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Ft. Smith Police
Offense Report
INCIDENT NUMBER: 120000902-00

----- INCIDENT INFORMATION -----

Report Date: 01/05/2012 Time: 14:23
Investigating Officer: 4329 (PHILLIPS, LARRY C.)
Officer Making Rpt: 4379 (TRIPLETT)
Supervisor: 4007 (BARNETT)
Occur/Earliest Date / Time: 01/05/2012 14:23
Location: [REDACTED], FORT SMITH, AR 72901-0000
Latest Poss Date / Time: 01/05/2012 14:23
Assoc Offense #:
RD: 1303 Beat: 13 Shift: 1
CA: 01
Damaged Amount: Stolen Amount: Stolen Amount:
Disposition: ADULT-EXCEPTIONALLY Dispo Date: 01/11/2012

----- OFFENSES -----

Offense: 10106 (DEATH INVESTIGATION-SUICIDE)
IBR: Att/Comp: C UCR: 3000 Arson UCR:

----- Attachments -----

Folder\File Name	Type
Size	
20141214040829.pdf	PDF
1/MB	
20150224115130.pdf	PDF
82/MB	

----- VICTIM -----

Victim #1
Name: BEALLIS, SHAWNA
Juvenile?: NO
Home Address: [REDACTED], FORT SMITH, AR 72908
SSN: DOB [REDACTED] Sex: F Race: W
Hgt: 5'02 Wgt: 120 Hair: BRO Eye: BRO
Driver's License: State:
Employer:
Emp Address:

----- OTHER INVOLVED PARTIES -----

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Complainant #2

Name: BEALLIS, RANDY

Juvenile ?: NO

Home Address: [REDACTED], FORT SMITH, AR 72908

SSN: [REDACTED] **DOB:** [REDACTED] **Sex:** [REDACTED] **Race:** [REDACTED]

Hgt: [REDACTED] **Wgt:** [REDACTED] **Hair:** [REDACTED] **Eye:** [REDACTED]

Driver's License: [REDACTED] **State:** [REDACTED]

Employer: [REDACTED]

Emp Address: [REDACTED]

Complainant #3

Name: ROSARIO, FREDDIE

Juvenile ?: NO

Home Address: [REDACTED], FORT SMITH, AR 72903

SSN: [REDACTED] **DOB:** [REDACTED] **Sex:** [REDACTED] **Race:** [REDACTED]

Hgt: [REDACTED] **Wgt:** [REDACTED] **Hair:** [REDACTED] **Eye:** [REDACTED]

Driver's License: [REDACTED] **State:** [REDACTED]

Employer: [REDACTED]

Emp Address: [REDACTED]

--- Home Contact ---

HOME # [REDACTED]

INCIDENT NARRATIVE

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On January 5, 2012 at approximately 2:05pm I received a call from Freddie Rosario who told me Randy Beallis, a friend, had called him and said he thought his wife, Shawna Beallis, had committed suicide. Freddie said Randy went inside his house while he was on the phone and he heard screaming and could not get him back on the line. Freddie then called me to see if I was working. He then told me what had happened. He said they lived somewhere out towards [REDACTED]. I told him I would look in to the situation. I called dispatch to see if they could find me an address. The only address they could find was on [REDACTED]. I then called Freddie back to see if he could get me an address. He gave me a possible address of [REDACTED].

I then contacted Sgt. Classen and gave him all the information I had and told him I was going to do a check the welfare. I then called Dustin Barentine to see if he could respond with me. Once we were headed that way I called dispatch and advised them

where we were headed and the reference.

Officer Barentine and I arrived on scene at the same time. The garage door was open. I approached the front door and Dustin watched the garage entry door. I did not hear anything as I got to the door. Several seconds after knocking on the door I began to hear sobs coming closer. I told Dustin someone was coming to the door. Randy Beallis answered the door and told me, "She killed herself." I asked him where she was. He told me she was in the bedroom. Dustin and I then told Randy he needed to sit down while I went to check on his wife, Shawna Beallis. Dustin remained with him while I went to the bedroom. Once there I found a white female with a single gunshot wound to the middle of her forehead. There was a small revolver laying on the right side of her body towards her neck. I then radioed for a supervisor to respond to my location. As I was getting back into the living room area Sgt. Bales called me. I gave him the details I had. He told me Sgt. Entmeier was going to respond. I then watched Randy while Dustin went to the bedroom.

We began speaking to Randy about the last time he spoke with Shawna. He said he thought it was sometime around 10:00am. He said he left for work and then called Shawna to check on her. She told him she was going to kill herself. He then heard her pull the trigger on the gun several times. Randy said he had replaced the bullets in the gun with "plastic bullets." He told us she got upset and said she was going to Walmart to buy "real bullets." Randy then returned to the house to check on Shawna. He said she was in the bedroom and would not let him get close to her. When he would try to go in she would tell him not to come any closer. Randy estimated he was at the house for around four hours trying to talk her down. He said he got a bad headache and thought she was clam, so he returned to work. Randy then said he came back home later to check on her. He said he was on the phone with Freddie Rosario when he entered the house and found her. He asked us for his cell phone so that he could call his lawyer to stop divorce papers from being sent in the mail. We told him to stay off of his phone.

As Randy was telling us this I noticed that there were items that looked out of place in the entrance area and living room. There was an indoor plant knocked over near the desk and the coffee table appeared to be out of place. There were small pieces of material on the floor in the living room and entry way. The pieces were approximately two inches long and an eighth inch wide. There was also a vacuum cleaner in the middle of the living room.

Sgt. Classen then called me and I left the area Randy was in to speak with him. While on the phone with him I located a note on the table that appeared to be a suicide note. I did not read the entire note while on the phone, and forgot about it for a little while.

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I exited the house and setup a perimeter with crime scene tape.

Detectives Phillips and Creek arrived on scene and took control. We watched Randy Beallis while they looked over the scene. We were relieved of that duty by Officer Rogers.

Prosecutor Dan Shue asked that Dustin and I speak to Mr. Beallis again while our L3 camera and microphones were recording. We then asked Mr. Beallis to give us his story again. The event was recorded.

Randy Triplett 4379

INCIDENT SUPPLEMENTS

#:1 Date/Time Entered: 01/06/2012 08:45 Officer: PHILLIPS, LARRY C.

Friday January 6, 2012 the 50 count box of ammunition was placed into evidence under bar code 00048638. A work order was completed for latent prints on the five plastic dummy rounds in the box. The box contained 45 live rounds of 38 Special 130gr bullets and five red in color plastic dummy rounds.

#:2 Date/Time Entered: 01/06/2012 14:20 Officer: BARENTINE, DUSTIN L

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I was contacted by Officer Randy Triplett who asked me to respond with him on a call at [REDACTED]. He advised he received a phone call from a person who advised a friend's wife had killed herself.

I arrived at the residence just seconds after Officer Triplett. Together we approached the residence. The garage door was open and there were two vehicles parked inside. I watched the open garage while Officer Triplett went to the front door and knocked. He was met by a man who we identified as Randy Beallis. Mr. Beallis was hysterical and crying. He said his wife had killed herself. The two of us entered the residence and had to first contain Mr. Beallis as he did not want to remain still. After a few seconds we were able to get him to sit down. Officer Triplett asked Mr. Beallis where his wife was at, he pointed to a rear bedroom. Officer Triplett went to the bedroom and returned. He called for a supervisor so I knew the woman must have been dead. After Officer Triplett got off the phone with the supervisor I had him stand with Mr. Beallis while I went into the bedroom. There I observed a white female lying in the bed on her back. She was clothed and partially covered up. I could see what appeared to be a single gunshot wound on the woman's forehead and a small revolver lying on the right side of her head. I returned to the living room area and rejoined Officer Triplett and Mr. Beallis. The inside of the residence looked to be out of order. There was a plant that was knocked over lying in floor of the front office area. The coffee table in the living room also looked out of place and there

was some type of debris on the floor in the office area, it is unknown where it came from.

Officer Triplett and I began speaking to Mr. Beallis about what had occurred. He said his wife, Shawna Beallis, had been threatening to shoot herself all morning. He said she does this almost monthly. He said he caught her in several lies and had told her she better come clean. He said he told her to tell him the whole truth or he would file for divorce. He said he went to work this morning and called Shawna to check on her. He said he spoke to her and she told him she had the pistol pressed against her head. He said he heard the hammer cycle on the revolver. Mr. Beallis said he had placed "plastic bullets" in the gun because of her threatening to shoot herself in the past. He said she pulled the trigger several times but the gun did not fire due to the "plastic bullets". He said she asked him what kind of bullets were in the gun and then told him she would just go to Wal-Mart and buy some real ammunition. He said they ended their phone conversation. Mr. Beallis said he called Shawna's father and asked him to call Shawna. He said he waited a few minutes and then called Shawna back. He said he asked her if her father had called her and she said no. Mr. Beallis said he drove home and met with Shawna who had already gone and purchased real ammunition. He said she was lying in the bed and had the gun pressed against her forehead. He said he tried to enter the bedroom but she would not let him. He said he stayed in the kitchen and talked to Shawna trying to talk her down. He said he stayed and talked with her for about four hours. He said he felt he had talked her down and did not think she would kill herself. He said he returned to work. He said while at work he received two calls from Shawna but he did not answer them because he was mad at her. He said he returned home a while later to check on her but was scared to go inside so he called his friend, Freddie, who stayed on the phone with him while he went inside. He said once inside he found that Shawna had shot herself in the head. He said Freddie told him he would call the police for him. Mr. Beallis said he waited for the police to arrive. When we asked Mr. Beallis questions about the time these events occurred he became somewhat angry and said the times were all on his phone.

Officer Triplett went outside and put crime scene tape around the front yard. We stood by and waited for detectives, who had been notified, to arrive. Once the detectives arrived Officer Triplett went outside to brief them with the information we had. I was still inside with Mr. Beallis. I told him detectives were on scene and he would need to let them know what had occurred and take them through the story he had told us. Mr. Beallis told me he wanted to speak to his lawyer. He said as "cut and dried" as this situation was he did not want us putting anything on him. Detectives Creek and Phillips entered the residence and began their investigation. Mr. Beallis was escorted outside where he waited.

D. Barentine 4375

Friday January 6, 2012 (1) DVD of the recorded interview with Randy Beallis (3) CDs two containing still photographs and one of the surveillance video. A hand written note that appears to be two text messages. These items were placed into evidence under bar code 00048642.

#:4 Date/Time Entered: 01/09/2012 10:06 Officer: PHILLIPS, LARRY C.

Monday January 9, 2012 a black Apple cell phone serial number BCG-E23808 was returned to Randy Beallis. Friday January 6, 2012 a white Apple cell phone BCG-E2430A was returned to Randy Beallis. He signed a evidence submission form as the receipt.

#:5 Date/Time Entered: 01/09/2012 10:11 Officer: PHILLIPS, LARRY C.

Monday January 9, 2012 contact was made with Russell Farris APC for Wal Mart #125. I asked Russell to contact Donald Maxwell the associate that assisted Shawna Thursday morning regarding the purchase of the 50 rounds of 38 cal FMJ ammunition asking him to contact me. Russell replied he attempting to contact Donald by telephone no answer and a voice message was left requesting him to call.

#:6 Date/Time Entered: 01/09/2012 10:14 Officer: PHILLIPS, LARRY C.

Friday January 6, 2012 search warrants were obtained for two Apple cell phones a HP desktop computer and a scan disk seized from the residence [REDACTED]

#:7 Date/Time Entered: 01/09/2012 14:09 Officer: SNELL, FRANKLIN

On 01-05-2012, at 2:46pm, I received a call from Sgt. Davis in reference to a possible shooting. Sgt. Davis asked that I respond to [REDACTED] and meet with officers there and assist with the investigation. I informed Detective Armer and we both responded.

We arrived at the above location and met with several officers, detectives, and supervisors already at the scene. I was told that officers had entered the residence and located a white female, identified as Shawna Beallis, lying in a bed with what appeared to be a gunshot wound to her forehead. A revolver handgun was found lying with the body. I was asked not to enter the residence, as officers had come and gone from the residence and the husband was not giving consent to re-enter. A short time later, we were told the husband had given written permission to enter residence.

We entered the residence through the front door which faces the south. The door opens into the living room. There is a small

den to my immediate left with what appears to be an in-home office with a computer, printer, and fax machine. Making my way through the living room and to the back of the residence, there is a dining room and kitchen to my left. Directly to the south of the kitchen/dining room is the master bedroom. This bedroom is where the body of Shawna Beallis was found.

Detective Armer took photos of the exterior and interior of the residence prior to anything being moved. As we entered the bedroom, we find the bed to our right with the headboard centered against the north wall. We could see blood spatter on the bedroom door, ceiling, above the bed, the west wall, and the south wall.

The body is lying with the head near the headboard. The body is covered from the waist down with a sheet and a small red blanket. The head is lying on a pillow. There are pillows lying to the right or on the left side. There are two 8x10 picture frames with photos lying on the bed to her left. The body is clothed from the waist up with a pull-over gray colored hoodie. Her hair is pulled back in a ponytail. There is a large wound to the center of the forehead that is consistent with a gunshot wound. There is blood covering the forehead and has run down both cheeks. There is also blood coming from both nostrils. Both arms are bent at the elbows and extended out and away from the body. The hands are clinched into a fist and both hands are lying across her chest. There is a Taurus .38 revolver lying on her right shoulder. Her right thumb is lying across the hand grip portion of the revolver. The top of the barrel and hammer are lying against her right cheek and the hammer is down. The barrel is pointing to the south or toward the headboard. There is a cell phone lying to the right of the body and the phone is on. There were numerous calls

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and text messages coming in on the phone during our investigation at the scene.

After we photographed the residence and the location of the body, we searched for any other items of evidentiary value while we waited for the coroner to arrive. We found two items of interest in the dining room and kitchen. On the dining room table was a hand written letter that states: "I Shawna Beallis wish that my daughter [REDACTED] Be left to my parents Lucky & Teresa (spl) Graham if something should happen to me. I also wish that all my personal affects such as my house located @ 104 Cheyenne st, in Poteau Ok. be left to them. I leave nothing to my spouse Randy Beallis. These are my final wishes _____ Shawna Beallis 1-4-2012."

There was an offense report found on the kitchen counter nearest the bedroom door. The offense report shows to have been taken on 11-09-2011, at the Choctaw Casino in Pocola, Oklahoma. The offense report was taken by the Choctaw Nation Tribal Police for an alleged sexual assault. Officer Bradley took the report. The report basically states that a white male subject named David Pressley sexually assaulted Shawna Beallis while inside the casino. The handwritten letter and the copy of the offense report were collected pending the outcome of this investigation.

We continued to search throughout the remainder of the residence. Detective Armer located a mens black&gray colored Under Armor windbreaker style jacket hanging in the closet of the master bedroom. This jacket had a small amount of a red colored substance that would be somewhat consistent with blood. The jacket was collected and will be sent to the State Crime Lab to determine if in fact the substance is blood.

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When the Coroner arrived, we uncovered the body and noted that the lower half of the body was clothed in a knee length pair of red sweat pants. There were no socks or shoes on the feet. In examining the body, we could see no other signs of trauma to the body.

Prior to moving the body, I removed the .38 Taurus revolver and made it safe. There were four (4) live rounds of .38 spl RP, Remington brand ammo and one (1) spent casing of the same. I dumped the ammo from the cylinder and placed the ammo and revolver into a bag. There was no .38 ammo located inside the residence. However, a search was made of the vehicle Shawna Beallis drives daily and a box of Remington brand .38 ammo was found in her purse. Photos were taken by Detective Armer.

Items collected from the scene and placed into evidence with assigned barcodes are as follows:

#48628 - CD w/photos

#48629 - Taurus .38 revolver Sn#CW26697, 1 - spent .38 casing, 4 - live .38 rounds

#48630 - One handwritten note and one typed written offense report

#48631 - Gray & black Under Armor jacket

#48632 - 2 - pictures in frames and one red spiral notebook

The Under Armor jacket will be sent to the State Crime Lab to determine what the red colored substance is on the sleeve. The revolver and ammo will also be sent to the Crime Lab.

: 8 Date/Time Entered: 01/09/2012 12:33 Officer: PHILLIPS, LARRY C.

Offense Narrative

Supplement

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Thursday January 5, 2012 Detective A. Creek and I were asked to respond to [REDACTED] regarding a shooting. Upon arrival contact was made with Officer R. Triplett. He said he received a phone call from Freddie the manager of Rock Creek Apartments [REDACTED]. He said Freddie was on the phone with Dr. Randy Beallis Thursday afternoon as he arrived at his residence [REDACTED]. He said Randy told him his wife had shot herself. Officer R. Triplett said Freddie told Randy to go inside and check on his wife. He said Freddie told him Randy become hysterical and started screaming and crying and the phone went dead. Officer R. Triplett said a white female was in the master bedroom deceased with a gunshot wound to the forehead. See Officer R. Triplett's supplement for further details.

Detective A. Creek and I entered the residence through the open front door. As we entered I noticed a plant was turned over in an area off the living room. There was debris in the floor. The coffee table in the living room was out of place a vacuum cleaner was in the living room. The house was cluttered and dirty dishes were in the kitchen sink. Several liquor bottles were sitting next to the range on the kitchen cabinet. An empty wine bottle and glass were sitting on the kitchen table. The master bedroom was located off the kitchen/dining room. A white female now known to be Shawna Beallis was lying in bed on her back with a single gunshot wound to the forehead. She was fully clothed with a grey sweat shirt with "Florida" printed on the front of the shirt. She was covered from the waist down with the bedspread and sheet and two pillows propped her head up. Her Capri type pants red in color. A blued revolver was lying on her right shoulder with her right hand closed fist on top of the grip. Her husband Randy Beallis came home from work shortly after 2PM and found his wife deceased.

Canvassing the neighborhood contact was made with the following:

[REDACTED] - directly across the street from the Beallis residence no one was at home.
[REDACTED] - contact was made with Leslie Seal, [REDACTED]. She said she was at home except from 10 to 11AM on Thursday 01/05/2012. She said she did not see any activity at the Beallis residence on Thursday. She said she did not hear or see anything coming from the Beallis residence. She said she has not ever seen them arguing outside.

[REDACTED] -contact was made with Julie King [REDACTED]. She said she is employed by Alma Intermediate School System. She said she did not arrive home until 3:45PM on Thursday. She said her son [REDACTED] was home all day. [REDACTED] said he was home all day and he did not hear or see anything regarding the Beallis residence.

[REDACTED] - contact was made with Monica and Joseph Meadows. He said he walked to his mail box located between his driveway and the Beallis driveway at

9:50AM to check his mail. He said while standing at the mail box he heard a door shut coming from the Beallis garage. He said he looked up and saw the garage door was open which was unusual. He said their garage door is normally always closed. He said he did not see anyone only heard the door shut. He said it was the door going from the garage into the house. He said her red vehicle was the only vehicle parked in the garage. He said around 2PM he saw Randy's vehicle in the garage. He said either someone was inside with their foot on the brake or the lights were on because the tail lights were shining. He said he did not see anyone exit the vehicle. He said Wednesday evening around 5:30PM a Champaign colored minivan was at the residence and a white male was standing in the driveway talking with Randy.

: 9 Date/Time Entered: 01/10/2012 09:23 Officer: SNELL, FRANKLIN

Photo Log

- 8541 - Standing south of the residence looking at the residence
- 8542 - Same as 8541
- 8543 - Standing south of the residence looking at the residence
- 8544 - Same as 8543
- 8545 - Standing south of the residence looking at the residence
- 8546 - Same as 8545
- 8547 - Standing southwest of the residence looking northeast
- 8548 - Same as 8547
- 8549 - Standing southeast of the residence looking at the front of the residence
- 8550 - Same as 8549
- 8551 - Standing directly in front of the residence looking at the front door
- 8552 - Same as 8551
- 8553 - Standing in front of a garage looking back to the northeast
- 8554 - Same as 8553
- 8555 - Standing at the end of the south end of the sidewalk looking at the front door
- 8556 - Same as 8555
- 8557 - Standing in front door looking into the living room
- 8558 - Same as 8557
- 8559 - Standing in front door looking into living room east wall
- 8560 - Same as 8559
- 8561 - Standing in front door looking into the den west wall

- 8562 - Standing in front door looking into the den north west corner
- 8563 - Standing in front doorway looking into the living room west wall
- 8564 - Standing in front foyer entry looking into living room
- 8565 - Standing in front foyer entry looking into living east wall
- 8566 - Standing left of front foyer entry looking to hallway on east side of living room
- 8567 - Standing left of front foyer entry looking at east wall
- 8568 - Standing at north end of living room looking south to front door
- 8569 - Standing in north east corner of living room looking to the south west corner
- 8570 - Standing in north east corner of living room looking to the north west corner of dining room
- 8571 - Same as 8570
- 8572 - Standing in living room looking at west wall of kitchen/dining room
- 8573 - Standing in living room looking at south west corner of kitchen
- 8574 - Standing in living room looking at dining room table in north west corner
- 8575 - Standing in living room looking at west wall of kitchen/dining room and into bedroom
- 8576 - Standing in living room looking at south west corner of the kitchen
- 8577 - Standing in kitchen looking at west wall and northwest corner of dining room
- 8578 - Standing in kitchen looking at north west corner of dining room
- 8579 - Standing in doorway of master bedroom looking into bedroom into the north west corner across the bed
- 8580 - Same as 8579
- 8581 - Standing in master bathroom doorway, south wall of bedroom looking to the north east corner
- 8582 - Standing in master bedroom doorway , south wall of bedroom looking at bed and north wall
- 8583 - Standing at south end of bedroom looking into north west corner of bedroom
- 8584 - Standing center of bedroom looking at bedroom door in east wall
- 8585 - Same as 8584
- 8586 - Standing in bedroom looking at open bedroom door and blood

spatter

8587 - Same as 8586

8588 - Close up of 8586

8589 - Same as 8588

8590 - Standing in south west corner of bedroom looking to the north east corner

8591 - Standing in south west corner of bedroom looking at bedroom door in east wall

8592 - Same as 8591

8593 - Standing at south west corner of bed looking across bed to the north east corner

8594 - Standing at foot of bed looking down on bed at photo

8595 - Same as 8594

8596 - Looking across bed from south west corner

8597 - Standing at south end of bed looking at picture frame on bed

8598 - Standing on west side of bed looking across bed at Shawna Beallis

8599 - Standing on west side of bed looking down at Shawna Beallis

8600 - Same as 8599

8601 - Closeup of 8599 & 8600

8602 - Same as 8601

8603 - Standing in kitchen doorway leading into den looking at front door

8604 - Standing in at south end of north south hallway looking north

8605 - Standing outside laundry room looking in

8606 - Standing in master bathroom looking into walk-in closet

8607 - Same as 8606

8608 - Same as 8607

8609 - Standing in master bedroom closet looking back into master bathroom

8610 - Standing on east side of closet looking at west wall

8611 - Same as 8610

8612 - Standing on east side of bed looking west across bed

8613 - Standing on east side of bed looking down at chest and hands

8614 - Same as 8113

8615 - Same as 8112

8616 - Standing on east side of bed looking at head of Shawna Beallis

8617 - Standing in north west corner of living room looking south to front door
8618 - Standing in north west corner of living room looking at east wall
8619 - Same as 8618
8620 - Standing at north wall of living room looking to the south west corner
8621 - Standing at south wall of living room looking south to front door
8622 - Standing in living room looking into north south hallway
8623 - Standing at north end of hallway looking south
8624 - Standing in north south hallway looking into south bedroom
8625 - Same as 8624
8626 - Same as 8625
8627 - Standing in doorway of south bedroom looking into south east corner
8628 - Standing in south bedroom looking at east wall
8629 - Standing in south bedroom looking into north east corner
8630 - Standing in south bedroom looking into south east corner
8631 - Standing in south bedroom looking into north west corner
8632 - Standing in south bedroom looking at west wall
8633 - Standing in south bedroom looking into north south hallway
8634 - Same as 8623
8635 - Same as 8623
8636 - Standing at south end of hallway looking into bedroom on east side of hallway
8637 - Standing in east bedroom doorway looking at north wall
8638 - Same as 8637
8639 - Standing in east bedroom looking at south wall
8640 - Standing in east bedroom looking at south wall
8641 - Standing at south wall of east bedroom looking into the north east corner
8642 - Standing at south wall looking north wall
8643 - Standing in east bedroom looking into north west corner
8644 - Standing in east bedroom looking out into north south bedroom
8645 - Standing in foyer of front door looking into north south hallway
8646 - Standing in doorway of north south hallway looking into bathroom
8647 - Standing in doorway of bathroom looking in

8648 - Standing at north end of north south hallway looking into north bedroom
8649 - Standing in north bedroom looking at west wall
8650 - Same as 8649
8651 - Standing in north bedroom looking at north west corner
8652 - Standing in north bedroom looking at north wall
8653 - Standing in kitchen looking south into hallway leading into garage
8654 - Same as 8653
8655 - Same as 8653
8656 - Standing in hallway looking into laundry room
8657 - Same as 8656
8658 - Same as 8656
8659 - Same as 8656
8660 - Same as 8656
8661 - Standing in doorway of master bedroom closet looking into closet
8662 - Same as 8661 with focus on jacket
8663 - Standing in closet looking to west wall
8664 - Sleeve of Under Armor jacket hanging in master bedroom closet
8665 - Same as 8664
8666 - Same as 8664
8667 - Same as 8664
8668 - Standing in closet with focus on jacket
8669 - Same as 8664
8670 - Standing in master bedroom closet looking down
8671 - Same as 8670
8672 - Master bedroom closet with focus on shoes
8673 - Same as 8672
8674 - Full body shot of Shawna Beallis
8675 - Same as 8674
8676 - Same as 8674
8677 - Standing on west side of bed
8678 - Same as 8677
8679 - Standing west of bed
8680 - Same as 8679
8681 - West side of bed looking at lower portion of body

8682 - Same as 8681
8683 - Looking at feet and calves
8684 - Same as 8683
8685 - Picture lying on bed under Beallis left elbow
8686 - Same as 8685
8687 - .38 revolver Taurus Sn#CW26697
8688 - Same as 8687
8689 - Same as 8687
8690 - Same as 8689
8691 - End of barrel
8692 - Same as 8691
8693 - End of barrel and cylinder (note blow back from close proximity discharge)
8694 - End of barrel
8695 - Cylinder of .38 Taurus
8696 - Same as 8695
8697 - Dining room table
8698 - Same as 8697
8699 - Handwritten note found on dining room table
8700 - Same as 8699
8701 - Standing inside garage with focus on maroon cadillac SRX bearing Ar 714-PHF
8702 - Same as 8701
8703 - Same as 8702
8704 - Right side of cadillac
8705 - Front of cadillac
8706 - Front of cadillac
8707 - Left side of cadillac
8708 - Front left side of cadillac
8709 - Front right side BMW X5
8710 - Rear view Ar 906-PCK
8711 - Right front interior view of cadillac
8712 - Same as 8711 with emphasis on green box of ammo in purse
8713 - Same as 8711
8714 - Same as 8711

8715 - Right rear interior view
8716 - Same as 8715
8717 - Rear cargo view
8718 - Same as 8717
8719 - left rear interior view
8720 - Same as 8719
8721 - Left front interior view
8722 - Same as 8721
8723 - Left front interior view across to right front
8724 - Right front view of interior from left side
8725 - Same as 8724

#:10 Date/Time Entered: 01/10/2012 07:41 Officer: PHILLIPS, LARRY C.

Tuesday January 10, 2012 the DVD recorded interview with Jeremy and Chasity McAllister was placed in evidence under bar code 00048696.

#:11 Date/Time Entered: 01/10/2012 15:48 Officer: PHILLIPS, LARRY C.

Tuesday January 10, 2012 contact was made with Brian White by telephone [REDACTED]. He said he and Shawna have a child together. He said he and Shawna do not get along so it was decided he would not be involved in the child's life until she was older. He said he has not heard from Shawna for about six months. He said they communicate by email and he has not seen his daughter in two years. He said about a month ago he received a phone call from a person who identified himself as Grace Jones. He said the person said he was a marriage counselor and worked for Randy Beallis. He said Grace asked him several questions: if he was protecting Shawna for any reason, who he was employed by, was his relationship with Shawna brief or long term. He said Grace told him Shawna he worked for the government as a hit man and if anything happened to her that I would hunt Randy down and kill him and no one would know who did it. He said he is employed in the medical field in the operations of a hospital. He said he became uneasy in the questioning Grace was asking and he stopped answering his questions. He said he has contacted him by email once since the phone conversation. He said he has been speaking with Shawna's sister in regards to [REDACTED]. He said he understands they are grieving and he will wait until a later time to speak with her regarding [REDACTED]. Brian said he would be in the Ft. Smith area in a couple of weeks and he would sit down with me and talk. The conversation was digitally recorded and placed on a CD and into evidence under bar code 00048705.

#:12 Date/Time Entered: 01/11/2012 12:38 Officer: ARMER, JOSEPH K

Offense Supplement: 120000902

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Death Investigation: Shawna Beallis

On January 05, 2012, at approximately 2:46 PM, Detective Snell received a call from Sgt. James Davis in reference to a shooting at [REDACTED]. Sgt. Davis asked us to respond to process the scene. Detective Snell and I traveled together and arrived on scene at approximately 3:13 PM. When we arrived on scene the front of the residence; including the yard and drive had been marked off with crime scene tape.

[REDACTED] is a newer residential area located on the south side of the city to the west of Hwy 71. The residence was located just north of Thomas Road and just south of Tennessee Circle. The residence was a newer brick home with houses located on both sides. The residence had a two car garage located on the front south side of the house. The garage door was open and two vehicles were inside; a Grey BMW SUV (Arkansas License plate [REDACTED]) and a Red Cadillac SUV (Arkansas License Plate [REDACTED]).

I photographed the exterior of the residence and made a rough sketch of the outside of the house. Sgt. Davis advised us that the owner had given consent to search the residence and we were good to start processing. As I approached the front of the residence I took several photographs.

The front door leads into the living room. Looking into the residence from the front door a small office area is located to the left; straight ahead is the living room; a hallway, three bedrooms and a bath are located to the right. The laundry area is to the left, along with the kitchen, master bedroom and bath.

Near the desk of the office area a plastic plant was laying on its side. Some rocks and artificial grass was also on the floor and appeared to have come from an artificial tree next to the couch. In the center of the living room the coffee table was slightly turned and an upright vacuum cleaner was out. The washing machine contained a bedspread and sheets; the items were damp.

The victim was located on the bed in the master bedroom. The door from the dining area to the master bedroom was standing open. The head of the bed was centered with the west wall. Looking towards the bed from the foot of it there was a stand to the right. On top of the stand were a digital clock and a small lamp. On the floor to the right of the bed was a pillow. To the left of the bed was another stand.

Looking into the master bedroom from the dining area the master bath and closet is to the left.

There were two windows along the south wall. A large dresser was along the east wall; to the right of the bathroom door.

The victim was laying on her back on the left side of the bed. She had three pillows under her head and two pillows on the left side of her head. Her hair was pulled back in a pony tail. She had a large wound to her forehead; which was consistent with an entry wound from a gunshot. Her arms were bent at the elbows and her hands rested on her chest. Blood had run down her face from the wound to the forehead and had also run from her nose.

The victim was wearing a silver diamond wedding ring on her left ring finger and a gold colored watch on her left wrist. She had rings on her right middle and ring fingers. A black Taurus revolver rested on her right shoulder near her right cheek. The victim's right thumb rested on the left side of the gun's handle. The barrel of the gun pointed towards the west. On the bed to the victim's right was a white cell phone. To her left was two picture frames with photographs of her and her husband. One of the photographs rested under her left elbow and the other was facedown towards the other side of the bed.

The victim was covered with the bed sheets from the waist down. She was wearing a grey sweat shirt and red sweat pants. I observed blood spatter on the ceiling above the victim, on the door, and on the south and east walls. I photographed the victim, the bedroom and all of the rooms in the house.

I took measurements of the master bedroom and the location of the victim, frames, phone and gun. I looked at the clothes in the walk in closet of the master bathroom. Hanging on the rack near the southeast corner of the closet off of the master bath was a black and grey Under Armour jacket. The left sleeve of the jacket contained an unknown reddish stain. The jacket was collected so the substance could be tested for blood.

Coroner Terry Campbell responded and took possession of the body. Detective Snell removed the gun from the victim so he could make it safe. I photographed the gun prior to being moved and once the cylinder was open. I could see a large amount of blood inside the barrel of the gun.

I checked the red Cadillac SUV located in the garage for any evidence. I photographed the exterior and interior the vehicle. A ladies purse was located on the front passenger seat. Detective Larry Phillips recovered a Wal-Mart receipt and box of ammunition from the vehicle.

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#:13 Date/Time Entered: 01/11/2012 14:48 Officer: ARMER, JOSEPH K

Offense Supplement: 120000902

Date: January 11, 2012

Evidence number: 00048638

Submitted by: Detective Larry Phillips

Submitted date: January 06, 2012

ID Office Received: January 11, 2012 @ 8:26 AM

Received by: Armer

On January 11, 2012, I received evidence number 00048638 from evidence to be processed for latent prints. The evidence consisted of a Remington 38 Special box. Inside the box was forty-five 38 SPL rounds and five 38 SPL A-ZOOM rounds. The 38 SPL A-ZOOM rounds are not live ammunition.

I spoke with Detective Phillips and he advised me that the 38 SPL A-ZOOM rounds was what he needed processed for latent prints. I examined each round with natural light and an alternate light source; I did not observe any ridge detail. Each round was processed in a cyanoacrylate fuming chamber and was again examined with an alternate light source. Each round was dusted with black fingerprint powder. I was not able to develop any identifiable ridge detail on any of the rounds.

The box with all of the rounds was returned back to the evidence vault.

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#:14 Date/Time Entered: 01/11/2012 14:52 Officer: PHILLIPS, LARRY C.

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Thursday January 5, 2012 Detective A. Creek and I responded to a death investigation at [REDACTED]. Upon arrival Officers R. Triplett and D. Barentine had secured the scene. Officer R. Triplett said he received a phone call from Freddie a friend of his.

He said Freddie was speaking with Dr. Randy Beallis on the phone around 2PM about the problems he and his wife Shawna were having as Randy was driving to his residence. He said Randy told him he was afraid his wife had hurt herself. He said Freddie told him when Randy pulled up at the residence Randy said "my wife has killed herself". He said Freddie told him Randy was hesitant to go inside. He said Freddie told him to go inside and check on his wife. He said he stayed on the phone as Randy went inside the residence. Freddie said Randy became hysterical yelling and crying and the phone went dead. Officer R. Triplett said he and Freddie are friends and Freddie called him.

Detective A. Creek and I entered the residence through the front door. Immediately to the left a plant was knocked over in the floor. There were small pieces of broken debris in the floor. This area was set up as an office where a fax machine, desk top computer and monitor, and a desk are located. The living room den area is to the west of the office. A large wooden coffee table approximately five feet in length two and half feet in width was turned at an angle. The table was in front of the couch and was not parallel with the couch. A vacuum cleaner was sitting between the east end of the coffee table and a chair. To the west of the coffee table a large family picture was sitting upright on another couch. The back of the picture was turned to the inside of the room. A cardboard box was sitting in the floor with small pictures stacked in the box. It appeared as if someone was packing to move. The dinette is located to the south off of the living den area. Another cardboard box was in the floor with additional items that appeared to be packed for moving. The kitchen is located to the east of the dinette. Several bottles of liquor were sitting on the cabinet to the left of the stove. There were dirty pots and dishes in the kitchen sink. The house was cluttered but not dirty. The master bedroom is located to the south of the dinette. Standing in the kitchen in front of the sink you have a view into the master bedroom of the bed. The bed was position in an east west position. The headboard was toward the west wall of the bedroom. Shawna was lying on her back on the south side of the bed with a pillow under her head. She was covered from the waist with the sheet and tan bedspread. She was fully clothed with a grey hooded sweat shirt with "Florida" printed on the front of the sweat shirt. She was wearing red in color Capri type pants. Both of her hands were closed resting on the top of her breast. The right hand was resting on the grip of the pistol. The blued 38 cal revolver was lying on the upper right side shoulder with the barrel pointed toward the headboard. The sight and hammer were resting against the right side of her neck. The hammer was down against the cylinder. There was what appeared to be dried blood on the left side barrel and cylinder of the pistol. There was what appeared to be a single gunshot wound to the center of Shawna's forehead. Blood from the gunshot wound and her nostrils was dried. A white Apple I-phone was lying on the bed to the south of her right shoulder with the screen up. It was obvious Shawna was deceased Identification Detectives were requested to process the scene and evidence. Detectives B. Snell and J. Armer arrived to process the scene. Randy

Beallis was taken outside the residence to the driveway in front of the garage by Officer R. Triplett and D. Barentine where he sat during the process of evidence.

Detective A. Creek spoke with Randy regarding the events leading to him finding Shawna deceased. Randy was upset and could not remember specific times of events. Randy said they were arguing Wednesday so he stayed in a Motel Wednesday evening. He said came back to the residence around 5AM Thursday morning. He said he used his house key to go through the front door. He said he went to the master bedroom and turned the light on where Shawna was sleeping. They started verbally arguing. He said he saw the pistol lying on the bed. He said they verbally argued for thirty to forty-five minutes before he left to go to work. He said he had replaced the live ammunition in the pistol with plastic dummy bullets. He said he done this without Shawna knowing it because she had threatened to kill herself several times before. He said Shawna called a couple of times after he arrived at work and he did not answer. He said he was about thirty minutes into his shift and she called again and he answered. He said the continued to argue over the phone. He said she would do the same thing every time the argument reached this magnitude; threaten to kill herself. He said she would count backwards starting at three. He said he was at St. Edwards Hospital when the phone argument took place. He said he walked to the parking lot and sat in his car for privacy during the call. He said they argued for forty-five minutes to an hour. He said she said started counting backwards three two one and said he it goes when he heard five clicks. He said he knew the sound was the hammer hitting the dummy rounds in the gun. He said she asked "what is wrong with these bullets". He said she told him she would go buy some live bullets at Wal Mart. He said he did not know she had went to Wal Mart and bought live ammunition. He said he drove back to the residence arriving sometime between seven and seven-thirty. He said he went inside where he found Shawna in the master bedroom holding the gun to her head. He said she told him not to come any closer and made him stand in the kitchen. He said that was because he had taken the gun away from her during a previous incident. He said he has taken the gun and hidden it and she would go buy another one before the day was over at a pawn shop. He said he knew she had had a gun since before they were married. He said they had been married for about a year and half. He said the arguments started about two months after they were married and have occurred about the same time every month since then. He said she always threatens to kill herself but he has always talked her down. He said they argued for seemed to be three or four hours and she would not allow him into the bedroom. He said she banished the gun the entire time. He said he left and went back to the hospital and they continued to argue by texting. He said he called Shawna's' father, Lucky Graham, told him they were through and he needed to call Shawna because she was threatening to kill herself. He said Shawna stopped texting sometime prior to noon. He said he became concerned because she was not

answering his text so he drove to the residence to check on her. He said he called a friend and was talking to him while he driving home and they talked about them arguing. He said he arrived sometime shortly after two PM and went inside and found Shawna in the master bedroom with a gunshot wound to her head. He said he started running around screaming and crying he did not know what to do. He said the arguments were about Shawna lying about her past. He said on November 9, 2011 she filed a police report with Choctaw Tribal Police at the casino for assault. He said she told him his ex-wife's husband called her and wanted to meet at the casino. He said she told him he assaulted her by running his hand up her dress. He said he told her this would be on surveillance video and he wanted to see the video. He said they would argue about the truth of the incident actually occurring. He said he suspects something was wrong by the way she was acting when he would try to talk to her about it. He said he got a copy of the police report and his suspicions were right it did not happen. He said he wanted Shawna to tell him the truth and she continued to lie about things. He said he told her if she would come clean regarding her past he would forgive her and things would be ok but she refused. He said she told him she had cancer prior to them getting married and that was not true either. He said they argued about her lying and he suspected she was covering up something but he did not know what. He said the reason he came back to the residence Thursday morning early is he suspected she was in bed with another man, but she was not. He said they both had a trust issue with each other. She accused him of meeting someone when he would get called out to the hospital. He said he started taking pictures with a camera that was time stamped to prove he was at work but that she did not want to see them when would try to show her. He said he stopped doing it after a while. He said he felt trapped and did not know what to do as all he wanted was her to be truthful about her past and she refused. Randy Beallis came to the police department where the interview was conducted in interview room number one. The interview was DVD recorded and placed in evidence under bar code 00048642.

Contact was made with Russell Farris APC for Wal Mart 2425 Zero. I asked him to check Wednesday (01/04/2012) and Thursday (01/05/2012) for any sale of 38 cal and 357 cal ammunition. He located two transactions one on Wednesday and one Thursday. I asked for a still photo of the transaction that occurred on Thursday. The still photograph provided was that of Shawna Beallis as she exited Wal Mart 2425 Zero. I asked Russell to provide all surveillance video pertaining to Shawna. Shawna parked her red Cadillac entering Wal Mart and approached the sporting goods counter at 6:35AM. The Wal Mart associate spent seven minutes assisting Shawna with ammunition before she purchased a fifty round box of 38 cal 130 grain FMJ ammunition at 6:42AM. Shawna exited the store getting into her vehicle and exiting Wal Mart parking lot through the south exit onto Zero. A license plate photograph of the vehicle was verified as being registered to her.

Contact was made with Russell Farris regarding the name of the Wal Mart associate assisting Shawna on Thursday morning. He said the associate is Donald Maxwell he works from ten PM until seven AM Monday through Friday. Contact was made with Donald Maxwell by telephone [REDACTED]. He said he thinks he remembers the female that purchased the ammunition on Thursday 01/05/2012. He said if it is the one he is thinks of she said she wanted the ammunition for home protection. He said she asked questions like which ammunition would be the best, if it would kill a person if they were shot by it. He said he she did not have much knowledge regarding the gun and he suspected something but did not know what. He said he would come to the police department Thursday 01/12/2012 after he gets off from work at seven AM look at the surveillance video to make sure he remembered the right person.

#:15 Date/Time Entered: 01/11/2012 15:11 Officer: PHILLIPS, LARRY C.

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Thursday January 5, 2012 searching the red Cadillac parked in the garage of 12704 Dunston Drive known to be the vehicle Shawna drove to Wal Mart 2425 Zero early that morning her purse was located in the front passenger seat. Inside the purse was a 50 count box of Remington 38 Special 130 grain FMJ ammunition a Wal Mart plastic sack and a receipt where they were purchased at 6:42AM on that day. Inside the box were five red in color plastic dummy rounds matching the description Randy said he placed in the gun after removing the live rounds and forty-five live rounds. The gun located lying on Shawna's shoulder had four live rounds and one spent round in the cylinder. The ammunition in the pistol matches the ammunition located in her vehicle in the garage.

#:16 Date/Time Entered: 01/11/2012 16:36 Officer: PHILLIPS, LARRY C.

Wednesday January 11, 2012 a CD with photographs taken by Detective J. Armer was placed in evidence under bar code 00048731.

#:17 Date/Time Entered: 01/12/2012 09:07 Officer: PHILLIPS, LARRY C.

Offense Narrative

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Thursday January 12, 2012 Donald [REDACTED] Maxwell the Wal Mart associate that waited on Shawna when she purchased the 50 count box of 38 cal ammunition the morning of Thursday January 5, 2012 came to the police department to give a statement. He said

she wanted the ammunition for home defense. He said she was not knowledgeable regarding the ammunition. She asked what people normally buy for home defense. He said he told her there were two to choose from a hollow point and a round nose bullet referring to a FMJ. He said they were out of the hollow point 38 cal ammunition so he showed her a 9MM bullet hollow point so she could see the difference. He said she asked what the difference in the two bullets. He said he asked her if she was purchasing the shells for someone or herself. He said she replied for herself. He said he told her the hollow point would mushroom, flatten out, and do more damage. He said she was not a bad mood. She asked what the difference in the grain of bullet was. I told her one had a little more powder than the other. I asked myself if she really needed to be shooting a high caliber gun she did not know much about the caliber. I sell a lot of shells to females but normally it is in smaller caliber 25 and 380. I do not remember the exact time I waited on her it was just before I got off, I get off at 7AM. Most people tell me specifically what caliber and grain they want and sometime they will look at them to make sure that is what they want. She asked me which one would do the most damage. I told her the hollow point would do more damage. She asked me if the FMJ would kill someone if they came through the door. I told her it would kill someone if it hit them. I have been with Wal Mart for thirteen years and over the sporting good department for about five years. I consider myself knowledgeable about guns and ammunition. During hunting season it is not unusual to sell ammunition in the early morning hours but after Christmas it is rare.

#:18 Date/Time Entered: 01/12/2012 16:34 Officer: PHILLIPS, LARRY C.

Thursday January 12, 2012 the DVD recorded interview with Donald Maxwell was placed in evidence under bar code 00048742.

#:19 Date/Time Entered: 01/16/2012 15:57 Officer: PHILLIPS, LARRY C.

Monday January 16, 2012 Teresa and Lucky Graham came to the police department regarding the surveillance video from Wal Mart #125. The surveillance video was reviewed with both. They asked about the note located in the residence Shawna hand wrote. A copy of the note was provided to them. They asked about the toxicology report from the State Crime Lab. I told them the report would be between six to eight months before we would receive the information.

I just wanted to pass along the phone number to Shawna's Dad. His name is Lucky Graham, [REDACTED]. His friend's name is Odis Sloan?, [REDACTED]. I called Lucky tonight and explained that we were still working on this and even still talking to Randy. I told him we had not made a final determination and still had several things to check out yet. I told him one thing that we felt was very important was that we did confirm that Shawna had gone to Wal-Mart and had purchased the bullets, just like Randy had told us. I told him we had her on video, we had the receipt, we had her car in the parking lot, and that she was wearing the same clothes we had found her in. I also told him we would be willing to show him the video if he wanted to see it, maybe sometime next week.

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While I stressed we had not made a final determination, I felt it was important he know that we had the video and the possible ramifications.

#:20 Date/Time Entered: 02/20/2012 08:46 Officer: PHILLIPS, LARRY C.

Monday February 20, 2012 Lucky Graham called and said Allied Moving Company was picking up the babys personal belongings at 10AM today. He said the moving company did not want a standby. He said he spoke with the Medical Examiner and no alcohol was found in her system and no other drugs outside her prescription meds were detected.

#:21 Date/Time Entered: 06/06/2012 15:35 Officer: PHILLIPS, LARRY C.

Wednesday June 6, 2012 contact was made with Lucky Graham by telephone [REDACTED]. I told him nothing was found in the text messages from Randy or Shawna's phone or the computer seized from the house of suspicious nature. I told him I would contact him when the results from the toxicology is received. It was obvious from his tone of voice he was not pleased with that information.

#:22 Date/Time Entered: 06/06/2012 15:50 Officer: PHILLIPS, LARRY C.

Wednesday June 6, 2012 five CD's were placed in evidence under bar code 00051225.

#:23 Date/Time Entered: 10/02/2012 14:21 Officer: PHILLIPS, LARRY C.

Tuesday October 2, 2012 The computerized web page of the Arkansas State Crime Lab was reviewed for the results of the toxicology requested. The web page said the results were included in the autopsy report. The autopsy report shows: TOXICOLOGY: SPECIMENS RETAINED; NO TESTING PREFORMED. I placed a phone call to the State Crime Lab and left a voice message for Ryan Black to return my call.

I received a phone call from Lucky Graham, Shawna's father requesting the results of the toxicology today. I told Mr. Graham the crime lab did not preform the toxicology but showed specimens retained. I told him I have placed a phone call to the crime lab and I would call as soon as I could give him a answer. He was not happy.....stated this has been a mess since the start.

#:24 Date/Time Entered: 10/15/2012 10:59 Officer: PHILLIPS, LARRY C.

Monday October 15, 2012 contact was made with Melissa Dixon with Arkansas State Crime Lab by telephone [REDACTED]. She said the Toxicology was preformed and the results were in the computer. She said they were not attached to the autopsy report and could not answer why. She emailed a copy of the report see attached. Contact was made with Lucky Graham by telephone [REDACTED]. I told him the information I had received from the Crime Lab as to why the report was done and I was unable to access it. I asked him for his email address and he said he does not have

one. I asked if he wished a copy be mailed he said that was okay. He provided his [REDACTED] Poteau, Oklahoma address. A copy was sent via mail to the listed address. He asked if the case was closed and I said yes with the evidence of the case it was closed. He did not appear to be happy with that statement.

#:25 Date/Time Entered: 10/24/2012 08:58 Officer: PHILLIPS, LARRY C.
Wednesday October 24, 2012 I received a phone call from Lucky Graham [REDACTED]. He said he had received the Crime Lab toxicology report he requested in the mail. He said that was the same report he had paid for from the Crime Lab. He said he was going to hire an attorney to investigate this case and was making me aware of. He asked if the attorney would have access to the report I told him yes.

#:26 Date/Time Entered: 12/16/2014 09:43 Officer: PHILLIPS, LARRY C.
Tuesday December 16, 2014 the Court Ordered destruction order was attached to the case through ICIS paperclip.

#:27 Date/Time Entered: 02/04/2021 16:23 Officer: NAPIER, GREGORY
I was asked to review this case after our department was given additional information from the Bonanza Police Department. According to Officer Stephanie Hill, one of the family members had told her that Mrs. Beallis had been killed by her husband and her husbands current wife.

Officer Hill sent us videos from her body worn camera, that were of an incident involving Mr. Randy Beallis and his current wife, Charity Beallis, at their house in Bonanza. During their investigation, they ended up speaking to Randy Powell, who is the father of Charity Beallis. He told her that his daughter, Charity, had told him that she is the one who shot Shawna, and that she was glad the detectives did not fingerprint a wine glass that she had been drinking out of, while she was at their residence.

I reviewed this incident report, and found that the detectives involved conducted a very thorough investigation. According to Randy Beallis, the husband of Shawna Beallis, had been having problems with her because she was depressed and wanted to kill herself. He had replaced the bullets in their handgun, with plastic dummy rounds, just in case she tried to shoot herself with the gun.

Shawna did try to shoot herself, but realized that the bullets in the gun were not real, according to Mr. Beallis. She then went to Walmart and bought a box of bullets for the gun. This was confirmed from surveillance video in the Walmart, and from a statement given to detective from the Walmart employee who completed the sale with Shawna.

Mrs. Beallis was sent to the Arkansas State Crime Lab, for an autopsy. Here is the opinion from the Medical Examiner:

"It is our opinion, based on the circumstances surrounding death and the findings at autopsy, limited to the head, that Shawna Beallis died as a result of injury to the brain due to gunshot wound of the head. Mrs. Beallis was a 34-year-old white female who was found dead in her bed with a single gunshot wound to her forehead. A weapon was recovered lying next to the decedent at the top of her right shoulder. Reportedly, her past medical history was significant for depression.

Examination of the body and autopsy limited to the head, revealed a single gunshot wound on the forehead. Around the gunshot wound were stellate lacerations and the frontal bone of the skull was exposed in the bed of the wound. Soot was detected on the frontal bone. These findings indicate that the barrel of the gun was placed tightly against the forehead at the time the trigger was pulled. Death would follow such an injury quickly. In addition, soot deposition was detected on the palm of the decedent's left hand. A bullet was recovered from the skull and retained after being photographed. Specimens retained for toxicological testing; however, no testing was performed.

Manner of Death: Suicide"

The Medical Examiner for this autopsy was Daniel W. Dye M.D, and it was reviewed by Frank J Peretti M.D, and Chief Medical Examiner Charles Kokes, M.D.

All evidence that was collected with this suicide investigation has been destroyed per PD Policy and per a court order from the Sebastian County Prosecutor.

OFFENSE REPORT REVIEWED BY TRIPLETT, RANDY J ON 1/6/2012 2:46:00 PM

OFFENSE REPORT APPROVED BY BARNETT, WAYNE ON 1/7/2012 8:23:11 AM

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