



Lyndhurst Police Department

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Investigation Report



Incident Details:									
Case Number:	Time Reported:	Date Reported:	Time Occurred:	Date Occurred:	Occurrence Between Date / Time of:	Time Occurred:	Date Occurred:	911	Complete
16-11077	01:49	08/17/16	01:49	08/31/16					X

Incident Type:	Incident Location:
Medical Call	Street # Street Name Intersection / Cross Street of:
	287 Castle Terrace
	Business / Common Location Name

Contact Information: Victim Suspect Complainant Witness Driver Arrest Passenger Missing Business Other										
Code	Contact Name #1	MI	Suffix	Age	Sex	Race	DOB	SSN		
C	Bergen County 911									
Address						Home Phone	Cell Phone			
285 Campgaw Road, Mahwah, NJ 07430										
Code	Contact Name #2	MI	Suffix	Age	Sex	Race	DOB	SSN		
T	Kenworthy, Shayling	R		38	F	1A	08/07/1978			
Address						Home Phone	Cell Phone			
287 Castle Terrace Fl 1, Lyndhurst, NJ 07071										
Code	Contact Name #3	MI	Suffix	Age	Sex	Race	DOB	SSN		
O	Kenworthy, Lee	R		37	M	1B	10/02/1978			
Address						Home Phone	Cell Phone			
287 Castle Terrace Fl 1, Lyndhurst, NJ 07071										
Code	Contact Name #4	MI	Suffix	Age	Sex	Race	DOB	SSN		
Address						Home Phone	Cell Phone			

Property Information:							
Value of Stolen Property	Currency	Jewelry	Furs	Clothing	Auto	Misc.	Total
Value of Stolen Property Recovered							

Automobile Information:								
1	Vehicle Code	Year	Make	Body Type	Color	Registration	State	VIN
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Narrative:
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 On Wednesday, August 17, 2016 at 0149 hours, Officer Haggerty and I responded to 287 Castle Terrace on the first floor on a report of a 38 year old female experiencing difficulty in breathing. Upon my arrival, I entered the residence and heard Officer Haggerty transmit via radio that the patient, Shayling Kenworthy was experiencing shallow, labored breathing and to expedite the responding emergency squad. I then entered the apartment and observed Mrs. Kenworthy lying in the supine position, breathing but unresponsive on the floor of an empty bedroom of the apartment. Mrs. Kenworthy was warm to the touch but displayed a blueish facial feature. We attempted to obtain a radial pulse from Mrs. Kenworthy's left wrist, but it was weak. It was at that time Officer Haggerty and I began to render medical attention to Mrs. Kenworthy.

Officer of Record:	Date:	Other Reports Filed:	Reviewed By:
P.O. Philip Reina 107	08/17/16	MVA Arrest DV DWI DWIQ Tow SD CI TRO SHA Prop. X Evdn X UOF Prst Supp X Juv Bias Pris	079



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Officer Haggerty attempted to ascertain information regarding Mrs. Kenworthy's medical condition and if she had ingested any medications or illegal narcotics. While doing so, we continuously had to give Mrs. Kenworthy's husband, Lee Kenworthy verbal commands step away from the scene due to his interfering and tumultuous behavior towards us. Mrs. Kenworthy began convulsing on the floor and due to the fact that we could not obtain whether or not she ingested the incorrect amount of medication and/or illegal narcotics, Officer Haggerty administered two doses of Naloxone mist in each of her nostrils. The doses of Naloxone did not have an effect on Mrs. Kenworthy.

Shortly thereafter, I began to administer Mrs. Kenworthy oxygen while Officer Haggerty connected the Automated External Defibrillator (AED) to the proper positions on her torso. After analyzing the heart rhythm, the AED concluded that there was no shock advised and to begin cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR). Lt. Carrino arrived on scene as a backup unit. The Lyndhurst Police Emergency Squad responded and continued CPR along with this officer and Officer Haggerty. The MIC unit 256 arrived on scene in order to provide advanced life support. While the emergency medical personnel rendered care to Mrs. Kenworthy, I attempted to speak with Mr. Kenworthy regarding the incident. According to Mr. Kenworthy, Mrs. Kenworthy advised him that she was experiencing difficulty in breathing and that he recommended she go outside to inhale fresh air. Mr. Kenworthy explained that he turned on the air conditioner in his vehicle while Mrs. Kenworthy took a shower. Mr. Kenworthy stated that after Mrs. Kenworthy's shower, she sat inside their vehicle in front of the residence for approximately an hour because he was concerned that there may be harmful pollutants inside the apartment. Mr. Kenworthy stated that he received a missed cellphone call from Mrs. Kenworthy at 2356 hours. Mr. Kenworthy advised this officer that Mrs. Kenworthy came running inside the apartment and stated that she was having difficulty breathing and that she was going to perform a breathing treatment on her nebulizer. Mr. Kenworthy advised this officer that Mrs. Kenworthy was utilizing her nebulizer for long periods of time throughout the day due to her complaint of difficulty in breathing. Mr. Kenworthy reported that he asked Mrs. Kenworthy numerous times if she would like to go to the hospital, but she refused each time. While speaking with Mr. Kenworthy, he displayed signs of calm and erratic behavior. Furthermore, Mr. Kenworthy would speak of off topic incidents in his past in an attempt to avoid questioning. The LPES and MIC unit transported Mrs. Kenworthy to Meadowlands Hospital. Due to the fact that Mr. Kenworthy was separated from Mrs. Kenworthy for an extended period of time and that it was unknown if she ingested any legal and/or illegal narcotics, Officer Haggerty and I secured the scene.

At 0245 hours, Detective Sgt. Pizzuti responded to process the scene and to interview Mr. Kenworthy regarding the incident. While at the scene speaking with Mr. Kenworthy, police headquarters notified Officer Haggerty that Mrs. Kenworthy had expired. After receiving this information, Officer Haggerty notified Mr. Kenworthy of the death pronouncement that occurred at 0209 hours. At the conclusion of the investigation at 0350 hours, Mr. Kenworthy was released at the scene.

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Mr. Kenworthy's vehicle was parked legally on the roadway in front of 624 Valley Brook Avenue. I burned the photographs that were taken at the scene utilizing the "B" Squad camera onto a DVD. The DVD was then logged into the BEAST system as evidence before being placed into Temporary Evidence Locker #4 by this officer.

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On Wednesday August 17, 2016 at approximately 0215hrs I was notified by Captain Devlin that patrol had responded to a difficulty in breathing call at 287 Castle Terrace. Upon arrival of patrol units they observed the victim, Shayling Kenworthy, to be convulsing and experiencing respiratory distress. They administered two doses of Naloxone mist with no effect. CPR was initiated. LPES transported the victim to Meadowlands Hospital where she was pronounced deceased at 0240hrs by Dr. Santiago Enriquez. Lt. Carrino requested CID notification due to the past history of domestic abuse, the circumstances surrounding this incident, and the unorthodox demeanor of Lee Kenworthy.

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Upon my arrival to the scene at 0245 hours Mr. Kenworthy recalled me from our previous encounter in which he was arrested for domestic violence assault and I was the detective that processed him. In that incident Mr. Kenworthy was displeased that we notified DCCP after that incident and expressed his displeasure to me. I advised Mr. Kenworthy that I was on this scene to handle this particular incident and we should focus solely on it. Mr. Kenworthy agreed, but throughout had difficulty remaining on topic. He referenced a previous lawsuit in which he was the victim of a sexual assault as well as numerous verbal disagreements with his landlords, Bobby Martin and Rick Anderson.

I was able to have Mr. Kenworthy relay the details leading up to this incident. He advised me they were in the process of moving out of the apartment because Mrs. Kenworthy's existing breathing problems had worsened since they moved in. Mr. Kenworthy believed there was a substance(s) (ammonia smell) in the bedroom carpeting when they moved in that worsened Mrs. Kenworthy's condition. He removed the carpeting within the first week of inhabiting the apartment, but the condition did not improve. Mr. Kenworthy indicated on this date Mrs. Kenworthy was experiencing difficulty in breathing most of the day and utilizing her nebulizer throughout. At approximately 2200-2215 hours Mr. Kenworthy stated he returned home from White Castle. Upon returning he indicated he called 911 because he and Mrs. Kenworthy were involved in a verbal argument with the first floor tenant over the positioning of the U-Haul they were using to move. Patrol units responded and handled the situation. The Kenworthy's continued to move their belongings out of the apartment.

Mrs. Kenworthy utilized the nebulizer for approximately 15-20 minutes immediately after patrol units left the residence. The nebulizer was ineffective according to Mr. Kenworthy and Mrs. Kenworthy took a shower hoping the steam would alleviate the breathing problem. The shower did not help. Mrs. Kenworthy again utilized the nebulizer while Mr. Kenworthy continued to move belongings to the truck. On one of Mr. Kenworthy's trips he advised Mrs. Kenworthy to sit in the truck with the air condition on in hopes to alleviate the breathing problem. Mr. Kenworthy stated he received a call from Mrs. Kenworthy at 2356 hours which he missed. He was then met in the bedroom by Mrs. Kenworthy immediately after and she was in respiratory distress. Mr. Kenworthy advised me that he contacted 911 immediately. When I relayed to Mr. Kenworthy that our department received a 911 call at approximately 0149 hours not 2356 hours he indicated he may have the times wrong. I felt in the totality of the circumstances that the times could be confused and did not press the issue. I asked Mr. Kenworthy if it was possible that Mrs. Kenworthy ingested opiate based medicine and/or narcotics. Mr. Kenworthy advised me that she had taken one or two Tramadol for back pain earlier in the night. Based on my training and experience I know Tramadol can cause respiratory distress when taken with alcohol. I asked Mr. Kenworthy if Mrs. Kenworthy had possibly ingested any alcoholic beverages which he replied no. I tried to get an exact amount of Tramadol that Mrs. Kenworthy had ingested, but Mr. Kenworthy was unable to assist. I also attempted to locate a prescription bottle containing the medication, but was unable to.

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While speaking with Mr. Kenworthy we received notification that Mrs. Kenworthy had expired. She was pronounced dead at 0240 hours. Officer Haggerty and Officer Reina advised Mr. Kenworthy. Due to this circumstance I ceased my conversation with Mr. Kenworthy and focused the attention on the inside of the residence in order to expedite Mr. Kenworthy's arrival to the hospital.

I captured fourteen (14) digital photographs of the scene beginning with the front entry way. I photographed the entry way steps, hallway to the bedrooms, the bedroom where Mrs. Kenworthy experienced her medical emergency, the end of the hallway, the bathroom inside the bedroom where Mrs. Kenworthy experienced her medical emergency, the nebulizer (two times), the second bathroom, the kitchen, dining room, living room, rubber bands located in dining room, and a tin container containing empty albuterol dosage units as well as cigarette butts. Those photographs were downloaded to a DVD and secured by Officer Reina in evidence locker 4. I gathered the DeVilbiss Healthcare Nebulizer Compressor Model 3655LT, a box of 25x3 Albuterol Sulfate 2.5 mg/3ml dosage units, Lot 4D42, nine (9) empty Albuterol Sulfate dosage units, thirteen (13) full Albuterol Sulfate dosage units, one (1) empty bottle of generic Bactrim (antibiotic) 400 80mg tablets, and one (1) bottle containing thirty seven (37) Claritin tablets which previously contained 40 and secured all as property.

I secured the three (3) small rubber bands that were located in the dining room of the residence. Based on my training and experience rubber bands of that size are utilized to package heroin wax folds. They were secured in CID evidence.

Once complete at the residence I went to Meadowlands Hospital to offer assistance to Mr. Kenworthy and his family. I provided Mr. Kenworthy with my contact information and advised him to contact me should he require assistance.

The autopsy was conducted by the Bergen County Medical Examiner. The determination made was that Mrs. Kenworthy died from complications caused by asthma.

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