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CASE NUMBER: 22-037739

# INCIDENT REPORT

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## Incident Overview

Case Status	: <b>Closed</b>	Occ Date From	: <b>03/06/2022, 20:50</b>
Case Number	: <b>22-037739</b>	Occ Date To	: <b>03/06/2022, 21:00</b>
Reported Date	: <b>03/06/2022, 21:06:59</b>	Bias Motivation	:
Location	: <b>857 Marion Avenue, St. Paul, MN 55104</b>	Arrest	:
Offenses	: <b>Search Warrant- Execution Of Search Warrant</b>	Resistance Encountered	: <b>No</b>

## Incident Summary

		Created by:	<b>03/07/2022, 08:42</b>
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**Staff Involved**

Officer	Type	BWC	ICC	Resistance Encounter	Force Used	Vehicle Pursuit
Larson, Amber	Submitter, Primary	No		No	No	No
Murphy, Patrick	Submitter, Primary	Yes		No	No	No
Rutschow, Cohlman	Submitter, Primary, Assisting	Yes		No	No	No
Sandell, Scott	Submitter, Primary, Assisting	Yes		No	No	No
Capecchi, Michael	Assisting			No	No	No
Degree, Chad	Assisting			No	No	No
Finnegan, Jonathan	Assisting			No	No	No
Lokhorst, Robert	Assisting			No	No	No
Mena-Carrion, Hector	Assisting			No	No	No
Sachi, Daniel	Assisting			No	No	No

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**Narratives**

**Narrative 1** Created by: **SANDELL, SCOTT** 03/07/2022, 01:01

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**Synopsis :**  
Search Warrant

**Narrative :**  
On 03/06/2022 I, Sgt Sandell (SWAT Team Leader), responded to SPPD HQ's along with Sgt. P. Murphy to serve a Tier 2 search warrants for the Homicide Unit. Sgt. P. Murphy and I were assigned to ECHO1 along with the following officers, D. Sachi, R. Lokhorst, C. Rutschow, J. Finnigan, Capecchi, & H. Men-Carrion.

We were briefed by the Homicide Unit and reviewed search warrants for 587 Marion Ave.

ECHO 1 arrived at 587 Marion Ave at approximately 2054hrs. Sgt P. Murphy knock and announced our presence and identified us as the St Paul Police Department. He also verbalized we had a



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search warrant and asked all occupants to come to the door. These announcements were made several times and in a loud manner. The announcements were loud enough to cause occupants in neighboring units to come out of their apartments. We did not receive any response from inside 587 Marion Ave. We made a final announcement that if the occupants did not come to the door, we would force entry. We gave any occupants time to respond to our request. We again did not receive any response.

At 2057hrs we breached the front door with the use of a ram. Once the front door was open Sgt. P. Murphy again gave verbal announcements for any occupants to come to the door or announce their presence, we received no response.

Officers then made entry to secure the residence for investigators. The residence was unoccupied. We handed over control of the residence to the Homicide Unit once it was secured. ECHO 1 then cleared from the residence.

**Narrative 2**

Created by: **RUTSCHOW, COHLMAN** 03/07/2022, 07:28

**Synopsis :**

**Narrative :**

On 03/06/2022, at about 2000 hours, I (Officer RUTSCHOW) was assigned with a SWAT contingent group to do a search warrant on 587 Marion St. See original report for further details on the warrant.

After our team made knocks and announcements outside the door without answer from inside, I moved into position with the "RAM" tool. I used the tool to hit the door near the handle in order to open the door and allow our team access into the apartment.

I delivered one hit onto the door and it opened. I then dropped back into a line with our team and we commenced searching the apartment.

**Narrative 3**

Created by: **MURPHY, PATRICK** 03/07/2022, 08:42

**Synopsis :**

This is an execution of a search warrant for the homicide unit.

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On March 3, 2022 at 1900 hours I, Sergeant Murphy, responded to headquarters to execute a tier two search warrant for the homicide unit at 587 Marion. I met with SGT. Schwab who was the affiant for the warrant.

Following approval from Commander Flynn the search warrant was executed at 587 Marion. I knocked on the door several times and announced "police we have a search warrant for 587 Marion" and other versions. The neighbors one door to the south (585 Marion) heard the knocking and opened their door. They were told we were at their neighbors and they could close the door. I continued to make additional announcements with no response or movement inside. I asked other members of entry team one if they heard or saw anyone, no person was seen or heard. I told Officer Rutchow to use the ram and force open the door. See his report for details.

Following the door being forced open more announcements were given and a pause before and entry was made into the residence. The team slowly cleared 587 Marion finding the unit to be empty.

The members of entry team one were: SGT. Sandell, Officers Degree, Rutschow, Sachi, Lokhorst, Mena-Carrion, Capecchi, and Finnegan.

The homicide case number is 22-036-260.

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**Narrative 4**

Created by: **LARSON, AMBER** 03/09/2022, 14:33

**Synopsis :**

**Narrative :**

I (Sergeant Amber Larson) am assigned to the Homicide and Robbery Unit for the St. Paul Police Department and was assigned this case for review and investigation. I began by reviewing all included reports and information for the parties involved, to determine the course of the investigation, as well as information gathering for possible criminal charges.

This warrant was executed in relation to a Homicide under CN-22-036-260

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**Offenses**

**Offense 1 - SEARCH WARRANT-EXECUTION OF SEARCH WARRANT**

NIBRS Offense Description	:	Criminal Activity Gang Info	:
Crime Scene Type	:	Weapons Used	:
Forced Entry	:	Bias Motivation	:
Attempt Only	:	Bias Target	:
Number Of Premises Entered	:	Bias Based On	:
Offender Suspected Of Using	:		:

**Offense 2 - SEARCH WARRANT-EXECUTION OF SEARCH WARRANT**

NIBRS Offense Description	:	Criminal Activity Gang Info	:
Crime Scene Type	:	Weapons Used	:
Forced Entry	:	Bias Motivation	:
Attempt Only	:	Bias Target	:
Number Of Premises Entered	:	Bias Based On	:
Offender Suspected Of Using	:		:

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