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JAIL DEATH INVESTIGATION SUMMARY // DETECTIVE J. STILLING #8756 / CAD# 9420

This supplement report will be a summary of the in-custody death investigation of Joseph Allen Boivin (DOB: [REDACTED] while at the Milwaukee County Jail and while in the custody of Milwaukee County Sheriff's Office staff. Boivin was housed at the Milwaukee County Jail located at 949 N. 9th Street in the City of Milwaukee in the County of Milwaukee, Wisconsin between March 15, 2025 and March 17, 2025. Boivin suffered a medical incident on March 17, 2025 at 1018 AM and was transported to Mt. Sinai hospital and later transferred to Froedtert Hospital. Boivin did not recover from the medical incident and was pronounced deceased on March 18, 2025 at 1007 hours.

The morning of Monday, March 17, 2025, Sgt. Fofana was assisting with medical rounds in housing unit 5B, which included having inmates come to the cell doors to take their medications. At approximately 1016 hours, Sgt. Fofana was at cell 12 on floor 5B and found inmate Joseph Boivin breathing but not responsive. Boivin was discovered with no pants or underwear on and had a loud, snoring type of breathing being displayed, that she later described as agonal breathing. Sgt. Fofana entered the cell and attempted to wake Boivin up with no success. Sgt. Fofana requested additional assistance after several attempts to wake Boivin up were unsuccessful. Sternum rubs, cold water and loud noise were all attempted with no success. Boivin was removed from his cell and monitored by jail medical staff. Narcan was administered as a precautionary measure with no noticeable changes to Boivin.

An AED was applied to Boivin with no shock advised. Boivin continued to breath on his own and had a pulse the entire time of the medical incident as described by correctional and medical staff. Boivin was transported by the City of Milwaukee Fire Department to Aurora Sinai Hospital located at 945 N. 12th ST. Milwaukee, WI 53233. Deputy Braden of the Milwaukee County Sheriff's Department rode with Boivin in the back of the ambulance to the hospital. Boivin was escorted into the emergency department to room number 17. Boivin remained unconscious throughout the entire process. Boivin was released from custody at 1405 hours per the hospital guard activity log sheet filled out by deputies.

Boivin was transferred to Froedtert Hospital located at 900 N. 92nd St in Milwaukee, WI. The patient transfer occurred sometime on March 17, 2025, around 1538 hours. While in the care of Froedtert Hospital staff, Boivin showed no signs of improvement and ultimately was pronounced deceased on March 18, 2025 at

0358 hours by hospital staff. The Milwaukee County Medical Examiner came and took custody of Boivin, and an autopsy was performed on March 19, 2025 at the Milwaukee County Medical Examiner's Office.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Joseph Allen Boivin was taken into custody by the Village of Shorewood Police Department on March 15, 2025 for Taking and driving a motor vehicle without the owner's consent under Wisconsin (WI) State Statutes 943.23(2) and for possession of cocaine under WI State Statutes 961.41(3g)(c). Boivin was taken into custody at approximately 1613 hours near the address of 4167 N. Downer Avenue in Shorewood, WI. Boivin was cooperative with Officers during the investigation and the arrest. Boivin was transported to the Milwaukee County Jail around 1920 hours. No force was used in the apprehension or transport of Boivin to the Milwaukee County Jail.

INVESTIGATION

The Waukesha County Sheriff's Department was requested to act as the lead investigative agency per the Milwaukee County Sheriff's Office Policy. The Waukesha County Sheriff's Department responded with Captain Leffler, Lieutenant Niles, Lead Investigator J. Stilling, Detectives Bahr, Berg, Staat, La Fleur, and Moonen. Detectives with the Milwaukee County Sheriff's Office and Milwaukee County District Attorney's Office Detectives responded and acted as Liaison's as well.

An autopsy was scheduled for the deceased on Wednesday, March 19, 2025 at the Milwaukee County Medical Examiner's Office.

BRIEFING

Upon arrival at the Milwaukee County Jail, Jail Captain T. Evans briefed all personnel and identified the deceased inmate as Joseph Allen Boivin (DOB: 06-28-1976). Captain T. Evans provided Detectives with a packet of different forms that included Booking information, floor scanning logs, surveillance videos, intercom calls, radio logs, recordings, initial medical forms and inmate information forms. All forms and items of evidentiary value will be attached to this report and available for review. Information was provided that Boivin was assigned to the fifth floor to Pod B in cell #12, which is where the decedent was located during the medical emergency. Correctional Sergeant (SGT) Pofana discovered Boivin in his cell during medical checks as unresponsive on March 17, 2025 at around 1016 hours.

Boivin had a steady pulse and was breathing when discovered but never regained consciousness. Boivin was transported to Aurora Mt. Sinai hospital by the City of Milwaukee Fire Department. Boivin remained in custody until being released on March 17, 2025 at 2026 hours. Boivin was later transferred to Froedtert Hospital and was pronounced deceased on March 18, 2025 at 0301 hours. Boivin was discovered to have a laceration to the back of his head and had a [REDACTED]. An autopsy was scheduled for March 18, 2025 at 0800 hours.

CRIME SCENE

Cell 12 on floor 5B was searched by correctional staff and Detectives after Boivin was transported to the hospital. Detective's Berg, Staat, and La Fleur

responded to floor 5B for the search of Boivin's cell. No items of evidentiary value were discovered. Boivin's cell was described as being cell 12, which was located in the corner of the lower tier of pod 5B and was a double occupant cell. The cell was described as being primarily empty and did not contain a mattress or any bedding. The items listed as being observed in the cell were described as two pages ripped out of a magazine, 3 playing cards, a property list for Boivin, a pair of jail issued flip flops, 2 sporks stuck into the air vent, a roll of toilet paper and a Styrofoam cup containing a yellow-colored liquid in the sink. Detective Berg completed photographs of the cell and video documentation. The cell was checked for running water, and intercom function. The water was running, and the intercom was in working order.

INTERVIEWS CONDUCTED

The following inmates were interviewed as part of the investigation: Duane Williams, Steven Phillips, Joshua Oberst, Ricky Harris III, Moses Martinez, and Raymond Willis. Milwaukee County Jail Staff were also interviewed between the date of the incident being reported to several weeks after the incident, staff members interviewed include the following: Lieutenant (LT) Rodgina Jones, Correctional Officer (CO) Gregory Walker, Nurse Whitney Henderson, Nurse Ashley Watson, Nursing supervisor Brittany Wysocki, Captain (CPT) Michael Hanna, Deputy Brendt Van Wagoner, Deputy Charles Braden, Sergeant (SGT) Randall Wilborn, CO James Pinion, CO Kadashia Howard, CPT Telia Evans, SGT Hydeia Fofana, CO Montrell Sykes, Medical Assistant La'Kasia Tate, CO Shauna Baldwin, CO Jordan Fair, CO Oluwadamilola Akindele-Obe, Captain (CPT) Jason Laird, CO Shaquinn Johnson, CO Ralphanna James, CO Daijahnay Canady, CO Natalie Sargent and CO Angel Oneal-Ballard.

SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW WITH INMATE DUANE WILLIAMS

Duane Williams was housed on floor 5B during the same time as the medical emergency involving Joseph Boivin. Williams was interviewed by Detective La Fleur on March 18, 2025. Williams provided details that he was in jail for the past 5 months and has been on floor 5B since January. Williams advised he noticed Boivin was brought to the floor on the evening of 3/16/2025, while they were locked in. Williams said he could see that the call button light above cell #12 (Boivin's cell) was lit throughout the night but no officer acknowledged it and believes the officers turned off or muted the call button. Williams stated on the morning of 3/17/2025, the housing unit was locked in their cells during breakfast service. Williams said that CO Johnson went to cell #12, knocked on the cell door and then opened it. Williams stated that CO Johnson kept calling the inmates name, then closed the door and stated something to the effect of: "well then you not going to get breakfast". Williams was concerned because he knew that the CO's were supposed to call a medical emergency if the inmate does not respond, and that did not happen. Williams said that no medical emergency was called until a SGT. arrived with the detox nurse to do their rounds approximately 2-3 hours later.

SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW OF INMATE STEVEN PHILLIPS

Steven Phillips was interviewed on 3/18/2025 by Detective Staat regarding his observations of the medical emergency and contacts with Joseph Boivin. Phillips advised he has been at the jail since 1/21/2025 and moved onto housing unit 5B on 3/14/2025 to cell number 35. Phillips recalled hearing other inmates on

3/16/2025 into the morning of 3/17/2025 asking COs to check on cell #12 because something was not right. Phillips remembered seeing three CO's doing rounds on the housing unit throughout the morning but could only provide the name of CO Sargent and CO Johnson. Phillips said that they served breakfast that morning and mentioned they slid a tray in that room and all he remembered next was a bunch of CO's and supervisors running into the housing unit frantically. Phillips said he saw during the medical emergency that Boivin appeared stiff and pale. Phillips said he could overhear people saying, "perform CPR", and someone from the bottom tier was yelling that Boivin was breathing and snoring.

SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW WITH INMATE MOSES XAVIER MARTINEZ

Moses Xavier Martinez was interviewed on 3/18/2025 by Detective Staat regarding his observations of the medical emergency and contact with Joseph Boivin. Martinez said that he has been working at the jail for approximately 7 months and has been in unit 5B for approximately 2 months. Martinez said that he is currently housed in cell #15 and usually stays awake until roughly 0400-0500 hours. Martinez told Detective Staat that he could hear cell #12 press his call button multiple times asking for a medical emergency throughout the night. Martinez said that he believed no one answered the calls. Martinez told Detective Staat that a correctional officer attempted to serve Boivin breakfast, but he was half naked, which irritated the CO, so they skipped him over for breakfast. Martinez advised there was no contact with Boivin until med pass. Martinez said that a CO went in and saw he wasn't responding and called for a medical emergency; Martinez did not have any additional knowledge of what happened. Martinez was adamant that Boivin pressed his cell button multiple times throughout the night of March 16, 2025-March 17, 2025 and estimated it was pressed 15 times. Martinez mentioned the call light above his cell would light up and that is how he knew.

SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW WITH LIEUTENANT RODGINA JONES

Lt. R. Jones met with Detectives Staat and La Fleur on March 18, 2025 for an interview regarding her contacts and knowledge of what happened with Joseph Boivin. Lt. Jones advised that she has worked with the Milwaukee County Sheriff's Offices for approximately 8 years and oversees the special management team. Lt. Jones said she was notified of a medical emergency via radio that came from Sgt. Fofana and she checked the housing unit's cameras and could see they needed help, so she responded. Lt. Jones observed Nurse Brittany was working on Boivin on the ground and could see that he was breathing. Lt. Jones said that Boivin's breathing appeared to be agonal when asked, and mentioned he was never conscious during the medical emergency incident. Lt. Jones advised that if an inmate presses their call button, they must answer to see if there is an emergency, and later stated that the floor was locked down due to staffing shortages. Lt. Jones also said that inmates still need to be checked on and give a verbal command if they want breakfast or not.

SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW WITH INMATE JOSHUA OBERST

On 3/18/2025, Joshua Oberst met with Detective La Fleur for an interview regarding his observations of the medical emergency that occurred on floor 5B. Oberst informed Detective La Fleur that he has been incarcerated at the Milwaukee County Jail since August 1, 2024, and currently is on floor 5B in cell #3. Oberst said he had a clear view of Boivin's cell, cell #12. Oberst did not

know Boivin or have any communication with him since Boivin came to the pod. Oberst mentioned he noticed the intercom light above Boivin's cell as well as a couple other cell lights were on, and the CO's kept turning the lights off. Obsert believed this was occurring for around 2 hours. Obsert said that at around 10 AM, staff did "med pass" when a CO went to check on Boivin and ended up dragging him out into the day room and several other Correctional staff arrived. Obsert said he didn't think Boivin was dead at the time because he could hear him snoring.

SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW WITH INMATE RICKY HARRIS III

On 3/18/2025, Ricky Harris III was interviewed by Detective La Fleur regarding his observations of the medical emergency that occurred on floor 5B. Harris advised he has been incarcerated at the Milwaukee County jail since June 8, 2021. Harris said he is currently in cell 37 and is a pod worker. Harris said that he was handing out breakfast trays on 3-17-25 when he walked past Boivin's cell, he saw him "buck naked on his bed", which is when he alerted the CO about what he saw and told her to check on Boivin. Harris said that the CO knocked on the door, but Boivin didn't say anything, and the CO described hearing Boivin snore. Harris said he told the CO to go in the cell to check on him and she went back to the cell, knocked again, and just listened. The CO said he is snoring and that Boivin was alright. Harris said they usually will shake the door, shine a light or check on an inmate if they don't respond, but this CO did not do that.

Harris said that Boivin was pushing his intercom button the previous night and mentioned inmates often press the button for unnecessary things, so COs often ignore them. Harris expressed frustration at this; stating that they often have to act out to get any attention as the button is essentially a lifeline for them. Harris was asked which CO he alerted regarding Boivin being naked during meal pass, and he said either the name of Johnson or Jackson and mentioned another CO he believed named Sargent was there as well. Harris described Boivin as being nude with a shirt on, but no bottom clothing. Harris said he thought Boivin's eyes were closed and described there being light in the cell that allowed him to see Boivin. Harris said that even after staff came around to pick up meal trays, none of the CO's physically checked on Boivin to see if he was moving.

SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW OF NURSE WHITNEY HENDERSON

On 3/18/2025 Nurse Whitney Henderson was interviewed by Detective K. Moonen regarding the medical emergency with inmate Joseph Boivin and regarding her contacts with Boivin. Whitney Henderson was identified as a Registered Nurse working for Milwaukee County full time for approximately 4 years. Henderson provided details that she works on a rotating schedule working the hours of 6:30 AM - 7:00 PM. Henderson told Detective Moonen that she was working as the detox nurse for her shift on March 17, 2025 and that she would print a list of inmates who are on the detox list, go to their cells and deliver medications. Henderson said that Boivin was one of her last patients on her list to see that day. Henderson said that Boivin was located in Pod 5B in cell 12. Henderson said when she first arrived she had to wait a little while before making her rounds on 5B.

Henderson said that eventually Sgt. Fofana guided her into the pod and said that around 10 AM she arrived at cell 12, where Boivin was housed. Henderson said

that Boivin appeared to be naked, so she looked away and told correctional staff. Henderson said that staff were calling Boivin's name but there was no response. Henderson described staff making physical contact and attempting sternal rubs with no response. Henderson said she got a little water and poured it on his face and there was still no response. Henderson said that she told staff to put out a medical emergency to get more people to come help. Henderson stated that CPR was not performed as Boivin had a pulse and was breathing, just not responding. Henderson said that AED pads were applied just in case, but Boivin never lost a pulse, and vitals appeared normal. Henderson said that Boivin was dragged out of his cell on his mattress into the dayroom. Henderson said that Boivin had a t-shirt on with no bottoms and was snoring, but said she later thought it was agonal breathing. Nurse Henderson described Boivin as having a dry mouth and being pale.

Henderson was asked why Boivin was on the detox list, and she disclosed that he was detoxing from [REDACTED]. Henderson was asked when the last known medical contact was with Boivin and she advised some time around midnight, he was provided with medications, and his vitals were checked with nothing unusual being notated.

SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW OF NURSE ASHLEY WATSON

On 3/18/2025, Nurse Ashley Watson was interviewed by Detective K. Moonen in regard to the medical emergency with Joseph Boivin and her contacts with him. Nurse Watson advised that she is a full-time registered nurse and has been working for Milwaukee County for approximately 3 years. Watson said that she was working her scheduled shift assigned to the clinic on the day of the incident. Watson advised that she heard the initial call of an unresponsive inmate, and she went to the supervisor's office and grabbed a medical bag and proceeded to the elevators. Watson said once she arrived on scene she saw several medical and jail staff around the patient assessing him. Watson later stated that she recalled seeing a blood pressure cuff on the patient and seeing he had a normal pulse and reading. Watson recalled the patient had agonal breathing present and she recalled trying a sternal rub with no response. Watson stated that the patient's pupils were "blown" or very large and non-reactive.

SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW WITH RN BRITTANY WYSOCKI

On 3/18/2025, Jail nursing supervisor was interviewed by Detective K. Moonen in regard to the medical emergency with Joseph Boivin and her contacts with him. Nurse Wysocki advised she is employed by Wellpath which is contracted through Milwaukee County and has been employed for approximately nine years. Wysocki mentioned that during the day of the incident she was working her scheduled shift as the nursing supervisor. Wysocki said that during the medical emergency she heard a call over the radio regarding an unresponsive inmate and responded along with nurse Watson. Wysocki said when she arrived there was already medical staff with the patient and observed several attempts at obtaining a response. Wysocki said she saw sternal rubs being administered, Narcan usage, and water on the face and none appeared to work. Wysocki mentioned hearing agonal breathing and saw Nurse Watson check pupil size. Wysocki mentioned the Milwaukee Fire Department arrived and took over life saving measures. Wysocki said she did not observe any immediate signs of drugs, fresh wounds or notice any type of trauma on the patient.

SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW WITH CAPTAIN MICHAEL HANNAH

On 3/18/2025, Captain (CPT) Michael Hannah was interviewed by Detective K. Moonen regarding the medical emergency with Joseph Boivin and his contacts with him. Cpt. Hannah advised he is a full-time employee, and has been employed by Milwaukee County for approximately 17 years. Cpt. Hannah advised that he was working his normal shift the day of the medical emergency and remembered Cpt. Evans peaking at her head into his office when he was getting ready to respond. Cpt. Hannah said when he arrived he observed the occupant of floor 5B cell 12 laying on the floor with medical staff and a variety of different correctional staff around him. Cpt. Hannah said the patient was identified as Joseph Boivin. Cpt. Hannah said he remembered seeing staff performing sternal rubs and calling his name to get him to come to. Cpt. Hannah said he assisted with applying AED pads to Boivin's chest.

Cpt. Hannah said that he did go into Boivin's cell after the incident and did order AFIS to respond and take pictures of the room. Cpt. Hannah said once that was completed he ordered the room to be secured and not to be used until further notice. Cpt. Hannah said he had no prior knowledge of Boivin and only learned he was on detox protocols after the information was relayed to him on scene.

Cpt. Hannah was asked about cell checks and he advised they are to be conducted every 30 minutes, and they are supposed to be staggered. Cpt. Hannah was asked about protocols for when an inmate is sleeping during breakfast service. Cpt. Hannah said that a CO should knock at the door and document if an inmate refuses to eat or take medications. Cpt. Hannah identified that CO Sy Johnson was serving breakfast during the day of the incident, and he mentioned he counseled her, and provided suggestions on what could be done in the future.

SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW OF INMATE RAYMOND WILLIS

On 3/18/2025, inmate Raymond Willis was interviewed by Detective S. Berg regarding the medical emergency incident of Joseph Boivin and his contacts with him. Willis advised he has been at the Milwaukee County Jail for approximately 9 months and moved to floor 5B approximately 3 months ago. Willis advised he was in cell 32, on the upper tier. Willis said that Boivin just got there, and he had no contact with him. Willis said that he observed that med pass and the detox nurse were in the pod when there was a medical emergency. Willis did not know of any other information regarding the incident or of Boivin.

SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW OF CAPTAIN TELIA EVANS

On 3/18/2025, I, Detective J. Stilling interviewed Captain (Cpt) Telia Evans regarding the medical emergency of Joseph Boivin and her contacts with him. Cpt. Evans advised she is a full-time employee for Milwaukee County and has approximately 10 years of experience. Cpt. Evans said that she was working her regular shift when she overheard an emergency broadcasted over the radio for an unresponsive inmate. Cpt. Evans said while she was on her way to respond she remembered hearing that Narcan was deployed. Cpt. Evans stated she did not have any contact with the inmate involved in the medical emergency prior to the incident and did not directly interact with him during the incident. Ct. Evans mentioned that she did not receive any updates regarding Boivin's status after being sent to the hospital.

SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW OF SERGEANT HYDEIA FOFANA

On 3/18/2025, I, Detective J. Stilling interviewed Sergeant (Sgt) Hydeia Fofana regarding the medical emergency of Joseph Boivin and her contacts with him. Sgt. Fofana advised she is a full-time employee and has been working for Milwaukee County for approximately 4 and a half years. Sgt. Fofana mentioned that she was mandated to work an additional shift during the day of the incident due to a different supervisor not coming to work that day. Sgt. Fofana said she was in charge of housing units 5 and 6 during the day of the incident. Sgt. Fofana mentioned that there were two separate medical emergencies during that shift. Sgt. Fofana told me that she was not made aware of any issues with Boivin prior to the medical emergency by any jail staff. Sgt. Fofana told me that she was doing her rounds and was asked to assist with medical doing rounds in the pod. Sgt. Fofana said she was alerted by the detox nurse, nurse Henderson after being made aware that Boivin did not have any pants or underwear on.

Sgt. Fofana told me that Boivin was lying on his back, with one sock on, a gray shirt on and no pants or underwear on. Sgt. Fofana said that Boivin was making a deep breathing noise that she believed was agonal breathing. Sgt. Fofana told me she went into Boivin's cell in an attempt to wake him up by tapping him and saying his name and she received no response. Sgt. Fofana said that she tried sternum rubs with no response and Nurse Henderson came to the cell and attached the pulse-ox reader to Boivin and he appeared to display normal pulse and breathing levels. Sgt. Fofana mentioned that additional sternum rubs were attempted as well as cold water being applied with no success. Sgt. Fofana said that additional staff came and helped her get Boivin to the ground and later drag him on his mattress out of the cell. Sgt. Fofana said that they did put his pants on him to not expose him to the entire pod. Sgt. Fofana did not have anything else of significance to provide.

SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW OF CORRECTIONAL OFFICER SYKES

On 3/18/2025, I, Detective J. Stilling interviewed Correctional Officer (CO) Sykes regarding the medical emergency of Joseph Boivin and his contacts with him. CO Sykes advised he has been employed as a CO with Milwaukee County for approximately 1 year and 3 months. CO Sykes advised he was working his normal shift when he heard the medical emergency over the radio. CO Sykes mentioned he was wearing a body camera that day when he responded. CO Sykes advised he was assigned to the mental health unit that day. CO Sykes said when he arrived he observed Boivin on the ground, not responsive but breathing. CO Sykes said he was instructed to search Boivin's cell during the incident, and he did not find any items of interest. CO Sykes said after assisting with the medical emergency he returned to his assigned area.

SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW OF MEDICAL ASSISTANT LA'KASIA TATE

On 3/18/2025, I, Detective J. Stilling interviewed medical assistant La'Kasia Tate regarding the medical emergency of Joseph Boivin and her contacts with him. Tate advised she worked as a full-time employee for Milwaukee County and has been employed for approximately 4 months. Tate mentioned she was working her normal shift when the medical emergency occurred. Tate said that she never had any contact with Boivin prior to the incident. Tate mentioned she was conducting Tuberculosis testing in the pod during the time of the incident. Tate said that she remembered hearing Boivin's breathing, thinking that he was snoring. Tate advised she was requested by Sgt. Fofana to assist with the medical emergency

at cell 12. Tate said that she observed sternum rubs and other stimuli were attempted to wake Boivin, but nothing was working. Tate said that she checked Boivin's pupils and described them as being a "7". Tate said Boivin's pupils were not reactive, and she also knew that Narcan was given to Boivin. Tate said that she was instructed to get oxygen for Boivin, and she advised she did that and it was administered by Britney and Watson.

Tate said she remained on scene until Boivin was transported. Tate was asked if she observed any injuries to Boivin and she advised that she did not.

SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW OF CORRECTIONAL OFFICER SHAUNA BALDWIN

On 3/18/2025, I, Detective J. Stilling interviewed Correctional Officer (CO) Shauna Baldwin regarding the medical emergency of Joseph Boivin and her contacts with him. CO Baldwin said she is a full-time employee with Milwaukee County and has been employed for approximately 5 months. CO Baldwin said she personally never met Boivin and recalled she was in his housing unit to collect breakfast trays prior to the incident. CO Baldwin said when she got to cell 12 she was told that he did not get a tray. CO Baldwin said she remembered that Boivin was snoring really loud and she peaked at him. CO Baldwin said after peaking in at him she saw that he was still breathing, and she walked away. CO Baldwin mentioned that Boivin did not have any bottoms on. CO Baldwin said during the time of the medical emergency call she was behind the desk with medical assistant Tate. CO Baldwin was unsure who served breakfast trays and advised she was assigned to pod 5C during that day.

SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW OF CORRECTIONAL OFFICER GREGORY WALKER

On March 20, 2025, Correctional Officer (CO) Gregory Walker was interviewed by Detective C. Staat regarding his contacts with Joseph Boivin at the Milwaukee County Jail. CO Walker advised that he has been employed by Milwaukee County for approximately eight years and was in the booking area of the jail the day of the medical incident involving Boivin. CO Walker said he was made aware of a medical emergency in 5B when Sgt. Fofana asked for additional staff. CO Walker said when he arrived, he grabbed the O2 bag, and the AED then entered the housing unit.

CO Walker said he approached Boivin and noticed he had agonal breathing, was not conscious and appeared pale. CO Walker was asked to describe agonal breathing, and he replied saying that it sounded like Boivin was snoring. CO Walker said that he placed the AED pads on Boivin's chest. CO Walker said he was told by the nurse not to shock or give chest compressions. CO Walker said that correctional staff is to perform medical services until an equal or higher-level training arrives. CO Walker believed it was around 7-10 minutes later that the Milwaukee Fire Department arrived in the housing unit. CO Walker said that he does not work in housing units much anymore, however, when he did if an inmate was not responding during breakfast he would activate his body camera and would call a medical emergency over the radio.

SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW OF DEPUTY BRENDT VAN WAGONER

On 3/20/2025, Deputy Brendt Van Wagoner was interviewed by Detective C. Staat regarding the medical emergency of Joseph Boivin and his contacts with him. Deputy Van Wagoner advised that he works as the 1st shift K9 handler for Milwaukee County at the jail and has been employed for approximately 7 years. Deputy Van Wagoner was made aware of a hospital run for the transport of Boivin

on the day of the medical emergency. Deputy Van Wagoner was assigned to follow the ambulance to the hospital. Deputy Van Wagoner said he recognized the breathing displayed by Boivin to be agonal. Deputy Van Wagoner stated that he followed the ambulance to Aurora Mt. Sinai hospital in the City of Milwaukee. Deputy Van Wagoner stated that Boivin was transported to emergency room #17 and he waited with Boivin for approximately 5-10 minutes when a doctor requested them to remove restraints from Boivin, so they could perform any necessary medical procedures.

Deputy Van Wagoner advised he was with Boivin until CO Christopher Kindschi arrived at the hospital to help with paperwork and return of property, so they could release Boivin from custody, at around 1:30 PM.

SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW OF DEPUTY CHARLES BRADEN

On 3/20/2025, Deputy Charles Braden was interviewed by Detective C. Staat regarding the medical emergency of Joseph Boivin and his contacts with him. Deputy Braden advised that he has been employed for Milwaukee County for approximately 7 years and his current position is in administration. Deputy Braden said that he heard on the radio that two deputies were needed to help transport an inmate to the hospital on the day of the medical emergency. Deputy Braden said that he volunteered to assist Deputy Van Wagoner with the transport. Deputy Braden said that he rode in the back of the ambulance with Boivin and during that time he observed that Boivin was displaying agonal breathing. Once at the hospital, Deputy Braden said he assisted with moving Boivin to a hospital bed and placing restraints on him. Deputy Braden said he was relieved after roughly 15-20 minutes by Deputy Waraxa.

SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW OF SERGEANT RANDALL WILBORN

On 3/19/2025, Sergeant (SGT) Randall Wilborn was interviewed by Detective's C. Staat and C. La Fleur regarding the medical emergency of Joseph Boivin and his contacts with him. SGT. Wilborn advised that he has been employed by Milwaukee County for approximately 16 years and is currently assigned to day shift. SGT. Wilborn said that on the day of the medical emergency, he was assigned as the supervisor for floors 3 and 4 prior to responding to the call. SGT. Wilborn stated that SGT. Fofana requested assistance for a medical call-in pod 5B. Wilborn said that when he arrived he observed Boivin had already been removed from his cell and was on his mattress. SGT. Wilborn said that staff were with Boivin waiting for medical. SGT. Wilborn stated that he conducted inspection of the cells on both the bottom and top tiers and then returned to the bottom tier to check on other inmates.

SGT. Wilborn was asked if he observed any cell call lights on during his inspections and he advised that he did but could not recall which ones and how many. SGT. Wilborn was asked about breakfast serving protocols and he advised that Correctional Officers are supposed to receive verbal confirmation with the inmate if they wanted their food or not. SGT. Wilborn stated that protocols dictate that if an inmate does not respond they would call for an unresponsive inmate.

SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW OF CORRECTIONAL OFFICER JAMES PINION

On 3/19/2025, Detective's C. Staat and C. La Fleur interviewed Correctional Officer (CO) James Pinion. CO Pinion provided information that he currently is

assigned dayshift and has been employed since 9-18-2023. CO Pinion said that on the day of the medical emergency he was assigned to several different areas, however, during the time of the incident, he was stationed to pod 4B and was in the process of going on his break but cut it short to respond to the medical emergency. CO Pinion said that prior to arrival he heard that Narcan was already administered. CO Pinion asked if anyone was assisting with escorting the Fire Department to the Pod, and at some point CPT. Evans asked for a logbook. CO Pinion responded to retrieve one, when he was later advised one was already obtained. CO Pinion said that he assisted with escorting the fire department to the Pod and stood by until incident was clear.

CO Pinion was asked if he observed Boivin and he replied he believed he was conscious and described Boivin as making snoring noises. CO Pinion was asked what the expectations were for conducting cell checks and he replied saying that they are to make sure the inmates are conscious and breathing and if something is "strange" he would knock on the door to try and get their attention to make sure they are ok. It was confirmed with CO Pinion that they need to look into every cell when conducting cell checks and it was asked if it was protocol to get a verbal response from inmates and he said, "not to my knowledge, I wasn't trained that way". Pinion was asked about protocol when passing out trays and he said that if they aren't getting up or responding they would call it out as non-responsive on the radio.

SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW WITH CORRECTIONAL OFFICER KADASHIA HOWARD

On 3/19/2025, Detective's C. Staat and C. La Fleur interviewed Correctional Officer (CO) Kadashia Howard. CO Howard provided information that she is assigned to day shift and has been working for Milwaukee County since December of 2021. Howard did mention that she left in July of 2023 and returned in August of 2024. CO Howard told detectives that she was assigned to floor 4C the day of the medical emergency incident. CO Howard said she heard the medical call over the radio and responded to pod 5B to assist. CO Howard stated when she arrived she observed Boivin out of his cell with medical staff. CO Howard described Boivin as "snoring" as if he was sleeping. Howard said she was assigned to hold the doors for the paramedics and after that she responded back to her pod to conduct cell inspections.

CO Howard was asked about cell check protocols and meal service protocols. CO Howard stated that if an inmate does not respond or get their tray, that they are to call for an unresponsive occupant.

SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW OF CORRECTIONAL OFFICER OLUWADAMILOLA AKINDELE-OBE

On 3/31/2025, Detective C. Staat conducted an interview with Correctional Officer (CO) Oluwadamilola Akindele-Obe, regarding the medical emergency regarding inmate Joseph Boivin and any contacts with him. CO Akindele-Obe advised that he was working in the search area of the booking room when Boivin was initially brought into jail on March 15, 2025. CO Akindele-Obe was provided with a photo of Boivin, and he advised that he did not recall any complaints or injuries observed on Boivin. CO Akindele-Obe remembered searching Boivin without any incidents occurring and remembered seeing hi the following day when he returned to work because Boivin was still in the booking area. CO Akindele-Obe advised he had no additional contacts with Boivin and was unaware of any injuries, complaints or other problems.

SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW OF CORRECTIONAL OFFICER JORDAN FAIR

On 3/31/2025, Detective Staat conducted an interview with Correctional Officer (CO) Jordan Fair regarding the medical emergency of inmate Joseph Boivin. CO Fair advised he was working on the fifth-floor control on March 16, 2025 and was not present for the medical emergency the following day. CO Fair remembered Boivin, due to Boivin hitting his intercom button and asking to go to the visiting lobby to get his medicine and meet with his family. CO Fair said that he thought Boivin was acting delusional. CO Fair said that Boivin never mentioned that he was having any medical issues or never requested medical staff. CO Fair said that Boivin did not speak with him when he was doing scheduled inspections and never appeared to be in any distress.

SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW OF CAPTAIN JASON LAIRD

On April 1, 2025, I, Detective J. Stilling and Detective C. Staat conducted an interview of Captain (CPT) Jason Laird at the Milwaukee County Sheriff's Department regarding Joseph Boivin and the medical emergency that occurred at the Milwaukee County Jail. CPT Laird said that he was assisting in the booking room on March 15, 2025 and assisted CO Akindele-Obe with the search of Boivin on that day. CPT Laird remembered Boivin because he was giving the Shorewood Police Department a hard time while in the search area. CPT. Laird did recall that Boivin struggled with taking out a hair tie from his hair the day he had contact with him due to dried blood being in Boivin's hair. CPT. Laird asked Boivin if he was alright during that time and Boivin stated he was fine. CPT. Laird said that he did not notice any injuries to Boivin and stated he had no additional interactions with Boivin.

SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW OF CORRECTIONAL OFFICER SHAQUINN JOHNSON

On April 1, 2025, I, Detective J. Stilling and Detective C. Staat completed an interview with Correctional Officer (CO) Shaquinn Johnson at the Milwaukee County Sheriff's Department, regarding her contacts with Joseph Boivin and any involvement or knowledge of the medical emergency with Boivin. CO Johnson told us that she has been employed with Milwaukee County for approximately 1 year and mainly works in the housing units. CO Johnson told us that she was supposed to be working on 5D during the day of the incident, but the housing unit was closed due to short staffing. CO Johnson at approximately 0820 hours, she arrived on housing unit 5B to assist with serving breakfast trays. CO Johnson advised that she served breakfast trays on the bottom tier with one of the housing unit's inmate workers. CO Johnson recalled serving breakfast trays and knocking on a cell door, but the inmate was not responding, and it sounded like he was snoring. CO Johnson said she did not open the cell door because the inmate had his pants off and she did not want to expose the inmate worker to that. CO Johnson said she decided to skip the cell and advise the CO that was working on the floor that the inmate was not served a breakfast tray.

CO Johnson said she could not remember who was working the floor that day. CO Johnson was asked to describe how the inmate was snoring, and she said, "it reminded me of how my daddy snored". CO Johnson said she did see the inmate's chest rising and falling as if normal breathing was occurring. CO Johnson was asked how she would normally handle an inmate sleeping regarding getting their breakfast tray, and she stated that she would leave a tray on the sink of their

cell and not wake them up. CO Johnson said that she did not have any additional contact with Boivin.

SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW OF CORRECTIONAL OFFICER RALPHANNA JAMES

On April 1, 2025, I, Detective J. Stilling and Detective C. Staat interviewed Correctional Officer (CO) Ralphanna James at the Milwaukee County Jail regarding her contacts with Joseph Boivin and any knowledge or involvement in the medical emergency. CO James said that she has been working for the Milwaukee County Sheriff's Department for approximately 1 year and is currently assigned to third shift. CO James was provided with a booking photo of Boivin and asked if she remembered speaking with him. CO James initially did not recall speaking with Boivin. CO James did remember an inmate in housing unit 5A having a manic episode and another inmate in housing unit 5B have a medical emergency.

CO James was asked if an inmate were to call on their intercom and state they fell and hit their head, would she call for a medical emergency, and she stated she would. CO James mentioned that if an inmate called stating they had a [REDACTED] that a medical emergency would not be called. CO James said she remembered seeing Boivin get housed in unit 5B and did not see any injuries to him.

SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW OF CORRECTIONAL OFFICER DAIJAHNAY CANADY

On April 8, 2025 I, Detective J. Stilling and Detective C. Staat interviewed Correctional Officer (CO) Daijahnay Canady. CO Canady advised she has been with Milwaukee County for approximately one year and four months. CO Canady told us that he was working in the booking room on March 17, 2025, and was made aware of the medical emergency on floor 5B when Captain Evans requested an officer bring a logbook and Deputy kit to 5B. Canady brought both items to 5B. CO Canady said that she saw Boivin and heard him displaying agonal breathing. CO Canady advised she had no further contact with Boivin.

SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW OF CORRECTIONAL OFFICER NATALIE SARGENT

On March 27, 2025, I, Detective J. Stilling completed an interview with Correctional Officer (CO) Natalie Sargent, along with Detective's La Fleur and Staat. CO Sargent was asked how long she was employed and responded saying for approximately three months. CO Sargent mentioned she currently works first shift hours. CO Sargent was asked about her contacts with Joseph Boivin, and she told us that she first had an encounter with him the day of the incident on floor 5B. CO Sargent said that she did med-pass on 5B and when she got to Boivin's cell door she knocked and thought he was snoring. CO Sargent thought he was just tired, so they kept on going. CO Sargent said they proceeded to 5C when they heard the medical emergency call.

CO Sargent was asked if she did rounds more than once that day and she responded saying that she did multiple inspections. Co Sargent told us she remembered seeing Boivin and remembered seeing him naked. Sargent was asked if Boivin had any clothes on and she replied saying he had a shirt on, just no pants. CO Sargent mentioned that she served top tier, clarifying that she served breakfast while another CO served the bottom tier, who she later stated she believed was CO Johnson. CO Johnson was asked if she remembered talking with Boivin at all and she said no. CO Sargent was asked if she noticed anything out of the ordinary with Boivin during the medical emergency. CO Sargent mentioned that

Boivin was still snoring but was later informed that he was not. Sargent was asked if the snoring sounded the same as before when she was by his cell and knocked, and she said that Boivin sounded like he would snore louder after she knocked. Sargent was asked if she remembered what time med pass was at and she was not sure but guessed it to be between 8:00 AM and 10:00 AM.

CO Sargent mentioned that med pass can take up to 2-3 hours to completed. CO Sargent was asked if she had any intercom calls during her shift from Boivin and she said that she did not. Sargent was asked if she received any form of pass on information regarding Boivin and she said that she did not. Sargent was asked if she would be able to recognize if the intercom call would be silenced or not answered, Sargent said that she believed it would be green if it was not answered but did not remember seeing it green that day. CO Sargent was asked about process for doing inspections, and she said first they get there, get counts and then check for signs of life. CO Sargent mentioned snoring and said if she hears snoring, she will knock to get their attention. Sargent was asked about med pass procedures, specifically if they needed some form of verbal confirmation if someone is not going to need or take their medications. CO Sargent said that they would just keep going and do not need a confirmation.

CO Sargent was asked about food pass procedures, regarding inmates getting their food. Sargent said sometimes they would put the tray on the sink if they are sleeping but not necessarily wake them up. Sargent was asked if inmates are sleeping and get passed up, if the nurse would come back and she said she believed they would just get whatever medication during the next med pass time.

SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW OF CORRECTIONAL OFFICER ANGEL V. ONEAL-BALLARD

On April 8, 2025, I, Detective J. Stilling interviewed Correctional Officer (CO) Angel Oneal-Ballard along with Detective's La Fleur and Staat. CO Oneal-Ballard told us she has been working for Milwaukee County for approximately two and a half years and primarily works the hours of 2:00 AM-2:00 PM. CO Oneal-Ballard was asked if she remembered Joseph Boivin. Oneal-Ballard said that she did and recalled assisting the detox nurse give Boivin his medication. Oneal-Ballard said that she remembered that Boivin appeared weak and mentioned that he did get up to take his [REDACTED] CO Oneal-Ballard further described Boivin as detoxing and mentioned that he did complain of a [REDACTED] while also displaying an appearance of being groggy and tired. CO Oneal-Ballard believed the nurse gave Boivin Tylenol, but could not recall any additional complaints or issues with Boivin.

CO Oneal-Ballard was asked if she remembered having any other contacts with Boivin and she said that she did not. CO Oneal-Ballard was asked if she conducted any cell checks while working on the floor and she said that she did. Oneal-Ballard said she observed normal sleeping and did not hear any noises that caused her any concern and did not receive any complaints.

NEXT OF KIN NOTIFICATION AND INTERVIEW

On March 21, 2025, Detectives Staat and La Fleur contacted Boivin's mother, aunt and his mother's husband at the address of 1900 E. Broadway, Apt. #108 in the City of Waukesha, WI. Boivin's mother was identified as Laurie Engquist, his aunt was identified as Colleen Casper and Laurie's husband was identified as Ronald Engquist. Laurie Engquist was already aware of the death of Boivin, and

mentioned that she was at Froedtert, when he was hospitalized there. Laurie mentioned that the Neurosurgeon informed her that they discovered [REDACTED] Laurie was also told that there was [REDACTED] Dr. informed Laurie that it was not a survivable condition.

Detectives mentioned a contusion to the back of Boivin's head to Laurie, and Laurie said she was aware of it. Laurie told detectives that Boivin stopped by her house on March 12, 2025 to borrow money. Laurie mentioned that she was not home initially, however, Ronald and Colleen were at the house when he arrived. Ronald said that Boivin told them that he had fallen on the sidewalk. Laurie asked some questions regarding a drug screen being completed with Joseph and mentioned a history of drug use, including Xanax, methadone and heroine. Laurie said that the last time she saw Boivin in person was on March 10, 2025 when he stopped by unexpectedly and she made him breakfast. Laurie described Boivin as being in good spirits at that time. Laurie did mention that Boivin was complaining of [REDACTED] for around a month to a month and a half. Ronald and Colleen also mentioned that Boivin mentioned that his head was hurting when he visited on March 12, 2025.

Colleen told Detectives that she saw dried blood on the back of Boivin's head, and he told them that he had fallen on the sidewalk and hit his head. Colleen said she rubbed Boivin's temples to try to alleviate the pain, but he at one point yelled in pain. Colleen said that Boivin asked her to feel the back of his head, to which she stated that she noticed dried blood and felt the area; describing it as being hard and dried. Colleen said that she never actually saw the injury but based on what she felt she believed it was old, and they were not sure when it occurred exactly. Additional information was obtained that Boivin was having [REDACTED] and forgetting things more often within the last few months, it was also mentioned that Boivin had lost roughly 20-30 lbs. in that timespan as well.

RECORDED FOOTAGE

Radio traffic, intercom calls, surveillance video, body cam footage and 911 calls were all reviewed. There were no outgoing phone calls during Boivin's time at the Milwaukee County Jail. Phone calls containing the 911 call were obtained and provided details that there was a total of 3 calls. The first call was approximately 36 seconds in length and was a call to Master Control. You can hear a female voice asking for the first and last name of the inmate, with the Officer replying, Boivin, and the call ends.

The second call is approximately 30 seconds with the Milwaukee Fire Department (MFD) asking for the location of the emergency. The caller provides the Milwaukee County Jail address when the call taker asks what happened, information is relayed that they have an unresponsive person that is detoxing. The last recording is approximately 43 seconds in long, where you can hear the female call taker ask how she can help. The other female on the line says do you need this information, and the call taker later advised that the MFD is enroute and that Deputy Van Wagner is going to be one of the deputies to respond. Cpt. Evans is identified as the other female on the phone and requests that someone is sent down to the sallyport and have everyone lock in at the booking room. The call taker asks what hospital they are going to and Cpt. Evans replies saying the nearest one, and that it doesn't matter just need to go somewhere

right now.

The radio traffic recording is approximately 8 hours and 25 minutes in length. There are lots of different moments of just silence, with a few radio calls for other medical emergencies and issues prior to the medical emergency being called at the 4:09:58 mark. (four hours, nine minute and 58 seconds). The call comes out as: "5B to master, medical emergency, unresponsive inmate, cell 12". Master control tells all staff to "22" to 5B and asks medical if they copy. Medical replies and there is silence for a few seconds. Sgt. Fofana asks for additional staff to respond. You can hear Correctional Officers replying. A question is asked over the radio "is he breathing" with no reply. Master control says all staff 22 to 5B another time. Sgt. Fofana relays over the radio that Narcan was deployed at approximately the 4:12:05 mark on the recording. At 4:12:38 mark Sgt. Fofana announces medical is on scene. At 4:12:54 you can hear Sgt. Fofana request an Officer to call 911.

Master control announces at the 4:13:42 mark that 911 is enroute, and Sgt. Fofana copies over the radio. Additional correctional staff advise they are on scene with an AED at the 4:14:16 time stamp. The AED is mentioned again over the radio at the 4:17:15 mark. Cpt. Evans requests a logbook be brought to 5B as soon as possible. Cpt. Evans then requests a 21 "asap". Master control announces that MFD is pulling into the sally port at 4:18:42. At 4:20:05 Officer Pinion advises he is enroute with the logbook, Sgt. Fofana copies and then states they already have one up there. At 4:23:10 Officer Pinion advises that he is enroute to 5B with MFD. At 4:36:07 Cpt. Evans is heard telling Master control that they are still waiting on the elevator for the 911 run. At 4:45:14 Sgt. Fofana declares that 5B can be cleared and radio traffic can resume as normal.

Surveillance video was reviewed between the dates of March 15 to March 17, 2025 in the areas of prebooking, Search area, Booking, Elevator cameras, Intake, 5B and any other areas that Boivin traveled through or resided in. The camera footage focused on Boivin primarily in Cell 12 on floor 5B. On March 17, 2025 at 2:31 AM video footage shows a female medical staff worker contact Boivin at his cell door, Boivin takes medication at 2:35 AM, goes back into the cell and the cell light turns off. At 3:10 AM a cell check is completed without using a flashlight. At 3:45 AM a cell check is completed without a flashlight; the CO does a long look into the cell at around 3:49 AM but still does not utilize a flashlight. Checks are completed with flashlights utilized within a half hour of each other between 4:30 AM and 5:59 AM. At 6:21 AM a different CO does a cell check without a flashlight. At 6:44 AM a CO does a check without a flashlight, walks past the door, but steps back toward the door for a brief second before continuing on. At 8:14 AM a female CO is with an inmate handing out breakfast trays. The CO goes to Boivin's cell, does not open the door or give him the food. The CO stands at Boivin's cell door for a few seconds and proceeds to move on. At 8:59 AM, a different CO is collecting trays near Boivin's cell, looks into his cell, but does not appear to be conducting a normal check, the same CO goes back a minute later and looks into the cell.

At 10:12 AM a female Sgt., later identified as Sgt. Fofana is with two other female staff members, looks into the cell, opens the door, turns on the light, and then go inside along with one of the other female staff members. At 10:15 AM Boivin is pulled out of the cell on a mattress, and they are conducting sternum rubs when additional staff start to arrive. At 10:16 AM, staff checks Boivin's eyes with a flashlight, an AED appears to be pulled out and a CO is applying

pads.

Bodycam footage was reviewed regarding the Correctional staff that were issued a body camera the day of the medical emergency involving Boivin. Detective Staat reviewed the body cam footage obtained from MCSO and concluded that the videos are consistent with the housing unit's surveillance video. Detective Staat reported that the videos display officers standing by while medical staff attends to Boivin and a separate body cam video shows a CO conducting an inspection of the housing unit, checking on other inmates. During the body cam review Detective Staat noted that he could hear Boivin having agonal breathing, and you could see a CO apply the AED pads to Boivin, but could hear medical staff tell them not to initiate CPR.

Detective Moonen received and reviewed the body camera and squad camera videos from the Village of Shorewood Police Department regarding their initial investigation and arrest of Joseph Boivin, prior to being placed into custody at the Milwaukee County Jail. The videos were provided by Officer Kudrynskyy, Officer Sleman and Sgt. Smith of the Village of Shorewood Police Department. Detective Moonen noted that during her review of the body camera footage, that at 16:36 while in pre-booking at the Milwaukee County jail, Boivin is asked if he has fainted recently or had a head injury and Boivin responded affirmative, stating he hit his head on the sidewalk, and started explaining why his hair was the way it was. Officer Slemon asks Boivin about when that occurred and Boivin mentions about three nights ago, mentioning he has had a [REDACTED] ever since. The officer asks Boivin if he had any visible bruise or cuts and Boivin said that his hair was crispy and red. Detective Moonen advised that the remainder of the videos did not hold anything of evidentiary value, however did note that she did not observe Boivin hit or bump his head during any point while in custody of the Shorewood Police Department and there was no use of force on Boivin.

Intercom calls were reviewed from Boivin's cell to the floor control. The intercom calls reviewed spanned between the dates of March 16 to March 17, 2025. There were 9 intercom call recordings obtained and reviewed, of the 9 calls the only call of potential evidentiary value was the 7th intercom call which occurred at 0006 hours on March 17, 2025. At that time Boivin tells the CO that he hit his head on the wall. The CO asks Boivin why, and Boivin said that he was trying to get comfortable in his bed. The CO tells Boivin that she does not think that would give Boivin brain damage and asks if he bumped it a little bit. Boivin replies saying "yeah" to that, and the CO tells Boivin if he gets a bad headache, dizziness or blurred vision then it would be concerning. Boivin replies saying he has a really bad [REDACTED] and says "ouch". The intercom then ends. Two additional intercom calls are made after this, spanning to the time of 0226 hours, where you can still hear Boivin as conscious, alert and breathing.

EMS INVOLVEMENT

Milwaukee Fire Department responded to the scene and assisted in life saving measures. The report obtained was highly redacted and did not contain any evidentiary value. The report does state that Boivin was transported to Mt. Sinai Aurora hospital for further treatment. A copy of the report is attached for additional review if needed.

AUTOPSY AND CAUSE OF DEATH

On Wednesday, March 19, 2025, I attended the autopsy of Joseph Boivin at the Milwaukee County Medical Examiner's Office. The autopsy was conducted by Medical Examiner Haaris Iqbal. Photographs were provided and included in this report. During the autopsy I was informed [REDACTED]. The medical examiner advised they would need to reconstruct Boivin's brain for further observation in order to provide insight on the cause and manner of death. Information was obtained that the wound observed on the back of Boivin's head was roughly a week old or older.

On July 21, 2025, I received a copy of the final autopsy report and toxicology report from the Milwaukee County Medical Examiner's office. The report indicates the cause of death for Boivin to be complications of blunt force head injury. The manner is listed as an accident. The date of death is listed as March 18, 2025 at 0358 hours. The document provides details that the decedent developed intracranial hemorrhage after falling and hitting the back of his head. The document shows a signature from Medical Examiner Haaris Iqbal on June 16, 2025.

[REDACTED]

CONCLUSION

On Tuesday, March 18, 2025, The Milwaukee County Sheriff's Office contacted the Waukesha County Sheriff's Department and requested assistance investigating an in-custody jail death of inmate Joseph A. Boivin [REDACTED]. While in housing unit 5B, single occupied cell #12, Boivin was located at approximately 1012 hours by Sgt. Fofana to be breathing but not responsive and displaying agonal breathing. Boivin was transported to Mt. Sinai hospital and later transferred to Froedtert Hospital where he was pronounced deceased at 0346 hours on March 18, 2025. Boivin was released to the custody of the Milwaukee County Medical Examiner's Office from Froedtert. An autopsy was conducted on Boivin at the Milwaukee County Medical Examiner's Office on the following day, March 19, 2025, at their office. During the scene processing, photographs were obtained of the cell, the water was checked, and no items of evidentiary value were located.

Review of video surveillance shows that the last contact with Boivin while he is conscious and breathing is on March 18, 2025 at 0226 hours when he receives medication from a jail nurse. From that time on, several cell checks are completed, and no person enters the cell. Jail staff stop at his cell for medication delivery with them walking away and jail staff later arrives with breakfast delivery, with the CO ultimately walking away from his cell after no contact is made. There was no other person entering or occupying the cell. During several interviews with correctional and medical staff, multiple staff members were not under the impression that Boivin was suffering from any form of medical emergency, but was just snoring loudly. Several Correctional staff members were not aware of the difference between agonal breathing and snoring.

Speaking with the Medical Examiner, it was made clear that Boivin would not have survived even if medical treatment was initiated sooner. The injury Boivin had prior to being in custody was the cause of Boivin's death. At this time there is

no criminal action observed in this investigation. This incident can be closed out as cleared by investigator and will be forwarded to the Milwaukee County District Attorney's Office for review.
