



**MEMORANDUM
POLICE DEPARTMENT**

DATE: December 17, 2018

TO: File

FROM: Sergeant Wes Morey

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] Interview
Internal Affairs Case # 2016-010

On October 16, 2016, [REDACTED] was interviewed by DA Inspector Katrina Rogers at her residence, located at 206 Chase Street. Ms. [REDACTED] lives at [REDACTED] Chase Street and her husband, [REDACTED] was the person who called 911 to report Sean Arlt was banging on their door and threatening to kill them. The interview was audio recorded. The following is a summary of the interview.

Ms. [REDACTED] said that her family first met Mr. Arlt when he was in Kindergarten. Her son and Mr. Arlt went to Kindergarten together and then attended high school together. Ms. [REDACTED] said Mr. Arlt has suffered from mental illness and that he had deteriorated over the years. Mr. Arlt's parents told her that his mental illness had gotten much worse and that he would suffer from psychotic episodes.

Ms. [REDACTED] began providing details about the first incident which occurred at their residence on Tuesday October 11, 2016. Ms. [REDACTED] stated Mr. Arlt barged through the front door of their residence and was agitated and breathing very hard. They had Mr. Arlt sit down and tried to calm him down. She gave him soup and water and he began to relax. She noticed bloody abrasions on his hands and guessed he must have fallen either jumping over their fence or coming up their stairs. She treated his abrasions with Neosporin and bandages.

Ms. [REDACTED] said Mr. Arlt didn't say much but was acting more like he was frightened. It appeared to her that he was hearing voices and seeing something. At one point he began saying that his father molested him.

Mr. Arlt began to get agitated again and grabbed two pens from the kitchen counter and ran out of the house. By this time Mr. Arlt's parents and the police had arrived. She asked Mr. Arlt to give her husband back his pens. Mr. Arlt gave her husband one of the pens before the officers took action by placing him in a "hold" and Tasing him. She kept telling the officers that Mr. Arlt was a danger to himself and others and that they needed to hold him.

Ms. [REDACTED] said she was angry at the system because Mr. Arlt was not held on a 5150 W&I hold. She believed Mr. Arlt should have been held and had a toxicology test run on him. She knew that Mr. Arlt was supposed to be taking psychotropic medication, but she didn't know if he was actually taking it. Mr. Arlt's parents told her that he had been self-medicating with marijuana and alcohol.

Ms. [REDACTED] then spoke about the morning of October 16, 2016. She and Mr. [REDACTED] were upstairs in bed when they were awoken by pounding on the front door. She said, "The front door was locked, he was pounding on the door, he was screaming". She told Mr. [REDACTED] "Oh my God Bob, I think Sean is back".

Ms. [REDACTED] said Mr. [REDACTED] heard more of what Mr. Arlt was yelling than she did. She didn't hear him say anything specific, just screaming and yelling. She heard Mr. [REDACTED] tell him, "Go home. Sean you have to go home. You're not safe. Go home".

Mr. Arlt left the front door and went around to the back door. She knew the back door was unlocked, so she yelled down to Mr. [REDACTED] to lock the back door. She said she stayed upstairs with the dogs during the incident.

Ms. [REDACTED] said she saw Mr. Arlt walk out of their back yard and into the driveway carrying what she thought was a Lacrosse stick "in his hand holding it up high". Mr. Arlt was walking down the driveway when she heard a male police officer say very clearly, "Sean, drop the weapon. Sean, drop the weapon". She then heard two gunshots and saw Mr. Arlt fall to the ground. She said, "It really went fast".

From Ms. [REDACTED] bedroom window upstairs, she could see the officers, she could see Mr. Arlt with something in his hand that she thought was a Lacrosse stick, and she could see Mr. Arlt walking towards the officers. She did not see what officer shot Mr. Arlt. She was later told by her husband that Mr. Arlt was dead.

End of interview.