

was locked. Hanson ignored all commands and stayed on the phone. I asked dispatch if Ashland Fire and Rescue (AFR) were staged in the area, and I was told they were en route.

About a minute after knocking the second time I watched Hanson instantly drop to the floor. Hanson made no attempt to catch himself or to lighten his fall. He fell as though he had fainted. Hanson's cell phone went flying onto the floor and the cup stayed on the counter. Hanson's head fell away from the window and I was unable to see if he was breathing. I told the other officers, "He's down" Sgt. Selby immediately hit the front door with her left shoulder and body with extreme force. She hit so hard I saw her literally bounce off, her head shook and her body compressed. She hit the door a second time but with less force as she appeared possibly injured from the first impact. She then began to kick the door several times, all without success.

I then tried to kick the door several times but was also unable to open it. Sgt. Selby began hitting the front window with her metal flashlight in attempt to break it. While doing so Officer Schuster hit the door, also with his left shoulder, twice. Sgt. Selby then advised for Sgt. Williams who had also come on duty to bring a sledge hammer. I continued to observe Hanson as he lay on the floor. Officer Schuster then got the door open, which he later told me he did by "Donkey kicking it." I didn't see how he did it as I was observing Hanson when he got it open.

As soon as the door opened Officer Schuster went through with the Taser, followed by Sgt. Selby and then myself. Sgt. Selby had her pistol in her hand and had her other hand on Officer Schuster's shoulder. I too had my pistol out and my hand on Sgt. Selby's shoulder. This was done so we would know where each other was while we tried to safely secure the apartment and Hanson. I directed Officer Schuster to go to the right towards the kitchen. Because I was the only one who had seen in the apartment he didn't exactly know where to go to find Hanson. I then yelled to Officer Schuster that Hanson was to the left of us.

Officer Schuster and Sgt. Selby stopped at the kitchen entrance next to a wall that separated the living room from the kitchen. I could see on the kitchen table was a chopping block filled with knives, similar to the knife on the coffee table. I could also see in the kitchen several metal pans and a pair of scissors near the edge of the counter.

Both officers began to give verbal commands for Hanson to show his hands. I couldn't see Hanson, due to the wall and the other officers but I was able to hear him. I couldn't make out what he was saying but this is when I realized he was conscious and breathing. Officer Schuster quickly changed from saying, "Show me your hands" to "Stay down, get on the ground." I believed Hanson was now getting up from the ground and I didn't want the knife on the coffee table to be accessible to Hanson if we needed to retreat. So I quickly grabbed the knife and threw it out the front door. When I turned back around I saw Hanson's arms approaching the officers. I couldn't see his hands but I was able to see his red sweatshirt within arms length of the officers. I heard both officers yelling, "Get back." I then heard Sgt. Selby yell, "Tase' him, Tase' him." Officer Schuster administered one projectile Taser shot to Hanson.

The Taser is designed to projects two probes which are made to attach to the target. One probe attached to Hanson's chest and the other only attached to his sweatshirt, also in the upper chest area. This was a successful shot as both probes attached to allow an electrical current to be administered to Hanson. Hanson dropped to the floor and immediately started yelling. He began kicking his feet, Officer Schuster advised him to stay down and that the Taser was still attached to him. Hanson