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June 2nd, 2022

FROM: P.O. Sebastian C. Luongo SUBJECT: Homicide 2022-155158

TO: Lieutenant Dunst #8542

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On June 2nd, 2022 while assigned to Zone Car 4B21 in the company of P.O. Moyano #2085, we received a radio broadcast assignment to respond to the Union Square Apartments at 3495 E. 98th street for a report of a male shot. Radio provided further details that the shooting involved officers from the Cuyahoga Metropolitan Housing Authority Police Department and that there was at least one officer injured.

Upon our arrival, we were directed to the 7th floor of the building by Cleveland Fire, who was already on scene. We were accompanied to the 7th floor by 4S23 (Sgt. Lower #9248) and members of Cleveland EMS Medic 7. Upon arriving on the 7th floor, I observed several CMHA Officers in the hallway. One officer, CMHA P.O. was holding his hand in an elevated position while another officer applied pressure to an apparent injury. Upon entering room #703, I observed C.M.H.A. Sgt. Holdeman #642 administering chest compressions to the Victim (later identified as Demond Eskridge). The Victim was nude, unconscious, did not appear to be breathing and appeared to be suffering from at least one gunshot wound to the upper torso.

Inside of unit 703, the residence was observed to be in disarray, with a large amount of laundry, trash and other items, which made it difficult to move around inside. There was also broken glass from an exterior window, a broken fish tank which was leaking water as well as fresh blood on the floor and walls and water which appeared to be leaking from a source other than the fish tank.

Members of Medic 7 took over CPR, secured the Victim on a gurney, and then left the 7th floor with the Victim, en route to University Hospital.

Myself, my partner and Sgt. Lower then exited room 703 and secured the crime scene from the hallway.

Also on scene was

who had arrived to the original call with C.M.H.A.

The Victim was pronounced deceased at 1818 hours by Dr. Rushing at University Hospital.

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- *Cuyahoga Metropolitan Housing Authority officers and supervisors on scene
- *Cleveland Police 4th District Detective Bureau on scene
- *Cleveland Police Internal Affairs Force Investigation Team on scene
- *Cleveland Police Homicide Unit on scene
- *Cleveland SIU on scene
- *Cuyahoga County Medical Examiner's Office on scene
- *Assisted by multiple 4th District Patrol and Supervisor Units, on scene and at University Hospital
- *Cleveland Fire on scene
- *Cleveland EMS on scene

Respectfully,

P.O. Sebastian C. Luongo #76