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Case # 22-014187 - Offense/Incident Report Cover Sheet

REPORT DATE / TIME Jun 23, 2022 17:54	INCORP/UNINCORP / DISTRICT/CITY / CITY BEAT / NEIGHBORHOOD / SUBDIVISION 5	EVENT START DATE / TIME - EVENT END DATE / TIME Jun 23, 2022 13:23 - 17:28
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INCIDENT INFO

OFFENSE CODE Death Investigation
OFFENSE LOCATION BEST WESTERN, 87450 E GOVERNMENT CAMP LOOP, 215, GOVERNMENT CAMP, OR 97028

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INVOLVED PERSONS

INVOLVEMENT SB-1	NAME DEAN ELDON BRUER	HOME ADDRESS 2463 NORTHTREE CT NE KEIZER, OR 97303	DOB / ESTIMATED AGE RANGE 1955-03-17	RACE White	SEX Male
INVOLVEMENT O-1	NAME Seth Vickers	HOME ADDRESS	DOB / ESTIMATED AGE RANGE 1984-06-26	RACE Unknown	SEX Male

INVOLVED PROPERTY

STATUS Seized/Evidence	ITEM CATEGORY Axon Video	DESCRIPTION Deputy Hill's body camera footage
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REPORTING OFFICER SIGNATURE / DATE Leticia Ortiz #56330 Jun 23, 2022 22:18 (e-signature)	SUPERVISOR SIGNATURE / DATE Eric Lee #37725 Jun 24, 2022 17:32 (e-signature)
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EMS / FIRE / OTHER LE AGENCIES ON SCENE

 YES NO

RESPONDER'S NAME HOODLAND FIRE	ID#
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NARRATIVE

On June 23, 2022, at approximately 1:34 PM I was dispatched to a death investigation at The Best Western located at 87450 E Government Camp Loop Government Camp, OR 97028. The reporting party, Seth Vickers (the hotel manager) was calling to report a guest that was found deceased in his room.

When I arrived on scene I located Mr. Vickers in the front lobby of the hotel. I asked Mr. Vickers if he had any information for the deceased. Mr. Vickers provided me with the check in information. The deceased was identified as Dean Bruer, later confirmed by driver's license and passport.

Mr. Vickers said the housekeeper went to Mr. Bruer's room at approximately 10 AM to clean it. The housekeeper noticed Mr. Bruer on the couch, but thought he was sleeping and walked out of the room. Mr. Vickers said the housekeeper went back to the room approximately 3 hours later and saw that Mr. Bruer was in the same position on the couch.

Mr. Vickers said the housekeeper told him about Mr. Bruer. He said he responded to Mr. Bruer's room and checked to see if he had a pulse. Mr. Vickers he did not.

Mr. Vickers said Mr. Bruer appeared to be traveling alone and told me he had a vehicle parked in the lot.

Mr. Vickers escorted me to Mr. Bruer's room. I walked into the room and located Mr. Bruer's body in a seated position on the couch. Hoodland Fire personnel were on scene. Mr. Bruer was wearing pajamas and had items laid on his bed. The room was warm, curtains were closed and, the room was clean.

I looked for suspicious marks and injuries on Mr. Bruer and found none. Mr. Bruer's body felt cold to the touch and felt rigid.

In an attempt to confirm Mr. Bruer's identity and a next of kin, Deputy Hill and I searched his belongings. While searching Mr. Bruer's belongings Deputy Hill and I located several white envelopes that contained several one hundred-dollar bills.

I contacted Sergeant Collinson and described the scene. I told Sergeant Collinson the death appeared to be natural and no items appeared to be missing.

I took photographs of the scene and of valuable items found in Mr. Bruer's room. I then contacted the medical examiner.

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The Medical Examiner, Sarah Romond, arrived on scene and examined Mr. Bruer's body. Deputy ME Romond took possession of the body and valuable items to include the envelopes with money.

I ran the license plates on the vehicle Mr. Bruer was driving, Idaho license 1A083LY. He was not the registered owner. I learned the registered owner was Laura Grant. I found a handwritten note in the car which gave Mr. Bruer permission to drive the car.

Deputy ME Romond secured the 2016 Lexus sedan in the parking lot of the hotel and took possession of the key. Bruer's clothing and other items of non-value were left in the room. Deputy ME Romond stated she would notify Mr. Bruer's next of kin of the death and have them pickup the items left in the room at a later date.

ACTION RECOMMENDED:

Please forward to the Clackamas County Medical Examiner's office for review.

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INCIDENT TYPE

Death Investigation

OFFENSE LOCATION

LOCATION NAME / STREET ADDRESS/LOCATION NAME / APT, UNIT, STE / DESCRIPTION

BEST WESTERN, 87450 E GOVERNMENT CAMP LOOP, 215

CITY GOVERNMENT CAMP	STATE OR	ZIP 97028	COUNTRY CODE US
LOCATION CATEGORY Hotel/ Motel/ Etc.	INCORP/UNINCORP / DISTRICT/CITY / CITY BEAT / NEIGHBORHOOD / SUBDIVISION 5 CD / D4 / D415	PUBLIC / PRIVATE Public	

SUBJECT-1

SUBJECT-1 NAME (LAST, FIRST MIDDLE)

SB-1 BRUER, DEAN ELDON (*deceased*)

DOB / ESTIMATED AGE RANGE

1955-03-17

SEX Male	RACE / ETHNICITY White
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HOME ADDRESS

2463 NORTHTREE CT NE, KEIZER, OR 97303

INVOLVED OTHER-1

INVOLVED OTHER-1 (PERSON)

O-1 Vickers, Seth

DOB / ESTIMATED AGE RANGE

1984-06-26

SEX Male	RACE / ETHNICITY Unknown	PHONE NUMBER (503) 272-3205 (primary, Work Phone)	EMAIL ADDRESS [REDACTED]
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VEHICLE / PROPERTY & ITEMS SUMMARY

DESCRIPTION / MAKE / MODEL / COLOR	STATUS / DATE / REASON FOR CUSTODY	VIN # / SERIAL #	QTY.	TOTAL (\$) VALUE
Deputy Hill's body camera footage / Multi Colored	Seized/Evidence / Jun 23, 2022 / Evidence			UNKNOWN

RELATIONSHIPS ADDENDUM

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	SUBJECT
Seth Vickers	STRANGER OF	DEAN ELDON BRUER

PROPERTY & ITEMS ADDENDUM

22-014187-1 OTHER ITEM - DEPUTY HILL'S BODY CAMERA FOOTAGE

ITEM CATEGORY Axon Video

DESCRIPTION Deputy Hill's body camera footage
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COLOR Multi Colored

STATUS	STATUS DATE	TOTAL (\$) VALUE	IN POLICE CUSTODY
Seized/Evidence	Jun 23, 2022	UNKNOWN	Yes

REASON FOR POLICE CUSTODY Evidence

RECOVERING OFFICER / ID # / PERSON Leticia Ortiz #56330
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STORAGE LOCATION / PERSON / DESTINATION / INTAKE PERSON Axon Digital Server > Axon Digital Server
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ASSOCIATED RECORDS

CASE #	REPORT TYPE	REPORT TITLE	REASON FOR ASSOCIATION
23-006111	Offense/Incident	Information Only	Same Suspect/Defendant

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Case # 22-014187 - Supplement - 1 Report

REPORT DATE / TIME Apr 24, 2023 08:18	EVENT START DATE / TIME - EVENT END DATE / TIME Jun 23, 2022 13:23 - 17:28	PRIMARY REPORTER CHELSEA PIPER #52976
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REPORT DESCRIPTION

Medical Examiner's report

SUPPLEMENT TYPE

Investigative supplemental

NARRATIVE

On March 28th, 2023, I requested the medical examiner's report for Dean Bruer, who died at the Best Western Hotel in Government Camp, Oregon.

On April 13th, I received the report. It stated that the case was not a Medical Examiner case. The decedent had a medical history that included "HTN and HLD." The Oregon State Medical Examiner's Officer received the decedent as a courtesy hold while the next of kin was located.

There is a connecting case under 23-006111 in regards to Mr. Bruer.

ACTION RECOMMENDED

Attach to case

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INVOLVEMENT TYPE Mentioned		

INVOLVED LOCATIONS

LOCATION BEST WESTERN, 87450 E GOVERNMENT CAMP LOOP, GOVERNMENT CAMP, OR 97028

REPORTING OFFICER SIGNATURE / DATE CHELSEA PIPER #52976 Apr 24, 2023 08:20 (e-signature)	SUPERVISOR SIGNATURE / DATE Matthew Helmer #47786 Apr 25, 2023 11:47 (e-signature)
PRINT NAME CHELSEA PIPER #52976	PRINT NAME Matthew Helmer #47786

Case # 22-014187 - Custodial Property Summary Report

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COLOR

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REASON FOR POLICE CUSTODY

Evidence

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