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## **Milwaukee Police Department – Greenfield PD Investigation Case Report**

**Incident Report Number: 21-234-0027**

### **Investigative Synopsis of the Officer Involved Death (OID) of Tyron C. Lamb**

On Sunday, August 22, 2021, at 1:44 a.m., District 2 officers were dispatched to 2700 W. Becher St. regarding an officer involved shooting involving Greenfield Police Officers, Adan FRANCO, Taylor WEISS, and Justin JACKETT.

The preliminary investigation revealed that squad 61A, Officers FRANCO, initiated a traffic stop for a stoplight violation at 3100 S. 35th St. The suspect vehicle was identified as a 2016 Hyundai Sonata, Plate# ADZ197. PO FRANCO called out over his squad radio that the driver was exhibiting pre-flight behaviors by not putting the car in park, and taking his foot on and off the break. P.O. FRANCO called for backup before approaching the suspect vehicle. Squad 72L (PO Justin JACKETT) and Squad 71L (PO Taylor WEISS) were responding as backup. Upon WEISS'S arrival the suspect's vehicle drove off northbound on S. 35th St., and the aforementioned officers engaged in a vehicle pursuit that eventually crossed city jurisdictions when the suspect's vehicle turned eastbound on W. Becher St. entering the City of Milwaukee. The suspect's vehicle collided with a citizen's vehicle at S. 27th St. and W. Becher St. after disregarding a standing red light, causing a major crash.

The suspect's vehicle became inoperable, and officers FRANCO and WEISS exited their squad cars with their service weapons drawn. Both FRANCO and WEISS were yelling commands for the suspect to show his hands and to exit the vehicle. The suspect then began shooting at Officer FRANCO through the front windshield of his (suspect's) vehicle striking Officer FRANCO in the left finger. Officer FRANCO then returned gunfire as he retreated, and repositioned himself behind cover in front of the suspect's vehicle. The suspect then emerged from the rear driver's side passenger door and started shooting at Officer WEISS, missing WEISS. Officer WEISS returned gunfire missing the suspect after her firearm jammed. The suspect began running towards Officer FRANCO who was in a kneeling position east of the suspect. The suspect was shooting while he was running towards Officer FRANCO, shooting FRANCO in the chest and in the left thigh. FRANCO returned gunfire shooting the suspect one time in the chest. Officer Justin JACKETT arrived during the shooting. Officer JACKETT fired one gunshot towards the suspect, but missed the suspect as the suspect fled on foot from the scene. The suspect ran east from the scene and collapsed in a nearby yard where he later died from his injuries. Officer FRANCO was critically injured and conveyed to Froedtert Hospital for treatment. The suspect was later identified as **Tyron C. LAMB, B/M, 01/05/90.**

The Milwaukee Police Departments, Homicide Division was the lead investigative agency, and multiple members of the Milwaukee Area Investigative Team (M.A.I.T) assisted in the investigation with citizen interviews. The following Milwaukee Police personnel were assigned different tasks. Note: I (Lt. CARLONI) supervised the crime scene investigation, which was conducted by Det. Jeramiah JACKS and Det. Jake PUSCHNIG. They were assisted by the



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Wisconsin State Crime Lab and State Patrol regarding the accident reconstruction and evidence collection at the scene.

Lieutenant David ANDERSON was assigned to meet with Officers FRANCO'S family and to collect any necessary evidence at hospital. Milwaukee Police Detectives Daniel PRIEWE, Shawn LESNIEWSKI, Timothy KELLER, Jeffrey SULLIVAN, and Rose GALINDO conducted interviews of officers and citizen witnesses.

### **Scene Investigation:**

The scene investigation revealed that 18 gunshots were fired from Officer FRANCO's service weapon. Four gunshots were fired from Officer WEISS's service weapon, and one gunshot was fired from Officer JACKETT's service weapon. The suspect, Tyron LAMB, fired 13 gunshots from his handgun. Autopsy results confirmed that one gunshot from Officer FRANCO's service weapon struck suspect LAMB in the chest resulting in LAMB'S death. The bullet recovered from LAMB'S autopsy was consistent with being fired from FRANCO'S service weapon. The bullets recovered from Officer FRANCO'S body at time of surgery were consistent with being fired from suspect LAMB'S handgun.

Video evidence collected from citizen witnesses, police body cameras, and squad cars were reviewed for evidence. The aforementioned video was consistent with police interviews and citizen witness interviews. The video recovered and viewed from multiple angles which depicted suspect LAMB shooting at Officer FRANCO and WEISS first, then FRANCO returning gunfire.

Note: citizen witnesses and police personnel involved in this investigation were interviewed by Milwaukee Police personnel and members of Milwaukee Area Investigative Team (M.A.I.T.). The result of those interviews was consistent with scene evidence and video evidence collected.

### **DA Review:**

On Tuesday, October 5, 2021 at 9:30 a.m. this case was presented to District Attorney John CHISHOLM for review. Present for the review was Detective Jake PUSCHNIG and I (Lt. CARLONI). District Attorney CHISHOLM was given the entire investigative file. On December 17<sup>th</sup>, 2021 a letter was sent by DA CHISHOLM to Greenfield Police Chief, Jay Johnson, stating that Officers FRANCO, WEISS and JACKETT's use of force was legally privileged and DA Chisholm closed the criminal investigation into this incident.