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TOWNSHIP OF BLOOMFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT

4200 Telegraph Road - Bloomfield Hills, Michigan 48013
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INCIDENT REPORT

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01	DEPT. 262	DATE 11 20 78	SHIFT 2	DAY OF WEEK MON	BADGE NO. (S) 070	<input type="checkbox"/> ATMP <input type="checkbox"/> UNF <input type="checkbox"/> CLEAR	REPORT TAKEN AT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SCENE <input type="checkbox"/> STAT <input type="checkbox"/> PHONE <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER	CLASS NO. 321578	COMPLAINT NUMBER 5906
02	TIME REPORTED 0837	TIME DISPATCHED 0837	TIME ARRIVED 0839	TIME COMPLETED 1106	DATE(S) OCCURRED 11.16.78	TIME(S) OCCURRED 11.20.78	HOUR 27	PLAT 03	
03	NATURE OF INCIDENT SUICIDE			LOCATION UPSTAIRS BEDROOM			PATROL AREA 004	GEOG. AREA 2703	
04	BUSINESS NAME		ADDRESS		CITY	ZIP	PHONE		

CODE: (1) REPORTED BY (2) OWNER (3) VICTIM (4) SUBJECT (5) ARRESTED (6) SUSPECT (7) MISSING (8) WITNESS (9) SECURED BY

05	CODE 1	NAME LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE BRACKEN CHRISTIAN	CODE 8	NAME LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE BUSCH CHARLES NELS								
06	ADDRESS		ADDRESS									
07	HOME PHONE	BUSINESS PHONE	AGE	SEX RACE	HOME PHONE	BUSINESS PHONE	AGE	SEX RACE				
08	CODE 3	NAME LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE BUSCH CHRISTOPHER	<input type="checkbox"/> LEIN ENTRY	ADDRESS	APT. NO.	CITY	STATE/ZIP					
09	HOME PHONE	BUSINESS PHONE	AGE 27	SEX M	RACE Whi	DATE OF BIRTH 7-31-51	DRIVER LICENSE NO./LOCAL USE	STATE				
10	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	EYES	HAIR	COLOR	LENGTH	STYLE	BUILD	COMPLEXION	I.D. NUMBER	CHARGE	DISPOSITION

FELONY MISDEMEANOR LOCAL RESIDENCE HELD SUMMONED RESISTED ARREST

VEHICLE: (H) HOLD (S) STOLEN (E) EVIDENCE (L) LOST (A) ATTACKED (R) RECOVERED (4) SUBJECT (6) SUSPECT (X) IMPOUNDED

11	CODE	TYPE	<input type="checkbox"/> LEIN ENTRY	YEAR	MAKE	MODEL	COLOR TOP/BOTTOM	YEAR	STATE	PLATE NO.	
12	SERIAL NO.			VALUE	CONDITION/OTHER I.D.						
13	PROPERTY TAG NO.	VEHICLE LOCATION	LOCKED KEY IN <input type="checkbox"/>	NOTIFYING OFFICER	DEPT./PERSON NOTIFIED	DATE/TIME	<input type="checkbox"/> LOCAL <input type="checkbox"/> ELBW. <input type="checkbox"/> FOR OTH:				

PROPERTY BICYCLE: FRAUD-DOCUMENT: (H) HOLD (S) STOLEN (E) EVIDENCE (L) LOST (A) ATTACKED (R) RECOVERED (F) FOUND (C) CONFISCATED

14	CODE	TYPE	<input type="checkbox"/> LEIN ENTRY	QTY.	MAKE	MODEL	COLOR (1)	COLOR (2)	
15	YEAR	SIZE	SERIAL NO.		VALUE	PROPERTY TAG NO.	LOCATION		
16	CONDITION (CALIBER, NO. SHOTS, BARREL LENGTH)			DESCRIPTION/OTHER I.D. (INITIALS, ENGRAVING, LICENSE NO.)				<input type="checkbox"/> LOCAL <input type="checkbox"/> ELBW. <input type="checkbox"/> FOR OTH:	
17	TOTAL STOLEN \$	TOTAL DAMAGED \$	TOTAL RECOVERED \$	INSURANCE COMPANY/LIEN HOLDER/BANK DRAWN ON			BREATHLYZER RESULTS	VIOLATION NO.	

(N) SHOPPING CENTER (F) FORCIBLE (U) UNLAWFUL (A) ATTEMPT (O) OCCUPIED (U) UNOCCUPIED ALARM: (Y) YES (N) NO (P) PHOTOS TAKEN
(R) RESIDENCE (A) APT'S (K) COMM (F) OFFICE (G) GAS STATION (S) SCHOOL (I) INDUSTRIAL (B) BANK (H) HIGHWAY (O) OTHER (C) CHAIN STORE

18	TYPE OF ESTABLISH/PROPERTY	POINT OF ENTRY/ATTACK	METHOD OF ENTRY/ATTACK	TOOL/OBJECT/WEAPON USED	OUTSTANDING CHARACTERISTICS
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19 REMARKS (INCLUDE DETAILS NOT COVERED ABOVE, I.E. CLOTHING DESCRIPTION, ETC.)
 AT 8:37 AM THIS OFFICER RECEIVED A RADIO RUN TO [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED] TO CHECK ON THE WELFARE OF A MR
 21 BUSCH ON ARRIVAL I FOUND A CHRISTEEN BRACKEN WHO
 22 STATED SHE WAS THE BUSCHES MAID + CLEANED EVERY
 23 MONDAY BUT THIS AM SHE COULD NOT GAIN ENTRY TO THE
 24 HOME AS THE NITE LATCH WAS LOCKED FROM INSIDE + THE
 25 DILLOIT FREE PRESS PAPERS FROM FRI WERE STILL IN THE DOOR
 26 AND SHE FELT SOMETHING WAS WRONG WITH MR BUSCH AND
 27 [REDACTED] ACROSS THE STREET [REDACTED]

CLASS NO. 321578-5906
COMPLAINT NUMBER

644-5555

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12 UNIT TOLD A MRS DUNN who ALSO HAD A KEY TO THE BUSCH'S
 13 HOME. MR HARRY DUNN CALLED MR BUSCH'S BROTHER A CHARLES
 14 BUSCH, who in turn CALLED US. MR BUSCH ARRIVED AT ^{APPROX} 11:00 AM
 15 WHICH TIME WE TRIED TO GAIN ENTRY BY BREAKING THE
 16 GLASS OUT OF THE STORM DOOR ON THE WEST SIDE OF THE HOME
 17 OFF ^{the} KITCHEN AREA BUT FOUND THE DOOR BOLTED FROM THE
 18 INSIDE AT WHICH TIME THIS OFFICER FORCED THE FRONT
 19 DOOR OPEN BREAKING THE CHAIN LOCK FROM THE WALL. ON
 20 ENTRY BOTH MR BUSCH + MYSELF WENT UP STAIRS TO
 21 HIS BROTHER'S BEDROOM FINDING HIS BEDROOM DOOR CLOSED
 22 WE OPEN THE DOOR + OBSERVED HIS BROTHER IN BED
 23 WITH A 22 CAL RIFLE BY HIS SIDE LYING ON HIS BACK
 24 OBVIOUSLY DEAD + FOR SOME TIME (3-4 DAYS) UNIT # 67
 25 PAUL BRABANT + OFFICER SPEICHER, UNIT # 61 DET. QUARLES
 26 + OFFICER WARRIG NOTIFIED AT WHICH TIME THIS OFFICER THEN
 27 MADE A CHECK OF THE HOME INSIDE + OUT FINDING ALL
 28 DOORS + WINDOWS HAD BEEN LOCKED FROM THE INSIDE EXCEPT
 29 THE DOOR FROM THE GARAGE IT WAS STANDING OPEN BUT THE
 30 OUT SIDE OVERTHEAD DOORS WERE CLOSED.

AT 9:35 AM

M.F. MR BISHOP CALLED BY THIS OFFICER AND GIVED ABOVE INFO
 MR BISHOP ADVISED MP BAIN'S WOULD ADVISE IN REPORT RE: VICTIM
 VICTIM TRANSMITTED BY FLEET NAME (WILLIAM DUNBAR)

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3 Re: Suicide - Busch

4 11-20-78:

5 Called to location on a possible suicide. Writer and Det. Quarles met

6 Cpl. McNamee at the scene. Went to the upstairs bedroom and found a W/M laying

7 in the bed face up. Victim had an apparant gunshot wound to the head. A

8 rifle was found next to the victim, pointing at his head.

9 INTERVIEW WITH CHARLES BUSCH, [REDACTED]

10 [REDACTED]

11 Charles is the brother of the victim. He stated that he received a call

12 from Mr. Harry Dunn, [REDACTED] who stated that the maid at the

13 Busch residence, Christine Bracken, came to his house and told him that she

14 could not gain entry into the Busch home. Charles Busch then called the police.

15 When Cpl. McNamee arrived he was met by Christine Bracken and then Charles

16 Busch. Entry was finally gained by breaking a chain lock at the front door.

17 Busch and McNamee then went to the upstairs bedroom and found the door closed.

18 Both entered and found Christopher Busch shot in the head.

19 Charles Busch stated that his parents, whom Christopher lived with, are

20 in England. Their names are Harold Lee and Elsie Busch. Stated that he last

21 saw Chris about three weeks ago. Stated that his wife Nancy talked to Chris

22 Thursday, 11-16-78 at about 9:30 PM. Nancy and Christopher discussed Thanks-

23 giving Dinner. There were no indications that Chris was despondant.

24 The only other family members are John Busch, brother, resides in [REDACTED]

25 [REDACTED] and David Busch residing in [REDACTED]

26 INTERVIEW WITH CHRISTINE BRACKEN, [REDACTED]

27 [REDACTED]

28 She stated that she always cleans the house on Monday. She has a key so

29 that she can let herself in. Today she could not enter through the front door

30 because it was latched shut. She became suspicious and went to the Dunn

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11-20-78 (cont'd):

residence to call for help. She stated that she and Christopher were good friends. She said that they always kidded each other about things and that Christopher was very happy when she last saw him on 11-13-78.

INTERVIEW WITH W. AITKEN, [REDACTED]

W. Aitken is a personal friend of the family. He stated that he talked to Christopher earlier during the week. His wife talked to Christopher on Thursday, 11-16-78 at about 4:30 PM. She stated that Christopher seemed fine at the time.

ACTION TAKEN AT THE SCENE:

Writer, Det. Quarles, Cpl. McNamee, Officer Speicher, I.D. Technician, Brabant, handled the investigation. Charles Busch and W. Aitken were in the home during the investigation.

Medical Examiner Goebel Brynes arrived at 10:05 AM. Fleet Ambulance attendants William Danbar and Olma Kologink transported victim to the morgue.

Task Force was notified at 10:45 A.. John Davis and Ron Pierce came to the scene.

Newspapers from Friday-Monday were found on the porch by Cpl McNamee. Charles Busch brought in the mail. Thursday Edition of the Newspaper was found in the living room opened up to the movie guide.

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3 Re: Suicide - Busch

4 11-22-78: ADDITIONAL INTERVIEWS

5 Spoke with Bob Prussack, manager of Franklin Club Apt's, 28301 Franklin
 6 Southfield, [REDACTED] He stated that Christopher was employed as an admini-
 7 strative chef until November 4, 1978. Christopher quit in order to pursue a
 8 new job at Franklin Terrace Apt's.

0 11-27-78:

1 Mr. Lee Busch (father of victim) stated that Christopher was to start at
 2 his new job on 11-20-78.

3 Autopsy report from the medical examiners office was received (see copy
 4 enclosed).

6 11-28-78:

7 Spoke with George Enochs, Oakland County Probation Officer. He stated
 8 that Christopher may have been despondant over the four cases against him and
 9 may have committed suicide because of this.

20 He was advised of the autopsy report - stated he would contact department
 21 concerned with Busch so that they can close their files.

22 Spoke with Susan Gorosh, [REDACTED] co-worker of
 23 Christopher Busch. She stated that she was quite friendly with Christopher.
 24 About two days before Chris residnged from Franklin Club Apt's, he talked to
 25 Susan about suicides. He showed her his wrists which he had cut two years ago
 26 in an suicide attempt. Christopher seemed to be joking about the whole thing.
 27 He did not at any time indicate that he might attempt suicide again. Susan was
 28 quite surprised when she heard of his death.

29 11-29-78: Complaint Status: CLOSED, all the evidence and information gathered
 30 in this case indicate that Christopher Busch committed suicide.

REPORTING OFFICER(S)	REVIEWING OFFICER	ASSIGNED TO	DATE
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13 Re: Suicide - Busch

15 VICTIM: Christopher Brian Busch
16 W/M 7-31-51

17 [REDACTED]
18 [REDACTED]

10 EMPLOYER: FRANKLIN CLUB APARTMENTS
11 28301 Franklin , Southfield

12 [REDACTED]

13 Christopher was employed as an administrative chef for about one month. He
14 resigned on 11-4-78 to pursue another type of job with the Franklin Terrace
15 Retiree's Community. He was to start on 11-20-78.

17 For any additional information contact George Enochs, Probation Department,
18 Oakland County.

20 12-13-78: Complaint Status: CLOSED.

CRIME SCENE INVESTIGATION

Type of Crime: SUICIDE Page 1 of 1

Address: _____

Day of Week: S M T W T F S Unk. ✓

Type of Scene: Residence ✓ 1 Story _____ 2 Story ✓ Other _____

Latent Prints: NO Camera Used: NIKON

Film: 35W

M.O. In Detail: SUBJECT LYING IN BED SHOT HIMSELF ONCE IN HEAD WITH A 22 CAL RIFLE. BODY FOUND SEVERAL DAYS LATER

Evidence: PHOTOS TAKEN. SEVERAL ITEMS BROUGHT TO STATION FOR FURTHER INVESTIGATION. INCLUDING RIFLE, 3 SPENT CASINGS, ONE BOX OF BULLETS, A VODKA BOTTLE, 2 CASSETTE TAPE CARTRIDGES, SEVERAL PIECES OF ~~THE~~ ROPE, A DRAWING AND SOME MISCELLANEOUS PAPERS. A VERY SMALL QUANTITY OF MARIJUANA WAS FOUND AND WAS DESTROYED.

Date 11-20-78

Time Arrived 0900

Time Completed 1330

Officer J L Spencer

Comp. 1. 78-590

RETURN OF LAB. SERVICES REQUESTED

Complaint# 78-5906 Complaint Type Suicide Tag#

For Officer: Det. Quarles

VICTIM:

CHRISTOPHER BRIAN BUSH,

, Michigan operators license

Social Security # Had an arrest by Bloomfield Township Police
on 3-2-77, complaint #77-0965. His right thumb print was recorded and
compared with fingerprint of the Township.

EVIDENCE SEIZED:

One bottle of Crown Russe Vodka from the kitchen counter next to
the refrigerator.

Several pieces of rope from the walk-in-closet floor off hte bedroom
where the victim was found. This rope was turned over to the M.S.P.
Crime Lab at Plymouth.

One box of Federal .22 Cal long rifle power flight, rim fire
cartridges containing 19 cartridges. Seized from top of chest in victims
bed room.

One K-Mart Corp. Squires Bingham, .22 Cal. rim fire semi auto rifle.
Model 20, serial 23-891528. Seized from the bed next to body.

One clip for the above .22 Cal rifle containing 15 Federal long rifle
rim fire cartridges. Seized from the top of chest of drawers in bed room.

Officer Paul Brabant

Date 2-13-79

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