

**ASHLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT**

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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:** 012306  
**AUTHOR OF REPORT:** OFFICER MICHAEL VANDERLIP #35659

**MENTIONED:**

**Hanson, Nicholas Ryan** (Deceased) - BMA DOB 05-20-81 135 Lincoln Street Apt #20 Ashland, OR 97520 (541) \*\*\*-\*\*\*\*

**Officer Wesel, Suzanne** (Primary Officer) - Ashland Police Department (541) 482-5211

**Officer Schuster, Scott** (Assisting Officer) - Ashland Police Department (541) 482-5211

**Sergeant Selby, Teresa** (Assisting Officer) - Ashland Police Department (541) 482-5211

**Sergeant Williams, Malcus** (Assisting Officer) - Ashland Police Department (541) 482-5211

**NARRATIVE:**

On 01-22-06 at approximately 2123 hours, I was at the Ashland Police Department when I heard Officer Wesel, Officer Schuster, and Sergeant Selby respond to 135 Lincoln Street Apartment #20 to investigate the report of a suicidal subject. Sergeant Williams also responded to the scene a short time later.

At approximately 2135 hours, I heard Sergeant Selby say over the radio to expedite entry into the apartment and requested a sledge hammer. I attempted to get a ramming tool at the station and bring it to the scene but the officers on scene were able to make entry prior to my arrival. I responded to the scene to assist.

I arrived on scene at approximately 2139 hours. As I approached, Sergeant Selby requested Ashland Fire Rescue to expedite response. I stood near the front door of the apartment to help AFR quickly locate the apartment. When AFR arrived, I entered the room. There was a kitchen knife sitting on the walkway in front of the door.

Inside the apartment were Officer Wesel, Officer Schuster, Sergeant Selby, and Sergeant Williams. I saw Nicholas Hanson lying on the kitchen floor. Officer Wesel was holding a Taser with the wires