



**MEMORANDUM
POLICE DEPARTMENT**

DATE: December 17, 2018

TO: File

FROM: Sergeant Wes Morey

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

On October 17, 2016 at approximately 0920 hours [REDACTED] was interviewed by DA Inspector Katrina Rogers at his residence, located at [REDACTED] Chase Street. Mr. [REDACTED] lives at [REDACTED] Chase Street and was the person who called 911 to report Sean Arlt was banging on his door and threatening to kill them. The interview was audio recorded. The following is a summary of the interview.

Mr. [REDACTED] began providing details about the first incident which occurred at their residence on Tuesday October 11, 2016. Mr. [REDACTED] stated that he and his wife [REDACTED] were sitting in the living room watching the Giants game. The Giants were up 5-2 when Mr. Arlt came "crashing" through the front door as if he had been running and ran into the door. Mr. Arlt came into the kitchen and sat down onto the kitchen floor. His hands were bloody and he was in stocking feet.

Mr. [REDACTED] described Mr. Arlt as hyperventilating and "looking terrible." He eventually calmed down a little bit and asked if he could stay there. Mr. [REDACTED] asked him why he wanted to stay with them and Sean replied that his father had been raping him since he was a child and was trying to kill him. Mr. [REDACTED] told him that he could not stay there and began asking him questions about why he was running around in socks. Mr. Arlt wasn't answering the questions and Mr. [REDACTED] said his lack of response "made it pretty clear that he was somewhere else having some sort of psychotic break."

Mr. █████ called 911 for assistance with Mr. Arlt. He also walked over to Mr. Arlt's residence on Plateau Avenue and asked his parents to come help him. When the police arrived, Mr. Arlt left the residence. Mr. █████ stayed inside the residence and didn't hear or see his interaction with the police. He eventually heard that Mr. Arlt had been Tased and taken away by the police. Mr. █████ added, "We felt that the police handled everything pretty well the first night."

Mr. █████ then spoke about the morning of October 16, 2016. Mr. █████ said they had locked their front door that evening before they went to bed. At approximately 0330 hours, Mr. █████ and Ms. █████ were awoken by banging on the front door of their residence. He put on his bathrobe and headed down the stairs which land in the foyer in front of the front door. He could see Mr. Arlt at the front door and said, "His face is right in the window and he's got the crazy eyes. And he knows it's me. He's saying 'Bob'". Mr. Arlt was yelling "Bob" several times and several other things that he can't remember. Mr. █████ told Mr. Arlt several times, "Sean go home it's not safe. Go home."

Mr. █████ called Mr. Arlt's father, but he did not answer the phone. He then called 911. Mr. █████ tried to keep Mr. Arlt at the front door, because it is a very stable door and he didn't think Mr. Arlt could break through it. He was worried about Mr. Arlt going to the back door, which isn't a very stable door.

Mr. █████ said that Mr. Arlt would bang on the front door and then wander away and then come back to the front door and bang on the door and wander away again. He then watched as Mr. Arlt walked alongside the house to the backyard. He knew that his backdoor was unlocked so he ran to the back door and locked it and turned on all of the outdoor lights. When Mr. Arlt came to the back door, Mr. █████ grabbed a frying pan and yelled, "Do not come in this house." or he was going to hit him with the frying pan. He heard Mr. Arlt say, "I'm Jesus Christ Super Star. I've killed thousands of people and I'm going to kill everybody in your house. And I don't care if I die."

Mr. █████ said he was, "Scared. I was really scared." He knew if Mr. Arlt had come into the residence he would have had to confront him in a physical way as best as he could. Mr. █████ called 911 again and became frustrated because the police had not yet arrived. While on the phone with dispatch, he looked over and saw Mr. Arlt banging on the window with the handle of an umbrella that he had gotten out of a basket from the garage. Mr. Arlt then began wandering around the back yard.

Mr. █████ stated that a few minutes after he called 911 for the second time he looked out to the street and saw police officers standing out in the street. He described seeing three police cars, one female police officer and several male police officers.

Mr. █████ told Mr. Arlt, "Sean the police are here. You have to get out of here." He reasoned that once Mr. Arlt was with the police everything would be fine. At this point, Mr. Arlt left the back step where he was at the back door and went into the garage and came out with a rake. He then walked out of the gate leaving it ajar. Mr. █████ stated at that point he turned around and walked away from the kitchen door and didn't watch what happened next with the police.

Mr. █████ said he then heard, "Sean put down the weapon. Sean put down the weapon." Followed by "Bang, Bang". He said it happened very quickly. He said Mr. Arlt must not have stopped and must have walked immediately to the officers, "because it all happened really fast." He guessed that it was possibly 5-10 seconds before he heard the officers calling out "Sean put down the weapon. Sean put down the weapon." Followed by two gunshots.

Mr. █████ said he saw news reports that the officer Tased Mr. Arlt, however he didn't see how the police could have Tased him, because "There wasn't enough time."

Mr. █████ waited several minutes before he walked outside after hearing the gunshots. He walked out to the sidewalk and saw officers "standing over Sean." He noticed Mr. Arlt had a restraining device on his hands and that he was "almost naked" with his shirt off and his pants half way down.

Mr. █████ stated that he stood there and continued to watch. He said, "I'm not a trained medical but I didn't see any assistance to him at all. I saw zero concern. Other than 'Stop trying to kick us.'" He said Mr. Arlt was still moving and bending his legs. He saw the officers push Mr. Arlt's legs down. He said that he watched for some time before an officer came over and told him that they would like to take a statement from him. He told the officer to come into his house and he would give them a statement. He walked back into his house at this point.

End of interview.