

DIVISION OF CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION

CASE: 09053990

SECTION 1 – SYNOPSIS

At approximately 3:25 a.m., on September 12, 2009, I, Special Agent Jack Liao, received a phone call from SAC Jeff Jacobson. SAC Jacobson informed this reporting agent that the Waterloo Police Department was requesting the assistance of the Iowa DCI for an officer-involved shooting in Waterloo, Iowa. SAC Jacobson also informed me that I was to be the case agent assigned to the officer-involved shooting and to contact Waterloo P.D. Lt. Frank Krogh.

This reporting agent immediately responded to the Waterloo Police Department where I was briefed by Waterloo P.D. Administration. They informed me that their 911 call center had received a call where the reporting party wanted her husband who was drunk to be removed from the residence of 611 Keystone in Waterloo at approximately 2:18 a.m., the same date.

Waterloo P.D. Officers STEVEN BOSE and JAMIE SULLIVAN were dispatched to 611 Keystone. Upon their arrival at the residence, Officer SULLIVAN talked with the 911 caller, BETHANY RULE, while Officer BOSE talked with ERIC RULE. During the time that Officer BOSE was dealing with ERIC RULE, a physical altercation ensued between ERIC RULE and Officer BOSE. During the altercation, Officers SULLIVAN and BOSE attempted to subdue ERIC RULE via non-lethal means which included deploying their Tasers. After numerous failed attempts, and according to Officer BOSE and other eyewitnesses, ERIC RULE had control of Officer BOSE'S head and was gouging out the right eye of Officer BOSE and had his other hand in the mouth of Officer BOSE pulling in separate directions. Officer BOSE then reacted by shooting RULE two times, striking RULE both times.

ERIC RULE was pronounced dead at the scene at 611 Keystone in Waterloo.