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I.A.D. Case #2006-B-0016

IN-CUSTODY DEATH INVESTIGATION

CASE OVERVIEW

Date Received:

11/14/2006

Assigned by Lieutenant Jay Drum #9809:
Sergeant Michael Barkley #8570, primary
Sergeant Derek Rodrigues #37149

Associated P.P.B. Case:

#06-84962

Deceased:

Chase, James Philip
M/W DOB 05/07/1964
5'9" 145lbs
10 N.W. Broadway Apt #206
Portland, OR 97209
OID #4368508
PPDS #489619

Medical Examiner Conclusion:

Blunt force chest trauma

Officers: Use of Force:

Sergeant Kyle Nice #26853
Central Precinct Afternoon Relief

Officer Christopher Humphreys #32784
Transit Police Division Afternoon Relief

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Police Information Line: 503-823-4636, TTY (for hearing and speech impaired): 503-823-4736 Website: <http://www.portlandpolicebureau.com>

Witness Officers:

MCSO Deputy Bret Burton #43860

Transit Police Division Afternoon Relief

AMR Medical Responders:

N.W. 13th Avenue and Everett Street

Hergert, Tami

Stucer, Kevin

Portland Fire Bureau Responders, Engine 3:

N.W. 13th Avenue and Everett Street

Koppy, William

Reeb, Donald

Szalay, Gary

Malloy, Brian

MCDC Witnesses:

Gayman, Patricia, RN

Eath, Sokunthy, RN

Oregon State Medical Examiner:

Performed autopsy

MD Gunson, Karen

Multnomah County Deputy District Attorney:

On scene and presented GRAND JURY

Mascal, Christine

Civilian Witnesses:

Marquez, Jamie

Rev. Stuart, Randall

Doolan, Constance

Detectives:

Lynn Courtney #13609

Jon Rhodes #16753

INCIDENT CHRONOLOGY

Date:
Sunday, September 17, 2006

Associated locations:
N.W. Everett and 18th
1300 block of N.W. Everett
N.E. 33rd and Clackamas

Timeline:

1708 hours **Sergeant Nice** at N.W. Everett and 18th with a possible intoxicated subject.

1709 hours **Officer Humphreys** and **Deputy Burton** (partners) arrived to cover **Sergeant Nice**.

Officer Humphreys observed **Mr. Chasse** near the northwest corner with his back to officers, stiff legged and rocking back and forth.

When **Mr. Chasse** observed officers, he immediately walked east bound away from the officers.

1716 hours **Sergeant Nice**, **Officer Humphreys** and **Deputy Burton** cleared N.W. Everett and 18th.

1718 hours **Officer Humphreys**, **Deputy Burton** and **Sergeant Nice** locate **Mr. Chasse** at the south side in the 1300 block of N.W. Everett.

Mr. Chasse has his back towards the officers near a tree and appears as if he had urinated in public---*Mr. Chasse's body language and wet pants.*

Deputy Burton whistles or yells at **Mr. Chasse**.

Mr. Chasse ran east bound on N.W. Everett.

Officer Humphreys chased **Mr. Chasse** and ultimately pushed him to the ground.

While **Officer Humphreys**, **Sergeant Nice** and **Deputy Burton** attempted to take **Mr. Chasse** into custody, he bit **Sergeant Nice** in the right calf and attempted to bite **Officer Humphreys** and **Sergeant Nice** a second time.

- 1720 hours **Sergeant Nice** requested cover.
- 1722 hours **Sergeant Nice** advised **Mr. Chasse** was in custody.
- 1723 hours **Sergeant Nice** requested *Code 3 medical* due to **Mr. Chasse** being unconscious.
- Seconds later **Sergeant Nice** requested *Code 1 medical* due to **Mr. Chasse** being conscious.
- 1725 hours **AMR Ambulance** arrived.
- 1726 hours **Portland Fire Bureau, Engine 3** arrived.
- 1741 hours **AMR Ambulance (16 minutes at location)** and **Portland Fire Bureau (15 minutes at location)** cleared.
- 1746 hours **Officer Humphreys** and **Deputy Burton** transported **Mr. Chasse** to MCDC.
- 1752 hours **Officer Humphreys** and **Deputy Burton** arrived at MCDC.
- Gayman, Patricia, RN and/or Eath, Sokunthy, RN* advised **Mr. Chasse** would be required to be examined by a doctor prior to being lodged.
- 1823 hours **Officer Humphreys** and **Deputy Burton** transport **Mr. Chasse** from MCDC to Portland Adventist Hospital.
- 1829 hours **Officer Humphreys** requested medical to N.E. 33rd and Clackamas due to breathing problems of **Mr. Chasse**.
- 1832 hours **Officer Humphreys** advised BOEC he was beginning chest compressions and requested medical to step it up.
- 1834 hours **AMR Ambulance** and **Portland Fire Bureau, Engine 28** arrived.
- 1848 hours **AMR Ambulance** transported **Mr. Chasse** to Providence Hospital.
- 1851 hours **Mr. Chasse** arrived.
- 1904 hours **Mr. Chasse** was pronounced as *deceased*.