15:30 hours.

I collected all items of evidence unless noted otherwise. CHAVEZ maintained the evidence log.

The exterior wall of the apartment building was dismantled by the DCI agents at the location of the penetrating holes to attempt to retrieve any rounds that may have been present. One (1) round was found in the hole closer to the ground and it was documented and collected by LEIBOVITZ and packaged by myself. The dismantling of the higher perforated hole did not result in the recovery of any evidence.

A total of sixteen (16) items of evidence were collected at the crime scene.

Evidence Disposition

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**SUPPLEMENT 7 - Wyoming State Crime Laboratory
Response - Forensic Specialist Amber Hiranaka**

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All items of evidence were transferred to WSCL Evidence Technician MONICA ROWAN on November 5, 2018 with the exception of the wedding ring. That item was returned to Deputy COLLING.

Additional Information

The Taser was shut off and its cartridge was removed by RIPPY prior to packaging.

The biohazard bag received from LEIBOVITZ contained one (1) pair of shorts with a brown belt, one (1) pair of boxers, one (1) pair of shoes, one (1) pair of black socks, one (1) piece of shirt and one (1) Taser wire. All clothing items within the bag belonged to RAMIREZ. The items contained within the biohazard bag were packaged at the WSCL on November 4, 2018.

Items belonging to Deputy COLLING were collected and packaged by Special Agent WNUK and transferred to the custody of CHAVEZ on November 5, 2018.

A signed copy of Investigator Hiranaka report was added as an enclosure.

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SUPPLEMENT 8 - SEARCH - YELLOW FORD RANGER

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(SEARCH - YELLOW FORD RANGER)

On November 4, 2018, at approximately 9:21 P.M., SA Leibovitz and SA Moon conducted a search of RAMIREZ's 2006 yellow Ford Ranger pickup truck, Wyoming [REDACTED] as it was parked in front of 2129 East Garfield Street # D in Laramie, Wyoming. SA Leibovitz and SA Moon found nothing of evidentiary value during the search.

SA Leibovitz completed a DCI Vehicle Inventory form for the 2006 yellow Ford Ranger pickup truck, Wyoming [REDACTED] and it was secured in place in front of 2129 East Garfield Street # D in Laramie, Wyoming. **(Attachment)**

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(SEARCH-2129 E. GARFIELD #D, LARAMIE, WY)

On November 4, 2018, at approximately 8:45 PM, the following Agents entered Ramirez' residence in an attempt to locate the medication reported by Ramirez' mother and any other potential evidence related to his death.

SA Trimble	Team Leader
SA Ford	Searcher
SA Moon	Searcher
SA Wnuk	Searcher
SA Propps	Case Agent
SA Leibovitz	Searcher/Photographs
SA Rippy	Searcher

Ramirez' mother indicated that he lived alone in the apartment. Agents utilized a key found on the ground outside the apartment to gain entry into the residence. Once inside, Agents took overall photographs of the condition inside the apartment. Agents found the apartment to be in total disarray with rotting food and garbage everywhere and was extremely dirty.

In a drawer next to the refrigerator in the kitchen area, SA Trimble located three bottles of medication. Two of the bottles, labeled as Invega. Both bottles had a prescription label to Ramirez, but neither had been opened and were factory sealed. The bottles were reported to contain 30 pills. According to the label, Ramirez was supposed to take one pill daily. One bottle was filled on April 28, 2018 and one bottle was filled on May 29, 2018. SA Trimble also located an open prescription bottle to Ramirez for the same medication. The bottle indicated that it had been filled on April 1, 2018 and there had been 30 pills in the bottle. SA Trimble noted that 10 of pills remained in the bottle, which would seem to indicate that Ramirez had not taken this medication since the middle of April, 2018, if taken as prescribed.

Agents did not locate any other items of significance inside the apartment.

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(BODY CAMERA DATA RECOVERY - COLLING)

On November 4, 2018, SA Moon retrieved Deputy Colling’s Axon body camera from SA Wnuk who had previously secured it from Deputy Colling at the time of his blood draw at Ivinson Memorial Hospital. SA Moon was accompanied by ACSO Undersheriff DeBree and ACSO Lieutenant Beeston to the Albany County Sheriff’s Office in Laramie, Wyoming.

ACSO Lieutenant Beeston used the Axon System to download Deputy Colling’s Axon body camera and then make a copy of the video on a DVD-R, which SA Moon maintained as evidence in this case.

Deputy Colling’s Axon body camera was left with Lieutenant Beeston as it was SA Moon’s understanding once it had been downloaded there was no data on it.

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(REVIEW OF DASH CAMERA - COLLING)

On November 4, 2018, SA Moon was accompanied by ACSO Undersheriff DeBree and ACSO Lieutenant Beeston as they reviewed Deputy Colling’s patrol vehicle’s dash camera. SA Moon requested Undersheriff DeBree stop the recording on the dash camera at 3:37 P.M. so it could be reviewed.

SA Moon reviewed the video of the incident and then inquired about downloading the video from Deputy Colling’s patrol vehicle’s dash camera. Undersheriff DeBree and Lieutenant Beeston advised SA Moon due to technical constraints the camera could not be downloaded on scene, but would sync and begin downloading once Deputy Colling’s patrol vehicle was back at the Albany County Sheriff’s Office in Laramie, Wyoming. SA Moon arranged with Lieutenant Beeston to obtain a copy of Deputy Colling’s patrol vehicle’s dash camera footage of the incident on the following day.

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(INTERVIEW-DAVID SKELLEY)

On November 4, 2018, at approximately 3:00 PM, SA Trimble interviewed David Skelley [REDACTED] inside the Games Gauntlet, 2133 Garfield Avenue, Laramie, Wyoming. Skelley advised that he had arrived at the business and was walking across the street from where his car was parked when he noticed a yellow truck behind him. Skelley advised that it appeared as though the vehicle had been pulled over by the police, as both the yellow truck and the patrol vehicle were situated near the curb on the south side of Garfield in front of a church. Skelley did not recall seeing the lights on the patrol unit, nor did he hear sirens or any yelling from either the Deputy or the occupant from the yellow truck.

As Skelley began crossing the street towards the business, he observed the yellow truck pull into the alley on the west side of the Games Gauntlet. The truck was followed by the patrol unit. Skelley advised that the Deputy seemed surprised when the truck pulled away, but didn't seem to be upset about it. As Skelley got to the southwest corner of the building, Skelley heard gun shots. When he looked up he could see that the Deputy had fired his gun and was yelling to someone to keep their hands up. Skelley had not seen any fighting or other events that may have led up to the shooting, nor did he hear anyone yelling prior to the shots. Skelley advised that all he heard after the Deputy was yelling for the person to keep their hands up was moaning from the person on the ground.

Skelley remained at the corner of the building until the second police unit arrived in order to tell people who started to come out of their homes to go back inside. Skelley asked if the person who had been shot was named "Robbie". SA Trimble advised that she did not have that information. Skelley advised that he knew Robbie and had last spent time with him approximately 3 years prior to the interview. Skelley knew that Robbie had a traumatic brain injury (TBI). Skelley thought that Robbie was prescribed a "bunch" of different medications and although he had never seen Robbie violent, Robbie was "on a different path". Skelley indicated that he imagined that Robbie may have been off of his medication if he had a negative encounter with the police. Skelley could not provide any further information and the interview was concluded.

(Agent Note: Upon review of the dash camera footage from Corporal Colling's patrol vehicle, Skelley's vehicle could not be seen during the traffic stop or during the time that Ramirez had fled and was pursued by Deputy Colling. It is believed that Skelley arrived after Deputy Colling and Ramirez had pulled their vehicles into the alley and that the statement by Skelley was not exactly accurate)

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(INTERVIEW-BERNARD ANDERSON)

On November 4, 2018, SA Trimble interviewed Bernard Anderson [REDACTED] at the Games Gauntlet, 2133 Garfield, Laramie, WY. Anderson advised that he was the store owner and had been present inside the store all day. Anderson indicated that he was inside the store talking with his friend, Sam Starr, when they heard 3 shots that they believed were gun shots. Anderson advised that his building is pretty insulated, but knew the shots were louder than firecrackers. Anderson started to go outside to see where the shots had come from when Skelley told him to go back inside. A few minutes later, Skelley came inside the store and told him that a Deputy had shot someone outside. Anderson indicated that he also knew "Robbie" from the neighborhood and that Robbie had come into his store from time to time to purchase sodas.

Anderson wasn't sure what kind of mental issue Robbie had, but knew that he wasn't "all there". Anderson said that he never saw Robbie violent, but would classify his behavior as antisocial. Anderson couldn't provide any additional information and the interview was concluded.

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SUPPLEMENT 14 - INTERVIEW-SAM STARR

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(INTERVIEW-SAM STARR)

On November 4, 2018, SA Trimble interviewed Sam Starr [REDACTED] at the Games Gauntlet, 2133 Garfield, Laramie, WY. Starr advised that he had been inside the business talking with his friend, Ben Anderson when they heard gun shots. Starr thought he heard 3 shots or loud pops and asked Ben if he thought they were gun shots. When the two went to look outside, they were told by Skelley to go back inside. Prior to the gunshots, he heard nothing from the area outside the business. Starr had no other information and the interview was concluded.

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(INTERVIEW - STEARNS AND HUSSIE)

On November 4, 2018, at approximately 4:04 pm, SA Wnuk contacted the resident of [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]. SA Wnuk spoke with the resident, Tyler Stearns [REDACTED] and his friend, Riley Hussie [REDACTED], who had been visiting that day. Stearns and Hussie stated substantially the following.

They had been duck hunting, and were out on the front porch of the apartment cleaning a duck they had shot. Both observed the traffic stop across the street from the apartment, and knew it was "Robbie" (later identified as Robert Ramirez) driving his yellow truck. Stearns knew Ramirez because he lived at the opposite end of the same apartment complex as he did, and only "said hi to him when I (Stearns) saw him."

Stearns and Hussie watched the deputy walk to the passenger side window of the truck, and could hear him asking Robbie to roll the window down. They also saw Ramirez responding to the deputy, but could not hear what he was saying because his windows were all up on the truck. They did see Ramirez emphatically pointing at the apartment parking area. They heard the deputy ask Ramirez to roll down his window 4 times, and described the deputy as "calm, not yelling or anything like that." Stearns stated Ramirez "wasn't complying with the officer at all."

Stearns said Ramirez's truck "suddenly sped off, and left the officer on the sidewalk." They saw the deputy run to his vehicle, and follow Ramirez to the parking area behind the apartment building. Both thought 30 seconds elapsed, and they heard what they believed were four gunshots.

At the time of the traffic stop, both Stearns and Hussie saw a grey sedan stop behind the deputy. While the deputy was at Ramirez's window, they saw a white male, aged late 40's or early 50's, exit the grey car and begin to approach the traffic stop. When Ramirez sped away from the stop and the deputy ran back to his vehicle, the male followed in his car. Stearns looked out his bedroom window, which faced the alley in which the shooting occurred, and saw the male subject looking around the corner of the game store on the east side of the alley.

Review of the body camera did not show any vehicle close behind the deputy, but a Subaru wagon can be seen turning the corner in the direction of the traffic stop. The Subaru appeared to have grey bottom panels, and SA Wnuk believed it belonged to a subject interviewed earlier by SA Trimble. SA Wnuk also knew that subject was the man standing at the corner of the game shop and looking into the alley where the shooting occurred. SA Wnuk believed this was the subject Stearns and Hussie saw.

Hussie did not know Ramirez because he didn't live in the area. Stearns knew Ramirez was "on medication" and was "a little off." He knew Ramirez kept "odd hours," and would often be coming and going in the late night and very early morning hours. Stearns added that Ramirez "had issues," but had never saw him be violent with anyone, and knew of no altercations he had been in with any other residents.

The interview with Stearns and Hussie concluded at approximately 4:39 pm.

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SUPPLEMENT 15 - Interview - Stearns and Hussie

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(NEIGHBORHOOD CANVAS)

On November 4, 2018, at approximately 3:30 PM, SA's Trimble, Wnuk, and Leibovitz conducted a neighborhood canvas in the area of 2129 E. Garfield, Laramie, Wyoming.

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SA Trimble spoke to Candice Steele ██████████ ██████████ and Madeleine Brant ██████████ ██████████ who resided at the apartment. Both advised that they heard a loud pounding on their back door and when they went to open the door they were told by someone outside to go back inside. Both women remained in the apartment and had not come out since. Neither reported hearing gun shots or anything else pertinent to the investigation.

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SA Trimble spoke to Madison Cooley ██████████ ██████████ who lived at the apartment with her boyfriend. Cooley advised that she heard approximately 4 gun shots coming from somewhere west of her apartment. Neither her or her boyfriend investigated the situation further.

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SA Trimble spoke to Nathanael Ownbey ██████████ ██████████ who indicated that he heard about 4 gun shots coming from west of his apartment around 1:00 PM. He went outside to see what the situation was and walked to the parking lot above the alleyway where the shooting took place. He observed a man laying on the ground face down being tended to by a Deputy. Ownbey watched until he saw another Officer arrive and point a gun toward the man on the ground. He then decided to return to his apartment and get out of the situation.

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SA Leibovitz spoke to Lea L. Zoller ██████████ ██████████ who indicated that she had been at the her residence all day. She stated that she had recently heard a "loud boom" outside her apartment, but didn't look out her window or investigate where the noise had come from. She unaware of the events that had transpired prior to SA Leibovitz contacting her.

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SA Leibovitz contacted Larry Caldwell via telephone number ██████████ ██████████. Larry Caldwell indicated that he owned the house on the rear of the Games Gauntlet which was in the direct vicinity of the incident. Larry Caldwell stated that he was a Bachelor and resided on the property by himself. He stated that he was in the Hospital all day and was not present at his residence during the time of incident.

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(INTERVIEW / Corey Haefner)

On Sunday, November 4, 2018, at approximately 3:45 PM, SA Ford conducted an interview with City of Laramie, Firefighter, Corey Haefner. The interview was conducted at the Laramie Fire Station #3, 2379 Jefferson Street, Laramie, Wyoming. SA Rippy was present. Firefighter Haefner stated substantially the following:

Firefighter Haefner lived at [REDACTED], Laramie, Wyoming. Firefighter Haefner's cell phone number was [REDACTED]. Firefighter Haefner was employed as a Firefighter for three (3) years.

Firefighter Haefner was dispatched to the area of 21st and Garfield Streets, Laramie, Wyoming, on a report of "shots fired." Firefighter Haefner arrived in the area and was directed to a parking lot by Officers who were on the scene. Garfield Street was blocked by Laramie Police Officers. The ambulance which Firefighter Haefner was riding in, was backed up to the area where a Police Officer was performing CPR on a subject.

Firefighter Haefner and other Firefighters assessed the subject who was lying on the ground. Firefighter Haefner observed a gunshot wound to the right side of the subject's chest. Firefighter Haefner also observed another wound on the upper right arm of the subject. Firefighters put a bandage on the subjects right arm. After getting the bleeding under control, Firefighters placed a "Lucas device" on the subject to assist with chest compressions. An artificial airway was placed on the subject. Firefighters then placed the subject on a stretcher. The subject was then loaded onto the ambulance. Firefighters and the subject then left the area in the ambulance. Firefighter Haefner believed there may have been a Police Officer who rode in the ambulance while they were en-route to the hospital.

While en-route to the hospital, Firefighters installed an "I.O." on the subject. Firefighters also did a "needle decompression where the chest was." Firefighters could not find a pulse from the subject. Firefighters attempted to get the subject "intubated" but were unsuccessful.

Firefighter Haefner could not remember if any Police Officers made a statement at the scene. SA Ford asked Firefighter Haefner of the subject was lying on the street. Firefighter Haefner told SA Ford that the subject was lying in the parking lot of an apartment complex. Firefighter Haefner used to live in the same apartment complex. Firefighter Haefner never observed any of the subject's family members at the scene or at the hospital.

The interview was terminated.

(INTERVIEW / Jeff Ginstino)

On Sunday, November 4, 2018, at approximately 3:54 PM, SA Ford conducted an interview with Jeff Ginstino. The interview was conducted at the City of Laramie, Fire Station #3, 2374 Jefferson Street, Laramie, Wyoming. SA Rippy was present. Firefighter Ginstino stated substantially the following:

Firefighter Ginstino lived at [REDACTED] Laramie, Wyoming. Firefighter Ginstino's cell phone number was [REDACTED]. Firefighter Ginstino had been employed by the City of Laramie as a

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SUPPLEMENT 17 - Firefighter Interviews

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Firefighter for eighteen (18) years.

Firefighter Ginstino was initially informed of a shooting. Firefighter Ginstino arrived in the area he was dispatched to and was directed to a location between two (2) buildings. Firefighter Ginstino got out of the ambulance and was directed to a subject who was on the other side of a vehicle. Firefighter Ginstino was also told that CPR was in progress. After being informed of this, Firefighter Ginstino told his co-workers that he would need the Lucas device, suction, and other equipment which would be necessary for a "code."

Firefighter Ginstino had the necessary medical equipment to assist the subject. Firefighter Ginstino was assigned to establish and airway for the subject. Firefighter Ginstino inserted a "King Tube" into the subject. Firefighter Ginstino described the King Tube as a "fail safe" airway system, which could inserted into a subject. The King Tube had two (2) tubes. One (1) tube was inserted near the subject's stomach area to prevent the escape of gases, and the other tube was inserted into the subject's lungs.

Firefighter Ginstino remembered seeing Laramie Police Sergeant, Shawn Davis, in the area of the subject while Firefighters were working. Firefighter Ginstino remembered seeing an Albany County Sheriff's Office (ACSO) Deputy standing behind him. Firefighter Ginstino gave a bag valve mask (BVM) to the Deputy and asked him to open the bag and get it ready. After inserting the tube into the subject's lungs, Firefighter Ginstino started "bagging" the subject. Firefighter Ginstino noticed that once the compression from the bag was complete, the tube was "foggy" in appearance, indicating that the tube was properly inserted into the subject's lungs.

Firefighter Ginstino held the subject's arm, while other Firefighters put an "Israeli trauma dressing" on the subject. Firefighter Ginstino observed a hole underneath the subjects arm, and another hole in the subject's armpit. A Lucas device was then placed on the subject to assist with CPR. Firefighter Ginstino told SA Ford that the CPR was initially done by a Deputy with the ACSO.

Firefighter Ginstino observed some wires from a "stun gun" which were "tangled" around the subject's pants, near his feet. Firefighter Ginstino did not see any probes from the stun gun in the subject's skin. The subject was loaded into the ambulance. Three (3) Firefighters were in the back of the ambulance. A Police Officer also rode in the back of the ambulance while they were en-route to the hospital. Firefighter Ginstino did not notice who the Police Officer was because he was too busy treating the subject.

Firefighter Ginstino was told that three (3) shots were fired. Firefighter Ginstino only observed two (2) wounds on the subject. Sergeant Davis provided Firefighter Ginstino with an oxygen bottle. Due to the trauma of the subject, Firefighters spent a short time on the scene before going to the hospital. While on the scene, Firefighters were told that they were operating inside of a crime scene, and were asked to try not to move any objects in the area. Firefighter Ginstino said told SA Ford that two (2) I.O. Lines were inserted into the subject while they were on the ambulance.

The interview was terminated.

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(INTERVIEW / Benjamin Farber)

On Sunday, November 4, 2018, at approximately 4:10 PM, SA Ford conducted an interview with Benjamin Farber. The interview was conducted at the City of Laramie, Fire Station #3, 2374 Jefferson Street, Laramie, Wyoming. SA Rippy was present. Firefighter Farber stated substantially the following:

Firefighter Farber lived at [REDACTED], Laramie, Wyoming. Firefighter Farber's cell phone number was [REDACTED]. Firefighter Farber was employed by the City of Laramie as a Firefighter for five (5) years.

Firefighter Farber told SA Ford that a call came in as a "shots fired." No other information was told to the Firefighters who were responding to the area. Firefighters asked if there was an "active shooter" and if they needed to stage anywhere. Firefighters were told that they were responding to an Officer involved shooting, and the suspect was "down." Firefighters arrived on scene. One (1) of the Police Officers "reached out" to one (1) of the Firefighters and told him that CPR was in progress. Firefighter Farber asked a Police Officer about the caliber of the firearm involved, and where the gunshot wound was located. The Police Officer could not provide that information to Firefighter Farber.

Firefighters went around a vehicle and observed a subject who was "down." Firefighters were involved that the subject who was down was the only person who was hurt. Firefighters then moved into a "trauma code" type of scenario. Firefighters attempted to locate the wounds on the subject. Firefighters found an apparent wound under the subject's left arm. Firefighters placed a bandage on the subject's arm. Firefighters noticed more bleeding and they located another wound in the subject's armpit, near the left "chest wall." Firefighters did not locate any additional wounds on the subject's body.

Firefighters installed the Lucas device on the subject. One (1) of the Firefighters established an airway on the subject by installing a "Supraglottic King Tube." The Lucas device "took over" CPR by providing automated compressions. The subject was then placed on a back board, and then on to the ambulance. While en-route to the hospital, the airway was changed on the subject, and a bag valve mask was used. Firefighters attempted to install a tracheal tube on the subject, but the attempt failed. Firefighters returned to the bag valve mask.

Firefighter Farber told SA Ford that the subject's heart rhythm never "came off of Asystole." Firefighters never observed any positive signs of life from the subject. The subject's pupils were fixed and dilated. Firefighters did not observe any other wounds on the subject. Firefighters were able to place one or two (1-2) I.O.'s on the subject's legs. Shortly after arriving at the hospital, the staff at the hospital "took over" the treatment of the subject, who was then pronounced as being dead.

Firefighter Farber believed he spent less that ten (10) minutes on the scene. No Law Enforcement Officers told Firefighter Farber what had happened. Firefighter Farber did not know who the name of the ACSO Deputy who was performing CPR on the subject when he arrived on scene. Firefighter Farber described the Deputy as being "tall and thin." No "bystanders" in the area told Firefighter Farber what had happened.

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The interview was terminated.

(INTERVIEW / Kevin Lam)

On Sunday, November 4, 2018, at approximately 4:18 PM, SA Ford conducted an interview with Kevin Lam. The interview was conducted at the City of Laramie, Fire Station #3, 2374 Jefferson Street, Laramie, Wyoming. SA Rippey was present. Commander Lam stated substantially the following:

Commander Lam lived at [REDACTED], Laramie, Wyoming. Commander Lam's cell phone number was [REDACTED]. Commander Lam was employed as a Shift Commander for the City of Laramie, Wyoming, Fire Department. Commander Lam had worked for the City of Laramie for eighteen (18) years. Commander Lam was promoted to his current position in May, 2016.

Commander Lam heard a call over the radio of "shots fired." Commander Lam was at Fire Station #1. Commander Lam instructed the Firefighters at Fire Station #1 to prepare to assist with the call. Commander Lam said he "self dispatched" to the scene, in his suburban. While en-route, Commander Lam was informed that the scene was secure, and there was no need to set up a staging area. Commander Lam arrived on the scene and parked in front of a church, which was located on the 2100 block of Garfield Street, in Laramie, Wyoming. Both ends of the block were secured by Officers.

Commander Lam got out of his vehicle, grabbed his radio, and approached a group of Officers who were standing in front of the VFW hall. Commander Lam "checked in" on the Officers to see if any of them was injured. Lieutenant Fritzen told Commander Lam that no Law Enforcement Officers were hurt. Deputy Colling told Commander Lam that he was "fine, unless you see something leaking out of me." Commander Lam said, "At that point, I kind of figured that he (Deputy Colling) was directly involved." Commander Lam told SA Ford that Deputy Colling was "still pretty up, adrenaline wise."

Once Commander Lam determined that no Officers were injured, he responded to the scene of the shooting. Laramie Police Officers had already placed "tape" around the area of the scene. Commander Lam noticed that the ambulance was backed into the scene. Commander Lam noticed that Deputy Colling's vehicle was parked "facing in" in the parking lot. The doors of Deputy Colling's vehicle were open. Commander Lam walked around Deputy Colling's vehicle and noticed the Firefighters from Station #2 working on a subject. As Commander Lam walked around Deputy Colling's vehicle, the Firefighters had already placed the subject on a backboard, and the Lucas device was installed on the subject.

Commander Lam asked Firefighter Haefner what resources were needed. Firefighter Haefner told Commander Lam, "I think we're good, except we need somebody to drive (the ambulance)." Commander Lam agreed to drive the ambulance. While on the scene, Commander Lam did his best to avoid disturbing the crime scene. Commander Lam asked Firefighter Haefner if anyone had contacted the Emergency Room Physician at the hospital, to inform his of the situation. Firefighter Haefner told Commander Lam that nobody had contacted the hospital. Commander Lam then called the emergency room Physician and informed him of the situation. Commander Lam believed he spoke with Doctor Maynard on the phone. After speaking with Doctor Maynard on the phone, Commander Lam gave his

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cell phone to Firefighter Haefner, so he could give a more detailed status of the subject to Doctor Maynard.

Prior to leaving the scene, Commander Lam gathered the medical equipment which was on the scene and secured the equipment in the ambulance. Commander Lam drove the ambulance to the hospital with the emergency lights and sirens activated. Once they arrived at the hospital, the subject was removed from the ambulance and then placed in room #5.

After the care of the subject was transferred to hospital personnel, Commander Lam spent about forty five (45) minutes with the Firefighters cleaning the gear and ambulance of blood and vomit. Commander Lam described the gear and ambulance as "messy."

The interview was terminated.

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(INTERVIEW - Laramie Police Department Officer Troy Glick)

On November 4, 2018 at 6:17PM, SA Propps interviewed Officer Glick while seated in SA Propps vehicle, in the 2100 block of Garfield, Laramie, WY. Officer Glick had been a patrolman with the Laramie Police Department for two years. Prior to his employment, Officer Glick was a medi-vac pilot for the United States Army for 14 years.

Officer Glick normally worked Thursday-Sunday from 4:30PM-2:30AM, and Sunday 12PM to 10PM. Officer Glick was on shift as the south unit and was at the police department conducting follow-up on an unrelated case. Officer Glick heard a shots fired call and responded to the area from the police department. Officer Glick arrived on scene and observed Deputy Peyton doing chest compressions on the suspect. Officer Glick pulled a Taser dart from the suspect and cut the shirt off. Officer Glick located what he believed to be a bullet wound on the suspects right side arm pit, which was blood soaked. Officer Glick continued doing chest compressions and assisted the ambulance service as they provided medical care.

Officer Glick described applying a "THOR" device, which was a device that automatically administered chest compressions. The wound was dressed and the suspect was placed on a back board.

Officer Glick described a bandanna, which was partially covering the suspects face. While attending to the suspect, Officer Glick heard Deputy Colling stated he thought he fired three rounds. While assisting medical staff administer assistance to the suspect, Officer Glick recalled thinking he thought the suspect would not survive, based on his experiences in Afghanistan.

The suspect was loaded onto the ambulance and Officer Glick road with the suspect, assisting medical personnel while the suspect was transported to the hospital. Officer Glick stayed with the suspect until a general surgeon pronounced the suspect was deceased. Officer Glick did not recall which surgeon made the determination.

Officer Glick went immediately to the police department to change his blood soaked clothing and boots, which were bagged for evidentiary purposes.

Officer Glick recalled Deputy Peyton had un-handcuffed the suspect prior to the ambulance crew arriving. Officer Glick also recalled the suspect's body being partially under the passenger front bumper of Deputy Colling's patrol vehicle, directly behind a yellow truck. Officer Glick stated he could not smell the odor of alcohol, but distinctly noticed the person reeked of body odor and was "grungy".

Officer Glick was equipped with a body camera, which was operational. The interview was concluded.

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**SUPPLEMENT 19 - Interview - Laramie PD Officer
Amber Ferguson**

(INTERVIEW -Laramie Police Department Officer Amber Ferguson)

On November 4, 2018, at 6:35PM, SA Propps interviewed Laramie Police Department, Officer Ferguson, while seated in SA Propps vehicle, in the 2100 block of Garfield Avenue in Laramie, WY. Officer Ferguson had been employed as a patrolwoman since February 2017. Officer Ferguson currently worked the cover shift, Saturday 4:30PM to 2:30AM, and 12-10PM Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

Officer Ferguson was at the Laramie Police Department conducting follow-up and heard a dispatch for a cover unit for Deputy Colling, which Officer Glick was responding to. Within moments, Officer Ferguson heard “shots fired” being aired on the police radio.

After arriving on scene, Officer Ferguson went to the area and observed a deputy doing chest compressions on a suspect laying on the ground, as the ambulance arrived. The ambulance arrived on scene and began administering aid to the suspect. Shortly afterward, Laramie Police Sgt. Wick instructed Officer Ferguson to secure the scene with yellow police tape, which she did. Officer Ferguson then provided scene security and compiled a list of law enforcement personnel who entered the scene. SA Propps photographed Officer Ferguson’s list. Officer Ferguson was equipped with a body camera, which was operational. The interview was concluded.

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**SUPPLEMENT 20 - Interview - Laramie PD Officer
Fredrick O'Connor**

(INTERVIEW - Laramie Police Department Officer Fredrick O'Connor)

On November 4, 2018, at 6:55PM, SA Propps interviewed Laramie Police Department, Officer O'Connor, while seated in SA Propps vehicle, in the 2100 block of Garfield, Laramie, WY. Officer O'Connor had been employed with the Laramie Police Department four years. Officer O'Connor was previously employed with the Jackson Police Department for fourteen years.

Officer O'Connor was on the cover shift, from 12-10PM. Officer O'Connor was patrolling near 5th and Grand when he heard a deputy needed back-up and the suspect was "running", within moments Officer O'Connor heard "shots fired" being aired. Officer O'Connor was the first responding officer on scene.

Officer O'Connor pulled into the driveway or alley, behind Deputy Colling, and proceeded to the passenger side of Deputy Colling's vehicle and observed that Deputy Colling was okay. Officer O'Connor cleared a yellow truck, which was parked in front of Deputy Colling's vehicle.

Officer O'Connor returned to Deputy Colling and noticed a suspect was face down, slightly under the front passenger side of Deputy Colling's patrol vehicle, and was bleeding from the right side. Officer O'Connor moved his patrol car so the ambulance could get closer to the scene and retrieved an AED from Deputy Peyton's patrol vehicle. Officer O'Connor returned to the area and gave the AED to Deputy Peyton, then retrieved the gurney from the ambulance. Officer O'Connor recalled seeing multiple bullet casings on the ground as the suspect was being placed on a backboard, then gurney.

Officer O'Connor was equipped with a body camera, which was operational. The interview was concluded.

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(INTERVIEW - Albany County Sheriff Deputy Jay Peyton)

On November 4, 2018, at 5:11PM, SA Propps interviewed Deputy Peyton while seated in SA Propps vehicle, in the 2100 block of Garfield, Laramie, WY. Deputy Peyton had been with the Sheriff Department since January 2016. Deputy Peyton previously worked for the Rawlins Police Department, and was certified as a peace officer in 2006. Deputy Peyton currently worked day shift from 7AM to 5PM.

Deputy Peyton had been getting fuel in his patrol vehicle on Blackfoot Street, in Laramie, when he heard Deputy Colling go out on a traffic stop on Garfield. Deputy Peyton was dispatched to cover Deputy Colling at Colling's request. Deputy Peyton stated within moments he heard Deputy Colling call over the radio shots had been fired, and the suspect was down.

Deputy Peyton believed he was the fourth responding officer on the scene. Deputy Peyton believed Laramie Police Department Officers O'Connor and Bury were on scene prior to him arriving.

Deputy Peyton went around Deputy Colling's patrol vehicle and observed Deputy Colling and Officer O'Connor, handcuffing the suspect, on the ground, in front of Deputy Colling's patrol car. Deputy Peyton "gloved up" and asked Officer O'Connor to retrieve the AED from his vehicle. Deputy Peyton then began administering CPR on the suspect.

Deputy Peyton continued CPR until the ambulance arrived on scene and took over medical care to the suspect. Deputy Peyton clarified that prior to doing compressions, he searched the suspect and removed a number of items from the suspect's pockets, which were placed on the ground. After the suspect was transported, Deputy Peyton and Deputy Colling walked across the street to the church.

Deputy Peyton was wearing a body camera, and his vehicle was equipped with a dash camera, both were operational. The interview was concluded.

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(INTERVIEW - Laramie PD Sergeant Paul Wick)

On November 5, 2018, SA Propps interviewed LPD Sergeant Paul Wick, at the Laramie Police Department, regarding his involvement in the shooting incident involving Deputy Colling and Robbie Ramirez. Sgt. Wick had been with the Laramie Police Department for eighteen and a half years, spending the previous fifteen years as sergeant. Sgt. Wick currently worked Sunday through Monday 7AM to 5PM, as the shift sergeant.

Sgt. Wick was in the area of Curtis Street and McCue, near the Pilot gas station, attempting to respond to a 911 hang-up call in west Laramie, when he heard radio traffic requesting back-up by Deputy Colling. Sgt. Wick assigned two other officers to respond to the 911 hang-up, and he began responding to the 2100 block of Garfield.

Upon arriving in the area, Sgt. Glick observed Officer's O'Connor, Bury, and Glick at the scene of the shooting, Deputy Colling was standing fifteen to twenty feet from the area where Ramirez was being provided medical attention. Sgt. Wick assessed the scene, noting both driver doors were open on Deputy Colling and Ramirez's vehicles, there was a male on the ground being given CPR and first aid.

Within moments of being on scene the ambulance arrived and began providing medical assistance to Ramirez. Sgt. Glick said once Ramirez was loaded onto the ambulance, he informed Officer Glick to ride in the ambulance with medical personnel and Ramirez.

After the ambulance departed, Sgt. Wick began providing assignments to responding officers. Sgt. Wick assigned Officer Ferguson to tape off the inner scene and document individuals who entered and exited the area.

Sgt. Wick noticed multiple shell casings and retrieved orange traffic cones to be placed where items of evidence could be easily identified. Sgt. Wick recalled at least three shell casings. Once Ramirez was transported from the scene, Sgt. Wick "shut the scene down". The crime scene area was widened to encompass the entire 2100 block of Garfield.

Sgt. Wick stated Ramirez family members had shown up to the scene within a short amount of time and informed Sgt. Wick they had been listening to the scanner and heard the incident.

Officer Glick informed Sgt. Glick he had been exposed to a significant amount of blood, which was on Officer Glick's shirt, pants and boots. Sgt. Glick sent Officer Wick to the hospital to get a "baseline blood draw". Officer Philbrick collected Officer Glick's clothing and submitted them to LPD evidence.

Sgt. Wick then assisted other officers in continuing scene security. In providing scene security, Sgt. Wick came in contact with a neighbor to the south of Ramirez, Jacob Mendoza. Mr. Mendoza informed Sgt. Wick, he had been asleep and did not hear or see any of the incident. The interview was concluded.

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(INTERVIEW - Laramie PD Sergeant Shawn Davis)

On November 5, 2018, SA Propps interviewed LPD Sergeant Shawn Davis, at the Laramie Police Department, regarding his involvement in the shooting incident involving Deputy Colling and Robbie Ramirez. Sgt. Davis had been with the Laramie Police Department for seventeen years.

Sgt. Davis had just left the police department when he heard the radio traffic of Deputy Colling requesting back-up in the area of 2100 Garfield. Within what Sgt. Davis described as moments, he heard "shots fired" over the radio. Sgt. Davis observed an unknown deputy responding in front of him, so Sgt. Davis continued non-emergent, without lights and sirens, because he knew there was three to four officers and deputies in front of him. Sgt. Davis heard Deputy Colling say the suspect was down.

Upon arriving in the area of the 2100 block of Garfield, Sgt. Davis observed Officer O'Connor backing out of the alley to make room for the responding ambulance. Sgt. Davis parked in a way to block traffic, and went to the immediate area of the shooting.

Sgt. Davis saw Deputy Colling, standing with Albany County Sheriff Lieutenant, Ben Fritzen. Deputy Peyton was doing chest compressions on the male individual on the ground. Sgt. Davis said "Paul (Sgt. Wick) went into scene security mode", and walked Deputy Colling outside of the immediate scene, where Sgt. Davis stood with Deputy Colling. Sgt. Davis recalled Lt. Fritzen asked Deputy Colling if he was injured or bleeding.

Sgt. Davis then went to the area just north of 2129 Garfield, between Grand Avenue and Garfield, to ensure scene security. As Sgt. Davis got into position to provide security, he noticed a heavy set black male and a thinner black male standing in the parking lot of the business possibly recording the incident. Sgt. Davis did not identify the two individuals. The interview was concluded.

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(INTERVIEW - Laramie PD Officer Jacob Bury)

On November 5, 2018, SA Propps interviewed LPD Officer, Jacob Bury, at the Laramie Police Department, regarding his involvement in the shooting incident involving Deputy Colling and Robbie Ramirez. Officer Bury had been with the police department for the previous six years.

At the time of the incident, Officer Bury, had just finished lunch and heard the initial stop on the radio. Officer Bury heard Deputy Colling request "cover code 3", which meant emergent. While responding to the area, Officer bury heard the "shots fired" called out on the radio, after which Officer Bury responded to the 2100 block of Garfield with lights and sirens, which was roughly twelve blocks from where Officer Bury was. Officer bury observed Officer O'Connor parked in the alley, and proceeded to the passenger side of Deputy Colling's patrol car. Officer Bury asked Officer O'Connor if he needed anything, then moved his patrol car to make room for the responding ambulance.

Officer Bury recalled Sgt. Davis requesting Officer Bury to shut the road (Garfield) down, at which time Officer Bury went to 22nd and Garfield and blocked the road from west bound traffic.

Officer Bury returned to the area of the scene and walked and stood with Deputy Colling, just inside the church doors, to stay warm. Officer Bury made a point not to speak with Deputy Colling about the incident. After six or seven minutes, Undersheriff Debree arrived and Officer Bury returned to the area of 22nd and Garfield. Officer Bury did not see any obvious injuries on Deputy Colling.

While providing traffic control, one of Ramirez's uncles arrived and became "very animated" and was cursing at officers in the area. There was no action taken and the uncle ultimately left the area. Officer Bury was equipped with a body camera, which was operational. The interview was concluded.

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SUPPLEMENT 25 - Interview - Inez Wildenborg (Passerby)

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(INTERVIEW - Inez Wildenborg)

On November 6, 2018, at 4:14PM, Agents Propps and Briggs met with Inez Wildenborg, at the Laramie Recreation Center, 920 Boulder Drive, Laramie, WY. SA Propps had been provided Mrs. Wildenborg's name and number regarding the shooting incident that occurred on Sunday, November 4th.

Mrs. Wildenborg explained she was returning from the St. Paul Newman Center Church, where she had been selling potatoes. Mrs. Wildenborg explained she was heading east on Garfield, "several blocks", from 21st Street, when she noticed a yellow "S-10 or small truck" being pulled over by police as the truck made the turn onto Garfield from 21st Street. Mrs. Wildenborg's view was unobstructed as she drove towards the traffic stop.

Mrs. Wildenborg observed the deputy exit the patrol vehicle and began walking towards the driver's side of the vehicle, when the deputy abruptly turned and walked between the yellow truck and the deputy vehicle. As Mrs. Wildenborg continued east on Garfield, she observed two individuals standing near the railing of the first apartment, on the west side of 2129 Garfield. As Mrs. Wildenborg drove past the traffic stop, she noticed the driver appeared to be wearing a hoodie or hat with a darker colored coat. While looking at the driver of the yellow truck, Mrs. Wildenborg, noticed the driver was looking back and right, towards the deputy approaching the passenger's side window.

Mrs. Wildenborg briefly looked back in her rear view mirror, did not notice any other details, and proceeded back to the Laramie Recreation Center. Roughly ten minutes later, Mrs. Wildenborg, was driving back in the opposite direction she had been and was directed around the 2100 clock of Garfield. Mrs. Wildenborg called the non-emergent police number and reported what she had seen earlier. The interview was concluded.

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SUPPLEMENT 26 - PDMP/RAMIREZ

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(AUTOPSY - ROBERT RAMIREZ)

On November 5, 2018, at approximately 11:00 A.M., Larimer County Coroner and Medical Examiner Dr. Wilkinson and Larimer County Coroner’s Investigator Canaga conducted an autopsy of Robert RAMIREZ at the McKee Medical Center in Loveland, Colorado. RAMIREZ had been in the custody of the Albany County Coroner’s Office since he was pronounced dead at Ivinson Memorial Hospital in Laramie, Wyoming on November 4, 2018. RAMIREZ was transported to the McKee Medical Center by the Albany County Coroner’s Office.

The following personnel were in attendance at the autopsy of RAMIREZ:

- SA Moon WyDCI
- Jennifer Graham Albany County Coroner
- Yancey Brown Albany County Deputy Coroner
- Jon Root Albany County Deputy Coroner

SA Moon took digital photographs of RAMIREZ or anything noted by Dr. Wilkinson or Investigator Canaga. These digital images were retained as evidence by SA Moon.

At the conclusion of the autopsy RAMIREZ was returned to the custody of the Albany County Coroner’s Office for disposition.

(EVIDENCE - AUTOPSY)

On November 5, 2018, SA Moon collected the following evidence during the autopsy of Robert RAMIREZ at the McKee Medical Center in Loveland, Colorado:

- Item 28 (1) brown evidence bag that was placed on RAMIREZ’s right hand at the emergency room of Ivinson Memorial Hospital. (Moon)
- Item 29 (1) brown evidence bag that was placed on RAMIREZ’s left hand at the emergency room of Ivinson Memorial Hospital. (Moon)
- Item 30 (2) sealed envelopes containing the nail clippings from RAMIREZ’s right and left hand. (Moon)
- Item 31 (2) sealed envelopes containing the swabs from RAMIREZ’s right and left hand and the control swabs. (Moon)
- Item 32 (1) small manila envelope with a DNA sample from RAMIREZ. (Moon)
- Item 33 (1) bullet recovered from RAMIREZ’s body cavity. (Moon)
- Item 34 (1) bullet recovered from under the skin on the right front side of RAMIREZ. (Moon)

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- Item 35 (1) bullet recovered from the upper spinal column of RAMIREZ. (Moon)
- Item 36 (1) bandage from RAMIREZ's right upper arm. (Moon)
- Item 37 (1) multi colored tank top with blood on it (Moon)
- Item 38 (1) black t-shirt with blood on it (Moon)
- Item 39 (1) grey sweatshirt with blood on it (Moon)

RAMIREZ's blood and urine samples were collected during the autopsy and retained by Albany County Coroner Graham for submittal.

SA Moon secured all of the above listed items and transported them to the Combined Laboratories Building in Cheyenne, Wyoming.

(EVIDENCE DISPOSITON - AUTOPSY)

On November 5, 2018, SA Moon packaged the above listed items following standard procedures. SA Moon placed Item 36, Item 37, Item 38 and Item 39 in a secure drying room at the Combined Laboratories Building.

SA Moon submitted all of the above listed items except Item 36, Item 37, Item 38 and Item 39 to the Combined Laboratories Building and received a Wyoming DCI Request for Laboratory Analysis Submission Receipt. **(Attachment)**

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(MEDICAL RECORDS/ Robert RAMIREZ)

On Monday, November 5, 2018, SA Leibovitz completed a Search Warrant for Medical Records on Robert RAMIREZ to be executed on the Iverson Memorial Hospital (IMH) Medical Records Division located at 255 North 30th Street, Laramie, Albany County, Wyoming.

On Tuesday, November 6, 2018, after approval from the Albany County Attorney's Office, SA Leibovitz presented and received approval on this Search Warrant from Albany County Second Judicial District Honorable Judge Kricken.

On Tuesday, November 6, 2018, SA Leibovitz served said Warrant to the Iverson Memorial Hospital Medical Records Custodian Charleigh Roberts.

On Thursday, November 8, 2018, SA Leibovitz received one (1) manila envelope containing a CD which purported to contain Robert RAMIREZ's medical records. This CD will later be analyzed and entered into evidence.

On Thursday, November 8, 2018, SA Leibovitz filed this Search Warrant, under Seal, with the District Court in the Second Judicial District **(ENCLOSURE)**.

On Friday, November 9, 2018, SA Leibovitz provided the Medical Records of Robert RAMIREZ from IMH to Case Agent Propps.

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SUPPLEMENT 29 - INTERVIEW - Debbie HINKLE

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(INTERVIEW/DEBBIE HINKLE)

On Friday, November 12, 2018, at approximately 12:30 pm, SA Propps and SA Jones conducted a recorded, non-custodial interview of RAMIREZ'S mother, Debbie Hinkle at her house, [REDACTED] Laramie, Wyoming. Also present during the interview was Hinkle's Attorney's, Jennifer Curran and Sarah Manwarren of the Jacobs and Palidora law firm. Hinkle stated substantially the following:

SA Propps explained why the Agents were there and asked if it was okay if they asked some questions related to RAMIREZ. SA Propps explained he would not be able to answer a lot of questions related to the shooting at that time. He and SA Jones were there to gather facts to present them to the Albany County Attorney, Peggy Trent. Hinkle stated she knew Peggy Trent and had been in contact with her the night of the shooting, prior to finding out RAMIREZ was dead. Hinkle had known and worked with Peggy Trent for months on the Albany County Mental Health board.

RAMIREZ and Deputy Colling had known each other since Elementary School. They had played sports together through school and had graduated from the same high school, the same year. They played on the same baseball team during that time for at least five (5) years. Hinkle said RAMIREZ and Deputy Colling were probably not friends throughout their time in school and playing sports together, however it was her belief that they were very familiar with each other, even up until the day of the shooting. When she saw Deputy Colling after he returned to Laramie, he (Colling) reminded Hinkle he had played baseball with RAMIREZ. They went to Carnegie Hall, New York City, together, with a small group of people while in High School. Hinkle has a picture of RAMIREZ and Deputy Colling together at that event.

RAMIREZ graduated High School in 1999, then went to the University of Wyoming (UW) and played hockey. While playing hockey, he lost one (1) of his eyes to an accident with a hockey puck. While at UW he also took classical guitar lessons and ceramics courses. During his Freshman year of college he started having problems with his mental illness. He was beginning to hear voices. He completed his Freshman year but started taking Prednizone to help with some of the mental health problems he was experiencing. He did not react well to the drug (Prednizone) and after his Freshman year he decided to attend Casper College the next year. Prior to that time, RAMIREZ had a bad head injury while playing hockey in his junior year of High School. Hinkle noticed some depression issues with RAMIREZ after this head injury. She said there may have been some indication of some mental health issues during High School, but said RAMIREZ always handled those issues real well. He did not drink or do any drugs.

Hinkle and RAMIREZ'S biological father, James Ramirez, divorced when RAMIREZ was around five (5) or six (6) years old. RAMIREZ'S father was always involved in RAMIREZ'S life while growing up. James Ramirez remained very close to RAMIREZ, Hinkle and the whole family after the divorce and was always at family functions. RAMIREZ was also very close to his step father, Rick Hinkle (deceased). Hinkle had custody of the kids, so when Hinkle married Rick Hinkle, RAMIREZ spent a lot of time with Hinkle and the two became very close.

RAMIREZ attended Casper College for one semester and took ceramics classes. He was athletic and

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Hinkle noticed some depression issues with RAMIREZ during his Senior year of High School, but added that he had many head injuries while playing sports growing up. Many of the head injuries were documented through hospital visits after the injuries. RAMIREZ was a very active and fun loving person. He played many different competitive sports and was active on traveling teams. He was on the collegiate choir team. Many people knew RAMIREZ in Laramie and around the state. While attending Nellie Isles Elementary School, he was elected class president.

Hinkle described RAMIREZ in High School as a goof ball but said he was "buff" from playing hockey. RAMIREZ had a physical presence that displayed the message that if you "screwed with him you probably were not going to be happy with that". As a result, no one really messed with him. He was popular, everyone liked him and was fun. RAMIREZ lived in Laramie his whole life, with the exception of going to Casper College for a semester.

During his Freshman year at UW and after, the mental illness episodes with RAMIREZ came and went. During this time, he worked at the family business, the Ranger, and he went to school. While working at the Ranger, he mainly worked in the Package Liquor department. When he started to have more mental health problems, RAMIREZ worked in the Motel. This change was made because he was always protecting himself and he wanted to get out of the environment of the Liquor Store.

During the Spring of 2000, Dr. Klein had diagnosed RAMIREZ with Schizo affective disorder and prescribed RAMIREZ with a mild dose of Haldol for a while. At one (1) point they had RAMIREZ on up to three (3) different drugs. He attended counseling at Peak Wellness in Laramie for a while. He ended up on medication management and was able to manage his world and live on his own. During the time from the Spring of 2000 on, there were some ups and downs for RAMIREZ. Around 2005, Hinkle had taken RAMIREZ to a clinic, Earth House, in New Jersey for a while. This clinic attempted some more holistic type treatments for RAMIREZ.

On Christmas morning 2004 RAMIREZ had a very bad episode at the family cabin. He was hearing many voices and thought there were Iraqi soldiers in the trees outside. Hinkle described this as a really bad episode. He ended up at the hospital in Laramie after this episode and ultimately ended up at the State Hospital for six (6) weeks. At the time, RAMIREZ was not doing well with his medication and was not eating or sleeping. Hinkle described whenever RAMIREZ would be in a situation where he felt like he was getting upset, he would withdraw from it, by either leaving or asking those around him to leave.

In 2014, RAMIREZ read an article about Deputy Colling being involved in shooting and killing a suspect that had mental illness. This scared RAMIREZ. RAMIREZ made the comment to Hinkle that Deputy Colling would probably shoot him one day. Hinkle told RAMIREZ to just stay away from Deputy Colling. From that point forward, RAMIREZ would rarely leave Laramie.

RAMIREZ lived alone and managed his medications on his own. No one would assist him with making sure he took his medications. RAMIREZ would not have allowed anyone to be constantly asking him if

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he took his medications every day. Hinkle recalled that RAMIREZ had many contacts with Law Enforcement. Hinkle had called the Police several times to check on RAMIREZ when he would withdraw from everyone and everything and his friends and family would start to worry about him. She recalled one occasion when Officer Austin arrived to check on RAMIREZ after she had called the Police. During the contact, RAMIREZ would not look at or speak to the Officer who was there to help him because RAMIREZ did not want to do or say anything that would upset the Officer, who would likely say something that would upset RAMIREZ and cause a problem. What prompted this call to the Police by Hinkle was an employee of the Ranger called Hinkle and told her RAMIREZ was not doing good at all. He had observed RAMIREZ driving home from the Ranger and was doing so badly the employee did not think RAMIREZ even knew he was driving his vehicle.

Hinkle was in contact with RAMIREZ weekly. When the Police would do a welfare check on RAMIREZ, Hinkle would sometimes arrive while the Police were there as well. She described RAMIREZ'S house as dreadful. She would sometimes offer to help him clean it. In May 2018, Hinkle called the Police to check on RAMIREZ because he was having some trouble with his State Medicaid payments. This resulted in him not being able to pay his bills. This really stressed him out and he was not doing well as a result of it. Hinkle described this situation as derailing RAMIREZ. He thought he could not go out and make very much money because if he did, Medicaid would just take more money away from him. While the Police Officers were at his house during this contact, they counted his medications and made the statement that it did not appear he had been taking his medications and suggested he go to the hospital. RAMIREZ said he did not want to go to the hospital so he took some medications in front of the Officers. Hinkle described RAMIREZ as cooperative during this contact.

RAMIREZ had a number of contacts with the Police. There were many positive contacts with the Police, particularly with the Laramie Police. Hinkle recalled during the bad episode on Christmas morning 2004, RAMIREZ had been violent during that episode and Law Enforcement had to be called. During that incident, he violently attacked a family member. RAMIREZ was convinced his Uncle, who was sleeping on the couch, was a hitman. RAMIREZ came flying across the room and hit his Uncle in the cheek. When the Sheriff's Department arrived at the scene of this incident, Hinkle said the Sheriff's Deputies would not even put RAMIREZ in their car to transport him to the hospital because they were afraid of him and no one felt safe because RAMIREZ had lost it. Hinkle's family was finally able to transport RAMIREZ to the hospital. Once at the hospital, the Doctor ordered a shot of Haldol, which RAMIREZ did not want. As a result, the Deputies attempted to hold RAMIREZ down so the shot could be administered. RAMIREZ fought with the Deputies, causing injuries to both of them. Hinkle added there were times when RAMIREZ was very aggressive. Hinkle described another incident RAMIREZ was involved in while working at the Ranger where RAMIREZ was convinced a person had stuck a needle in his (RAMIREZ'S) arm a couple weeks prior. As a result of this, RAMIREZ punched the man in the face and broke his nose. RAMIREZ then fled the scene and ran to the family cabin. He ended up on probation after this incident and watched his behavior close as to not get in to further trouble. Hinkle estimated this incident occurred about eight (8) years ago.

Hinkle was in regular contact with RAMIREZ. She was not a "helicopter" mom and she tried to allow him to live his life. He was maintaining his independence, paying his bills and living his life. He would occasionally go skateboarding. When asked about the status of RAMIREZ'S apartment, Hinkle

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described the situation at the apartment was typical of mental illness. It takes so much energy for them to deal with what was going on in their world that the cleanliness of the apartment does not occur to them. She said their life is hard enough and sometimes you have to just let them be. She added RAMIREZ had always been messy. She did not notice a change in the cleanliness of his apartment whether he was on or off his medications. She was never afraid of RAMIREZ but she did remove herself from situations with him so she did not upset him.

Hinkle had talked to a friend of RAMIREZ'S, Anna (NFI), after the shooting. Anna told Hinkle she had seen RAMIREZ on the Friday before the shooting and described him as being happy and in a great mood, was laughing and seemed fine.

Hinkle started the CIT training in Albany County. It consists of classroom training and hands on practical training for Law Enforcement to learn how to deal with people that suffer from mental illness. Hinkle helps facilitate this training and speaks to the students as a parent. Multiple Officers and Deputies at the Laramie PD and the Albany County Sheriff's Office has attended the CIT training.

The interview was terminated at approximately 1:45 pm.

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SUPPLEMENT 30 - EVIDENCE PROCESS - RAMIREZ CLOTHES

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(EVIDENCE PROCESS - CLOTHING ROBERT RAMIREZ)

On November 13, 2018. SA Moon removed Item 36, Item 37, Item 38 and Item 39 from a secure drying room at the Combined Laboratories Building. SA Moon took digital photographs of Item 36, Item 37, Item 38 and Item 39. These digital images were retained as evidence by SA Moon.

On November 13, 2018, SA Moon packaged Item 36, Item 37, Item 38 and Item 39 following standard procedures. SA Moon submitted all of the above listed items to the Combined Laboratories Building and received a Wyoming DCI Request for Laboratory Analysis Submission Receipt. **(Attachment)**

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(REVIEW OF LVMPD REPORTS)

On November 9, 2018, SA Trimble requested investigative reports from Las Vegas Metro Police Department in regards to the previous officer involved shootings with Colling. On November 13, 2018, SA Trimble received two reports (See Enclosures).

The first report was from an incident that occurred on July 9, 2006. After review, SA Trimble noted that Officer Colling, along with numerous other officers, responded to a convenience store after searching for a suspect in a domestic violence call. The suspect had fled prior to police contact and was reported to be armed. Officers located the suspect who was inside the convenience store at the time. As the suspect exited the store, he was ordered to put his hands up by multiple Officers. The suspect reached into his right rear pocket and pulled out a pistol which he then raised in the direction of the Officers. The Officers, including Officer Colling, fired upon the suspect. The suspect was hit several times and died as a result of the confrontation with the police. No criminal charges were brought against any of the Officers.

The second report was from an incident that occurred on September 29, 2009. After review, SA Trimble noted that Officer Colling, along with numerous other Officers, responded to an apartment complex for a domestic violence call. The suspect, who was 15 years old, had assaulted his mother and was threatening his mother with a knife and was outside the apartment. Upon arrival by the police, the suspect grabbed his mother around the neck and was holding the knife to her throat in an aggressive manner. The suspect appeared to be using his mother as a human shield and Officers feared for her safety. Officer Colling pointed his pistol at the suspect while other Officers pointed their tasers at the suspect and ordered the suspect numerous times to drop the knife. After the suspect refused to drop the knife or release his mother, Officer Colling fired one round at the suspect, which hit the suspect in the head. The suspect died as a result. Investigators to the incident learned that the suspect had previously been diagnosed with ADHD and Bi-Polar, but had not been taking his medications. The suspect had taken ten Klonopin pills belonging to his mother just prior to the police being called and told him mother that he wasn't going down without a fight after she told him the police were being called. A Coroner's Inquest was conducted which resulted in no criminal charges in the matter.

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(EVIDENCE COLLECTION / SCARF)

On Tuesday, November 6, 2018, SA Rippy, after reviewing videos related to this incident, observed RAMIREZ had been wearing a scarf around his neck, which SA Rippy observed to be black with white. This scarf was not originally collected.

On the same date, SA Rippy was at 2129 East Garfield Street Laramie, Albany County, Wyoming, conducting interviews. SA Rippy observed a dark colored piece of clothing underneath RAMIREZ's vehicle; a yellow pickup truck. Upon closer inspection, SA Rippy observed the dark piece of clothing was black with white checkering, with a knot tied in the end. The piece of clothing had a substance on it, which SA Rippy believed to be blood.

At approximately 1738 hours on the same date, SA Rippy collected this article of clothing. SA Propps was present during the collection. After collecting the article of clothing, SA Rippy placed the article of clothing into an evidence bag, and transported the bag to the Laramie DCI Field Office, where SA Rippy placed the article of clothing into temporary evidence.

On Wednesday, November 07, 2018, SA Rippy removed the article of clothing from temporary evidence at the Laramie DCI Field Office, and transported the article of clothing to the Wyoming State Crime Laboratory in Cheyenne, Wyoming. SA Rippy removed the article of clothing from the evidence bag, and secured the article of clothing in a drying hood at the Wyoming State Crime Laboratory. SA Rippy would note, the article of clothing appeared to have been cut into the shape of a scarf, from a shirt.

On Tuesday, November 20, 2018, SA Rippy removed the article of clothing from the drying hood at the Wyoming State Crime Laboratory. SA Rippy took photographs of the article of clothing. SA Rippy packaged the article of clothing per established procedure, and made the evidence item #40. SA Rippy submitted item #40 to the Wyoming State Crime Laboratory, Cheyenne, Wyoming. SA Rippy transferred custody of the item to Forensic Evidence Technician Braden Hartman. SA Rippy received a Wyoming Division of Criminal Investigation Request for Laboratory Analysis Submission Receipt for the evidence.

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SUPPLEMENT 33 - INTERVIEW / JEFFREY MENDOZA

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(INTERVIEW / JEFFREY MENDOZA)

On Tuesday, November 6, 2018, SA Rippy conducted an interview with Jeffrey Mendoza [REDACTED], at his apartment located at [REDACTED] Laramie, Albany County, Wyoming. Jeffrey Mendoza lived in the apartment next door to RAMIREZ. The interview was recorded and later added to the case file by SA Rippy. The following is a synopsis of the interview:

Jeffrey Mendoza was currently attending the University of Wyoming as a student, and also working part time at Sunny Meadows Mobile Home Park in Laramie, as maintenance.

During the incident with RAMIREZ, Jeffrey Mendoza was taking a nap, and was wearing earbuds to remove any noise. Jeffrey Mendoza did not hear or see anything, until an Officer knocked on his door, and told Jeffrey Mendoza there was a crime scene outside his door, and needed Jeffrey Mendoza and his brother; Jacob Mendoza [REDACTED] to remain inside their apartment at this time as to not disturb the crime scene. It should be noted Jacob Mendoza was present in the apartment during the incident with RAMIREZ, but was not present while SA Rippy was interviewing Jeffrey Mendoza.

Jeffrey Mendoza knew RAMIREZ as a neighbor. They had not hung out together, and only knew each other as neighbors and would say "hi" when they saw each other outside. Jeffrey Mendoza had not observed anything unusual with RAMIREZ, and made the comment he (Jeffrey Mendoza) had not seen RAMIREZ for a "couple weeks" prior to this interview.

When SA Rippy asked Jeffrey Mendoza if there was anything else Jeffrey Mendoza wanted to tell SA Rippy, Jeffrey Mendoza said he could not believe he did not hear any gunshots, and this blew his mind he did not hear the gunshots.

For further information refer to the attached audio.

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On November 8, 2018, at approximately 11:00 AM, SA Trimble and SA Propps conducted an interview with Corporal Derek Colling of the Albany County Sheriff's Office. The interview was held at the Wyoming Combined Laboratories Building in Cheyenne, Wyoming. Also present was Colling's attorney, Tom Jubin. The interview was digitally recorded and a copy of the recording was maintained as evidence. Colling stated substantially.

He was 37 years old and had grown up in Laramie, Wyoming. Colling's father was employed as a Wyoming Highway Patrol Trooper in Laramie. After graduating from Laramie High School, Colling attended the South Dakota School of Mines where he received a bachelor's degree. After college, Colling went to work for the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department (LVMPD) where he worked for over 6 years. Colling then became employed by the Albany County Sheriff's Office where he worked for one year in the jail as a Detention Deputy before starting as a Patrol Deputy. Approximately 1 1/2 years prior to the interview, Colling was promoted to Corporal, which was the rank he currently held. Colling was married with children and enjoyed hunting, fishing, and skiing as hobbies.

During his law enforcement career, Colling had received a great deal of training. He attended the LVMPD police academy as well as specialized training in custody and control, firearms instructor, and defensive tactics. Since starting with Albany County, Colling was a SWAT member and a Field Training Officer. Colling was aware that Crisis Intervention Training was available in Laramie, but he had not attended the training.

Agents asked Colling about his relationship with Robert "Robbie" Ramirez. Colling advised that the two had played sports together and went to school together in junior and senior high in Laramie. The two also took many of the same choir classes in school. Colling felt that the two were friendly, but did not really hang out socially. Colling never had any issues with Ramirez. Colling did not know if Ramirez graduated high school or not, but recalled that he saw Ramirez at their ten year reunion that was held at the Ranger Bar. Colling advised that Ramirez walked up to him and started talking to him, but he didn't recognize Ramirez and had to be told it was Ramirez. Colling advised that Ramirez had gained a lot of weight since he saw him in high school and was balding.

Colling advised that he weighed approximately 185 in high school compared to 165 that he weighed at the time of the interview. Colling advised that he believed that Ramirez was thinner than him in high school, but was significantly larger on November 4, 2018.

Colling could only recall one prior contact with Ramirez as a police officer. He estimated it was approximately 2013-2014 and he conducted a traffic stop and Ramirez was the driver. Colling did not recognize Ramirez at that time either until he was handed his driver's license. Colling gave Ramirez a warning for whatever the violation was and considered the contact as friendly, although Ramirez seemed a little "guarded".

Colling first heard that Ramirez was mentally ill at his ten year reunion. He did not recall who told him the information, but heard that Ramirez had gone to Mexico after high school with some family members, took some drugs, and was missing in Mexico for a period of time. After that he was

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schizophrenic. Colling never asked anyone else about Ramirez' condition. Colling advised that he knew Ramirez' mom, Hinkle. Colling thought that he mostly knew Hinkle from his days of playing high school sports with Ramirez. Colling knew Ramirez' uncles, David and Dennis from prior police contacts. Colling heard stories from other law enforcement personnel about Ramirez' struggle with his mental illness and some of the stories indicated that Ramirez was potentially very violent. Colling heard of one particular story that Ramirez had attacked his uncle and nearly killed him because he thought the uncle was a demon. Colling thought that he heard that the uncle suffered many broken bones as a result. Colling had also heard that during a fight between officers and Ramirez, two officers were injured. Colling heard that the one of the two officers ended up medically retiring due to the seriousness of his injuries. Colling thought that the two officers were named Hicks and Jacobsen and that the possible injuries were to a knee and a torn rotator cuff. Colling also heard that during his visits to Ivinson Memorial Behavior Health unit, Ramirez was extremely dangerous. Colling had always known Ramirez to be a "fighter" and that he was a hockey player in high school who wasn't afraid of confrontation.

Colling was then asked about the incident on November 4, 2018. He advised that his normal shift was 7 am-5 pm, Thursday-Saturday. On November 4, he attended his daily briefing and believed that he started in his patrol car at around 8:15 AM. It was a pretty slow day on patrol, so Colling spent the day doing speed enforcement and being highly visible. As Colling was driving in the area of Murdoch's on Grand Avenue, he observed the traffic in the left lane was slowed almost to a stop. The speed limit in that area was 45, yet the traffic was only moving approximately 15 mph. As he past the line of cars in the right lane, he observed that there was a yellow truck at the front of the line of cars holding the other cars up. The vehicle caught Collin's attention and he followed the vehicle for a while in an attempt to find out why the vehicle might be traveling at such a slow speed. Colling was finally able to get in behind the yellow truck at approximately 22nd street. Colling thought the driver of the yellow truck might have been intoxicated because as soon as he pulled directly behind the truck, it abruptly made a left turn onto 21st. Colling noted that the vehicle had not signaled for long enough prior to making the abrupt turn. Colling followed the vehicle south onto 21st and watched as the vehicle made another sudden left hand turn onto Garfield without using a turn signal. Colling activated his overhead lights which automatically turns on the dash camera. He also activated his body worn camera to capture the contact.

The vehicle pulled over in the 2100 block of Garfield. Colling asked dispatch for the registration on the vehicle, which was never provided to him so he did not know who the registered owner was. (Agent's note: This information was confirmed with the radio logs and with the dispatcher) As Colling got out of his patrol car, he noticed that the driver of the pickup was staring at him in the driver's mirror. Colling recalled that the driver had a mad look on his face and is eyes were squinted and fixed on Colling. Colling advised that this caused him some alarm so he made a passenger side approach for the stop. As he crossed over to the passenger side, he noticed that the driver followed his movements in the rear view and passenger mirror. Colling noticed that the passenger side window was rolled up so he knocked on the window and asked the driver to roll the window down. As he did, the driver began yelling profanities and screaming at Colling. Colling requested several times for the driver to roll the window down. Colling indicated that the driver wanted Colling to come to the driver's side because he had rolled down his window on the driver's side. Colling refused to go to the driver's side due to a safety concern. The driver never made any attempt to roll the passenger side window down, but instead got

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more agitated and belligerent inside the vehicle. Colling noted that the driver was very animated with his hands and was moving the stick shift of the standard transmission back and forth while yelling profanities. After a few seconds, the driver pointed toward a building to the northeast and advised he lived there. The driver then put the truck into gear and fled the traffic stop. During the stop, Colling observed that the driver was wearing a stalking cap and a sweatshirt with jeans or athletic pants. Colling did not recognize the driver during the contact.

Colling requested a "code 3" or emergent response back up as a result. He followed the truck as it pulled into an alleyway to the east of 2129 E. Garfield and stopped in front of the apartment farthest to the north. Colling believed the driver was fleeing to prepare for something and thought it might be to engage him. Colling thought that the driver might have lived at the apartment building because he had pointed in that direction. Colling did not want the driver to be able to get away or to destroy evidence or become armed either in the house or in the vehicle. Colling got out of his vehicle at the same time the driver exited the truck. Colling immediately drew his pistol and ordered the driver to put his hands in the air. The driver instead had his fists clenched and was standing near the driver's door of the vehicle in a "fighting stance".

Colling ordered the driver numerous times to put his hands in the air, but the driver never complied, but continued to yell profanities at Colling. Colling was concerned that the driver might reach back inside his vehicle for a weapon due to his non compliance and decided to deploy his taser on the driver. Colling closed the distance between himself and the driver in order to get the most accurate shot with the taser. Colling believed he got good shot placement with the taser, but watched as the taser had zero effect on the driver. Colling reported that he always tries to get one prong in the upper body and one in the lower part of the body in order to have the greatest effectiveness. Colling thought that the barbs may not have penetrated the clothing layers worn by the driver as that was one of the most common reasons that a taser deployment would be ineffective.

Colling next decided to use a "three point technique" to gain compliance from the driver. In order to carry out the technique, Colling would have to make direct contact with the driver's body to close the electric circuit. As Colling touched the taser to the driver's chest, the driver swatted the taser away, but otherwise had no effect on him. Colling said that he knew the taser was operating correctly because he received a mild shock from the taser. When the driver swatted at the taser, it broke Colling's grip on the taser and the taser fell to the ground. Colling remembered that the driver made a statement similar to "It's on" or "It's go time" just before the driver attacked him and began swinging punches at Colling's head. As the driver attempted to punch Colling in the head, Colling backed up and kept moving around to avoid being hit. The driver kept throwing punches at Colling and Colling had to continue to move, duck, and deflect the blows with his right hand, as his pistol was still in his left hand.

Colling advised that he was unable to get his collapsible baton because it was located on the left side of his duty belt and would have required him to holster his weapon to make the transition. Colling said that he felt like the driver was "trying to knock my head off." Colling didn't want to turn his back on the driver in case he was attacked from behind and was in a confined area during the struggle. Colling indicated that he felt that if the driver connected one of the punches to Colling's head, that he would be rendered unconscious and that the driver would most likely kill him. Colling thought that the driver was

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not trying to evade the police, but was instead trying to get Colling's gun by attacking him. Colling didn't recall the driver ever making any punches to Colling's body and didn't think any of the punches thrown by the driver connected with him.

At one point during the fight, Colling tried to kick the driver as hard as he could in the groin. The kick also had no effect on the driver, but caused Colling to become unbalanced and stumble. Colling did not think he fell to the ground. Colling realized after all the other attempt to gain compliance had no effect that he was in serious danger. Colling also realized how much larger the driver was than him and Colling became tired and weak. Colling, seeing no other option, fired his gun while in very close contact with the driver. Colling thought that he had fired four (4) shots from his pistol. Colling remarked that he and the driver were so close that he did not have the gun pointed in a normal shooting stance and had possibly "shot from the hip". The driver fell to the ground face first near the front bumper of his patrol vehicle. Colling remembered that the drive screamed that he had been shot, but continued to move around, which Colling interpreted as a continued resistance. Colling advised that he holstered his weapon and conducted a "face down stabilization" technique to keep the driver from getting off the ground. Colling said that the driver continued to push himself up off the ground and continually moved his hands under his body. Colling was still concerned that the driver might have a weapon in his waistband so he maintained the face down stabilization until backup units arrived.

Laramie Police Officer O'Conner was the first person to arrive as backup. He and Colling pulled the driver out from under the patrol vehicle and placed him in handcuffs. After searching the driver for weapons, the responding units began performing life saving measures to the driver. Colling removed himself from the scene at some point and walked to the church across the street to wait for his supervisor. Colling advised that while waiting for investigators, Under Sheriff Debree asked him if he knew the identity of the driver, to which he said he had no idea. Under Sheriff Debree then told him that the driver was identified as Robbie Ramirez and that he had died. Colling said that he was completely shocked that it had been Ramirez because he never recognized him the entire time. Agents asked Colling if he thought that Ramirez recognized him. Colling said he did not get any indication that Ramirez recognized him at all. Agents also asked Colling if at anytime he thought the driver may be suffering from a mental illness, and Colling responded that he never got any indication that mental illness was a factor in the attack. Colling did not see any bystanders around during the incident.

Agents then showed the dash camera footage and body camera footage to Colling. Colling noticed that Ramirez was holding something that looked like keys in his right hand. Colling remarked that he never saw the keys, but that he felt like it was an "edged weapon" after viewing the video and considering the manner in which the keys were being held between the fingers.

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On November 8, 2018, SA Trimble reviewed reports from previous police contacts that Ramirez had. According to a search of the Albany County database, Ramirez had 98 police contacts between 2003-2018 (See attachment). Ramirez had an additional 15 police contacts from 1986-1995, which were while he was a juvenile. None of the juvenile police contacts were considered relevant in this review. Of the 98 adult contacts, SA Trimble noted (10) of the contacts were made as a result of Ramirez exhibiting violent behavior toward others or were calls in reference to his apparent schizophrenia. The calls are summarized as follow, but the reports in their entirety are included as attachments.

On September 30, 2004, a welfare check was called in by Debra Hinkle, Ramirez' mother. Hinkle reported that Ramirez had stopped taking his medications for depression and schizophrenia and had started verbal arguments with his family and lost his temper and broken things. Ramirez was escorted out of his mother's residence to solve the situation.

On October 3, 2004, Anne Bunn, Ramirez' aunt and a licensed psychiatrist called the police to request Ramirez be committed on an involuntary committal. Bunn advised that Ramirez had not been taking his prescribed medications for his mental illness and his family wished to have him evaluated. Officers noted that during their contact with Ramirez he became highly agitated and angry. Ultimately Ramirez was transported to the hospital where he continued to be agitated. The physician gave Ramirez a shot of medication which ultimately calmed him down enough that he could be seen.

On December 9, 2004, Ramirez called the police to report that a co worker had assaulted him after an argument. The Officer noted that Ramirez seemed extremely paranoid during the contact and further investigation revealed that Ramirez had made sexually inappropriate comments to the coworker and "humped" the leg of the coworker prior to her hitting Ramirez. No charges were filed.

On December 25, 2004, Anne Bunn, Ramirez' aunt called the police to report that Ramirez had violently attacked her husband, David Bunn, while he was laying on the couch watching movies. Bunn advised that the attack was completely unprovoked and that Ramirez had been displaying hearing voices and was not taking his medication. Ramirez accused his uncle of being a hit man and hit David Bunn in the face as hard as he could. This attack happened in the presence of a child and other family members. Anne Bunn reported that Ramirez had been hospitalized in October and it was believed that he had not taken his medication since his release from the hospital. Anne Bunn also reported that Ramirez had become violent with the hospital staff. David Bunn also told the police that Ramirez believed someone was trying to poison his food and had stopped eating as a result of the paranoia. Hinkle was also interviewed during this incident and reported that her son had only take his medication for about 20 days after his October hospitalization, but that Ramirez didn't like taking his medication and wanted to treat his mental illness naturally. David Bunn's cheek and eye socket were so badly broken that he required surgery to repair the injury. It is not known if criminal charges were brought against Ramirez. It should also be known that while trying to subdue Ramirez for transportation to the hospital, two deputies were injured during the fight with Ramirez. Sgt. Hicks was treated for scratches to the right side of his face, eye, and

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ear. Deputy Jacobsen received injury to his right arm and shoulder. The extent of the injuries was not mentioned in the report.

On September 14, 2005, police were called by employees of Peak Wellness who reported that they wanted to do an emergency detention on Ramirez because he was not taking his medication and was psychotic and quite aggressive. Peak Wellness and employees from Ivinson Memorial Hospital Behavioral Health unit were willing to do the paperwork if police could locate Ramirez. Officers eventually located Ramirez and took him into custody. Officers noted that Ramirez was verbally resisting and had to be given a shot of medication once he was transported to the hospital. Officers also mentioned that Ramirez had been carrying a pocket knife during his arrest.

On September 17, 2005, police were sent to Ivinson Memorial Hospital to assist the medical staff with Ramirez as he was out of control. Ramirez was refusing to take his medication and had to be given a shot of medication to calm him down. According to Caitlyn Vasquez from the Behavioral Health Unit, staff had to call security to assist them for the last three days because Ramirez was so volatile. Vasquez said she had safety concerns for her staff because prior to calling the police, Ramirez had been standing in a boxing stance and said something to the effect of "okay, here it comes, let's go". Vasquez also knew that Ramirez had assaulted his uncle the previous year and broke 14 bones in the uncle's face.

On April 8, 2010, Hinkle called the police to report that Ramirez was off his medication and he was out of control. As Officers approached the front door they announced their presence. Ramirez yelled at the officers to leave and officers could see that Ramirez had a bat and was swinging the bat around inside his residence. Hinkle said that she noticed Ramirez had not been acting right and had come over to try to talk to him, but that he was out of control and she was afraid that he might hurt himself or someone else. Hinkle reported that when Ramirez was off his medication, he was out of control. Hinkle advised that she had talked to Ramirez' doctor and learned that he had not filled his prescription since December of 2009. Ramirez was ultimately taken into custody and transported to the hospital.

On April 25, 2010, police responded to a report of an assault. A man reported that he had been at the Ranger Bar when for no reason and without provocation, Ramirez approached him and grabbed him by the shirt and then took him outside the bar and punched him in the face. Ramirez yelled at the man that he punched him because he claimed the man had stabbed him a couple of weeks ago with a needle. The man advised that he knew Ramirez, but had never stabbed him and believed that Ramirez attacked him because he was off of his medication for a mental illness. Officers also contacted Hinkle due to the incident happening in her bar. Hinkle advised that she thought that her son had been taking his medication since his last hospitalization and was doing good.

On December 9, 2015, Hinkle contacted the police to report that Ramirez had been very paranoid lately and was talking about people trying to poison him. Hinkle wanted the police to check on Ramirez. The Officers contacted Ramirez at home and noted that he turned the breakers off in his house to help with his headaches and that he was slightly paranoid and delusional. Ramirez then explained to the officers

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that someone had tried to poison his coffee and he was going to take some time off to deal with it. Ramirez told the officers that he had food and had been taking his medication and was able to care for himself adequately.

On April 20, 2018, Officer responded to Ramirez residence after receiving a call from Hinkle that she was concerned for Ramirez because he believed people were trying to kill him and that there was a bombing in Cheyenne. Officers met with Ramirez who reported that he had not taken his medication regularly and agreed to take his pill in the presence of officers. Ramirez told the officers that there had been a bombing in Cheyenne that he was pretty worried about. Officers could not find any reason for emergency detention.

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SUPPLEMENT 36 - Laramie Police Department AXON

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Body Camera Footage

(LARAMIE POLICE DEPARTMENT AXON BODY CAMERA FOOTAGE)

On November 7, and November 26, 2018, SA Propps received body cam footage from Laramie Police Department evidence custodian Jennifer Kelley, via Evidence.com. In total SA Propps received fifteen (15) downloaded files from Ms. Kelley. The files were downloaded and provided to Albany County Attorney, Peggy Trent.

The original files were maintained by Evidence.com.

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(INVESTIGATION / MURDOCH'S RANCH AND HOME SUPPLY)

DCI Agents had received information that RAMIREZ had attempted to purchase a firearm, prior to the incident on November 4, 2018, from Murdoch's Ranch and Home Supply 3322 Grand Ave Laramie, Albany County, Wyoming. On Wednesday, November 21, 2018, at approximately 1108 hours, SA Rippy responded to Murdoch's in Laramie, Wyoming, and made contact with employees in the firearms department.

SA Rippy contacted two employees; Sporting Goods Manager Donald Potter, and Assistant Sporting Goods Manager Brandon Ulanowski.

Potter did state RAMIREZ had attempted to purchase a firearm from Murdoch's in Laramie, Wyoming. RAMIREZ had completed the U.S. Department of Justice Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives Firearms Transaction Record paperwork, but due to his answers on this paperwork, was denied the purchase of the firearm. Potter provided a copy of the U.S. Department of Justice Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives Firearms Transaction Record paperwork (**ENCLOSURE**) to SA Rippy.

(U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE BUREAU OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO, FIREARMS AND EXPLOSIVES FIREARMS TRANSACTION RECORD PAPERWORK)

SA Rippy viewed the U.S. Department of Justice Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives Firearms Transaction Record paperwork and observed the following:

RAMIREZ filled out the paperwork on May 30, 2018, and attempted to purchase a Taurus G2C .9mm handgun. RAMIREZ checked yes on question 11.f., which stated "Have you ever been adjudicated as a mental defective **OR** have you ever been committed to a mental institution?" Due to checking yes on this question, this disqualified RAMIREZ from being able to purchase the firearm. For further information refer to the enclosed U.S. Department of Justice Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives Firearms Transaction Record.

(INTERVIEW / DONALD POTTER)

On November 21, 2018, SA Rippy conducted an interview with POTTER. This occurred at Murdoch's Ranch and Home Supply 3322 Grand Ave Laramie, Albany County, Wyoming. SA Rippy learned the following from Potter:

RAMIREZ had been into Murdoch's a "couple times" prior to attempting to purchase the Taurus handgun, and had just looked at firearms. On May 30, 2018, the Taurus G2C handguns were on sale. This is the day RAMIREZ attempted to purchase the firearm.

Once RAMIREZ was denied the purchase of the Taurus firearm, he did not become upset. Potter told RAMIREZ he (RAMIREZ) needed to speak with an attorney about purchasing a firearm, as Murdoch's was not going to sell RAMIREZ a firearm. Potter gave RAMIREZ other options for protecting himself, telling RAMIREZ they (Murdoch's) also sold mace. RAMIREZ ended up leaving Murdoch's.

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Since May 30, 2018, RAMIREZ would visit the firearms section of Murdoch's approximately once a week. This occurred until approximately the middle or end of June. During these visits, RAMIREZ brought in Police reports on himself showing him as a victim, and also referred to the definition section on the U.S. Department of Justice Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives Firearms Transaction Record paperwork, which related to being adjudicated as a mental defective or having been committed to a mental institution. RAMIREZ referred to the definition, stating he fit the exception criteria, and had a right to own a firearm. During each contact with RAMIREZ, Murdoch's still refused to sell a firearm to RAMIREZ.

Potter said during one contact with RAMIREZ and another associate, identified as Michael Hashberger, RAMIREZ removed his glass eye, and showed it to Hashberger. Potter later learned from RAMIREZ, RAMIREZ had a glass eye, as he told Potter he (RAMIREZ) had been shot. RAMIREZ later changed his story and told Potter the reason for his glass eye was due to a hockey accident.

During each visit RAMIREZ made to Murdoch's, RAMIREZ was not ever belligerent, and never made any threats. These visits always consisted of RAMIREZ trying to get Murdoch's to sell him a firearm, as he was legally able to own one. RAMIREZ would also reference the newly passed stand your ground law, as a reason for needing a firearm. Staff at Murdoch's always advised RAMIREZ due to the way he answered the question on his U.S. Department of Justice Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives Firearms Transaction Record paperwork, they were unable to sell him a firearm. RAMIREZ finally stopped coming into Murdoch's.

(INTERVIEW / BRANDON ULANOWSKI)

On November 21, 2018, SA Rippy conducted an interview with Ulanowski. This occurred at Murdoch's Ranch and Home Supply 3322 Grand Ave Laramie, Albany County, Wyoming. SA Rippy learned the following from Ulanowski:

On May 30, 2018, when RAMIREZ attempted the purchase the Taurus firearm from Murdoch's and was denied, Ulanowski had originally dealt with RAMIREZ. Upon RAMIREZ being denied, Ulanowski had gotten Potter who had explained the reason for the denial of sale to RAMIREZ. After Potter explained why Murdoch's was denying to sell a firearm to RAMIREZ, RAMIREZ began talking about the stand your ground law, which had just been passed, and how RAMIREZ was fearful for his life and needed a firearm to defend himself. RAMIREZ did not say who he was fearful of, but seemed paranoid.

RAMIREZ came into Murdoch's the following day, and said he had read through the information on question 11.f., which had been the question that denied RAMIREZ the purchase of the firearm. RAMIREZ said he thought he was able to answer the question a different way than he did the first time. Ulanowski stopped RAMIREZ from further explanation and told RAMIREZ they were not selling him a firearm. During this incident, RAMIREZ began to get angry when Ulanowski explained they would not allow RAMIREZ to complete new paperwork, and would also not sell him a firearm. Ulanowski explained if RAMIREZ could prove he could answer the question having to do with mental illness a different way, they could look at filling out new paperwork. RAMIREZ calmed down, and left Murdoch's. Ulanowski said RAMIREZ's demeanor was again paranoid. RAMIREZ spoke again about

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how he could legally own a firearm, and due to the stand your ground law, RAMIREZ was in fear for his life, and mentioned to Ulanowski he (RAMIREZ) had previously been shot in the eye, and again stated his fear as to why he needed a firearm.

(INTERVIEW / MICHAEL HASHBERGER)

On November 23, 2018, SA Rippy conducted an interview with Michael Hashberger. This occurred at Murdoch's Ranch and Home Supply 3322 Grand Ave Laramie, Albany County, Wyoming. SA Rippy learned the following from Hashberger:

Hashberger did remember RAMIREZ attempting to purchase a firearm, as Hashberger had been in training with Potter, and that was Hashberger's first refusal sale of a firearm.

RAMIREZ came into Murdoch's in Laramie on May 30, 2018 and looked at firearms to purchase. While looking at the firearms, RAMIREZ said he needed a firearm, as he had been in a fight at a hockey rink and lost his eye during the fight. RAMIREZ said due to losing his eye, he wanted a firearm for his apartment as RAMIREZ felt threatened.

RAMIREZ began to complete the U.S. Department of Justice Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives Firearms Transaction Record paperwork, and told Hashberger another reason why RAMIREZ needed a firearm was because RAMIREZ had a resident cougar which went through his garbage every night. RAMIREZ needed protection from the cougar as well. This comment got Hashberger's attention, as Hashberger had not heard of a cougar in Laramie. The last sighting of a cougar in Laramie had shut the town down.

RAMIREZ completed the firearms paperwork and Hashberger upon review of the paperwork, observed RAMIREZ had checked yes on the question asking if RAMIREZ had ever been committed to a mental institution. Hashberger asked RAMIREZ about this. RAMIREZ said he had been committed by the state, and put on a two week stay. RAMIREZ did not say when this was or what it was for.

Hashberger informed RAMIREZ Murdoch's could not sell him a firearm. RAMIREZ became agitated, but calmed down when Hashberger gave RAMIREZ ATF paperwork, and told RAMIREZ if he contacted the ATF, they could explain why he could not purchase a firearm. RAMIREZ left Murdoch's without incident.

After RAMIREZ attempting the purchase of the firearm and was denied, RAMIREZ came back to Murdoch's in Laramie, approximately three to four times over a forty-five day period, attempting to purchase a firearm from Murdoch's. RAMIREZ cited the freedom of disability act, stating he could get his firearm rights restored. During one visit to Murdoch's, RAMIREZ brought a discharge letter from the mental institution he had been at. Hashberger informed RAMIREZ Murdoch's was still not selling him a firearm, and if RAMIREZ had paperwork showing he could purchase a firearm, Murdoch's needed the FBI or the ATF to contact them and let them know RAMIREZ could purchase a firearm. During these incidents when RAMIREZ came into Murdoch's, RAMIREZ would not get angry, but was aggravated.

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(BLOOD TEST RESULT - Deputy Derek Colling)

On November 28, 2018, SA Propps received the blood test results from the Wyoming Chemical Testing Program (WCTP) for Albany County Deputy Derek Colling. The following tests were performed:

Blood Alcohol

- Ethyl Alcohol - Negative
- Methanol - Negative
- Acetone - Negative
- Isopropanol - Negative

- Blood Amphetamine - Negative
- Blood Barbiturate - Negative
- Blood Benzodiazepine - Negative
- Blood Cannabinoid - Negative
- Blood Methadone - Negative
- Blood Opiate - Negative
- Blood Oxycodone - Negative
- Blood Phencyclidine - Negative
- Blood Propoxyphene - Negative

The test result was added as an enclosure.

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(INVESTIGATOR SUMMARY)

SA Trimble reviewed the case file for this investigation. The following are pertinent facts regarding this investigation.

The incident and some of the scene investigation occurred during daylight hours. The weather was clear.

Ramirez had 98 police contacts between 2003-2018. Ramirez had an additional 15 police contacts from 1986-1995, which were while he was a juvenile. Of the 98 adult contacts,(10) of the contacts were made as a result of Ramirez exhibiting violent behavior toward others (including police officers) or were calls in reference to his apparent schizophrenia. Some of those calls resulted in serious physical harm to others.

Ramirez' medical records indicated he had suffered from mental illness for most of his adult life. As a result, Ramirez was unable to maintain regular employment.

Colling conducted a traffic stop for a failing to signal a turn, which is a violation of Wyoming State Statute. During the stop, Ramirez failed to obey commands given by Colling and then fled the scene of the traffic stop.

Colling followed the vehicle and upon exiting his patrol vehicle immediately gave Ramirez commands, to which Ramirez failed to comply.

Colling fired a taser at Ramirez which had no effect on Ramirez.

Colling attempted another technique with the taser which also had no effect on Ramirez.

Ramirez physically engaged Colling with an edged object, believed to be an ignition key, sticking out between the pointer and middle fingers of his right hand.

Ramirez swung punches at Colling numerous times, all of which came extremely close to striking Colling, including several with the edged object.

Colling fired five rounds, three of which struck Ramirez during this incident. All three of the shots would have likely resulted in Ramirez' death.

Colling was not physically injured in the assault by Ramirez.

Ramirez had not been taking medication for his mental illness for approximately six months prior to the incident.

Ramirez had tried several times to purchase a firearm from Murdoch's Ranch and Home Supply in Laramie, despite being refused an initial sale due to mental illness questions on the required ATF forms.

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No witnesses observed the incident in totality. The statement provided by Colling is supported by both the body camera and dash camera video review.

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**SUPPLEMENT 40 - Albany County Coroner Report and
Autopsy/Toxicology Report**

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(AUTOPSY REPORT)

On December 6, 2018, SA Propps was provided the Autopsy Report completed by Regional Medical Examiner and Forensic Pathology Consultant, Dr. James Wilkerson, IV, M.D., P.C. The autopsy had been conducted on November 5th, 2018 at 1100hrs, at the McKee Medical Center in Loveland, Colorado.

The toxicology report was completed by NMS Labs, 3701 Welsh Road, Willow Grove, PA. 19090, (215) 657-4900. The report was issued on November 12, 2018. Under the heading "Detailed Findings", the report stated the following:

"Examination of the specimen(s) submitted did not reveal any positive finding of toxicology significance by procedures outlined in the accompanying Analysis Summary".

The complete report, along with the Albany County Coroners report was added as one enclosure.

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(EVIDENCE COLLECTION/ Body Worn Camera)

On Friday, December 21, 2018, at approximately 10:45AM, SA Leibovitz was asked by SA Propps to retrieve the original AXON Body Worn Camera (BWC) battery, lapel mount and wiring harness worn by Corporal Colling during the incident from ACSO Lieutenant Beeston. SA Leibovitz learned that ACSO Under Sheriff Debree had previously provided SA Propps with Corporal Colling's Body Worn Camera, however, the provided battery, lapel mount and wiring harness was generic and the originals remained in custody of Lieutenant Beeston.

On Friday, December 21, 2018, at approximately 11:00AM, SA Leibovitz retrieved one (1) paper bag, which contained: One (1) AXON battery, lapel mount and wiring harness from Lieutenant Beeston. SA Leibovitz received a signature on a State of Wyoming Division of Criminal Investigation Receipt from Lieutenant Beeston **(ENCLOSURE)**. SA Leibovitz repackaged and sealed these items in a plastic bag.

On Friday, December 21, 2018, at approximately 11:10AM, Albany County Attorney Trent provided SA Leibovitz with the original Evidence Item # 41. SA Leibovitz removed the Body Worn Camera from the package and repackaged and sealed it in a second plastic bag. Both sealed plastic bags were labeled Item # 41 and provided to Albany County Attorney Trent. SA Leibovitz received a signature on a State of Wyoming Division of Criminal Investigation Receipt from Albany County Attorney Trent **(ENCLOSURE)**.

On Friday, December 21, 2018, at approximately 12:15PM, SA Leibovitz returned to the ACSO. a generic AXON battery, lapel mount and wiring harness. SA Leibovitz received a signature on a State of Wyoming Division of Criminal Investigation Receipt from front desk clerk Andrea McGlocklin **(ENCLOSURE)**.

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(EVIDENCE TRANSFER / ALBANY COUNTY)

On Friday, January 25, 2019, SA Rippy provided a thumb drive to the Albany County Sheriff's Office, which contained the reports and enclosures in reference to this case. SA Rippy gave the thumb drive to Office Assistant A. McGlocklin, and completed a State Of Wyoming Division of Criminal Investigation Receipt, and provided McGlocklin with a copy of the receipt **(ENCLOSURE)**. SA Rippy informed Albany County Sheriff O'Malley, that McGlocklin had the thumb drive for him.

On the same date, SA Rippy met with Legal Intern Zara Mason, with the Albany County Attorney's Office, and collected the following items of evidence from her:

- SD1 SD card with Faro scans of 2100 block Garfield
- 008 One (1) Taser probe
- 009 One (1) Taser
- 010 One (1) Taser probe
- 016 Taser wire
- 37 Multi-colored tank top
- 38 Black T-shirt
- 39 Gray sweatshirt
- 41 Body camera, battery pack, mount, wire

In addition to the aforementioned items of evidence, SA Rippy also collected the Albany County chain of custody paperwork **(ENCLOSURE)**, and four DCI DVD's containing body cam videos and interviews. SA Rippy completed a State of Wyoming Division of Criminal Investigation Receipt, and provided Mason with a copy of the receipt **(ENCLOSURE)**.

SA Rippy transported the aforementioned items of evidence to the Wyoming State Crime Laboratory, Cheyenne, Wyoming. SA Rippy transferred custody of the items of evidence to Forensic Evidence Technician Braden Hartman, with the exception of item 41, the Albany County chain of custody paperwork, and the four DVD's. SA Rippy gave these items to SA Propps. SA Rippy received a Wyoming Division of Criminal Investigation Evidence Transfer Receipt for the evidence **(ENCLOSURE)**.

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SUPPLEMENT 43 - Grand Jury

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(GRAND JURY)

On January 8, 2019, SA Trimble provided testimony at the Grand jury convened by Albany County Attorney Trent. The Grand Jury found there was not enough evidence to indict Deputy Colling.

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SUPPLEMENT 44 - CORRESPONDANCE/ Debbie HINKLE

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(CORRESPONDANCE/ Debbie HINKLE)

On Thursday, April 11, 2019, at approximately 5:39PM, SA Leibovitz received four (4) text messages from Debbie HINKLE (**ENCLOSURES**). Debbie HINKLE relayed her opinions regarding the DCI report she had received and the inadequacies she found within the report and investigation. Debbie HINKLE stated that she did not expect a "reply" from SA Leibovitz and requested this information be shared with DCI superiors. SA Leibovitz did not reply to Debbie HINKLE. SA Leibovitz took screen-shots of these messages and sent them to TL Trimble.

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