

ACTIVITY SHEET

Platoon #1

Tuesday, 08/06/96

H96-258

Supervisor: Sgt. MUSI

Deceased: HOWARD, H.

ASSIGNED: Det. HUGHES

POLICE INTERVIEWS:

P/O Frank HACK #6308 was interviewed inside Homicide Div. by Det RODDEN at which time he stated in summary he responded to a radio call and upon arrival was met inside 6120 Samson St. by a Black Female who stated, "Huey was hurt. He's back in the kitchen" He then went to the kitchen and saw the decedent laying on the floor, obviously dead from a gunshot wound to the stomach. Fire rescue responded and pronounced the male.

P/O Frank SHERIDAN #5759 was interviewed inside Homicide Div. by Det. BUCKLEY at which time he stated in summary he responded to a radio call and upon arrival there were several other police and Fire rescue personnel on the scene. The victim had already been pronounced. He then began a crime scene log.

P/O John TAGGART #1888 was interviewed inside Homicide Div. by Det. HOFFNER at which time he stated in summary that he responded to a radio call at 6120 Samson St. and upon his arrival he was instructed by a Supervisor to transport a witness, Lena LAWS 36/B/F, res. 6120 Samson St. to Homicide. While enroute downtown LAWS stated to him that another male by the name of "OMAR" was in the house when the shooting occurred. She also told him that the shooter's name was "JAMAR".

Sgt. Mariano MADDELA #489 was interviewed inside Homicide Div. by Det. BENHAM at which time he stated in summary that he responded to the radio call and upon his arrival he took charge of the scene, had a witness sent to Homicide, and made all the proper notifications.

P/O Shawn BUTTS #7026 was interviewed inside Homicide Div. by Det. PATTERSON at which time he stated in summary that he responded to a radio call at 6120 Samson St. and was the 1st Officer on the scene. Upon his arrival he was met by a black female who was screaming, "He's in here, he's in here". He entered the res. and observed a black male laying on his back with a single gunshot wound to the stomach. He notified police radio that it was a founded shooting and stood by until rescue arrived. Rescue pronounced the male at 11:23PM. BUTTS further stated that the female told him that "MELLOW" did the shooting, and that there had been 2 other males inside the house. The female identified herself as Lena LAWS, and she further stated that she knows the male "MELLOW" as "JAMAL".

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H / M# 96-257

Suprv:

Victim: HOWARD, H

Assigned: Det HUGHES

ORIGIN AND DETAIL

On Tuesday, 08/06/96, at approx. 11:13PM, 18th District Police responded to a radio call, 6120 Samson St. report of a shooting and hospital case inside. Upon their arrival they found the decedent laying on the kitchen floor of this location, suffering from a gunshot wound to the stomach. Victim was identified as Hulon HOWARD 57/B/M, res. 6120 Samson St. And was pronounced at the scene by Fire Medic #9.

SCENE:

The scene is located in the SWPD at 6120 Sansom St. This is a two story one family brick dwelling with enclosed porch. The first floor consists of a livingroom, dining room, breakfast room and kitchen. There is a finished basement. The second floor has three bedroom and a bath. There is nothing of significance observed on either the second floor or the basement. The body was situated in the breakfast room. This room is about 10 X 12feet. There is a table and three chairs along a small shelving unit on the north wall of the room, there is a refrigerator in the SE corner of the room. A china closet is on the south wall. A bullet hole is observed on in a waist high mirror on the north wall. A fired 9MM cartridge case is found on the kitchen floor almost mid room. Scene processed by P/O Carl Sampson and CES Karen Auerwecke. Photos taken and sketch made.

BODY

The body is observed at the scene by Dets. Lubiejewski and Gross and observed to that of a B/M of his stated 58yrs, about 5'7", 145lbs. He was clad in a red JENSEN tee shirt, light green pants, and white cane loafers. There are two observed holes in the red tee shirts, one on the front and one on the rear. There are corresponding bullet wounds in the body. One on the lower back just left of the spine and one on the abdomen just left of the navel. No other wounds are observed.

CIVILIAN INTERVIEWS:

Lena Laws B/F 36yrs. 6120 Samson St. was interviewed and she stated that she was the decedent's girlfriend. She stated that she was in the house at about 10:30PM with the decedent a male named Omar and a female named Denise. She stated that the doorbell rang and Bernard (Decedent) answered the door and Mellow, Stink and JR came in the house. She stated that Mellow was asking Bernard if he had his money. She stated that Stink then fired some kind of sawed-off weapon and JR came in the kitchen and searching everyone. She stated that Mellow then went like he was going to walk away, but he turned around and shot Bernard with a Teck-9 type of weapon. She stated that all three males then left. She told Omar to stay with Bernard and she went to a neighbor's house to call 911. She stated that when she returned to the house Omar was gone. She then stated that Stink, JR and Mellow had been trying to sell drugs from the house and that Bernard owed Mellow some money.

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Sgt. Taylor

Deceased: H. Howard

Assigned: Hughes

On 8-19-96 the assigned Spoke to the witness Lena Laws who stated that the other girl that was in the house at the time of the incident named Denise has a sister named Stephanie who lives in the 6100 Block of Chancellor St.

On 8-19-96 Dets. Hughes and Buckley went to 6100 Chancellor St. and determined that Stephanie lives at 6115 Chancellor St. and that her last name is Williams.

On 8-20-96 Dets. Hughes and Buckley Spoke to John Parson 6115 Chestnut St. a friend of decedent's he stated that he knows Denise and Stephanie from Chancellor St. He also stated that the males that were selling drugs from the decedents house were involved in selling drugs awile back around 60th and Chestnut St.

On 8-20-96 Dets. Hughes and Buckley went to 6115 Chancellor St. and spoke to Mrs. Williams who stated that her daughter Denise is about 31yrs. and only comes around on occation.

Record check on Denise Williams revealed PP#617320.

On 8-20-96 Dets. Hughes, Buckley, Blood and Gross went to the area of 60th St. looking for Denise Williams Photo's were given to Beat Cops in the area.

On 8-20-96 Det. Hughes Spoke to P/O Marano 18th Dist. Narcotics who stated that a Det. Ken Bellis from the DA's drug unit may have information of males from 60th and Chestnut St. The assigned is attempting to contact Bellis.

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Thursday, 10-10-96
Sgt. MUSI

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Assigned: Hughes

The assigned received information from witness Lena Law that the second female in the house on the night of the shooting may be named Denise Williams. The assigned received information from Welfae Fraud that Denise Williams receives her benefits in Wilkes Barre Pa. Jim Kanavy welfare investigator in Wilkes Barre was contacted and stated that Williams picked up her food stamps on 8-19-96 and stated that she had been in Phila. Kanavy questioned Williams further about when she had been in Phila. and was told by Williams the time period that she had visited Phila. This time period would have had Williams in Phila during the time of the shooting. Dets. Hughes and Gross contacted Det. Bob Zavada Wilkes Barre Pd. and were furnished with several address' Williams has used in Wilkes Barre. On 10-10-96 Det. Hughes received information from Det. Zavada that Williams is presently living at # [REDACTED] #2 Wilkes Barre Pa..

Information was also received that Denise Williams may be living with a male named Tony Evans. (Williams) has been in Wilkes Barre in a Re-Hab program).

On 10-10-96 Dets. Hughes and Gross went to 6 [REDACTED] Chestnut St. looking for a male named Mark who may know that real name of the doer names (STINK). Noone was found home at this address.

The assigned has also spoke to Kevin Walker a nephew of the decedent. Walker stated that he has been trying to find out the real names of the doers and will contact the assigned as soon as he does.