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Initial response; Capt. Berrett

On 11/13/22 at around 1200 hours, I received a phone call from Sgt. Gunderson, informing me his team responded to a call at 1122 King Road where they found four, deceased, college age individuals inside the residence. He said it was apparent they had all been murdered. Sgt. Gunderson said they did not know the location or identity of the suspect.

Sgt. Gunderson said his team had cleared the residence and secured the scene. He said they identified a group of college age individuals outside the residence and had started interviewing them.

I called Chief Fry, Capt. Lanier and Capt. Dahlinger to let them know about the homicide. I called Det. Sgt. Lawrence, told him about the homicide and asked him to call in detectives. Sgt. Lawrence said he would call in Sgt. Blaker and Cpl. Payne to assist as well, because they were slated to rotate into detectives soon. Sgt. Lawrence said he was also calling the Idaho State Police to ask the Region 2 detectives to process the crime scene.

I called B [REDACTED] E [REDACTED], U of I Dean of Students, and B [REDACTED] I [REDACTED] with U of I Office of Public Safety and Security to inform them of the homicide because the residence was near the U of I campus and the victims appeared to be college students.

When I arrived on scene, I met with Sgt. Gunderson and Sgt. Lawrence on the street in front of the residence. We briefly discussed the scene and I was given the names of the four individuals who were killed; Ethan Chapin, Xana Kernodel, Madison Mogen and Kaylee Goncalves. I was also told two of the witnesses outside, D [REDACTED] M [REDACTED] and B [REDACTED] F [REDACTED], were roommates and were apparently inside the residence when the incident occurred.

Sgt. Gunderson told me a dog was taken out of Kaylee Goncalves' room and transported to the humane society for safe keeping. He told me it didn't appear the dog had gone into the rooms where the murders were committed because it didn't have any visible blood on its body.

I contacted U of I Dean E [REDACTED], gave him the victims names and asked if he could verify if they were students. He contacted me later and confirmed all four were students, but didn't have any emergency contact information for them other than

their permanent addresses.

At 1304, the University of Idaho sent out a Vandal Alert via text message regarding the homicide.

At about 1330 hours, we moved the witness (who I believed were students) that patrol identified on King Road to the Moscow Police Department training room. I met with Sgt. Lawrence, Sgt. Blaker, Cpl. Payne and Det. Mowery and asked them to start interviewing each person.

I also met with C. E., U of I Associate Dean of Students, at the police department. I talked to her earlier about having the students come to the police department to be interviewed. E. had an assistant with her and they were there to comfort the students and be a resource if necessary.

While I was in the training room, I was told two of the witnesses were Ethan Chapin's M. and H. They told me their parents had been informed of Ethan's death and they were on their way to Moscow.

I asked Sgt. Lawrence to arrange death notifications for Kaylee Goncalves and Madison Mogen's parents. He later informed me a Kootenai Deputy went to the Goncalves home to notify them of Kaylee's death and they had already been made aware.

Capt. Dahlinger told me he met Xana Kernodle's father, J. on scene. Capt. Dahlinger said he asked J. to meet him at the police department where he informed him of Xana's death.

Sgt. Lawrence said a Coeur d'Alene officer went to S. and K. I. house to notify them of Madison Mogen's death; K. is Madison's Sgt. Lawrence was informed that the I. had been informed and were already on their way to Moscow. When the I. arrived at the police department I did the death notification and asked Sgt. Lawrence to interview them.

At around 1415 hours, I met with President S. G. and his staff in his office on campus. I told them about the homicide and that the suspect's location and identity remained unknown.

I returned to the police department and J. D. approached me asking if I could release the dog, Murphy, to him. He said he and Kaylee Goncalves both owned the dog. At that point I was busy working with detectives and administration and didn't release the dog.

I talked with Cpl. Payne who had interviewed J. D. He said D. had been in a relationship with Kaylee Goncalves, indicating they broke up a few months ago. Cpl. Payne said D. told him, he and Goncalves remained friends after the break up. I asked about the dog that had been removed from the residence and taken to the animal shelter. Cpl. Payne said D. told him that he and Kaylee both owned the dog.

Later that afternoon, D. approached me again and asked if I could release the dog to him. I called Capt. Lanier, who was with Sgt. Gunderson outside 1122 King Road. Capt. Lanier confirmed with Sgt. Gunderson that they understood D. co-owned the dog and the dog was taken to the animal shelter for safe keeping. I was told the dog was uninjured and didn't have any blood on it.

I agreed to release Murphy to D [REDACTED] because it was my understanding we had only taken the dog into custody for safe keeping and he was an owner. I asked to have a patrol officer meet D [REDACTED] at the animal shelter to release the dog.

I continued to work with detectives and command staff for the rest of the day.

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Capt. Berrett

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