

OCEAN CITY POLICE DIV.
Incident Data Sheet

PD-24-27368

8/11/2024

Primary Officer: **DUPONT, JOHN PETER - JPD**

☐ Juvenile	☒ Investigation	☒ Video Available	☐ Gang Related	☐ Paperless
☐ Domestic Related	☐ Suspects	☐ Bias Related	☐ Accident	☐ Administrative
☐ Alcohol Related	☐ Arrests Made	☒ Drugs Involved	☐ Ready for DA	

Log Number PD-24-27368	Incident Number	File Number CD-24-29521	Case Number	UCR Code
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Incident Type OD Drug Overdose	Dispatcher jas1	Source	District PD	Status NEW
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Incident Date/Times Incident Occurred At or Between

Date Received 8/11/2024	Rcvd 0144	Disp 0146	Arrv 0146	Clrd 0436	Earliest Date and Time 8/11/2024 0146	Latest Date and Time 8/11/2024 0436
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Disposition REPORT	Clear by Exception	☐ Suspended
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UCR Clearance	UCR Occur Date	UCR Clear Date	UCR Count	UCR Human Traffic Code	HT Count 0
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Location ☐ Intersection

SIMPSON AVENUE OCEAN CITY NJ 08226	Cross Street	
	GPS Loc X 0	GPS Loc Y 0

Business Name	Premise Code	Premise Code
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Gang Data	Weather CLEAR
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Modus Operandi Coding	VICTIM: M	MALE
ENTRY:	PROPERTY RESID	RESIDENCE
EXIT:	AREA: SEC.2	NINTH STREET TO TWENTY FO
METHOD:	TIME OF DAY: EMORN	EARLY MORNING (MIDNIGHT T

Caller / Complainant Type **N - Normal**

15. Involved Persons STREET ADDRESS

J	Arr DATE	ARREST#	PriCHG	DESCRIPTION	Cnt	AddlCHG	DESCRIPTION	Cnt	PL	Vd
				INVOL WIT			DOB: 1985	RACE:	SEX:	ETHNIC:
				HGT:	WGT:		HAIR:	EYES:	COMPLEX:	
				SSN			FBI#	PHONE		
				DRIVER LICENSE:						
				ID PROVIDED:						

				INVOL WIT			DOB: 1953	RACE:	SEX:	ETHNIC:
				HGT:	WGT:		HAIR:	EYES:	COMPLEX:	
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INVOL VCTM DOB 1989 RACE: SEX: ETHNIC:
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SSN FBI# PHONE
DRIVER LICENSE:
ID PROVIDED: DL

25. Comments / Narratives

Title	CREATED BY / ON	UPDATED BY / ON	LOCK
POLICE COMMENTS	jas1 8/11/2024 4:36		Y

Input: jas1 08/11/2024 01:45:17 Edited: jas1 08/11/2024 01:45:17
POSSIBLE OD

Input: jas1 08/11/2024 01:45:35 Edited: jas1 08/11/2024 01:45:35
34YO MALE POSSILBE HEROIN

Input: jgr 08/11/2024 01:46:14 Edited: jgr 08/11/2024 01:46:14
MED 8

Input: jas1 08/11/2024 01:48:24 Edited: jas1 08/11/2024 01:48:24
NARCAN ADMINISTERD

Input: jgr 08/11/2024 01:49:14 Edited: jgr 08/11/2024 01:49:14
FAMILY ADMIN 1 NARCAN PRIOR TO ARRIVAL

Input: jas1 08/11/2024 01:49:57 Edited: jas1 08/11/2024 01:49:57
NOW BREATHING STILL UNCONCIOUS PER 16

Input: jas1 08/11/2024 02:09:54 Edited: jas1 08/11/2024 02:09:54
103 REQUESTING ON CALL PROSICUTOR

Input: jas1 08/11/2024 02:22:52 Edited: jas1 08/11/2024 02:22:52
PER FIRE COMMAND TOT PD

Input: jgr 08/11/2024 02:43:51 Edited: jgr 08/11/2024 02:43:51
COUNTY NOTIFIED FOR MED EX

Input: jas1 08/11/2024 03:31:39 Edited: jas1 08/11/2024 03:31:39
MED EX ON SCENE

Input: jas1 08/11/2024 04:36:18 Edited: jas1 08/11/2024 04:36:18
DECEASED BEING TRANSPORTED TO SHORE PER 11

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INITIAL REPORT	jpd 8/11/2024 6:38	jlc1 8/12/2024 2:55	N



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Incident: Fatal Overdose

Deceased: [REDACTED] (DOB: [REDACTED])

Location: [REDACTED] Simpson Avenue

Report:

On Sunday, August 11, 2024, at approximately 01:44 A.M., Central Communications dispatched a possible overdose at the above location. At that time I activated my overhead lights and sirens.

Upon arriving, I was met by the deceased father, [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] said he and his other son [REDACTED] attempted to wake their son/brother, [REDACTED], and found him on the couch bent over and unconscious. [REDACTED] believed he did not have a pulse. [REDACTED] was last seen around 10:00 P.M. on 08/10/2024. Upon [REDACTED] finding his brother he immediately put him on the ground and gave him a dose of Narcan. [REDACTED] explained that he started to do CPR but elected to stop once police units arrived.

Ptl. Muller and I arrived on scene simultaneously. We observed [REDACTED] lying on the floor with his arms at his sides. [REDACTED] was wearing a blue and gray cotton shirt with gray shorts. I immediately made way to [REDACTED] to perform life-saving care. While I was checking for a pulse, [REDACTED] stated that his son [REDACTED] was a known drug user. I immediately asked [REDACTED] what kind of drugs he regularly takes. He stated [REDACTED] commonly uses Meth and heroin but he takes whatever he can get. Due to [REDACTED] being unconscious combined with the fact I thought I had a faint pulse I elected to administer one dose of Narcan. Shortly after administering the first dose of Narcan [REDACTED] from another room shouted out that he gave [REDACTED] one dose of Narcan right before we arrived.

The Ocean City Fire Department arrived on scene and opted not to render medical aid. Sgt. Hall, Ptl. Sharp, and Detective Jenkins arrived on location. Atlantic Care Paramedics arrived on scene shortly after OCFD arrived. Paramedics Vasquez and Forest checked for signs of life, after accessing the patient they elected to pronounce the patient deceased. Dr. Greenfield from Atlantic Care Regional medical Center authorized paramedics Vasquez and Forest to pronounce the time of death. The time of death was recorded at 2:04 A.M. Detective Jenkins processed the scene for evidence. See the associated report for details.

Det. Jenkins notified me that the on-call detective Dale Gerber from the Cape May County Prosecutor's Office was not going to respond.

The Medical Examiners Office was also notified. Serina Denner from the Southern Regional Medical Examiner's Office arrived at 3:30 A.M.

While Denner was checking the body she located a wax fold that commonly contains heroin. The wax fold was crunched up in [REDACTED] right hand. Denner continued to search the body where she located five (5) unopened wax folds that were located in [REDACTED] right shorts pocket. The wax folds had a stamp on the front that said, "Five Below." After putting on latex gloves I secured the wax folds and sealed them in a clear plastic evidence bag. All evidence was processed and brought back to Police headquarters.

R.I.P. Transportation arrived on scene at 4:19 A.M.

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Medical Examiner employee, Serina Denner, suspected the death was suspicious in nature and drug-induced. Denner authorized the body to be released to R.I.P. Transportation for an autopsy. The body was transported at 4:31 A.M. The scene was cleared.

Back at police headquarters the wax folds were entered into the BEAST system and dropped into the evidence mailbox. The incident was entered into OD Mapping. The Cape May County Sudden Death Report was completed and faxed. The Cape May County Lab Sheet was also completed. An AXON case has been created for all associated video evidence, and email notifications have been sent to police records and IT. No further action was taken.

Ptl. J. Dupont #344

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INITIAL REPORT	mjh 8/12/2024 2:57	mjh 8/12/2024 2:57	N

*** Auto generated record ***

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Ptl. J. Dupont #344

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<u>Title</u>	<u>CREATED BY / ON</u>	<u>UPDATED BY / ON</u>	<u>LOCK</u>
SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT	arj 8/13/2024 8:52	djl 8/13/2024 10:0	N

Supplemental Report:

On August 1, 2024, at approximately 2:00 AM, while assigned as the on-call detective, Lieutenant Lancaster advised me that the patrol division was requesting assistance with a fatal overdose at [REDACTED] Simpson Avenue. I responded to police headquarters where I was advised of the following:

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The decedent was [REDACTED] and was located by his brother [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] believes his brother to use Meth and Heroin.

The Cape May County Prosecutor's Office and Medical Examiner's Office had already been notified.

Upon arriving on-scene I observed the decedent wrapped in a blanket on the living room floor of the residence. The victim's mother and father were in the living room as well. The victim's father, [REDACTED] advised me that [REDACTED] lives in Philadelphia and had come to Ocean City due to an upcoming doctor's appointment. [REDACTED] suffered from severe mental health issues and is known to use illegal drugs [REDACTED] was unsure of what kind). [REDACTED] continued to describe erratic behavior from [REDACTED] several hours earlier in the evening (approximately 9:00 PM), specifically, running through the house, moving furniture, and jumping on the couches. This behavior led [REDACTED] to believe he was under the influence. [REDACTED] added that his son had showed up at their condo while they were away at a birthday party, he is not sure how [REDACTED] got there as he does not have a vehicle, but believes he likely rode the bus. [REDACTED] stated that he was unaware of any belongings in the house [REDACTED] would have brought with him and did not believe [REDACTED] has a cell phone. Per [REDACTED], [REDACTED] was located by his other son, [REDACTED], at approximately 1:35 AM.

I then spoke with [REDACTED] outside of the residence. [REDACTED] advised me that [REDACTED] typically uses methamphetamine, heroin, and something he refers to as "G." [REDACTED] added that he is aware that [REDACTED] purchases his narcotics in Philadelphia, but did not know from whom or where. He confirmed [REDACTED] does not currently have a cell phone and that he did not bring any personal belongings with him. [REDACTED] stated this was unusual as [REDACTED] will typically bring at least a backpack. [REDACTED] does not drive and [REDACTED] stated he typically takes the bus to Ocean City.

Several wax folds containing suspected heroin were later located on the victim. These items were collected by Patrolman DuPont and submitted to evidence. I spoke with Detective Dale Gerber of the Cape May County Prosecutor's Office and advised him of the above information. Detective Gerber advised me that a representative of his office would not be responding to the scene. On Monday, August 12, 2024 an autopsy was conducted of the decedent. Detective Wilent was advised by the Medical Examiner's Office that additional wax folds were located on the body of the decedent. It is likely that any narcotics which could have attributed to [REDACTED] death were purchased in Philadelphia from an unknown source. This case is considered closed.

Detective Andrew Jenkins #346

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