



## LA CROSSE POLICE DEPARTMENT

### M e m o r a n d u m

**DATE:** January 15, 2015  
**TO:** Chief Ronald Tischer  
**FROM:** Asst. Chief Robert Abraham  
**SUBJECT:** Use of Force Review – Walgreen Less Lethal 14-57488

**COPIES TO:**

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Chief Tischer,

In compliance with General Orders 1.7 (Firearms Discharge/Use of Force Review), a Use of Force Review Team was convened to review the less lethal discharge which took place on November 20, 2014, and involved Officer [REDACTED]. Officer [REDACTED] discharged one less lethal “supersock” beanbag round into the abdomen of a [REDACTED] large male, who was naked in the Walgreens, and armed with a knife and advancing on officers. The suspect was approximately 26 feet from the officers when he was hit with the less lethal. This caused the suspect to stop advancing and retreated from the officers.

The team consisted of the following members:

Asst. Chief Abraham – Chair  
Capt. Jason Melby – Standing member  
Capt. Shawn Kudron – Standing member  
Lt. Troy Nedegaard – Standing member  
Officer Casey Kamps – Involved members appointed representative

**General Investigation:**

Due to the fact that the applied level of force was a less lethal discharge, General Order 1.7 requires a Use of Force Review for this incident. On the date of the incident, Investigative personnel were on-scene and a complete report of the entire incident is attached.

All the team members were provided with and reviewed the reports, photographs, and videos and all were provided an opportunity to discuss the incident. The team did not have any points of disagreement with the investigative report. The team did not hear any testimony, other than first hand observations from Officer Kamps, who was present and witnessed the discharge.

**Findings and Recommendations:**

The Use of Force Review Team provides the following findings, conclusions and recommendations for your consideration:

Policy and Order Compliance – No Violations

Tactical Considerations – Suspect was armed with a knife, advancing on officers with a female trapped inside a bathroom behind the suspect. The suspect was also making [REDACTED] threats. Officers were covering the less lethal operator with lethal force and taser. The suspect was a very large male and [REDACTED]

Training Considerations – The team discussed and noted the following items for recommendations:

1. Reinforce during less lethal training that the officer should expect that a suspect may NOT immediately fall or become incapacitated from one less lethal round. Officer Kamps noted he expected more of a reaction from the suspect after being hit.
2. Reinforce during less lethal training the need to verbalize “less lethal” before firing, so other officers do not have a sympathetic response with lethal force feeling they need to protect a fellow officer upon hearing a shot.
3. If possible, report out over the air that less lethal was “discharged”. The term “deployed” was confused by some responding officers.
4. Reinforce during report training and supervisory report review that proper and very detailed reports and verbiage is utilized when detailing the incidents leading up to and after the use of force. [REDACTED]

Quality of Supervision – In this incident there was ample supervisory oversight due to the time of day.

Quality of Investigation – No concerns

Possible Discipline or Commendations – Commendations are recommended for Officer Deyo, Officer Kamps and Officer Pond. All three initial responding officers did an excellent job and very likely saved the life of the suspect who threatened them. Had the officer’s used deadly force it would have very likely been justified. They showed excellent restraint and acted honorably under imminent threat to themselves and others.

Other Recommendations - The team provides the following recommendations for implementation.

1. Install [REDACTED] vehicles - COMPLETED
2. Install [REDACTED] vehicles – COMPLETED
3. Supervisors should recognize that it might not be best to assign an officer who was just placed in a life threatening situation to guard that same suspect immediately following the incident. Allow that officer to decompress.

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**Conclusion:**

The Use of Force review team for this incident has concluded that the less lethal discharge was proper when applied to the General Orders of the La Crosse Police Department. Moreover, the use of force was described as "text book". Officer [REDACTED] precise placement of the less lethal supersock round into the secondary target area (abdomen) caused the suspect to stop his advance on the officers and he then retreated, eventually surrendering to police with no injuries to anyone other than minor injuries to the suspect.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Robert M. Abraham".

Robert M. Abraham  
Asst. Chief of Police

Attachment: Investigative Report, pictures.

# INCIDENT REPORT

ADMIN

AGENCY LaCrosse Police Department		ORI #: WI0320100	REPORT DATE: 11/20/2014 18:04:40	CASE NUMBER: 10-14-57488
DATE(S) OF INCIDENT: TIME(S) OF INCIDENT:		EXCEPTIONAL CLEARANCE	Reporting Officer (ID/Name) 2171 STENSLIEN, RYAN	
Start 11/20/2014 Start 12:58 PM		EXCEPTIONAL CLEARANCE DATE:	Assisting Officer (ID/Name)	
End 11/20/2014 End 18:04			Reviewing Officer (ID/Name)	
			Approving Officer (ID/Name) 2694 SMITH, JOSEPH	

LOCATION OF INCIDENT 2626 ROSE ST LA CROSSE WI 54603-		CASE STATUS CLEARED
STATUTE UCR CODE	STATUTE DESCRIPTION UCR CODE DESCRIPTION	STATUS COMPLETED OR ATTEMPTED
947.01(1) 113B	DISORDERLY CONDUCT <del>SIMPLE ASSAULT</del> AC	C
944.20(1) 2(B)90Z	LEWD, LASCIVIOUS BEHAVIOR- ALL OTHER OFFENSES EXPOSURE	C

WARRANT REQUEST

OFFENSE

WARRANT REQUEST  
FOR CHARGES:

947.01 DC  
944.20 Lewd & Lascivious Behavior  
943.01 Damage & property  
943.50 Retail Theft

LOCATION OF OFFENSE  
(OFFENSE 1 - 3)

1	
2	
3	

TYPE WEAPON/  
FORCE INVOLVED

1	LETHAL CUTTING INSTRUMENT	N//AUTOMATIC
2		AUTOMATIC
3		AUTOMATIC

OFFENDER(S) USED:

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Method of Operation:

Brief Description of Incident:

VICTIM NUMBER: 1	WALGREENS		HOME PHONE	CONNECTED TO OFFENSES:
VICTIM NAME:				1. 113B 6.
2626 ROSE ST LA CROSSE WI 54603-		DOB		2. 290Z 7.
ADDRESS: (Street, City, State, Zip)				3. 8.
TYPE OF VICTIM	RACE	SEX:	RESIDENT STATUS:	4. 9.
LEO ACTIVITY	OTHER JUR			5. 10.

VICTIM

AGGRAVATED ASSAULT CIRCUMSTANCES		JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDE CIRCUMSTANCE	INJURY TYPE	
1			<input type="checkbox"/> BROKEN BONES	<input type="checkbox"/> NONE
2			<input type="checkbox"/> POSS INT INJURIES	<input type="checkbox"/> MINOR INJURY
			<input type="checkbox"/> SEVERE LACERATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MAJOR INJURY
			<input type="checkbox"/> UNCONSCIOUSNESS	<input type="checkbox"/> LOSS OF TEETH
RELATIONSHIP OF VICTIM TO OFFENDER 1 - 10:				
1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10



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NARRATIVE**

AGENCY NAME: LaCrosse Police Department	ORI#: WI0320100	REPORT DATE: 11/20/2014 18:04:40	CASE NUMBER: 10-14-57488
<p>INT</p> <p>SQUAD 23 M/V WORKING</p> <p>INCIDENT: TROUBLE WITH PARTY/EXPOSURE</p> <p>SUMMARY:</p> <p>SUSPECT ENTERED WALGREENS, REMOVING ALL OF HIS CLOTHES AT WHICH TIME SUSPECT GAINED POSSESSION OF A KNIFE THAT WAS ON DISPLAY IN THE STORE. THE SUSPECT RETREATED TO THE REAR OF THE STORE AND WOULD NOT COME OUT OR DROP THE KNIFE. THE SUSPECT LATER EMERGED DROPPING THE KNIFE. THE SUSPECT WAS TRANSPORTED TO [REDACTED]</p> <p>INCIDENT:</p> <p>I RESPONDED TO WALGREENS REFERENCE A MALE SUBJECT WHO WAS IN THE STORE NAKED. DISPATCH FURTHER ADVISED THAT THE SUBJECT WAS NOW IN POSSESSION OF A KNIFE.</p> <p>SUBJECT'S ACTIONS:</p> <p>DURING THE INCIDENT THE SUBJECT PLACED A KNIFE TO HIS THROAT MULTIPLE TIMES IMPLYING THAT HE WANTED [REDACTED]. OFFICER WIECZOREK NEGOTIATED WITH THE SUBJECT, WHO WHEN ASKED, STATED THAT HE WAS WANTED TO HARM HIMSELF AND REPEATEDLY REFUSED TO DISCARD THE KNIFE WHEN ASKED TO DO SO. I NOTED THE SUBJECT WAS SWEATING PROFUSELY, DESPITE BEING NAKED AND IN A COOLER ENVIRONMENT INSIDE THE STORE. THE SUBJECT LATER DISCARDED THE KNIFE AND WAS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY.</p> <p>SUBJECT TRANSPORTED:</p> <p>THE SUBJECT, WHO WAS LATER IDENTIFIED BY A WISCONSIN ID CARD AS [REDACTED] WAS TRANSPORTED TO [REDACTED] WAS ASKED WHILE EN ROUTE TO [REDACTED] THE LAST THING HE REMEMBERED. [REDACTED] STATED THAT HE COULD NOT REMEMBER ANYTHING THAT HAD HAPPENED WHILE AT THE [REDACTED] THOUGHT HE WAS IN HEAVEN AND THAT [REDACTED]</p> <p>PAPERWORK:</p> <p>I COMPLETED [REDACTED] LA</p> <p>EVIDENCE:</p> <p>I PLACED THE DISCHARGED LESS LETHAL ROUND INTO EVIDENCE LOCKER 20.</p> <p>END OF REPORT</p>			
STENSLIEN, RYAN OFFICER		2171 ID	11/20/2014 18:41:50 DATE

**INCIDENT SUPPLEMENT REPORT  
NARRATIVE**

AGENCY NAME: LaCrosse Police Department	ORI #: WI0320100	REPORT DATE: 11/20/2014 12:59:15	CASE NUMBER: 10-14-57488
<b>SUP</b> <b>SQUAD 19 NO MV</b>			
<b>SUMMARY:</b> ON 11/20/2014 OFFICER POND AND MYSELF OFFICER KAMPS DISPATCHED OURSELVES TO AN EXPOSURE LOCATED AT 2626 ROSE STREET. THERE WE MADE CONTACT WITH A NAKED AFRICAN AMERICAN MALE HOLDING A KNIFE TO HIS NECK AT THE BACK OF THE STORE. OFFICER [REDACTED] DEPLOYED ONE LESS LETHAL ROUND IN AN ATTEMPT TO MAKE THE MALE SUBJECT DROP THE KNIFE. THAT ATTEMPT WAS UNSUCCESSFUL AS A RESULT THE EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM AND NEGOTIATOR TEAM RESPONDED TO THE LOCATION OF THE INCIDENT. EVENTUALLY THE MALE WHO WAS LATER IDENTIFIED TO BE [REDACTED] VOLUNTARILY TURNED HIMSELF INTO CUSTODY.			
<b>INITIAL CALL:</b> ON 11/20/2014 AT 12:59PM OFFICER POND AND MYSELF OFFICER KAMPS DISPATCHED OURSELVES TO AN EXPOSURE LOCATED AT 2626 ROSE STREET. DISPATCH HAD ADVISED THAT THERE WAS A NAKED MALE IN THE STORE WITH A KNIFE.			
<b>CONTACT WITH [REDACTED]</b> UPON ARRIVAL OFFICER POND AND MYSELF ENTERED THE STORE AND IMMEDIATELY MADE VISUAL CONTACT WITH A NAKED AFRICAN AMERICAN MALE WIELDING A KNIFE IN THE NORTH WEST CORNER OF THE STORE. FROM MY TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE WITHIN THE PROFESSIONAL FIELD OF LAW ENFORCEMENT I BELIEVED THE MALE SUBJECT COULD HAVE BEEN SUFFERING SIDE EFFECTS OF EXCITED DELIRIUM. OFFICER POND PROCEEDED TOWARDS THE MALE SUBJECT ALONG THE WEST WALL OF THE STORE. AT THIS POINT I ADVISED OFFICER POND THAT I WAS GOING TAKE A POSITION IN THE NORTH EAST CORNER OF THE STORE.			
WHILE ENROUTE TO THE NORTH EAST CORNER OF THE STORE A STORE EMPLOYEE MADE CONTACT WITH ME. I ADVISED THAT EMPLOYEE TO IMMEDIATELY EXIT THE STORE DUE TO THE CIRCUMSTANCES. NEXT I TOOK A POSITION IN THE NORTH EAST CORNER OF THE STORE WITH MY SIDE ARM DRAWN. FROM MY POSITION IN THE STORE I WAS ABLE TO MAINTAIN VISUAL CONTACT WITH THE MALE SUBJECT. I ADVISED OFFICER [REDACTED] TO MEET ME IN THE NORTH EAST CORNER OF THE STORE WITH LESS LETHAL ROUNDS. SHORTLY AFTER TAKING MY POSITION OFFICER [REDACTED] ARRIVED AT MY LOCATION. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT WHILE OFFICER [REDACTED] AND MYSELF WERE TAKING UP A TACTICAL POSITION OFFICER POND MAINTAINED VERBAL AND VISUAL CONTACT WITH THE MALE SUBJECT [REDACTED]			
SHORTLY AFTER OBTAINING OUR TACTICAL POSITION [REDACTED] TURNED HIS ATTENTION TOWARD OFFICER [REDACTED] AND MYSELF. [REDACTED] PROCEEDED TO WALK TOWARDS US WIELDING THE KNIFE IN ONE OF HIS HANDS. I ADVISED [REDACTED] THAT WE JUST WANTED TO TALK TO HIM AND PROVIDED HIM THE HELP THAT HE NEEDED. [REDACTED] CONTINUED TO WALK TOWARDS OFFICER [REDACTED] AND MYSELF. AT THIS POINT OFFICER [REDACTED] PROVIDED HEAVY CONTROL TALK ORDERING [REDACTED] TO DROP THE KNIFE. [REDACTED] WOULD NOT DROP THE KNIFE AND CONTINUED TO SLOWLY WALK TOWARDS US. OFFICER [REDACTED] ADVISED ME THAT HE WAS GOING TO DEPLOY A LESS LETHAL ROUND. A LESS LETHAL ROUND WAS DEPLOYED AT THAT POINT I ATTEMPTED TO TRANSITION TO MY ELECTRONIC CONTROL DEVICE BY HOLSTERING MY SIDEARM AND TRANSITIONING.			
IN RESPONSE TO THE LESS LETHAL ROUND [REDACTED] STUMBLED BACKWARDS AND THEN PROCEEDED TO RETREAT INTO A BACK HALLWAY OF THE STORE. [REDACTED] HAD RETREATED INTO THE BACK HALLWAY BEFORE I COULD DRAW MY ELECTRONIC CONTROL DEVICE. I THEN RE-DREW MY SIDEARM AND TOOK UP A TACTICAL POSITION WITHIN IN THE STORE.			
<b>DISPOSITION:</b> IN RESPONSE THE HIGH RISK CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE CALL THE EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM AND NEGOTIATOR TEAM RESPONDED TO THE LOCATION OF THE INCIDENT. ULTIMATELY [REDACTED] PEACEFULLY TURNED HIMSELF OVER THE LAW ENFORCEMENT. [REDACTED] WAS TRANSPORTED TO [REDACTED] Y HE WAS CHARGED WITH DISORDERLY CONDUCT WHILE ARMED AND LEWD/LASCIVIOUS.			
KAMPS, CASBY J.	2665	11/20/2014 12:59:15	
OFFICER	ID	DATE	

**INCIDENT SUPPLEMENT REPORT  
NARRATIVE**

<b>AGENCY NAME:</b> LaCrosse Police Department	<b>ORI #:</b> WI0320100	<b>REPORT DATE:</b> 11/20/2014 18:24:00	<b>CASE NUMBER:</b> 10-14-57488
<b>SUP</b> <b>*EXPOSURE / TROUBLE WITH PARTY*</b>  <b>SUMMARY:</b> ON NOVEMBER 20TH AT 12:58PM I RESPONDED TO WALGREENS AT 2626 ROSE STREET FOR A NAKED MAN IN THE STORE WITH A KNIFE. THE SUBJECT WAS IDENTIFIED AS [REDACTED] S. [REDACTED] WAS SUICIDAL AND THREATENING HIS LIFE WITH A KNIFE. SEVERAL OFFICERS WERE ALREADY ON SCENE WHEN I ARRIVED AND I ASSUMED INCIDENT COMMAND. [REDACTED] WAS LATER APPREHENDED WITHOUT FURTHER INCIDENT AND TAKEN [REDACTED]  <b>INITIAL CALL:</b> AT 12:58PM DISPATCH RECEIVED A CALL FROM WALGREENS SAYING THERE IS A NAKED MAN IN THE STORE. DISPATCH FURTHER STATED THE SUBJECT HAS A KNIFE.  WHILE ENROUTE, OFFICER [REDACTED] ANNOUNCED VIA RADIO THAT HE DEPLOYED A LESS LETHAL ROUND.  <b>ACTIONS ON SCENE:</b>  UPON ARRIVAL I ASSUMED INCIDENT COMMAND AND RESPONDED INSIDE WITH THE LESS LETHAL SHOTGUN. OFFICERS STENSLIEN, WIECZOREK, POND, KAMPS AND DEYO WERE HOLDING A POSITION IN THE BACK PORTION OF THE STORE. THE SUSPECT WAS IN THE VERY BACK HALLWAY WHERE HE WAS LOOKING OUT OF THE WINDOW. HE WAS SPEAKING WITH THE OFFICERS ABOUT HIS WISH TO DIE.  SGT. BLOKHUIS LATER ARRIVED ON SCENE AND I SPOKE TO HIM ABOUT CHECKING THE BUSINESS FOR EMPLOYEES AND PATRONS AND HAVE THEM REMOVED FROM THE STORE. SGT. BLOKHUIS LATER INFORMED ME THERE WAS ONE FEMALE EMPLOYEE UNACCOUNTED FOR. IT WAS LATER FOUND OUT THAT SHE WAS IN THE BATHROOM IN THE BACK HALLWAY NEXT TO WHERE THE SUSPECT WAS BARRICADED.  [REDACTED] STAYED BEHIND THE DOOR, STILL HOLDING THE KNIFE. OTHER OFFICERS ARRIVED ON SCENE AND WE SET UP A PERIMETER AND BEGAN NEGOTIATIONS WITH [REDACTED]. ERT ARRIVED AND SET UP IN THE BACK STORAGE ROOM WHICH HAD ACCESS TO THE HALLWAY [REDACTED] WAS IN. AFTER A COUPLE HOURS, [REDACTED] FINALLY DROPPED THE KNIFE, CAME OUT FROM BEHIND THE DOOR, AND SURRENDERED TO POLICE WITHOUT RESISTING.  <b>DISPOSITION:</b>  [REDACTED] A PENDING CHARGES FORM WAS COMPLETED BY OFFICER STENSLIEN FOR THE CHARGES OF DC WHILE ARMED AND INDECENT EXPOSURE.  LT. JOSEPH SMITH			
<b>OFFICER</b> _____ <b>ID</b> _____		<b>DATE</b> _____	

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AGENCY NAME: LaCrosse Police Department	ORI #: WI0320100	REPORT DATE: 11/20/2014 18:14:56	CASE NUMBER: 10-14-57488
<p>SUP</p> <p>SQUAD 19 / NO MOBILE VIDEO</p> <p>SUMMARY: ON 11-20-2014 I, OFFICER POND, ASSISTED WITH A [REDACTED] CALL AT 2626 ROSE ST. [REDACTED] WAS SUCCESSFULLY TAKEN INTO CUSTODY AFTER A SEVERAL HOUR LONG STANDOFF. [REDACTED] WAS TRANSPORTED TO [REDACTED]</p> <p>INITIAL CALL: ON 11-20-2014 I RESPONDED TO [REDACTED] AT 2626 ROSE ST. DISPATCH ADVISED THERE WAS A MAN IN THE STORE WITH NO CLOTHES ON AND HAD A KNIFE.</p> <p>SCENE ARRIVAL: UPON ARRIVAL I ENTERED THE STORE AND IMMEDIATELY OBSERVED A LARGER BLACK MALE, WHO WAS LATER IDENTIFIED AS [REDACTED] IN THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE BUILDING. I DREW MY DEPARTMENT ISSUED TASER WHILE OFFICER KAMPS HAD HIS DUTY WEAPON. AT THAT TIME I MADE VERBAL CONTACT WITH [REDACTED] WHILE OFFICER KAMPS WAS ABLE TO GET TO A BETTER VANTAGE POINT.</p> <p>I STOOD AT THE END OF THE AISLE AND DREW MY DUTY ISSUED WEAPON AND HELD IT CLOSE TO MY LEG IN HOPES THE WEAPON WOULD NOT MAKE [REDACTED] AGGRESSIVE. I SPOKE TO [REDACTED] AND ATTEMPTED TO GATHER INFORMATION SUCH AS HIS NAME AND WHY HE WAS FEELING THE WAY HE WAS FEELING.</p> <p>I WAS ABLE TO SUCCESSFULLY TALK TO [REDACTED] AS HE PROVIDED ME WITH HIS NAME AND STATED HE WAS GOING TO DIE TODAY. [REDACTED] THEN TOOK THE BLADE TO HIS NECK. I INFORMED [REDACTED] TO STOP DOING WHAT HE WAS DOING AND CONTINUE TO TALK TO ME.</p> <p>IT APPEARED THAT [REDACTED] THEN NOTICED OFFICER [REDACTED] AND OFFICER KAMPS LOCATION AND BEGAN WALKING EAST TOWARDS THEM. I NOTIFIED OFFICERS OF THAT AND PARALLELED [REDACTED] I COULD HEAR OTHER OFFICERS YELL TO [REDACTED] TO DROP THE KNIFE.</p> <p>SHORTLY AFTER I HEARD LESS LETHAL DEPLOYED AT WHICH TIME I ATTEMPTED TO GAIN A BETTER POSITION, HOWEVER, [REDACTED] IMMEDIATELY RETREATED INTO A BACK HALLWAY AND STOOD ON THE OTHER SIDE OF A DOOR.</p> <p>SHORTLY AFTER COMMAND PERSONNEL ARRIVED ON SCENE AND I STOOD BY AND ASSISTED WHERE NEEDED.</p> <p>[REDACTED] ULTIMATELY DROPPED THE KNIFE AND CAME OUT OF THE HALLWAY WHERE HE WAS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY WITHOUT FURTHER INCIDENT.</p> <p>PLEASE SEE OTHER OFFICERS INVOLVED CONTINUATION REPORTS REGARDING THEIR OBSERVATIONS AND ACTIONS TAKEN.</p> <p>I HAVE NOTHING FURTHER AT THIS TIME.</p>			
POND, TYLER D. 2121		11/20/2014 18:31:02	
OFFICER ID		DATE	

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SQUAD 30 / MV ON

\*EXPOSURE / TROUBLE WITH PARTY\*

SUMMARY:  
ON NOVEMBER 20TH AT 12:58PM I RESPONDED TO WALGREENS AT 2626 ROSE STREET FOR A NAKED MAN IN THE STORE WITH A KNIFE. THE SUBJECT WAS IDENTIFIED AS [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] WITH A KNIFE. WHEN [REDACTED] CAME TOWARDS ME, I DEPLOYED A LESS LETHAL SUPER SOCK ROUND. [REDACTED] WAS LATER APPREHENDED WITHOUT FURTHER INCIDENT AND TAKEN TO [REDACTED]

INITIAL CALL:  
AT 12:58PM DISPATCH RECEIVED A CALL FROM WALGREENS SAYING THERE IS A NAKED MAN IN THE STORE. WHILE EN ROUTE TO STORE, DISPATCH FURTHER STATED THE SUBJECT HAS A KNIFE.

OFFICER POND AND OFFICER KAMPS ARRIVED JUST BEFORE ME. OFFICER POND REQUESTED THAT I BRING LESS LETHAL INTO THE STORE AND REQUESTED I GO TO THE RIGHT WHEN INSIDE THE STORE.

CONTACT WITH [REDACTED]  
I ARRIVED AT THE STORE AND RETRIEVED THE REMINGTON 870 SHOTGUN FROM MY SQUAD. I LOADED IT WITH FIVE LESS LETHAL SUPER SOCK ROUNDS. I ENTERED THE STORE AND RESPONDED TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE STORE. OFFICER POND WAS ALONG THE WEST WALL AND WAS TRYING TO TALK WITH THE SUSPECT. THE SUSPECT WAS LATER IDENTIFIED AS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WAS STANDING IN THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE STORE. HE DID NOT HAVE ANY CLOTHES ON AND WAS HOLDING A KNIFE. I MET UP WITH OFFICER KAMPS AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE STORE. OFFICER KAMPS AND I MOVED UP A FEW AISLES TOWARDS [REDACTED]. WE STOPPED AT APPROXIMATELY AISLE SIX AND STOOD BY THE END OF THE AISLE.

OFFICER POND CONTINUED TO TRY TO TALK WITH [REDACTED] AND GET HIM TO DROP THE KNIFE. [REDACTED] PUT THE KNIFE UP TO HIS OWN NECK AND STATED HE WANTS TO DIE. [REDACTED] WAS APPROXIMATELY 30 TO 40 FEET FROM ME AT THIS TIME. AFTER A FEW MINUTES, [REDACTED] STARTED WALKING TOWARDS ME WITH THE KNIFE STILL IN HIS HAND. I ORDERED [REDACTED] TO DROP THE KNIFE. HE KEPT THE KNIFE IN HIS HAND AND CONTINUED TO WALK TOWARDS ME. I TOLD HIM SEVERAL MORE TIMES TO DROP THE KNIFE BUT HE KEPT WALKING TOWARDS ME WITH THE KNIFE STILL IN HIS HAND. WHEN HE WAS APPROXIMATELY 20 FEET FROM ME AND STILL ADVANCING TOWARDS ME WITH THE KNIFE, I FELT MY LIFE WAS IN DANGER. I FIRED ONE SUPER SOCK ROUND AT [REDACTED] ABDOMEN IN ATTEMPT TO STOP HIS ADVANCE. [REDACTED] STAGGERED BACKWARDS AND RETREATED THROUGH A DOORWAY AND INTO A HALLWAY THAT LEADS TO THE BATHROOMS.

[REDACTED] STAYED BEHIND THE DOOR, STILL HOLDING THE KNIFE. OTHER OFFICERS ARRIVED ON SCENE AND WE SET UP A PERIMETER AND BEGAN NEGOTIATIONS WITH [REDACTED]. AFTER A COUPLE HOURS [REDACTED] FINALLY DROPPED THE KNIFE, CAME OUT FROM BEHIND THE DOOR, AND SURRENDERED TO POLICE WITHOUT RESISTING.

DISPOSITION:  
OFFICER STENSLIEN WENT WITH [REDACTED] SEE OFFICER STENSLIEN'S REPORT FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

OFFICER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] 2365	11/20/2014 17:36:06
OFFICER ID	DATE



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<p>INT</p> <p>EXPOSURE AT WALGREENS, 2626 ROSE STREET</p> <p>SUMMARY</p> <p>SEE OTHER OFFICERS' REPORTS FOR SUMMARY</p> <p>INITIAL CALL</p> <p>ON 11-20-2014, AT 12:58 PM, I, ALONG WITH SEVERAL OFFICERS, RESPONDED TO WALGREENS, 2626 ROSE STREET, FOR AN EXPOSURE. WE WERE ADVISED THE WALGREENS STAFF CALLED IN AND ADVISED THERE WAS A MALE HOLDING A KNIFE WITHOUT ANY CLOTHING ON INSIDE THE STORE.</p> <p>CONTACT AT STORE</p> <p>SEVERAL OFFICERS ARRIVED AT THE LISTED LOCATION BEFORE ME AND MADE CONTACT WITH THE SUBJECT LATER IDENTIFIED AS [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] HAD GONE INTO THE BACK AREA OF THE STORE AND OTHER OFFICERS WERE SPEAKING WITH HIM THROUGH THE DOOR WHICH HAD A SMALL WINDOW. I OBSERVED THE MALE WAS HOLDING A KNIFE IN HIS RIGHT HAND WHEN HE RAISED HIS HAND IN FRONT OF THE WINDOW. I WAS POSITIONED IN THE 3RD ISLE OF THE STORE WHICH IS SOUTH FROM THAT DOORWAY. I PROVIDED SHIELD AND TASER COVERAGE AT THE LISTED LOCATION. OFFICER WIECZOREK PROCEEDED WITH NEGOTIATIONS AND [REDACTED] EVENTUALLY PUT DOWN THE KNIFE. HE WAS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY BY OTHER OFFICERS AT THAT TIME. SEE OTHER OFFICERS' REPORTS FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.</p> <p>CONTACT WITH STORE MANAGER</p> <p>AFTER [REDACTED] WAS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY, I MADE CONTACT WITH THE STORE MANAGER VERBALLY IDENTIFIED AS [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] ADVISED HE AND THE OTHER EMPLOYEES HAD GONE OVER TO MCDONALDS AFTER POLICE ARRIVED AT THE STORE.</p> <p>I ASKED [REDACTED] WHAT HAPPENED AND HE TOLD ME THE FOLLOWING: SHORTLY BEFORE THE POLICE WERE CALLED, [REDACTED] WAS WORKING IN THE STOCKROOM IN THE BACK OF THE STORE. THE ASSISTANT MANAGER, [REDACTED] PAGED [REDACTED] AND ADVISED THERE WAS A NUDE MALE INSIDE THE STORE. [REDACTED] CAME OUT OF THE STOCKROOM AND OBSERVED THE NUDE MALE NEAR ISLE #2. [REDACTED] OBSERVED THE MALE WAS HOLDING AN AERO KNIFE (APPROXIMATELY 4-5 INCH BLADE WHICH IS SOLD IN THE STORE) IN ONE HAND AND A BOTTLE OF LIQUID COUGH MEDICINE IN THE OTHER. [REDACTED] TOLD THE OTHER STAFF TO CALL THE POLICE. [REDACTED] THEN APPROACHED THE MALE AND SAID HE NEEDED TO PUT ON SOME CLOTHING SINCE THERE WERE CHILDREN INSIDE THE STORE. [REDACTED] ADVISED THE MALE WAS CALM, BUT WAS NOT REALLY RESPONSIVE WHEN HE ASKED QUESTIONS. [REDACTED] TOLD THE OTHER STAFF TO GET EVERYONE OUT OF THE STORE AND THEN LOCK THEMSELVES IN THE PHARMACY AREA. THE MALE ASKED [REDACTED] FOR A CIGARETTE AND [REDACTED] PROVIDED ONE TO HIM. THE POLICE ARRIVED AT THE STORE AND MADE CONTACT WITH THE MALE. [REDACTED] THEN TOLD THE OTHER EMPLOYEES TO GO TO MCDONALDS AND HE DID AS WELL A SHORT TIME LATER.</p> <p>[REDACTED] ADVISED [REDACTED] DID NOT THREATEN HIM WITH THE KNIFE AT ANY TIME. [REDACTED] STATED THAT HE JUST TRIED TO KEEP [REDACTED] CALM UNTIL POLICE ARRIVED BECAUSE HE WAS UNSURE WHY [REDACTED] WAS ACTING THEY WAY HE WAS.</p> <p>SEE OTHER OFFICERS' REPORTS FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.</p>			
SCHOMBERG, BRAD D OFFICER		2472 ID	11/20/2014 17:30:00 DATE



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<p>INT</p> <p>TROUBLE WITH PARTY/EXPOSURE</p> <p>SQUAD #24 MV ON.</p> <p>SUMMARY:</p> <p>ON 11-20-14 I ASSISTED SEVERAL OFFICERS AT WALGREENS LOCATED AT 2626 ROSE ST. DISPATCH ADVISED THERE WAS A NAKED MALE ARMED WITH A KNIFE INSIDE OF THE STORE. OFFICER ULRICH AND I TOOK PERIMETER TO THE REAR OF THE STORE UNTIL THE SUSPECT WAS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY. THE STORE EMPLOYEES WERE EVACUATED FROM THE STORE. SEVERAL WALGREENS EMPLOYEES WERE WAITING AT THE MCDONALDS ON WEST GEORGE. I SPOKE WITH SEVERAL WALGREENS EMPLOYEES AND ADDED THEIR NAMES TO THIS REPORT. I HANDED OUT STATEMENTS TO THE EMPLOYEES.</p> <p>I SPOKE WITH [REDACTED] SAID SHE WAS WORKING IN THE PHOTO DEPARTMENT WHEN SHE OBSERVED A BLACK MALE SHOPPING. [REDACTED] SAID THE MALE HAD A FEW PACKS OF KNIVES IN HIS CART WHICH HE HAD SELECTED FROM A SHELF. [REDACTED] SAID THE MALE ASKED HER WHICH KNIFE WOULD CUT STUFF UP BETTER? [REDACTED] SAID THE MALE TOLD HER HE WAS UNDECIDED WHICH PACK OF KNIVES HE WANTED TO BUY. [REDACTED] SAID THE MALE THEN CONTINUED SHOPPING. [REDACTED] SAID THE MALE WAS FULLY CLOTHED WHEN SHE WAS TALKING TO HIM. [REDACTED] SAID THE MALE SEEMED "OUT OF IT" WHEN SHE WAS TALKING TO HIM. [REDACTED] SAID THE NEXT THING SHE KNEW WAS EMPLOYEES TELLING HER TO LEAVE THE STORE.</p>			
HARMEL, SCOTT OFFICER		2453 ID	11/20/2014 16:58:14 DATE

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<p>SUP</p> <p>THIS IS AN INVESTIGATIVE BUREAU ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REPORT.</p> <p>HISTORY:</p> <p>ON 11/20/2014, OFFICERS RESPONDED TO WALGREENS, 2626 ROSE ST, FOR A NAKED MALE WITH A KNIFE. THE MALE WAS INSIDE THE STORE AND REFUSED TO PUT THE KNIFE DOWN. THE EMPLOYEES AND CUSTOMERS EVACUATED THE STORE. ONE EMPLOYEE WAS STILL INSIDE AND BELIEVED TO BE IN THE BATHROOM WHICH WAS CLOSE TO WHERE THE MALE WAS WITH THE KNIFE. THE EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM AND NEGOTIATORS WERE DEPLOYED TO THE SCENE.</p> <p>THE MALE WAS ARRESTED WITHOUT INCIDENT AND THE EMPLOYEE WAS FOUND UNHARMED INSIDE THE BATHROOM.</p> <p>REFER TO ALL REPORTS WITH THIS INCIDENT FOR COMPLETE INFORMATION.</p> <p>ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:</p> <p>CONTACT WITH VICTIM - [REDACTED]</p> <p>I MADE CONTACT WITH THE WALGREENS EMPLOYEE, [REDACTED] WHO WAS FOUND INSIDE THE BATHROOM. SHE WAS STILL INSIDE WALGREENS AND SHE WAS VERY SHOOK UP. MEDICAL WAS WITH HER AND PREPARING TO TRANSPORT HER TO MAYO HOSPITAL TO BE CHECKED. [REDACTED] STATED SHE WAS NOT INJURED, JUST EXTREMELY SHOOK UP.</p> <p>I WENT WITH [REDACTED]. THE PARAMEDIC ASKED [REDACTED] WHAT HAPPENED. [REDACTED] WAS AUDIO RECORDED IN THE [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] STATED SHE WAS EXITING THE BATHROOM AND SAW A LARGE, NAKED BLACK MALE WITH A BIG KNIFE OUTSIDE THE BATHROOM DOOR. [REDACTED] STATED SHE IMMEDIATELY WENT BACK INTO THE BATHROOM AND STOOD UP AGAINST THE BATHROOM DOOR. [REDACTED] HOPED SHE WOULD BE ABLE TO HOLD THE DOOR SHUT SO THE MALE WOULDN'T ENTER. THE BATHROOM DOOR DOESN'T HAVE A LOCK FROM THE INSIDE. [REDACTED] STATED SHE STOOD UP AGAINST THE DOOR FOR APPROXIMATELY 1 HOUR. HER LEGS WERE GETTING SHAKY AND SHE DIDN'T WANT TO PASS OUT SO SHE DECIDED TO GO INTO THE SMALLEST BATHROOM STALL AND SIT INSIDE THERE. [REDACTED] COULD HEAR THE POLICE TALKING TO THE MALE. [REDACTED] STATED THE MALE CAME IN THE BATHROOM APPROXIMATELY 5 TIMES AND TOLD HER SHE COULD LEAVE. [REDACTED] STATED SHE WAS AFRAID TO LEAVE; SHE DIDN'T KNOW WHAT HE WOULD DO TO HER IF SHE DID. I ASKED IF THE MALE EVER THREATENED TO HURT HER AND [REDACTED] STATED NO. SHE DID HEAR HIM SAY TO POLICE SOMETHING ABOUT HIM GOING OUT TO THEM WITH A KNIFE WOULD THEY SHOOT HIM. [REDACTED] WAS WORRIED THAT THE MALE MIGHT THINK OF HURTING HER SO THE POLICE WOULD SHOOT HIM. [REDACTED] STATED THE MALE WAS [REDACTED]</p> <p>[REDACTED] STATED SHE WAITED AND PRAYED HE WOULD JUST GO AWAY. SHE COULD HEAR THE POLICE TALK TO HIM BUT THEN IT GOT QUIET AND SHE WAS WORRIED THE POLICE WENT AWAY. [REDACTED] STATED IT SEEMED LIKE FOREVER BUT WAS PROBABLY 10-15 MINUTES AND SHE COULD HEAR THE POLICE ARRESTING THE MALE. [REDACTED] STATED 3 OFFICERS CAME INTO THE BATHROOM AND ANNOUNCED THEMSELVES AND TOLD HER IT WAS OK TO COME OUT.</p> <p>I ASKED [REDACTED] IF SHE KNEW THE MALE AND SHE STATED NO. I ASKED [REDACTED] IF SHE HAS EVER SEEN THE MALE BEFORE AND SHE STATED NO. I ASKED IF SHE COULD TELL FROM LISTENING TO THE MALE OR SEEING THE MALE IF HE WAS USING ALCOHOL OR DRUGS AND [REDACTED] STATED SHE DIDN'T KNOW.</p> <p>I STOPPED THE RECORDING SO THE [REDACTED] COULD FINISH WITH [REDACTED] AS WE GOT TO [REDACTED]</p> <p>ONCE INSIDE THE [REDACTED], THE [REDACTED] IN A ROOM AND MADE HER COMFORTABLE. THE [REDACTED] CAME IN TO TALK TO [REDACTED] AND ASKED HER WHAT HAPPENED. [REDACTED] SAID TO THE [REDACTED] THIS STATEMENT WAS SHORT BUT VERY SIMILAR TO WHAT SHE HAD DESCRIBED TO ME IN THE [REDACTED]</p> <p>[REDACTED] LEFT TO GET HER FAMILY, I STARTED THE RECORDER AGAIN AND WENT THROUGH THE</p>			
MILLER, LINNEA OFFICER		2740 ID	11/20/2014 17:50:00 DATE

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INFORMATION AGAIN WITH [REDACTED] GAVE A SIMILAR ACCOUNT BUT WAS ABLE TO REMEMBER A FEW MORE THINGS. [REDACTED] STATED SHE HAD JUST COMPLETED HER LUNCH AND WAS IN THE BATHROOM WASHING UP BEFORE GOING BACK TO WORK. THAT'S WHEN SHE ENCOUNTERED THE MALE WITH THE KNIFE. [REDACTED] STATED THAT WHEN THE MALE CAME INTO THE BATHROOM AND TOLD HER SHE COULD LEAVE SHE TOLD HIM SHE WAS FINE AND WOULD WAIT THERE UNTIL HE LEFT. [REDACTED] STATED SHE WAS AFRAID TO LEAVE THE BATHROOM BECAUSE SHE DIDN'T KNOW WHAT THE MALE WOULD DO TO HER. [REDACTED] HEARD NOISES WHICH MADE HER THINK THE MALE WAS STABBING HIMSELF. SHE DIDN'T KNOW WHAT HE WAS DOING. [REDACTED] STATED SHE WAS MOST AFRAID WHEN SHE COULDN'T HEAR THE POLICE TALKING TO THE MALE ANY MORE. SHE SAID THE MALE BECAME ANGRY BECAUSE HE COULDN'T GET A RESPONSE FROM POLICE AND HE WANTED TO KNOW WHAT THEY WERE DOING. [REDACTED] WAS AFRAID HE MIGHT COME INTO THE BATHROOM AND HURT HER.

I AGAIN ASKED [REDACTED] IF THE MALE EVER THREATENED TO HURT HER AND SHE STATED NO. [REDACTED] WAS AFRAID THE MALE WOULD USE HER TO GET THE POLICE TO SHOOT HIM.

[REDACTED] FAMILY JOINED HER IN THE ROOM WHILE SHE WAS COMPLETING HER STATEMENT WITH ME. AFTER GIVING ME HER STATEMENT, I SHUT OFF THE RECORDING. THE FAMILY HAD A FEW QUESTIONS FOR ME. AFTER ANSWERING THE QUESTIONS, I GAVE THEM MY BUSINESS CARD AND ADVISED [REDACTED] TO CALL ME IF SHE HAD ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS. I LEFT THE HOSPITAL ROOM.

REFER TO THE AUDIO RECORDING FOR COMPLETE INFORMATION. THE RECORDING WILL STOP AND START A COUPLE OF TIMES DUE TO INTERRUPTIONS.

**CONCLUSION:**

PENDING FURTHER INFORMATION/INVESTIGATION, THIS IS AN INVESTIGATIVE BUREAU ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REPORT.

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