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Incident Overview

Case Status	: Active	Occ Date From	: 09/02/2022, 09:54
Case Number	: 22-162355	Occ Date To	: 09/02/2022, 11:47
Reported Date	: 09/02/2022, 09:56:30	Bias Motivation	:
Location	: 2193 Nortonia Avenue, St Paul, MN 55119	Arrest	:
Offenses	: Admin- Investigate, Administrative Record	Resistance Encountered	: No

Incident Summary

Created by:		09/03/2022, 11:11
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Staff Involved

Officer	Type	BWC	ICC	Resistance Encounter	Force Used	Vehicle Pursuit
Maloney, Sean	Submitter, Primary	Yes		No	No	No
Weflen, Julie	Submitter, Primary	No		No	No	No

Narratives

Narrative 1

Created by: **MALONEY, SEAN**

09/02/2022, 13:21

Synopsis :

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Narrative :

On 9/2/22 at 0954, We Sqd 332 Officers Maloney/ A. Bravo were sent to 2193 Nortonia on a welfare check. Call comments stated the neighbor has not been seen all week and her mail is piling up.

We arrived on scene and made contact with the caller [REDACTED] who stated she has not seen her neighbor JUDY since at least Monday (9/29/22). [REDACTED] stated she did not have any information on JUDY other than casual conversations they would have outside, She believes JUDY has a brother but has only seen him twice in the past few years. We located numerous items of mail in the mailbox with the name Maureen Judith Watson (1/26/44), we were informed by [REDACTED] that WATSON is a hoarder and that her house is full of boxes and other items that have made it impossible for her to look in the windows to see if WATSON is in distress inside.

We began knocking on the front and rear doors numerous times saying "St. Paul Police" with negative results, we contacted Sqd 304 Sgt E. O'Donnell and informed him of the situation. We agreed that entry needed to be made into the house to check on the welfare of WATSON.

We observed numerous items blocking both front and rear doors, Officer A. Bravo attempted to kick the rear door with negative results. We asked for a squad to assist us with a pry bar or entry tool so we could gain access to the home, Sqd 334 Officer Baldwin arrived and assisted us with entry tools to gain access. We first pried open the rear door but were met with several items blocking us from entering the door, we then went to the front door and pried open the front door, we again were met with numerous items preventing us access into the home. Officer A. Bravo determined he could fit



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through the small access area if he removed his vest, Officer A. Bravo removed his vest and placed it into the squad car out front, he briefly was without his BWC but reattached it using another mount he had in his duty bag. Officer A. Bravo made entry into the house and searched all areas that may have been accessible by WATSON, the house was completely full of boxes, books, plastic tubs, garbage etc. The front door had a narrow path maybe 6 inches wide leading to the living room area. About 10 feet into this path it became blocked with items so that in order to gain access to the rest of the living room a person would need to walk on multiple items to proceed. We saw that there was a couch with a few pillows and a blanket on it. We had to climb over book cases and multiple other items to check and be sure that WATSON was not inside on the couch. We could not gain access to the hallway to the back bedrooms of the house due to books and other items piled up and blocking the path. We climbed on top of some of the items but could not gain access to the hallway and back bedrooms. We did not at anytime smell an overwhelming odor that would indicate a human body decaying inside.

We believe the basement door was across from the rear door and was not accessible due to items piled between the two doors. The kitchen appeared to have a small path through it that again was full of items making it so that a person did not have access to the kitchen. We forced a window open that lead to the bathroom, once the window was opened we could see the toilet but it could not be used due to piles of trash and debris blocking the path to the toilet. We then forced open the side service door to the garage to check if WATSON may have been living in the garage due to the house being unlivable, we found the same circumstances in the garage as we did of the house.

We spoke more with [REDACTED] after WATSON was not located, she stated she would see WATSON walk into the rear yard of the home but never actually saw her enter the home, the backdoor was not accessible from the inside so there is no way WATSON could have used that door to enter or exit the home. [REDACTED] described WATSON as being someone who just wanted to be left alone and may not have liked people, she further stated the man who she assumed to be a family member only came by 2-3 times and she said he would knock on the windows and say "Judy come out now and stop hiding from the world" or something similar.

We checked with dispatch to see if any medical calls were made to the address and were told no medic calls were ever reported here. We called the Ramsey county medical examiners office to see if by chance WATSON had passed away somewhere else and they could not find a record of WATSON.

We contacted animal control to come and take custody of the 2 dogs from the kennel as they appeared to not be taken care of.

We contacted a board up crew to respond and secure the doors and a window that we forced open.

Officer A. Bravo took photos of the condition of the home, they were uploaded to Axon. We left a business card with the case number inside the front screen door.

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Narrative 2

Created by: **MALONEY, SEAN** **09/03/2022, 11:11**



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Synopsis :

Narrative :

WATSON is listed in the ORIGINAL report as deceased, it should be noted she was not located inside the home or on the property.

It is unknown where WATSON is at this time

Narrative 3

Created by: **WEFLEN, JULIE**

09/06/2022, 06:39

Synopsis :

Narrative :

On 09-06-2022, I viewed photos of the interior of the house. The property inside of the house was organized and of value, not garbage. I did not forward to COAST.

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Offenses

Offense 1 - ADMIN-INVESTIGATE,ADMINISTRATIVE RECORD

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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Participants / Persons

Person 1

Maureen Judith Watson **DOB: 01/26/1944**
2193 Nortonia Avenue, St. Paul, MN 55119

Info

Participant Type : **Deceased**
Age : **78**
Gender : **Female**
Race : **White**
Hispanic : **No**
Business Name :

Phones

Cell Phone :
Home Phone :
Work Phone :
Email Address :
Social Media :

Physical Description

Height :
Weight :
Eye Color :
Hair Color :
Build :

Attributes

School Name :
Employer Name :
Occupation :
Requested Non Public :
License / ID Number :
Limited English / Language :

Employment

Employer :
Type :
Occupation :
Address :

Injuries

Type of Injury :

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Person 2



Info

Participant Type : **Complainant**
Age :
Gender : **Female**
Race : **White**
Hispanic : **No**
Business Name :

Phones

Cell Phone :
Home Phone :
Work Phone :
Email Address :
Social Media :

Physical Description

Height :
Weight :
Eye Color :
Hair Color :
Build :

Attributes

School Name :
Employer Name :
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CAD Information

CAD Info 1

Info

Location	: 2193 Nortonia Avenue, St Paul	Sector	: 3	Time Received	: 09:56
Locale	:	Grid	: 80	Time Sent	: 10:03
Call Date	:	Disposition	: Records received	Time Arrived	: 11:00
Occur Date	: 09/02/2022	Priority	: 4	Time Cleared	: 13:53
Caller Information	: [REDACTED]	Source	: Phone	Reopen Time	:
Address	:	Fire/Amb	:	Citation #	:
Phone	: [REDACTED]	EDP	:		
		Alarm	:		
		ECC Console	: 20		

Employees

Officer	Squad	Type	Beat	Received	Sent	Arrived	Cleared
BRAVO, ADAM	332	1	EA4	10:03	11:00	11:00	13:53
MALONEY, SEAN	332	1	EA4	10:03	11:00	11:00	13:53
BALDWIN, PETER	334	2	EA4	11:29	11:29	11:34	12:53
ODONNELL, EDWARD	304	2	EA4	11:30	11:30		11:30

CAD Comments

Master Incident Number: 20220902-0477064 CAD Address: 2193 Nortonia Ave, Lat/Lon: 44968769 / 93010585 09/02/2022 09:56:31KAA [1] comp wants ngh checked. officer was out a couple days ago and told her to call back in a couple days if she does not see her. she is elderly, papers are piling up etc. comp wants to be seen. 09/02/2022 10:01:58ANG [2] PER HX, WATSON, MAUREEN JUDITH DOB 19440126 09/02/2022 10:03:54ANG [3] Automatic Case Number(s) issued for Incident #[20220902-0477064], Jurisdiction: SPPD. Case Number(s): SP220902162355. requested by 332. 09/02/2022 11:29:47PNV [4] Backed up 332 with 334 09/02/2022 11:29:56PNV [5] 334 W/BAR. 09/02/2022 11:30:35PNV [6] Backed up 332 with 304 09/02/2022 12:40:40MD [7] ETA FOR BOARD UP IS WITHIN AN HOUR FOR EMERGENT CIRCUMSTANCES 09/02/2022 12:52:57334 [8] brother. ronald perry 507-382-0631. WEL

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