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SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT

CASE NUMBER: 06-0243
CONNECT CASE: JCSO 06-1611
DATE/TIME REPORTED: 012206/2121
PRIMARY INCIDENT: MENTAL HOLD
SECONDARY INCIDENT: DEATH INVESTIGATION
DATE/TIME OCCURRED: SAME
LOCATION: 135 LINCOLN ST #20
DATE OF THIS REPORT: 013006
AUTHOR OF REPORT: DETECTIVE BRENT JENSEN #14049

SUMMARY

At 1: 15 a.m. on Monday, January 23, 2006, I was assigned to a Major Assault/Death Investigation Unit team call-out to assist in the investigation of the death of Nicholas Ryan Hanson of Ashland who had been taken to the hospital from his residence at 135 Lincoln Street #20 after he made suicidal threats to family and friends and later collapsed after ingesting an overdose of sleep medication. Hanson was combative with police officers who had responded to his apartment to assist and was subdued with the use of a stun gun. Transported by medical personnel to Rogue Valley Medical Center, he died as he was wheeled into the emergency room.

MENTIONED

V/ HANSON, Nicholas Ryan

I/ HOBBS, Dan- Lead Detective, Jackson County Sheriffs Office

I/ YOUNG, Tony- Detective, Medford Police

ACTION TAKEN

I was called at home at 1:00 a.m. on January 23, 2006 and responded to the police station as part of a MADIU call-out to investigate the suicide of a 24-year-old Ashland resident who had been alive when he was transported by ambulance to RVMC but died as he reached the hospital. I arrived at the station at 1:19 a.m. and was briefed by Sergeant Malcus Williams. I was told that fellow MADIU team members JCSO Detective Dan Hobbs and MPD Detective Tony Young were en route. When the two detectives arrived, I asked Detective Hobbs to take the lead, as officers with my agency had been forced to use a stun-gun on Hanson to subdue him before he was transported to the hospital.

Detective Young and I interviewed Officer Scott Schuster while Detective Hobbs interviewed Officer Suzanne Wesel in a separate office. Later, I sat in while the two detectives interviewed Sergeant Teresa Selby. Officer Wesel and I then obtained a key to Hanson's apartment from the landlord to regain entry so that the investigators could observe the scene first-hand. Detective Young