

Chattanooga Police Department Investigative Report

Victim: Leslie, Randall	Complaint Number: 20-052168
Offense: Homicide	Original Offense Date: 5-28-20
Location of Incident: 4088 Teakwood Dr	Case Investigator: Stokes #660

Initial Investigative Report

On 6-8-20, I was notified by Crime Scene Inv. McElroy #634 that multiple search warrants were being obtained related to a missing person case. Information had been obtained that lead investigators to believe that criminal activity may have been involved. Inv. McElroy advised that a search warrant was being executed at 4088 Teakwood Dr. I gathered the necessary equipment and responded to the McDonalds on Hwy 58, I stood by at this location waiting for the scene to be secured and cleared.

At 2313hrs, I arrived on scene. I conducted a walkthrough of the scene with Inv. McElroy and Inv. Noble #818, with the Violent Crime Bureau. 4088 is a single story duplex. The search warrant was for the west side of the duplex. The house face north. It was located on the south side of Webb Rd, the east side of Arbor Place Ln, and north of Teakwood Dr. The driveway ran north off of Teakwood Dr. and lead to a parking area on the south side of the duplex. I proceed north from Teakwood Dr. to the residence. I observed multiple vehicles in the driveway on the west end of the parking area. I observed a small pull behind camper parked near SW corner of the duplex. The area was cluttered with miscellaneous items. On the SE wall of the west unit of the duplex was a rear entry / exit door.

This door opened into a laundry area. North from the laundry, was the kitchen area with an island in the center of the room. In the SW corner of the kitchen area I observed multiple monitors, one monitor showed a security camera (on). On the west wall was a red couch. The

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kitchen area contained several (5) TVs / monitors and several alcohol bottles. South of the kitchen was a living room. On the south wall was the unit's front entry / exit door. In the middle of the living room was what appeared to be a metal dancing pole. On the west wall was a large projector screen. There were multiple chairs and couches in the living room, around its perimeter.

West from the kitchen was a short hallway that ran east and west. On the south side of the hallway was a bathroom. West of the bathroom was a bedroom, it did not have a bed, but did contain several seating pieces and music equipment, as well as TVs / monitors. At the end of the short hallway was another bedroom. The door to this bedroom had a hasp and padlock on outside of it. The door also had multiple holes in the door. The unit was unkempt and cluttered.

After completing my walkthrough of the unit, Inv. McElroy documented the scene with digital photographs. I documented the scene with video. Inv. Stokes requested that we use Bluestar, a chemical reagent to detect possible blood, inside the camper. I did observe a positive reaction, indicating the possibility of the presence of blood, inside the camper. Inv. Stokes requested that the camper be transported to the Crime Scene bay for further processing.

Inv. McElroy and I conducted a search of the duplex. The holes observed on the west bedroom door appeared to be bullet defects. A bullet projectile was located in the sheetrock behind the door. Inv. McElroy documented and measured the possible bullet defects with scale tape and measurements. Inv. McElroy documented and collected items of evidence discovered

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during the search to include several ballistic related items and suspected narcotics. I conducted a finals walkthrough of the unit.

Mosteller's Wrecker Co. arrived on scene to transport the camper to the bay for further processing. We escorted the camper to the Narcotics bay and secured it inside. I returned to the Crime Scene office. Around 0530hrs, Inv. McElroy and I responded to the location of a second search warrant for the above case. The search warrant was for the residence at 6305 Stockton Dr.

I arrived on location at on 6-9-20 at 0600hrs. The residence was a two-story house faced south on the north side of the street. Parked, pointed north, in the driveway, a black Mercedes, GA tag #RIU5878. I conducted a walkthrough of the residence. The front door opened into the living room and dining room area. From the NE corner of the dining room was an entrance to the kitchen. Just to the west was a stairway that lead to the second floor, where there was a living room area, bedroom and a bathroom. East of the kitchen was a bedroom and bathroom. West of the kitchen, was a den. From the NW corner of the living room was a small corridor with (2) bedrooms and a bathroom. Overall the house was cluttered and unkempt. After completing my walkthrough of the interior, I conducted a walkthrough of the exterior. There was a small out building in the back yard with discarded trash items.

After completing the walkthrough, Inv. McElroy documented the residence with digital photographs. I documented the residence with video. Inv. McElroy and I conducted a search of

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the house. Several items were documented and collected by Inv. McElroy. Mosteller's Wrecker Co. responded to our location to transport the black Mercedes to the Crime Scene bay for further processing. I cleared the scene at approximately 0830hrs. I transferred the video from my media cards onto (2) DVDs. I submitted the (2) DVDs to the Photo Lab. On 6-11-20, I assisted in processing the camper.

On 8-2-20, Inv. Stokes, with the Violent Crime Bureau, requested that I picked up evidence from the Davidson County Medical Examiner's office, in Nashville, TN. Inv. Stokes also requested that some of items be submitted to the TBI for examination. I was scheduled for a TBI lab on 8-3-20. At 0825hrs, I received items from the Medical Examiner's office. I packaged, sealed, and labeled the items that Inv. Stokes requested to be submitted to the TBI lab. I secured all the items in my assigned Crime Scene vehicle. I proceeded to the TBI lab, located across the street from the Medical Examiner's office. I submitted (2) items for this case to the TBI lab, items 165 and 166.

I returned to Chattanooga from Nashville. I proceeded to the Crime Scene bay. I documented the items I received from the Medical Examiner's office. While documenting the items, I observed and collected possible trace evidence to include hair and debris. The evidence from the Medical Examiner's office was wet, at 1522hrs, I placed the items in the drying chamber to dry overnight. I returned to the Crime Scene office. I packaged the items that were

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not drying. I submitted the items to the Property & Evidence Division on 8-3-20 at 1436hrs, under existing complaint number 20-052168, items 164-168. I transferred the digital photographs from my media card onto (2) DVDs. I submitted the DVDs to the Photo Lab.

On 8-5-20 I returned to the Crime Scene bay. I packaged, sealed, and labeled the remaining items I had collected for this case. I submitted the items to the Property & Evidence Division under existing complaint number 20-052168, items 169-176, at 2254hrs.

End of report. No other work performed or requested at this time.

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