

Michigan State Police Special Investigation Section

SIS-206-22		INVESTIGATOR'S REPORT					
Police Offense Number		MSP SIS-206-22				Prosecutor Case No.	
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CUS	DEFENDANT NAME (Last, First, Middle)	FULL ADDRESS	AG	SEX	RACE	D.O.B.	ST. & LOCAL I.D.
N	Jones, Beverly Ann		28	B	F		
N	Davis, Corey Jarentae		23	B	M		
N	Zahringer, Max John		23	W	M		
N	Wagner, Tristan Allen		23	W	M		
N	Waderlow, Sheemus John- Berlin		22	W	M		
Offense (To be filled in by Prosecutor)							
Place of Offense:					Date: 10/02/2022		Date of Compl :
Snowden/Lyndon, Detroit MI					Time		
Complainant's Name (Last, First, Middle)			Full Address			Age	Sex
Michigan State Police						Race	Phone No.
Person to Sign (Last, First, Middle)			Reviewing Attorney and Bar No.				
Information and Belief							

DETAILS OF INVESTIGATION

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INVESTIGATION:

On Saturday 10/01/2022 at 18:36:43 PM, Detroit Police received a 911 call from Demarco Deangelo Anderson B/M DOB: [REDACTED]. Mr. Anderson advised his little brother was schizophrenic bipolar and was standing in the middle of the street with a knife. Mr. Anderson continued advising he wasn't taking his medication and requested help getting him to the hospital. During the call Mr. Anderson identified his brother as Porter Burks (Porter Emanuel Burks DOB: [REDACTED]). Officers searched the area, but did not locate Mr. Burks.

On Saturday 10/01/2022 at 18:47:01 PM, Detroit Police P.O. Mahfouz #926 and his partner P.O. Toti #940 made contact with a female at dispatched address of 14905 Littlefield Street. The unidentified female advised her brother has schizophrenia and walked away with a knife, but did not do anything on this date, but did in the past. Officers checked the area, but did not locate Mr. Burks.

MSP D/Sgt. Plummer
Officer in Charge

#82
Badge.

On Sunday 10/02/2022 at 04:13:20 AM, Detroit Police received another 911 call from Demarco Anderson. Again, Mr. Anderson advises his brother was schizophrenic, was having an “episode”, and was armed with a pocketknife. Mr. Anderson further advised he wanted the police to pick him up before, “he do anything wrong”.

On Sunday 10/02/2022 at 04:58:56 AM, Detroit Police received another 911 call from Demarco Anderson advising police had not showed up yet.

Shortly thereafter, P.O. Max Zahringer and his partner responded and made contact with Demarco Anderson at 14905 Littlefield Street. Mr. Anderson reiterates, his brother has schizophrenia, has a knife and he is concerned for “peoples dangerous”. Mr. Anderson advised he believed he was on the next block. During the interaction, officers ask Mr. Anderson if he would petition his brother in the hospital and asked if he had a ride, which Mr. Anderson advises that his brother (Porter Burks) slashed his tires, and they’d have to pick him up.

On Sunday 10/02/22 at approximately 05:09 AM, officers located Porter Burks two blocks away from his residence of 14905 Littlefield Street on Snowden Street just north of Lyndon Street. Dash camera footage from Officer Waderlow’s vehicle shows as he turns north bound onto Snowden Street from Lyndon Street a male, believed to be, and later confirmed to be Porter Burks walking north bound on Lyndon Street on the west side of the street. Footage shows Mr. Burks looks back at officers after they shine a spotlight in his direction, as he’s looking back he is holding a knife in a stabbing position near his face.

P.O. Waderlow initially makes contact with Mr. Burks advising him he’s not in any trouble and requested he drop the knife. Officers speak with Mr. Burks at distance with the conversation being led by P.O. Waderlow. As the officers speak with Mr. Burks, they are lined up perpendicular across Snowden as Mr. Burks stands in the roadway with the knife in his hand. Officers requested numerous times for him to drop the knife and spoke with him about getting help.

Officers spoke with Mr. Burks at a distance for over 4 minutes before Mr. Burks starts walking towards officers and then sprints towards officers waving both hands above his head, a knife is observed in his right hand, as Mr. Burks charges as officers, five officers fire their weapons numerous times as one officer armed with a taser also engages. Officers can be seen on body worn camera and dash cam footage backing up several steps as they fire, with Mr. Burk’s falling to the ground several feet in front of where the officers originally stood.

Officers approach and place Mr. Burks into handcuffs and begin to render aid, as officers render aid, P.O. Beverly Jones’ body worn camera reveals she secured the knife dropped by Mr. Burks and secured it into the rear of a patrol vehicle. Officers attempt to get an estimated time of arrival for EMS, but did not receive one. Therefore, they place Mr. Burks into the rear of P.O. Waderlow’s nearby patrol vehicle, an officer can be observed on dash cam giving chest compressions as P.O. Waderlow engages in emergency driving transporting Mr. Burks to Sinai Grace Hospital. Once at the hospital, officers carry Mr. Burks into the hospital and place him onto a hospital bed as they render aid and notify staff of the injuries. Shortly after placing Mr. Burks in a bed, P.O. Waderlow’s body worn camera shows hospital staff checking for a pulse and they can be heard advising that he was dead.

The officers that were on scene that fired were identified as PO Beverly Jones #2101, PO Corey Davis #474, PO Max Zahringer #5134, PO Triston Wagner #4188, PO Sheamus Waderlow #4845. Officers were transported to the Detroit Public Safety Headquarters where a round count was completed, and a gun confiscation was completed by DPD Sgt. Todd Eby. Sgt. Eby conducted a round count and found the following:

- PO Beverly Jones#2101 S&W MP9 SN-NEX0097 DPD#1028 (683866-1) fired (2) rounds
- PO Corey Davis#474 S&W MP9 SN-NFH8799 DPD#3115 (683866-2) fired (11) rounds
- PO Max Zahringer#5134 S&W MP9 SN-NFN0401 DPD#3035 (683866-3) fired (13) rounds
- PO Triston Wagner#4188 S&W MP9 SN-NFF2999 DPD#1881 (683866-4) fired (3) rounds

-PO Sheamus Waderlow#4845 S&W MP9 SN-NFH6982 DPD#2367 (683866-5) fired (9) rounds.

PO Lorenzo Palmer did engage his taser at Mr. Burks. However, at the point he engaged officers were also engaging with their service weapons. PO Lorenzo Palmers body worn camera was active, but fell to the ground.

DPD Reports indicate the following officers were on scene, but did not fire their weapons:

-P.O GRISHABER, R BADGE: 3921

-P.O JOHNSON, M BADGE: 1892

-P.O PALMER, L BADGE: 3984 (engaged with taser)

-P.O HERNANDEZ, A BADGE: 3559

-P.O SYMANNS, Z BADGE: 4195

Several Detroit Police Reports uncovered showed that Mr. Burks did stab family members on prior occasions. On another occasion, Mr. Burks escaped from the psychiatric unit of Sinai-Grace Hospital and fought officers once he was located. Additional Detroit Police reports involving Mr. Burks are as follows:

DPD 2003180259

On 03/18/2020, DPD was dispatched to 14095 Littlefield Street for a stabbing. Police arrived and found that Porter Burks had stabbed Amya Howell DOB: [REDACTED] after his brother Damondo Anderson attempted to disarm Mr. Burks and was also stabbed. DPD arrested Porter Burk and he was lodged at the Detroit Detention Center.

DPD 2005030233

On 05/03/2020, DPD was dispatched to 14095 Littlefield Street for a “serious missing” Porter Burks. Officers contacted Mr. Burks mother Quieauna Wilson who last saw Mr. Burks on 05/02/2020. Ms. Wilson advised her son had schizophrenia, but nothing happened out of the usual. On 05/05/2020, Mr. Burk arrived back at his home on Littlefield Street at the incident was closed.

DPD 2008220338

On 08/22/2020, DPD was dispatched to 901 Pallister Apt 214 for a stabbing. Police arrived and found that Porter Burks had stabbed his mother’s boyfriend’s daughter Mackenzie Irbin DOB: [REDACTED] Reports indicate that Mr. Burk had not been taking his medicine for his schizophrenia since he was at a mental facility a year prior. The stabbing weapon, a pocket knife, was retrieved and placed into evidence.

DPD 2206280171

On 06/28/2022, DPD was dispatched to W. McNichols/Hubbell St. for a “mental violent not armed”. Officers canvassed and located Porter Burks who escaped from a psychiatric unit of Sinai-Grace Hospital. Mr. Burks ran from officers and when officer caught up to him he fought an officer causing minor injuries to the officer, a taser was ultimately utilized to apprehend Mr. Burks. Mr. Burks was conveyed to the psych ward at Sinai Grace upon apprehension.

The stabbing reports did not indicate a disposition. However, based on my experience cases involving family members who are victims’ cases tend to be dismissed due to the victim’s refusing to press charges and attend court proceedings.

VIDEOS:

See attached videos.

EVIDENCE:

See attached evidence list.

WITNESSES:

Demarco Anderson – 911 caller/brother

P.O. R. Grishaber #3921 – witness to the shooting

P.O. M. Johnson #1892 – witness to the shooting

P.O. L. Palmer #3984 – witness to the shooting

P.O. A. Hernandez #3559 – witness to the shooting

P.O. Z. Symanns #4194 – witness to the shooting

Sgt. T. Eby – conducted round count and gun confiscation.

Sgt. L. Sullivan – video analysis with distance (pending at the time of this report)

MSP D/Sgt. Plummer – Officer in charge of investigation.

ME REPORT#

22-13744

WAYNE COUNTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEY'S RECOMMENDATION

IN CUSTODY () YES (x) NO	Dept. Precinct MSP 2nd Dist SIS	Date	() Further Investigation Ordered () Further Investigation Completed			
I () DENY () RECOMMEND THE ISSUING OF A WARRANT AGAINST:			MISDEMEANOR ()		FELONY (X)	
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Instructions: _____						
_____ Date Completed			Signed: _____ Assistant Prosecuting Attorney & Bar No.			