

Supplement

Victim- Brandon Embry OCA- 19AS18022 Det- L. Johnson

Date Assigned- 01-06-2020 Date of Supplement- 005-26-2020

On 01-06-2020, I was assigned the Brandon Embry case. On 09-12-2019 Sgt. Sudduth, who was the lead detective on this case was promoted to Sergeant and the case was reassigned.

During my investigation, I discussed the case with Sgt. Sudduth. Sgt. Sudduth advised that he had to follow up with [REDACTED] manager at Adam and Eve in reference a receipt, credit card that was used and surveillance video. Sgt. Sudduth advised he had received the cell phone data that he obtain through search warrants. He advised that he had started reviewing this information.

I reviewed Mr. Embry's cell phone data and noticed Sgt. Sudduth had gone through the records and it appears [REDACTED] was the last person to talk to Mr. Embry on 09-10-2019.

I contacted [REDACTED] and she sent me a copy of the receipt and advised the last four numbers of the credit card that was used. I contacted Sara Lee, Mr. Embry's mother, who was handling Mr. Embry's affairs. Ms. Lee advised she was closing Mr. Embry's accounts and wanted to make sure no one was using any of Mr. Embry's accounts. I advised Ms. Lee with the last four numbers, 4190 for the card that was used at Adam & Eve. I also advised Ms. Lee that the surveillance footage for 09-10-2019 the date Mr. Embry was at the business was no longer available. I had a credit report run on Mr. Embrey and no activity was shown, closed accounts.

While speaking with Ms. Lee she had advised Mr. Embry was seen talking to someone in the parking lot, maybe maintenance the guy. I contacted Triad Properties Rental and spoke with [REDACTED]. I asked [REDACTED] if he knew Brandon Embry. [REDACTED] advised he had talked to him once or twice. [REDACTED] advised there was any incident in the parking lot a Hispanic male that lives in the apartment complex, had struck Mr. Embry's vehicle with his vehicle. [REDACTED] advised that Mr. Embry was having a hard time getting up with the subject. [REDACTED] advised Mr. Embry was very mad because he was needing the subject's information to file the claim on insurance. [REDACTED] advised Mr. Embry was wanting to know if he [REDACTED], could assist him by getting the subject information. [REDACTED] advised he saw Mr. Embry another time and Mr. Embry's vehicle had been repaired. [REDACTED] advised there was no issues over the incident. [REDACTED] advised Mr. Embry seemed to be a nice guy. I asked [REDACTED] if he noticed anyone coming or going at Mr. Embry's apartment. He advised he had not and knew Mr. Embry worked out of town a lot. [REDACTED] advised he had been in Mr. Embry's apartment to check on damage to the ceiling in the bedroom. [REDACTED] advised the apartment was a mess and before any work could be done it needed to be cleaned. [REDACTED] advised there was trash, clothes and personal stuff everywhere. I asked [REDACTED] if he knows of anything else. [REDACTED] advised he was not aware of anything else. I advised [REDACTED] that Mr. Embry was seen talking to a maintenance guy in the parking lot the weekend before his death. [REDACTED] advised that was [REDACTED] he works on the AC/ heat units.

I contacted [REDACTED] and asked him if he knows Mr. Embry. [REDACTED] advised he had talked with Mr. Embry on Friday (09-06-2019). [REDACTED] advised he was there to replace a heating unit. [REDACTED] advised he spoke with Mr. Embry. [REDACTED] advised Mr. Embry advised him that he had got fired from his job. [REDACTED] advised Mr. Embry was stressed, worried and seemed down and out.

[REDACTED] advised Mr. Embry advised he got fired because he left his hotel room in a mess. [REDACTED] advised Mr. Embry told him that he was leaving at lunch. [REDACTED] advised he did not see Mr. Embry anymore.

I contacted Mr. Embry's former employers to check for any problems Mr. Embry might have had with someone at work or if he had spoken with someone about his problems. I contacted DS Smith Packing and spoke with [REDACTED] Human Resource. [REDACTED] advised Mr. Embry worked from 4-08-2019 to 07-21-2019, he had poor attendance. Mr. Embry did not call into work for two day and was terminated. No knowledge of any problems with anyone.

I contacted Transbotics/ Scott, Charlotte NC and spoke with a [REDACTED] Human Resource. I asked [REDACTED] about the incident that occurred at a hotel that lead to Mr. Embry being fired. [REDACTED] advised she would check with the company about what information she can share with law enforcement. [REDACTED] advised the information that I am inquiring about is not to be shared with Mr. Embry's mother.

On 02-03-2020, I received an email from [REDACTED]

Further investigation, I checked with Wayne Thomas Chevrolet, reference Mr. Embry's GPS. I was checking to see if data could be retrieve to show any information for the week of 09-10-2019 to 09-12-2019. I was advised no data is save on the device.

I contacted [REDACTED] to assist me with finding information on an incident with Mr. Embry that occurred in February, 2019. I received information from Guilford Metro 911 Communications that on 02-18-2019 Mr. Embry [REDACTED] MS. Lee advised she was contacted three days later. I was unable to learn any further information.

Ms. Lee spoke with Lt. Wagner about reporting a fraud case. Ms. Lee advised someone was using Mr. Embry's AT&T cell phone account. I went to the AT&T business on Dixie Drive. I spoke with manager at the business and asked her to explain Mr. Embry's cell phone bill. She advised the number listed on the bill were numbesr available when Mr. Embry had open account. Mr. Embry was assigned a phone number and the number listed now are assigned to other customer. No one is using Mr. Embry's account and the balance is showing for his service and payment for his cell phone.

I contacted Dr. Scott, Chief Medical Examiner's Office, reference the autopsy report. I learned from this report that the cause of death was classified as natural. It states that it is unclear what the precipitating event was that caused the decedent, Mr. Embry, superficial injuries were not contributory to death, the manner of death is classified as natural. On 02-07-2020 Dr. Scott contacted me and advised she had emailed an appendix of the final autopsy report. From that report it states the cause of death is classified as undetermined. Upon further discussion of the case after the autopsy report had been finalized, it was postulated that the decedent's hypoxia and organ damage may have been precipitated by a substance ingestion on 09-10-2019 that had metabolized by 09-12-2019 and hence was no longer in the decedent's system at the time blood sample which underwent toxicological testing was drawn. As a

substance ingestion may have been the cause of death is undetermined. As it is still also a possibility that a natural process like cardiac arrhythmia or pneumonia.

I reviewed the case and I am unable to prove a criminal offense occurred. The apartment was secured and no signs of forced entry. No evidence of a robbery. Mr. Embry's wallet, several electronic and several uncashed paychecks were located. I spoke to Dr. Scott, Medical Examiner, about the injuries that were on Mr. Embry's body. No signs of foul play was detected.

This case is closed and case status is unfounded.