

male subject who told me that the manager didn't live on scene and gave me a telephone number of 488-0312. He told me that the mentioned number was the telephone number to the property owner.

I advised Sergeant Selby via radio that the manager didn't live on scene. I heard radio traffic indicating that the officers were entering the mentioned apartment. Sergeant Selby then requested equipment to force the apartment door. I ran towards the apartment and I could hear yelling as if the officers had made entry. I arrived at the apartment to find Officer Schuster holding a Taser with wires coming from it. The wires were connected by probes to the chest of a black male adult. The male was lying on the floor of the kitchen. He was talking to the officers and was semi-cooperative. Officer Schuster handed the Taser to Officer Wesel. Officer Schuster and Sergeant Selby began looking for what the subject may have ingested.

Officer Schuster saw that the subject's cellular telephone was lying on the floor. Officer Schuster picked it up and handed it to me to see if anyone was communicating with the subject at the time of the incident. I put the telephone to my ear and said, "Hello." A voice said, "Hello" back. I said, "This is Sergeant Williams with the Ashland Police Department." He said, "This is Ron Hanson, I'm Nicholas' father." I told him that we had Nicholas in custody and that paramedics were coming in to administer medical aide to him. Ron told me that Nicholas had a seizer disorder and took medication for it along with medication for ADD. I relayed the medical information Ron had told me to the paramedics. I also advised Ron that Nicholas would be transported to the Rogue Valley Medical Center in Medford. Ron told me that he had been to Rogue Valley Medical Center in the past and knew where it was. He explained that he would be driving from Bend.

no mention of this in any other reports.
I heard Nicholas say that he took a lot of sleeping medicine. His speech was slurred and he told us that he needed to use the bathroom. Nicholas also stated that he didn't want to go the hospital in an ambulance because the service was too expensive. He insisted on being transported in a "squad car." Sergeant Selby and Officer Schuster explained to Nicholas that because he had taken so many pills he had to be transported in an ambulance. Nicholas stood up and walked into the living room with assistance. He was then put on a gurney and handcuffed to it. One of the paramedics removed the Taser probes from Nicholas' chest. Ashland Fire and Rescue carried him on the gurney to an ambulance parked outside. Sergeant Selby agreed to ride in the ambulance during Nicholas' transport.

I had officer Schuster close the door to the apartment. Later I heard that Nicholas had died at the hospital. I sent out Officer Theron Hull to secure the scene with crime scene tape. Officer Hull advised me via radio that the owner of the property had repaired the door and was on scene. The property owner locked the door and left. I called in Detective Brent Jensen to investigate the incident. When he arrived at the Ashland Police Department he asked me to station an officer at the apartment to make sure no one entered the scene. I had Officer Hull standby at the scene. He was later relieved by Officer Lisa Evans.

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