



# BEAVER DAM POLICE DEPARTMENT

Incident #: B18-02390

Reporting Officer: NATHAN KEENER BDPD

Report Time: 03/05/2018 12:54:35

## Incident

Incident Nature <b>EXPLOSION</b>	Address 109 KNAUP DR # 11; #11 BEAVER DAM, WISCONSIN 53916	Occurred From 03/05/2018 12:54:35	Occurred To 03/05/2018 12:54:35
Received By <b>NICOLE WEIKERT DOSO</b>	How Received <b>TELEPHONE</b>	Contact	Disposition <b>ACTIVE</b>
Miscellaneous Entry	Disposition Date 03/05/2018	Cleared <b>A</b>	Judicial Status
Cleared Date 05/22/2018 00:00:00	Clearance <b>REPORT TAKEN</b>	Cargo Theft Related	

- Responding Officer(s)
- JAMES VANEREM BDPD
  - ERIC FEUCHT BDPD
  - ANDREW STRACHOTA BDPD
  - KEVIN HALL BDPD
  - SHARON BAUCH DOSO
  - CHARLES BORCHARDT DOSO
  - DANIEL KUHNZ BDPD
  - COREY JOHNSON BDPD
  - DONALD COUNARD JR DOSO
  - CHAD ENRIGHT DOSO
  - MICHAEL MORELL JR DOSO
  - SCOTT BAHR BDPD
  - MATTHEW EDWARDS BDPD
  - HEATHER JOHNSON BDPD
  - JESSE SHILTS BDPD
  - DALE SCHMIDT DOSO
  - TRAVIS WETTERAU BDPD
  - PATRICK SCHOEBEL DOSO
  - DEREK HARMSSEN BDPD
  - JOSEPH MEAGHER DOEM
  - AMY NEHLS DOEM
  - WILLIAM PANSIER DOSO
  - TAYLOR NEHLS DOSO
  - JEREMIAH JOHNSON BDPD
  - NATHAN KEENER BDPD
  - RYAN BORCHARDT BDPD
  - VICKI LESSARD DOSO
  - JUSTIN KONTNY DOSO

RYAN SCHWARTZ DOSO  
WATERTOWN EMS R1  
WATERTOWN EMS R3  
JASON ROY DOSO  
CHARLES BORCHARDT DOSO  
MATTHEW RIEL BDPD  
ANTHONY KAREL BDPD  
RYAN JACKSON DOSO  
KASEY YOUNG DOSO  
JAMES KETCHEM DOSO  
MICHAEL WORKMAN DOSO  
ANDREW ROLFS DOSO  
VICKIE BRUGGER DOSO  
MICHAEL REISSMANN DOSO  
KEVIN HOMAN DOSO  
BRIAN LOOS DOSO  
JASON WESTPHAL DOSO  
MICHAEL WILLMANN DOSO  
DUANE OLBINSKI DOSO  
DUSTIN WAAS DOSO  
JERMEY WOLFE DOSO  
SHARON BAUCH DOSO  
ROBBIE WEINFURTER DOSO  
JOSEPH NICHOLAS DOSO  
CARMEN MICALE DOSO  
BRIAN LINZENMEYER BDPD  
BRIAN SEVERSON DOSO  
MICHAEL MATOUSHEK DOSO  
BRAD KONKEL BDPD  
ERIK SMEDEMA BDPD  
WILLIAM LINZENMEYER JR BDPD  
BRANDON STOMMEL BDPD  
MEAGAN SCOTT BDPD  
CRAIG RETZLAFF BDPD  
KEVIN ROHDE BDPD  
DANIEL SCHUBERT BDPD  
RANDOLPH FIRE  
JAMES ROHR FLPD  
JAMES PERKINS FLPD  
RYAN BORCHARDT BDPD  
TERRENCE GEBHARDT BDPD  
JOHN KREUZIGER BDPD  
SCOTT MITTELSTADT DOSO

Case Numbers  
B18-02390

### Offenses

#### WEAPON LAW VIOLATION

Completed? C	Method Of Entry	Gambling Motivated?	Premises Entered?
Location Type 20	Cargo Theft Related?		
Statute 941.30(2)-WEAPON LAW	Description 2ND DEGREE RECKLESS ENDANGER	Category	

Bias Motivation

88

Offender Used

N

Criminal And Gang

C

Weapons

60

### Persons

**E [REDACTED] J [REDACTED]**  
**MENTIONED**

Address	Phone	DOB	Race
[REDACTED]			
BEAVER DAM WISCONSIN 53916			
Sex	Ethnicity	Height	Weight
[REDACTED]			

**S [REDACTED] R [REDACTED]**  
**MENTIONED**

Address	Phone	DOB	Race
[REDACTED]			
BEAVER DAM WISCONSIN 53916			
Sex	Ethnicity	Height	Weight
[REDACTED]			

**W [REDACTED] P [REDACTED]**  
**MENTIONED**

Address	Phone	DOB	Race
[REDACTED]			
BEAVER DAM WISCONSIN 53916			
Sex	Ethnicity	Height	Weight
[REDACTED]			

**M [REDACTED], A [REDACTED] MENTIONED**

Address	Phone	DOB	Race
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
FOX LAKE WISCONSIN 53933			
Sex	Ethnicity	Height	Weight
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

**B [REDACTED], G [REDACTED] OWNER**

Address	Phone	DOB	Race
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
BEAVER DAM WISCONSIN 53916			
Sex	Ethnicity	Height	Weight
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

**MORROW, BENJAMIN D SUSPECT**

Address	Phone	DOB	Race
109 KNAUP DR # 11 BEAVER DAM WISCONSIN 53916		03/13/1989	WHITE
Sex	Ethnicity	Height	Weight
M		5'07"	135

**L [REDACTED], G [REDACTED] MENTIONED**

Address	Phone	DOB	Race
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
BEAVER DAM WISCONSIN 53916			
Sex	Ethnicity	Height	Weight
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

**L [REDACTED], K [REDACTED] MENTIONED**

Address	Phone	DOB	Race
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
BEAVER DAM WISCONSIN 53916			
Sex	Ethnicity	Height	Weight
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

**J [REDACTED], N [REDACTED] MENTIONED**

Address	Phone	DOB	Race
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
BEAVER DAM WISCONSIN 53916			
Sex	Ethnicity	Height	Weight
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

**F [REDACTED], J [REDACTED] MENTIONED**

Address Phone DOB Race  
[REDACTED]  
BEAVER  
DAM WISCONSIN 53916  
Sex Ethnicity Height Weight  
[REDACTED]

**H [REDACTED], K [REDACTED]**  
**MENTIONED**

Address Phone DOB Race  
[REDACTED]  
BEAVER  
DAM WISCONSIN 53916  
Sex Ethnicity Height Weight  
[REDACTED]

**T [REDACTED], D [REDACTED]**  
**MENTIONED**

Address Phone DOB Race  
[REDACTED]  
BEAVER  
DAM WISCONSIN 53916  
Sex Ethnicity Height Weight  
[REDACTED]

**N [REDACTED], T [REDACTED]**  
**MENTIONED**

Address Phone DOB Race  
[REDACTED]  
BEAVER  
DAM WISCONSIN 53916  
Sex Ethnicity Height Weight  
[REDACTED]

**L [REDACTED], W [REDACTED]**  
**MENTIONED**

Address Phone DOB Race  
[REDACTED]  
BEAVER  
DAM WISCONSIN 53916  
Sex Ethnicity Height Weight  
[REDACTED]

**E [REDACTED], K [REDACTED]**  
**MENTIONED**

Address Phone DOB Race  
[REDACTED]  
BEAVER  
DAM WISCONSIN 53916  
Sex Ethnicity Height Weight  
[REDACTED]

**F [REDACTED], O [REDACTED]**  
**MENTIONED**

Address Phone DOB Race  
[REDACTED]

BEAVER  
DAM WISCONSIN 53916

**B [REDACTED], C [REDACTED]**  
**MENTIONED**

Address	Phone	DOB	Race
BEAVER DAM WISCONSIN 53916			
Sex	Ethnicity	Height	Weight
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**W [REDACTED], D [REDACTED]**  
**MENTIONED**

Address	Phone	DOB	Race
BEAVER DAM WISCONSIN 53916			
Sex	Ethnicity	Height	Weight

**O [REDACTED], D [REDACTED]**  
**MENTIONED**

Address	Phone	DOB	Race
BEAVER DAM WISCONSIN 53916			
Sex	Ethnicity	Height	Weight

**O [REDACTED], S [REDACTED]**  
**MENTIONED**

Address	Phone	DOB	Race
BEAVER DAM WISCONSIN 53916			
Sex	Ethnicity	Height	Weight

**K [REDACTED], A [REDACTED]**  
**MENTIONED**

Address	Phone	DOB	Race
BEAVER DAM WISCONSIN 53916			
Sex	Ethnicity	Height	Weight

**Vehicles**

**2014 FORD FOCUS SE**

**SUSPECT VEHICLE**

License [REDACTED]	State WISCONSIN	Color	VIN 1FADP3F29EL131513
Owner	License Type	Value \$0.00	Amount Recovered \$0.00

## Narratives

### Original Narrative

**03/08/2018 13:59:45**

Officers responded to a report on an explosion at the address of 109 Knaup Drive, Apartment #11 in the City of Beaver Dam, Wisconsin. There was a deceased person located in the apartment and various other agencies responded to assist in the investigation.

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### Supplemental Narrative

**03/05/2018 16:41:53**

**ANDREW STRACHOTA BDPD**

On Monday, March 5, 2018 at approximately 12:54 PM, I, Officer Strachota, responded to the area of 109 Knaup Dr., Apt. 11 in the City of Beaver Dam, Dodge County, Wisconsin, in reference to what was reported as an explosion at the apartment complex.

While en route, Ofc. Van Erem arrived on scene and indicated that there were several people in the courtyard and that there were windows blown out of an apartment which was apartment #11. Officers were advised that there was smoke coming out of a window and they were beginning to evacuate the building. When I arrived on scene, I parked my squad to the north of the incident and walked across the courtyard. I did go to the front door of apartment 11 and observed that multiple windows had been blown out believed to be due to the blast and the front door to the apartment was still dead bolted but I was able to see inside. Directly inside, there is a staircase that goes up to the apartment. I observed what appeared to be piles of insulation on the stairs and a small fire starting on the carpet two thirds of the way up the staircase. At that point, I determined that we needed to get into the apartment in an attempt to put the fire out. At that point, I was assisted by 2 Beaver Dam firemen and I advised them to get a fire extinguisher, that there was a small fire on the stairs. There was a maintenance man from the apartment complex who advised that he had a master key for all of the apartments. I did take custody of this key while other officers were beginning to evacuate people from the building. I was unable to use the key on the door to apartment #11 but it was pushed out enough that I could see the fire on the stairs. I then used my hands to grab the side of the door and ripped the door open, which actually came off and I set it adjacent to the front door on the lawn. At that point, we did use a fire extinguisher to put the fire out that was on the stairs and then exited the apartment.

In speaking with firefighter Daane, he advised that he wanted to go on the stairs and yell inside to see if there was anyone inside. I advised him not to go too far in so that I could see him and as he was walking up the stairs and got near the top of the stairs, he was yelling for any occupants. At that point, fireman Daane advised me that he thought I should come inside as I needed to look at something. As I walked up the stairs and got to the top of the stairs, there was no drywall left on the ceiling inside of the building where we were. There was a large amount of what appeared to be insulation from the ceiling in the kitchen area. The regular kitchen refrigerator's door was ajar and half buried in insulation. I could see what appeared to be red spots or blood splatter throughout the kitchen area. It was at that time we determined that there may possibly be a victim inside of the apartment. A short time later, other firefighters arrived with breathing apparatuses on and advised me that I should exit the apartment as it was unknown what was floating in the air.

At that time, I did leave the apartment and assisted evacuating other occupants of the building.

Firefighter personnel were able to move the insulation and indicated that they had located a victim in the kitchen area. It was determined that the victim was deceased by Beaver Dam Fire personnel and at that point, everyone exited the building.

After things had settled down, I did go into the apartment with Firefighter John Jatzak who was going in to test the air quality prior to others going into the building. As I escorted him through the apartment, I did observe what appeared to be a small brown in color dormitory size refrigerator in what could be described as the living room area. This was just to the east or adjacent to the patio door. The door on this refrigerator was cracked open and when I looked, I observed what appeared to be multiple glass or plastic beaker type measuring devices. Inside of those appeared to be a clear liquid that looked like it was possibly frozen. On top of each jar was a purple in color rubber glove which appeared to be very odd to me. I did not touch any of these items as I was unaware of what they were and we continued to check the air quality throughout the apartment. In the bedroom, the only bedroom in the apartment, I observed a large box containing various chemistry type pieces of equipment. There were other beaker type glasses, etc. in this box. This all appeared to be very odd to me and upon exiting, I relayed this information to Lt. Gebhardt who had arrived on scene. I described the items to Lt. Gebhardt and ultimately, at approximately 1:57 PM, went back into the apartment with Lt. Gebhardt to show him specifically what I was talking about. After pointing these out to Lt. Gebhardt, we did exit the building.

At that point, I assisted with scene security and actually positioned my squad car in front of the apartment door to assist in logging who was in and out of the building. I did this until I was later relieved by another Beaver Dam officer. I did assist in scene security over the next few days.

Nothing further at this time.

End of report.

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### Supplemental Narrative

**03/08/2018 12:20:06**

**TRAVIS WETTERAU BDPD**

## INITIAL RESPONSE TO SCENE:

On March 5, 2018 at approximately 12:55pm I, Detective Travis Wetterau, an employee of the Beaver Dam Police Department, while on duty and in plain clothes, responded to a report of an explosion at 109 Knaup Dr. #11 in the City of Beaver Dam, Dodge County, WI.

Upon arrival, police department and fire department personnel were already on scene. I did not enter the apartment in which the explosion occurred, nor did I enter any other apartments. I remained at this location and assisted in securing yellow police tape around the scene of the incident.

While on scene, I was approached by Beaver Dam Fire Fighter Russ Johnson who informed me that he was directed to provide the police department with a list of fire fighters who entered the apartment when arriving on scene. This list of fire fighters is as follows: Mike Daane, Nick Guthery, Russ Johnson, Eric Thiel, Corey Braunschweig, John Jatczak, Gary Peck, and Fire Chief Alan Mannel.

I was informed that two of the fire fighters listed above are also paramedics, and those two individuals checked the deceased body for signs of life. Those two individuals are John Jatczak and Corey Braunschweig.

I was also informed that two of the fire fighters listed above only got to the top of the stairwell before turning around and exiting. Those two fire fighters are Gary Peck and Fire Chief Alan Mannel.

After obtaining this information I was directed to respond to the Watermark to assist the residents who had been displaced from the 109 Knaup Dr. building. I met with Red Cross personnel and assisted as needed.

After assisting the Red Cross, I responded back to the scene of the explosion where I was given the task of performing a canvas of the neighboring buildings. Prior to being able to perform a canvas, I was given the directive to begin an immediate evacuation of all buildings within the complex.

After assisting in evacuation efforts, I then remained on scene and provided inner perimeter scene security until I was relieved of my post.

## FOLLOW UP WITH BEN MORROW'S EMPLOYER--RICHELIEU FOODS:

On March 6, 2018 at approximately 11:15am, I made phone contact with Det. Corey Johnson of the Beaver Dam Police Department. Det. Johnson requested that I respond to Richelieu Foods and make contact with Ben Morrow's employer in an attempt to further this investigation.

Det. Johnson informed me that Special Agents from the Wisconsin Department of Criminal Investigation had already made contact and obtained initial information. It was learned that Ben worked in close proximity to five fellow employees, and I was being requested to identify and interview these five individuals. In conducting follow up I learned that Ben was supervised by an individual named D. W. I also learned that Ben worked with a group of five people identified as T. T., D. S., E. S., K. B., and J. H.

## CONTACT WITH D. W.:

On March 6, 2018 at approximately 11:30am I, Detective Travis Wetterau, an employee of the Beaver Dam Police Department, while on duty and in plain clothes, made contact with D. W. at Richelieu Foods, 121 Industrial Dr, Beaver Dam, WI.

D. is the Quality Assurance Manager for Richelieu Foods and was the supervisor of Ben Morrow. I met with D. in an office within the building and he was verbally identified. He provided phone number . D. told me that he has supervised Ben Morrow in the quality control division within Richelieu Foods since early summer of 2017. D. said that Ben was assigned to work the 3:00pm-11:30pm shift.

D. described Ben as being overtly shy, very guarded, and not forthcoming. D. explained that Ben was not close to anyone he worked with despite the fact he worked in close proximity to others within a small laboratory.

D. said that when would speak with Ben, Ben would always avoid eye contact and appear uncomfortable and nervous. D. said not only observed this during personal contacts with Ben, but also observed this when witnessed Ben interacting with other people. D. indicated that Ben did not have a girlfriend, nor did he have any close friends that was aware of.

D. explained that although Ben's position did not require a degree in chemistry, hired Ben because he was a chemist. D. explained that is a chemist, and because of this mutual chemistry degree they both shared, D. decided to hire him. D. recalled that Ben moved to Beaver Dam from Middleton, WI, and recalled that Ben previously worked for PPD as a senior chemist.

D. said felt it unusual that Ben left a decent paying job at PPD to make less money at Richelieu Foods. D. indicated that Ben had a pharmaceutical degree and didn't understand why Ben was essentially making pennies compared to what he could be making as a pharmacist. D. also expressed opinion about how is a chemist and knows how much money chemists can make. D. told me never understood why Ben wanted to work at Richelieu when he had such an impressive resume.

D. described Ben as a good employee, and said Ben came to work on time and was never late. said Ben was always neatly dressed, he was clean, and he was always friendly. D. said Ben was a bit sloppy when it came to the finer details of his work, and stated, "Ben struggles with exactness". D. further explained that as a chemist felt Ben did not exhibit the qualities required in a good chemist, specifically Ben's lack of attention to important details. D. provided one example and indicated that Ben would constantly forget to date and time stamp documents he was required to fill out for purposes of effectively performing his job duties as a quality control employee. D. said had to constantly check Ben's work to make sure was spelling words correctly as well as logging dates and times on his paperwork that was required for his position as a member of quality control.

D. did express slight concern about Ben and the way he smelled when he came to work. D. explained that Ben would come to



work smelling like moth balls, and as a chemist [REDACTED] D [REDACTED] felt this was significant for law enforcement to be aware of. D [REDACTED] explained that [REDACTED] knows moth balls contain a chemical called naphthene, which [REDACTED] knows to be explosive. D [REDACTED] said that employee's have confronted Ben about why he smells like moth balls and Ben smiled back at them in response to their questioning, and never provided a verbal response.

D [REDACTED] also explained that [REDACTED] felt as though Ben was on the computer an inordinate amount of time compared to other employees. D [REDACTED] said [REDACTED] did not know what Ben was doing on the computer, but [REDACTED] felt that Ben's computer use was arguably more frequent than other employees within the quality control division.

D [REDACTED] did not have any further information to provide me.

CONTACT WITH T [REDACTED] T [REDACTED]:

On Tuesday March 6, 2018 at approximately 11:45am I, Detective Travis Wetterau, an employee of the Beaver Dam Police Department, while on duty and in plain clothes, made contact with T [REDACTED] T [REDACTED] at Richelieu Foods, 121 Industrial Dr, Beaver Dam, WI.

T [REDACTED] is an employee of Richelieu Foods and was a co-worker of Benjamin Morrow. I met with T [REDACTED] in an office within the building and [REDACTED] was verbally identified. [REDACTED] provided phone number [REDACTED]. T [REDACTED] told me that [REDACTED] has worked with Ben Morrow in the quality control division within Richelieu Foods since July of 2017.

T [REDACTED] described Ben as being a very quiet person that kept to himself. T [REDACTED] indicated that [REDACTED] did not communicate with Ben outside of work, and the only thing [REDACTED] knew about Ben was that he liked to walk nature trails. The only location T [REDACTED] was aware of that Ben had visited was a location he called Shawhill. I am familiar with a location on the south side of the City of Beaver Dam that is called Shaw Hill Marsh, which is public hunting grounds open to the public.

T [REDACTED] did not have any further information to provide.

CONTACT WITH D [REDACTED] S [REDACTED]:

On Tuesday March 6, 2018 at approximately 12:00pm I, Detective Travis Wetterau, an employee of the Beaver Dam Police Department, while on duty and in plain clothes, made contact with D [REDACTED] S [REDACTED] at Richelieu Foods, 121 Industrial Dr, Beaver Dam, WI.

D [REDACTED] is an employee of Richelieu Foods and was a co-worker of Benjamin Morrow. I met with D [REDACTED] in an office within the building and [REDACTED] was verbally identified. [REDACTED] provided phone number [REDACTED]. D [REDACTED] told me that [REDACTED] has worked with Ben Morrow in the quality control division, and their shift overlaps approximately one hour each day.

D [REDACTED] said [REDACTED] only works with Ben approximately one hour each day, therefore, [REDACTED] did not have much contact with him. [REDACTED] described Ben as a quiet person who kept to himself. D [REDACTED] said that [REDACTED] did not know anything about Ben or his personal life, but [REDACTED] was aware that Ben lived somewhere within the apartments located on Knaup Dr. in the City of Beaver Dam.

D [REDACTED] did not have any further information to provide.

CONTACT WITH E [REDACTED] S [REDACTED]:

On Tuesday March 6, 2018 at approximately 4:00pm I, Detective Travis Wetterau, an employee of the Beaver Dam Police Department, while on duty and in plain clothes, made contact with E [REDACTED] S [REDACTED] at Richelieu Foods, 121 Industrial Dr, Beaver Dam, WI.

E [REDACTED] is an employee of Richelieu Foods and was a co-worker of Benjamin Morrow. I met with E [REDACTED] in an office within the building and [REDACTED] was verbally identified. [REDACTED] provided phone number [REDACTED]. E [REDACTED] told me that [REDACTED] has worked with Ben Morrow in the quality control division within Richelieu Foods for the past several months. [REDACTED] explained that during their employment together [REDACTED] has worked in close proximity with Ben.

E [REDACTED] described Ben as being a very quiet person who kept to himself. [REDACTED] told me that Ben did not share personal information with [REDACTED] or any of their mutual co-workers. E [REDACTED] said [REDACTED] knew very little information about Ben, because of [REDACTED] quiet demeanor. E [REDACTED] described that Ben's clothes always smelled like they were damp and that they had been stored in a damp basement. [REDACTED] also said that some of his jeans had small little holes all over them.

E [REDACTED] explained to me that Ben had memorized the periodic table and he was very smart with chemistry related topics. E [REDACTED] said that Ben was always talking about different types of chemicals because he had previously worked as a chemist, however, he was fired from that position prior to obtaining employment with Richelieu Foods. E [REDACTED] indicated that Ben never provided a reason as to why he was fired from his previous job even when he was asked by fellow employees.

E [REDACTED] explained that during the course of being a work associate of Ben's, [REDACTED] has witnessed him both on his personal cell phone, and on work computers, looking up guns and ammunition. [REDACTED] said that it was not uncommon for Ben to be looking up different types of chemicals as well. E [REDACTED] indicated that [REDACTED] was unaware of which specific websites Ben was looking at.

E [REDACTED] described that there were several incidents where Ben was looking at his cell phone and smiling. E [REDACTED] explained that when asked by co-workers what he was researching, Ben would smile and say something similar to, "I'm just looking at stuff". E [REDACTED] said this made [REDACTED] feel uncomfortable. I asked [REDACTED] why it made [REDACTED] feel uncomfortable and [REDACTED] said, "I was worried he was going to do something".

E [REDACTED] explained that [REDACTED] rarely communicated with Ben via cell phone, but when [REDACTED] did communicate with him, [REDACTED] did it for work scheduling purposes. E [REDACTED] said that the last time [REDACTED] reached out to Ben was yesterday and [REDACTED] did so via text message, because [REDACTED] wanted to ask Ben if he was 'Ok'. E [REDACTED] told me that Ben's phone number is [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] indicated that [REDACTED] thought Ben's phone was an iPhone.

E [REDACTED] explained that out of the four computers available for Ben to use in the lab, he would always use the back-left computer when he was looking up guns and ammunition. [REDACTED] explained that Ben was always playing games on this computer as well. I asked E [REDACTED] what kind of games [REDACTED] witnessed Ben playing and [REDACTED] said, "Shooting games".

E [REDACTED] also expressed concern to me about comments Ben made in regard to the recent school shooting in the State of Florida. E [REDACTED] explained that while in the office area at Richelieu Foods, Ben brought up the school shooting in the presence of both [REDACTED] and a fellow employee [REDACTED] identified as a female named [REDACTED]. E [REDACTED] said that the topic of bombs was somehow brought up, and in that same conversation, [REDACTED] half-jokingly told Ben something similar to, "You better not do that here", making reference to Ben shooting people and/or blowing up people that work for Richelieu Foods. E [REDACTED] said that Ben responded something similar to, "Don't worry, you'll be the first to get out of here".

CONTACT WITH K [REDACTED] B [REDACTED]:

On Tuesday March 6, 2018 at approximately 6:33pm I, Detective Travis Wetterau, an employee of the Beaver Dam Police Department, while on duty and in plain clothes, made phone contact with K [REDACTED] B [REDACTED]. I contacted K [REDACTED] at phone number [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] was verbally identified. K [REDACTED] is an employee of Richelieu Foods and has worked with Ben Morrow in the quality control division for approximately one month.

K [REDACTED] described Ben as being a very quiet person that kept to himself. K [REDACTED] said [REDACTED] was able to joke with him once in a while, but [REDACTED] said Ben was weird and acted like he was in his own world. [REDACTED] said Ben was on his cell phone and on work computers all the time when at work, but [REDACTED] did not know what websites he may have been visiting, if any. K [REDACTED] said [REDACTED] has joked with Ben in the past about not having a girlfriend, but he always told [REDACTED] he didn't want a girlfriend because he said he didn't need one. K [REDACTED] explained that Ben did not have any friends that [REDACTED] knew of, and to [REDACTED] knowledge, Ben did not hang out with any other people. K [REDACTED] said Ben was into video games, but [REDACTED] didn't know what types of games he liked to play.

I questioned K [REDACTED] about the conversation I had with E [REDACTED] in regard to Ben bringing up the school shooting that recently happened in the State of Florida, and the conversation that took place about an incident happening like that at Richelieu. I asked K [REDACTED] about a comment [REDACTED] may have overheard Ben tell E [REDACTED] in regard to E [REDACTED] being allowed to be 'the first one out'. K [REDACTED] said [REDACTED] did not recall this conversation happening.

K [REDACTED] did not have any further information to provide me.

CONTACT WITH J [REDACTED] H [REDACTED]:

On Tuesday March 6, 2018 at approximately 7:13pm I, Detective Travis Wetterau, an employee of the Beaver Dam Police Department, while on duty and in plain clothes, made phone contact with J [REDACTED] H [REDACTED]. I contacted J [REDACTED] at phone number [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] was verbally identified. J [REDACTED] is an employee of Richelieu Foods and has worked with Ben Morrow in the quality control division since July of 2017.

J [REDACTED] described Ben as quiet and goofy. [REDACTED] said Ben did not open up to anyone, about anything. [REDACTED] explained that Ben liked to use computers a lot while at work, and one time a long time ago, J [REDACTED] witnessed Ben looking up ammunition on the work computer. J [REDACTED] said Ben was looking up big game ammunition and was laughing about how [REDACTED] could buy ammunition that could kill an elephant.

J [REDACTED] said that [REDACTED] shift overlapped with Ben's by only an hour or so, so [REDACTED] didn't have much contact with him. Jason did not know anything about Ben's personal life, nor did [REDACTED] have any further information to provide to me.

CONTACT RE-INITIATED WITH T [REDACTED] T [REDACTED]:

On Wednesday March 7, 2018, I was directed to re-initiate contact with T [REDACTED] T [REDACTED]. During the course of this investigation it was learned that Ben Morrow had some sort of email correspondence and/or connection with T [REDACTED] T [REDACTED].

At approximately 11:00am I made contact with T [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] home address [REDACTED] Lowell, WI 53557. T [REDACTED] was questioned about having had any contact with Ben via email, and [REDACTED] recalled having used Ben as a job reference in the past. T [REDACTED] recalled recently asking Ben to be a job reference and [REDACTED] needed to utilize Ben's email address as part of that process.

T [REDACTED] said other than having utilized Ben as a job reference and having asked him for his email address, [REDACTED] had no further correspondence with him.

End of Statement  
Det. Travis Wetterau

## Supplemental Narrative

03/14/2018 08:11:34

TERRENCE GEBHARDT BDPD

On Monday, March 13th, 2018, I, Lieutenant of Detectives Terrence A. Gebhardt, was on duty for the City of Beaver Dam, County of Dodge, State of Wisconsin. I was dressed in plain clothes.

At approximately 2:30PM, I, along with City of Beaver Dam Detective Heather Johnson did go to N8954 CTH W, the location of Harmony Baptist Church, in rural Beaver Dam. The purpose of going there was to conduct an interview with the pastor, or anyone else there, who may have information about Benjamin D. Morrow.

Upon arrival to Harmony Baptist Church, I did meet with Pastor P [REDACTED] O [REDACTED]. I, along with Detective Johnson was invited inside Pastor O [REDACTED] office to talk. According to Pastor P [REDACTED] O [REDACTED], Benjamin D. Morrow had come to his church on one occasion, sometime in January 2018. Pastor O [REDACTED] believed this date was either Sunday, January 7th or Sunday, January 14th, 2018.

Pastor O [REDACTED] stated that the normal worship time for Sunday services in 10:45AM.

While speaking with Pastor O [REDACTED], he did provide me with a visitor's card from Harmony Baptist Church. It is believed by Pastor O [REDACTED] that this visitor's card was filled out by Benjamin J. Morrow on his visit to the church. I was able to obtain a copy of that Visitor's card by Pastor O [REDACTED]. I reviewing the card, I could see the name "Ben Morrow, 109 Knaup Drive, Apt 11, Beaver Dam, WI 53916, (920)858-7843." Pastor O [REDACTED] stated this card would have been filled out sometime during his Sunday service and turned in to either an usher, or placed in the collection plate. (See attached Harmony Baptist Church Visitor's Card)

In speaking with Pastor O [REDACTED] further, he did remember that after his church service concluded, Benjamin Morrow did immediately leave for the exit doors. Pastor O [REDACTED] did not observe Benjamin Morrow make any attempt to engage in any conversation, or fellowship with anyone attending the service. Pastor O [REDACTED] did state that he did attempt to catch up to Benjamin Morrow before he left, and did have a very brief conversation with him. Pastor O [REDACTED] did engage in a brief conversation with him, and did ask him simple questions such as "Do you need anything?" and "How are things going?" Pastor O [REDACTED] stated that Benjamin Morrow stated that "everything was ok."

According to Pastor O [REDACTED], [REDACTED] had been given information from Benjamin Morrow's sister, in November 2017, that Benjamin Morrow may be visiting his church. Pastor O [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] attended a fundraising benefit in Sun Prairie, where Benjamin Morrow's sister was in attendance. Pastor O [REDACTED] could not recall the name of his sister, but believed in started with a "C". Pastor O [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] did have a brief conversation with her, where she informed him that Benjamin Morrow had moved to Beaver Dam, and had started working at his job there, and to look for him at church.

I did ask Pastor O [REDACTED] to describe Benjamin Morrow, and his personality characteristics. Pastor O [REDACTED] did describe him as "quiet and reserved."

I did thank Pastor O [REDACTED] for his time, concluding my interview with [REDACTED].

End of Report.  
TG #503

**Supplemental Narrative      03/14/2018 09:12:11      TRAVIS WETTERAU BDPD**

CONTACT WITH D [REDACTED] G [REDACTED]:

On March 12, 2018 at approximately 12:45pm I, Detective Travis Wetterau, an employee of the Beaver Dam Police Department, was directed by Lt. Terrence Gebhardt to make contact with D [REDACTED] G [REDACTED] at [REDACTED]. Lt. Gebhardt informed me that he had obtained information that Ben Morrow may have had contact with D [REDACTED] at some point prior to the date of the explosion.

Both Lt. Gebhardt and I met with D [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] home and [REDACTED] was verbally identified. [REDACTED] provided phone number [REDACTED] as well as work phone number [REDACTED]. D [REDACTED] said [REDACTED] has lived at this apartment complex since January of 2018. D [REDACTED] indicated that on or about the Friday prior to the explosion, which would have been March 2, 2018, the male tenant of 109 Knaup Dr., Apartment 11 asked [REDACTED] if [REDACTED] wanted to have a cup of coffee with him.

D [REDACTED] described that [REDACTED] did not know the name of this young man, but described him as always being well dressed. [REDACTED] said [REDACTED] personally smokes cigarettes, and when [REDACTED] does smoke, [REDACTED] smokes outside on [REDACTED] balcony. D [REDACTED] described that [REDACTED] balcony overlooks the parking lot area and the dumpsters. [REDACTED] further explained [REDACTED] has regularly witnessed the young man throwing out plastic bottles and taking garbage bags to the dumpster several times each week since [REDACTED] moved into the complex. [REDACTED] described these plastic bottles as being similar to vinegar bottles, in that they were similar in size and were clear and/or white in color.

D [REDACTED] said [REDACTED] found [REDACTED] always questioning why he had so much garbage, and [REDACTED] came to the conclusion that he was a 'neat freak' because of all the trips [REDACTED] witnessed the young man make to the garbage and recycling bins. [REDACTED] said the garbage bags were always dark in color and were not see through or clear.

[REDACTED] explained that [REDACTED] saw this young man almost daily and [REDACTED] described that he always had a backpack on. [REDACTED] said [REDACTED] personally works dayshift hours, and [REDACTED] would regularly see him both before work, around 7:00am, as well as after work, around 5:00pm, making trips to the garbage and/or recycling dumpsters.

D [REDACTED] said that [REDACTED] has encountered him by the dumpsters in the past when they were both throwing things away. [REDACTED] said he always appeared friendly and he would typically always say 'hello'. [REDACTED] said that most recently, on March 2nd, 2018, [REDACTED] was on [REDACTED] balcony smoking a cigarette. [REDACTED] said that the young man walked past and asked [REDACTED] something similar to, "Would you like to come over for a cup of coffee sometime". D [REDACTED] said [REDACTED] respectfully responded, "No, thank you", and they parted ways.

D [REDACTED] had no further information to provide.

End of Statement  
Det. Travis Wetterau

**Supplemental Narrative      03/14/2018 10:43:57      DANIEL KUHNZ BDPD**

On Monday, 2/5/18 at approximately 12:55pm, I, Detective Kuhn, did overhear Dodge County Dispatch giving out information regarding an explosion located at 109 Knaup Dr.

Dispatch advised that they received multiple calls for a loud explosion and there were windows blown out of an upstairs apartment unit in this building. The building is a 16 unit building, 8 in the ground level and 8 in the upper level, all of which have 2 access points which are exterior doors. The unit where the explosion occurred was described as number 11 which is on the 2nd floor. It faces north and is the 2nd unit in from the east.

Upon arrival, I did park across the courtyard from the backside of building 109. I did see that the windows and patio door leading to a deck and been blown out. There were shattered windows lying in the grass spread across an area of approximately 30ft x 30ft to the north of the apartment unit. I did approach the building and made entry in the apartment through the exterior door which is the only entry point in to the apartment at ground level. I did not proceed up the stairs but rather returned outside and began speaking with witnesses and bystanders that were congregating in the courtyard area.

Due to the unknown origin of the explosion, I did begin speaking with witnesses that lived in the buildings adjacent to the 109 building and also witnesses that resided in the 109 unit itself.

Witnesses on scene that provided me with same general statement that they heard a loud banger were:

D. [REDACTED]  
S. [REDACTED]  
G. [REDACTED]  
B. [REDACTED]  
A. [REDACTED]  
H. [REDACTED]  
J. [REDACTED]  
A. [REDACTED]  
T. [REDACTED]  
T. [REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] was not home  
K. [REDACTED]  
N. [REDACTED]

K. [REDACTED] reported that approximately 10 minutes prior to the explosion, [REDACTED] smelled something consistent with burning plastic. [REDACTED] described it as a "hot" smell. K. [REDACTED] reported that she did not ever speak with the tenant of unit #11 but that he seemed to always keep to himself.

Due to the unknown origin or cause of the explosion, I did speak with an on-site manager, R. [REDACTED], who was able to open the garage assigned to unit 11. The garage is a detached structure from the 109 building. There are several garages in this structure but they are divided and assigned to the individual units. Unit 11's garage was the 3rd from the left, or east side, of the structure. Based on exigent circumstances and the unknown possibility of other unknown substances inside of the garage, I did enter the garage. I did locate a dark colored vehicle with WI registration [REDACTED] within the garage. I did run the registration and found that it was registered to Benjamin D. Morrow, 3/13/1989, at 109 Knaup Dr #11.

I did walk around the vehicle in the garage, looking in the interior from the outside. I did not notice anything inside the passenger compartment. I did walk to the front of the vehicle and noticed several cans labeled Acetone, as well as other boxes. I did then exit the garage.

After exiting the garage, I did remain in the area and assisted in securing the site for approximately 3 hours.

At approximately 4:45pm, I was informed that the Dane County Bomb Squad was on scene. A short while after that, we were informed to move away from the entry to apartment 11 as the material within the unit may be highly explosive and unstable.

With the assistance of other officers on scene, we did begin a thorough mandatory evacuation of the 103, 105, 107, 109 and 111 buildings. We were advising residents of these buildings that they were to evacuate and bring all necessities including medications, clothes and animals as the amount of time the order would be in place is unknown.

After a short time, I did speak with W. [REDACTED] L. [REDACTED], who resides at [REDACTED] which is the unit directly below unit 11 where the explosion occurred. W. [REDACTED] reported that [REDACTED] was not at home during the explosion. I did question W. [REDACTED] about [REDACTED] knowledge of the person that resided in unit 11. W. [REDACTED] described the person as being a younger male, approximately late 20s, who did [REDACTED] did not speak with. W. [REDACTED] did not know his name. W. [REDACTED] reported that [REDACTED] didn't make eye contact when they would pass each other in the parking lot or walkway to the apartment. W. [REDACTED] stated that the subject had weird hours and he would be coming and going at all times of the day but was always making pounding noises on the floor. W. [REDACTED] never knew there to be anyone else living in the apartment and didn't ever see anyone visiting.

Continuing, I asked W. [REDACTED] if there was anything suspicious about the subject and the only thing [REDACTED] could recall was that [REDACTED] once saw a box that was delivered near the door and the box was from a chemical company which [REDACTED] did not know the name of. [REDACTED] described the box as being approximated 24 inches wide, 12 inches long and 12 inches high.

I did later interview W. [REDACTED] once again at his hotel room located at the Super 8 motel in Beaver Dam on 3/6/18 at approximately 1:15pm. W. [REDACTED] reiterated [REDACTED] previous statement but added that [REDACTED] recalled that the subject also received deliveries from Amazon. W. [REDACTED] stated that approximately 2 weeks ago, around late February, there was an older couple picking the subject up in a blue SUV. W. [REDACTED] thought that the subject then left with them but was not certain.

W. [REDACTED] also reported that the subject's vehicle, a dark 4 door car, would be gone for days at a time and would also be parked in the lot for days at a time. W. [REDACTED] said that [REDACTED] would sit down and try to recall some things when [REDACTED] has time to think and that [REDACTED] would drop off a statement to me soon. When received, it will be attached.

During the afternoon hours on 3/6/18, I did receive information from Agents of the FBI that after the vehicle in the garage was removed and searched, they did locate a note card with the names of some local storage units on it. The 2 units were Beaver Dam Self Storage and Absolute Storage.

I did contact Absolute Home and spoke with S [REDACTED] F [REDACTED]. I did ask S [REDACTED] if there were any storage units currently leased by Benjamin Morrow at their location at W9507 Nova Pass in the Town of Beaver Dam. S [REDACTED] did confirm with me that Benjamin did sign a lease agreement for unit 8 on 2/26/18. Benjamin paid by BMO Harris Bank check in the amount of \$94.03.

S [REDACTED] informed me that sometime in the morning on 3/5/18, [REDACTED] received a handwritten note at [REDACTED] office from Benjamin stating that he would be out of the unit by March 31st.

I did provide this information to the FBI and the Dodge County Sheriff's Office for additional follow up. I did make contact with various other storage units both in the City of Beaver Dam and the surrounding area to determine if Benjamin had rented any other units. I did make contact with Mini/Maxi storage on Declark St, Beaver Dam Self Storage (both the E Burnett St location and the Plaza Dr location), West Side Storage on S Center St, J and J Storage on Iron Rd, Second Attic Storage on N. Center St and Any Size Storage on DeClark St. All of these businesses reported that they did not have any current or recent leases with Benjamin Morrow.

I was provided information by the FBI that a business card for Bauer Computer repair located at 215 N. Spring St. was located in Morrow's property. I did speak with P [REDACTED] B [REDACTED], the owner of the business, who checked [REDACTED] records and did not find that [REDACTED] had provide any service to Morrow. B [REDACTED] did state that his business cards are available at various places around Beaver Dam so [REDACTED] does not know exactly where he could have gotten the one he had.

Previously on 3/7/18, I was informed by the FBI that they had located a wallet with various cards in it. One of the cards was for the Beaver Dam Library. I do know that the Beaver Dam Library has computers available for use and also has publicly accessible WiFi. I did go to the Beaver Dam library and made contact with Sue Mevis who is the Library Director. Sue reported to me that they contract their IT through Interquest. Sue was able to inform me that Benjamin did not have any books checked out and they do maintain records of past check-outs.

I did then go to Interquest and made contact with Nat Ciesla. Nat informed me that they do contract with the Library for video and IT services. Nat informed me that while a user does have to log in to the computer, it is not user specific and therefore a URL could not be traced to a specific person unless that person can be seen on video surveillance. I later learned that recent firewall changes disabled the tracking of any URLs that are visited. The only websites that are tracked are websites that are blocked and contain explicit content. Due to these changes, further information is not available.

I then was assigned to interview the residents of 109 Knaup Drive that have not been spoken with by law enforcement. I was able to set up interviews with B [REDACTED] G [REDACTED], P [REDACTED] W [REDACTED], and D [REDACTED] W [REDACTED].

B [REDACTED] informed me that [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] fiancé, R [REDACTED] S [REDACTED], resided at [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] reported to me that [REDACTED] didn't know the subject that lived in #11 but did see him when [REDACTED] was out on walks and he would wave at [REDACTED]. B [REDACTED] recalls when he moved in, there was a Uhaul truck there for approximately 1 week. The only thing [REDACTED] noticed that was somewhat odd was that there was a large blue barrel in the back of the truck when the door was open. B [REDACTED] described it as approximately 4 feet tall, 2 feet in diameter and had a white lid. I did show a photo of Morrow to B [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] did recall him but did not provide anything further about him. [REDACTED] did show a photo to [REDACTED] fiancé who was at work and [REDACTED] told [REDACTED] that [REDACTED] did not recognize him.

I then spoke with P [REDACTED] W [REDACTED], who resided in [REDACTED]. P [REDACTED] informed me that [REDACTED] is a truck driver and was not home much. P [REDACTED] said that [REDACTED] never met the subject from #11 and [REDACTED] would not recognize him. I did show a photo of Morrow to P [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] reported that [REDACTED] did not know him nor has [REDACTED] seen him around the complex. P [REDACTED] did state that [REDACTED] would contact me if [REDACTED] thought of something.

I did then speak with D [REDACTED] W [REDACTED] who resided in [REDACTED]. D [REDACTED] also stated that [REDACTED] knew little about the subject and only recalls him moving in. [REDACTED] stated that there were many people helping the subject move in. D [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] did not know anything else about him since he moved in during late fall and there is not much activity around the complex during the winter months.

At this point, I have nothing further pertaining to this investigation.

End of report.

DK #521

**Supplemental Narrative      03/14/2018 13:29:21      TERENCE GEBHARDT BDPD**

On Tuesday, March 14th, 2018, I Lieutenant of Detectives Terrence A. Gebhardt was on duty for the City of Beaver Dam, County of Dodge, State of Wisconsin. I was dressed in plain clothes.

On this date, at approximately 12:30PM, I did have a telephone conversation with FBI Special Agent G. B. Jones. In that phone conversation, Special Agent G.B. Jones did ask as to whether or not an atlas, or road map was recovered from Benjamin D. Morrow's vehicle. Benjamin D. Morrow's vehicle is currently being held within the Beaver Dam Police Department, as an item of evidence. It was believed that a road atlas still remained inside the vehicle. I was aware that this item was not currently entered as an item of evidence, within the Beaver Dam Police Department.

At approximately 1:10PM, I did retrieve the keys to Benjamin D. Morrow, that were also an item of evidence, and listed as Beaver Dam Item Number 105, from the secured property room. I did unlock the secured vehicle, the 2014 Ford Focus, bearing Wisconsin Registration plate [REDACTED] retrieving a "Rand-McNally 2014 edition" road atlas. This item was recovered on the floorboards, directly behind the front passenger seat.

I then properly locked, and re-secured the vehicle, marking it as such with evidence tape.

I did have opportunity to review the contents of the described road atlas. I did look on each and every page of the road atlas, to determine whether or not any markings, writings, or otherwise may have been indicated on the atlas. When reviewing the entire atlas, I found no markings of any kind, other than what was normally printed on the atlas. I found no items of evidentiary value.

At that time the aforementioned road atlas was then properly packaged, labeled and secured as an item of evidence. This item was assigned Beaver Dam Item Number 017.

TG #503

## Supplemental Narrative

03/14/2018 14:38:20

TRAVIS WETTERAU BDPD

### FOLLOW-UP WITH PUMPKIN CENTER SPORTSMAN'S CLUB AND THE PUMPKIN CENTER TAP:

On March 13, 2018 at approximately 2:30pm, I, Detective Travis Wetterau, an employee of the Beaver Dam Police Department, along with Detective Corey Johnson, conducted follow-up at the Pumpkin Center Sportsman's Club located at N4840 Cty Rd I, Juneau, WI, 53039, and the Pumpkin Center Tap, located at N4851 Cty Rd I, Juneau, WI 53039. The Pumpkin Center Tap is a bar located across the road from the Sportsman Club. We traveled to this location per the direction of Lt. Terrence Gebhardt.

Upon arrival, there was no one around the Sportsman Club, and no one was shooting at the firearms range. The firearms range portion of the club appeared to offer three separate clay pigeon shooting stations, as well as one-100yard range. The range is open to the public, however, there was a secured metal box requesting monetary donations from anyone who uses the range. After leaving the range we then made contact at the bar across the street.

Upon entering the bar, we made contact with two bartenders and approximately 8 individuals who patronize this establishment on a regular basis. I met with each person in the bar and showed them a picture of Ben Morrow that was obtained from a Facebook post. I asked each person if they had ever seen this individual either at the bar or at the Sportsman's Club across the street. No one in the bar recognized the picture, and no one we talked with had ever seen Ben.

After conducting further follow-up, I learned that R [REDACTED] F [REDACTED] is in charge of the Pumpkin Center Sportsman's Club. I made phone contact with [REDACTED] at approximately 5:30pm on March 13, 2018 and [REDACTED] was verbally identified. I contacted [REDACTED] at [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] also provided an additional phone number of [REDACTED]. R [REDACTED] indicated the firearms range is open to the public, however, there is signage posted requesting monetary donations from those that use the range. [REDACTED] said the donations are used to support the range. [REDACTED] was unable to immediately meet with me but [REDACTED] agreed to meet with me the following day to look at a photo of the person we were inquiring about.

On March 14, 2018 at approximately 12:00pm, myself and Det. Corey Johnson met with R [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] place of employment, Metalcraft in Beaver Dam, WI. We showed [REDACTED] a picture of Ben Morrow that we obtained from his obituary. After showing [REDACTED] the picture, [REDACTED] stated something similar to, "I can't say for sure I haven't seen him at the range, but I can't say for sure that I have". R [REDACTED] said [REDACTED] sees a lot of younger people at the range, and [REDACTED] couldn't say for sure whether [REDACTED] has or has not seen him there.

R [REDACTED] also indicated that [REDACTED] did not recognize the name of Ben Morrow. R [REDACTED] said that Ben was not an official member of the clubhouse, and [REDACTED] knows this because [REDACTED] personally knows all the members. R [REDACTED] estimated there are approximately 120 members. R [REDACTED] indicated that the Pumpkin Center Sportsman's Club requires an application process, and part of that application process is to fill out an application and to also attend meetings. R [REDACTED] said [REDACTED] does not recall Ben ever attending a meeting. R [REDACTED] did not have the official clubhouse member list with [REDACTED], however, [REDACTED] said that if needed, [REDACTED] could try and supply that to us.

R [REDACTED] also indicated that although there is signage at the range indicating cameras are present, there are actually no cameras on the property. [REDACTED] said the range opens at sunrise, and currently closes at 4:00pm. R [REDACTED] said the range will remain open until 6:00pm starting May 1st.

End of Statement  
Det. Travis Wetterau

## Supplemental Narrative

03/14/2018 17:04:55

TRAVIS WETTERAU BDPD

### CONTACT WITH THREE TENANTS OF 109 KNAUP DR:

As previously indicated I, Detective Travis Wetterau, on March 5, 2018, was directed to respond to the Watermark to assist the residents who had been displaced from the 109 Knaup Dr. building. While there, I met with Red Cross personal and assisted as needed.

While at the Watermark, I made contact with three of the tenants that had not yet been interviewed. All three tenants I spoke with were not home at the time of the explosion, nor did any of the tenants have any information to provide to me about the person that lived at 109 Knaup Dr., #11.

The tenants I spoke with are as follows:

K [REDACTED]  
L [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
 A [REDACTED] M [REDACTED]  
 [REDACTED]  
 N [REDACTED] J [REDACTED]  
 [REDACTED]

End of Statement  
 Det. Travis Wetterau

**Supplemental Narrative      03/15/2018 14:10:38      TRAVIS WETTERAU BDPD**

**CAR KEY AND KEYS-FOLLOW UP WITH EVIDENCE:**

On March 15, 2018 at approximately 1:27pm I, Detective Travis Wetterau, was requested by Evidence Room Custodian Trina Lynch, to assist with evidence specific to the car keys that had previously been collected.

FBI Agent Chad Piontek was requesting that the Beaver Dam Police Department turn over all of the keys from evidence Item #15, with the exception of the car key. I did enter Item #15 by cutting a slit on the back side of the package. I retrieved the key chain containing a car key, and four other keys from the package. I removed the car key from the key chain and placed the lone car key back into Evidence Bag Item #15. I then re-sealed the bag, initialing and time stamping the seal.

I repackaged the remaining four keys utilizing a new bag, and I properly packaged labeled and sealed the bag. I affixed a new evidence label onto this bag showing Item #18.

I returned both sealed bags, Item #15 and Item #18 back to Trina Lynch.

End of Supplement  
 Det. Travis Wetterau

**Supplemental Narrative      03/15/2018 14:16:38      TRINA LYNCH BDPD**

On March 15, 2018, I, Evidence Custodian Trina Lynch, of the Beaver Dam Police Department, met in the lobby FBI Agent Chad Piontek. Agent Piontek verbally identified himself and also presented his credentials.

Items from this case, specifically item numbers 7-14, 17, and 18 were to be transferred to Agent Piontek. I then retrieved those specific items, printing out a custody receipt for each item, for a total of 10 items being released to Agent Piontek. Agent Piontek then signed each custody receipts taking physical custody of those specific items. The signed custody receipts are attached to the complaint. Agent Piontek was also given a copy of the signed custody receipts.

Agent Piontek in turn filled out a United States Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Receipt for Property Received, listing the total of ten items with their respective Beaver Dam Police Department evidence item number to be released to his custody. I then signed that he received those items from me. A copy has been attached to the complaint as well.

End of statement.

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**Supplemental Narrative      03/15/2018 15:18:15      DANIEL KUHNZ BDPD**

On Wednesday 3/15/18 at approximately 3:30pm, I, Detective Kuhn, did speak with O [REDACTED] F [REDACTED] who resided at [REDACTED]. O [REDACTED] reported to me that [REDACTED] does not know the individual that resided in unit 11. I did show a photo of the subject to O [REDACTED] and again [REDACTED] reported that [REDACTED] has no knowledge of him and does not recall seeing him around the building.

O [REDACTED] did wish to show me a photo of a truck that was always parked in his spot during the month of January. O [REDACTED] did not believe this truck belonged in the parking lot and found it suspicious. The registration on this truck was [REDACTED]. I did run this registration and found that this vehicle belonged to D [REDACTED] F [REDACTED] out of Beaver Dam. I was able to speak with D [REDACTED] over the phone. D [REDACTED] indicated that [REDACTED] was visiting his friend, A [REDACTED] M [REDACTED], who resides in [REDACTED], and would park [REDACTED] vehicle in the lot. D [REDACTED] did state that the apartment manager did confront [REDACTED] about this. D [REDACTED] reported that he did not know anything about the subject from unit 11. D [REDACTED] did state that [REDACTED] saw the subject's photo but does not recognize him.

Nothing further.

### Supplemental Narrative

03/16/2018 10:42:49

DANIEL KUHNZ BDPD

On Friday, 3/16/18 at approximately 10am, I, Detective Kuhn, did meet with K [REDACTED] E [REDACTED] regarding this incident. K [REDACTED] resided at [REDACTED] and is now living at [REDACTED].

I asked K [REDACTED] if he knew anything about the subject that resided in unit 11 where the explosion occurred. K [REDACTED] indicated that [REDACTED] did not. K [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] saw a photo of Morrow on the internet and told me that [REDACTED] did not recognize the subject at all. K [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] does not have information about Morrow whatsoever.

I did thank K [REDACTED] for his statement.

At this point, all former residents and occupants of the 109 Knaup Dr building have been interviewed reference this investigation.

Nothing further.

### Supplemental Narrative

03/23/2018 10:23:21

DANIEL KUHNZ BDPD

On 3/21/18, I, Detective Kuhn, was assigned the task of investigating information that a Menards employee provided to a retired Beaver Dam firefighter which included information that the employee allegedly saw Benjamin Morrow in the store approximately 3 weeks ago buying some gas pipe.

I was able to make contact with D [REDACTED] R [REDACTED] at his residence located at [REDACTED] in Beaver Dam. D [REDACTED] informed me that [REDACTED] works at Menards. D [REDACTED] stated that after this incident occurred and [REDACTED] saw a photo of Benjamin Morrow online, [REDACTED] recalled seeing Benjamin at Menards approximately 1 week prior to the explosion. D [REDACTED] described that [REDACTED] was exiting the bathroom at the front of the store and saw a male subject pushing a large material cart (not a shopping cart but a flat bottom cart with rails for transporting lumber, etc) and on the floor of the cart were approximately 6 pieces of 2' black pipe approximately 1-2 inch in diameter. D [REDACTED] also saw that there were end caps for each end of the pipes. D [REDACTED] thought this was suspicious as the carts are usually used to move larger items and these smaller items are all he had.

I did make telephone contact with D [REDACTED] B [REDACTED] who works for Menards Corporate Security. I did provide D [REDACTED] with this information. On 3/22/18, D [REDACTED] did inform me that [REDACTED] has checked transactions involving several SKUs that are similar to the items described by D [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] did find several transactions involving these items but none that were Benjamin on video. Most of the transactions involving these items were also with many other items. At this point, D [REDACTED] could not locate the transaction involving Benjamin and the gas pipe. Note that I did provide D [REDACTED] with Benjamin's BMO Harris account number to which D [REDACTED] informed me that there were no transactions involving Benjamin's BMO Harris account.

Separately, on 3/23/18, I was informed by Lt. Gebhardt that the FBI had been informed by Benjamin's mother that Benjamin had been complaining about holes in his clothes. I was asked to investigate if these holes may have been from chemicals or from a mechanical issue with the dryer.

I did go to [REDACTED], and made contact with the Village Glen on-site manager R [REDACTED] B [REDACTED]. R [REDACTED] did provide me with a maintenance request slip indicating that on 1/2/18, Benjamin had complained that the washer or dryer was putting holes in his clothes. R [REDACTED] reported that he, along with another maintenance worker, did go to Benjamin's apartment shortly after to inspect the washer and dryer. R [REDACTED] reported on the slip that they did clean up the burrs and under agitator. R [REDACTED] did state that sometimes these components can cause small tears in clothes, however, R [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] did see a pair of jeans that Benjamin had showed [REDACTED] and they did not appear to be torn holes but rather clean holes as if they had been burned through by heat or a chemical. The reason [REDACTED] thought this was because there were no cloth fibers around the holes as if it had been ripped or torn.

This maintenance slip has been submitted and is attached.

Nothing further.

DK #521

### Supplemental Narrative

03/26/2018 12:39:03

DANIEL KUHNZ BDPD

On Monday 3/26/18 at approximately 12pm, I, Detective Kuhn, did speak with J [REDACTED] C [REDACTED], and her mother, E [REDACTED] [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] in Beaver Dam. J [REDACTED] and E [REDACTED] previously resided at [REDACTED] which is the 1st floor unit that faces the parking lot. The exploded apartment, #11, was on the backside of [REDACTED].

E [REDACTED] reported that they did not know anything about the subject that lived in #11. I did show a photo of Benjamin to them. J [REDACTED] and E [REDACTED] explained that he would park his vehicle in the parking lot in front of their apartment. E [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] kept to himself and they have never spoken with him. E [REDACTED] described that one time he did have a female with him around the same age but could not describe this female. E [REDACTED] reported that he would often be carrying paper bags from his vehicle in to his apartment.



E [REDACTED] and J [REDACTED] stated that they did not ever smell anything suspicious or see anything suspicious.

Neither had any further information regarding Benjamin.

Nothing further.

End of report.

DK #521

### Supplemental Narrative

03/28/2018 09:32:23

JOHN KREUZIGER BDPD

On Monday, March 05, 2018, at approximately 12:54p.m., I, Police Chief Kreuziger, was on duty dressed in full uniform at the Police Department in the city of Beaver Dam, Dodge County, Wisconsin.

I heard Officers get dispatched to a report of an explosion at an apartment complex located at 109 Knaup Drive, Apartment #11. I responded to the scene with Patrol Officers, and Detectives.

When I arrived, everyone in the apartment building had been evacuated. I noticed that windows to apartment #11 had been blown out and there was construction material that appeared to come from 109 Knaup Drive to the north of the apartment building lying on the ground. I observed numerous pieces of construction material on the stairwell to apartment #11.

While at the scene, I was in contact with officers and Detectives about what was located inside the apartment. I spoke to Lt. Gebhardt about many decisions that were made.

During this investigation for the next 10 days, I was involved in planning and attending briefings by Law Enforcement Officials. I was constantly in contact with Law Enforcement officials on the scene and handled most of the Police Conferences and assisted with press releases.

I attended many meetings with City Officials and was constantly in contact with the City Attorney Maryann Schacht. I briefed Maryann constantly and discussed decisions that needed to be made about this incident.

On the day of the controlled burn, I drove through the area with Maryann Schacht showing her the scene.

JK #501

### Supplemental Narrative

04/03/2018 10:34:42

TRINA LYNCH BDPD

On Thursday, March 29, 2018, I, Evidence Custodian Trina Lynch, was working for the City of Beaver Dam Police Department, Dodge County, Wisconsin. I was met in the Beaver Dam Police Department Lobby by D [REDACTED] M [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] was identified by a Wisconsin photo driver's license and a copy of which is attached to the complaint.

D [REDACTED] was here to retrieve his son's, Benjamin D. Morrow, car keys and vehicle which were in the custody of the Beaver Dam Police Department and were entered in the BEAST evidence system. I had received prior permission from Lt. Gebhardt to release these two items to D [REDACTED].

I printed off custody receipts for each item. Item 15 is listed as the keys belonging to B. Morrow's vehicle with registration [REDACTED]. Item 16 is listed as a black car with registration [REDACTED] and VIN #1FADP3F29EL131513. Each of the custody receipts were signed by D [REDACTED] M [REDACTED] and are attached to the complaint. With the assistance of Sgt. Feucht, the items were released to D [REDACTED] M [REDACTED].

End of statement.

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### Supplemental Narrative

04/11/2018 12:33:12

TRAVIS WETTERAU BDPD

FOLLOW-UP WITH FIRE DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL:

On April 4, 2018 I, Detective Travis Wetterau, was requested by Lt. Gebhardt to

follow-up and obtain reports from the fire department personnel who entered 109 Knaup Dr., #11, upon their initial response to the scene.

These firefighters/paramedics are as follows: Mike E. Daane, [REDACTED], Nicholas D. Guthery, [REDACTED], Russ S. Johnson, [REDACTED], Eric S. Thiel, [REDACTED], Corey C. Braunschweig, [REDACTED], John M. Jatczak, [REDACTED], Gary L. Peck, and Chief Alan Mannel. Chief Mannel was the only fire department employee who did not complete a first-in report and his statement is below. I attached the first-in reports to this case file.

I met with Chief Alan Mannel on April 11, 2018. Chief Mannel informed me that upon his initial response to the scene, he entered the stairwell of 109 Knaup Dr., #11, and that is as far as he got. Chief Mannel said that once at the top of the staircase, he observed insulation and debris scattered on the floor. Chief Mannel said he did not proceed any further into the apartment.

End of Supplement  
Det. Travis Wetterau

### Supplemental Narrative

04/17/2018 13:06:48

JAMES VANEREM BDPD

On Monday, March 5, 2018 at approximately 12:55 PM, I, Officer Van Erem of the City of Beaver Dam, Dodge County, Wisconsin, while in full uniform, operating a fully marked squad car, was stationary at Breuer Metal on N. Spring St. and heard via radio of a possible explosion at the apartment complex of 109 Knaup Dr.

Upon my arrival and entering the north side of the complex, I did look south through the courtyard and observed several people standing in the courtyard, some with their hands over their face and others pointing upwards at which time I did observe what appeared to be the patio door laying against the railing and windows blown out into the courtyard, as well as blinds that were shaking in the wind. At this time, I did advise dispatch that there had been an explosion at which time I did run to the complex. I began knocking on doors at which time I did make contact with a tenant in Apt. 7 evacuating her from the apartment building.

At this time, it was unknown what the explosion was and I believed that it could possibly be natural gas. Fire Deputy Chief Matt Christian did provide me a tool, at which time I did shut the gas off to the building.

At Apt. 11 where it was found the patio door had been blown against the railing and windows blown out into the courtyard, I did observe that the door was bowed out from its framing. All occupants were believed to be evacuated from the apartment complex, other than the occupant of Apt. 11.

Over the remaining time of this investigation, I did keep scene security on several different occasions keeping people out of the interior perimeter and was sure that no one accessed the scene.

End of statement.

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### Supplemental Narrative

05/25/2018 11:03:04

HEATHER JOHNSON BDPD

On March 5, 2018, I, Detective Heather Johnson, responded to a call on Knaup Dr. I assisted where needed including maintaining perimeter and gathering supplies. I did assist in taking photographs of the scene and of the garage belonging to the apartment occupant.

On March 6, 2018, upon the removal of the body from the apartment, I followed the medical examiner van to the Milwaukee County Medical Examiner's Office.

On March 7, 2018, I attended the autopsy of the deceased at the medical examiner's office. I took pictures of the body and took custody of the items that were on the body such as his clothes. They were bagged and transported to Beaver Dam Police Department. There I removed the items from the bags and placed them in a drying locker over top of a piece of paper to catch anything that fell off of them while hanging. Once all the items were dried, I placed them into paper bags and bagged the paper they were hanging on top of. These items were placed into evidence until they were opened for sniffing by the Explosive Expert Dog from ATF and then placed back into evidence.

On March 8, 2018, I was asked to travel to the residence of the parents of the believed deceased. I did take buccal swabs from both

G [REDACTED] and D [REDACTED] M [REDACTED] according to DNA collection protocol. After the collection, I returned to the Beaver Dam Police Dept and entered them into our BEAST system. I then transported them to the State Crime Lab in Madison, WI. A receipt for evidence was received.

On March 22, 2018, these samples, along with the DNA extract, was mailed to the Police Dept from the Crime Lab. I entered the DNA extract into the BEAST and placed the other items back into evidence.

These are the tasks that I had that had value to this investigation.

End of Statement.

HJ #518