



## CRIME SCENE REPORT

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*This laboratory report fairly and accurately documents the types and results of the analyses performed; and affirms that the person signed below is responsible for the analyses, reviewed the results and the conclusions set for in the above laboratory report; that person's training and experience is fairly and accurately documented in the curriculum vitae which is on file at the Ocean County Sheriff's Office; and that the equipment used to perform the types of analyses described above was functioning properly.*

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### SCENE INFORMATION AND RESPONSE

On Wednesday, January 13, 2021, I, Detective J. Rader #210, responded to the 5th Ave Recreational Park located at the intersection of S Bayview Avenue and 5th Avenue in Seaside Park, NJ in reference to a death investigation. Upon arrival, I met with Detective Mantz of the Seaside Park Police Department and Detective Uricks and Detective Testa of the Ocean County Prosecutor's Office who advised me of the known case details. Also on scene to assist with the investigation were Lieutenant Phillips and Detective Sergeant Scutti of this office and various members of the Seaside Park Fire Department and New Jersey State Police Marine Unit. The weather conditions were 41.3 F / 5.2 C; Humidity: 56.0%; clear sky.

### NARRATIVE

I observed the 5th Avenue Recreation Park to be a small boardwalk dock with benches on both sides of the entrance. The dock extended west over the bay with lights along the north side of the pier. The lights were not operable during the time of processing due to sufficient daylight. There were beach access points on the north and south side of the park entrance. The north side beach had a narrow sanded beach area between the water and dunes. The victim, Chris Rogers DOB 5/31/1999, was observed to be floating face down in the water approximately 10 feet from the beach. The victim was recovered from the water by the Seaside Park Fire Department. I observed the victim to be a 21 year old white male with brown hair and brown eyes. The victim was clad in a tan jacket, a black vest, a black sweatshirt, black pants with a brown belt, green boots and black underwear. The victim had a watch on his left wrist and an opal necklace around his neck. There was a white disposable mask in the victim's right jacket pocket. There was a pen and Ford vehicle keys in the victim's right pants pocket and a lighter, headphones and a dime in the victim's left pants pocket. There was a brown "Tommy Hilfiger"



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wallet in right back pocket of the victim's pants. The wallet contained various cards, the victim's Connecticut drivers license, a social security card, a Connecticut State permit to carry pistols and revolvers and various folded up pieces of paper with handwritten notes on them. The wallet and its contents were collected (item #2) and submitted into evidence.

The victim had red staining around his nose and ears. The victim had blood and sand inside of his mouth. The victim's jaw was broken and easily able to be moved. There was a circular wound underneath the victim's chin with a red burn around it. There was a protruding wound on the top of the victim's head with bone fragments sticking out of it. The victim's hands were pruned. The victim had a left axillary body temperature of 36.4 degrees Fahrenheit with a water temperature of 37.2 degrees Fahrenheit.

The scene was photographed upon my arrival and throughout the investigation for documentation and identification purposes. The victim was placed into a black body containment bag and sealed with tag #2440887 at 1206 hours. Kedz Funeral Home transported the victim to Community Medical Center pending a postmortem examination.

Halfway down the pier, near light pole ST 22 SSP, there was an empty Coors Light bottle and two hand warmers. The hand warmers (item #4) were collected and submitted into evidence. The Seaside Park Fire Department dive team members, Timothy Sullivan, Michael Graenert, Tim Farrell, Nick Farrell and Dennis Vincent, recovered a 9mm SCCY CPX-2 handgun from the bay in the area, near the same light pole. The handgun was immediately put into a bucket of bay water to reduce the likelihood of rusting. The handgun was collected (item #1) and submitted into evidence.

South of the 5th Avenue Recreational Park, there was a blue 2011 Ford F150 with an enclosed bed parked facing south on the southbound shoulder of S Bayview Avenue. The vehicle was unlocked at the time of processing. The vehicle had a Connecticut registration AZ89120 and vehicle identification number 1FTMF1CM8FA35017. There was an American flag decal next to the driver's side door. No signs of exterior damage were observed on the vehicle. The interior of the vehicle was in a messy and unkempt manner. The vehicle driver's side door had a box of 20 Speer gold dot personal protection high performance cartridges. There was one missing from the box. The box and its contents were collected (item #8) and submitted into evidence. There were two journals on top of the center console. The two journals had various handwritten notes



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inside of it. The journals were collected (item #5,6) and submitted into evidence. The dashboard contained personal items, a hat and an envelope containing five US \$20 currency and four US \$10 currency for a total of \$140. The money remained in the vehicle. The front passenger's seat contained a backpack and a green cooler. The backpack had various documents including US Marines enlistment papers, a purchase permit and receipt for a 9mm SCCY CPX-2 purchased on January 12, 2021, and state of Connecticut legal name change from Orkan Olgac to Chris Rogers dated January 29, 2020. Behind the passenger's seat was a box for a SCCY CPX-2TTDE with serial number C081185. The box contained one empty magazine, extra plastic pieces and various paperwork. There was an opened box of Coors Light bottles on the floor of the passenger's side of the truck. The passenger's side door contained a box of 50 9mm Luger 115GR FMJ training ammunition. The ammunition was turned over to Detective Mantz on scene. The glove box had a US passport for Orkan Olgac. The enclosed bed of the truck was divided in half. There was a bed on the top half and various belongings and clothing on the bottom half. There was a bicycle on the right side of the bed. No items of evidentiary value were observed in the truck bed.

I cleared from the scene at 1300 hours. No further CSI services were rendered at this time in regards to the aforementioned incident.

### SCENE PROCESSING

The following photos were taken:

- 1-13 Overall entrance to 5th Avenue Recreational Park
- 14-18 Beach entrance of park
- 19-34 Overall area of where victim is located
- 35 Overall of victim
- 36 Victim's face
- 37-38 Victim's eyes
- 39-40 Victim's mouth
- 41 Wound under victim's chin
- 42-46 Wound on top of victim's head
- 47 Wound under victim's chin
- 48-52 Victim's right arm and hand



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53-55 Victim's left arm and hand  
56-59 Contents of victim's pockets  
60-61 Victim's abdomen  
62 Victim's tattoo on left ribcage  
63-65 Victim's legs  
66-67 Victim's left axillary body temperature  
68-70 Back of victim  
71-72 Victim's wallet  
73 Victim's back  
74 Victim's license and Carry permit  
75 Water temperature  
76-91 Overall of pier where items 3-4 were located  
92-94 Light pole near area  
95-97 Handwarmers (item #4)  
98-99 Coors Light bottle (item #3)  
100-101 Carving near area  
102-106 Black body containment bag and tag #2440887  
107-117 Area near vehicle  
118 Rear Connecticut license on vehicle  
119-123 Exterior passenger's side of vehicle  
124-127 Exterior front of vehicle  
128-129 Exterior driver's side of vehicle  
130-132 Vehicle identification number  
133-134 Contents of vehicle door  
135-137 Box of cartridges (item #8)  
138 Coors Light cap from door  
139 Front driver's side seat  
140 Journals on center console(item #5,6)  
141-142 Vehicle dashboard  
143-144 Passenger's side seat  
145-146 Passenger's side door  
147-148 Coors Light box  
149-152 SCCY CPX-2 handgun box  
153-156 Backpack and contents



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157-159 Green cooler and contents  
160-161 Box of training cartridges from passenger's side door  
162 Marines enlistment paperwork  
163-164 Purchase permit paperwork for handgun  
165-167 Legal name change documents  
168-169 Front passenger's side floor  
170-174 Behind passenger's seat  
175-176 Coors Light box  
177-179 Passenger's side floor  
180-182 Glove box and US Passport  
183-184 Money from dashboard  
185 Note from item #X  
186-188 Behind driver's seat  
189-198 Truck bed compartment

### EVIDENCE COLLECTED

| <u>LAB ITEM#</u> | <u>QUANTITY</u> | <u>DESCRIPTION</u>                                   |
|------------------|-----------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| 1                | 1               | SCCY CPX-2 9mm handgun;<br>stored in water in bucket |
| 2                | 1               | Wallet from victim's pocket                          |
| 3                | 1               | Coors Light empty bottle                             |
| 4                | 1               | Two hand warmers                                     |
| 5                | 1               | Small black journal                                  |
| 6                | 1               | Large black journal                                  |
| 8                | 1               | Gold Dot 9MM Luger box capacity                      |



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| <u>LAB<br/>ITEM#</u> | <u>DATE<br/>PROCESSED</u> | <u>PROCESSING METHOD</u> | <u>RESULTS</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
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| 1                    | 01/13/2021                | Visual Exam              | Item #1 was observed to be a blue and white bucket that contained a brown SCCY CPX-2 9mm handgun in water. The serial number on the gun was located on the back of the slide and was C081185. There was an empty magazine in the gun and the slide was locked back. The item was photographed for documentation and identification purposes and placed back into the water to prevent rust. |
| 2                    | 01/17/2021                | Visual Exam              | Item #2 was observed to be a wallet that contained various cards, pieces of paper with handwritten words and drawings, two picture, a Connecticut license and a Connecticut carry permit. The item and its contents were photographed for documentation and identification purposes.                                                                                                        |
| 3                    | 01/17/2021                | Visual Exam              | Item #3 was observed to be an empty Coors Light beer bottle. The item was photographed for                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |



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| 3 | 01/17/2021 | Super-glue  | Item #3 was processed utilizing cyanoacrylate for possible latent fingerprint impressions with negative results. The item was then processed utilizing rhodamine for possible fingerprint impressions with negative results. |
| 4 | 01/17/2021 | Visual Exam | Item #4 was observed to be two "Hothands" hand warmers. The item was photographed for documentation and identification purposes.                                                                                             |
| 5 | 01/17/2021 | Visual Exam | Item #5 was observed to be a black journal with handwritten notes inside of it. The item was photographed for documentation and identification purposes.                                                                     |
| 6 | 01/17/2021 | Visual Exam | Item #6 was observed to be a large black journal with handwritten notes in it. The item was photographed for documentation and identification purposes.                                                                      |
| 8 | 01/17/2021 | Visual Exam | Item #8 was observed to be a box of Speer Gold-Dot high                                                                                                                                                                      |



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performance cartridges. The box was missing one round. The item and its contents were photographed for documentation and identification purposes.

**Report Date:** 2021-01-19

*Det. J. Rader #210*

Jordan Rader