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13-01-01520

Report No.

13-01-01520.49

Report Date:

1/11/2013

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Event

Incident DEA - Death Type

Counts 1

Incident NONE - None

Premise Type 7 - School/Campus

Incident 1 Gostion 1606 Norman Drive Valdosta, Georgia 31602

Loc Code

5 - ZONE 5

Incident 1/10/2013 1:09:00 PM

1/11/2013 10:30:00

Stranger To

Stranger

Victim

Suspects

Arrestees

Charges Unattended Death Weapon

Counts 1

Offense 0802 Code

State Statute

Offense Juris.

Arrest Juris.

Total number 0

arrested

Type

Arrest at or near offense scene Date of 1/11/2013 offense

Witness

Names Pieplow, Phillip

Address

Phone Number

Names 1

Address '

Phone . Number '

Names

Address

Phone Number

Names

Address,

Phone Number

Names

Address ,

Phone Number

Names

Address .

Phone

Number

Property

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Adm.

GCIC Entry

Clear

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Cleared by arrest Date of clearance

Exceptionally Cleared

Unfounded

Report 5/4/2013 date 3:26:33 PM

Adult / Juvenile

Narrative

January 11, 2013

Detective Whitener arrived at the Lowndes High School in reference to a death. Detective Whitener was directed to the old gym of the school, where he met with School Resource Officers. They allowed Detective Whitener to approach the area where the body was discovered. Detective Whitener did not approach the body as it was within a blue mat. Detective Whitener contacted Captain Edwards and advised her to be en route. Detective Whitener was advised that several students were present when the body was discovered as well as Coach Phillip Pieplow of the school and was directed to an office so that an interview could be conducted.

Detectives Whitener and Pritchett, of the Lowndes County Sheriff's Office met with Phillip Pieplow within an athletic office. When asked to describe his involvement in the incident, he stated that during his Life Sports class, he was called by in the class. He stated that the girls had been on top of wrestling mats, which were stacked in the corner of the gym. He stated that he thinks that they had motioned for other Report Narrative students within the class to come over to the mats because they believed that they had found something.

Pieplow stated that students then began yelling to him to come over and that they thought that they had found someone in the mats. He stated that he climbed the mats and when he reached the top, he saw feet inside. He stated that he could not move the person, so he climbed down and began to pull away the mats from the outside; trying to get to the mat the person was in. He stated that students helped him clear the mats. He stated that he reached the mat and he reached for the top of the mat pulled it from the top, down to the floor, when he noticed that the person was deceased. Mr. Pieplow became upset and was having a hard time speaking. He stated that he does not remember who called 9-1-1 but that he had all the children leave the gym area. He stated that the main children who would have information on discovering the body were being held within a classroom and would allow the detectives to speak with them.

The detectives then met with She stated that while in the class, she and her sister were on the top of the mats. The detectives asked them why they were on top of the LCSO - K. Johnson 118

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mats and she said that she was going to lie down. She stated that after being there for a few minutes, she noticed feet with socks on them in the mat. She stated that someone was playing a joke, so she called for to come and look. She stated that she then called for help. She stated that she did not have any other information at this time.

The detectives then met with ______ who gave the exact same account of the incident as ______ did. She was unable to add anything of evidentiary value. The detectives then met with ______ He stated that while in the class, he was called by _______ to come up on the mats to look at something. He stated that he climbed the bleachers and when he got on top, she showed him a mat and when he looked down into the mat, he saw what looked like someone inside the mats because he saw feet with socks on. He stated that he called Pieplow over and Pieplow came up on top of the mats. He stated that when they could not free the person from the top, he and Pieplow began to move the mats from the floor by pulling them away. He stated that he did not physically touch the body but he could tell that the person was dead. When asked how he knew this, he stated that the smell and the person was not moving. He stated that he did not have any other information at this time.

The detectives then met with I within the office. She gave the same account as: and . She stated that when she looked and saw the feet, she quickly got off the mats and started to yell for Coach Pieplow to come and help. She thinks that she called 9-1-1 but was informed that someone else had already called. She stated that she did not have any other information at this time. The detectives lastly met with student within the office. He provided the same information as the other students and was unable to add any additional information.

Reporting SO3114 - WHITENER, Officer BRYCE

Number SO3114

Approving SO3108 - JONES, Officer STRYDE

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Event

Incident DEA - Death Type

GA:

Counts 1

Incident NONE - None

Premise Type 7 - School/Campus

Incident 1606 Norman Drive Valdosta, Georgia 31601

Loc 5 - ZONE 5 Code

Location Incident

1/10/2013 1:09:00 PM Date

GA0920000

1/11/2013 10:31:00 To

Stranger To Stranger

N - No

Complaint Adams, Sergeant Mike

120 Prison Farm Rd, Valdosta, Address GA 31601

Number

Phone 229 671-2900

Victim

Victim

Code V1

Victim 1 - Individual

Victims

Johnson, Kendrick Lamar Name

Race B - Black

Sex M - Male

Age 17

Residence Phone

920 Ponderosa Dr, Valdosta, GA Address 31601

Business Phone Employer or

Occupation

Student Yes

If yes, name victim's school Lowndes High School

Suspects

Arrestees

Weapon

Charges Unattended Death

Counts 1

Offense 0802

State Statute

Offense 2 - County

Arrest 2 - County

Total

Type

number 0 arrested

Arrest at or near offense scene Date of 1/11/2013

Witness

Property

Adm.

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GCIC Entry 8 - No Entry

Clear

Required data fields for clearance report

Cleared by arrest No Date of

clearance

Exceptionally Cleared

Unfounded

Report 1/12/2013 date 9:27:58 PM

Adult / Juvenile

Narrative

On January 11, 2013 at 10:31 am, I was dispatched to a "code blue" in the old gym at Lowndes High School. Report Narrative

Reporting SO8103 - ADAMS, Officer MICHAEL

Number SO8103

Approving SO3108 - JONES, Officer STRYDE

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REPORT NARRATIVE

On January 11, 2013 at 7:45 am, I received a missing person report from Sgt Craig Robey. The report stated at 0030, Jacquelyn Johnson reported her son, Kendrick Lamar Johnson missing. At approximately 8:00 am, I arrived at Lowndes High School and asked the school secretary, Jane Vickers to call teacher, Bobby Wilson, in his classroom and verify Johnson's absence. When Johnson was confirmed not at school, I printed color pictures of Johnson. At that time, the principal's secretary, Arabi Hall, notified me that there was a mother that wanted to meet with me in reference to her son missing. I proceeded to the principal's office where I met Jackie and her daughter, Kenyetta Johnson. They both verbally stated that he has no girlfriends and that he does not particularly hang around any sole person. Kenyetta verbally stated that his closest companion was

After discovering that had been suspended, I asked dispatch to send the zone 4 unit, Deputy McCartny, to contact at his residence. After Jackie proceeded to the guidance counselor's office, McCarthy informed me that he made contact with .

On January 11, 2013 at 10:32 am, I was dispatched to the old gym for a code blue. At 10:35 am, I and Deputy Kerry Quinn arrived. I observed students running out of the gym and overheard them saying "that was a dead body." As I approached the southwest corner of the gym, I detected a mild odor of a corpse. The complainant, Phillip Pieplow, was bent over north of the body and verbally said "I don't think anybody can help him." I and Quinn proceeded to the corner and I observed a blue cheerleader mat lying horizontal and rolled up to approximately a 3' diameter. In the center of the roll pointing north, I observed two feet with socks wearing denim jeans. We had to move three mats to get to the other end of that cheerleader mat. In the center of the roll facing south, I observed a black male torso and head wearing white, exposed down to his rib cage. Both arms partially obstructed the face and were moderately stiff. The facial area was severely disfigured and swollen. The only identifying feature to the victim that I observed was the long dread locks.

Soon after, three firefighters arrived on scene and began tending to the body. Not far behind, two paramedics arrived on scene and one verbally stated "rigor has already set in." At 10:43 am, I advised the dispatcher "109D" and asked for him to alert the detectives. I directed Quinn to establish a crime scene log while I monitored the two entrances. Soon after, the incident was turned over to Investigator Jack Winningham.

On January 12, 2013 at 9:00 pm, I sent the dispatcher a request to remove Kendrick Lamar Johnson from GCIC/NCIC as a missing person.

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SO8103 - ADAMS, MICHAEL	SO3108 - JONES, STRYDE	
Report Date	Approved Date	
1/13/2013 4:51:33 PM	1/14/2013 9:52:36 AM	

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Event

Incident DEA - Death Туре

GA:

Counts 1

Incident NONE - None

Premise 8 - All Other

Incident 1606 Norman Drive Valdosta, Georgia 31601

Loc Code

5 - ZONE 5

Incident 1/10/2013 1:09:00 PM

To

1/11/2013 10:31:00 AM

Stranger To Stranger

N - No

Victim

Suspects

Arrestees

Weapon

Charges Unattended Death

Counts 1

Offense 0802 Code

State Statute

Offense 2 - County

Arrest 2 - County

Total

Type

number 0 arrested

Arrest at or near offense scene

offense

Date of 1/11/2013

Vitness

Names

Address :

Phone Number

'roperty

ıdm.

3CIC Entry

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Cleared by No arrest Date of

clearance

Required data fields for clearance report

Exceptionally Cleared

Unfounded

Adult / Juvenile

Report 1/14/2013 date 10:20:00 AM

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Report Date:

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Narrative

Friday 2:30pm 1/11/13

came to the Sheriff's Office to report some facebook posts. ____ stated that on today's date after the student had been found at Lowndes High School, a student named ı, posted on faceobook something to the effect of " When you start messing the goons bodies start showing up". She stated that shortly after the post he deactivated his account, so the message was no longer visible. stated that prior to this date, , and made posts on facebook that he was going į Report Narrative to start killing them off one by one. She explained that Kendrick and several of his friends were part of a group who called themselves "CVC" which stands for the "Clyattville Click". She stated that had been feuding with people from "CVC" because one of **CVC's members** was messing with | girlfriend named "TT". was asked if she went to the game on Thursday and she stated no. She stated that she seen or talked to , who said that he had seen Kendrick after school on Thursday. She was not sure if Kendrick was at the game, but she said she heard that I was.

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Number SO8115

Approving SO3114 - WHITENER, Officer BRYCE

provided a written statement.

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Event

Incident DEA - Death Type

Counts 1

To

Incident Code NONE - None

Premise

7 - School/Campus Type

1606 Norman Drive Valdosta, Georgia 31601

Code

Loc 5 - ZONE 5

Incident 1/10/2013 1:09:00 PM

1/11/2013 10:31:00 AМ

Stranger To Stranger

U - Unknown

Victim

Suspects

Arrestees

Weapon

Charges Unattended Death

Counts 1

Offense 0802

State Statute Offense 2 - County Juris.

Arrest 2 - County

Total number 0 arrested

Type

Arrest at or near offense scene

Date of offense 1/10/2013

Witness

Property

Adm.

GCIC Entry

Clear

Required data fields for clearance report

Cleared by No arrest Date of

Exceptionally Cleared

Unfounded

Report 1/22/2013 date 9:21:45 AM

Adult / Juvenile

Narrative

clearance

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January 11, 2013

Detective Priddy and Detective John Marion went to 16006 Norman Drive, Lowndes High School, in reference to a missing Juvenile.

While in route to Lowndes High School, Detective Priddy heard over the police radio that there was an unresponsive subject in the old Gym at Lowndes High School.

Upon arrival Detective Priddy met with Sergeant Mike Adams who advised the detective that the subject that was unresponsive in the Gym was Kendrick Johnson and he was deceased.

Detective Priddy spoke with Staff Sergeant Bryce Whitener who advised the detective to go to Lowndes High School Administrator Bruce Crook and review the school surveillance video.

Report Narrative

After several hours, Detective Priddy was able to locate the surveillance video from the old Gym that showed Kendrick enter the Gym but not leave. Detective Attempted to produce a copy of the surveillance, but due to some technical problems he was not able to produce a copy of the surveillance video.

Detective Priddy Spoke with Lieutenant Stryde Jones and advised him that the surveillance video showed Kendrick Johnson entered the old gym at approximately 1:09pm and that the time on the surveillance system is not accurate. Lieutenant Jones advised the detective that he needed to obtain an copy of the surveillance video for the entire wing of the school with the old gym for the last 48 hours.

Detective Priddy met with Scott Forthe who is the Information Technology person for the Lowndes County Board of Education. Detective Priddy explained to Scott that he wanted the last 48 hours of surveillance for the entire wing of the school with the old gym. Scott advised the detective it would take a few days because there is close to 40 cameras on that wing.

Reporting SO1155 - F

SO1155 - PRIDDY, JACK Number SO1155

Approving SO3114 - WHITENER, Officer BRYCE

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Event

Incident DEA - Death Type

Counts 1

To

Incident NONE - None

Premise Туре

7 - School/Campus

Incident

1606 Norman Drive Valdosta, Georgia 31601

Code

Loc 5 - ZONE 5

Incident

1/10/2013 1:09:00 PM Date

AM

1/11/2013 10:31:00

Stranger To Stranger

U - Unknown

Victim

Suspects

Arrestees

Weapon

Type

Charges Unattended Death

Counts 1

Offense 0802

State Statute

Offense 2 - County Juris.

Arrest 2 - County

Juris.

Total number 0 arrested

Arrest at or near offense scene Date of 1/10/2013

Witness

Property

Property

1306 - Recording - Compact Disk

Status

E - Evidence (Including Other Seized Property And Tools)

Value

Vehicle

Stolen

Tag Number

State

Year

V.I.N.

Plate Only VIN Plate only

Recovered

Year Motor Make

Memo

Model

Style

Color

Suspects

size (CID) Trans.

Insured by

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Report Date:

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Property recovery info only

Theft

Recovery

Date of theft

Drug

Did Investigation indicate that this incident was drug-ralated? If yes, please indicate the type of drug(s) used by offender:

Adm.

GCIC Entry

Clear

Cleared by No arrest

Date of clearance Required data fields for clearance report

Exceptionally Cleared

Unfounded

Report 1/22/2013 date 9:23:14 AM

Adult / Juvenile

Narrative

January 14, 2013

Report Narrative

Detective Priddy went to 16006 Norman Drive, Lowndes High School, and met with Sergeant Mike Adams. Detective Priddy advised Sergeant Adams that he needed to obtain a copy of the surveillance video at the point where Kendrick Johnson enters the old gym. Sergeant Adams provided the detective with access to the surveillance system.

Detective Priddy obtained a copy of the surveillance video from the old gym to include the cameras inside the gym, the cameras in the hall way of the gym and the exterior entrance to the gym. The copy of the surveillance video was placed into property evidence.

Reporting Officer

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Approving SO3114 - WHITENER, Officer BRYCE

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REPORT NARRATIVE

Monday, January 14, 2013

Lieutenant Jones noted that he requested two {2} specific items be removed from evidence and provided to him for investigative reasons. Those items included a LG cellular telephone, previously marked at item nine {9} by Criminalist James Thornton and a pair of Nike shoes, previously marked as item eight {8}. Both of these items were concealed in paper bags that had been sealed with evidence tape and dated and initialed.

The cellular telephone was examined and the model and serial number recorded in preparation for the submission of a Search Order affidavit. Lieutenant Jones retained possession of the telephone pending the submission of the aforementioned order.

The Nike shoe was examined and discovered to be a size nine {9}. This shoe was returned to the paper bag which was resealed with evidence tape and initialed and then returned to evidence for storage.

Other Property / Evidence forms submitted by Criminalist Thornton indicated that he also collected from the scene a pair of Adidas shoes that were a size nine and one half {9.5}.

Report Author	Approved By
SO3108 - JONES, STRYDE	SO3114 - WHITENER, BRYCE
Report Date	Approved Date
1/14/2013 11:01:21 AM	2/6/2013 3:22:40 PM

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REPORT NARRATIVE
01-14-2013
Detective Burke was requested to assist Detective Staff Sergeant J. Winningham with a series of interviews at the Lowndes County High School in regards to this case investigation.
After receiving parental consent Detective Burke conducted an interview with three students, and ; in the break room at the high school.
The interview with revealed that he knew that "! had observed a set of socks sticking out of one of the rolled up mats. stated that he "got up on the mats" and "saw someone in the mat". stated that he called for Coach Pieplow and then "went and got him". stated that he assisted with moving the mats to reach the one occupied by the victim. stated that when they reached the mats he noted a "bad smell" and was told to go to the new gym by a coach. stated that he did not know the victim and that he had no classes with him.
The interview with revealed that he was "on top of the mats and saw legs and socks". stated that he started yelling for a coach and that he called 911 on his cellular phone, stated that while he was making the 911 call Coach Quinn, Coach Pieplow and " Began pulling the mats away. stated that he disconnected from 911 and assisted them with moving the mats. stated that a short period of time later 911 called him back on his cellular phone. stated that at that time he was instructed to leave and go to the new gym.
The interview with was in Coach Pieplow's class playing basketball when the victim stated that he went over to the area where the mats were when he heard that there was a studen trapped in a mat.

Report Author SO0302 - BURKE, CHRISTOPHER	Approved By SO3114 - WHITENER, BRYCE
Report Date 1/22/2013 10:24:32 AM	Approved Date 1/22/2013 2:31:29 PM

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Report Date:

1/16/2013

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Event

Incident DEA - Death Type

Counts 1

Incident NONE - None

Premise

7 - School/Campus Type

Location

Incident 1606 Norman Drive Valdosta, Georgia 31601

Loc 5 - ZONE 5 Code

Incident 1/10/2013 1:09:00 PM

To

1/11/2013 10:31:00 AM

Stranger To Stranger

U - Unknown

Victim

Suspects

Arrestees

Weapon Type

Charges Unattended Death

Counts 1

Offense 0802 Code

State Statute Offense 2 - County Juris.

Arrest 2 - County Juris.

Total number: 0 arrested

Arrest at or near offense scene

Date of 1/10/2013 offense

Witness

Property

Property

1606 - Hard Disk Drive

Status

E - Evidence (Including Other Seized Property And Tools)

Value

Vehicle

Stolen

Tag Number

State

Weste

Year

V.I.N.

Plate Only VIN Plate only

Recovered

Year

rn Make Digita

Model

Style

Color

Suspects

Motor size (CID)

Trans.

Insured by

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Property recovery info only

Theft

Recovery

Date of theft

Drug

Did Investigation indicate that this incident was drug-ralated? If yes, please indicate the type of drug(s) used by offender:

Adm.

GCIC Entry

Clear

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Cleared by No arrest Date of

clearance

Exceptionally Cleared

Unfounded

Report 1/22/2013 date 9:27:32 AM

Adult / Juvenile

Narrative

January 16, 2013

Detective Priddy met with Scott Forthe at the Lowndes County Sheriff's Office Criminal Investigation Division. Scott provided the detective with a Western Digital 1 terabyte Report Narrative external hard drive and advised the detective that it contained the requested surveillance video.

> Detective Priddy examined the Western Digital 1 terabyte external hard drive and verified it contained the requested surveillance video.

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Approving SO3114 - WHITENER, Officer BRYCE

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REPORT NARRATIVE

January 16 2013, Ssgt. Jack Winningham mailed the LG cell phone which was found in Johnson's left pants pocket to the Georgia Bureau of Investigations Office in Perry, Georgia to the attention of Special Agent Jason Shoudel so he could generate a forensic report of the possible data on the phone.

| Report Author | SO4107 - WINNINGHAM, JACK | SO3114 - WHITENER, BRYCE | Approved Date | 1/28/2013 6:56:15 PM | 1/31/2013 3:22:41 PM

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Event

Incident DEA - Death

Counts 1

Incident NONE - None

Premise 7 - School/Campus

Location

Incident 1606 Norman Drive Valdosta, Georgia 31601

Loc Code

5 - ZONE 5

Incident 1/10/2013 1:09:00 PM

To

1/11/2013 10:31:00 AM

Stranger To Stranger

U - Unknown

Victim

Suspects

Arrestees

Weapon

Charges Unattended Death

Counts 1

Offense 0802 Code

State Statute Offense 2 - County Juris.

Arrest 2 - County

Total

Type

number 0 arrested

Arrest at or near offense scene

offense

Date of 1/11/2013

Vitness

Names Moore, Keisha

2872 Loch Laurel, Lake Park Address

Georgia

Phone . Number

Names Tooley, Eddie W

Address 704 E Cummings St, Valdosta, GA

Phone Number

Names Alexander, Sherri

5411 Dogwood Dr. Valdosta Address Georgia

Phone Number

Names Johnson, Kenydra

918 Brookwood Dr. Valdosta Address

Georgia

Phone Number

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clearance

Exceptionally Cleared

Unfounded

Report 1/22/2013 date 2:09:36 PM

Adult / Juvenile

Narrative

On January 11 2013, SSgt. Jack D. Winningham was requested to meet with other Investigators at Lowndes High School in regards to a deceased student. Winningham notes when he arrived at the high school, there were numerous law enforcement officers on scene already and they were in the Old Gym portion of the school. Winningham notes that he met with SSgt. Bryce Whitener and Lt. Stryde Jones whom were already in the Gym and had observed the deceased. Winningham was advised by Jones that Kendrick Johnson had been reported missing on the last date by his mother and he was not positive but he thought the deceased may be Johnson. Winningham notes that he left the High School shortly after speaking with Jones and was advised that Lowndes County Crime Scene and GBI Crime Scene was on their way to process the gym.

On the same date, Winningham spoke with: . at the Sheriff's Office with his mother's, Keisha Moore permission. could not provide any information that would assist with the investigation other that who Kendrick hung around with, which was , all of which attend Lowndes High School.

Winningham also spoke with Keisha Moore at the same location. Moore informed Winningham that she had heard through Sherri Alexander that ...' saw Report Narrative Kendrick at the basketball game Thursday night at the Lowndes High School.

> Winningham notes that he spoke with and his mother Sherri Alexander the same date and they both advised that was a misunderstanding that he had not seen him at the game, further explaining that Keshia must have misunderstood her when she told her that was at the game.

Winningham notes that he did ask. when the last time he had seen Kendrick was and he advised him that it was Thursday around 1:25 pm by "E wing", further explaining he was "acting fine."

Winningham notes that he asked, : and Sherri who he could speak with that might know about what happened and both said ' because she and her mother Monika were "always in everybody's business and they knew everyone".

The same date Winningham spoke with at her residence Winningham that she saw Kendrick at 3:00pm on Thursday at the lecture hall and had a 15 minute conversation with him. Winningham notes that he along with Sgt. Mike Adams reviewed the video surveillance footage with and did not see this meeting with and Kendrick.

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On the same date, Winningham along with Lt. Jones met with the immediate family, excluding the father of Kendrick at the Lowndes County Board of Education Office on Norman Drive. At this meeting, Jones briefed the family on the current findings advising them there were no signs of trauma to Kendrick's body and he would be sent to the Crime lab for an autopsy.

Winningham took photographs of the two pair of shoes discovered at the old gym and showed Kenyada Johnson, the sister of Kendrick the shoes. Winningham notes that Kenyada advised him that the white and orange Nike shoes were his and the black and white Adidas were probably his but she was not sure. These photos will be placed in the case file.

The same date, Eddie Tooley, the grandfather of Kendrick was shown a photograph of Kendrick taken during the processing of the scene. Winningham notes that Tooley advised that it was in fact Kendrick.

Reporting SO4107 - WINNINGHAM, Officer JACK

Number SO4107

Approving SO3114 - WHITENER, Officer BRYCE

Case No.

13-01-01520

Report No.

13-01-01520.7 1/15/2013

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Event

Incident DEA - Death Type

Counts 1

Incident NONE - None

Premise 7 - School/Campus

Incident 1606 Norman Drive Valdosta, Georgia 31601

Loc 5 - ZONE 5 Code

Location

Incident 1/11/2013 10:31:00 AM

Τo

Stranger To U - Unknown Stranger

Victim

Victim

Code V1

Victim I - Individual Type

Victims

Johnson, Kendrick Lamar Name

Race B - Black

Sex M - Male

Age 17

Residence Phone

229 563-1911

Business 229 245-2260

Phone

920 Ponderosa Dr, Valdosta, GA

Employer or Occupation

Student Yes

If yes, name victim's school Lowndes High School

Suspects

Arrestees

Weapon

Charges Unattended Death

Counts 1

Offense 0802

State Statute Offense 2 - County Juris.

Arrest Juris.

Total

Type

number 0 arrested

Arrest at or near No offense scene

Date of 1/11/2013

Vitness

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Report 1/22/2013 date 10:35:50 AM

Adult / Juvenile

Narrative

01-15-2013

Detective Burke was requested by Detective Lieutenant S. Jones, Lowndes County Sheriff's Office, to locate and interview a student from Lowndes County High School. Detective Burke was informed that this student was witnessed being near the victim on the day prior to his discovery in the old gym. Detective Burke was advised that his name was t with a cellular phone number of

Detective Burke contacted and a parent on this date. 1700 hrs.

on his cellular phone and requested to speak with him stated that his mother would be at their residence after

. Valdosta Georgia 31601 and Report Narrative Detective Burke responded to made contact with and his mother, . Mrs. agreed to allow Detective Burke to interview her son in regards to this investigation. The interview with revealed that he knew the victim, who he identified as "KJ", from when the played stated that he did not remember seeing the victim on football together the year prior. stated that while he was in the old gym he never noted the victim in the gym at all and never once noticed him near the area where the mats were stored. stated that he may have seen some black males near the mats on that date but that he was stated that there are always people on the mats. stated that he was not certain. in Coach Davis' class and that there were extra people in the gym on that date.

> supplied a written statement to Detective Burke. Detective Burke provided this statement to Detective Staff Sergeant J. Winningham.

Reporting SO0302 - BURKE. Officer CHRISTOPHER

Number SO0302

Approving SO3114 - WHITENER, Officer BRYCE

Case No. Report No.

13-01-01520 13-01-01520.8 1/13/2013

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Event

Incident DEA - Death Type

Counts 1

To

Incident NONE - None

Premise

7 - School/Campus Type

Location

Incident 1606 Norman Drive Valdosta, Georgia 31601

Code

Loc 5 - ZONE 5

Incident 1/10/2013 1:09:00 PM Date

AM

1/11/2013 10:31:00

Stranger To

Y - Yes

Victim

Victim

Code V1

Victim I - Individual Type

Victims Name

Johnson, Kendrick Lamar

Race B - Black

Sex M - Male

Age 17

Residence 229 563-1911 Phone

920 Ponderosa Dr, Valdosta, GA

Business 229 245-2260 Phone Employer or

Address

Occupation

Student Yes

If yes, name victim's school Lowndes High School

Suspects

Arrestees

Charges Unattended Death

Counts 1

Offense 0802 Code

State

Offense Juris.

Weapon

Type

Statute

Arrest Juris.

Total

number 0 arrested

Arrest at or near offense scene Date of 1/11/2013

Witness

Names JOHNSON, KENNETH

Address,

Phone Number

Property

Adm.

Case No.

13-01-01520

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Report 1/28/2013 date 5:12:54 PM

Adult / Juvenile

Narrative

Report Narrative

On January 13 2013, Ssgt. Jack Winningham, Lt. Stryde Jones, and CST James Thornton met with Kenneth Johnson, the father of Kendrick Johnson at the Lowndes/Valdosta Crime Lab in regards to allowing him to see his son. Winningham notes that Mr. Johnson did identify his son.

Reporting SO4107 - WINNINGHAM, Officer JACK

Number SO4107

Approving SO3114 - WHITENER, Officer BRYCE

Case No.

13-01-01520

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Event

Incident DEA - Death Type

Counts 1

Incident NONE - None Code

Premise 7 - School/Campus

Type

Incident 1606 Norman Drive Valdosta, Georgia 31601

Loc 5 - ZONE 5

Location

Incident 1/10/2013 1:09:00 PM Date

To

1/11/2013 10:31:00 AM

Stranger To Y - Yes Stranger

Victim

Suspects

Arrestees

Weapon

Charges Unattended Death

Counts 1

Offense 0802 Code

State Statute Offense

Juris. Arrest

Juris.

Total number 0

arrested

Type

Arrest at or near offense scene

Date of 1/11/2013

Witness

Property

Adm.

GCIC Entry

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clearance

Exceptionally Cleared

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Report 1/28/2013 date 5:47:24 PM

Adult / Juvenile

Narrative

Case No.

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On January 17 2013 Ssgt. Jack Winningham and Sgt. Mike Adams spoke with at Lowndes High School in regards to he and Kendrick Johnson sharing shoes and hiding them in the wrestling mats in the old gym. Informed Adams and Winningham that Johnson's shoes were black and white Adidas and they both would put them in the mats in the old gym.

Report Narrative

Winningham asked to describe the shoes and he said they were black and white Adidas. Winningham showed one of the shoes found in the gym by the mats and advised Winningham the shoe was Johnson's. Winningham notes that also informed him that Johnson also had a pair of orange and white "Griffins". provided a written statement.

On the same date, Sgt. Adams interviewed , is one of Johnson's friends and would put his shoes inside the mats as well according to his statement.

Reporting SO4107 - WINNINGHAM, Officer JACK

Number SO4107

Approving. SO3114 - WHITENER, Officer BRYCE

Report No. 13-01-01520.9

REPORT NARRATIVE

On January 31 2013, Winningham sent the subpoenas to YMax Communications Company for the phone number listed on the cell phone discovered in the deceased pocket.

Report Author SO4107 - WINNINGHAM, JACK 1/31/2013 1:25:18 PM

Approved By SO3114 - WHITENER, BRYCE Approved Date 2/4/2013 4:03:22 PM

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REPORT NARRATIVE

It should be noted that Winningham did receive the forensic report back from GBI and the report consists of approximately 5700 pages. The original CD was placed in evidence due to the amount of data on the CD.

Report No. 13-01-01520.12

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REPORT NARRATIVE

It should be noted that Winningham met with Evidence Custodian Ginger Hightower on February 11 2013, and request the swabs recovered from the incident location be sent to the crime lab for DNA testing.

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13-01-01520.10

Report Date:

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Event

Incident

DEA - Death Type

Counts 1

Incident NONE - None Code

Premise 7 - School/Campus

Incident 1606 Norman Drive Valdosta, Georgia 31601

Loc Code

5 - ZONE 5

Location

Incident 1/10/2013 1:09:00 PM

1/11/2013 10:31:00 AM

Stranger To Stranger

U - Unknown

Suspects

Victim

Arrestees

Weapon

Charges Unattended Death

Counts 1

Offense 0802 Code

State Statute

Offense Juris.

> Arrest Juris.

Total

Type

number 0 arrested

Arrest at or near No offense scene

Date of 1/11/2013

Witness

Property

Adm.

GCIC Entry 8 - No Entry

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Exceptionally Cleared

Unfounded

Report 2/5/2013 date 8:22:05 AM

Adult / Juvenile

Narrative

clearance

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Detective Black was assigned to interview three students that were reported to have been in the avm when the deceased was located. The three students were . and

Detective Black went to _ and attempted to make contact with i . Detective Black knocked on the door but received no answer. Detective Black then left a card on the door.

Detective Black then went to . Detective Black mother was present during the interview. Detective Black asked her to describe what she saw the day of the incident.

stated that she was sitting on the bleachers opposite of the location where the deceased was discovered. She stated that she was sitting with approximately five other girls. She stated that she observed some other kids playing on the mats where the deceased was found. She added that she then observed several of the coaches go to the mats and begin knocking down the mats. The coaches then ordered all the students to go to the new gym. She then exited the gym with the other students. Detective Black asked her if she knew the deceased. She stated that she did. Detective Black asked if she ever saw him in the gym and she stated no. Detective Black asked her if she felt like she had any information she needed to add that was not discussed that would assist in the investigation and she replied "no'. Detective Black ended the interview.

Report Narrative

Detective Black then returned to . Upon his arrival at that location. Detective Black found several people in the yard. Detective Black asked for and one of the males stated that he was . Detective Black asked if his parents were home and he stated "no". Detective Black advised him of why he was there and requested to talk to him. Detective Black asked him to explain what he had seen the day that he was in the gym when the deceased was found. He stated that he was playing basketball with other students. He heard a commotion and play stopped. He stated that he observed students going toward the area where the deceased was found and was told that a body had been found. He thought as well as the other students in his immediate area that someone was joking. He added that he was then told to go to the old gym by facility members. He added that he believed he was the last student to leave the gym because he had to change his shoes. Detective Black asked if he saw the deceased. He stated that he only saw the feet of the deceased protruding from the mat with no shoes on. Detective Black asked if he had any other direct information that he wished to provide Detective Black and he stated that he did not. Detective Black ended the interview.

Detective Black attempted to locate the residence of . Detective Black located a mail box with the address however the mailbox was on a vacant lot that had recently been cleared and leveled off. Detective Black attempted to listed on the hand written note he had been provided by call the phone number Detective Winningham but the number was out of service. No further action was taken in regards to the interviews. It should be noted that Detective Black was later informed that the phone number for was in fact

Reporting SO1116 - BLACK, TROY Number SO1116

Approving SO3114 - WHITENER, Officer BRYCE

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Event

Incident Type DEA - Death

Counts 1

Incident NONE - None

Premise 7 - School/Campus

Incident

Incident Location 1606 Norman Drive Valdosta, Georgia 31601

Loc 5 - ZONE 5 Code 5 - ZONE 5 1/11/2013 10:31:00 Stranger To

Incident Date 1/10/2013 1:09:00 PM

To AM

Stranger To Stranger U -

U - Unknown

Victim

Victim Code V1

Victims Name Johnson, Kendrick Lamar Victim Type 1 - Individual

Race B - Black

Sex M - Male

Age 17

Name Residence
Phone 229 563-1911

: 920 Ponderosa Dr, Valdosta, GA Business 229 245-2260

Address 31601

Employer or Occupation

Student Yes

If yes, name victim's school Lowndes High School

Suspects

Arrestees

Charges Unattended Death Weapon

Counts 1

Offense 0802

State Statute

Offense Juris. Arrest

Juris.

Total number 0 arrested

Type

Arrest at or near offense scene

Date of 1/11/2013

Witness

Property

Adm.

GCIC Entry

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Report 1/20/2013 date 3:05:42 PM

Adult / Juvenile

Narrative

Friday January 11, 2013

Approximately 0845 hours

Detective Marion contacted Sergeant Mike Adams in reference to a missing juvenile, Kendrick Johnson, who attends Lowndes High School. Detective Marion requested Sergeant Adams check attendance records to see if Kendrick was in school and Sergeant Adams stated he was aware of the situation and that Kendrick was not in school. Sergeant Adams stated he would provide a picture for Detective Marion. Detective Marion advised Sergeant Adams he would meet with him at the high school to retrieve the photograph of Kendrick.

Approximately 1025 hours

Detective Marion and Detective Priddy went to 1606 Norman Drive, Lowndes High School. While enroute to the high school, detectives heard radio traffic of an unresponsive student in the old gym of Lowndes High School.

Report Narrative

Detective Marion and Detective Priddy arrived at Lowndes High School and met with Sergeant Mike Adams at the Old Gym. Adams advised detectives that the unresponsive student (later identified as Kendrick Johnson) was deceased.

Detective Marion contacted Captain Wanda Edwards and advised her of the situation. Captain Edwards advised she was responding along with Lieutenant Stryde Jones.

Detective Marion was the directed by Lieutenant Jones to assist with securing the scene with barrier tape. Detective Marion assisted Crime Scene Technician James Thornton with this task.

Detective Marion was then requested to check both the boys and girls bathrooms directly across from the old gym for any signs that a struggle might have occurred.

While examining the girl's bathroom, Detective Marion located what he believed to be bloody paper towels in the trash can. Detective Marion advised Lieutenant Stryde Jones of what was discovered in the girl's bathroom.

Approximately 1130 hours

Lieutenant Jones advised Detective Marion to respond to 101 South Nelson Street, Hahira

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Middle School and speak with Sarah Merriman. Ms. Merriman is a teacher at Hahira Middle School. Merriman assists with the Lowndes High School Color Guard which was practicing in the Old Gym the night of January 10, 2013. Detective Marion went and spoke with Ms. Merriman. Merriman stated she had arrived at the Old Gym at approximately 6:00 p.m. and was let in the high school by Kelly Wanner who is a teacher assistant at the high school and also assists with the Color Guard. Merriman said that practice went from 6:45 p.m. till 8:00 p.m. that night then they had to load their trailers after practice as they were leaving for competition that week. Merriman stated she had let what she believed to be a student into the door by the Old Gym at approximately 7:00 p.m. she described the student as follows: black male juvenile, approximately 5'10" 165 pounds, short black hair, wearing glasses and carrying a book bag. The student the walked up the ramp past the Old Gym towards the main office of the High School and that was the last she saw him. Merriman said she left practice at approximately 7:45 p.m. that night.

Reporting Officer S00911 - MARION, JOHN Number 0911

Approving SO3114 - WHITENER, Officer BRYCE

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13-01-01520

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13-01-01520.12

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Event

Incident

DEA - Death Type

Counts 1

Code

Incident NONE - None

Premise 7 - School/Campus Type

Incident 1606 Norman Drive Valdosta, Georgia 31601

Loc Code

5 - ZONE 5

Location

Incident 1/10/2013 1:09:00 PM

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1/11/2013 10:31:00 MA

Stranger To Stranger

U - Unknown

Victim

Suspects

Arrestees

Weapon

Type

Charges Unattended Death

Counts 1

Offense 0802 Code

State Statute Offense Juris.

Arrest Juris.

Total number 0

Arrest at or near offense scene

Date of 1/11/2013

Witness

arrested

Property

Adm.

GCIC Entry

Clear

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clearance

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Report 2/11/2013 date 4:15:15 PM

Adult / Juvenile

Narrative

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Thursday January 31, 2013

Detective Marion was requested by Detective Sergeant Jack Winningham to interview who is a student at Lowndes High School. Detective Marion made contact with , who gave permission for Detective Marion to speak with residence. Detective Marion went to and spoke with in reference to the death investigation of Kendrick Johnson.

stated he was in the twelfth grade and had second block gym. not know Kendrick Johnson and did not speak with him. also stated that during his second block gym on January 11, 2013 he was in the weight room and not in the Old Gym. This concluded the interview with While speaking with , his younger brother was in the room and he also attends Lowndes High School. stated he had previously been in third block gym with Kendrick tenth grade.

Report Narrative

Johnson last semester. Detective Marion asked if he could speak with speak with Detective Marion. agreed to let

stated he was in the tenth grade. stated he had third block stated he observed Kendrick Johnson gym last semester with Kendrick Johnson. and other students "throwing shoes over the mats in the corner and then go retrieve them the next day to play basketball". stated this was common and that other students did this as well. Detective Marion asked if he would provide a written statement and when completed to give it to Sergeant Mike Adams at the High School. This concluded the interview with

Friday February 8, 2013

Detective Marion was provided the written statement from Adams. The written statement was added to this case file at this time.

by Sergeant Mike

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Event

Incident DEA - Death

Counts 1

Incident NONE - None

Premise

7 - School/Campus Type

Incident 1606 Norman Drive Valdosta, Georgia 31601

Code

Loc 5 - ZONE 5

Location

Incident 1/10/2013 1:09:00 PM

1/11/2013 10:31:00 AM

Stranger To Stranger

Y - Yes

Victim

Suspects

Arrestees

Weapon

Charges Unattended Death

Counts 1

Offense 0802 Code

State Statute

Offense Juris.

> Arrest Juris.

Total number 0

Type

Arrest at or near offense scene

Date of 1/11/2013

Witness

arrested

Property

Adm.

GCIC Entry

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Date of clearance

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Adult / Juvenile

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Monday January 14 2013, SSgt, Jack Winningham spoke with the following students at Lowndes High School in regards to them being in the gym when the deceased was discovered.

, was in the gym and was not close to the location where he was discovered, however did see the deceased in the mat from a distance.

. helped move the mats, however did not see the deceases body.

, was not in the gym due to her being absent.

was in the gym and advised Winningham she saw the deceased on Wednesday just before lunch and he seemed fine. advised Winningham she could not remember anything but seeing his feet.

Report Narrative

, was actually on the mats with the and and called for the coach when she saw the deceases' feet. If further explained she saw the deceased was wearing pants and white socks and that was all she could remember. It should be noted that the girls and the Coach who is Philip Pieplow was interviewed by other investigators prior to Winningham's arrival. It should also be noted that was interviewed prior to Winningham's arrival.

, informed Winningham that he did not see anything other than everyone leaving the gym. did inform Winningham he was friends with the deceased on Face book.

', advised Winningham that he saw the deceases feet. Winningham that he saw and on the mats.

also advised

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Event

Type

Incident DEA - Death

Counts 1

Incident NONE - None

Premise 7 - School/Campus

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Incident 1/10/2013 1:09:00 PM

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1/11/2013 10:31:00

Stranger To Stranger

U - Unknown

Victim

Suspects

Arrestees

Weapon

Charges Unattended Death

Counts 1

Offense 0802 Code

State Statute Offense Juris.

> Arrest Juris.

Total number 0

arrested

Type

Arrest at or near offense scene

offense

Date of 1/11/2013

Vitness

Property

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GCIC Entry

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Exceptionally Cleared

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Report 2/16/2013 date 4:52:48 PM

Adult / Juvenile

Narrative

Case No.

13-01-01520

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On January 17 2013, Ssgt, Jack Winningham spoke with the following students at Lowndes High School in regards to them being in the gym when the deceased was discovered.

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advised Winningham that he was not in the gym he was in the weight room.

was absent on that date.

advised Winningham that he did see the deceased feet and thought he was wearing shorts, explaining he thought they were khaki.

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Number SO4107

Approving SO3114 - WHITENER, Officer BRYCE

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Event

Type

Incident DEA - Death

Counts 1

Incident NONE - None

Premise

7 - School/Campus Type

Location

Incident 1606 Norman Drive Valdosta, Georgia 31601

Code

Loc 5 - ZONE 5

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To

1/11/2013 10:31:00 AM

Stranger To Stranger

Y - Yes

Victim

Suspects

Arrestees

Weapon

Type

Charges Unattended Death

Counts 1

Offense 0802 Code

State Statute Offense

Juris. Arrest Juris.

Total number 0 arrested

Arrest at or near offense scene

offense

Date of 1/11/2013

Witness

Property

Adm.

GCIC Entry

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Adult / Juvenile

Narrative

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On January 17 2013, Ssgt. Jack Winningham spoke with at his residence in Report Narrative regards to him seeing the deceased in 3rd block before he went to the old gym, advised that the deceased was in class with him and he seemed fine.

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Number SO4107

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Case No.

13-01-01520

Report No.

13-01-01520.16

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GA: GA0920000

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Event

Incident DEA - Death

Counts 1

Incident NONE - None

Type

Premise 7 - School/Campus

Incident 1606 Norman Drive Valdosta, Georgia 31601

Loc 5 - ZONE 5

Incident 1/10/2013 1:09:00 PM

1/11/2013 10:31:00 To

Stranger To Stranger

Y - Yes

Victim

Suspects

Arrestees

Weapon

Type

Charges Unattended Death

Counts 1

Offense 0802 Code

State Statute Offense Juris.

Arrest Juris.

Total number 0 arrested

Arrest at or near offense scene

offense

Date of 1/11/2013

Witness

Property

Adm.

GCIC Entry

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Adult / Juvenile

Narrative

Case No.

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On February 17 2013, Ssgt. Jack Winningham spoke with the following students in regards to the deceased.

advised Winningham that he was in the gym however, he was in the weight room and did not see anything, further explaining he does not even know the deceased.

Report Narrative

advised Winningham that he did not see anything but the "commotion" after the coaches told everyone to go to the new gym. also informed Winningham that he only knew the deceased because he had a class with him last year.

did not see anything nor did he know the deceased.

Reporting SO4107 - WINNINGHAM, Officer JACK

Number SO4107

Approving SO3114 - WHITENER, Officer BRYCE

Case No.

13-01-01520

Report No.

13-01-01520.17

Report Date:

1/11/2013

GA: GA0920000

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Event

Incident DEA - Death Type

Counts 1

То

Code

Incident NONE - None

Premise 7 - School/Campus Type

Location

Incident 1606 Norman Drive Valdosta, Georgia 31601

Loc Code

5 - ZONE 5

Incident 1/10/2013 1:09:00 PM

AM

1/11/2013 10:31:00

Stranger To Y - Yes Stranger

Victim

Suspects

Arrestees

Weapon

Charges Unattended Death

Type

Counts 1

Offense 0802

State Statute Offense Juris.

Arrest Juris.

Total number 0

Arrest at or near offense scene Date of 1/11/2013 offense

Witness

arrested

Property

Adm.

GCIC Entry

Clear

Required data fields for clearance report

Cleared by No arrest Date of

Exceptionally Cleared

Unfounded

Report 1/18/2013 date 3:58:49 PM

Adult / Juvenile

Narrative

Case No.

13-01-01520

Report No.

13-01-01520.17

Report Date:

1/11/2013

GA: GA0920000

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Friday January 11, 2013

At approximately 1325 hours, Detective Marion was advised by Lieutenant Stryde Jones to respond to and meet with Valdosta Police Department units in reference to an assault which occurred. Detective Marion while responding to the location, was advised by Lieutenant Jones that the party assaulted was possible contact with the deceased Kendrick Johnson. Upon arrival at the location, Detective Marion was advised by Lieutenant Tom Wheeler and Officer Marion of Valdosta Police Department, that had been assaulted by unknown parties at the 1300 Block of North Troup Street. Officer Marion stated she would be filing a report with the police department for | . Officer Marion stated that had refreed medical treatment at this time. Detective Marion awaited the arrival of guardian. . Detective Marion spoke with : and advised her he would be taking to Lowndes County Sheriff's Office Criminal Investigation Division to talk to him about Kendrick Johnson and the assault which had just occurred to him. would follow Detective Marion to the Sheriff's Office in her personal vehicle and that it was about both incidents. Detective Marion transported ok to speak with to the Lowndes County Sheriff's Office Criminal Investigation Division.

Report Narrative Detective John Marion read an acknowledgment and waiver of rights form to After the reading of each of :rights Detective Marion asked understood each right. acknowledged he understood each of his rights with a verbal "Yes" and placed his initials beside each one. also signed the waiver indicating he understood his rights and wanted to speak with the detective without an attorney present. Detective Perry Connell was also present during the reading of signed the waiver as a witness.

> stated he had heard that someone was found dead at the high school today and that he was being blamed for it. Detective Marion asked if he knew who was found deceased at the high school and said "I guess KJ that why his sister came with them to try and get me". Detective Marion then asked why he would be blamed for "KJ's" death. said "I dunno". Detective Marion asked if , had posted anything on Face book recently that would make people think he had any problems with Kendrick (KJ) Johnson. said he had no problems with "KJ" and first stated he didn't have a Face book page then said that he had not posted anything on Face book in 2-3 days.

then provided a written statement about the assault that occurred to him. Detective Marion added this statement to the case file.

Reporting SO0911 - MARION, JOHN Number 0911 Officer

Approving SO3114 - WHITENER, Officer BRYCE

Case No.

13-01-01520

Report No.

13-01-01520.18

Report Date:

1/12/2013 GA:

GA0920000

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Event

Type

Incident DEA - Death

Counts 1

Incident NONE - None

Premise 7 - School/Campus

Incident 1606 Norman Drive Valdosta, Georgia 31601

1/11/2013 10:31:00

5 - ZONE 5 Code

Incident 1/10/2013 1:09:00 PM

To

Stranger To Stranger

U - Unknown

Victim

Suspects

Arrestees

Weapon

Charges Unattended Death

Counts 1

0802 Code

State Statute

Offense Juris. Arrest

Juris.

Total

Type

number 0 arrested

Arrest at or near offense scene

Date of 1/11/2013 offense

Witness

Property

Adm.

GCIC Entry

Clear

Cleared by No arrest Date of

Required data fields for clearance report

Exceptionally Cleared

Unfounded

Report 1/22/2013 date 10:05:44 AM

Adult / Juvenile

Narrative

Case No.

13-01-01520

Report No.

13-01-01520.18

Report Date:

1/12/2013

GA:

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Saturday January 12, 2013

Report Narrative

Detective Marion went to the Valdosta Police Department and met with Officer Ellen Marion.

Officer Marion provided Detective Marion with a copy of the incident report involving from the previous day. Detective Marion forwarded the copy to Sergeant Jack Winningham who added it to this case file.

Reporting Officer SO0911 - MARION, JOHN Number 0911

Approving SO3114 - WHITENER, Officer BRYCE

Case No.

13-01-01520

Report No.

13-01-01520.21

Report Date:

1/17/2013

GA:

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Event

Type

Incident DEA - Death

Counts 1

Incident NONE - None

Premise 7 - School/Campus

Location

Date

Incident 1606 Norman Drive Valdosta, Georgia 31602

Loc 5 - ZONE 5

Code

Incident 1/10/2013 1:09:00 PM

To

1/11/2013 10:31:00 AM

Stranger To Stranger

N - No

Suspects

Victim

Arrestees

Weapon

Charges Unattended Death

Counts 1

Offense 0802 Code

State Statute Offense Juris.

Arrest Juris.

Total number 0

Type

Arrest at or near offense scene

offense

Date of 1/11/2013

Witness

arrested

Names

Address

Phone Number

Property

Adm.

GCIC Entry

Clear

Required data fields for clearance report

Cleared by arrest Date of

clearance

Exceptionally Cleared

Unfounded

Report 4/8/2013 date 10:16:47 AM

Adult / Juvenile

LCSO - K. Johnson 54

Case No.

13-01-01520

Report No.

13-01-01520.21

Report Date:

1/17/2013

GA: GA0920000

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Narrative

On January 17 2013, Ssgt. Jack Winningham and Sgt. Mike Adams were interviewing students at Lowndes High when it was brought to Winningham's attention that and Johnson had been in an altercation on a school bus during a football game. Winningham requested Sgt. Mike Adams call , the father of and request an interview.

Report Narrative

Winningham notes that Adams called and he referred him to his attorney. Winningham relayed this information to Lt. Stryde Jones and he spoke with Winningham notes that Bell referred Jones to his attorney Jason Furguson. | was not interviewed.

Reporting SO4107 - WINNINGHAM, Officer JACK

Number SO4107

Approving SO3114 - WHITENER, Officer BRYCE

Case #13-01-01435

Face Sheet Printed: 4/11/2013 11:01:46 AM Case Open Date: 1/11/2013 3:37:05 AM Case Close Date: 1/15/2013 10:42:20 AM

Case Subject: Missing Person

Agency: SO - Lowndes County Sheriff's Office



Status: Exceptionally Cleared

CR No: 13-01-01435.1 Status: A - Approved

CR No: 13-01-01435.2 Status: A - Approved

Call for Service Information

CFS Number: 011113-18

CFS Date: 1/11/2013 3:37:05 AM

Time Received: 12:48:32 AM Time Arrived: 12:56:09 AM

Location: 920 PÓNDEROSA DR

City: VALDOSTA

Disposition: Incident Report (INR)

Reported Offense: - Verified Offense: -

Officers:

Attachment Information

Name: 13-01-01520

Date: 1/14/2013

Status: O - On File

Type: S - Connected Case

Assignment History

Officer: SO1135 - ROBEY, CRAIG

Date Assigned: 1/11/2013 3:37:05 AM Date Unassigned: 1/11/2013 9:00:52 AM

Officer: SO0911 - MARION, JOHN

Date Assigned: 1/11/2013 Date Unassigned: N/A

Case No.

13-01-01435

Report No. Report Date: 13-01-01435.1 1/11/2013

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Event

Incident MPA - Missing Person Type

Counts 1

Incident Code NONE - None

Premise 6 - Residence

Location

Incident 1606 Norman Dr Valdosta, Georgia 31601

Loc 5 - ZONE 5

Incident 1/10/2013 6:30:00 AM

To 1/11/2013 3:00:00 AM Stranger To Stranger

Complaint Johnson, Jacquelyn

Address 920 Ponderosa Dr. Valdosta

Phone 229 563-1911 Number

Victim

Suspects Suspect 1

Name Johnson, Kendrick Lamar

920 Ponderosa Dr,

Valdosta

Race B - Black

Sex M - Male

Date of 10/10/1995

Address

Height 5' 10"

Weight 165

BLK -Black

BRO -Brown

Wanted No

Warrant No

Arrest to

Arrestees

Weapon

Charges Missing Person

Counts 1

Offense 9001 Code

State Statute Offense 2-County Juris.

Arrest Juris.

Total number 0 arrested

Type

Arrest at or near offense scene

Date of 1/10/2013

Witness

Property

Adm.

GCIC Entry

<u>13-01-0152</u>0

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Case No.

13-01-01435

Report No. Report Date: 13-01-01435.1 1/11/2013

GA: GA0920000

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Clear

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Cleared by No arrest

Exceptionally Cleared

Unfounded

Report 1/11/2013 date 3:50:10 AM

Date of clearance

Adult / Juvenile

Narrative

On the 11th day of January 2013, at approximately 0030 hrs, I Sergeant Robeywas Report Narrative dispatched to 920 Ponderosa Drive Valdosta, Georgia 31601 in reference to a missing person.

Reporting Officer SO1135 - ROBEY, CRAIG Number SO1135

Approving SO1125 - GUTHRIE, Officer ROBERT

13-01-01520

SO - Lowndes County Sheriff's Office Narrative Report

Report No. 13-01-01435.1

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REPORT NARRATIVE

On the 11th day of January 2013, at approximately 0030 hrs, I Sergeant Robey was dispatched to 920 Ponderosa Drive Valdosta, Georgia 31601 in reference to a missing person. Upon my arrival, I spoke with the complainant, Jacquelyn Johnson. She stated that she drive school buses for the Lowndes County Transportion Service, and in the morning when she get ready to go to work, her son, Kendrick Lamar Johnson, dob 10/10/95 rides with her. Mrs. Johnson stated that on this past date at approximately 0630 hrs, Kendrick got on bus #34 and rode it to Lowndes High School.

Mrs. Johnson stated that after school Kendrick supposed had to went to the basketball game and when the game was over, he call a family member to come pick him up. Mrs. Johnson stated that at approximately 2300 hrs, after she did not receive phone call from Kendrick, she stated that she went to Lowndes High School to see was he still there. Mrs. Johnson stated that after she was unable to locate Kendrick, she went home and called 911.

Mrs. Johnson stated that she did not know any friends that Kendrick would be with, and he is always home around 2330 hrs, on school nights. Mrs. Johnson stated that the last time she saw Kendrick was at approximately 0630 hrs, and he had on white and orange shirt, with gray jeans and gray and white tennis shoes.

I spoke with Mrs. Johnson at 0400 hrs, she stated that she still have not heard from Kendrick.

Kendrick Lamar Johnson b/m, dob 10/10/95, 510 height, 165 pounds, slender built, shoulder length drealock hair, brown eyes and black hair.

Report Author	Approved By
SO1135 - ROBEY, CRAIG	SO1125 - GUTHRIE, ROBERT
Report Date	Approved Oate
1/11/2013 4:00:35 AM	1/11/2013 5:47:17 AM

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Report No. 13-01-01435.2

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REPORT NARRATIVE

On January 11, 2013 at 10:31 am, Johnson was discovered at the Lowndes High School old gym deceased from an unknown cause. On January 12, 2013 at 9:00 pm, I directed Gail Grimes and E911 to remove Kendrick Lamar Johnson as a missing person. Grimes confirmed through email that the request was handled.

Report Author	Approved By
SO8103 - ADAMS, MICHAEL	SO3114 - WHITENER, BRYCE
Report Dato	Approved Date
1/13/2013 5:13:39 PM	1/15/2013 10:39:44 AM