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Incident/Investigation Report

Case Number: S19-01962

Incident Information

Date/Time Reported	Officer	Supervisor		
05/13/2019 07:25	(1000742) LUNA, ANDREW ERNESTO	(1065348) MCNERNEY, STEPHEN THOMAS		
Incident Location		Location Comment		
@m185 140 E, Bellemont, AZ 86015		@M185 140 E		
Case Status	Case Status Date	Location Type	Felony/Misd/NC	DV Related
CLOSED/LEADS EXHAUSTED (20)	06/19/2019	HIGHWAY/ROAD/ALLEY	NON CRIME	N
Case Disposition	Disposition Date	Investigator Assigned		
		(1077518) BARR, PAT		

Charges

1	Charge Type	Description	Statute	DV	<input type="checkbox"/> Att	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Com
	State	ASSIST OTHER AGENCY	AOA	N		

Victims

Seq. #	Type	Name (Last, First, M)							AKA
1	VICTIM	KAPPY, ISAAC							
Race	Sex	DOB	SSN	Height	Weight	Hair	Eyes	Age	Victim of Crimes
A	M			511	145	BLK	BLU		1
Address							Cell Phone	Home Phone	
Employer Name/Address							Business Phone		

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Property

Seq. # 1	Description APPLE IPHONE ITEM 1	Serial Number	Make/Model		
Owner		License / State	Color		
Status EVIDENCE - HELD	Status Date 05/14/2019 09:51:18	Quantity 1.00	Units of Measure	Property Value \$1.00	

Assisting Officers

(1077518) BARR, PAT
(1070610) JAMISON, JOHN M

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NARRATIVE

PATROL DR # S19-01962
DEPUTY ANDREW LUNA #100
C224/NT: 06/16/2019

ASSIGNMENT:

On 05/13/2019 at approximately 0731 hours, I was assigned to assist the Department of Public Safety for the State of Arizona at Mile Post 185 of I-40 eastbound.

INVESTIGATION:

Prior to my arrival, Dispatch advised that a male had jumped from the overpass above the exit ramp of Mile Marker 185 on the I-40 eastbound side. Dispatch advised that an off duty EMT was on scene and was attempting to move the individual from the roadway. Dispatch also advised that two separate reporting parties had called in advising that the individual had been struck by a vehicle.

Upon my arrival, there were multiple DPS units on scene, and they had already had the area coned off and were redirecting traffic. I was advised by medical personnel on scene that the male individual who was later identified, utilizing his New Mexico Driver's License as an Isaac KAPPY was pronounced deceased at 7:44 am.

SUPERVISOR NOTIFICATION:

I notified Sergeant JAMISON #26 of the victim being pronounced deceased, to which he advised he would contact on-call Criminal Investigations.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUED:

While on scene, I was also provided by medical personnel a cellphone that they believed belonged to the victim. While in possession of the phone, the phone was a black I-Phone, it was locked. However, there were multiple text messages appearing on the screen. The text messages appeared to show that other individuals were attempting to make contact, as the individual had posted a letter on his Instagram page. There were also multiple messages discussing the fact that he had betrayed some people, and that they needed to know why he betrayed them. While other text messages showed that he was loved even though he had caused a betrayal.

ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY:

I was then directed by Detective BARR #41 to attempt to locate any form of identification for the male individual. I was able to locate multiple credit cards inside of his front right pocket, as well as keys to a Hyundai. In his left front pocket, I was able to locate an additional credit card that also had the name Isaac KAPPY, as well as a New Mexico Driver's License, and a Passport.

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I then cleared the accident scene.

I then arrived at the Days Inn, after having located a Days Inn room key showing Number [REDACTED]. Upon entering the parking area to the Days Inn, I was able to locate a silver Hyundai that was owned and registered to a KAPPY, Isaac. The key also operated the locks as well as the trunk on the vehicle.

Myself, Detective BARR and Sergeant JAMISON then entered the hotel, where we were led to the Room Number [REDACTED] after verifying that it had been occupied by an Isaac KAPPY. The room appeared to have been used the night prior as the bed was unmade. However, there appeared to be no personal effects inside of the room.

I then returned to the parking lot where I stood by the vehicle as Detective BARR photographed the contents of the vehicle.

VEHICLE REMOVAL:

I then completed a Vehicle Removal Report documenting the items that had been located inside of the vehicle. As well as the damage that appeared to be on the vehicle. The vehicle was then towed for storage by Winona Towing.

MEDIA:

My interaction while on scene was recorded utilizing my department-issued Axon body camera. The footage was later uploaded to evidence.com.

ENCLOSURES:

- 1. New Mexico Department of Motor Vehicle Information for Isaac KAPPY.
- 2. New Mexico Department of Motor Vehicle Information for the vehicle operated by Isaac KAPPY.

DISPOSITION:

Refer to CI.

CONTINUATION

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Supplement Information

Supplement Date 05/13/2019 00:00:00		Supplement Officer (1077518) BARR, PAT		Supervisor (1029502) BOECK, GERRIT JOHN	
Contact Name				Location Comment @M185 140 E	
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DV Related N					

Witnesses

Seq. # 1	Type	Name (Last, First, M) DECK, TANNER JAMES				AKA		
Race W	Sex M	DOB	SSN	Height	Weight	Hair	Eyes	Age 22
Address						Cell Phone		Home Phone
Employer Name/Address								Business Phone

Seq. # 2	Type	Name (Last, First, M) DECK, LEVI GANNON				AKA		
Race W	Sex M	DOB	SSN	Height	Weight	Hair	Eyes	Age 20
Address						Cell Phone		Home Phone
Employer Name/Address								Business Phone

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CI REPORT - DR # S19-01962 (A)
 DATE: 06/16/2019
 REPORTING OFFICER: Detective Pat Barr
 SUPERVISOR APPROVING: Det. Lt. Gerrit Boeck

INVESTIGATION:

On 5/13/2019 I was advised of this investigation as the On-call Detective. I responded to the scene located at Interstate 40 at the Bellemont interchange, Exit 85. I arrived at approximately 0830 hours. There I met with Deputy LUNA and received a briefing from him. I then met with several DPS Officers to include Captain Steve ROBSON, Sergeant Jason CHACON, and Trooper John MONTOYA.

The decedent was identified via a New Mexico driver's license that was in his pocket as Isaac KAPPY DOB [REDACTED]. It should be noted that the photograph on his license matched the appearance of the decedent. He also had a United States Passport in his pocket with a similar photograph. The decedent's phone was apparently found in the roadway somewhere nearby (Apple iPhone). Several text messages and social media posts began showing up on the screen of the phone. These are often referred to as "push notifications" and they're visible even when the phone is locked and cannot be accessed without a known pass code. One of the messages mentioned some of the rumors going around and that, that person thought it best that Isaac leave the room until the situation could be figured out. We also noted that in his pocket, he had a door card for the Days Inn located at the same Bellemont exit, room [REDACTED]. This led me to believe that the text message referring to him leaving the room which was received at 4 am that morning could be referring to the room at the motel and there was some suspicion that there could someone in the room and possibly some criminal allegation against him.

I then responded to the motel along with Sergeant John JAMISON and Deputy LUNA of the Sheriff's Office. I made contact with the Clerk at the motel [REDACTED]. We explained the situation to him. He looked up the room information confirming it was registered to Isaac KAPPY with an address of [REDACTED]. We were told he checked in at 1:30 am for one night with a total bill including tax of \$67.08. For further on this, please refer to a printed out registration form that I was given by the motel.

We then proceeded to room [REDACTED]. We knocked and did not receive an answer. We were provided access by [REDACTED]. We discovered the room to be empty. I noted that the bed appeared to have been slept in but other than that there were no personal belongings and the bathroom had not been disturbed, such as the shower curtain is placed in a certain manner by the cleaning staff prior to check-in and there is a bathmat with soap placed neatly on the edge of the bathtub.

We discovered the decedent had a vehicle parked in the parking lot of the motel. The vehicle is a 2013 Hyundai Elantra 4-door passenger car California license plate 6WHI255. Upon inspecting the car, we noted there was some right side damage that included a blown out front right tire. We learned that he obtained this flat tire early in the morning hours. Upon further inspecting the vehicle, we noted miscellaneous property, such as laundry and miscellaneous personal belongings but nothing stood out as being evidentiary in this case.

The decision was made that our agency and Arizona DPS would work in conjunction on this case. The Case Officer for the Highway Patrol is John MONTOYA #7017. Their Department report is 2019-023248.

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After completing all the on-scene investigation, Officer MONTROYA and I responded to my office in attempts to look up Isaac KAPPY to possibly identify next of kin. Using an investigative website, we discovered that the address on his license and the address that he used to check into the motel does have family members living there by the names of [REDACTED]. I made a request through the Albuquerque Police Department Dispatch Center through Dispatcher #3070 for a next of kin notification. Officer FRANCO of the Albuquerque Police along with a Chaplain made contact with his parents and provided them the unfortunate news that their son took his own life. I spoke to [REDACTED] over the phone explaining some of the circumstances of the case to him. He informed me that his son was returning from California to live back home in Albuquerque. ISAAC had called his dad that morning at about 2 am telling him about the tire blowout and his father indicated that ISAAC has been despondent for some time and that he was aware of a letter ISAAC had posted on Instagram. The letter indicates that ISAAC had done something wrong, although it doesn't specify exactly what. It talks about some bad behavior including a gambling problem, tax delinquencies, debts, and selling drugs. For specifics on the letter refer to it as an enclosure.

EVIDENCE:

1. Apple I-phone

WITNESS INTERVIEWS: TANNER & LEVI DECK

On 5/15/19 I interviewed these witnesses separately. They provided essentially the same information, so I have combined the interviews for this report. Tanner & Levi are brothers. They are attending a trade school in Bellemont. On that morning they had stopped at the Pilot truck stop for some coffee and snacks. As they proceeded across the overpass toward the campus they observed a male subject sitting on the railing with his back facing west.

The subject began to fall backward but regained his balance by flailing his arms. He then remained seated on the railing with his body turned slightly toward Camp Navajo on the south side of the freeway. They believed the subject was contemplating suicide so they rushed to him with the intention of physically restraining him if possible. Levi was driving with Tanner in the passenger seat. They stopped, and Tanner exited the vehicle quickly to try and grab him. The subject after seeing what they were doing, intentionally pulled his legs over the railing and fell to the freeway below. They noticed an immediate large pool of blood around his head. They tried to wave off traffic from hitting him but unfortunately, he was run over by a pick-up truck. They phoned 911 and waited on scene for authorities to arrive. During my interviews Tanner and Levi seems emotionally stressed due to not being able to save him and having to witness his death.

VIDEO RECORDING:

I was provided a video recording that came from a Camp Navajo security patrol vehicle. This dash cam video shows one of the security officers driving to work that morning. When the officer drives over the bridge it captures images of ISAAC sitting on the railing. For specifics on the video please refer to it. ISAAC appears to be relaxed with his eyes closed and his hands resting together at the front of his waist.

CONCLUSION:



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Over the next several weeks I discussed this situation with [REDACTED], ISAAC's mother. She informed me she believes ISAAC was crossing the bridge that morning to go to Belmont Truck Repair which is on the other side of the interstate. This is supported by a business card ISAAC had in his pocket for this repair shop. It is possible he received this card from the Motel if he asked someone there where he might get a tire replaced. Also the business opens at 8:00 am and ISAAC fell from the bridge around 7:30 am. [REDACTED] thinks he may have accidentally fallen after being startled by the DECK brothers.

Although this is a reasonable speculation and cannot be completely ruled out, I feel more facts lead to the likelihood of death by Suicide rather than Accident. Some of these facts are as follows: Family describes Isaac as being despondent. Isaac posts a concerning letter to social media shortly before his death. Two independent witnesses describe Isaac as intentionally bringing his legs up and over the railing of the bridge before falling. Isaac not having a rational reason to be stopped and sitting on the railing at that location. Isaac sitting relaxed with his eyes closed before falling as if he was contemplating his actions.

DISPOSITION:

Case Closed. Death by apparent suicide. Official cause and manner of death pending autopsy report.

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