

Subj: COMMAND INVESTIGATION INTO THE CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING
THE DEATH OF AZ2 TIFFANY N. KERLEE ON OR ABOUT 25 JULY 2022

were discovered with gunshot wounds after NAWDC had requested a health and welfare check on AZ2 Kerlee. [Encl (2), (3)]

2. On 23 July 2022, at 0019 hours, AZ2 Kerlee and AZ2 (b) (6) were seen on surveillance video at Boomer's Bar. They departed Boomer's Bar together at 0208. [Encl (2), (3)]

3. On 23 July 2022, at 0218, AZ2 Kerlee and AZ2 (b) (6) were seen on surveillance video at The Slippery Bar. [Encl (2), (3)]

4. Surveillance footage from the Slippery Bar did not indicate overt conflict or either party in distress. [Encl (2), (3)]

5. Surveillance footage from The Slippery Bar shows AZ2 (b) (6) and AZ2 Kerlee departing The Slippery Bar together on 23 July 2022 at 0259. [Encl (2), (3)]

6. Washoe County Regional Medical Examiner's Office determined AZ2 (b) (6) blood alcohol content (BAC) to be .234, and AZ2 Kerlee's BAC to be .104. [Encl (2), (3)]

7. AZ2 Kerlee and AZ2 (b) (6) had previously dated and broke up in March 2022, but had remained in contact. Friends and coworkers described AZ2 (b) (6) as infatuated with AZ2 Kerlee and jealous of her interactions with others. However, no violence was reported. [Encl (2), (3)]

8. AZ2 Kerlee's parents described AZ2 (b) (6) as obsessive. In June 2022, they met with him privately to discuss their concerns. However, AZ2 Kerlee's parents did not report he was violent towards her, only controlling and infatuated. [Encl (2), (3)]

9. AZ2 Kerlee's parents reported AZ2 Kerlee was making post-Navy career plans and adamantly denied she would commit suicide. [Encl (2), (3)]

10. On 26 July 2022, the Washoe County Regional Medical Examiner's Office conducted autopsies with preliminary results indicating AZ2 (b) (6) was the shooter. The pistol found at the scene belonged to AZ2 Kerlee. [Encl (2), (3)]

11. On 2 February 2023, FPD received a report from the Medical Examiner confirming its preliminary results. [Encl (2), (3)]

Opinions

1. AZ2 Kerlee's cause of death was a gunshot wound caused by AZ2 (b) (6). [FF (6), (7), (10), (11)]