

For Date: 12/01/2020 - Tuesday

<u>Call Number</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Call Reason</u>	<u>Action</u>	<u>Priority</u>	<u>Duplicate</u>
20-6648	2039	Phone - DISTURBANCE	Report To Be Filed		1

Call Taker: SKLIM - Klimas, Sean
 Primary Id: BBERK - Berkowitz, Benjamin
 Call Closed By: EANDE - Anderson, Eli 12/01/2020 2102
 Call Modified By: EANDE - Anderson, Eli
 Location/Address: 3214 WINDSOR WOODS WAY
 Jurisdiction: Canton
 Party Entered By: 12/01/2020 2102 EANDE - Anderson, Eli
 Involved Party: ***UNKNOWN***
 Post: 2NE Berkowitz, Benjamin
 Disp-20:42:55 Arvd-20:43:53 Clrd-21:02:07
 Cleared By: EANDE - Anderson, Eli
 Post: 2EAST Ward, Patrick
 Disp-20:42:55 Clrd-20:43:35
 Post: 2NW Chin, Michael
 Disp-20:42:55 Arvd-20:43:54 Clrd-21:02:09
 Cleared By: EANDE - Anderson, Eli
 Post: 2SGT1 Anderson, Eli
 Disp-20:42:55 Clrd-20:43:50
 Post: 2WEST Connor, Scott
 Disp-20:42:55 Clrd-20:43:19

Narrative: 12/01/2020 2042 Klimas, Sean
 Calling party reports an altercation outside of building 3 at Windsor Woods. The calling party stated that 2 African American males and one female were fighting. One suspect possibly had a firearm.

Refer To Summons: [20-304-AR](#)
 Summons: CAMPBELL-ALLEN, NATASIA
 Address: 985 BEACON ST NEWTON, MA
 Age: 17
 Charges: A&B - FAMILY MEMBER (INTIMATE PARTNER)
 THREAT TO COMMIT CRIME

Refer To Incident: [20-720-OF](#)

1. On 02/04/21, I was working as the patrol sergeant for the 8am-4pm shift. At approximately 10am, I was notified by SRO Officer Cotard that he was going to be conducting a well being check on a party at 3307 Windsor Woods Way. The party in question, BIRCHMORE, Sandra had not shown up for work at the East Middle School for several days without notifying anybody at the school.
2. Officer Cotard, Officer Brady and Officer Yeaton responded to 3307 Windsor Woods Way in an effort to make contact with BIRCHMORE. Once on scene, Officer Cotard notified me that nobody was answering the door. Officer Cotard was then able to locate the subject's vehicle in the parking lot. The vehicle was covered in snow and appeared to not have been moved since the snowfall on Monday 2/3/21.
3. Being unable to reach anybody at the apartment, officers on scene were able to make contact with the property manager, Erin Porter, who provided them with a key to access the apartment for a well being check. Upon entering the apartment, Officer Cotard located BIRCHMORE in the bedroom, deceased with a black strap around her neck which was tied to the bedroom closet door. At this point, the scene was secured and Officer Yeaton requested my response to the scene along with Detective McCourt.
4. Once on scene, access to the apartment was limited to Detective McCourt and I. Firefighter Whitley was allowed into the apartment with tyvek boots in order to pronounce the party deceased. Once the scene was secured, State police CPAC unit was notified and responded to the scene.
5. While waiting for the CPAC unit to arrive, I went to the rental office and met with the property manager, Erin Porter and maintenance supervisor, Carlos Verissimo. VERISSIMO was able to access the video camera system which only captured the interior entrance to building #3, which was the residence of the deceased. The video is motion activated and captures people entering, exiting, or any other motion in the front lobby. While observing this footage, I observed BIRCHMORE's activity in the following order:
 - February 2, 2021
 - Sunday- leaves building at 951am on the telephone
 - Sunday- returns to building at 1008 am, carrying a large box containing a baby car seat
 - Sunday- leaves at 1011am
 - Sunday- returns to building at 115pm with two pizza boxes and talking on telephone
 - Sunday- leaves at 439pm
 - Sunday- returns to building at 441 texting on telephoneI was later informed by VERISSIMO that BIRCHMORE is captured again on camera leaving the building on Monday and she returns at 546pm, holding a snow brush. This was the last time

that BIRCHMORE was seen on video. While reviewing the video, PORTER was able to obtain BIRCHMORE's file and locate her emergency contact, Darlene Smith, who is the aunt of the deceased.

6. Upon returning to the apartment, I met with Troopers Dunn and Tufts from the State police CPAC unit. I advised them of all the information that we had obtained thus far. The scene was processed and photographed by the CPAC unit. The Medical Examiner's office was contacted and responded to the scene to take custody of the body. It was at this time that Officer Nix was able to get in contact with Darlene Smith, who was currently in Raymond, NH. Officer Nix advised her that BIRCHMORE had been found deceased. SMITH told Officer Nix that this did not make any sense to her and went on to tell him that I [redacted] and very happy about it. She was unable to respond to the scene as she was out of state.

7. Thursday evening I was contacted via email by Erin Porter, who is the property manager of Windsor Woods. She stated that she had seen somebody enter the building on the video footage that she believed was Alexander Stenstrom, who is a friend of BIRCHMORE. STENSTROM had applied for housing a few weeks back with the recommendation of BIRCHMORE. She said she was not positive due to face coverings, but she wanted to bring it to our attention. I advised her that we would look into the matter when we were able to access the video footage again.

8. On Saturday 2/6/21, I returned to work as the patrol sergeant on the 8am-4pm shift. Once at work, I noticed another email that I had received from PORTER stating that she had a concerning phone call on Friday night around 9pm and would like to speak to me about it. I contacted PORTER immediately. She told me that she received a call last night on their emergency line from a party named Tina Thompson ([redacted]). She said that Thompson was very upset and was making statements about BIRCHMORE. She stated that BIRCHMORE had been dating a police officer and that [redacted].. She told PORTER that the police officer [redacted] told BIRCHMORE [redacted] he would take care of the problem himself. PORTER advised her that she should be speaking with the police and not her. Detective McCourt provided Trooper Tufts with all of this information as well as the contact information for PORTER and THOMPSON.

9. At approximately 100pm, I returned to Windsor Woods with Detectives Albert and McCourt. VERISSIMO had agreed to meet us there and review more video from building #3. We were met at the leasing office by Troopers Dunn and Tufts.

10. While the video footage was being reviewed, I spoke with the office leasing manager, FAHERTY, Kathleen. I told FAHERTY that it had been brought to my attention that she had spoken to BIRCHMORE in recent weeks before her death. She acknowledged that she had

spoken to her on a couple of different occasions and agreed to speak with me about it. She said that she spoke with BIRCHMORE about four weeks ago and this was when she first learned that BIRCHMORE . BIRCHMORE told her that the ; and that she seemed nervous about it. She told FAHERTY that the was a police officer, who was not happy about the and did not want to BIRCHMORE never told her where or in what capacity the worked as a police officer. BIRCHMORE went on to say that the two had broken up and were no longer together. At the time of this conversation, FAHERTY believed that BIRCHMORE was approximately . The next time FAHERTY recalls talking with BIRCHMORE was approximately three weeks ago. During this conversation, FAHERTY states that BIRCHMORE seemed to be happier and joked with FAHERTY about anticipating multiple packages to be delivered in the coming weeks, as she ha . She also stated that once the , she was hoping to move into a bigger unit within Windsor Woods. FAHERTY told me that all packages that are delivered by courier come to the leasing office and then they send a message to the tenant. She told me that she had a record of BIRCHMORE's recent deliveries. She picked up two packages on 1/30/21. There were three packages from Kohl's that were delivered last week, but had not been picked up yet. There was one more package that had just arrived on this day 2/6/21 from Kohl's. The packages were small and based on what FAHERTY had told me, I did not open the packages, but brought it to the attention of Troopers Dunn and Tufts.

11. After speaking with FAHERTY, I returned to apartment 3307 with Canton detectives Albert and McCourt. We were accompanied by Troopers Dunn, Tufts, and Sgt. Fanning from the Massachusetts State Police. Once inside the apartment, my attention was brought to the large box containing a . This was the same box that I had observed BIRCHMORE carrying into the building on Saturday. I observed the shipping label on the box and noticed that the package had been delivered to Raymond, NH, which was the current address for BIRCHMORE's aunt, Darlene Smith. The apartment was further processed by the officers on scene.