

Battle Creek Police Department

Incident Case Number: 16-005601

Reporting Agency: Battle Creek Police

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Case#	16-005601
Date / Time Reported	07/04/2016 00:40 Mon
Last Known Secure	07/04/2016 00:40 Mon
At Found	07/04/2016 00:40 Mon

Location of Incident		Premise Type	Zone/Tract	At Found
[REDACTED] Battle Creek MI 49001		Residence/home	BCNO	07/04/2016 00:40 Mon
# 1	Crime Incident(s) (Com) Death Investigation 99020	Weapon / Tools None		
		Activity N		
# 2	Crime Incident ()	Weapon / Tools		
		Activity		
# 3	Crime Incident ()	Weapon / Tools		
		Activity		

INCIDENT DATA

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# of Victims 0		Type:										Injury:										
V1	Victim/Business Name (Last, First, Middle)										Victim of Crime #		DOB		Race	Sex	Relationship To Offender		Resident Status		Military Branch/Status	
													Age									
Home Address																		Home Phone				
Employer Name/Address														Business Phone				Mobile Phone				
VYR		Make		Model		Style		Color		Lic/Lis				VIN								

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CODES: V- Victim (Denote V2, V3) O = Owner (if other than victim) R = Reporting Person (if other than victim)											
Type: INDIVIDUAL/ NOT LAW ENFORCEMENT Injury:											
Code	Name (Last, First, Middle)				Victim of Crime #	DOB	Race	Sex	Relationship To Offender	Resident Status	Military Branch/Status
10	ERWIN-SHEPPARD, CREE BRIANNE					01/06/1992	B	F		Resident	
Home Address										Home Phone	
[REDACTED] Battle Creek, MI 490 [REDACTED]											
Employer Name/Address							Business Phone		Mobile Phone		
[REDACTED]											

OTHERS

Type: INDIVIDUAL/ NOT LAW ENFORCEMENT				Injury:							
Code	Name (Last, First, Middle)	Victim of Crime #	DOB	Race	Sex	Relationship To Offender	Resident Status	Military Branch/Status			
10	TANYA		05/31/1965 Age 51	B	F						
Home Address							Home Phone				
Battle Creek, MI 49017											
Employer Name/Address					Business Phone		Mobile Phone				

INVOLVED

[illegible]

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	Officer/ID#	WIREBAUGH, T. M. (200295)		
	Invest ID#	GILLEYLEN, T. (73788)		Supervisor GILLEYLEN, T. (73788)
Status	Complainant Signature	Case Status Inactive	07/05/2016	Case Disposition: Page 2

Incident Report Additional Name List

OCA: 16-005601

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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 1000 Oakland Dr, Kalamazoo, MI 49001-		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: - -			
	Empl/Addr Wmed, 1000 Oakland Dr		B: [REDACTED]			
			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					
D R U G S	IBR	Status	Quantity	Type Measure	Suspected Type

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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Victim	Offense	OCA
	DEATH INVESTIGATION	16-005601
		Date / Time Reported
		Mon 07/04/2016 00:40

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

OFFICER'S OBSERVATIONS:

On July 4, 2016 at approx. 0040 hours I was dispatched to [REDACTED] for assist to medical. Dispatch advised a 24-year-old female was found unresponsive and not breathing. When I arrived I was directed to go to the backdoor. LifeCare medics and BCFD were arriving just before me.

I walked in the backdoor and contacted TANYA [REDACTED] [REDACTED] 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.

I did walk downstairs to [REDACTED] and into the basement. There is a side room off the basement that was turned into a bedroom. [REDACTED] stated that this bedroom is hers. In the middle of the bedroom is a bed which a female, ID as ERWIN-SHEPPARD, CREE BRIANNE, was lying across. ERWIN-SHEPPARD was not lying with the normal flow of the bed, from head-to-toe, as she was lying across it. Nothing was in disarray in the bedroom or throughout the basement.

LOCATION/DESCRIPTION OF BODY:

ERWIN-SHEPPARD was lying crossways across the bed wearing a tank top and pajama pants. There were no signs of trauma to the body.

INTERVIEW OF WITNESS TANYA [REDACTED]

I again contacted [REDACTED], who stated she is the mother to ERWIN-SHEPPARD. [REDACTED] said on Thursday June 30 ERWIN-SHEPPARD had an abortion. [REDACTED] 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.

On the night of July 2, 2016 [REDACTED] took ERWIN-SHEPPARD to BBC Hospital for treatment for abdominal pain. ERWIN-SHEPPARD got medical treatment and was discharged from the hospital. ERWIN-SHEPPARD's discharge paperwork was located in her purse showing she was discharged on July 3, 2016 at 0035 hours. [REDACTED] estimated that they did arrive home from the hospital at that approx. date and time.

[REDACTED] said ERWIN-SHEPPARD does not live with her, but because she was in so much pain she did not want to go home and wanted to stay at [REDACTED]'s house. [REDACTED] allowed ERWIN-SHEPPARD to stay in her bed and [REDACTED] slept there with her. ERWIN-SHEPPARD was in so much pain that she climbed into bed crossways and did not want to move any further. [REDACTED] stated at approx. 5 a.m. she was getting very uncomfortable with the way ERWIN-SHEPPARD was sleeping across the foot of her bed and requested that she move up into the normal position.

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ERWIN-SHEPPARD did move slightly into the normal sleeping spot in the bed. [REDACTED] stated it was just enough for her to get comfortable again. When [REDACTED] woke up in the morning she thought ERWIN-SHEPPARD was just sleeping in. A couple times throughout the day [REDACTED] went down to check on ERWIN-SHEPPARD and she was still asleep.

[REDACTED] stated in the afternoon hours of July 3 she went down to check on ERWIN-SHEPPARD. At this time, ERWIN-SHEPPARD was breathing and her breathing seemed labored. [REDACTED] stated that she has a C-PAP machine for sleep apnea and her thoughts were that ERWIN-SHEPPARD was breathing like a person that had sleep apnea. When [REDACTED] described the sounds of ERWIN-SHEPPARD's breathing, to me, I believed the sounds she was making to have been agonal breathing.

On July 4, 2016 at approx. 0040 hours [REDACTED] went down to check on ERWIN-SHEPPARD again. It was at this time [REDACTED] tried to wake ERWIN-SHEPPARD. [REDACTED] stated ERWIN-SHEPPARD was cold to the touch and would not respond. After shaking and yelling at her she found that ERWIN-SHEPPARD was not breathing so she called 911.

[REDACTED] stated no one else was in or out of the house other than her husband [REDACTED] and her son [REDACTED] ERWIN. Both of them also live at [REDACTED]

Inside [REDACTED]'s bedroom were several different bottles of prescription medications. These bottles were prescribed to either TANYA [REDACTED] or [REDACTED]. There was one bottle prescribed to TANYA [REDACTED] that was empty. This bottle did appear to be in a different spot than the rest of TANYA [REDACTED]'s medications and next to [REDACTED]'s. This was a bottle of hydroxychloroquine. The bottle was filled on December 9, 2014 with 60 200mg pills.

TANYA [REDACTED] stated that she recalls being prescribed this as she still currently takes this medication. [REDACTED] stated that it would be out of the ordinary for her to not take all of the pills from the bottle, as again she is prescribed this and has to take it on a daily basis. [REDACTED] stated it is possible that the bottle never got thrown away and was just still in the room.

M.E. AND CASE NUMBER:

I original was contacted on the phone by M.E. JOANNE CATANIA. CATANIA originally stated she was having trouble getting ahold of an M.E. to respond to scene and she provide me with an M.E. case number over the phone. That number is 0704-16-JC-207-CC.

I was then advised that ROBIN QUICK would be responding to the scene and she did.

FAMILY PHYSICIAN:

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 [REDACTED] 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. Gilcaylen 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 [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] was turned over to TANYA [REDACTED] and she was informed about contacting the courts to get legal guardianship of [REDACTED]

CASE STATUS:

TOT DB and body sent for autopsy and toxicology results.



Battle Creek Fire Department

Station: 2
Shifts Or Platoon: C Platoon

Location: BATTLE CREEK MI 490	Incident Type: 311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew
Lat/Long: [REDACTED]	EMSID: 131007 FDID: 01303 Incident #: 2016-03587 Exposure ID: 18740190 Incident Date: 07/04/2016 Dispatch Run #: 16100866
Location Type: 1 - Street address	

Report Completed by:	Metheny, Shawn F	ID: 17024	Date: 07/04/2016
Report Reviewed by:	Fleisher Jr., Michael P	ID: 74466	Date: 07/05/2016
Report Printed by:	Pena, Julie A	ID: 200448	Date: 7/12/2016 Time: 13:41

Type of Service Requested:	911 Response (Scene)	Mass Casualty Incident	No	Complaint Reported By Dispatch:	Cardiac Arrest
Aid Given or Received:	None	Primary action taken:	70 - Assistance, other		
Total # of apparatus on call:	1		Total # of personnel on call:	4	

NARRATIVE

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Narrative from dispatch:

[Medical Priority Info] PROBLEM: not breathing # PATS: 1 AGE: 23 Years SEX: Female CONSCIOUS: No BREATHING: No [07/04/16 00:39:24 TTREVINO] [Medical Priority Info] RESPONSE: ALS-1 RESPONDER SCRIPT: Not breathing at all. [07/04/16 00:39:27 TTREVINO] [Medical Priority Info] Key Questions Complete RESPONSE: ALS-1 RESPONDER SCRIPT: 1. The cardiac arrest was not witnessed. 2. A defibrillator (AED) is not available. [07/04/16 00:39:38 TTREVINO] ACCORDING TO THE FEMALE CALLER- THE PATIENT HAD AN ABORTION A COUPLE OF DAYS AGO HAS BEEN SLEEPING ALL DAY [07/04/16 00:41:14 EALLWARDT] CONFIRMED SIGNAL 15 [07/04/16 00:46:14 EALLWARDT]

APPARATUS

Unit	E2
Type:	Quint
Use:	Suppression
Response Mode:	Lights and Sirens
# of People	4
Injury Or Onset	-- / -- / -- -- : -- : --
Alarm	07 /04/2016 00:39:27
Dispatched	07 /04/2016 00:39:44
Enroute	07 /04/2016 00:41:38
Arrived	07 /04/2016 00:43:45
Cancelled	-- / -- / -- -- : -- : --
Cleared Scene	07 /04/2016 00:50:31
In Quarters	-- / -- / -- -- : -- : --
In Service	07 /04/2016 00:50:31
Number Of People not on apparatus: 0	

CUSTOM FIELDS FORM

Was this run originally dispatched as an EMS call?	Yes
Did Battle Creek Fire Department send a Firefighter go with the ambulance to the hospital?	No
Was apparatus taken out of service because of sending personnel to the hospital with the ambulance?	No
If the firefighter rode to the hospital, where did the ambulance go to?	N/A

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Member Making Report (Captain Shawn F Metheny):

Supervisor (Battalion Chief Michael P Fleisher Jr.):