

INCIDENT DETAIL REPORT

SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY

Agency : **MONONA**
 Phone : **(608) 222-0463**
 Address : **5211 SCHLUTER ROAD, MONONA WI 53716**

Incident # : **MO20-05110**

DESCRIPTION		
Call For Service # : 20-197210	Begin Date/Time : 06/02/2020 10:49	Occurrence Date :
Other # :	End Date/Time : 06/02/2020 10:55	Solvability Points :
Disposition : CLOSED	Date Reported : 06/02/2020	Total Damage : \$0.00
UCR Disposition : NON-UCR	UCR Disposition Date : 06/02/2020	
REPORTABLE		

Officers		
Primary Officer : WEDIG		
Name : WEDIG, J	Role : Reporting	Date Assigned : 06/02/2020

OFFENSES			
L44	Primary Violation	IBR Code :	UCR Code : 9999
	NCIC Code :		
SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY			

LOCATIONS	
PRIMARY ADDRESS	
Location Type : Incident	Address : 5111 ARROWHEAD DR
Place Name :	MONONA WI 53716

PERSONS			
Involvement : MENTIONED	Sex : F		
Last Name : D*	Birth Date : *		
First Name : MARY	Eye Color : *	Primary :	
MI : C	Hair Color : *	Home :	
Suffix :	Hair Length :	Cell :	
Race : WHITE	Height :	Work :	
Ethnicity : NON HISPANIC	Weight :		
Address : * 53716			
Involvement : OTHER	Sex : M		
Last Name : B*	Birth Date : *		
First Name : BRANDON	Eye Color : *	Primary :	
MI :	Hair Color : *	Cell :	
Suffix :	Hair Length :	Work :	
Race : WHITE	Height :		
Ethnicity :	Weight :		
Address : * 53716			
Involvement : OTHER	Sex : M		
Last Name : F*	Birth Date : *		
First Name : KEONTE	Eye Color : *	Primary :	
MI : D	Hair Color : *		
Suffix :	Hair Length :		
Race : BLACK	Height :		
Ethnicity :	Weight :		
Address : * 53716			
Involvement : OTHER	Sex : F		
Last Name : R*	Birth Date : *		
First Name : CAROL	Eye Color : *	Primary :	
MI : J	Hair Color : *	Cell :	
Suffix :	Hair Length :		

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Race : WHITE	Height :	
Ethnicity :	Weight :	
Address : *		
53716		
Involvement : OTHER	Sex : M	
Last Name : Y*	Birth Date : *	
First Name : TOREN	Eye Color :	Primary :
MI : E	Hair Color :	
Suffix :	Hair Length :	Cell :
Race : BLACK	Height :	
Ethnicity :	Weight :	
Address : *		
53716		
Involvement : OWNER	Sex : M	
Last Name : R**	Birth Date : *	
First Name : MARK	Eye Color : *	Primary :
MI : A	Hair Color : *	
Suffix :	Hair Length :	Cell :
Race : WHITE	Height :	
Ethnicity : NON HISPANIC	Weight :	
Address : *		
53716		
Involvement : REPORTING PARTY	Sex : M	
Last Name : L*	Birth Date : *	
First Name : RORY	Eye Color : *	Primary :
MI : R	Hair Color : *	
Suffix :	Hair Length :	Cell :
Race : WHITE	Height :	
Ethnicity :	Weight :	
Address : *		
53716		
Involvement : REPORTING PARTY	Sex : F	
Last Name : S*	Birth Date : *	
First Name : RAQUEL	Eye Color : *	Primary :
MI :	Hair Color : *	
Suffix :	Hair Length :	
Race : WHITE	Height :	
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INCIDENT NARRATIVE

On June 2nd, 2020, I Officer Wedig was working for the City of Monona Police Department. I was operating a marked squad and wearing full police uniform. I was working the shift of 7am to 3pm and was equipped with a body worn camera.

INITIAL DISPATCH

At approximately 10:49am, dispatch advised the resident at * reports she saw someone sitting on the front step of 5111 Arrowhead Drive and thinks this is suspicious as this house has been vacant since the home owners are deceased. The caller would like an officer to check on the subject.

CONTACT WITH CALLER/NEIGHBOR

Once on scene I made contact with the resident at * who was in his driveway. The resident verbally identified himself as Rory R. L* M/W * and advised he has lived at this residence for 24 years. The original caller, Raquel S* F/U *, is Rory's girlfriend. Rory advised the residence of 5111 Arrowhead Drive has been vacant for approximately a year as the owners passed away. Rory advised the owners son, Mark A. R** M/W *, who resides a block away still maintains the home. I asked Rory if Mark had the home for sale and if it could be someone who was interested in buying the home. Rory advised the house is not listed for sale and there should not be anyone at the residence. Rory advised the subject who was sitting on the front steps was a younger male, approximately 6' tall wearing gray sweat pants and a blue sweat shirt. Rory advised he did not see where the subject went. I asked Rory if there was a possible vehicle associated with the subject. Rory advised there was a black car that left that he thought was a Pontiac Grand Am which may be associated with the subject. I informed Rory I would check the residence and surrounding area.

SEARCH OF HOME

I walked over to the house and peered into the house through the front window. I did not see anyone inside the home and noticed the home was still furnished. I then opened the screen door and checked the door knob to see if it was locked based on the possibility someone may be there to burglarize the home. A local business was burglarized overnight and we have had day time burglaries in the past. When I turned the door knob and shook the door back and forth, I found the door was unlocked and it opened slightly. I then pushed the door open a little bit more before announcing Police Department and then asked if anyone was there. From the time I announced to the time I could hear someone's voice in the east side of the house, in a room I could not see into, was 21 seconds. I radioed to my partner to see if he was close to help clear the house. I could hear a male voice say "What the fuck are you looking at? Stop fucking looking at me!" I then asked if they would come out to me. I could hear the male continue to talk but could not make out all of what he was saying. I then informed dispatch that the house is occupied and requested additional back up. At this time, I drew my service weapon and waited for back up.

Officer Wunsch and Lieutenant Wiegel arrived on the scene. Officer Wunsch assisted me in clearing the house while Lieutenant Wiegel went to the rear of the house. I explained to Officer Wunsch the residents of the home are deceased and I could hear someone on the east side of the home talking. Officer Wunsch advised dispatch we were making entry into the front door. I entered the home and cleared the hallway. I then took up a position in a doorway that leads to the

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kitchen while having my handgun pointing down the hallway. I then announced "Police Department, come out with your hands up." I heard the male respond with "huh?". I announced again to come out with your hands up. The subject, who was later verbally identified as Keonte D. F* M/B *, came out of a back bedroom with his hands in the air. I told Keonte to keep walking towards me. Officer Wunsch asked Keonte who else was in the residence and he said this is me. Officer Wunsch stated you don't live here to Keonte. Keonte advised that this was his coaches house and his coach is Mark A. R** M/W *. Keonte then said he let me and Toren E. Y* M/B * stay here. Keonte told us to call him. I then placed handcuffs on Keonte to detain him until we could verify he could be in the residence.

Officer Wunsch eventually recognized Keonte as a former student from Monona Grove High School. Keonte asked why he was being detained. Officer Wunsch informed Keonte because he doesn't live here and the owners are deceased. Keonte asked if we could call Coach R** to verify that he can be in the residence and I informed him we would. Officer Schneider arrived on scene and advised he would attempt contact with Mark. Officer Schneider also advised the neighbor across the street said they were going to be living there for like two months. Keonte was in handcuffs for 1 minute and 19 seconds before I removed them from him. I started to inform Keonte the reason why we were there. Keonte advised he knows it's because he is a black male and he even waived at the lady. I informed Keonte that she did not call and it was a different neighbor. Officer Wunsch and I explained the reason we were checking on the home was because another neighbor advised since the previous residents passed away no one should be in the home.

Officer Schneider exited the residence to call Mark to verify that Keonte had permission to be inside the residence. Officer Wunsch got contact information for Keonte. I informed Keonte I will let the neighbor know that people are residing here and will provide them with a description of the vehicle they have as well. I then exited the residence and talked with Officer Schneider who advised he left a voice mail for Mark as he did not answer the phone.

I returned back into the home and informed Keonte we could not get a hold of Mark and informed the neighbor about Keonte's situation with residing there with Toren. I apologized to Keonte for the misunderstanding and eventually ended contact with him.

RECONTACT WITH CALLER AND NEIGHBOR

I explained to Rory the individual he saw said he has permission to stay at the house and told him the vehicle they drive so he knows for the future. I informed Rory that Keonte advised Mark said Toren and him can stay in the house for two months. I informed Rory we did not get a hold of Mark but will attempt again and asked Rory if he had Marks number but advised he did not. I then ended contact with Rory.

CONTACT WITH MARK R**

After clearing from the call, Mark R** called me later. I talked to Mark over the phone and explained to him why we were dispatched there as well as what happened. I asked Mark if he is allowing anyone to stay in his parent's old place. Mark advised he gave permission to Toren, Toren's girlfriend and their child to stay there for two months. I asked Mark if Keonte had permission to stay at the residence. Mark advised no, he was not supposed to be there as he has been on the outs with him. Mark advised Keonte must've gotten permission from Toren to stay there since they have a close

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friendship. Mark advised he would handle the situation with Keonte and call him about this incident. I informed Mark if he wanted us to respond to the residence to assist to notify us. I then ended contact with Mark.

I have nothing further to report at this time.

End of report.

Officer Wedig

INCIDENT SUPPLEMENT - INVESTIGATION

Officer: **WUNSCH**

OFFICER INFORMATION

On 06/02/20, I was employed by the Monona Police Department as a Police Officer. I was working patrol from 7 AM to 3 PM, wearing a full police uniform, and operating a fully marked squad car. I was also wearing my department issued body worn camera, which was activated during this incident.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

At shift change, I was informed someone had burglarized Verizon Wireless in the 6500 block of Monona Dr. There was also looting and riots the last few nights in Madison.

INITIAL INFORMATION

On 06/02/20, at approximately 10:49 AM, Ofc. Wedig was dispatched to 5111 Arrowhead Dr. in the City of Monona, Dane County, for a suspicious person complaint. The caller informed dispatch there was a male sitting on the front steps of the residence. It was suspicious because the homeowner had recently passed away and the residence was vacant. The reporting party lived next door to 5111 Arrowhead Dr. at * .

Officer Wedig arrived on scene first and advised there was an open door to the residence. Ofc. Wedig requested additional units respond to the residence because there was someone in the house.

CONTACT WITH OFFICER WEDIG

I arrived on scene and made contact with Ofc. Wedig at the front door. Ofc. Wedig advised there was someone in the house and he believed they were on the far side of the residence based on what he heard. Lt. Wiegel arrived on scene and I directed him to the rear of the residence, in case anyone inside fled.

Throughout my 15 years of law enforcement training and experience, I've responded to numerous daytime burglaries. I had previous knowledge of an overnight burglary in Monona of the Verizon Wireless store, knowledge from the initial caller reporting the resident at 5111 had recently passed away, the home was vacant, and what the caller described as a suspicious male on the front porch, I believed the person could be inside the residence and potentially burglarizing it.

CONTACT WITH SUBJECT

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Officer: **WUNSCH**

Ofc. Wedig and I entered the front door with our service weapons drawn, into the living room. Ofc. Wedig pointed to the north of the residence. I could see a hallway and several doors. Ofc. Wedig gave commands and announced police department. Ofc. Wedig told anyone inside to come out with their hands up. I heard a male voice and announced Police Department. I saw a black male exit a room. The subject was wearing a white t-shirt and gray sweatpants. I asked who else was there and the subject said it was just him. I told the subject to "come out here" and motioned with my hand. I told him he did not live there and he said it was his coach's house, coach R**. Ofc. Wedig told the subject to put his hands behind his back, and the subject complied. I recognized the subject as a former student of Monona Grove High School and asked if his name was Keonte. He confirmed it was and I believed he was Keonte F*. Keonte explained his former coach had the house and told him he could stay there along with Toren, who I believed to be Toren Y* (also a former MGHS student). According to Keonte, Toren was not home. As Ofc. Wedig was handcuffing Keonte, I holstered my duty weapon. I informed dispatch Keonte was detained. Keonte asked why he was being detained and assumed it was because he was a black man and the neighbor called him in. I told Keonte it was because he didn't live there and the person that did, had passed away. Keonte asked if we could call coach R** and we told him we would. I confirmed with Keonte nobody else was home. Ofc. Schneider had come in the front door at that time and knew Mark. Ofc. Schneider informed us the neighbor across the street advised Keonte had been staying there two months.. Ofc. Schneider said he would contact Mark to verify Keonte's story.

Very shortly after Keonte was handcuffed, I informed Ofc. Wedig I recognized Keonte as a former student and he could remove the handcuffs from Keonte. The handcuffs were removed and we continued to converse with Keonte. Ofc. Wedig asked if Keonte had an ID and he said it was in the bedroom. Keonte was allowed to go into the bedroom to retrieve his ID, but he couldn't find it. I told Keonte it was okay because I knew who he was. Keonte came back out and I obtained his phone number of *.

Ofc. Wedig and I made small talk with Keonte while waiting on Ofc. Schneider to contact Mark. Ofc. Wedig went outside and I stayed with Keonte.

Keonte explained some of the neighbors knew he and Toren were living there, so he wasn't sure who called, but one of the neighbors he had talked to got on the phone right away after talking to him.

Keonte and I made additional small talk about his job, his vehicle, and Toren. Keonte asked if I was still up at the school and I confirmed I was. Ofc. Wedig returned from speaking with the neighbor and the neighbor at * Arrowhead had not seen Keonte there before. It was at this point we discovered Keonte and Toren had not lived there for two months, but Toren moved his stuff in yesterday (06/01/20). Ofc. Wedig apologized for the misunderstanding.

Keonte said he would try to call Mark. Ofc. Schneider informed me he left a voicemail for Mark, but he was unable to reach him. Keonte went to the bedroom and grabbed his phone. Keonte tried to call Mark on speakerphone, but nobody picked up. I told Keonte we were going to leave and wished him luck before departing.

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Officer: **WUNSCH**

I knew Mark as a coach for the Monona Grove High School football team and he had coached both Keonte and Toren in the past. Although we were unable to reach Mark, I believed the information Keonte provided to be accurate. Keonte was not acting as if he did not belong in the residence. He was talking to both Ofc. Wedig and I normally and was even laughing at points. Based on my previous knowledge of Mark and Keonte, I believed it was probable Mark had given permission for Keonte and Toren to stay at the residence.

We left the residence without further incident.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

A short while later, Ofc. Wedig informed me he had spoken with Mark. Mark told Ofc. Wedig he had given permission for Toren, Toren's girlfriend, and a baby to live in the residence. See Ofc. Wedig's report for further details on this information.

DISPOSITION

Keonte was allowed to remain in the residence while we attempted contact with Mark. Keonte was not arrested or charged with any crimes. My body worn camera footage was uploaded to the PD server and marked under this case number.

Nothing further to report.

Officer Wunsch
Monona Police Department

INCIDENT SUPPLEMENT - INVESTIGATION

Officer: **SCHNEIDER**

On 6/02/20, I was working the 3 am - 3pm shift in the City of Monona, operating marked squad 111 and in full Monona Police uniform. At approximately 10:49 am, Monona officers were dispatched to 5111 Arrowhead Dr, for a suspicious person at the residence. I responded to the area when Officer Wedig stated that the door was open and there was a person in the house.

When I arrived on scene, I briefly spoke with the male neighbor to the north, whose stated his girlfriend called in because she saw someone on the front porch and believed the house was supposed to be empty. Officers inside the house had just called out that they had one male detained. A female neighbor who lives across the street, and was later identified as Carol R*, came across the street and told me that the owner had just rented out the house for a couple months and the person inside is allowed to be there. I went inside the house briefly and observed a black male in handcuffs, who was calm. He informed Officers Wedig and Wunsch that Coach R** was letting him stay at the house. I confirmed with both Officer Wunsch and Officer Wedig that a female from across the street informed me of that as I approached the house. I knew coach Mark R** from prior personal contacts and told my partners that I would go call him and confirm the story.

As I walked to my squad, a neighbor lady across the street stated that she believed that R** had

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<p>rented out the house for a couple months. I made a phone call to R** and left a voice mail for him to call me. Officer Wedig was the officer that eventually spoke with R** via phone.</p> <p>That ended my involvement in the incident, as Officer Wunsch stated they were all good.</p> <p>N F A T</p> <p>OFFICER KEVIN SCHNEIDER / 0405</p> <p>MONONA POLICE DEPT.</p>		

INCIDENT SUPPLEMENT - INVESTIGATION	Officer: WIEGEL
<p>SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT BY LT. WIEGEL</p> <p>On June 2nd 2020, I was performing my administrative police duties at my desk. At approximately 10:49am I heard dispatch radio broadcast a call to Officer Wedig of a suspicious person outside of a residence on Arrowhead Drive and that the house was vacant.</p> <p>At approximately 11:01am Officer Wedig called out he had an open door and heard someone inside and requested backup. At this time, I was unsure if Officer Schneider had cleared from his last call, so I responded along with Officer Wunsch.</p> <p>I arrived just behind Officer Wunsch and was operating my unmarked admin vehicle. I was in full police uniform but did not have my body camera as it was on my protective vest, which I didn't think to grab on my way out of my office. Once on scene I observed Officer Wunsch and Officer Wedig at the front door of the residence and Officer Wunsch signaled me to cover the outside rear of the house, should anyone flee out the back. I unsnapped my firearm holster and had my hand resting on the gun grip, but never removed my handgun from its holster.</p> <p>I overheard on my radio that the Officers were in contact with one person. I stood by for a few minutes until I heard Officer Wedig speaking outside of the home to a neighbor so I started to walk towards the front yard. When Officer Wedig saw me he advised everything was good so I returned to my car and left shortly thereafter.</p> <p>END OF REPORT</p> <p>Lt. C Wiegel Monona Police Department</p>	

INCIDENT SUPPLEMENT - WITNESS STATEMENT	Officer: WIEGEL
<p>CITIZEN COMPLAINT/INTERVIEW</p> <p>At approximately 1:15pm two men were at the dispatch window wanting to file a complaint regarding this call. I walked into the City Hall conference room and we sat at the table. The males verbally identified themselves as Toren E Y* and Keonte D F*. Toren explained he is the person who is living at the Arrowhead house and Keonte was the man inside the house when the police entered and pointed guns.</p>	

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Officer: **WIEGEL**

I explained the two types of complaints, formal and informal and they agreed this was to be a formal complaint. I asked Keonte to write out his complaint. I could see him hesitate as he appeared to be still shook up from this call. I asked him if he would prefer me to write down what occurred and he said yes.

Keonte advised earlier today he was sitting outside on his cell phone talking to his mother. He advised a female drove by and waved at him, and he believed she called the police as 20 minutes later Monona Police had entered his home, yelling come out with your hands up, with guns drawn. Keonte said one Officer was on his knee and the other was hiding behind some furniture. Keonte said the police had his place surrounded, one more cop was in his car, one was behind his house. Keonte was upset the Officers entered his home without permission and without a warrant.

Toren advised if there was a concern, the home owner should have been called rather than taking the word of a neighbor that a black male didn't belong there.

Keonte stated he was put into 2 pairs of handcuffs and he couldn't understand why he was being handcuffed at all. I clarified by asking was it two pair strung together for more width or something else. Keonte advised no, it was two pairs on his wrist. Keonte stated he was asked what he was doing there (inside the house) Keonte advised he explained Coach R** was letting him and Toren stay there. I asked Toren how long he had been staying at this residence. Toren advised this was the start of his second week. I asked if he was present, or if his car had been present for that time. Toren advised he was for sure there all day Friday through Sunday having slept overnight at least twice, and his black car was present that whole time. Toren advised he even moved in with the help of some family members and people should have seen the baskets of clothes being taken in.

I advised Officer Wedig stated he found an open door. Keonte stated no, he never leaves his doors open. There was a glass storm door closed, and the inner door closed. It was however unlocked. I asked Keonte if his car was present at the house and he stated he does not have a car, and Toren's black car was not present as Toren was away at a job interview. Keonte stated he was upset that he was handcuffed because the Officers were told by the neighbor lady that he belonged there, but they did it anyways.

As far as having met the neighbors, Keonte and Toren stated they have met and briefly spoken to the neighbors across the street and to the south of the residence, but not the house to the north of the residence.

My understanding of Keonte's complaint is:

Several Officers surrounded his home, for a call of a suspicious black male sitting on the front step of his house in his pajamas talking on a phone at 11am, and to think that is how a burglar would behave is ridiculous.

Officers entered his home, when the doors were closed and did not have a warrant.

He did not hear the Officers knock or announce until they were already inside his home, and the doorbell is quite loud, so clearly it was not used.

He was called out of his bedroom by two Officers inside his home. with guns pointed at him.

He was handcuffed unnecessarily, with two pair, inside his home.

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Officer: WIEGEL

He was handcuffed even though an Officer was told by a neighbor that he lived there .

Officers did not check with the home owner prior to making entry , taking someone else's word that a black male did not belong there.

That it took a white neighbor to verify he belonged there before he was believed.

I will need to meet with Keonte again to verify this is his complaint and to make sure I have it all.

Lt. Wiegel
Monona Police Department

The above statements are true and accurate. This is my complaint as typed by Lt Wiegel. This complaint is complete or I have added the following comments above to make it complete.

Signature of Complainant

Date Signed

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Officer: WIEGEL

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT ON PHONE CALL ATTEMPTS TO CONTACT KEONTE AND TOREN

On June 3rd using my office phone, I left a voice mail for Keonte and Toren at 3:59pm and 4:01pm respectively. I advised both I needed the officer complaint that I had typed to be reviewed for completion and accuracy and for Keonte to sign the complaint. I did not receive a call back.

On June 4th, 2020 at 10:06 am I attempted to call Keonte again. A male answered his phone and stated he was not Keonte, rather he was his brother. I asked if Keonte was available and he stated he was not. I identified myself and the male stated he would have Keonte call me back.

On June 4th, 2020 at 3:18pm and 3:19 respectively I again called the numbers I had for Keonte and Toren and again left voice mails requesting both to call me back as I needed them to review the officer complaint to ensure I documented the complaint accurately and completely and that I would need Keonte to sign it. I further advised that the City would be releasing the body camera footage publicly in a short time. I worked until 6pm and received no call back.

On June 5th I arrived at work at 9:45am and had no voice mails or emails from Keonte or Toren. Chief Ostrenga stated he would continue to attempt contact with them today.

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Officer: **WIEGEL**

I attached photos of the phone time stamps of my call efforts into the P drive under this case number .

END OF REPORT

Lt. C. Wiegel

Monona Police Department

INCIDENT SUPPLEMENT - INVESTIGATION

Officer: **DEUMAN**

On 06/02/20 at approximately 10:48 a.m., while covering in the Monona Communications Center, I received a call on the non-emergency line where the caller wanted to report suspicious activity. The caller had a Hispanic accent and was somewhat difficult to understand during the telephone call . The female verbally identified herself as the resident of * Arrowhead Drive. Her identify was verified via caller ID and in house records showing prior contacts with this subject at the stated address.

The caller initially stated she lived at * and the suspicious activity was at *, 5111. The caller did not provide a street name and I later had to prompt her for the name of her street which she advised was Arrowhead. The caller indicated her concern was that the neighbor had passed away and the house was vacant but she saw someone sitting in front of the house. The caller provided a description of the subject sitting in front of the home but I was unable to understand everything she said. I confirmed the reason she was calling was because the house was "empty" due to the owner passing away. The caller indicated the person she saw was sitting by the front steps when she was pulling out of her driveway.

I entered the initial call notes indicating the reason for her call and advised her we would have an Officer check on the person at 5111 Arrowhead Drive. After entering the initial CAD notes, I was attempting to listen to the call audio to try to determine her exact description of the suspicious person. I was able to tell she described the subject as "African American" but was having a difficult time understanding the clothing description. While I was listening to the call audio, the dispatcher who was relieving me dispatched the call with the initial comments. By the time I was able determine the clothing description the Officer arrived on scene. The caller's description was an "African American wearing sweatpants, flip flops and a white shirt." As a result of the Officer already being on scene prior to determining the full description of the suspicious person I did not enter the suspect description into the CAD notes. The description also was not aired for Officers.

End Report

Det. Lt. Sara Deuman

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Officer: **LOSBY**

ATTEMPTED CONTACTS WITH CAROL R*

On 06-03-20 at 1342 hours, Carol called our department wanting us to interview her as a part of this incident. On 06-03-20 at about 2045 hours, I called Carol and left her a message to call me back or to call on 06-04-20 and to ask for a supervisor. She never did call us back so on 06-08-20 at about 1200 hours I called Carol and left her another message to call me back so that I could talk to her about the

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incident.

PHONE INTERVIEW OF CAROL R*

I was finally able to talk to Carol over the phone on 06-09-20 at about 1338 hours. I asked her what she observed on the morning of the incident. She stated that she was sitting on her front porch. She stated that she assumed that she had seen Keonte at about the same time the person that called did because the police cars arrived about five minutes later. He was sitting outside in his flip flops, shorts, and was on his phone. We waved at each other, there was nothing threatening, and I did not think that there was a problem.

The first officer arrived and she did not believe that he knocked nor did the video show that (We released the body camera video to the public before this interview). He said that he called out, the video shows that, but it was not very loud and she did not hear him from over here. When he stood there with the door open for so long, she assumed that he was talking to Keonte.

The second officer showed up and she ran off my porch to him. She told him that Keonte was allowed to be here and was invited to be here from the owner Mark. She knows that this officer heard her say this because he later references that in the video.

It should be mentioned that many times throughout this interview Carol questioned why this happened, told me about herself, and told me that this was racist actions on behalf of the caller and our department. I am just reporting what she said that she observed and the circumstances of the call.

I asked her to describe the second officer, the one that she told that Keonte was ok to be there, as this was important to the case. She was not sure but that he was tall with dark hair. She mentioned that she did see the first officer with his gun out and thought that we were going to kill this man. She believed, after seeing the video, that the 2nd officer is the one she told this information to. She did want to confirm, after watching the video, that she was not the one who called the police.

Other police arrived, they were motioned to the back of the house and I think they had guns on him from there. When she watched the video she saw, the 2nd officer that she thought she talked to, him say to Keonte that they knew each other from High School. She said that based on the video, the second officer advised that he talked to the neighbor across the street and that he did know him from school. She said she could tell on video that he was slowly putting the pieces together and thank goodness Keonte was calm.

She said, based on the video, the first officer apologized in a condescending and insulting way. He said sorry that we ruffled your feathers. This nullified the apology as this was not a minor incident. This phrase is often used to degrade or make fun of someone. She said that she saw on the video one of the officers saying that he was sorry that Keonte had to experience this crap and that it happens regularly in Monona.

After the police left, Keonte was outside on his phone and was very upset. Four or five family cars

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arrived and they were angry and upset. Carol said that she walked over there to understand what had happened inside. She said that she listened to them and they said that they were going to march up to our department to file a complaint. She said that there was one older black man who was upset and broke down in tears. He said that everyday he did not know if his kids were going to come home each night. This entire family was deeply upset about how racist our department was.

She said that she wondered if the police adrenaline effected how this was handled if they were just too far in that mode. They kept thinking that this was a burglar and they just could not turn that thought off but just speculation.

I confirmed with Carol, based on what she said, that she knew Mark. She said that she knew him vaguely. I asked if she knew Keonte then. She said that she visually seen him that morning. She said that at one point she talked to Mark even though she doesn't usually talk to him. She said she asked Mark if he was going to leave this house vacant because it was odd to leave a vacant house that long. Mark told Carol that he invited two guys to come and live here. She said that when she saw Keonte outside that the only reason I did not go over and say hello right away was because she had a contractor here at her home. She said that she did not know Keonte before that.

I asked Carol again about Mark telling her that he was having two guys stay in the vacant house (Through football). She said that she thought he said two yes (About 90% sure). She said that Mark did not mention their race or names, which would not mean anything to her anyway because she did not follow football. I told her that the reason I was asking was that we were getting conflicting information. She believed people were in the house for about four days before the incident morning.

I asked her if she knew who called this in. She said that it was her understanding that it was the girlfriend of Rory. She said that after the incident, Pete was talking to Toren and Keonte outside so she went over there. Then Rory came over and said that his girlfriend was the one that called. The house was empty and Mark wanted us to keep an eye on it. My girlfriend was driving to work and saw an African-American man who did not belong there. I asked her if she knew Toren before the incident. She said that she did not know either one of them before it. I informed her that from what we were getting was that Keonte was not supposed to be there. It was supposed to be Toren, his girlfriend, and a child. She said, now thinking back, she was not sure what Mark said but he did not mention the girlfriend or child.

Again, this was recorded from my desk phone. All desk phones record for 30 minutes and our conversation went a little bit longer than that so the end of our conversations were cut off. Please refer to the recording for an exact statement from Carol.

PHONE INTERVIEW WITH RORY

On 06-15-20 at about 0915 hours, I called and talked to Rory by phone to ask him a few more questions. I knew that one of the concerns was whether or not Officer Wedig knew or not if Keonte was black. For this reason, I asked Rory if he ever gave Officer Wedig a description of the person seen at the neighbors house. He stated that he did not. There were also questions about if the officer

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Wiegel) that went to the back of the residence had his duty weapon out or not. I asked Rory if he saw the officer that went to the back of the neighbors house and he stated that he did. I asked him if he had his duty weapon out and he stated that he did not remember. I asked him if they have talked to Keonte or Toren since the incident or not. He stated that Keonte came over right after the incident and they talked about what had happened. He said that it was a misunderstanding because the owner told them to call the police if they saw anything there, it had been vacant for a long time now, and he never knew the change in status. He stated that he has lived here for the last 24 years and was sad this had all happened.

Det Sgt Ryan Losby 0310
Monona Police Department

INCIDENT SUPPLEMENT - INVESTIGATION Officer: BOMKAMP

Supplement #8
Det. M. Bomkamp

On 6/8/20, at about 1:30 pm, I called and left a voice mail for the original caller, Raquel S*. I called her at *, which was her number listed in Global RMS, and also the number she called from on 6/2/20.

Raquel called me back around 5:30 pm. We talked about the incident for a while. She was very emotional over the situation and was crying. She told me a while ago, someone tried to break into her car, so they installed security cameras. She said she was leaving for work and saw the man sitting on the porch. She said she had resided at her house for a while and she believed that there should be no one there. She said the owner of the house told her to call the police if she saw something suspicious. She said she felt she was doing the right thing. She said she didn't feel that she should approach and confront the person, it should be the police who should investigate. She said she was a Latina, and English was her second language. She said she would have called the police if the person on the porch was any race.

She had read comments online where people were calling her racist. She said she has had panic attacks and stress issues since this incident. She said she was afraid to go outside. She said she wanted to apologize, but she didn't know if the neighbor was mad at her and he may call the police on her.

I told her she was not in any trouble with the police. She was relieved about that, as people were commenting online that she should be arrested.

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Detective Matt Bomkamp 0190

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Officer: **WUNSCH**

On 06/10/20, Chief Ostrenga and I had a discussion regarding this case. Information was developed that one of the neighbors had spoken with an officer as he was walking up to the residence. The neighbor believed it was the second officer. I did not speak with any of the neighbors at any point while on scene.

Officer Wunsch
Monona Police Department

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Officer: **REYNOLDS**

Initial Information

On 06/08/20, I, Community Relations Officer Nate Reynolds was working 11 am-7pm. I was wearing full police uniform and operating unmarked squad #106. At approximately 11:00am, I spoke with Monona Chief of Police Walter Ostrenga. Chief Ostrenga advised our department had requested Keonte F* to review and sign the formal complaint Keonte and Toren Y* had initiated with the Monona Police Department's Lieutenant Wiegel on 06/02/20. Chief Ostrenga advised he also wanted our department to reach out to Keonte and Toren in an attempt to mend our department's relationship with them as well as to check their current welfare. Chief Ostrenga explained while it was standard for a complainant to sign the formal complaint so an investigation could be conducted, but also understood this was a very sensitive issue. Chief Ostrenga agreed our department's relationship with Keonte and Toren was important and that it was also important to be sensitive reference our contact with them.

Telephone Contact w/Mark R**

I made telephone contact with coach Mark R** who I have had previous professional contacts with. It should be noted Mark was the owner of the 5111 Arrowhead Drive and was renting to Toren Y*. The first thing I asked Mark was how he was doing. Mark responded, "that's the first time anyone has asked me that." Mark was clearly emotional over the incident for obvious reasons, but was candid and very respectful. I talked to Mark at great length. Mark lauded Toren Y* throughout my conversation with him. Mark referred to Toren "like a son to me" and advised he was not charging Toren rent to temporarily live at the residence for several months. Mark said he had coached Toren and Keonte at Monona Grove High School (Football). Mark explained he had a relationship with Keonte in the past, but the two of them had a falling out and had not spoke for several years. Mark advised Keonte did not have consent to be at the residence from him, but later discovered Keonte received consent to be at the residence by Toren.

Mark advised he was upset at the negative attention this incident brought to Monona, a community he had resided in and given so much to his entire life.

Mark was aware of the caller who reported this incident to police. Mark advised the person who reported this incident to the police did not live at their residence for very long, but believed they were just staying at the residence off and on. Mark advised the long term resident of this residence has had multiple people live at the residence off and on through the years. Mark explained the neighbors were all familiar with Toren and anticipated Toren to have been living there, but none of the neighbors were made aware of Keonte to have been staying at the residence. Mark further explained the complainant

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could have still believed the residence was still supposed to have been vacant due to his mother's death approximately nine months ago. Mark commended our department's response to the incident.

I thanked Mark for his kind words and continued to speak with him. Mark advised he has had strangers show up in his driveway and believes he is being perceived as a bad person that allowed this incident to have happened. I advised Mark there was almost nothing he himself could have done to have prevented this incident. Mark advised one morning within the past week he discovered his secured garage door to have been open likely over night. Mark advised there wasn't any damage, signs of forced entry or any property missing, but he found this to be unsettling. I asked Mark if he would be ok for our late 2nd shifts/3rd shifts to patrol the area to help alleviate his concerns and he advised it would.

Mark advised he believed communicating with Toren and Keonte could be accomplished, but it could take some time. Mark said communicating with Brandon B* (Monona Grove High School football coach) would be a great starting point in helping build a positive communication link with both Toren and Keonte. Mark provided me with Brandon's cell phone number and advised I could trust Brandon as he coached with Brandon for over 17 years. Mark said Keonte trusted Toren and Keonte relies on Toren a lot for advice. Mark explained their bond and agreed that communicating with Keonte with Toren present would be the best way to do it. I thanked Mark for his contact. I also thanked Mark for his years of dedication to our community and helping make Monona as special as it is.

Telephone Contact w/Brandon B*

I made telephone with coach Brandon B*. I spoke with Brandon at great length about his relationship with Toren and Keonte. Brandon echoed Mark's sentiments in stating Keonte had been through a lot in his life and Toren was always there for him. Brandon and I agreed that it was important where our department and community went from here and moved forward. I discussed several community ideas with Brandon of what we can do to mend our relationship with the community as a whole. Brandon affirmed these plans and was very positive regarding his outlook of what we could do moving forward. Brandon said he would call Toren this evening and speak with him regarding my eventual contact with him. I thanked Brandon for being willing to provide leadership within our community and help our department facilitate eventual contact with Toren and Keonte.

Telephone Contact w/Toren Y*

On 06/09/20, I made telephone contact with Toren. Toren was kind and welcoming towards my contact. Toren asked how I was doing and I advised I was doing fine, but more importantly, I asked how he was doing. Toren advised he was doing fine. I asked Toren how Keonte was and Toren advised Keonte was also doing well. Toren confirmed he and Keonte were currently staying at the residence on Arrowhead Drive during my telephone contact with him. I thanked Toren for being willing to speak with me and was glad to hear they were both doing well. I spoke with Toren about where our department and community could go from here, but wanted input from both Toren and Keonte about what their thoughts were. I advised Toren myself and several others of the Monona Police Department would be marching in the Monona Grove Black Lives Matter protest organized by the Monona Grove Parent Equity Council (PEC) in collaboration with the Monona Grove High School Black Student Union. Toren advised we

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would see him there as well.

I explained to Toren he and Keonte were both welcome to contact me at the Monona Police Department at any time and that the door was open to them. I further advised Toren our Chief of Police wanted to meet them as well. Toren advised they were interested in doing so. I also offered to Toren I could meet with them at a different location and didn't need to be in uniform to do so. I further explained to Toren he was welcome to have others with him if it made the meeting easier for both of them and that their comfort level regarding the meeting was of the utmost importance to our department. Toren advised he appreciated the outreach. I advised Toren I looked forward to hearing from him and Keonte when they were ready to have a conversation. Toren advised I would hear from them at some point.

Monona Grove BLM Protest Walk

On 06/10/20, Monona Police Chief Ostrenga, Monona Police School Resource Officer Wunsch and I attended the protest walk. I saw Toren and Keonte arrive at the event and I made contact with them in person. Both Toren and Keonte were welcoming to my contact. I touched elbows with both of them and spoke with them briefly. I reminded them there was an open door and they were free to contact myself or anyone at our department at any time. I advised both of them I would be around at this event and was available to them when they were comfortable.

END OF REPORT

Officer **Nate Reynolds**

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INCIDENT SUPPLEMENT - INVESTIGATION

Officer: **OSTRENGA**

Attempt Contact with Keonte F*

On Friday morning, 6/5/20, I left a voice mail message for Keonte F* that included an apology for what had happened to him, the need for him to review the complaint prepared by Lt. Wiegel, and to call me.

Later Friday afternoon, I spoke with Mary C D* in the lobby of city hall. D* resides at *, Monona, * / *, and was organizing a march to support Keonte. The march was to take place on Saturday, 6/6/20 between 1 pm and 4 pm. D* needed to amend the original street use permit to slightly change the route. I told D* that the department was having a difficult time getting Keonte to return our phone calls. He had come to the station with his friend Toren to file the initial complaint, but was unable to write down his grievances. Lt. Wiegel prepared a complaint, but it needed to be reviewed by Keonte. I asked if she could give Keonte a copy of the complaint, which she agreed to do. I gave her two copies of the complaint and my business card with my cell phone number written on it. I asked her if I could participate in the march and possibly talk to Keonte. She told me I could attend as a "person" in civilian clothes, but would not be welcome in uniform as the "police chief". She made it clear that they did not want any visible police presence at the event, either participating or assisting with traffic.

On 6/6/20, I attended the event for Keonte. I approached D* and made eye contact with her to let her know I was there with the intention of being able to talk to Keonte. Not wanting to cause a scene and to respect his privacy I did not approach him without an introduction. Since I was in civilian clothing and had a face mask on, it's very possible D* did not recognize me. At the conclusion of the event I left without

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making contact with Keonte.

On Monday morning, 6/8/20, I reviewed the case on a conference call with Lieutenant's Deuman and Wiegel, Detective Sergeant Losby, Detective Bomkamp and Community Relations Officer Reynolds. Assignments were made to attempt follow-up with Carol R*, Raquel S* and Mark R**.

On Wednesday, 6/10/20, I attended the Monona Grove sponsored BLM march. I was hoping to speak with Keonte and/or Toren, but circumstances did not present the opportunity.

On Monday morning, 6/15/20, at 09:33 hours, I left a voice mail for Toren explaining that Keonte has not returned my prior call and I was hoping we can arrange a meeting to review the incident.

Investigation Pending
Walter J. Ostrenga
Chief of Police

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Officer: **OSTRENGA**

Contact with Mark R**

On Monday morning, 6/15/20, I spoke with Mark R** (*) to check in to see how he is doing since the incident on 6/2/20. Mark is the property owner of 5111 Arrowhead Drive, Monona, WI.

Mark said he was doing ok, but was concerned about repercussions from the incident on 6/2/20. He said that a day or so after the incident, there were either demonstrators or reporters near the front driveway of his house. Around this same time, he found his garage door was open one morning, when he was certain it had been closed the night before. He and his wife found these activities most upsetting.

After his mother passed away, Mark took over ownership of the house. He paid out his sister for her share of the property and was in the process of selling the home to an interested buyer. Since Toren Y* needed a place to stay, Mark was letting him, his girlfriend and their 3-year old child stay at the house for approximately 2 months' rent free.

Mark indicated that Keonte F* was not given permission to be at the house, but apparently Toren was allowing him to stay there. Mark had coached both men while they were in High School at Monona Grove and tried helping Keonte for several years, but after being lied to on several occasions they had a falling out around 3 years ago. Since the incident occurred on 6/2/20, Mark has advised Toren that Keonte was not supposed to be at that residence.

Records Request

On Monday, 6/15/20, around 2:30 pm, I discovered a records request from Attorney Aaron N. Halstead in my mailbox at city hall. This request was sent to Joan Andrusz, City Clerk. Attached to the request was an Authorization for release of confidential information signed by Keonte F* 6/8/20.

On Tuesday, 6/16/20, at 8:00 am, I discovered a records request from Attorney Aaron N. Halstead in my mailbox at the Monona PD. This request was sent to me. Attached to the request was an Authorization for release of confidential information signed by Keonte F* 6/8/20.

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Disposition

Based on the receipt of the records request by an attorney representing Keonte F*, and the lack of return phone calls from Toren or Keonte, I have to assume that neither Toren nor Keonte have any intention of wanting to meet with me to discuss the incident or to finalize Keonte's complaint. A copy of the BLANK Employee Complaint Form, signed by Keonte on 6/2/20 will be attached to this case file.

Also attached to the file are the two records requests by Attorney Aaron N. Halstead.

Walter J. Ostrenga
Chief of Police