

Battle Creek Police Department

Incident Case Number: 16-005601

Reporting Agency: Battle Creek Police

Print Date/Time: 03/29/2017 10:33:45

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Incident Report Additional Name List

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OCA: 16-005601

Additional Name List

Name Code/#	Name (Last, First, Middle)	Victim of Crime #	DOB	Age	Race	Sex
1) IO 3	QUICK, ROBIN JO		[REDACTED]	45	W	F
	Address [REDACTED]		H: [REDACTED]			
	Empl/Addr Calhoun County Me, Kalamazoo		B: - -			
			Mobile #: - -			
2) IO 4	HOFBAUER, SPENCER LAWRENCE		[REDACTED]	24	W	M
	Address [REDACTED]		H: - -			
	Empl/Addr Lifecare		B: - -			
			Mobile #: - -			
3) IO 5	CATANIA, JOANNE MARIA		[REDACTED]	40	W	F
	Address [REDACTED]		H: [REDACTED]			
	Empl/Addr Wmed, 1000 Oakland Dr		B: 616-885-6989			
			Mobile #: - -			

INCIDENT/INVESTIGATION REPORT

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Status Codes 1 = None 2 = Burned 3 = Counterfeit / Forged 4 = Damaged / Vandalized 5 = Recovered 6 = Seized 7 = Stolen 8 = Unknown

	IBR	Status	Quantity	Type Measure	Suspected Type	
D R U G S						

Assisting Officers
MADSEN, T. (16987), AUGUSTINE, J. (75185), SCHWARZ, S.A. (200725), GILLEYLEN, T. (73788)

Suspect Hate / Bias Motivated: *NONE*

NARRATIVE
 SUMMARY:

Death investigation of a 24 year old female. Unknown cause of death.

REPORTING OFFICER NARRATIVE

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Date / Time Reported Mon 07/04/2016 00:40

Victim

Offense

DEATH INVESTIGATION

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#178690.WIREBAUGH.200864.NMM (7/4/16)

OFFICER'S OBSERVATIONS:

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I walked in the backdoor and contacted TANYA HALL. HALL was very emotional and crying, stating she found her daughter unresponsive in the bedroom downstairs in the basement. After approx. 15 seconds, LifeCare medics started walking back up the stairs followed by BCFD personnel. One of the medics stated that the 24-year-old was deceased.

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LOCATION/DESCRIPTION OF BODY:

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INTERVIEW OF WITNESS TANYA HALL:

I again contacted HALL who stated she is the mother to ERWIN-SHEPPARD. HALL said on Thursday June 30 ERWIN-SHEPPARD had an abortion. HALL did not know what medical facility ERWIN-SHEPPARD had the abortion at. Since having that procedure, ERWIN-SHEPPARD had been complaining of severe abdominal pain.

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HALL stated no one else was in or out of the house other than her husband RICHARD HALL and her son ASHTON ERWIN. Both of them also live at 68 Latta.

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Unknown

MEDICATIONS:

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DOCTOR PRONOUNCING DEATH:

The death was pronounced by LifeCare medic SPENCER HOFBAUER.

TIME OF DEATH:

0050

NEXT OF KIN NOTIFICATION:

TANYA HALL was notified.

FUNERAL HOME:

At this time it is unknown which funeral home, but ERWIN-SHEPPARD's body was removed by a contracted service by the county medical examiner's office.

CRIME LAB/DETECTIVE:

Crime Tech Stansbery did respond to the scene and take photographs. Det. Sgt. Gilleylen also responded to look over the scene, but no evidence was collected as none was located.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

ERWIN-SHEPPARD does have a 1-year-old child name LANDEN. LANDEN was turned over to TANYA HALL and she was informed about contacting the courts to get legal guardianship of LANDEN.

CASE STATUS:

TOT DB and body sent for autopsy and toxicology results.

CASE SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT

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Case Status: *INACTIVE*

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Occurred: *07/04/2016*

Offense: *DEATH INVESTIGATION*

Investigator: *STANSBERY, K. (17423)*

Date / Time: *09/12/2016 01:20:17, Monday*

Supervisor: *WEISS, B. (17011)*

Supervisor Review Date / Time: *09/12/2016 07:06:21, Monday*

Contact:

Reference: *Lab Follow Up*

Photos were taken of the basement bedroom and of the deceased Cree Brianne Erwin-Sheppard, who was on the bed. No evidences was located to be collected.

Investigator Signature

Supervisor Signature

BATTLE CREEK POLICE DEPARTMENT

DEATH REPORT

 Domestic Violence N

 Children Present N

 Juvenile Involved N

Location of Incident 68 LATTA ST, BATTLE CREEK				Case # 16-005601	
Date/Time Reported 07/04/2016 00:40	Date/Time Found 07/04/2016 00:40	Date/Time Last Seen 07/04/2016 00:40	Est. Date/Time of Occurrence 07/04/2016 00:40	Target of Crime NONE	
DECEASED INFORMATION					
Name (Last, First, Middle) <input type="checkbox"/> Juvenile ERWIN-SHEPPARD, CREE BRIANNE			Date of Birth 01/06/1992	Age 25	Race B
Address 68 LATTA ST, BATTLE CREEK, MI 49017			Home Phone	Ethnicity O	Sex F
Employer/School		Last Seen By <input type="checkbox"/> Juvenile HALL, TANYA		Victim/Offender Relationship	
Next of Kin HALL, TANYA			Relationship MOTHER		
Address 68 LATTA ST, BATTLE CREEK, MI 49017			Phone #		
Identified Y	By HALL, TANYA		How Identified PHOTO ID		
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FOUND INFORMATION					
Found By HALL, TANYA			Date/Time Found 07/04/2016 00:40		
Address 68 LATTA ST, BATTLE CREEK, MI 49017			Phone #		
Forced Entry N	By		Condition of Windows and Doors IN TACT		
Body Found In RESIDENCE		Describe LAYING ON BED			
Position of Body FACE DOWN		Describe LAYING FACE DOWN			
		Anything Unusual NO			
Manner Clothed FULLY CLOTHED		Describe HAD TANK TOP AND PAJAMA PANTS			
Condition of Body NORMAL (INURIES NOT		Describe NO SIGNS OF TRAUMA			
Apparent Wounds		Describe			
MEDICAL EXAMINER					
Medical Examiner ROBIN QUICK		ME on Scene Y	ME Called By OFFICER	Date/Time Called 07/04/2016 01:00	Date/Time Arrived 07/04/2016 02:00
Estimated Date/Time of Death 0050	Autopsy Requested Y	Autopsy Location WESTERN MI		Date 07/04/2016	Autopsy Doctor
PERSONNEL ON SCENE					
First Officer(s) On Scene					
Detectives On Scene					
Fire Personnel On Scene BCFD			EMS Personnel On Scene LIFECARE		
Rescue Personnel On Scene			All Others On Scene		
Reporting Officer Name and ID # WIREBAUGH, T. M. (200295)		Supervisor ID # 16987		Complainant Signature	

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EVIDENCE		
Collected	Collected By	Description of Evidence
Y		PHOTOS TAKEN
Scene Processed By		Date/Time Processed
		07/04/2016 02:00

TRANSPORT INFORMATION		
Transported By	Date/Time Called	Date/Time Transported
WMU	07/04/2016 02:15	07/04/2016 03:15

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The Body's Condition
EVIDENT)

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Medical Examiner Called By
WIREBAUGH

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