

# Critical Incident Review

Incident #10-256-0219

Perry, James F.

# Subject

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Dob: 4/18/1969 (41yoa)

2914 North 1<sup>st</sup> Street

# Arrest of Subject for Armed Robbery

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- On 9/13/10 at 1:55am - Armed robbery occurs at 2144 N. 5<sup>th</sup> Street. Taken in the armed robbery is a Buick Rivera
- Officers observe the vehicle and conduct a traffic stop in the 400 blk of W. Meinecke Avenue
- Perry is the driver and is arrested without incident at approximately 2:18am for armed robbery
- 5:36am Perry is booked into PPS

# In Custody Interview

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- 10:14am A detective escorts Perry from the male holding cell to CIB on the 4<sup>th</sup> Floor to be interviewed
- 11:19am A detective escorts Perry back to PPS, to the male holding cell
- That detective reports that Perry is cooperative, confesses to his involvement, and does not display any symptoms of distress

# Report of Seizure at PPS

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- Perry is in the male holding cell and is reported to have suffered a seizure, falling to the ground and striking his head
- MFD is called and MFD personnel assess Perry at PPS
- 3:21pm Perry is conveyed by Bell Ambulance to Mt. Sinai Hospital
- An officer from Squad 1241 rides with Perry in ambulance and another officer follows in a wagon
- 3:55pm Perry is admitted to Mt. Sinai Hospital and is treated by doctors
- Perry suffers additional seizures while at the hospital and is treated for those seizures
- Perry is medically cleared by hospital personnel and that information is conveyed to officers at the hospital

# Return from Medical Clearance/Conveyance back to PPS

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- Officers contact shift commander at PPS with concern about taking Perry back into their custody
- An officer speaks to a nurse and states they felt something was wrong.+ The nurse said Perry was faking.+ Both Officers tell the nurse that they did not feel Perry should be released.+ The nurse agrees to get the doctor's opinion. The nurse returns and says the doctor gave him medication that is going to make him sleep. The doctor releases him to our custody.
- Perry is not walking on his own and is placed in a wheel chair while being taken to a squad car
- Officers seat belt him in the back of the squad and convey him back to PPS
- Additional officers meet conveying officers at the PAB garage. All four officers carry Perry to the elevator.

# Conveyance to CJF

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- Perry is not standing or walking on his own and is carried to the 5<sup>th</sup> floor booking area, where he is placed in a sitting position on the floor for his own safety
- Perry begins spitting and a spit mask is applied
- Perry is placed in cell A3 and is monitored by an officer while paperwork is processed
- Handcuffs and ankle shackles are removed - spit mask is left on
- 8:06pm . A call is made to Communications for conveyance for Perry from PPS to CJF. The lieutenant relates that he made attempts to get the paperwork regarding the arrest of Perry expedited. As soon as the paperwork is completed, he calls communications and requests a prisoner conveyance from PPS to CJF
- 8:34pm Perry is conveyed from PPS to CJF

# Arrival at CJF

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- Upon his arrival at CJF, Perry is placed in the booking area and is monitored by MPD officers and MSCO deputies while the booking process begins
- Shortly thereafter, he slides from a seated position to the floor
- MCSO nurses begin to monitor Perry
- Perry becomes motionless and stops breathing
- The nurse states that Perry does not have a pulse and the nurses begin CPR
- 8:50pm MFD . Med 6 is dispatched to CJF
- 8:53pm MFD arrives on scene
- 9:21pm Perry is pronounced deceased
- 11:48pm Perry is transported by Hartson Transport to the Medical Examiner's Office

# Time Line of Events on 9/13/2010

(Based on Incident Report)

02:18am – Arrest of Perry

05:36am – Booked into PPS

10:14am – Escorted from PPS to CIB 4<sup>th</sup> floor for interview

11:19am – Escorted from CIB 4<sup>th</sup> floor to PPS

Approximately 3:15pm – Suffers seizure in bullpen

3:21pm – Conveyed by Bell Ambulance to Mt. Sinai Hospital

3:55pm – Admitted to Mt. Sinai Hospital

3:55pm – 6:45pm Perry is treated by E.R. doctor

6:45pm – Medically cleared by a second E.R. doctor and is released back into police

6:55pm – Returned to PPS (spit mask placed is applied)

8:06pm – Request made for conveyance from PPS to CJF

8:34pm – Conveyed from PPS to CJF

8:50pm – MFD – Med 6 dispatched to CJF

8:53pm – MFD Med 6 arrives

9:21pm – Perry pronounced deceased by doctor at Paramedic Base

# Medical Examiners Autopsy

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- Performed by: Milwaukee County Medical Examiner's Office
- Cause of Death: Coronary Artery Thrombosis
- Due To: Atherosclerotic Cardiovascular Disease
- Manner of Death: Natural