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**FORCE INVESTIGATION TEAM REPORT
OFFICER-INVOLVED SHOOTING (OIS)
FATAL**

LVMPD Event: 180808-4138
Division of Occurrence: Community Policing Division
Date of Incident: August 8, 2018
Time of Call: 2106 hours
Time of OIS: 2115 hours
Location of Incident: The Virginia Apartments
5350 E. Tropicana Avenue
Las Vegas, NV 89122

Detectives: Jason Leavitt, P# 5814
Blake Penny, P# 6042

Involved Officer: Daniella Cino, P# 9796

Suspect: William Fuller, ID# 365742

Date of report: February 12, 2019

Submitted by: Detective Jason Leavitt, P# 5814

Signature: [Signature]

Approved by: Sergeant Jerry MacDonald, P# 4660

Signature: [Signature]

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I. PERSONS INVOLVED

Involved Officer

Name: **Sergeant Daniella Cino, P# 9796**
Date of hire: [REDACTED]/07
Area of assignment: Southeast Area Command (SEAC)
Squad: SE36
Call sign: [REDACTED]
Vehicle: SE18066
Shift hours: 1500-0100 hours
Days off: Thursday/Friday/Saturday
Statement given to FIT: No
Weapon
 Make: Glock
 Model: 17
 Caliber: 9mm
 Serial number: [REDACTED]

Victim

Name: **Chanelle Harris**
DOB: [REDACTED]/89
SSN: [REDACTED]
Race: Black
Height/Weight: 5'4"/155 pounds
Hair/Eyes: Blonde/Hazel
Address: 5350 E. Tropicana Avenue
Building 8, Apartment 52
Las Vegas, NV 89122

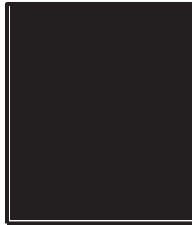
Weapon
 Style: Chefmate brand kitchen knife
 Length: 3 ½", with bent blade

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Suspect

Name: **William Fuller**
DOB: [REDACTED]/88
SSN: [REDACTED]
ID number: [REDACTED]
Race: Black
Height/Weight: 5'8"/142 pounds
Hair/Eyes: Black/Brown
Address: 5350 E. Tropicana Avenue
Building 8, Apartment 52
Las Vegas, Nevada 89122



Weapons

Style: Kitchen knife
Length: 8" blade



Style: Chefmate brand scissors
Length: 3" length, void of handles



II. PERSONS AT THE SCENE

The majority of LVMPD personnel who arrived on this event were documented on the LVMPD unit log. Refer to the unit log for a complete listing of those individual's names, personnel numbers, and call signs.

The below listed persons responded to the primary and/or secondary incident scene of this event but were not on the LVMPD unit log.

LAW ENFORCEMENT INVESTIGATIONS & SUPPORT GROUP

- 1) Assistant Sheriff Brett Zimmerman P# 3966

PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS DIVISION

- 1) Deputy Chief John McGrath P# 4347

OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF/UNDERSHERIFF

POLICE EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (PEAP)

- 1) Peer Counselor Cynthia Williams P# 8466

CLARK COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

- 1) Chief Deputy District Attorney Marc DiGiacomo

CLARK COUNTY OFFICE OF THE CORONER/MEDICAL EXAMINER (CCOCME)

- 1) Investigator Tiffany Brown
2) Investigator Cameron Cheal

CCOCME case: 18-08178
Date & time of death: 2154 hours on August 8, 2018
Seal: 143312

MORTUARY – HITES FUNERAL HOME & CREMATION SERVICE

- 1) D. LeBeau
2) R. Maple

COLLECTIVE BARGAINING ASSOCIATIONS

LAS VEGAS POLICE PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION (LVPPA)

- 1) Representative Brian Grammas P# 5085

NATIONAL LATINO PEACE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION (NLPOA)

- 1) Representative Marco Alvarado P# 5725
2) Representative Jose Hernandez P# 5850

MEDICAL PERSONNEL

CLARK COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT (CCFD) – RESCUE 17

- Transported Harris to Sunrise Hospital & Medical Center Trauma Center

MEDICWEST – UNIT 792

- Transported Fuller to Sunrise Hospital & Medical Center Trauma Center

III. INCIDENT DETAILS

On August 8, 2018, at approximately 2106 hours, LVMPD Dispatch received multiple 911 calls reporting a stabbing at 5350 E. Tropicana Avenue, building 8, apartment 52. The callers stated a woman was inside of her apartment and was being stabbed by a male with a large butcher knife. Updated details reported the female had ran from the apartment, was chased by the male, and he had her on the ground, was on top of her, and had something against her neck. Several officers, including Sergeant Daniella Cino, P# 9796, were dispatched to the event. Sergeant Cino was the first uniformed officer to arrive at the complex.

As Sergeant Cino arrived at the rear of the complex, she observed a male, later identified as William Fuller, leaning over a woman, later identified as Channelle Harris. Fuller was wearing a white shirt which appeared to be covered in blood and was stabbing Harris. Sergeant Cino immediately exited her vehicle, drew her handgun, and issued verbal commands to Fuller. Fuller stood, with the butcher knife clenched in his right hand, and walked toward Sergeant Cino. Sergeant Cino immediately backed away from Fuller, and continued to give him commands to drop the knife. Fuller did not comply with the commands, and continued to close the distance that separated him from Sergeant Cino, who continued to back away from Fuller. Sergeant Cino fired her handgun two times, striking Fuller, who then fell to the ground.

Sergeant Cino waited for additional officers to arrive before approaching Fuller. Officers moved the knife from Fuller's hands and placed it behind them as they took Fuller into custody. Fuller was transported to Sunrise Hospital & Medical Center Trauma Center (Sunrise Trauma) where he was pronounced deceased.

Harris was transported to Sunrise Trauma for treatment of her injuries and was later released. Sergeant Cino did not sustain any injuries.

Upon arrival of investigators, Detective Justin Spurling, P# 13647, conducted a briefing. The following persons were present:

- 1) Assistant Sheriff Brett Zimmerman, P# 3966
- 2) Deputy Chief John McGrath, P# 4347
- 3) Captain John Liberty, P# 5844
- 4) Captain Kelly McMahill, P# 5307
- 5) Lieutenant Patricia Cervantes, P# 7456
- 6) Lieutenant Michael Gennaro, P# 5611
- 7) Lieutenant David Gordon, P# 3965
- 8) Lieutenant Joshua Martinez, P# 7318

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- 9) Sergeant Matthew Arnold, P# 9798
- 10) Sergeant Jeffrey Clark, P# 8749
- 11) Sergeant Jerry MacDonald, P# 4660
- 12) Sergeant Bryce Martines, P# 13408
- 13) Sergeant Brandon Oris, P# 13464
- 14) Sergeant Kyle Ward, P# 9046
- 15) Detective Trever Alsup, P# 5782
- 16) Detective Kevin Carey, P# 8739
- 17) Detective Brittany Diebold, P# 14814
- 18) Detective Richard Goltart, P# 4647
- 19) Detective Jason Jennings, P# 6178
- 20) Detective Kasey Kirkegard, P# 12919
- 21) Detective Kenneth Krmpotich, P# 5809
- 22) Detective Jason Leavitt, P# 5814
- 23) Detective Blake Penny, P# 6042
- 24) Detective Paul Quinteros, P# 9055
- 25) Detective Andrew Ubbens, P# 13119
- 26) Officer Shawn Auger, P# 16805
- 27) Officer William Pollock, P# 7203
- 28) Officer Jacinto Rivera, P# 4417
- 29) Crime Scene Investigations (CSI) Manager Shannon Merges, P# 6932
- 30) Crime Scene Analyst (CSA) Supervisor Joel Albert, P# 13204

Following the briefing Detective Leavitt was assigned as the lead case agent and tasked with the responsibility of documenting the crime scene with crime scene analysts. Detectives Alsup, Penny, Quinteros, and Ubbens were assigned to interview available witnesses and conduct weapon countdowns.

IV. BODY WORN CAMERAS

Sergeant Daniella Cino

Sergeant Cino was wearing a body worn camera (BWC) at the time of the incident and the camera was activated. The camera was collected by Sergeant MacDonald and secured. The video footage captured was later viewed by Sergeant Cino at approximately 2308 hours on August 8, 2018.

Sergeant Cino's camera footage depicted her arrival in the complex and proceeding to the north side. As she arrived and exited her vehicle, she was heard yelling, "Get off! Get off!" Simultaneously, she ran toward Harris and Fuller. As Sergeant Cino ran, the camera was not in complete focus. As Sergeant Cino slowed and drew her firearm, the camera view came back into focus. Fuller was seen crouched over Harris on a small landing in front of an apartment door. Fuller wore a white t-shirt, covered in what appeared to be blood. Harris was on the ground, lying on her right side. Sergeant Cino aimed her firearm at Fuller and ordered him to "drop the knife!"

Fuller stood, with a knife in his right hand, and walked toward Sergeant Cino, who walked backwards and away from him. Sergeant Cino continued to issue commands to Fuller to "drop the knife," which he ignored and continued toward her. Fuller held his arms up and out to his side with the knife visible as he moved toward Sergeant Cino, who continued to back away from Fuller. Fuller crossed over a speed bump in the road, and as he did, his body lunged forward in what appeared to be a running stance; Sergeant Cino fired her handgun. Fuller fell facedown to the ground with his arms above his head and knife still clutched in his right hand. Sergeant Cino broadcast over the radio, "Shots fired," and continued to cover down on Fuller with her firearm as she waited for additional units. Once additional units arrived, Fuller was placed in handcuffs and medical personnel were summoned.

V. HOSPITAL

Location and Description of the Victim and Decedent

On August 8, 2018, at approximately 2206 hours, Senior CSA (SCSA) Shawn Fletcher, P# 5221, responded to Sunrise Trauma to photograph and document Harris' injuries, as well as document the body of Fuller, and photograph and collect evidence. The following are some of the photographs taken of Harris and Fuller's respective injuries, and items impounded as evidence. For additional details, refer to Appendix A to view SCSA Fletcher's corresponding Crime Scene Investigation Report in its entirety, and Appendix B to view SCSA Fletcher's corresponding Evidence Impound Report in its entirety.

Chanelle Harris



Above: Stab wounds to the left side of Harris' neck



Above: Harris' abdominal stab wounds

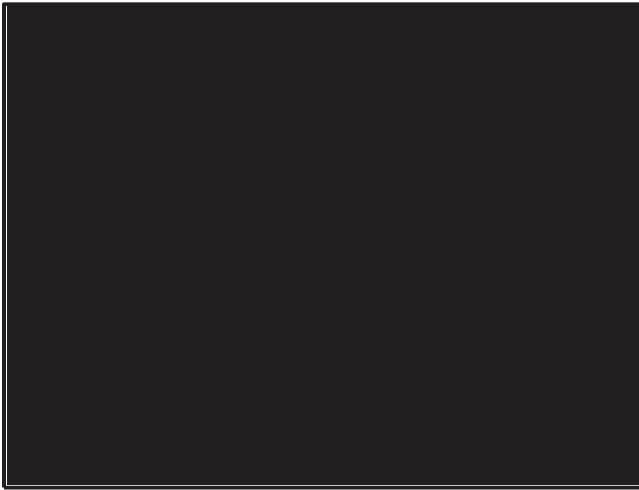


Above: Front and back views of the shirt worn by Harris during the attack by Fuller

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William Fuller



Above: Gunshot wound to Fuller's left thigh



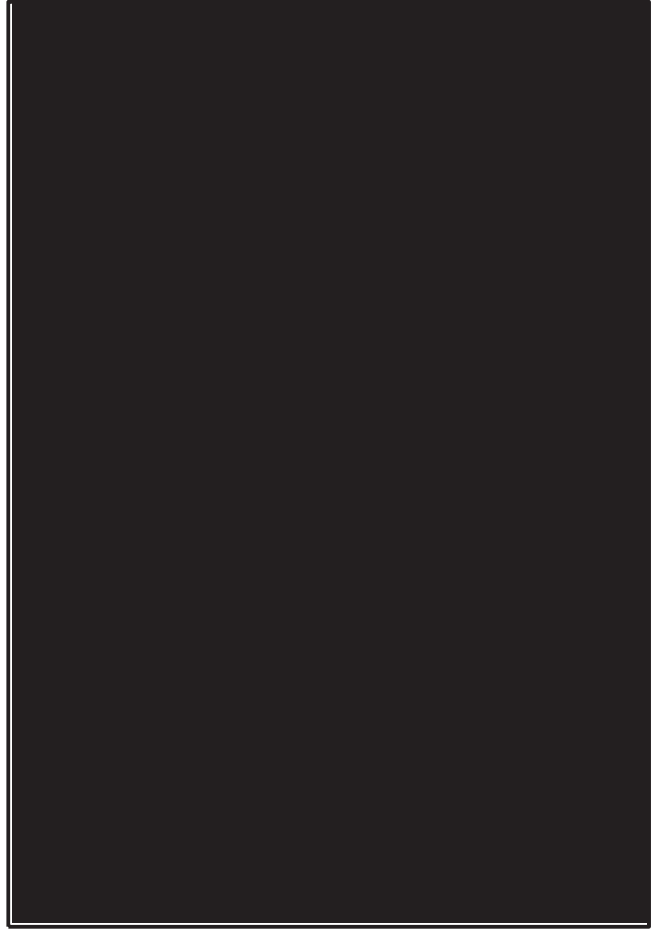
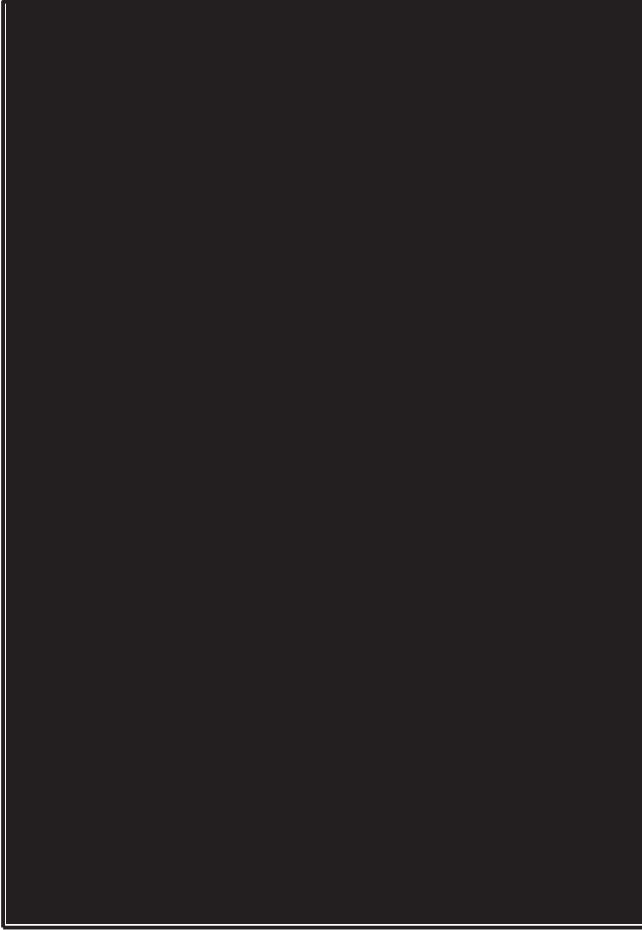
Above: Gunshot wound to Fuller's abdomen



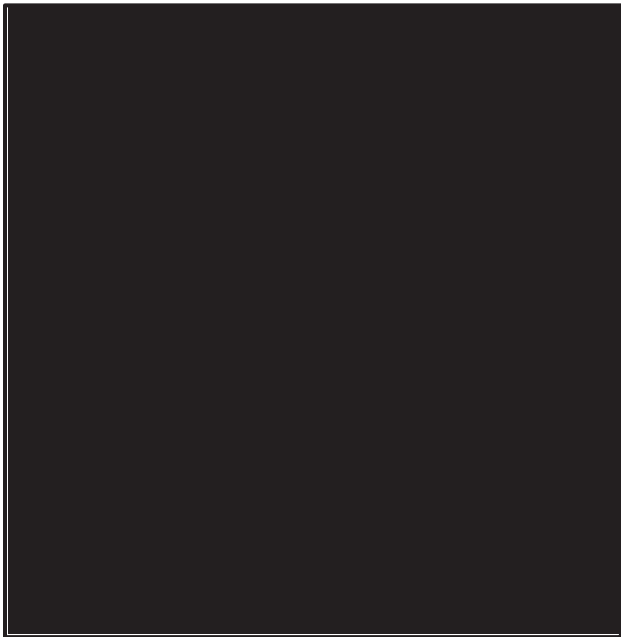
Above: Stab wound to Fuller's right ear

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Above: Front and back views of the pants worn by Fuller a the time of the OIS



Above: Tank top and t-shirt, with hole like defects, worn by Fuller at the time of the OIS

VI. SCENE WALK-THROUGHS

The purpose of the scene walk-through was to help investigators develop an understanding of the scene, including identifying the officer's location at the time deadly force was used, identifying potential physical evidence, and re-creating a timeline of the incident.

On August 8, 2018, at approximately 2350 hours, Sergeant Cino provided a walk-through of the scene in the presence of the following persons:

- 1) Sergeant Jerry MacDonald
- 2) Detective Trever Alsup
- 3) Detective Jason Leavitt
- 4) CSI Manager Shannon Merges
- 5) CSA Supervisor Joel Albert
- 6) NLPOA representative Marco Alvarado
- 7) NLPOA representative Jose Hernandez
- 8) Personal Representative Joe Cino

During the walk-through, which was not video or audio recorded, Sergeant Cino relayed the following information:

When Sergeant Cino arrived she observed the suspect (William Fuller) stab the victim (Chanelle Harris). Sergeant Cino gave Fuller verbal commands. When Fuller stood up she saw he was covered in blood. Fuller moved toward Sergeant Cino as she backed away from him. Sergeant Cino continued to give Fuller commands to stop as she continued to back away from him. Fuller had a knife in his hand as he continued toward Sergeant Cino, and she fired her handgun.

VII. PUBLIC SAFETY STATEMENT

On August 8, 2018, at approximately 2327 hours, Detective Penny interviewed Sergeant Sean Miller, P# 9142, in reference to the Public Safety Statement (PSS) he obtained from Sergeant Cino. Also present during the interview was LVPMSA representative Michelle Jotz. Below is the transcript of the interview.

Note: Detective Penny is designated by (BP) and Sergeant Miller is designated by (SM).

BP: Operator, this is Detective B as in Baker, last name Penny, P-E-N-N-Y, P# 6042, with the Force Investigation Team, conducting a Public Safety Statement interview with Sergeant Sean, S-E-A-N, last name Miller, M-I-L-L-E-R, P# 9142. He's currently assigned to Southeast Area Command, squad SE...tw...32. Shift 1630 to 0230. RDOs Sunday, Monday, Tuesday. This evening he was driving vehicle SE18002. This will be in reference to an officer-involved shooting under LVMPD Event# 180808-4138, which occurred at 5350 E. Tropicana Avenue. Time of the OIS is 2115 hours. Also present for the interview

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is PMSA Sergeant M as in Mary, last name Jotz, J-O-T-Z, P# 4964. This interview is taking place inside LVMPD vehicle 4095, in the, uh, west parking lot of 5500 Boulder Highway. Um, current time is gonna be 2327 hours. Uh, PSS was taken from Sergeant Cino, C-I-N-O, at approximately 2135 hours. Uh, Sergeant Miller, can you go over the PSS for me, please?

SM: Okay. First question: "Did you discharge your firearm?" Answer was, "Yes."

"If so, in what direction?" "Westbound."

1b: "Approximately where were you located when you fired?" Answer: "North end of complex, in parking lot."

1c: "How many shots dd...do you think you fired?" Answer: "Two."

Question #2: "Is anyone injured?" Answer: "Suspect."

2a: "If so, where are they located?" Answer: "Hospital. They were in the parking lot."

Question 3: "Are there any outstanding suspects?" That question is, uh, unapplicable [sic].

Questions A through D are also inapplicable.

Question 4: "Is it possible the suspect(s) fired rounds at you?" Answer: "No."

Question 4a and 4b are unapplicable.

Question 5: "Do you know if any other officers discharged their firearms?" Answer: "No other off...officers discharged firearms."

Question 5a and 5b are unapplicable.

Question #6: "Are there any weapons or evidence that needs to be secured or protected?"

Answer: "Mine," which was on her, referring to her firearm, "and the suspect had a knife which was left in the street."

Uh, it also answers 6a: "If so, where are they located?" The firearm was located on her, and the knife was located in the street.

Question #7: "Are you aware of any witnesses?" "Yes."

7a: "If so, where...what is their location?" "Several witnesses are with the officers."

BP: All right. Thank you very much. This will be the end of the interview. Time is gonna be 2329 hours.

VIII. OFFICER WEAPON COUNTDOWNS

On August 9, 2018, at approximately 0050 hours, Sergeant Cino had her duty weapon counted down at Southeast Area Command (SEAC). Sergeant Cino was photographed by CSI personnel for appearance purposes and her weapon was photographed for identification purposes.

The following persons were present during the countdown:

- 1) Detective Trever Alsup
- 2) PEAP Peer Counselor Cynthia Williams
- 3) CSA Louise Renhard
- 4) NLPOA representative Marco Alvarado
- 5) NLPOA representative Jose Hernandez

Sergeant Cino was dressed in a standard LVMPD green utility uniform. She wore LVMPD patches on each shoulder and an LVMPD badge over her left breast. Sergeant Cino wore a black duty belt with attached tools and equipment as part of her position working on an Enforcement squad out of SEAC. Sergeant Cino's handgun was carried on the right side of her body and secured in a holster.

Prior to countdown Sergeant Cino stated she carried 17 cartridges in the magazine loaded in her firearm and one cartridge in the chamber (17+1, 18 total).

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|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Make | Glock |
| Model | 17 |
| Serial Number | ██████████ |
| Caliber | 9mm |
| Weapon Mounted Light | N/A |
| Ammunition | Speer 9mm |
| Cartridge in Chamber | 1 |
| Magazine from Weapon | Capacity: 17 cartridges |
| | Countdown: 15 cartridges |
| Spare Magazine #1 | Capacity: 17 cartridges |
| | Countdown: 17 cartridges |
| Spare Magazine #2 | Capacity: 17 cartridges |
| | Countdown: 16 cartridges |

At the completion of the countdown, it was determined Sergeant Cino discharged her firearm two times during this incident. When compared to evidence at the scene, detectives concluded Sergeant Cino discharged her firearm two times. Sergeant Cino's firearm, magazines, and cartridges were photographed and impounded by SCSA Louise Renhard, P# 5223.

IX. SEARCH WARRANTS

A telephonic search warrant was obtained by Sergeant MacDonald from Judge Cynthia Cruz for 5350 E. Tropicana Boulevard, building 8, apartment 52, Las Vegas, Nevada, Clark County. The following personnel served the search warrant and documented the results:

- 1) Sergeant Jerry MacDonald
- 2) Detective Jason Leavitt
- 3) Detective Blake Penny
- 4) CSA Supervisor Joel Albert
- 5) SCSA Olivia Minello
- 6) CSA Jennifer Strumillo

The following items were photographed and impounded as part of the search warrant:

- 1) One black scissor handle recovered from the living room floor, southeast of the front entry door.
- 2) One black scissor handle recovered from the floor at the base of the stairs, west of the living room.
- 3) One set of black and stainless steel Chefmate scissor blades measuring approximately 3” in length, void of handles, and bearing apparent blood recovered from the hallway floor, underneath a workout bench, east of the stairs.

SCSA Minello took overall photographs of the interior of the residence. SCSA Minello photographed the items in place prior to recovering them.

X. DESCRIPTION OF THE SCENE AND VISIBLE EVIDENCE

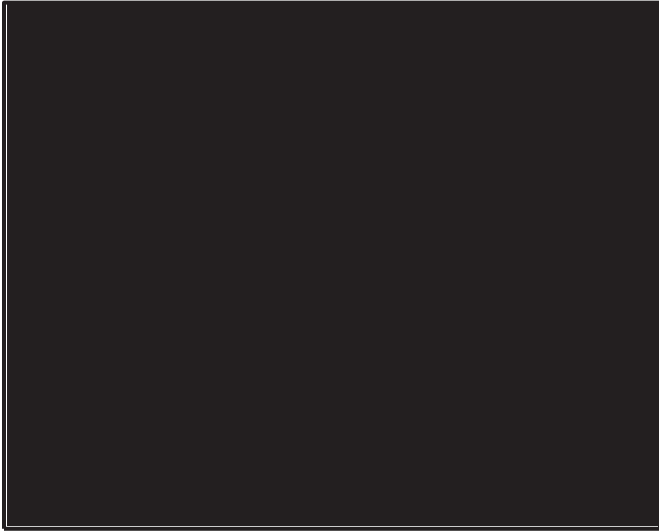
On August 8, 2018, at approximately 2230 hours, SCSA Minello responded to 5350 E. Tropicana Avenue, building 8, apartment 52 to photograph and document the scene, and photograph and collect evidence. The following are some of the photographs taken by of the overall scene and items impounded as evidence. For additional details, refer to Appendix C to view SCSA Minello's corresponding Crime Scene Investigation Report in its entirety.



Above: Crime scene diagram completed by CSA Christie Thomas, P# 16763

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Above left: Overall scene photograph with evidence markers



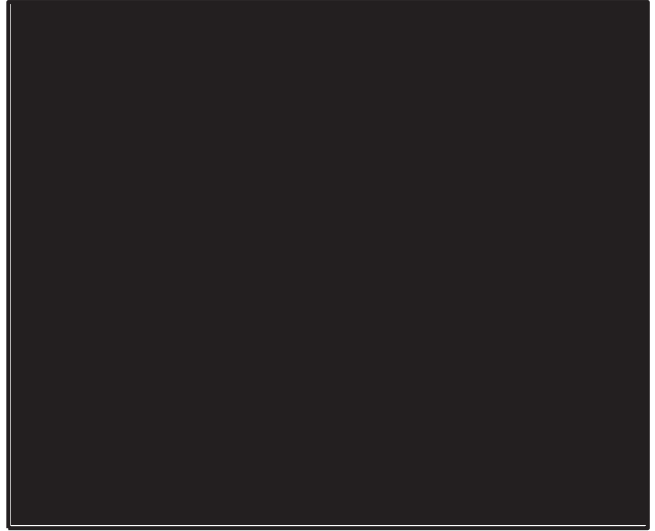
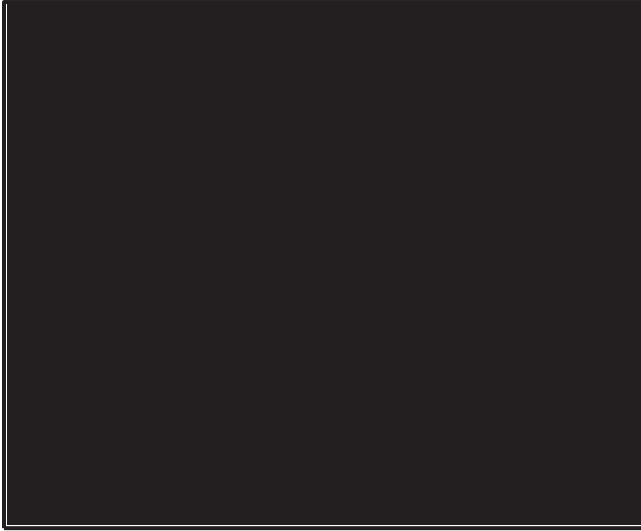
Above right: The recovered knife used by Fuller



Above left: Door placard for Fuller and Harris' apartment



Above right: Open entryway door into Fuller and Harris' apartment



Above: Blood evidence and scissor handle(s) inside Fuller and Harris' apartment



Above: Chefmate scissors void of handles



Above: Chefmate kitchen knife

XI. AUTOPSY

On August 9, 2018, at approximately 0710 hours, under Clark County Office of the Coroner/Medical Examiner (CCOCME) case 18-8178, an autopsy was performed on the body of William Fuller at the CCOCME Doctor Christina Di Loreto.

The following persons were in attendance:

- 1) Forensic Technician Amanda Senger
- 2) Detective Blake Penny
- 3) Detective Jason Leavitt
- 4) SCSA Heather Ubbens

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The following items of evidence were impounded:

- 1) Buccal swab kit from the mouth of William Fuller.
- 2) One white sheet from inside the body bag, around William Fuller.
- 3) One handbag from the right hand of William Fuller.
- 4) One left handbag from the left hand of William Fuller.
- 5) One swab with possible DNA from the right hand of William Fuller.
- 6) One swab with possible DNA from the left hand of William Fuller.
- 7) Fingernail clippings from the right hand fingers of William Fuller.
- 8) Fingernail clippings from the left hand fingers of William Fuller.
- 9) One white short sleeve t-shirt, size L, medically cut, bearing apparent blood, with and hole like defect.
- 10) One gray ribbed tank top, medically cut, bearing apparent blood, with a hole like defect in the front.
- 11) One pair of blue plaid boxers, medically cut, bearing apparent blood, with a hole like defect in the front left leg and a defect in the back left leg.
- 12) Two black and red Nike shoes, size 10.5, bearing apparent blood.
- 13) One bullet and one fragment recovered from William Fuller's lumbar spine.

The following wounds/injuries were noted on Fuller.

- 1) Gunshot wound of the abdomen. Front-to-back and slightly right-to-left. No exit wound with partially jacketed projectile recovered from L5 vertebral body.
- 2) Gunshot wound of the left thigh. Front-to-back, upward, and slightly right-to-left. No projectile recovered.
- 3) Stab wound of neck, right, 7/8" penetration.
- 4) Abrasions to upper and lower extremities.

Upon the completion of toxicology testing, the following results were noted:

[REDACTED]

After a complete autopsy, Doctor Di Loreto opined Fuller died as a result of gunshot wound of the abdomen. The manner of death was homicide.

XII. PERSONS CONTACTED

In addition to the people previously identified in Section I of this report, the following persons were contacted in reference to their knowledge of the facts and circumstances related to the incident:

Name: **Jon Ackeret**
DOB: [REDACTED]/85
SSN: [REDACTED]
Address: 5350 E. Tropicana Avenue, Apartment 54
Las Vegas, NV 89122
Phone number: [REDACTED]
Employer: Avalante
Occupation: Cabinet finisher
Shift hours: 0700-1500 hours
Days off: Saturday/Sunday
Witness; provided an audio recorded interview

Name: **Tia Breister**
DOB: [REDACTED]/97
SSN: [REDACTED]
Address: 5350 E. Tropicana Avenue, Apartment 59
Las Vegas, NV 89122
Phone number: [REDACTED]
Employer: McGuire Research
Shift hours: Varies
Days off: Varies
Witness; provided a written statement and audio recorded interview

Name: **Andre Conner**
DOB: [REDACTED]/80
SSN: [REDACTED]
Address: 5350 E. Tropicana Avenue, Apartment 97
Las Vegas, NV 89122
Phone number: [REDACTED]
Witness; provided a written statement and audio recorded interview

Name: **Sara Evans**
Employer: Clark County Department of Family Services
Child Protective Services (CPS)
Address: 701 N. Pecos Road
Las Vegas, NV 89101
Phone number: [REDACTED]
Provided assistance with the Fuller children

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Name: **Edward Flowers**
DOB: [REDACTED]/58
SSN: [REDACTED]
NV OLN: [REDACTED]
Address: 233 Crosswind Way
Las Vegas, NV 89145
Phone number: [REDACTED]
Witness; provided an audio recorded interview

Name: **Connie Munoz**
DOB: [REDACTED] 6/66
SSN: [REDACTED]
Address: 5350 E. Tropicana Avenue
Building 9, Apartment 59
Las Vegas, NV 89122
Phone number: [REDACTED]
Witness; provided a written statement and audio recorded interview

Name: **Dashania Wooten**
DOB: [REDACTED]/93
SSN: [REDACTED]
Address: 5350 E. Tropicana Avenue, Apartment 97
Las Vegas, NV 89122
Phone number: [REDACTED]
Witness; provided a written statement and audio recorded interview

XIII. INVESTIGATION

Involved Officer

Sergeant Daniella Cino

Per LVMPD Policy 6/002.04, Post Use of Force Procedures, an involved officer may provide a recorded statement to FIT investigators. If given, involved officer statements are taken at least 48 hours after the incident unless waived by the involved officer.

On August 10, 2018, at approximately 1116 hours, Sergeant Cino contacted Lieutenant Lloyd and stated she declined to provide a voluntary statement to FIT.

Victim

Chanelle Harris

On August 10, 2018, at approximately 1335 hours, Detective Leavitt conducted an audio recorded interview with Chanelle Harris at Sunrise Trauma. Also present for the interview was Detective Penny, and Sara Evans with Child Protective Services (CPS). Below is a summary of the interview; for complete details refer to the interview transcript.

Detectives met with Harris at Sunrise Trauma where she was being treated for injuries sustained during the physical altercation with William Fuller. Detectives were joined by Sara Evans from CPS who also had questions for Harris to assist CPS with decisions in regards to Harris and Fuller's children. Evans asked several questions of Harris which had no bearing on the criminal investigation and will not be summarized. For details reference Evans' questions, refer to the interview transcript.

Harris stated that on the evening of August 8, 2018, she had returned home from work and Fuller wanted to talk. Harris stated she had been unhappy for a couple of months in her relationship with Fuller and had considered leaving him. Harris admitted that she had a friend she would speak with and confide in about her feelings. Harris believed Fuller had been texting with other women, and she wanted to end their relationship. Fuller became mad when Harris informed him she was going to leave. Harris went upstairs to get dressed and returned downstairs to get her keys to leave, but they had been moved. When she located the keys Fuller blocked the front door.

Harris was attempting to leave when Fuller pushed her toward the couch and caused her to break the TV. Fuller was upset and made comments such as, "Oh, you can't leave because we have a family together." When she realized she couldn't exit the front door, Harris went to the rear sliding glass door, but knew she could not exit because the back fence was too high. Fuller, who was in the kitchen area near the sliding door, grabbed a pair of scissors and told Harris to kill him because he couldn't live without her. Harris attempted to go up the stairs, at which time Fuller stabbed her with the scissors in the chest and face area.

Harris screamed and told her son to "call 911, call your granny!" Fuller pulled Harris down the stairs and broke the scissors as he stabbed her. He then attempted to choke her. Harris was lying on the ground while Fuller went to the kitchen and retrieved a knife, which he used to continue stabbing Harris. Harris, who feared she was dying, begged Fuller to check on the children. When Fuller went up the stairs to check on the children, Harris ran out the front door. Fuller followed Harris and threw her to the ground in front of the apartment, leaned over her, and continued to stab her. Fuller put a knife in Harris' hands and begged her to kill him. Harris stated she attempted to stab him with the knife, but did not have enough physical strength.

Harris stated she heard the police (Sergeant Cino) arrive and issue commands to Fuller. She also heard the gunshots, but never saw any of the interaction between Fuller and Sergeant Cino.

Witnesses

Andre Conner

On August 8, 2018, at approximately 2319 hours, Detective Ubbens conducted an audio recorded interview with Andre Conner at 5350 E. Tropicana Avenue. Below is a summary of the interview; for complete details refer to the interview transcript.

Conner was in his apartment when his girlfriend told him a neighbor was stabbing his wife. Conner went outside to the neighbor's apartment. While outside the neighbor's apartment, Conner looked through the windows into the apartment and observed a male (William Fuller) holding a female (Chanelle Harris) down while stabbing her. Harris was able to make her way out of the apartment, but it appeared she fell and was held down by Fuller, who was holding a large kitchen knife.

Conner saw an officer (Sergeant Cino) arrive and instruct Fuller to get off Harris. Fuller got off Harris and started approaching Sergeant Cino. Sergeant Cino gave Fuller several commands to drop the knife, but he did not comply and continued to approach her. As Fuller walked with the knife in his hand towards Sergeant Cino, Sergeant Cino shot Fuller two times.

Conner did not know Fuller very well, but said Fuller and Harris seemed to be a normal couple. Conner had known Fuller and Harris to argue in the past, but had never witnessed any physical violence between them.

Tia Breister

On August 8, 2018, at approximately 2321 hours, Detective Alsup conducted an audio recorded interview with Tia Breister at 5350 E. Tropicana Avenue. Below is a summary of the interview; for complete details refer to the interview transcript.

Breister was outside, standing on the stairs to her apartment, when she heard a female (Chanelle Harris) screaming for someone to call 9-1-1. A friend of Breister's walked by and heard Harris screaming as well. They climbed the stairs, which gave them a view into another apartment, and observed a male (William Fuller) inside the apartment with Harris, stabbing her with a kitchen knife.

Breister called 9-1-1 and reported the stabbing. Harris was able to run outside of the apartment, but was followed by Fuller. Fuller grabbed Harris, threw her to the ground, and continued stabbing her.

A short time later, a female police officer (Sergeant Cino) pulled into the complex and exited her marked patrol vehicle. Sergeant Cino told Fuller to get away from Harris. Fuller stood up, and with the knife in his hand, walked towards Sergeant Cino. Sergeant Cino continued to tell Fuller to put the knife down, but he did not comply. Sergeant Cino backed up approximately 15 feet, and simultaneously gave Fuller verbal commands to drop the knife. Fuller did not comply, and Sergeant Cino discharged her firearm two times.

Connie Munoz

On August 8, 2018 at approximately 2329 hours, Detective Paul Quinteros, P# 9055, conducted a recorded interview with Connie Munoz at 5500 E. Tropicana Avenue. Below is a summary of the interview; for complete details refer to the interview transcript.

Munoz stated she was inside her apartment and learned of the stabbing from her roommate. Her roommate had contacted the police to report the incident, but was hysterical. Munoz took control of the phone and attempted to provide additional details to the dispatcher.

While the dispatcher asked her questions, Munoz walked to building 8 and peeked around the corner. She observed a male (William Fuller) on top of a woman (Chanelle Harris). Harris was on her back and Fuller had half his body on top of hers. In addition, Fuller had one arm wrapped around Harris' neck while he held a knife with his other hand. Fuller's shirt was white in color and had a vast amount of blood on it. Munoz described Fuller as a black male adult, medium build, short hair, wearing a white t-shirt, and black or blue pants.

Munoz then observed Fuller stab Harris using the large knife. Approximately two to three minutes later, an officer in a police vehicle (Sergeant Cino) arrived. Sergeant Cino exited the vehicle, approached Fuller, and issued orders for him to get off Harris. Fuller stood up, and with the knife in hand, walked two steps towards Sergeant Cino. Sergeant Cino began to walk backward; however, Fuller ran toward Sergeant Cino, when she fired two shots towards him.

Dashania Wooten

On August 8, 2018, at approximately 2337 hours, Detective Alsup conducted an audio recorded interview with Dashania Wooten at 5350 E. Tropicana Avenue. Below is a summary of the interview; for complete details refer to the interview transcript.

Wooten left her apartment to go to a neighbor's apartment. As she walked towards the rear of the complex she heard a female in apartment #52 (Chanelle Harris) yell for help. Wooten looked in the window of the apartment and observed a male (William Fuller) as he ran into the kitchen and grabbed a knife. Fuller then ran back to Harris and stabbed her repeatedly. Wooten stated that Fuller stabbed Harris approximately 10 to 15 times.

Harris ran outside and was followed by Fuller, who grabbed Harris and slammed her onto the ground. Wooten began hearing sirens and ran to the front of the complex to flag down officers. Wooten did not observe the interaction between Fuller and police.

Edward Flowers

On August 8, 2018, at approximately 2355 hours, Detective Quinteros conducted an audio recorded interview with Edward Flowers in the west parking lot of 5500 E. Tropicana. Also present for the interview was Detective Andrew Ubbens, P# 13119. Below is a summary of the interview; for complete details refer to the interview transcript.

Flowers claimed he was William Fuller's uncle. He said he received a call from his sister who advised him Fuller had been shot. Flowers responded to the apartment complex at 5350 E. Tropicana Avenue and came across the media staging area. During the LVMPD statement of the incident, Flowers learned his nephew had died. In addition, he was shocked to learn that Fuller had stabbed his wife (Chanelle Harris). Flowers said his nephew did not have a substance abuse issue, mental illness, or violent tendencies. In addition, he had never witnessed any violence and/or issues within the Fuller/Harris household, and believed Fuller and Harris had a "solid relationship." Flowers was unaware of any recent marital, financial, or health issues to push Fuller to stab Harris.

Jon Ackeret

On August 9, 2018, at approximately 0058 hours, Detective Ubbens conducted an audio recorded interview with Jon Ackeret in the west parking lot of 5500 Boulder Highway. Below is a summary of the interview; for complete details refer to the interview transcript.

Ackeret was in his apartment when his neighbor, Andre Conner, knocked on his door. Conner brought Ackeret to the back of the building and Ackeret saw a male (William Fuller) attacking a female (Chanelle Harris) inside an apartment, and observed blood throughout the apartment and on Fuller and Harris. Ackeret did not call police because other neighbors were already on the phone with police. Ackeret watched the incident while waiting for police to arrive.

Ackeret observed an officer (Sergeant Cino) arrive and order Fuller off Harris. Fuller got off Harris and charged towards Sergeant Cino, which caused Sergeant Cino to shoot him. Ackeret heard Sergeant Cino give Fuller verbal commands to get off Harris, and to put down the knife. He also heard Sergeant Cino tell Fuller to stop moving.

Ackeret did not know Fuller or Harris other than saying "hi" to them in passing, and said they were typically quiet and kept to themselves.

Sara Evans

On August 9, 2018, at approximately 1433 hours, Detective Leavitt responded to 701 N. Pecos Road, the CPS building, to meet with Sara Evans. Evans was the case agent for CPS in the care and placement of the Fuller children. Evans arranged for a forensic interview to be conducted with the children. Due to the nature of the event and the ages of the children, not all of their personal information will be provided in this report. A specialist was also requested for this

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reason to conduct a child interview. Forensic Interviewer Elizabeth Espinoza conducted an audio and video recorded interview with the children, which was observed in person by both Evans and Detective Leavitt.

Espinoza interviewed six-year-old [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] stated that her father (William Fuller) went downstairs because her mother (Channella Harris) was going to leave. She stated that her mother was going to leave the family. When her mother attempted to leave, her father blocked the door. [REDACTED] heard her mother and father fighting, and banging on the walls. She observed her father with scissors and her mother on the floor with her eyes closed, but that she did not want to go downstairs due to being scared. Her father said, "I'm sorry, Mom," while the two were fighting, and he "put the scissors in Mommy."

[REDACTED] heard the police (Sergeant Cino) tell her father to "put it down," although she was unaware of what he had in his hands.

Espinoza interviewed eight-year-old [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] stated there was an argument between his father (William Fuller) and mother (Channelle Harris), when his mother wanted to leave. She wanted to leave because they would argue every day and during the arguments would use "bad cuss words." [REDACTED] stated during the argument his father kept telling him to go to his room. During the argument [REDACTED] stated that "my dad hurt my mom" and saw him (Fuller) with scissors. [REDACTED] observed "red stuff" on the floor of the living room which came from his mother, and it was all over his father's shirt. [REDACTED] also knew the police (Sergeant Cino) had shot his father.

Espinoza interviewed four-year-old [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] did not want to speak or talk about the incident, but stated "they" (William Fuller and Channelle Harris) were fighting and there was blood.

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XIV. TIMELINE

The below timeline is a reconstruction of events which transpired on Wednesday, August 8, 2018, in relation to the fatal OIS that occurred at 5350 E. Tropicana Avenue.

| Time (hours) | Description of Event/Action | Source |
|--------------|--|-------------------------------|
| 2106 | LVMPD Dispatch received a call from a person reporting their neighbor was yelling for people to call the police. | Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) |
| 2108 | The caller stated a black male adult in his 20s to 30s, 6'2", medium build (William Fuller) was stabbing a female (Chanelle Harris) inside an apartment. | CAD |
| 2109 | The call was updated to a Supervisors Tactic for Armed Subject Response (STAR) protocol. The caller stated Fuller was armed with a kitchen blade/butcher knife. | CAD |
| 2110 | Harris was on the floor in the living room of the apartment. | CAD |
| 2112 | Another neighbor called 911 to report Fuller was killing his wife (Harris). Harris was screaming, and Fuller was standing over her. Another neighbor called 911 to report a male (Fuller) stabbed a female (Harris) in the neck at apartment #52. | CAD |
| 2113 | The call was updated to advise there were five total subjects inside the apartment; two adults and three juveniles. Harris ran screaming out of the apartment as Fuller, armed with the knife, chased her. | CAD |
| 2114 | Fuller had Harris by the neck, on the ground, and was on top of her. Fuller was still armed with a large butcher knife. | CAD |
| 2115 | Sergeant Cino arrived and requested a Code Red. | CAD |
| 2115 | Sergeant Cino broadcast shots fired. | CAD |

XV. FORENSICS REQUESTS/RESULTS

Firearm Examination

On August 30, 2018, an LVMPD Forensic Laboratory Request was submitted by Detective Leavitt on Sergeant Cino's firearm for a function test and ballistic comparison evidence.

On October 5, 2018, Forensic Scientist Kathy M Geil, P# 15650, submitted the Report of Examination: Firearms. Refer to Appendix D for results.

XVI. WITNESS CANVASS

On August 9, 2018, FIT detectives, along with SEAC patrol detectives, conducted a witness canvass of the apartments located at 5350 E. Tropicana Avenue. Below is a summary of the canvass.

| <u>LOCATION</u> | <u>PERSON CONTACTED</u> | <u>INFORMATION OBTAINED</u> |
|-----------------|---|---|
| Apartment #45 | Did not give name | Did not see or hear anything related to the incident. |
| Apartment #46 | | No answer. |
| Apartment #47 | Did not give name | Did not see or hear anything related to the incident. |
| Apartment #48 | Did not give name | Heard OIS only. |
| Apartment #49 | ██████████, DOB: ██████/81 Contact number: ██████████ | Heard OIS only. |
| Apartment #50 | James Hull, DOB: ██████/97 Contact number: ██████████ | Had video of the incident on his phone and posted it to social media. Unable to obtain video or locate on social media. |
| Apartment #51 | ██████████ DOB: ██████/05 Contact number: ██████████ | Witnessed the OIS. Did not give statement. |
| Apartment #53 | | No answer. |
| Apartment #54 | Jon Ackeret, DOB: ██████/85 Contact number: ██████████ | See interview summary. |
| Apartment #68 | Did not give name | Heard OIS only. |
| Apartment #70 | | No answer. |

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| <u>LOCATION</u> | <u>PERSON CONTACTED</u> | <u>INFORMATION OBTAINED</u> |
|-----------------|--|-----------------------------|
| Apartment #71 | Bill Summons Contact number: [REDACTED] | Heard OIS only. |
| Apartment #72 | Did not give name | Heard only. |