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REPORT SUMMARY GREEN//DETECTIVE MANDY L. SCHWARTZ #8526 / CAD 9416

In Custody Death of Brieon J. Green, M/B 03/27/2001

This report will serve as the summary of the in custody death investigation of the Milwaukee County Criminal Justice Facility (CJF), Inmate Brieon J. Green, which occurred on 06/26/2022 at hours.

Green had been placed within holding cell #16 located in the Booking Area. He was found unresponsive in his cell on 06/26/2022 at approximately 1921 hours. Staff observed Green from the exterior of the cell, with a telephone cord wrapped around his neck as a ligature. Responding officers obtained the proper key, at which time they were able to enter the cell. Responding staff members were able to release the telephone cord from around Green's neck. Responding staff members ultimately determined that Green was in a pulseless non-breathing status. Staff members from the CJF and the Milwaukee Fire Department (MFD) attempted life saving resuscitating efforts. CPR and an AED were used to provide patient care. The Milwaukee County Medical Examiner performed an autopsy on Green on Tuesday, 06/28/2022.

The Waukesha County Sheriff's Department (WKS0) was requested to respond as the lead investigative agency per Milwaukee County Sheriff's Office (MCSO) policy.

WKS0 responded with Lieutenant Nicholas Ollinger, Lead Investigator Detective Mandy Schwartz, ID Detective Christy Bahr, Detective David Schroeder, Detective Scott Knipfer.

Investigators from the Milwaukee County District Attorney's Office:

DA Investigator Dean Newport

DA Investigator Liza Ibarra

Staff Present from the Milwaukee County Sheriff's Office:

Assistant Jail Commander Captain William Duckert

Captain Tricia Carlson

Detective Ryan Richards

Detective Kayla Huck

Assigned Medical Examiner's Office Staff:

Doctor Jessica Lelinski
Medical Examiner Taylor Kroes

Briefing Upon Arrival:

Upon arrival at CJF, all listed investigators were briefed by Assistant Jail Commander Captain William Duckert. Duckert advised that CJF Inmate Brieon J. Green (M/B, 03/27/2001) had been placed in a holding cell located within the Booking Area of the Jail Facility, conveyed there previously by the Milwaukee County Sheriff's Office, for Disorderly Conduct, Resisting Arrest, Felony Bail jumping, and Carry a Concealed Weapon. Duckert advised that Green had been located in holding cell #16, located within the booking area, unresponsive during required checks of the area by the staff members. Green was located by staff members within the holding cell with a telephone cord wrapped around his neck. Staff members were able to remove the telephone cord from around Green's neck, lower him to the ground and attempt life saving measures. A short time later Milwaukee Fire Department staff arrived on scene and continued to assist with life saving measures. Ultimately Green was pronounced deceased. This agency along with all listed investigators responded to assist with this investigation.

Surveillance Video:

A review of the time stamps of the radio traffic, transaction door reports, and the surveillance video determined that the video time stamps are ahead by approximately six minutes. The following information of evidentiary value was located while reviewing surveillance video:

- 16:54:00 Video segment begins
- 18:20:18 Green enters into the booking area with staff, no restraints, not supported or assisted by staff while walking
- 18:23:21 Green walks into the body scan room
- 18:23:57 Green walks out of the body scan room
- 18:24:01 Green walks with staff as they direct him to his next location
- 18:24:32 Green walks into booking cell #16
- 18:25:36 Green appears at the cell door, looking out through the window
- 18:27:20 Green turns away from the door
- 18:30:30 Green is at the cell door, looking out through the window
- 18:31:30 Green Steps away from the cell door
- 18:42:37 Green is at the cell door, looking out through the window
- 18:42:55 Green steps away from the cell door
- 18:43:04 Green sits on the bench inside of the cell
- 18:43:08 Green turns his body, positions himself with entire body on bench, sitting sideways, knees bent upward
- 18:47:36 Green turns his body to sit on the bench with his feet on the ground
- 18:48:37 Green stands from his seated position, has the telephone receiver in his hand, stands at the cell door looking out through the window
- 18:49:10 Green steps back from the door, has the telephone cord in his hand
- 18:49:12 Green positions his body in front of the telephone attached to the wall inside of the cell. Green places both of his hands on the phone cord,

begins tugging on the phone cord, allowing his body weight to be suspended by the telephone cord and telephone attached to the wall. Green tugs on the telephone cord approximately eight times.

- 18:49:23 Green appears to be done with tugging / pulling on the telephone cord, Green looks out of the cell window while still maintaining contact with the telephone receiver
- 18:49:25 Green steps to the side of the door, closer to the telephone attached to the cell wall, Green can be seen wrapping the telephone cord around his neck, Green takes the cord off of his neck
- 18:49:32 Green looks out of the cell window, Green is still holding the telephone receiver / cord in his hands
- 18:49:37 Green steps aside in the cell closer to the telephone attached to the cell wall
- 18:49:38 Green stands in front of the telephone attached to the wall, Green begins wrapping the telephone cord around his neck
- 18:49:56 Green steps off to the side, closer to the bench in the cell almost completely out of camera view
- 18:49:58 Green is out of camera view, a portion of Green's legs and feet can be seen through the bottom cell window
- 18:50:13 Deputy Amaya observed passing the cell door for a check of the booking area
- 18:50:15 Green is out of camera view, movement can be seen through the bottom cell window
- 18:51:54 Slight movement can be seen through the bottom cell window
- 18:52:12 Slight movement can be seen through the bottom cell window, this appears to be the last movement observed on the camera view
- 19:27:49 CO Trotter is observed approaching the cell to conduct a check of the booking area
- 19:27:52 CO Trotter is observed looking back at the cell Green is housed within, CO Trotter proceeds forward to scan the check she is conducting of the booking area
- 19:27:58 CO Trotter is back at Green's cell, CO Trotter is seen utilizing her handheld radio
- 19:28:02 CO Trotter is seen placing the radio back at her side and proceeding forward
- 19:28:04 CO Trotter is out of camera view
- 19:28:07 Inmates located in the open booking area are seen proceeding toward cells
- 19:28:38 Additional staff seen entering the booking area and approaching Green's cell
- 19:28:44 Staff at Green's cell looking inside
- 19:28:45 Staff attempting to gain the attention of Green by banging on the cell window/door
- 19:28:48 Staff seen at the cell taking a handheld radio from their side and making a radio transmission
- 19:28:57 Staff seen making a motion at the cell door
- 19:28:59 Staff walking from cell door
- 19:29:07 Staff back at the cell door, additional staff seen entering the booking area
- 19:29:10 Additional staff at the cell door
- 19:29:23 Staff observed utilizing a key to gain access to the cell
- 19:29:26 Staff opens cell door
- 19:29:27 Staff begins entering into the cell

- 19:29:30 Multiple staff members inside and outside of the cell
- 19:29:51 Staff movement allows for the view of Green's feet toward the cell door, can also see staff members on the floor with Green
- 19:30:01 Medical staff seen entering into the cell
- 20:08:37 Last staff member observed exiting the cell
- 20:08:40 Staff member observed closing and securing the cell door
- 20:09:31 Staff walk away from the secured cell
- 20:49:58 Video segment ends

Also included in this investigation was a frame-by-frame analysis of the Booking 2 Video of the checks Deputy Amaya and CO Trotter conducted during the timeframe Green wrapped the telephone cord around his neck, and when he was located resulting in life saving measures being attempted.

Additional camera views were reviewed and included in this investigation.

Crime Scene - Booking Area - Cell #16:

Detective Bahr was assigned to process and photograph Cell #16 located within the Booking Area of the CJF, where Green had been placed due to his behavior prior to completing the booking process. Detective Bahr took a series of photographs beginning with the exterior of the room in the area of the sallyport, where Green had originally entered into the facility. Detective Bahr then took a series of photographs focusing on Cell #16, showing the varying amounts of sightline access into the cell. Detective Bahr documented the scene and upon the arrival of Medical Examiner Taylor Kroes, photographed Green. It was the request of Medical Examiner Taylor Kroes to have the telephone removed from Cell #16. Detective Bahr remained on scene and collected the telephone from the electrician after its removal as evidence in this investigation. Detective Bahr also spoke with Deputy Thomas, who was able to display the positions of the telephone cord and handset when he entered into the cell to render aid to Green.

Interviews Conducted:

Deputy Merlin Amaya, CO Desarae Trotter, Captain Joshua Briggs, CO Jeffery Leflore, CO Gene Langley, CO Jordon Taylor, CO Patrice Wright-Perry, CO Hydeia Fofana, CO Sterling Polk, CO Jolena Kirkendoll, CO Jonathan Barry, RN Ethan Wells, CO Phillip Semons, CO Kiara Buckhanan, Deputy Bradley Evans, Deputy Adriean Williams, Deputy Carlton Thomas, Deputy Bryan Jirsa, CO holly Hamre, Lieutenant Rodgina Jones, additionally several inmates housed within the Booking Area were also interviewed.

Summary of interview with Deputy Merlin Amaya:

Deputy Amaya indicated that he was assigned as Booking Security. Deputy Amaya asked a co-worker to cover his position while he took a break. While on his Break, Deputy Amaya heard a call for service in the booking area for an "active suicide attempt". Upon Deputy Amaya's return to booking, other staff members were already performing CPR on Green. Deputy Amaya stated that he did have contact with Green when he arrived in the jail. Deputy Amaya described Green's demeanor as less than cooperative. Deputy Amaya stated that while at the body scan area, he asked Green basic questions about himself. Green would respond that Deputy Amaya could gain that information from someone else. Based on Green's behavior, Deputy Amaya stated he determined that it would be best to

separate Green from the rest of the individuals within the booking area and into his own cell. Deputy Amaya stated that he continued to complete his rounds of the booking area, each time he completed a round Green was not in need of assistance. Deputy Amaya was not able to recall the time of his last round, but stated that rounds were completed approximately every half hour. Deputy Amaya stated that CO Trotter was who took over his position while he took a break.

Summary of interview with CO Desarae Trotter:

CO Trotter stated that Deputy Amaya asked her to take over his position while he took a break. CO Trotter stated that she continued to book people in until it was time to conduct a check of the booking area. CO Trotter stated that as she approached the cell she observed an inmate "laying with his head over". When CO Trotter returned to the cell and observed saliva coming from the inmate's mouth and a telephone cord wrapped around the inmate's neck. CO Trotter indicated that the inmate was in Cell #16. CO Trotter began instructing inmates in the booking area to "lock in" and conducted a radio transmission of an "active suicide attempt in booking". CO Trotter stated that it is policy to wait for additional staff members to respond to assist prior to entering into the cell. CO Trotter stated that when additional staff members arrived on scene, they entered into the cell continuing to make radio transmissions for medical assistance. CO Trotter did not have any interactions with Green, but did observe his uncooperative behavior at the body scanner. CO Trotter indicated that Green was not cooperative and did not comply with requests made by staff while at the body scanner. CO Trotter observed Green at the body scanner and place his hands down his pants, unsure if Green was going to expose himself. CO Trotter requested the assistance of Deputy Amaya at the body scanner, ultimately Green complied with the process. Upon completion of the body scan, CO Trotter and Deputy Amaya escorted Green to Cell #16.

Summary of interview with Captain Joshua Briggs:

Captain Briggs indicated that on 06/26/2022, he was assigned to oversee the operation of the jail. Due to staff shortages, Captain Briggs was also completing Lieutenant duties. Captain Briggs stated that he heard a radio transmission for a medical emergency and began responding to the call for service. Captain Briggs stated that he heard an additional radio transmission for a "suicidal occupant". Captain Briggs advised when he arrived on scene there were several staff members on scene and at the cell. Captain Briggs stated upon his arrival, he and Deputy Thomas entered into the cell and observed Green hanging with a telephone cord around his neck. Captain Briggs stated that he and CO Fofana, lifted Green to suspend him in the air while Deputy Thomas unwrapped the telephone cord from around Green's neck. Captain Briggs indicated there were no signs of life while removing the telephone cord from Green's neck was taking place.

Summary of interview with CO Jeffery Leflore:

CO Leflore indicated that a co-worker heard the radio transmission while they were having a conversation. CO Leflore stated that he went along with his co-worker to the booking area where the call for service was. Upon their arrival, CO Leflore observed fellow staff members performing CPR. CO Leflore stated that he stepped into the cell and assisted with chest compressions. CO Leflore stated that he did not personally observe any obvious injuries to Green, also was unaware of what had occurred.

Summary of interview with CO Gene Langley:

CO Langley was assigned as the "search" officer in the booking area for the duration of his shift. CO Langley stated that he was in contact with Green, as he had to search him upon his arrival to the jail. CO Langley stated that it appeared as though something was wrong with Green, but he did not know what was wrong with Green. CO Langley described Green as being "out there" and acting as though he was "lost". CO Langley stated that he was able to search Green without incident. CO Langley further described Green's demeanor as not physically resistive, but as more testing the patience of the staff. Green presented as though he understood what was asked of him, just did not want to listen. CO Langley was able to have Green complete the search and metal detector process. Green was then sent to the body scan area, where another staff member was located to assist Green. CO Langley described the radio transmission as being a "short" time after his initial dealing with Green. CO Langley stated that at the time of the call for service, he was on the 5th floor of the jail attempting to fix some issues he was having with his radio. CO Langley returned to the booking area to assist with the call, upon his arrival other staff members were already performing CPR. CO Langley stated that he assisted with compressions during the CPR process.

Summary of interview with CO Jordan Taylor:

CO Taylor was assigned as an officer in Housing Unit 4B for the duration of his assigned shift. CO Taylor heard the Lieutenants radio transmission for a "suicide attempt" in the booking area. Upon CO Taylor's arrival to the booking area he observed staff members enter into the cell. CO Taylor further observed staff members pick Green up and remove the telephone cord from around his neck. CO Taylor tapped Green to illicit a response, not receiving a response. CO Taylor then conducted a sternum rub on Green, not receiving a response. CO Taylor stated that he and other staff members began performing CPR on Green.

Summary of interview with CO Patrice Wright-Perry:

CO Wright-Perry stated that during her shift on 06/26/2022, she heard a call for service of an "inmate self-harming". CO Wright-Perry advised when she arrived in the booking area she inquired as to where the emergency was. CO Wright-Perry responded to Cell #16 where she observed Green seated on a bench to the left side of the door. CO Wright-Perry further observed something wrapped around Green's neck, his head tilted to the left. CO Wright-Perry attempted to gain the attention of Green by knocking on the walls, receiving no response. CO Wright-Perry made a radio transmission advising that there was an active suicide attempt. CO Wright-Perry advised that she did obtain a key to the cell from CO Trotter. CO Wright-Perry advised that she awaited the arrival of additional staff members and then opened the cell door. CO Wright-Perry advised that she did not enter into the cell with additional staff members, but retrieved a piece of paper and began logging events as they occurred.

Summary of interview with CO Hydeia Fofana:

CO Fofana stated that her assigned shift on 06/26/2022 was "AFIS", which she was responsible for running and checking fingerprints. CO Fofana stated that she was already on her way to the booking area when she heard a call for service of an inmate "attempting suicide". CO Fofana arrived in the booking area with

other staff members, a key had already been obtained for the cell. CO Fofana stated that she was part of the first group of staff members to enter into the cell. CO Fofana stated that she and other staff members held Green up while Deputy Thomas was able to free the telephone cord from around Green's neck. CO Fofana stated that they immediately began CPR, retrieved and applied an AED which no shock was advised. CO Fofana stated that she did observe injury to Green's neck where the telephone cord had been, CO Fofana did not observe any other obvious injuries to Green.

Summary of interview with CO Sterling Polk:

CO Polk stated that on 06/26/2022 his assigned shift was as an officer in 3A. CO Polk heard a radio transmission for a "suicide attempt" in the booking area. CO Polk responded to the booking area and entered into the cell to offer assistance with rendering CPR. CO Polk was asked to exit the cell to allow for additional space for staff members already rendering aid to continue their duties. CO Polk stated he did not perform CPR on Green.

Summary of interview with CO Jolena Kirkendoll:

CO Kirkendoll stated that on 06/26/2022 she was assigned as an officer in the "Pre-Book" area, her responsibilities were to review paperwork. CO Kirkendoll stated that she heard CO Wright-Perry "scream" something into the radio, was unsure what the radio transmission was. CO Kirkendoll stepped out of "the box" to see what was occurring in the main booking area. It was at that time CO Kirkendoll heard staff members stating there was an active "suicide attempt". CO Kirkendoll stated that she, along with other staff members entered into the cell. CO Kirkendoll was able to recall that Deputy Thomas was able to free the telephone cord from around Green's neck. CO Kirkendoll commented that it appeared as though Green's head was "not attached" and was "not normal". CO Kirkendoll stated that Green's neck appeared to be "puffed out". CO Kirkendoll stated that they lowered Green to the ground and began life saving measures. CO Kirkendoll stated that while CPR was being performed she continued to support Green's neck. CO Kirkendoll stated that the AED advised "no shock" approximately four times. CO Kirkendoll did not observe any additional injuries to Green, but did notice something coming from Green's mouth.

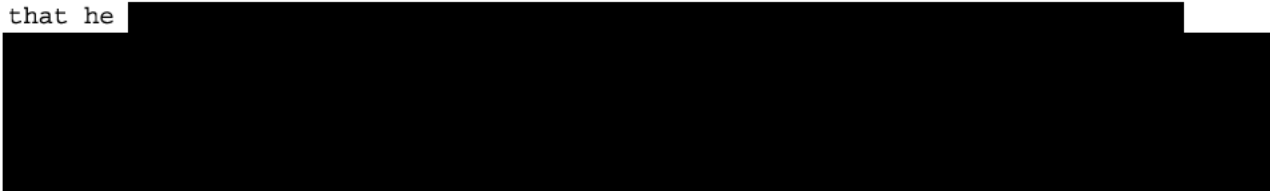
Summary of interview with CO Jonathan Barry:

CO Barry stated on 06/26/2022 his shift assignment was as an officer to "4C Charlie Rounds". CO Barry stated that he had heard a radio transmission for an "unresponsive" or "active suicide" call and was not sure of the location provided. While CO Barry was in an elevator with other staff members, he was made aware the location of the emergency was in the booking area. CO Barry along with other staff members responded to the booking area to assist. CO Barry stated upon his arrival staff members were already inside of the cell performing CPR. CO Barry stated he entered into the cell but did not perform CPR. CO Barry picked up a few items located in the cell. CO Barry did not observe any obvious injuries to Green. CO Barry escorted Milwaukee Fire Department staff to the location of the emergency.

Summary of interview with RN Ethan Wells:

RN Wells indicated that his primary role was to respond to all medical emergencies, evaluate and determine if additional care is necessary. RN Wells

heard a radio transmission for a medical emergency in the booking area. RN Wells stated that the initial transmission was for an inmate "self-harming" and then an additional transmission of an "active suicide". RN Wells stated that while he was enroute to the call for service he heard a radio transmission for 911 to be called. RN Wells knew the call was "pretty severe". RN Wells stated that he



Summary of interview with Deputy Carlton Thomas:

Deputy Thomas indicated that he was assigned to Bradford Beach Patrol for his assigned shift on 06/26/2022. Deputy Thomas stated that he had taken Green into custody on 06/26/2022. Green had been identified as a suspect in grabbing another individual on Bradford Beach. While in contact with Green and investigating the incident reported to authorities, Green became uncooperative and resistive. Deputy Thomas stated that Green was ultimately placed in the rear passenger compartment of his squad vehicle. A medical assessment was attempted by Bell Ambulance staff prior to Green being transported to the jail. Green declined an assessment or transport from Bell Ambulance staff. Deputy Thomas stated that while Green was in the rear passenger compartment of the squad vehicle, there were times Green was banging his head on the window to gain attention of on scene staff members. Deputy Thomas indicated this action was not conducted in a violent manner or enough to cause injury to Green.

Deputy Thomas stated that while at CJF with Green and during the medical clearance portion, Green answered "No" to all of the screening questions. Deputy Thomas stated that one of the questions asked of Green was if he was suicidal. Green answered "No" to that specific question. Deputy Thomas described Green's behavior as uncooperative, as a result, Green was placed in a holding cell by himself.

Deputy Thomas and his partner remained in the jail, completing their paperwork. Deputy Thomas indicated that he had overheard the call for service on a CO's radio. Deputy Thomas was enroute to the booking area with his completed paperwork. Deputy Thomas stated that he recognized the cell as the one in which Green had been placed within earlier by staff members. Upon Deputy Thomas' arrival at the cell, he was able to confirm that the individual in need of assistance was Green. Deputy Thomas stated that he quickly assessed the situation and observed a telephone cord wrapped around Green's neck. Deputy Thomas indicated that Green's neck appeared to be "elongated" or "almost detached". Deputy Thomas and other staff members began rendering aid to Green. Deputy Thomas stated that the telephone cord was wrapped tightly around Green's neck, he had to "yank" the cord in order to free Green from the telephone cord. Deputy Thomas stated he was assisted by other staff members. Deputy Thomas exited the cell in an attempt to retrieve an AED, other staff members began administering CPR.

Summary of interview with Deputy Bryan Jirsa:

Deputy Jirsa stated that on 06/26/2022, his assigned shift was 1200 hours to 2000 hours, lakefront. Deputy Jirsa indicated that he came in contact with

Green originally due to a call for service on Bradford Beach. The call for service was of a possible sexual assault that his partner had taken. Deputy Jirsa stated that his partner made a radio transmission while out on foot attempting to locate the subject of the report, that he had located a subject matching the description provided. Deputy Jirsa stated that upon running the subject's information through their dispatch center, it was discovered that the subject had three open felony cases with conditions of bail. Deputy Jirsa stated that the decision was made to take Green into custody. When a search of Green was conducted, a loaded .38 special derringer was located in Green's right front pants pocket. Deputy Jirsa stated that Green became uncooperative and attempted to run from on scene deputies.

Deputy Jirsa indicated that on scene deputies were able to secure Green and placed him within the rear passenger compartment of the squad vehicle. Deputy Jirsa stated during a second search of Green, "weed" was located on his person. Deputy Jirsa stated that Bell Ambulance was contacted to conduct a medical assessment of Green. When Bell Ambulance staff arrived on scene, Green refused medical treatment on scene, also refusing transport to a local hospital for assessment and treatment. Deputy Jirsa stated he and Deputy Thomas transported Green to CJF.

Deputy Jirsa stated that upon their arrival to CJF, Green was medically cleared by jail medical staff. Deputy Jirsa was completing the arrest paperwork. Deputy Jirsa stated that when he and Deputy Thomas were enroute toward the booking area with completed paperwork, he overheard a radio transmission that there was a suicidal subject in booking. Upon Deputy Jirsa's arrival in the booking area, he was able to confirm the individual in need of assistance was Green, whom he and Deputy Thomas previously arrested and transported to CJF. Deputy Jirsa stated that he did not have a full view of Green, but from his partial view observed Deputy Thomas "yank" Green down to the ground. Deputy Jirsa stated that once Green was on the ground, staff checked for a pulse and CPR was initiated. Deputy Jirsa stated additional staff members began arriving on scene to assist. Deputy Jirsa stated Milwaukee Fire Department staff arrived on scene to take over life saving measures. Ultimately, Green was pronounced deceased.

Summary of interview with CO Holly Hamre:

CO Hamre stated that on 06/26/2022, she was mandated to work her off day on second shift, assigned to 5th Floor Control. CO Hamre stated that while she was at her assigned post she heard a call for service for 6D, an officer responded to that call. CO Hamre stated while the officer was away responding to the call on 6D, she heard the radio transmission for the suicide attempt in the booking area. CO Hamre stated that when the other officer arrived back from responding to 6D, she left her post to respond to the booking area. CO Hamre stated she observed several officers in the cell tending to the call for service. CO Hamre remained on scene to assist with CPR if needed. CO Hamre was not requested to assist with life saving measures, nor did she have any contact with Green.

Summary of interview with Lieutenant Rodgina Jones:

Lieutenant Jones indicated that on 06/26/2022, she was assigned as the second shift jail lieutenant. Lieutenant Jones stated when the call for service in booking was transmitted she was in a different area of the jail finishing

tending to an unrelated situation that occurred. Lieutenant Jones stated that at the time of the call for service in the booking area, there were approximately three other incidents occurring within the facility. Lieutenant Jones stated that Captain Briggs was overseeing the booking area for shift, but she still responded to offer assistance. Upon Lieutenant Jones' arrival to cell #16, she did observe the occupant to be unresponsive and on the floor, CPR had already been initiated. Lieutenant Jones stated that she contacted Master Control to call 911 for additional assistance. Lieutenant Jones responded to the pre-book area to assist with the arrival of the Milwaukee Fire Department. Lieutenant Jones stated that she was on scene coaching staff and assuring they were "switching" out with one another during the CPR process. Lieutenant Jones stated that when the Milwaukee Fire Department arrived on scene, she began instructing staff to return to their assigned duty positions. Lieutenant Jones was not familiar with Green and did not have any contact with him while he was within the facility.

EMS Involvement:

Documentation was received from Bell Ambulance as to their involvement with Green while on scene of the initial arrest. That report has been attached to this investigation for reference.

Documentation was received from MFD as to their involvement in this matter. Their report has been attached to this report for further reference. The report indicates that on 06/26/2022 at 19:25:06 hours the call for service was initiated. MFD arrived on scene 19:27:55 hours. The report indicates that at 1951 hours, the patient was pronounced by doctor #0129. Green was not transported as he was pronounced deceased on the scene.

Autopsy and Cause of Death:

On 06/28/2022, Detective Knipfer attended the autopsy of Green at the Milwaukee County Medical Examiner's Office. Detective Knipfer indicated that the autopsy was conducted by Dr. Jessica Lelinski. Detective Knipfer took photographs and was provided with the photographs Dr. Lelinski had taken. Detective Knipfer placed all photographs into property inventory. At the conclusion of the autopsy, Detective Knipfer took custody of the telephone and clothing, placing those items into property inventory at the Waukesha County Sheriff's Department.

The Medical Examiner's Office requested a copy of the digital evidence be provided to them. A hard drive was delivered containing the requested evidence on 10/28/2022. On 11/10/2022, Assistant Medical Examiner Doctor Jessica Lelinski advised her final report determining the cause of death is still pending.

Incident / Death Notification:

On 06/27/2022 at approximately 1810 hours, telephone contact was made with Shaquita Dunlap regarding the death of her son Brieon J. Green. Prior to telephone notification, in person attempts to make notification were conducted on 06/27/2022 at approximately 0200 hours, as well as early evening on the same date. Subsequently in person contact was not made. A brief telephone interview was conducted with Dunlap to obtain additional information as it related to Green at the time of notification.

Additional Evidence Obtained / Reviewed:

Milwaukee County Sheriff's Office Arrest and Detention Report, Milwaukee Fire Department Incident Report, Wellpath Medical Receiving Triage, ZOLL AED Plus Defibrillator Incident Log, CAD Activity Detail Report-Lincoln Memorial Drive, Reports from Milwaukee County Sheriff's Office involved staff members, Daily Shift Assignments, CAD Activity Log Inquiry - CJF, Bell Ambulance Patient Care Report, 911 call, Milwaukee County Jail Radio Transmission, Inmates Housed in Booking, CMS Classification Report, Bradford Beach Radio Transmissions, CAD Activity Detail Report, Booking Camera Video Footage, Pre-Book Video Footage, Northpoint Video Footage - Lakefront, Deputy Thomas Dash Camera Video Footage, Deputy Nisiewicz Body Camera Video Footage, and Wellpath Reports.

Facts and Summary of the Investigation:

On 06/26/2022, the Milwaukee County Sheriff's Office contacted the Waukesha County Sheriff's Department, requesting assistance in investigating the medical emergency of inmate Brieon J. Green, M/B, DOB [REDACTED]. While housed in Cell #16 located within the Booking Area of the Milwaukee County Jail Facility, Green utilized a cord attached to a telephone as a ligature and hung himself within the cell. Correctional staff conducted their regularly scheduled checks of the Booking Area. Correctional staff located Green during a check of the Booking Area. Milwaukee County Sheriff's Office Staff and medical staff were able to make entry into the cell, confirmation was made that Green had self-harmed himself by means of hanging. Milwaukee County Sheriff's Office Staff observed Green had a telephone cord attached to the telephone on the cell wall, wrapped around his neck. Milwaukee County Sheriff's Office Staff were able to free Green from the telephone cord and lower Green to the floor. Upon lowering Green to the floor, life saving measures were administered, to include CPR and an AED.

The Milwaukee Fire Department arrived on scene to assist with continued life saving measures. Green was pronounced deceased on the scene, therefore was not transported to a local hospital. On 06/26/2022, at 1951 hours, Green was pronounced deceased by Doctor #0129. The Milwaukee County Medical Examiner did conduct an autopsy on Green, and the final reports are still pending. This investigation has not revealed any signs of criminal wrongdoing related to the death of Green, nor has it revealed any violations of Wisconsin State Statute. However, this agency is requesting that the Milwaukee County District Attorney's Office review this entire investigation, and provide a legal opinion into those findings, to ensure that it is true and accurate.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Waukesha County Sheriff's Department