Saint Paul Police Department

SUPPLEMENTAL OFFENSE / INCIDENT REPORT

Complaint Number *Reference CN*

16227484

Date and Time of Report

11/18/2016 09:46:00

Primary offense:

ASSAULT-OTHER ASSAULTS,ALL

Primary Reporting Officer: Aguirre, Rigoberto B
Primary squad:
Secondary reporting officer:
Approver:
District: Western
Site:

Name of location/business:
Location of incident: 1183 UNIVERSITY AV W
ST PAUL, MN 55104

Date & time of occurrence: 11/04/2016 02:00:00 *to*
11/04/2016 02:30:00

Arrest made:
Secondary offense:

Police Officer Assaulted or Injured:
Crime Scene Processed:

Police Officer Assisted Suicide:

NARRATIVE

REPORT IS FOR DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY AND INSPECTIONS ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION.

I, Sergeant Rigo Aguirre (Sqd #862) am currently a member of the Saint Paul Police VICE Unit and I am assigned to work and assist the Saint Paul Department of Safety and Inspections (DSI).

On November 8, 2016 at approximately 0938 hours, I called Arnellia Allen at 651-770-1477. During the conversation I explained to her that I was making an official request for all video from November 3, 2016 at 2100 hours to November 4, 2016 at 0300 hours. She agreed and took my contact information (including cell phone number). I clearly notified her that the video was to be provided by 0942 hours on Thursday (November 10, 2016). Call digitally recorded.

On November 9, 2016 (Late afternoon) DVD was dropped off with DSI.

On November 10, 2016 at approximately 0900 hours, I called Jerry Allen (Arnellia's Bar 1183 University Ave, St. Paul, MN). I confirmed that he was the person that dropped off the CD with DSI on November 9, 2016. He agreed. I notified him that the CD was blank. He told me he would go down to the bar and get the VHS copy. I told him that the video would have to be in a digital format. I gave him my cell phone number and will wait for his call. Call digitally recorded.

On November 10, 2016 at approximately 1006 hours, I called Jerry Allen (Arnellia's Bar 1183 University Ave, St. Paul, MN). He told me he was in the process of making the video for me. He gave me an explanation of why the video did not work. He told me he would have the video to me within 1 hour. I told him to bring the digital copy and the VHS tape in case one did not work. He agreed. I asked him if he ever received a grant with in the last year. He told me he did not know much about it because Arnellia dealt with that. He did say they received some money. He admitted that the security system had not been upgraded in a long time. Call was digitally recorded.

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On November 10, 2016 at approximately 1120 hours, I placed a recorded phone call to Jerry Allen at 651-770-1477. I was calling him because he had dropped off a VHS tape and a CD that were supposed to contain surveillance video. I checked the CD and was not able to locate any files on it. I was able to locate an old 13 inch TV and VCR combo at DSI. I played the VHS tape provided and observed it was playing multiple cameras at once making each camera angle about 2 inches x 2 inches and almost pointless to watch. I also noticed that the video did only played a short timeframe. This VHS tape did not fulfill my request. I asked Jerry how he viewed and confirmed that there was video on the CD he provided. He told me that he viewed it on his DVD Recorder (security machine). I explained to him that the video may be in a format that only his recorder can read it. I informed him of the VHS tape failures. I told him that none of the media he provided was useful.

I advised Jerry that per his (Arnellia's Bar) license conditions, he was required to produce the surveillance video by November 10, 2016 at 0942 hours. I told him that we were past this deadline. I told him that we were going into a holiday tomorrow (November 11, 2016 Veterans Day) and I wanted still wanted the video. I told him not to worry about getting the video in today or tomorrow, but instead focus on getting it Monday (November 14, 2016). I clearly told him that this would not exclude the fact that the video was not produced within the required time.

Jerry asked me what kind of format I was needed. I told him that I simply needed a format that would play in my computer. I did not want to get into specifics about the exact format because there are so many that would work. I told him that some video (produced by security systems) are only playable with their proprietary software and we (police or DSI) cannot be expected to go out and purchase this software. I reiterated that he has to produce the video in a manner that we can view it. I also told him that VHS is an old media style that we would have to find equipment to play it.

Before ending the call Jerry asked me to clarify what type of format I was requiring for the video. My intention was not to give him only one video format option. I told jerry I preferred a format that would be compatible with a Windows computer. This call was digitally recorded.

On November 15, 2016, I located Zip-loc style bag with 5 DVDs in my office with a Post-it Note reading 11-14-16. I spoke to DSI Administrative Assistant Robert Humphrey. He told me that the collected the DVD's from the front counter on November 14, 2016 and placed them in my office. Reviewed the DVDs and determined that the video was from Arnellia's Bar. A brief scan of the video showed that most, not all, the video requested was present and viewable.

I also was shown a letter from Jerry Allen to DSI inspector Schweinler. After reviewing his letter I believe he was flawed in his belief that he produced when he stated "?that night I made a third copy and delivered it the Thursday around 9am." I received deliveries of media as follows:

Tuesday November 8, 2016 0942 hours- Video request made to Arnellia Allen

Wednesday November 9, 2016- 1 DVD. Did not work

Thursday November 10, 2016 - 1 DVD (non-working) and 1 VHS tape (1 hour of video).

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Monday November 14, 2016- Received most of the video on a working DVD.

All non-working DVDs and VHS were turned over to DSI inspector Kris Schweinler.

Working DVDs collected on November 14, 2016 were entered into SPPD evidence.

NO FURTHER.

PUBLIC NARRATIVE

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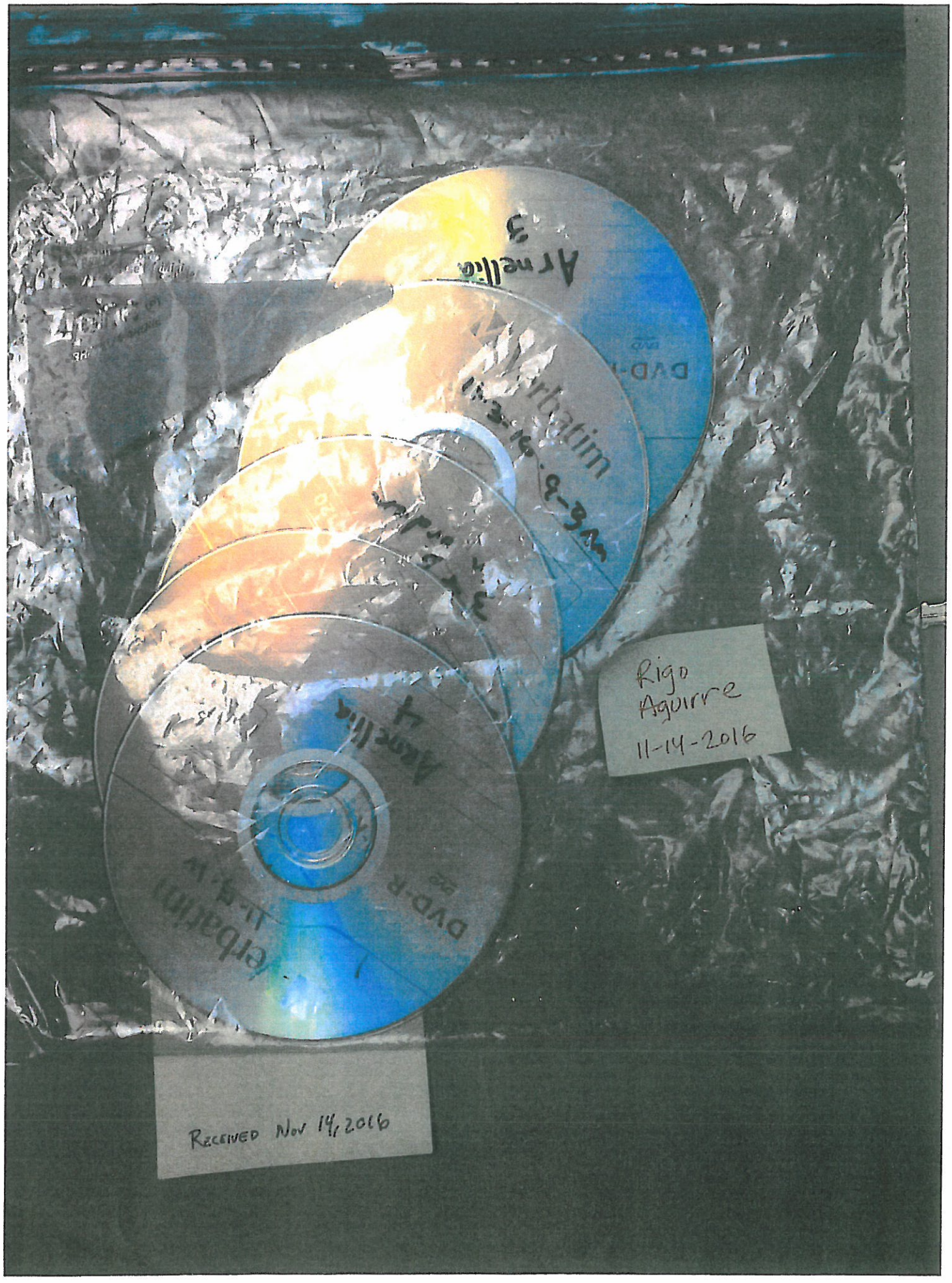
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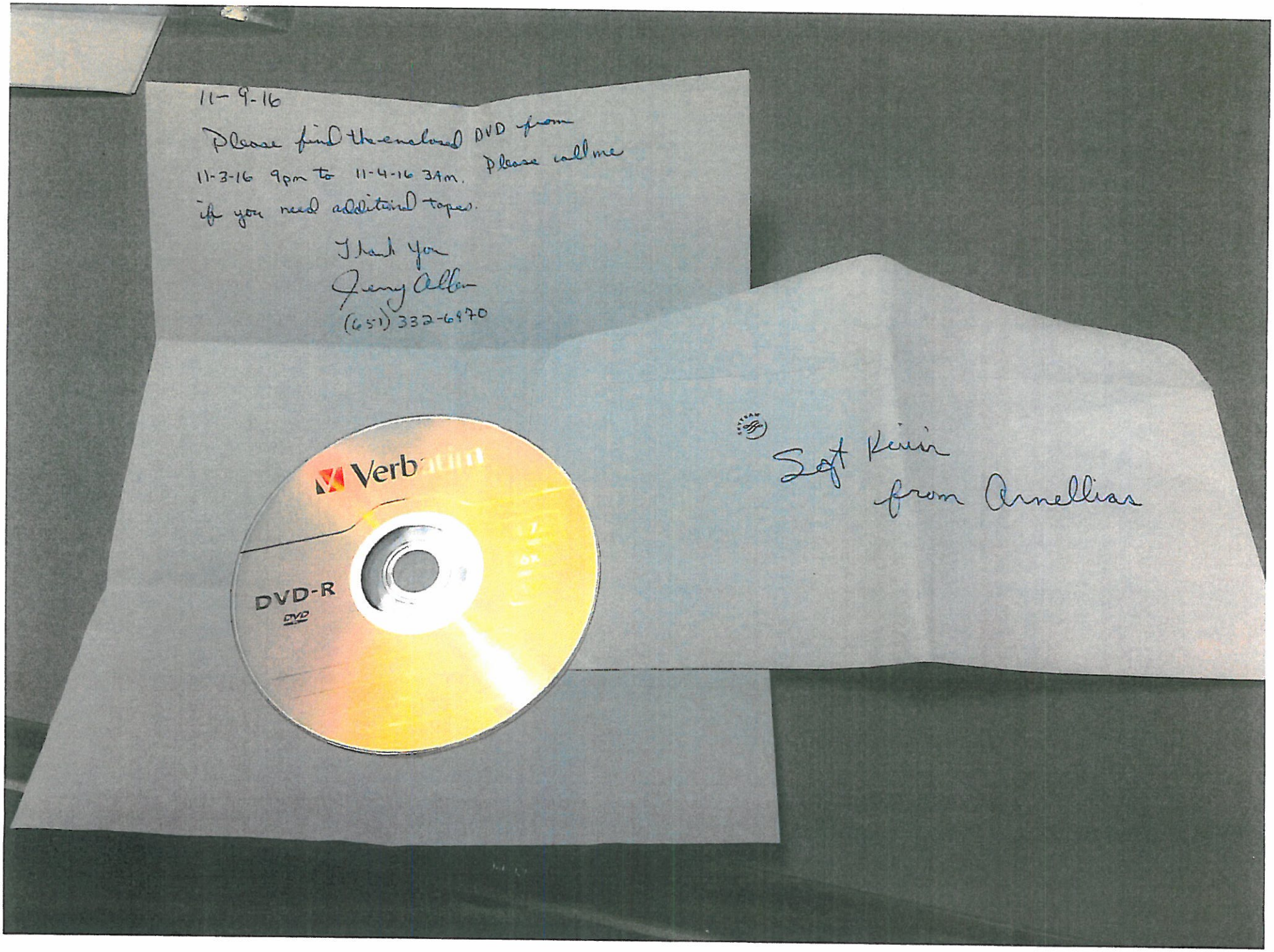
11-9-16
Please find the enclosed DVD from
11-3-16 9pm to 11-4-16 3Am. Please call me
if you need additional tapes.
Thank you
Jerry Allen
(651) 332-6970
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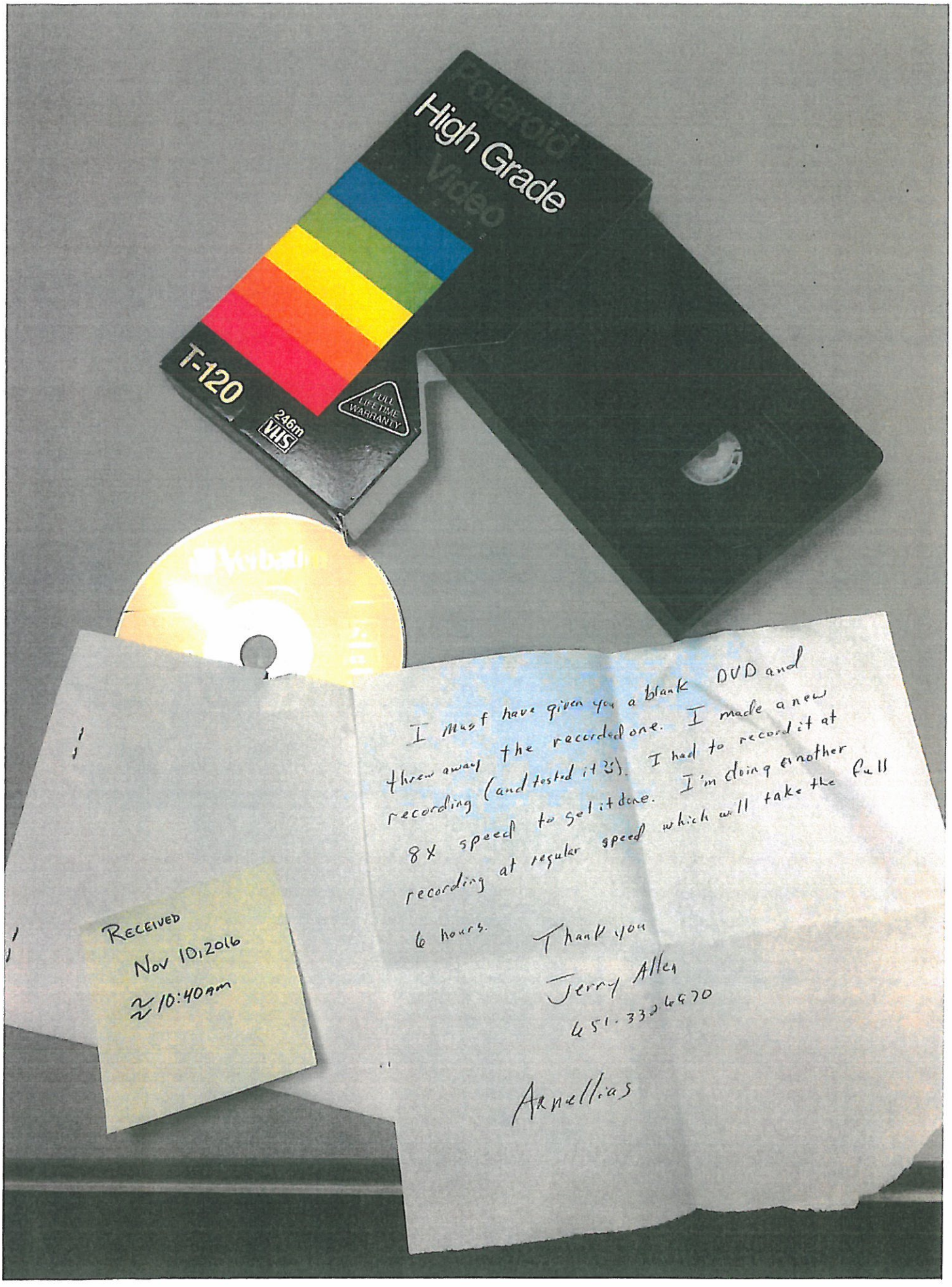
DVD-R
DVD
Sgt Kevin
from Arnellias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FULL LIFETIME WARRANTY
Verbatim
I Must have given you a blank DVD and threw away the recorded one. I made a new recording (and tested it 3x). I had to record it at 8X speed to get it done. I'm doing another recording at regular speed which will take the full 6 hours.
Thank you
Jerry Allen
451-330-6970
Arnellias
Received
Nov 10, 2016
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