



Allegan County Sheriff's Office

Summary



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MI0310300

Case

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Location: 307 133RD AVE
WAYLAND, MI 49348
Reporting Officer ID: 609 - Kacos

Incident Type: Assault-Domestic
Occurred From: 02/19/2018 00:31
Occurred Thru: 02/19/2018 00:31
Disposition: Cleared by Arrest
Disposition Date: 02/19/2018
Reported Date: 02/19/2018 00:31 Monday

Offenses

No.	Group/ORI	Crime Code	Statute	Description	Counts
1	State	13002	1301	ASSAULT, FAMILY - GUN	1
2	State	52001	5297	POSS/USE OF FIREARM WHILE UNDER INFL. OF LIQ/DRUGS	1
3	MI0310300	99001	9901	SUICIDE (INCLUDES ATTEMPTS)	1

Subjects

Type	No.	Name	Address	Phone	Race	Sex	DOB/Age
Information	1	MARSH, NICKOLAS ROBERT	307 133RD AVE WAYLAND, MI 49348		White	Male	02/08/2006 12
Information	2	MARSH, JONATHON RAY	307 133RD AVE WAYLAND, MI 49348		White	Male	08/20/2008 9
Information	3	MARSH, JACE ALLEN	307 133RD AVE WAYLAND, MI 49348		White	Male	04/17/2014 3
Information	4	MARSH, JOSHUA THOMAS	307 133RD AVE WAYLAND, MI 49348		White	Male	01/05/2016 2
Suspect	1	MARSH, BRETT DAVID	307 133RD AVE WAYLAND, MI 49348	(616)518-5804	White	Male	07/24/1977 40
Victim	1	MARSH, STEPHANIE ANN	1137 BUCKINGHAM ST WAYLAND, MI 49348	(616)889-2023	White	Female	10/07/1985 32
Victim	2	SOCIETY					

Arrests

Arrest No.	Name	Address	Date/Time	Type	Age
93909 A	MARSH, BRETT DAVID	307 133RD AVE WAYLAND, MI 49348	02/19/2018 00:31	Taken into Custody	40

Property

Date	Code	Type	Make	Model	Description	Tag No.	Item No.
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Vehicles

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ORIGINAL-ANDERSON 02/19/18

COMPLAINT #2724-18

INFORMATION: ANDERSON 02/19/18

INCIDENT: On 02/19/18 I was dispatched to a suicidal complaint.

VENUE: 307 133rd Avenue, Wayland Township, Allegan County, State of Michigan

DISPATCH INFORMATION: I was advised that BRETT DAVID MARSH had loaded a shotgun and a handgun and was threatening to kill himself. While enroute it was also advised that he was trying to get his children with him and was yelling at the caller, his wife, STEPHANIE ANN MARSH.

SCENE ARRIVAL: Upon arriving on scene I met with Deputy KACOS, Deputy GERKE, Deputy BAKER, Deputy BERENS and Deputy BORGIC all of the Allegan County Sheriff's Department.

PERIMETER: I took up a perimeter in the driveway next to a Ford pickup truck and a travel trailer along with Deputy BERENS, Deputy KACOS and Deputy BORGIC.

While taking perimeter the caller STEPHANIE ANN MARSH was able to come out the bathroom window with her 2 year old child. I then got between STEPHANIE and the residence and escorted her to Sergeant SULLIVAN who was on scene at this point.

The Allegan County Sheriff's Department SWAT Team arrived and relieved me of my perimeter duties.

CONCLUSION: This was a suicidal call and will be turned over to the Detective Bureau. At this time I have no further information.

End of report 02/20/18 kari

SUPPLEMENT-KACOS 02/19/18

COMPLAINT #2724-18

SUPPLEMENT INFORMATION: KACOS 02/19/18

VENUE: This incident originated at 307 133rd Avenue, Wayland Michigan, Wayland Township, Allegan County, State of Michigan.

INCIDENT: I responded to a suicidal subject with a shotgun. Upon arrival it was determined that the suspect had barricaded himself inside and was later taken into custody after exiting the residence without incident.

OFFICER'S ACTIONS: Upon arrival I made contact with Deputy BERENS. Deputy BERENS and I were positioned in front of the residence and moved up to the front of the residence behind a camper and vehicle in the driveway to maintain cover in front of the residence and were accompanied by Deputy ANDERSON and Deputy BORGIC. While covering the front of the residence SWAT Team arrived on scene and relieved my post at the front of the residence at which time I proceeded to the north east corner with Deputy BAKER for a perimeter assistance.

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CHEMICAL TEST: Once at the Allegan County Jail I asked BRETT if he would consent to a datamaster chemical test to check for the presence of alcohol in his system due to the firearm issue. He advised that there would be no sanctions if he refused however I could seek a court order. BRETT advised that he would submit to the datamaster, which he did, with the results of the datamaster being .04 and .04 BAC.

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CONCLUSION: At this time I have no further information.

Respectfully submitted: Deputy KACOS, #609

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SUPPLEMENT #2-BERENS 02/19/18

COMPLAINT #2724-18

SUPPLEMENT #2 INFORMATION: BERENS 02/19/18

INCIDENT: On today's date and time I responded as a patrol deputy to the address of 307 133rd Avenue where a female caller stated that her husband had a weapon and was making threats. Upon arrival on scene I did establish an initial REACT Team and transitioned to a SWAT Team member upon the arrival of the Tactical Team. I stayed on scene until the suspect was ultimately taken into custody and cleared without incident.

INITIAL INFORMATION: The initial Dispatch stated that the husband had just loaded a gun in the living room but had not yet shot himself. The caller stated that her husband was intoxicated and I did begin running lights and sirens to the scene. I arrived on scene at 0042 hours and found that there was a perimeter being established on the residence. As there was a perimeter being set up myself, Deputy KACOS and Deputy ANDERSON formed an initial REACT Team in the event that shots were fired or entry needed to be made into the residence. After forming the initial REACT Team we did stage near the camper on the north side of the house near the garage. I stayed in this location until we were joined by Deputy BORGIC who arrived on scene also. At this point we did hold on this position until Tactical Team members began arriving on scene.

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After doing so we returned to the REACT Team which was still staged by the camper and joined up there to wait for further command. While commands were given over bullhorn and loud speaker I did hold on the REACT Team until movement was seen in the residence. We were advised by perimeter units that there was a male carrying a child that appeared to be heading towards the garage. As the male opened the garage door and exited with a child my firearm was at the low ready position and he was given loud verbal commands by other units to keep his hands up in which he complied with. The child was removed from his possession and he was searched and taken into custody without incident.

Once the subject was taken into custody I joined up with the entry team and made entry into the residence. I immediately encountered a 9 year old named JONATHON on the couch. JONATHON stated that we had woken him up and he wasn't sure what was going on. I reassured him that everything was okay and asked him to come with me. He did wrap himself up in a blanket and was taken outside of the residence where I transferred him to the custody of Officer RANTZ to be taken to a safe area where he could remain warm with his mother. At this time I returned into the residence and continued clearing. I did not encounter any further subjects. A back clear was subsequently completed prior to exiting the residence.

CONCLUSION: I initially responded to the call of a possible domestic and suicidal subject involving a firearm. Upon arriving on scene I initiated an initial REACT Team and formed up nearby the residence in case entry had to be made. Upon the arrival of the SWAT Team I did transition into SWAT gear and rejoined the REACT Team. The subject came out and was taken into custody without incident with all children accounted for. At this time I have no further information.

Respectfully submitted: Deputy BERENS, #920

End of report 02/20/18 kari

SUPPLEMENT #3-BAKER 02/19/18

COMPLAINT #2724-18

SUPPLEMENT #3 INFORMATION: BAKER 02/19/18

INCIDENT: On 02/19/18 I was dispatched to a report of a suicidal subject in Wayland Township. Dispatch information was that a male subject inside the residence had loaded a gun in front of the caller and placed the firearm to his head. There were children inside the house as well as the wife who was the caller. The situation eventually turned into a barricaded subject and the SWAT Team was called out. The subject eventually surrendered himself to law enforcement upon conclusion of this incident.

ARRIVAL ON SCENE: After arriving on scene I initially set up in a position on the south east side of the property along a tree line near the road edge. As we initially arrived on scene we were unable to observe any subjects through the windows of the house. While we were initially establishing a plan of action we were able to observe lights start to be shut off inside the house. I was not able to hear any sounds coming from the residence from my location nor was I able to observe any actions specifically related to this incident from my location.

We then decided to establish a perimeter around the house at which point I then set up in a position on the north east corner of the property where I could observe the north and part of the east side of the residence.

PERIMETER: While on the north east portion of the property on a perimeter watch I was unable to observe any activity inside the house until very near the end of the incident when I observed a small child walking through the living room. Less than a minute after observing the small child through the slider walking through the living room I then observed an adult male carrying a small child through the same slider window walking east through the living room of the house. I did advise over the air that I had observed the subject walk east through the living room. We were then notified over the radio that the subject was walking out of the garage and the subject was then taken into custody. I was not able to see the subject brought into custody from my position on the perimeter. I then maintained my position on the perimeter while the Tactical Team made entry into the house and cleared the house. After their completion I was notified that I could leave my position on the perimeter.

PHOTOGRAPHS: I was then requested by Sergeant SULLIVAN to take photographs of the scene. I took photographs throughout the household, specifically focusing on any alcohol that was out inside the house, the bedroom where a large majority of this incident took place as well as the bathroom that is attached to the master bedroom and further I took photographs of the firearm that was involved in this incident.

EVIDENCE: While at the scene I assisted Detective GARDINER with recovering the firearm that was utilized in this incident. Further we were additionally able to recover one magazine for the firearm that was utilized in this incident as well as one box of 40 caliber ammunition. The firearm was recovered from a tool cabinet in the second drawer that was located inside the garage. The magazine to the firearm was located inside a dresser drawer inside the master bedroom and the box of 40 caliber ammunition was located that was associated with this firearm was located on top of the same dresser and the box of ammunition was out. These three items were taken and entered into evidence for safe keeping. I transported them from the scene before placing them into evidence at the Sheriff's Department. Before leaving the scene I did complete a receipt showing that these three items were taken which was left at the residence.

CONCLUSION: During this incident I responded to the scene and was initially one of the first Officers on scene and assisted during this incident by standing perimeter on the north east corner of the residence and relaying my observation. After the suspect was taken into custody I then further assisted by taking photographs of the scene as well as collecting the firearm that was utilized in this incident and entering it into evidence for safe keeping. At this time I have no further information.

End of report 02/20/18 kari

SUPPLEMENT #4-GARDINER 02/19/18

COMPLAINT #2724-18

SUPPLEMENT #4 INFORMATION: GARDINER 02/19/18

INVESTIGATION: On 02/19/18 I was assisting as a negotiator for the Allegan County SWAT Team at the address of 307 133rd

Avenue. I was advised that a subject named BRETT MARSH had gotten into an argument with his wife and had brandished a firearm and threatened to harm himself. The wife had escaped the residence with one of their children and was speaking with police. The SWAT Team was called and a perimeter was set up securing the residence. I did negotiate using an intercom in one of the tactical vehicles. A short time after making contact with BRETT MARSH he came out and surrendered without incident.

INTERVIEW BRETT MARSH: On 02/19/18 I interviewed BRETT MARSH at the Allegan County Sheriff's Department in interview room #2. I began this interview out by advising BRETT of his Miranda rights. He stated he understood his rights and agreed to this interview. This interview was recorded and submitted onto a DVD and entered into evidence under this complaint number.

During this interview BRETT advised me that he is going through a divorce with his wife, he is very upset and hurt by this because they have several children together. He stated that he was in a low point and that they had gotten into an argument this evening and during the argument he grabbed a 40 caliber Glock, went out and sat in a chair. He stated he did point the gun to his head. He stated his wife ran. He then unloaded the gun and placed the gun in the garage in a red toolbox. He stated he did not threaten her with the gun and only had threatened to hurt himself. He advised that he is very depressed and does not know what to do because he believes that their relationship is ending and he fears what is going to happen with his kids. He advised me that he and his wife were drinking wine, he did not know how intoxicated he had gotten. He advised that they had drank at least two bottles of wine. For the entire interview please see the DVD.

SEARCH OF RESIDENCE: Detective LYTLE drafted a search warrant up for the residence based on information received that he was in possession of a firearm and in the house with several children and was intoxicated. We did locate the Glock 40 caliber pistol, unloaded without a magazine in the toolbox in the garage. There was a 9mm pistol in a top dresser drawer inside the master bedroom. I was advised that there was possible a 22 caliber rifle under the bed however I did look there or observe that firearm. Deputy BAKER seized the 40 caliber Glock, ammunition and a magazine for it as it was believed to be used in the commission of a crime. We advised the wife of BRETT MARSH, to secure the rest of the weapons in the residence at a separate place if she felt in fear. She advised me that she would take care of the other firearms for security. Deputy BAKER took photographs and filled out the tabulation form. A copy of the search warrant and tabulation were left on the kitchen counter in the residence.

CONCLUSION: At this time I have no further information.

End of report 02/20/18 kari

Cc: Pros. Office w/charging request and attachments

SUPPLEMENT #5-LYTLE 02/19/18

COMPLAINT #2724-18

SUPPLEMENT #5 INFORMATION: LYTLE 02/19/18

INCIDENT: While at home I was called in via a SWAT call out for negotiator and search warrant. I then responded to the Sheriff's Department where I did draft a search warrant for the address of 307 133rd Avenue in Wayland Township, Allegan County. The complaint came in at 0031 hours as a husband with a gun. The caller stated that she was afraid that he was going to shoot himself.

SEARCH WARRANT: I did draft a search warrant for the address of 307 133rd Avenue. This was faxed to Judge SKOCELAS. He did sign off on the search warrant. At that point I then headed to the address with the copies of the search warrant.

INTERVIEW WITH STEPHANIE MARSH: I did arrive on scene and stood by until the occupants were brought out of the house and the suspect was arrested. I then made contact with STEPHANIE MARSH and I interviewed her in my work car. The interview was recorded to a DVD and placed into evidence. For full interview of STEPHANIE see the audio DVD.

I did have STEPHANIE sit in my work car and I did record the interview. I asked her to explain to me what's been going on. She stated that her husband had been having some mental problems for the last couple of months. I asked her what her husband's name was and she stated that it was BRETT DAVID MARSH, 07/24/77.

While speaking with her she stated that he suffers from anxiety and depression and that he has been seeking help through a Psychiatrist for approximately a month and a half. She did state that he takes his medications however she could not tell me what the names of the medications were. She also stated that he is a successful person, he is an operations manager at a manufacturing plant in the Grand Rapids area. She did tell me that she filed for divorce approximately one month ago and that, that is all in the works however they have been amicable with each other and have been getting along and she does not want to see anything bad happen to her husband. She stated that he is a good father and that she did not have any ill will for him. She stated that his mental illness does hamper things. She stated that it is like a rollercoaster and she never knows what kind of mood he is going to be in.

I asked her to describe what happened last night. STEPHANIE stated that she was working, she came home from work and the house was picked up. She stated that she thought it was going to be a good night, one of their sons was in bed, the other three were up and she stated that she and her husband played with the kids and they were having a good time. STEPHANIE stated that at one point she went and put the kids to bed and came back and he was in a pissed off mood. She stated that they each had started drinking a glass of wine and they were listening to music and at one point he had gotten up and left the living room and returned with a Glock 40 caliber handgun. STEPHANIE stated that he came out with the handgun in one hand and the magazine in the other. She stated he put the magazine into the handgun and then racked the slide back on the handgun. STEPHANIE stated that she was worried that he was going to shoot himself. She then went to the bedroom and grabbed their 2 year old and locked herself into the bedroom and into the bathroom and called her mom. After talking to her mom she ended up calling 9-1-1. While on the phone with 9-1-1 she stated that her husband had asked her who the hell she was on the phone with. She stated that she was on the phone with her mom. At that point STEPHANIE stated that her husband had said, if I find out you're on the phone with the police I am going to, "fuck you up". STEPHANIE stated that she then told him that she had their 2 year old in with her because she didn't know what he would do. She stated that if he would have shot through the door there is a possibility that he could have hit their son.

STEPHANIE stated that she was scared because he had never acted like this before and had never pulled out a gun before. At this point the interview was ended. STEPHANIE was free to go back with her mother and her kids that were in the car behind me. I then escorted them up to the house to let them go back home. This was the end of my communication with them.

CONCLUSION: At this time I have no further information. The original search warrant and tabulation were filed with District Court.

Respectfully submitted: Detective MARK LYTLE, #351

End of report 02/20/18 kari

Cc: Pros. Office

WARRANT

Complaint # 2724-18

Warrant Authorized on VRETT DAVID MARSH for Felony Assault with Dangerous Weapon, Possession of Firearm while Intoxicated on 2/20/18 by APA Steve Lanting.

Entered 2/26/18 MAB



ALLEGAN COUNTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEY MYRENE KAY KOCH

JUDITH C. KASSON
Chief Assistant Prosecuting Attorney

EMELDA CALANCHI-POPE
Victim/Witness Coordinator

FACSIMILE LEAD SHEET

Date: November 25, 2020
To: Sony @ Barry Co. Prosecutor's Office
Re: Brett Marsh Police Report
Fax: 269-948-3316
From: Hilary
Total Number of Pages (including this sheet) 7

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End of report 02/20/18 kari

SUPPLEMENT-KACOS 02/19/18**COMPLAINT #2724-18****SUPPLEMENT INFORMATION: KACOS 02/19/18****VENUE:** This incident originated at 307 133rd Avenue, Wayland Michigan, Wayland Township, Allegan County, State of Michigan.**INCIDENT:** I responded to a suicidal subject with a shotgun. Upon arrival it was determined that the suspect had barricaded himself inside and was later taken into custody after exiting the residence without incident.**OFFICER'S ACTIONS:** Upon arrival I made contact with Deputy BERENS. Deputy BERENS and I were positioned in front of the residence and moved up to the front of the residence behind a camper and vehicle in the driveway to maintain cover in front of the residence and were accompanied by Deputy ANDERSON and Deputy BORGIC. While covering the front of the residence SWAT Team arrived on scene and relieved my post at the front of the residence at which time I proceeded to the north east corner with Deputy BAKER for a perimeter assistance.

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After doing so we returned to the REACT Team which was still staged by the camper and joined up there to wait for further command. While commands were given over bullhorn and loud speaker I did hold on the REACT Team until movement was seen in the residence. We were advised by perimeter units that there was a male carrying a child that appeared to be heading towards the garage. As the male opened the garage door and exited with a child my firearm was at the low ready position and he was given loud verbal commands by other units to keep his hands up in which he complied with. The child was removed from his possession and he was searched and taken into custody without incident.

Once the subject was taken into custody I joined up with the entry team and made entry into the residence. I immediately encountered a 9 year old named JONATHON on the couch. JONATHON stated that we had woken him up and he wasn't sure what was going on. I reassured him that everything was okay and asked him to come with me. He did wrap himself up in a blanket and was taken outside of the residence where I transferred him to the custody of Officer RANTZ to be taken to a safe area where he could remain warm with his mother. At this time I returned into the residence and continued clearing. I did not encounter any further subjects. A back clear was subsequently completed prior to exiting the residence.

CONCLUSION: I initially responded to the call of a possible domestic and suicidal subject involving a firearm. Upon arriving on scene I initiated an initial REACT Team and formed up nearby the residence in case entry had to be made. Upon the arrival of the SWAT Team I did transition into SWAT gear and rejoined the REACT Team. The subject came out and was taken into custody without incident with all children accounted for. At this time I have no further information.

Respectfully submitted: Deputy BERENS, #920

End of report 02/20/18 karl

SUPPLEMENT #3-BAKER 02/19/18**COMPLAINT #2724-18****SUPPLEMENT #3 INFORMATION: BAKER 02/19/18**

INCIDENT: On 02/19/18 I was dispatched to a report of a suicidal subject in Wayland Township. Dispatch information was that a male subject inside the residence had loaded a gun in front of the caller and placed the firearm to his head. There were children inside the house as well as the wife who was the caller. The situation eventually turned into a barricaded subject and the SWAT Team was called out. The subject eventually surrendered himself to law enforcement upon conclusion of this incident.

ARRIVAL ON SCENE: After arriving on scene I initially set up in a position on the south east side of the property along a tree line near the road edge. As we initially arrived on scene we were unable to observe any subjects through the windows of the house. While we were initially establishing a plan of action we were able to observe lights start to be shut off inside the house. I was not able to hear any sounds coming from the residence from my location nor was I able to observe any actions specifically related to this incident from my location.

We then decided to establish a perimeter around the house at which point I then set up in a position on the north east corner of the property where I could observe the north and part of the east side of the residence.

PERIMETER: While on the north east portion of the property on a perimeter watch I was unable to observe any activity inside the house until very near the end of the incident when I observed a small child walking through the living room. Less than a minute after observing the small child through the slider walking through the living room I then observed an adult male carrying a small child through the same slider window walking east through the living room of the house. I did advise over the air that I had observed the subject walk east through the living room. We were then notified over the radio that the subject was walking out of the garage and the subject was then taken into custody. I was not able to see the subject brought into custody from my position on the perimeter. I then maintained my position on the perimeter while the Tactical Team made entry into the house and cleared the house. After their completion I was notified that I could leave my position on the perimeter.

PHOTOGRAPHS: I was then requested by Sergeant SULLIVAN to take photographs of the scene. I took photographs throughout the household, specifically focusing on any alcohol that was out inside the house, the bedroom where a large majority of this incident took place as well as the bathroom that is attached to the master bedroom and further I took photographs of the firearm that was involved in this incident.

EVIDENCE: While at the scene I assisted Detective GARDINER with recovering the firearm that was utilized in this incident. Further we were additionally able to recover one magazine for the firearm that was utilized in this incident as well as one box of 40 caliber ammunition. The firearm was recovered from a tool cabinet in the second drawer that was located inside the garage. The magazine to the firearm was located inside a dresser drawer inside the master bedroom and the box of 40 caliber ammunition was located that was associated with this firearm was located on top of the same dresser and the box of ammunition was out. These three items were taken and entered into evidence for safe keeping. I transported them from the scene before placing them into evidence at the Sheriff's Department. Before leaving the scene I did complete a receipt showing that these three items were taken which was left at the residence.

CONCLUSION: During this incident I responded to the scene and was initially one of the first Officers on scene and assisted during this incident by standing perimeter on the north east corner of the residence and relaying my observation. After the suspect was taken into custody I then further assisted by taking photographs of the scene as well as collecting the firearm that was utilized in this incident and entering it into evidence for safe keeping. At this time I have no further information.

End of report 02/20/18 kari

SUPPLEMENT #4-GARDINER 02/19/18**COMPLAINT #2724-18****SUPPLEMENT #4 INFORMATION: GARDINER 02/19/18**

INVESTIGATION: On 02/19/18 I was assisting as a negotiator for the Allegan County SWAT Team at the address of 307 133rd

Avenue. I was advised that a subject named BRETT MARSH had gotten into an argument with his wife and had brandished a firearm and threatened to harm himself. The wife had escaped the residence with one of their children and was speaking with police. The SWAT Team was called and a perimeter was set up securing the residence. I did negotiate using an intercom in one of the tactical vehicles. A short time after making contact with BRETT MARSH he came out and surrendered without incident.

INTERVIEW BRETT MARSH: On 02/19/18 I interviewed BRETT MARSH at the Allegan County Sheriff's Department in interview room #2. I began this interview out by advising BRETT of his Miranda rights. He stated he understood his rights and agreed to this interview. This interview was recorded and submitted onto a DVD and entered into evidence under this complaint number.

During this interview BRETT advised me that he is going through a divorce with his wife, he is very upset and hurt by this because they have several children together. He stated that he was in a low point and that they had gotten into an argument this evening and during the argument he grabbed a 40 caliber Glock, went out and sat in a chair. He stated he did point the gun to his head. He stated his wife ran. He then unloaded the gun and placed the gun in the garage in a red toolbox. He stated he did not threaten her with the gun and only had threatened to hurt himself. He advised that he is very depressed and does not know what to do because he believes that their relationship is ending and he fears what is going to happen with his kids. He advised me that he and his wife were drinking wine, he did not know how intoxicated he had gotten. He advised that they had drank at least two bottles of wine. For the entire interview please see the DVD.

SEARCH OF RESIDENCE: Detective LYTLE drafted a search warrant up for the residence based on information received that he was in possession of a firearm and in the house with several children and was intoxicated. We did locate the Glock 40 caliber pistol, unloaded without a magazine in the toolbox in the garage. There was a 9mm pistol in a top dresser drawer inside the master bedroom. I was advised that there was possible a 22 caliber rifle under the bed however I did look there or observe that firearm. Deputy BAKER seized the 40 caliber Glock, ammunition and a magazine for it as it was believed to be used in the commission of a crime. We advised the wife of BRETT MARSH, to secure the rest of the weapons in the residence at a separate place if she felt in fear. She advised me that she would take care of the other firearms for security. Deputy BAKER took photographs and filled out the tabulation form. A copy of the search warrant and tabulation were left on the kitchen counter in the residence.

CONCLUSION: At this time I have no further information.

End of report 02/20/18 kari

Cc: Pros. Office w/charging request and attachments

SUPPLEMENT #5-LYTLE 02/19/18**COMPLAINT #2724-18****SUPPLEMENT #5 INFORMATION: LYTLE 02/19/18**

INCIDENT: While at home I was called in via a SWAT call out for negotiator and search warrant. I then responded to the Sheriff's Department where I did draft a search warrant for the address of 307 133rd Avenue in Wayland Township, Allegan County. The complaint came in at 0031 hours as a husband with a gun. The caller stated that she was afraid that he was going to shoot himself.

SEARCH WARRANT: I did draft a search warrant for the address of 307 133rd Avenue. This was faxed to Judge SKOCELAS. He did sign off on the search warrant. At that point I then headed to the address with the copies of the search warrant.

INTERVIEW WITH STEPHANIE MARSH: I did arrive on scene and stood by until the occupants were brought out of the house and the suspect was arrested. I then made contact with STEPHANIE MARSH and I interviewed her in my work car. The interview was recorded to a DVD and placed into evidence. For full interview of STEPHANIE see the audio DVD.

I did have STEPHANIE sit in my work car and I did record the interview. I asked her to explain to me what's been going on. She stated that her husband had been having some mental problems for the last couple of months. I asked her what her husband's name was and she stated that it was BRETT DAVID MARSH, 07/24/77.

While speaking with her she stated that he suffers from anxiety and depression and that he has been seeking help through a Psychiatrist for approximately a month and a half. She did state that he takes his medications however she could not tell me what the names of the medications were. She also stated that he is a successful person, he is an operations manager at a manufacturing plant in the Grand Rapids area. She did tell me that she filed for divorce approximately one month ago and that, that is all in the works however they have been amicable with each other and have been getting along and she does not want to see anything bad happen to her husband. She stated that he is a good father and that she did not have any ill will for him. She stated that his mental illness does hamper things. She stated that it is like a rollercoaster and she never knows what kind of mood he is going to be in.

I asked her to describe what happened last night. STEPHANIE stated that she was working, she came home from work and the house was picked up. She stated that she thought it was going to be a good night, one of their sons was in bed, the other three were up and she stated that she and her husband played with the kids and they were having a good time. STEPHANIE stated that at one point she went and put the kids to bed and came back and he was in a pissed off mood. She stated that they each had started drinking a glass of wine and they were listening to music and at one point he had gotten up and left the living room and returned with a Glock 40 caliber handgun. STEPHANIE stated that he came out with the handgun in one hand and the magazine in the other. She stated he put the magazine into the handgun and then racked the slide back on the handgun. STEPHANIE stated that she was worried that he was going to shoot himself. She then went to the bedroom and grabbed their 2 year old and locked herself into the bedroom and into the bathroom and called her mom. After talking to her mom she ended up calling 9-1-1. While on the phone with 9-1-1 she stated that her husband had asked her who the hell she was on the phone with. She stated that she was on the phone with her mom. At that point STEPHANIE stated that her husband had said, if I find out you're on the phone with the police I am going to, "fuck you up". STEPHANIE stated that she then told him that she had their 2 year old in with her because she didn't know what he would do. She stated that if he would have shot through the door there is a possibility that he could have hit their son.

STEPHANIE stated that she was scared because he had never acted like this before and had never pulled out a gun before. At this point the interview was ended. STEPHANIE was free to go back with her mother and her kids that were in the car behind me. I then escorted them up to the house to let them go back home. This was the end of my communication with them.

CONCLUSION: At this time I have no further information. The original search warrant and tabulation were filed with District Court.

Respectfully submitted: Detective MARK LYTLE, #351

End of report 02/20/18 kari

Cc: Pros. Office