

Autopsy shows man killed by deputies had four - Herald-Times (Bloomington, IN) - August 8, 2018

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Preliminary autopsy results for a Bloomington man killed Tuesday morning in a police-action shooting revealed Monroe County deputies shot him four times.

Police say **Daniel Boyer** pointed a loaded handgun at Deputies Don Teague and Deandre Moxley as they served arrest warrants at a mobile home in southwestern Monroe County. Boyer, 24, died from his injuries at 10:01 a.m. Tuesday at IU Health Bloomington Hospital.

Boyer received two gunshot wounds to his left thigh, one to his right index finger and a superficial wound to his lower right back, Monroe County Coroner Joani Shields said after Wednesday morning's autopsy in Terre Haute.

The coroner did not release a cause of death for Boyer and declined to answer questions, citing an ongoing investigation. Results from toxicology tests are also pending.

Four deputies and two sergeants went to a mobile home at 5996 W. Tower Road, off Ison Road, to serve an arrest warrant to 33-year-old Tiffany Nicole Flynn after a home detention violation in a pending drug case.

Deputies also had information that Boyer, who was wanted on methamphetamine charges, might also be there.

Deputies Teague and Moxley approached the back of the mobile home from the woods, as Boyer had in the past fled out the back door of the Tower Road residence during deputies' previous attempts to serve warrants.

Sheriff Brad Swain said Boyer, armed with a loaded semi-automatic handgun, cursed and pointed the gun at the two deputies.

Teague and Moxley, who were both wearing body cameras, fired their 9 mm Glock 17 handguns, striking Boyer four times and killing him.

Teague has been a deputy since Jan. 22, 2013. He is a certified instructor, specializing in physical tactics, standardized sobriety testing and field training. He has also serves in the Marine Corps Reserves and has been deployed to Iraq, according to Capt. Ryan Davis of the Monroe County Sheriff's Office.

Moxley is a rookie deputy and started at the sheriff's office on Jan. 29. He graduated from the Indiana Law Enforcement Academy in May, and was paired with Teague for field training on Tuesday.

Both deputies have been placed on paid administrative leave during an internal investigation into Boyer's death.

Aside from Flynn, two women and a 16-year-old boy were inside the mobile home at the time of the police-action shooting.

Heather N. Bright, 31, who lives at the Tower Road mobile home, has been charged with possession of methamphetamine. She was booked into the Monroe County Jail Tuesday morning and is being held on a \$2,500 bond.

The teen on Tuesday morning appeared to be under the influence of alcohol or drugs, so he was transported to the hospital for an evaluation. He was then taken to a juvenile detention center on charges of robbery and auto theft in an unrelated case, according to Bloomington police Sgt. Jason Shaevitz.

Bloomington police had been looking for the teen in connection with an Aug. 2 theft of a black 2007 Dodge Caliber during a fight at an apartment complex pool. The teen does not have legal guardians and is a chronic runaway who recently left a facility in Indianapolis.

Court records indicate that about 8 o'clock the night of May 23, a Monroe County judge approved a warrant to search Boyer's West County Club Drive house. Indiana State Police reported finding meth and three loaded handguns.

A week later, police filed drug charges against Flynn: dealing meth, possession of meth, possession of a controlled substance, possession of a legend drug, possession of paraphernalia and maintaining a common nuisance.

Court records indicate she was arrested May 31 and spent a week in jail before posting bond and getting released on home detention. A notice of noncompliance and warrant were issued by the court, and police were at the mobile home Tuesday to serve that as well as the warrants for Boyer's arrest if he was there.

-- HT reporter Laura Lane contributed to this report.

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