



LOUISVILLE METRO POLICE DEPARTMENT

Major Crimes Division – Homicide Unit

INVESTIGATIVE REPORT



Type of Investigation Homicide – Murder (X5) Attempted Murder (X5)	File No. 23-103	Date of Report: 4/17/2023
Activity:	Submitted By Detective Kevin Carrillo Lead Detective: Detective Kevin Carrillo	

Murder Victims: V1 - Thomas Elliot
 V2 - James Tutt
 V3 - Juliana Farmer
 V4 - Joshua Barrick
 V5 - Judy Eckert

Attempted Murder Victims: V6 - [REDACTED]
 V7 - [REDACTED]
 V8 - [REDACTED]
 V9 - [REDACTED]
 V10 - [REDACTED]

Location: 333 East Main Street (Old National Bank)
 Date: April 10, 2023
 Time: 0838

Notification and Response

On Monday April 10th, 2023, at 0838 hours, The Louisville Metro Police Department First Division responded to a report of an active aggressor at 333 East Main Street (Old National Bank). Upon the arrival of Officer Cory Galloway (#5187) and Officer Nickolas Wilt (#5224), the officers were met with gunfire from an unknown assailant (later identified as Connor Sturgeon) waiting for officers to respond from an ambush position. Officer Wilt was struck in the head by gunfire and Officer Galloway was struck in his vest. Officer Galloway was able to move to a position of cover and re-engaged with shooter and able to neutralize the threat.

As more officers responded to the scene, Officer Wilt was taken to the hospital via an LMPD vehicle. Officer Galloway amongst others entered the building to begin searching for any additional victims or aggressors. During the building clearing, four civilians were found obviously deceased in the area of the back conference room of the first floor, and the suspect was obviously deceased in the lobby of the bank. Six other gunshot wound victims were located in several parts of the bank trying to find safety or ways to get transported to University Hospital.

I was notified that I would be the lead investigator in conjunction with Public Integrity Unit for the incident. I arrived on scene approximately 0945 hours.

Scene Review

Upon arrival to the scene, I conducted a walk through of the scene with several members of the LMPD Homicide Unit and Public Integrity Unit. We entered the bank from the front entrance where Connor Sturgeon was deceased with a rifle laying next to him. As I made my way towards the front of the bank towards the conference room, I noticed multiple spent rifle casings from the corner office in the northeast office and in the hallway leading to the conference room. Upon arriving at the conference room, there was a male deceased in the hallway, and three more deceased individuals in the conference room, one female and two males. I continued to walk around the rotunda of the first floor and noticed a blood trail that led into the female's bathroom on south end of the building. At this point of the investigation, there had not been any positive identifications made. I designated Detective Russell Lassitter III to be the scene lead for processing and collection. Please refer to his investigative letter and the CSU reports which are maintained in this case file for further detail of the crime scene.

Victims

During the processing of the scene, I received a direct order from Lieutenant Donald Burbrink III to have the Jefferson County Coroners Office respond and to make immediate attempts to identify the deceased victims in the bank prior to the completion of processing the scene in the manner which was best to preserve the integrity and evidence within the bank. With the assistance of FBI Special Agent Dan Nalley, the identities of the deceased victims in the bank were found to be:

- Joshua Barrick, W/M, [REDACTED]
- Juliana Farmer, B/F, [REDACTED]
- Thomas Elliott, W/M, [REDACTED]
- James Tutt, W/M, [REDACTED]

Through interviews done at the hospital from Sgt. Jody Speaks, Sgt. Alex Eades, Sgt. Joel Casse, Detective Stephen Snider, and Detective Mickey Cohn the following information was discovered from the victims that were taken to University Hospital via various methods.

- Judy Eckert, W/F, [REDACTED] - shot multiple times to the torso and was transported by LMEMS in critical condition and rushed straight to surgery. **Judy Eckert was pronounced deceased from her injuries at 1826 hours.*
- [REDACTED] W/F, [REDACTED] - shot in the left arm and transported by LMPD unmarked vehicle.
- [REDACTED] W/M, [REDACTED] -- shot in the right calf and transported by another civilian.
- [REDACTED] W/F, [REDACTED] - shot in the left shoulder and transported by LMEMS.
- [REDACTED] W/M, [REDACTED] -- shot in the left leg and transported by LMEMS.
- [REDACTED] W/F, [REDACTED] - shot in the right leg and transported by LMEMS.

Cell phones belonging to victims

Several Cell Phones were collected on scene from the conference room of the bank belonging to the victims. These phones were to be processed to determine if Connor Sturgeon had any communications with any of the victims in the conference room on the morning of the shooting. I received a direct order from Lieutenant Donald Burbrink III on April 27th to return the phones to the owners/families before all the devices could be properly processed. Please refer to the investigative letter drafted by Lieutenant Donald Burbrink III maintained in this case file in relation to this decision. Any phones that were able to be processed will be stored digitally in this case file.

Interview with the Sturgeon Family

While on scene, I was made aware the parents of the suspected shooter had arrived on scene and were escorted back to their residence with officers. Special Agent Michael McLaurine of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (ATF) and I went and met with the Sturgeon Family for an interview at 1115 hours. The following is a summary conducted, please refer to the full recorded interview maintained on Evidence.Com, and the transcript of the interview also in this case file.

The family members interviewed were parents, [REDACTED] and the younger brother, [REDACTED]

- [REDACTED] both showed up to scene after being made aware of possible situation from [REDACTED] who is the roommate of Connor Sturgeon.
- Connor Sturgeon left a note for [REDACTED] to find [REDACTED] then called mother of Connor Sturgeon at 0837 hours stating a notebook had been left of thoughts and letters to family.
- Connor Sturgeon then sent a group text to parents and brother at 0836 hours saying, "I Love you".
- Connor Sturgeon Parents stated he was in active therapy for mental health issues and on various medications for mental health. He had an appointment the previous Thursday and made no statements to indicate self-harm or hurting others. Changes were made to his medications to increase dosage units.
- Connor Sturgeon spent the day prior (Easter Sunday) with the family and showed no signs of anything being wrong.
- Connor Sturgeon had a prior suicide attempt on Spring Break the previous year in Florida and voluntarily checked into a mental hospital.
- Connor Sturgeon told his mother Tuesday the week prior he wanted to go on FMLA from Old National Bank stemming from a panic attack he had on that Monday. He stated he could not pinpoint what was going on with him, but he needed to leave.
- Connor Sturgeon was unhappy with his career path, and stated to his parents he was not sure if he wanted to be in the banking industry long term.
- According to his parents, Connor Sturgeon had positive relationships with peers and bosses.
- Connor Sturgeon was in a healthy long-term relationship with girlfriend, [REDACTED]

- Connor Sturgeon parents were aware of his distaste for current gun laws. Connor Sturgeon parents could not provide any information as to why or how the incident at the bank occurred.

The interview of the roommate, [REDACTED] was conducted by Detective Christopher Rutherford, please refer to his investigative letter for the contents of that interview.

The interview of the girlfriend, [REDACTED] was conducted by ATF SA Michael McLaurine, please refer to his investigative letter for the contents of that interview.

Interviews Conducted on Scene

The following individuals were interviewed on scene for information or roles they took upon arrival, including first aid to victims and clearing the building. Numerous investigators from several investigative units assisted with these interviews. The contents of each interview was documented by the investigator who conducted the interview and will be maintained in this case file.

Law Enforcement Officers

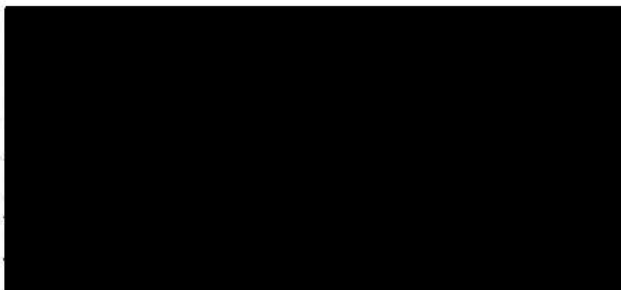
- R. Jones #7866
- N. Lawson #5313
- L. Elzy #5110
- M. Torres #7991
- M. Mount #7693
- T. Prechtel #2072
- J. DelValle #7148
- M. Fowler #2128
- J. Capito #5342
- J. Dolak #7429
- T. Blissett #7390
- C. Priel #7122
- M. Conner #7978
- W. Bratcher #7969
- M. Montano #7058
- M. Christiansen #7823
- S. Payne #7216
- J. Pohl #7905
- A. Rueff #5131
- R. Carpenter #7772
- D. Hurley #7833
- K. Seng #7292
- J. Woods #5006
- Z. Wright #5505
- M. Martin #7311
- C. Berquist #5492
- B. Sullivan #5331

- J. Dykes #5025
- T. Wingfield #7602
- N. Greene #5374
- W. Wolf #7750
- D. Rackley #7570
- P. Killkelley #7017
- M. Parson #7059
- A. James #7304
- K. Lawrence #5197
- I. Mantle #7515
- T. Ellyson #7008
- K. Shuttleworth #5247
- R. Spaulding #7028
- B. James #5515
- B. Siegrist #5497
- D. Sliter #5288
- P. Shaw #5522
- R. Pickerall #7488
- C. Bond #7391
- P. Russell #2450
- D. Kaiser #5354
- R. Noland #7669
- C. Lambert #7360
- M. Middleton #7872
- C. Woolston #7384
- S. Boone #5258
- A. Shepherd #5327
- A. Smith #5466
- A. Thomas #7294
- M. Keller #2395
- J. Bovenzi #5105
- J. Steffon #7739
- C. Watkins #7942

The following are civilians that were interviewed on scene and possessed direct knowledge of the shooting in the bank. The contents of these interviews were documented by the investigator who spoke with the witness and their letter will be maintained in this case file.

Civilian Witnesses

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Timeline of Shooting

The following is summary of events that occurred from when Connor Sturgeon arrived on Old National Bank until officers made entry into the bank after Connor Sturgeon had been neutralized. The ability to put this timeline together came from reviewing the footage of the interior of the bank and the Instagram Live Video that Connor Sturgeon had started prior to the shooting, along with information gathered from the surviving victims in the conference room at the time of the shooting.

- 08:15:00 STURGEON arrives at ONB in his black Mazda sedan, parks, and exits vehicle to retrieve gym bag out of trunk then walks into ONB. (Items in gym bag were found to be: Change of shirt, rifle, magazines, ear protection and eye protection)
- 08:35:12 STURGEON exits his corner office on the northwest corner of the building with rifle and three fully loaded rifle magazines for reloads on his persons.
- 08:35:35 STURGEON encounters first victim, [REDACTED] (W/F) in the hallway outside of the conference, verbally says "time to go" to her. STURGEON then pulls the trigger with no successful discharge and re-charges the rifle and shoots her one time striking her in the leg.
- 08:35:37 STURGEON turns his attention to conference room, while simultaneously charging the rifle again (possibly ejecting a live round).
- 08:35:38 STURGEON opens fire on occupants of the conference room as they are attempting to flee. There were 13 people in the conference when STURGEON began to open fire.

1. [REDACTED]
2. [REDACTED]
3. Judy Eckert
4. [REDACTED]
5. [REDACTED]
6. [REDACTED]
7. Tommy Elliott
8. [REDACTED]
9. [REDACTED]
10. Julianna Farmer
11. Jim Tutt
12. Josh Barrick
13. [REDACTED]

* [REDACTED] was the only person able to leave the room unharmed and able to leave the building immediately.

STURGEON strikes Joshua Barrick in the hallway outside of the conference room as he is trying to flee, causing his death. STURGEON continues to fire into the conference room while closing distance to the entry door. STURGEON stands outside of the entry door of the conference and proceeds to shoot and kill Thomas Elliott, James Tutt and Juliana Farmer.

STURGEON continues to shoot at the other occupants of the conference room by taking different stances/angles of fire to strike them while they are hiding behind objects in the room. STURGEON was able shoot [REDACTED] and Judy Eckert. All these victims survived their injuries at University Hospital after being transported except for Judy Eckert, who was pronounced deceased at 1826 hours.

STURGEON fired approximately 25-30 rounds total into the conference room.

- 08:35:58 STURGEON turns away from the conference room, reloads his rifle and waits inside of the hallway without engaging or attempting to making engagements with anyone else in the building. STURGEON does not actively move throughout the building or seek anymore victims based off his mannerisms.

**During the next four minutes of STURGEON standing in the hallway, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were able to escape the conference room and building to run across the street for help.*

- 08:39:01- 08:39:09 STURGEON moves from his hiding position in the hallway towards the front of the bank and scans the area then moves back to his original position of hiding in the hallway.
- 08:39:28 STURGEON is still in his position of hiding in the hallway, peeking out and continuously scanning the area—even checks the time on his watch.
- 08:39:54 STURGEON changes his position to the front northeast corner office area to set up a new firing position.
- 08:40:53 STURGEON fires two rounds at the first responding police vehicle.
- 08:40:59 STURGEON shoots one round at two civilians (not striking them) who enter the lobby (presumably from elevator of an upper floor), forcing them back into the interior of the first floor.
- 08:41:04-08:41:33 STURGEON is pacing in between his secondary position of fire and the lobby.

- 08:41:35 STURGEON sees first responding officers arrive on foot from northeast side and begins to open fire (approximately 8-9 rounds) striking both officers. Officers returned fire during this encounter.

**This is believed to be the timing when [REDACTED] was shot in the leg as he was across the street trying to obtain help.*

- 08:42:04 STURGEON appears to shoot two more rounds at Officer Wilt as he lay on the ground and at the officers trying to give him aid.
- 08:42:04- 08:44:36 STURGEON paces back and forth between lobby and northeast corner office looking out the window for responding officers from positions of cover.
- 08:43:36 STURGEON engages officers again in a firefight and appears to fire his remaining spent rounds before he is struck in the leg, arm and then the head by return gunfire from Officer Galloway, causing his death.

The entirety of the shooting was approximately 8 minutes from when [REDACTED] was shot until Officer Galloway shot Connor Sturgeon ending the assault. Connor Sturgeon fired over 40 rounds from his rifle, and performed a single magazine reload between the assault on the conference room before engaging with responding officers.

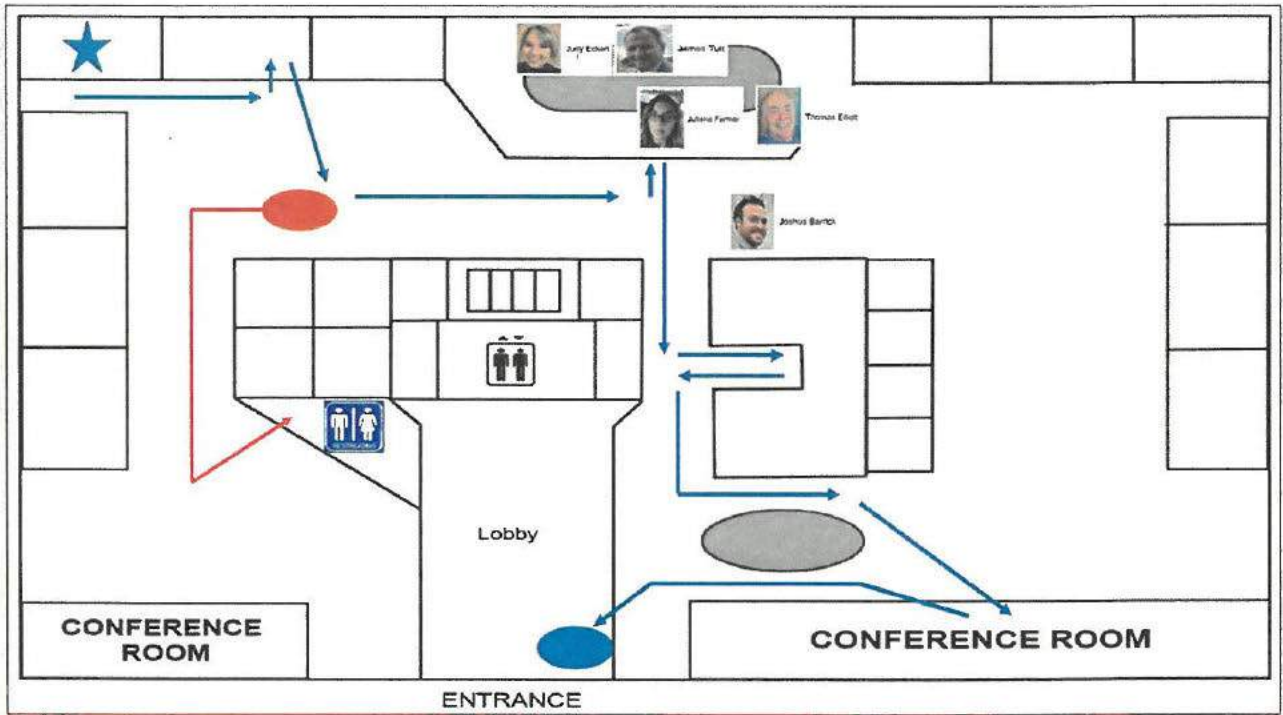
Further Details of Shooting

The following information was gathered from interviews of the surviving victims and physical evidence collected on scene.

The rifle that Connor Sturgeon used was a Radical Firearms RF-15. The rifle was equipped with a red dot sight optic and a M-Lok foregrip. Connor Sturgeon entered the bank with 120 rounds of 5.56 ammunition loaded between four separate rifle magazines. The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms were able to determine from the serial number the rifle was purchased on April 4th, 2023, at 1155 hours from River City Firearms. All copies of purchase receipts and applications along with interviews gathered by the ATF agents from River City Firearms will be maintained in this case file.

Please refer to the following two diagrams for a layout of the shooting of Old National Bank. The first diagram is an overview of the first floor and the layout of the crime scene when investigators began to process the crime scene. The second diagram is the seating alignment of the conference room when the shooting took place which was provided and complied by several surviving victims.

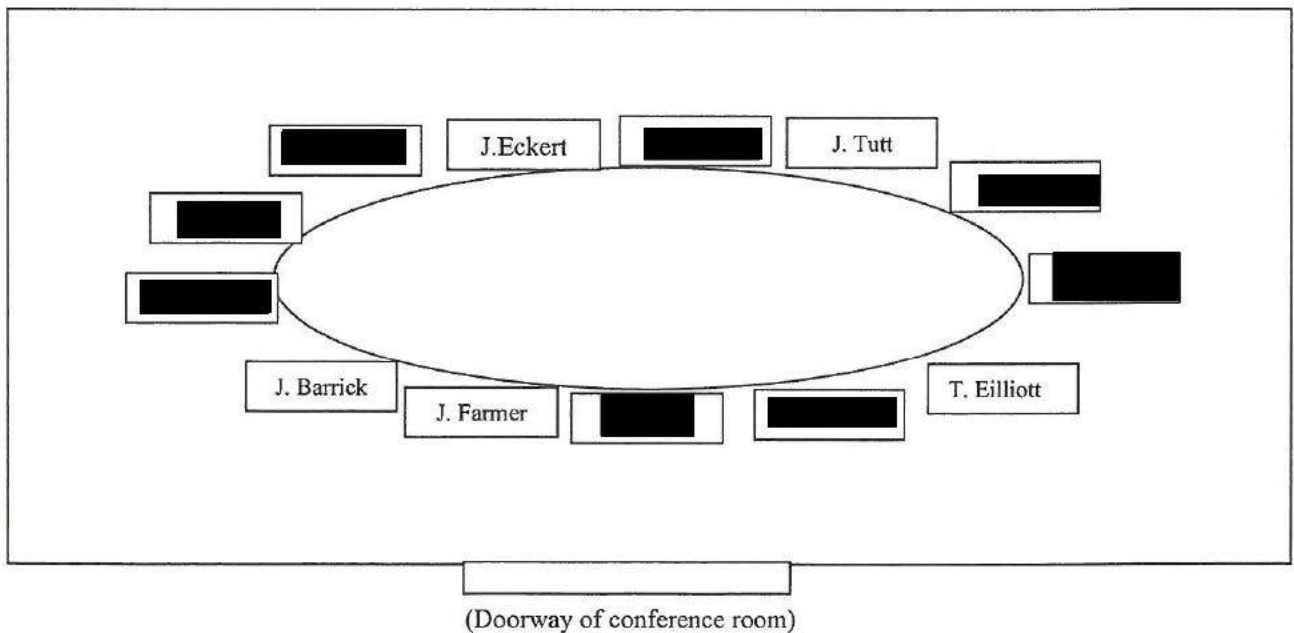
** These diagrams are not to scale of the actual conference room.*



Red Line - [redacted] location upon being the first victim shot, and then fleeing to bathroom for safety.

Blue Line- Path of travel of Connor Sturgeon from his office to conference room, to front of bank to wait for officers. The Blue Star is the coroner office belonging to Connor Sturgeon where he readied himself for the shooting.

(Windows to north side of building on East Washington Street)



Investigation into Connor Sturgeon

Upon positively identifying the shooter as Connor Sturgeon, the Digital Forensics Unit immediately began attempts to locate and preserve all social media associated with him. The following list are the search warrants drafted and executed directly tied into Connor Sturgeon




- Apple iCloud
- All AT&T Cell Phone Records
- Google G-Mail Account
- Instagram
- Snapchat
- Personal Laptop
- Personal Cellphone*
- Personal Hard Drive
- Residence of Connor Sturgeon
- Employment Records- Connor had been employed since 2018 with Old National Bank from internships to full time employment.


** Detective Christopher Rutherford conducted a thorough examination of the contents of the phone belonging to Connor Sturgeon, please refer to his detailed letter maintained within this case file.*

The content of these returns will be stored electronically in this case file.

During the review of these returns, Detective did not locate any vast search history involving guns, violence, or any evidence of long-term planning leading up to the shooting of Old National Bank. The large majority of Connor Sturgeons electronic search history surrounded that of fantasy gaming (Pokémon, Elden Ring, Harry Potter etc), no games heavily involved with violence, and various sports related searches, most of which are basketball related. The days after Connor Sturgeon purchased the rifle, there were several searches of local gun ranges in the area, but no videos saved or searches about how to use a firearm or tutorials behind firearms. Detective followed up with the gun ranges Connor Sturgeon searched, however there was no record Connor Sturgeon went to any gun ranges prior to the shooting of the bank. Based off the footage from the shooting and the way Connor Sturgeon was handling the rifle, it appeared Connor Sturgeon did not have a firm understanding of how to operate his weapon system.

Detective did locate a plan written in the "Notes" app on the cell phone drafted on 2351 hours on April 9th, 2023

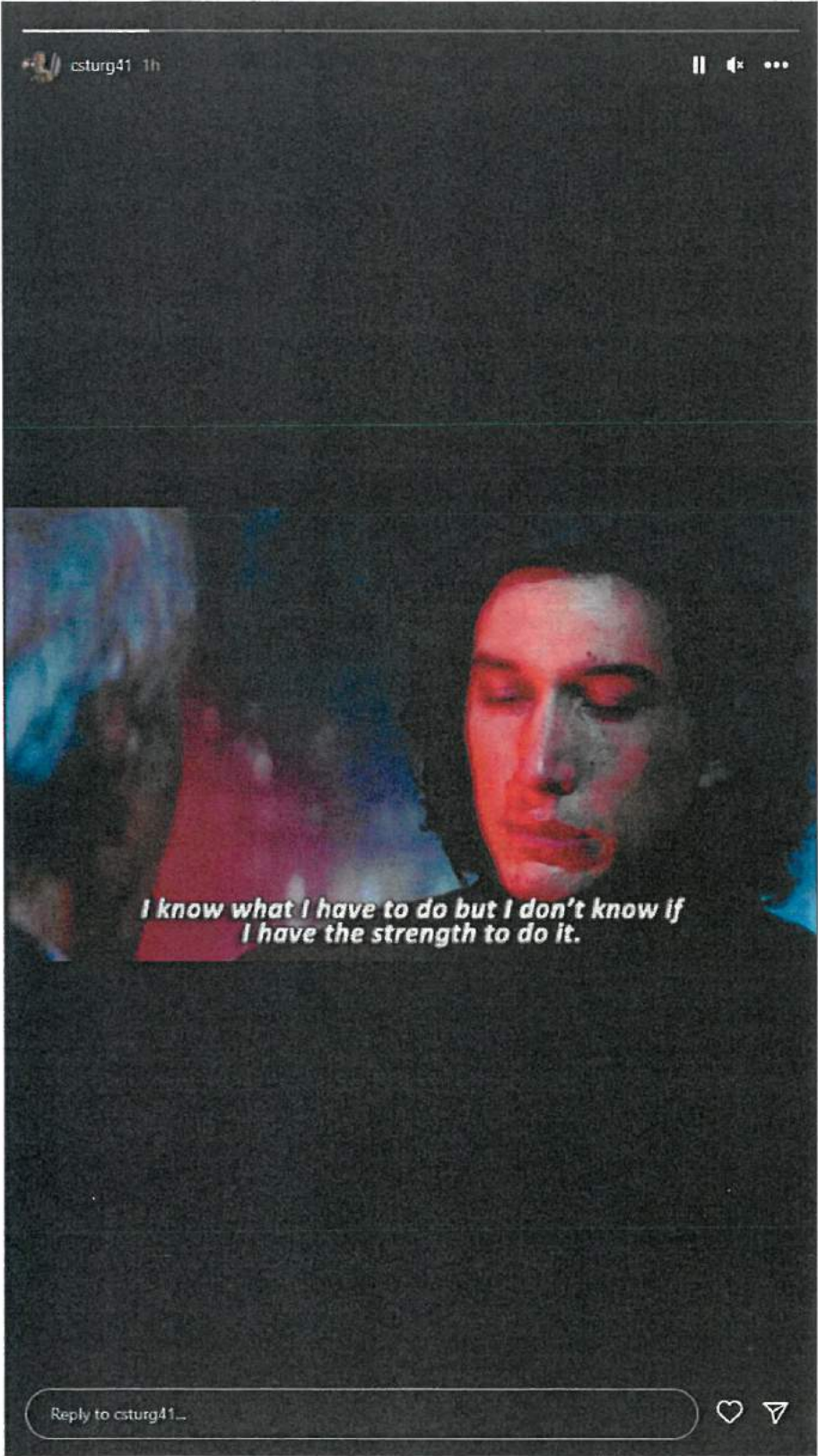
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Plan
Text 
Kylo strength meme
Office space burn
Messages: selfie w it, thx NRA
"This is what happens when those in power stop listening to the rest of us. They won't listen to words or protests, so let's see if they hear this"
IG Live

Parties

Attachment

Detectives were able to retrieve the Instagram Story that Connor Sturgeon created on the morning of April 10th, 2023, in the hours before the shooting of the bank.



csturg41 1h




MONDAY VIBES

I COULD BURN THIS WHOLE
PLACE DOWN

made on imgur

Reply to csturg41...



 csturg41 45m



THEY WON'T LISTEN TO
WORDS OR PROTESTS,
LET'S SEE IF THEY HEAR
THIS

Reply to csturg41...



The following photo was the last “selfie” taken by Connor Sturgeon dated April 5th, 2023. The day after Connor Sturgeon purchased his rifle. Detective has seen numerous photos like this surrounding the “Joker Face” trend popular on social media.



**The search warrant returns from the social media accounts, cell phone download, computer download, employee records and medical records will be stored digitally within this case file*

During the execution of the warrant at the residence of Connor Sturgeon, Detectives located the writings Connor Sturgeon left behind to be found. These writings were photographed and collected for evidence. The following is a summary of what Connor Sturgeon journaled in the week leading up to the shooting of Old National Bank. Direct quotes of entries in relation to the planning of the shooting of Old National Bank will be documented in this letter.

The first journal entry is dated April 3rd, one week prior to the shooting. This journal entry discusses Connor Sturgeon viewing his life as pointless and the need to make an impact or affect change. Connor Sturgeon then proceeds to list issues that weigh on him, such as inflation, climate disaster, gun access, lack of mental health care, and politicians with no interest in helping people. Connor Sturgeon then goes on to write his struggle with his depression and how he is unable to escape it even though he has been trying for the past year with therapy, medications, and other self-care methods. The next day after this journal entry is when Connor Sturgeon purchases his rifle.

The next journal entry is dated April 4th, the day the rifle was purchased.

Connor Sturgeon writes his “goals” to “tell my story” and “impact change- gun access”. Connor Sturgeon then proceeds to list his “story” involving having good family and friends and doing everything right in his professional and social life. Connor goes on to say he was able to buy a gun and highlighting again “politicians with no interest in making things better” and “stop letting anyone buy guns or this will keep happening.”

The following are direct quotes of entries on this journal date.

“I have decided to make an impact. These people did not deserve to die, but because I was depressed and able to buy ___ (guns?), they are gone. Perhaps this is the impact for change— upper class white people dying. I certainly would not have been able to do this were it more difficult to get a gun. (Explanation of process). – just called in, 45 mins, get AR-15.”

“I know our politicians are solely focused on lining their own pockets, but maybe this will knock some sense into them. If not, good luck.”

The next several journal entries are personal letters left behind to select family and friends, and a Last Will and Testament to be found to divide his estate. These letters will be maintained in this case file.

April 9th journal entry(s), the day before the shooting (multiple pages of writings through this day).

“Something snapped Monday. This is not an accident. I’m sorry I had to lie all week, but this something I have to do. It has all been planned, and it is flawed but I think it will work. I know I won’t be around to see it, and I know that makes me a coward. But I pray this can send a message to those with power that they are not invincible. I’m sorry for everything. -Connor”

This writing matches with statements provided by his parents during the interview, in which they stated the previous week Connor Sturgeon told them he wanted to go on FMLA from work due to him having issues.

“Other Thoughts

- I am just tired of fighting
- I was never going to reach anywhere near my full potential
- I couldn't even handle a BS office at a bank
- I don't think I am a terrorist, or a monster
- I may be a pshyco
- I am definitely very sick
- No one ever know the full extent. I knew how to lie and give people the answers they wanted or needed to hear. The alternative was getting institutionalized again, or spinning my wheels on new medications or more therapy.
- If we want change, it will take enormous action. Because those in power care only about money and more power
- Even the supreme court is not blatantly corrupt.
- Dems get rich by doing nothing in the name of civility while they allow repubs to do whatever they want to whoever they want. A level of corruption that stands directly between us and progress.”

“Last thing of the night – The plan

“OH MY GOD THIS IS SO EASY. Seriously, I knew it would be doable but this is ridiculous. Walked in and bought a gun, 4 mags, and 120 rounds for \$700. Got some glasses and earplugs/ Got my letters and social posts tee'd up. Outfit ready- walk in tomorrow around 0830 (time of L'ville team meeting in the boardroom)- dressed a bit casual w/ jeans but I shrug it off. Change into shirt w/ frocket (for IG Live). Text [REDACTED] plan for this notebook. OD, go to work.

It is legitimately unfathomable how easy this all was. I always knew I was A) cunning B) mean as absolute shit and C) a WAY better liar than anyone gave me credit for (the secret is leading with, “Yeah I've always been a bad liar”) (never cheated on a girl though), but good heavens I just lied to everyone so easily and none caught on. This is intentional. There is nothing anyone could have done. I'll say it again, there is nothing anyone could have done. It only would have delayed the inevitable. I know how sick I am, and with this, this sickness wins, but on MY TERMS.

But let us not forget the most important player here. The one who made all this possible. Lets give it up for the NRA!! (raucous applause). I couldn't have done this without all of your lobbying dollars! You really brought this whole thing together. This is the world you are building. One without any regard for the value of Human Life'

The next page writes “IM SORRY” written in large lettering taking up half of the page, and the next page writes “I CANT TAKE IT ANYMORE” in large lettering that take up half the page.

There are no further entries into this journal. The next morning is when the shooting of Old National Bank occurs.

**All Crime tips called in and attached to this case file were followed up by various detectives in which majority of the tips were found to be frivolous in nature.*

Medical Reports

The finalized autopsy reports completed by Dr. William Ralston of the Jefferson County Medical Examiners office will be maintained in this case file. The brain and spinal cord of Connor Sturgeon was sent to the Mayo Clinic for more in-depth examination, specifically involving CTE. These findings will also be maintained in this case file. Consultation with the medical experts involved with the examination of the brain determined CTE was not present.

Meetings

Starting April 24th, 2023, meetings were held with the families of deceased victims and surviving victims.

Monday, April 24th:
Tommy Elliott Family
[REDACTED]

Wednesday, April 26th:
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Thursday, April 27th:
Jim Tutt Family

Friday, April 28th:
[REDACTED]

Juliana Farmer Family

Monday, May 1st:
Josh Barrick Family

Monday, May 8th:
[REDACTED]

Wednesday, May 10th:
[REDACTED]

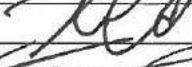

Thursday 6/1/23
[REDACTED] Tutt

Thursday, June 29th:
[REDACTED]

During these meetings, Detective was able to acquire more in-depth information that helped put together the chain of events on April 10th, 2023, and more background into Connor Sturgeon and his tenure at Old National Bank. Several surviving victims stated Connor Sturgeon was able to obtain his employment due to his father [REDACTED] being best friends with [REDACTED] who is the Chief Executive Officer of Commercial Banking at Old National Bank. Multiple surviving victims went on to say Connor Sturgeon possessed a poor work ethic while employed but was able to keep his job to due the family ties with high-ranking members of Old National Bank.

Case Summary

After compiling and reviewing all evidence collected regarding the shooting of Old National Bank, Detective believes Connor Sturgeon was not in communication with any other parties in the preparing and planning of the shooting of Old National Bank. Detective did not locate any messages or phone calls with subject matter involving the shooting to any outside parties. Based off Connor Sturgeons search history from his laptop and phone, the shooting was planned and executed within the week prior. Detective did not locate any searches of how to plan or enact a mass shooting. The only searches of direct relevance to the planning of the bank were after April 3rd, 2023. These searches were previously documented in this letter, with gun ranges, and finding the images used on his Instagram story the morning of the shooting. The journal entries possess in detail the plan Connor Sturgeon created for the shooting. Connor Sturgeon writes about his change of his shirt with a "frocket", which is a shirt with a front pocket, this was for Connor Sturgeon to place his phone camera facing outward to live stream his events on Instagram Live, which Connor Sturgeon wrote he would do. Detective believes the journal entries left behind by Connor Sturgeon are direct information to the planning and his mindset in the days leading up to the shooting, with his possible motives for his actions including political issues surrounding corrupt politicians and lack of gun control.

Investigator's Signature: 	7168
Supervisor's Signature:  #7002	

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CONNOR STURGEON 25Y W M

Jefferson, KY Scott Russ

Date and Time of Autopsy: 04/11/2023 11:30AM

PRELIMINARY DIAGNOSES

MULTIPLE GUNSHOT WOUNDS TO THE HEAD, RIGHT UPPER EXTREMITY, AND LEFT THIGH

TOX PENDING

Manner of Death:

Homicide

Toxicology Ordered:

Drugs of Abuse

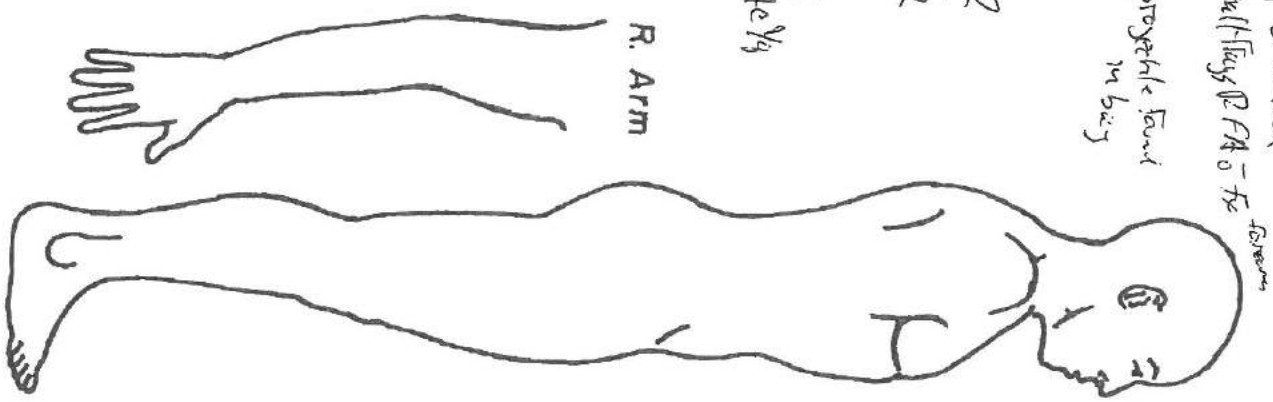
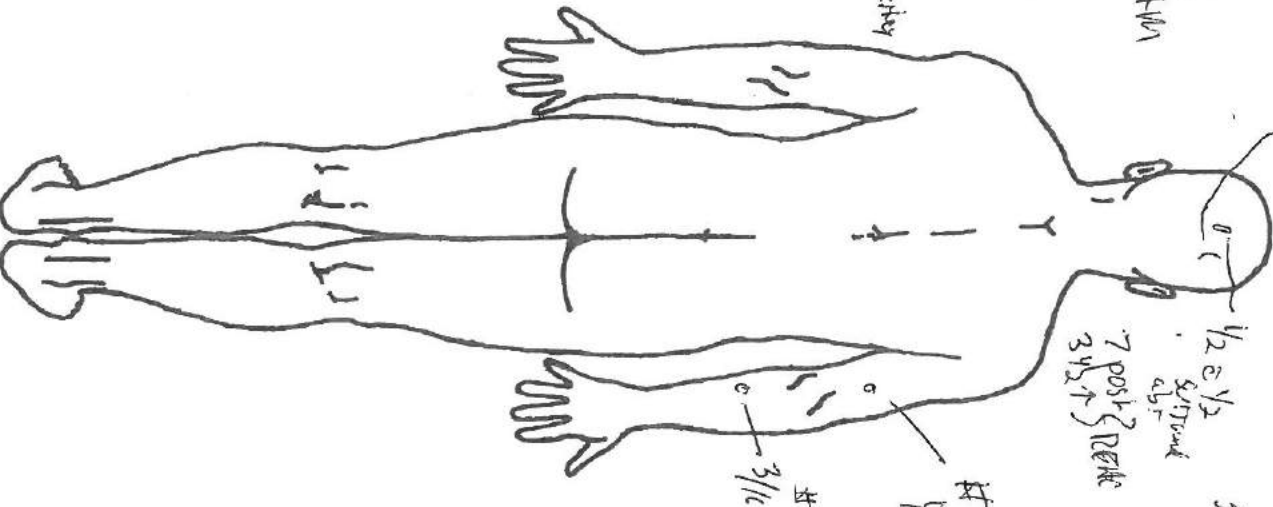
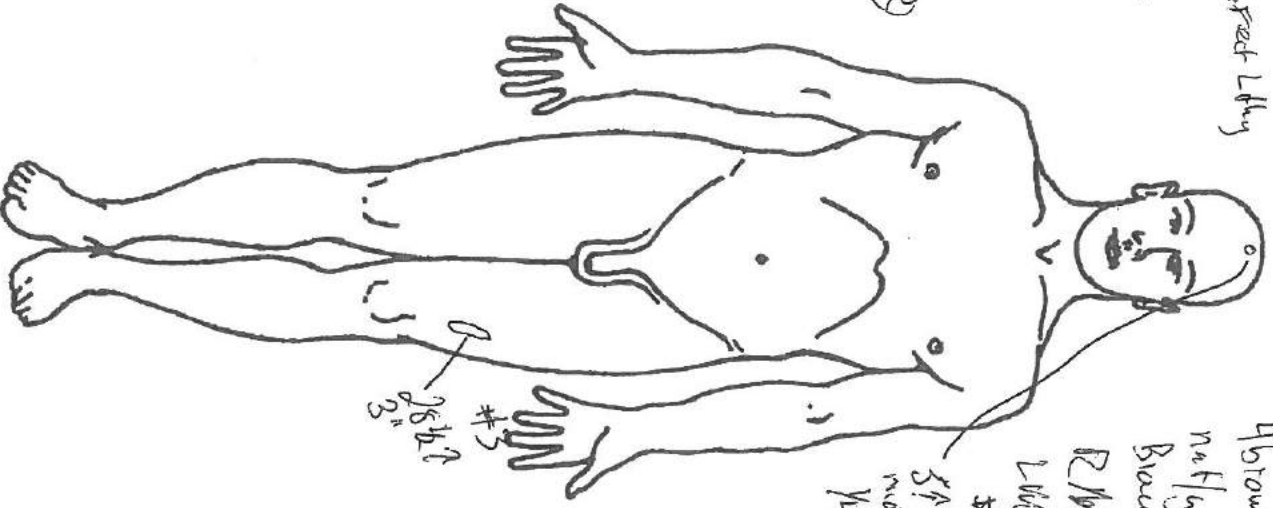
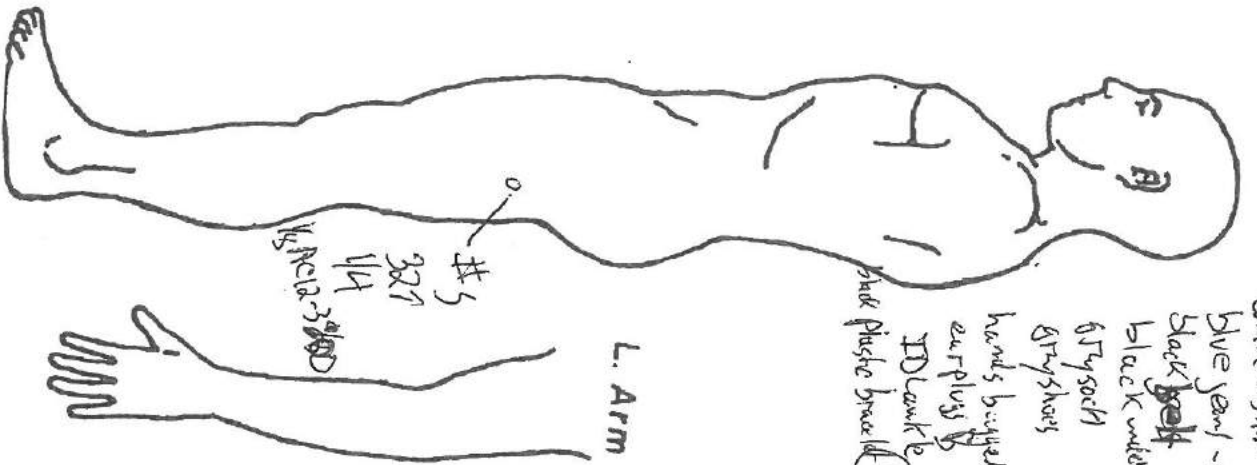
Additional Studies Requested:



William Ralston, MD

4/11/23 11:51 AM

Date and Time



CONNOR STURGEON 25Y W M

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04/11/ William Ralston, MD

Tan: 1
 Appearance: Eyes: 5
 Height: 75
 Weight: 213
 Hair: 3/60
 Eyes: 1560

Right Lung 1000
 Left Lung 1160
 Kidneys 240
 Spleen 160
 Brain Fixed

SR



Andy Beshear
GOVERNOR

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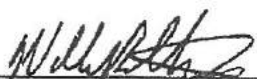
Kerry Harvey
SECRETARY
Bill Ralston
CHIEF MEDICAL EXAMINER

FINAL DIAGNOSIS

STURGEON, CONNOR ME23-0423

- I. Multiple gunshot wounds to multiple body surfaces:
 - A. Gunshot wound to head, vertex:
 - 1. Skull fractures.
 - 2. Central nervous system trauma.
 - 3. Involvement of right carotid artery.
 - 4. Recovery of projectile, right neck.
 - B. Gunshot wound to right forearm:
 - 1. Fracture of right forearm.
 - 2. Exit, right arm.
 - C. Gunshot wound to left thigh:
 - 1. Soft tissue injury.
 - 2. Exit, left thigh.
- II. Postmortem toxicology:
 - A. Blood:
 - 1. Alprazolam 15.9 ng/mL.
 - 2. No other tested drugs or ethanol detected.
 - B. Urine:
 - 1. Negative for tested drugs or ethanol.
- III. Neuropathology examination (see Neuropathology Report).

OPINION: Based upon the information provided to me and postmortem examination findings, death in this 25-year-old white male, Connor Sturgeon, is due to multiple gunshot wounds to multiple body surfaces. (E965.4b9g)



William Ralston, MD

DATE PERFORMED: April 11, 2023
DATE COMPLETED: July 19, 2023
COUNTY OF JURISDICTION: Jefferson

Camillo

Office of the Chief Medical Examiner
 University of Louisville, Division of Forensic Pathology
 Bingham Building 1st Floor
 Louisville, Kentucky 40223
 502-489-5209

Date: April 11, 2023

Name: Connor Sturgeon

ME Case #: 23-0423

To: Coroner Russ	County Jefferson	From: William Ralston, MD
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Recommended formulation for Parts I and II on Certification of Death:

25. TIME OF DEATH PRONOUNCED	26. DATE PRONOUNCED DEAD (<i>Month, Day, Year</i>)	27. WAS CASE REFERRED TO MEDICAL EXAMINER, CORONER? (<i>Yes or No</i>)
28. PART I. Enter the diseases, injuries, or complications that caused death. Do not enter the mode of dying, such as cardiac or respiratory arrest, shock or heart failure. List only one cause on each line. IMMEDIATE CAUSE (Final disease or condition resulting in death) Sequentially list conditions if any leading to immediate cause. Enter UNDERLYING CAUSE (Disease or injury that initiated events resulting in death) LAST.		Approximate interval between onset and death
a. Multiple gunshot wounds to multiple body surfaces. DUE TO (OR AS A CONSEQUENCE OF)		
b. DUE TO (OR AS A CONSEQUENCE OF)		
c. DUE TO (OR AS A CONSEQUENCE OF)		
d. DUE TO (OR AS A CONSEQUENCE OF)		

CAUSE OF DEATH	PART II Other significant conditions contributed to death but not resulting in the underlying cause gives in Part I	28a. WAS AUTOPSY PERFORMED?	28b. WERE AUTOPSY FINDINGS AVAILABLE PRIOR TO COMPLETION OF DEATH (Yes or No)		
29. MANNER OF DEATH <input type="checkbox"/> Natural <input type="checkbox"/> Pending Investigation <input type="checkbox"/> Accident <input type="checkbox"/> Suicide <input type="checkbox"/> Undetermined <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Homicide <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient information provided	30a. DATE OF INJURY	30b. TIME OF INJURY	30c. INJURY AT WORK (Yes or No)	30d. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED	
30e. PLACE OF INJURY - At home, farm, street, factory, office building etc. (Specify)		30f. LOCATION (street and number or Rural Route number, City or Town)			

POST MORTEM EXAMINATION
OF THE BODY OF
STURGEON, CONNOR ME23-0423

A post mortem examination of the body identified by the Jefferson County Coroner's Office as Connor Sturgeon is performed at the Bingham Building on April 11, 2023 at 11:30 a.m. by Dr. William Ralston. Attendants are Jason Ritter and Amanda Adkisson.

EXTERIOR OF THE BODY

The body is received wearing a blue shirt, white T-shirt, blue jeans, black belt, black underwear, gray socks, and gray shoes. The hands are bagged bilaterally. Ear plugs are present within the bilateral ears. An identification bracelet is present about the left ankle. A black plastic bracelet is present on the right wrist. A projectile is recovered from within the body bag.

The body is that of a well-developed, well-nourished, white male appearing consistent with the given age of 25 years. The body has a measured height of 75" and a weight of 213 pounds. The scalp hair is brown and measures 5" in length. The pupils are equal, round, and measure 0.4 cm. They are viewed through transparent corneae. The sclerae and conjunctivae are clear. The irides are brown. The nose is free of foreign material and atraumatic. The ears are free of foreign material and atraumatic. The anterior natural dentition is present and in good repair. A brown beard and moustache are present. Superficial lymph nodes are not enlarged. The trachea is in the midline. The chest is symmetric with no abnormal mobility. The abdomen demonstrates no discernible surgical scar. The external genitalia are male. There is no evidence of peripheral edema. Rigor mortis is well-formed in the major muscle groups. Livor mortis is present over the posterior aspects of the body except over pressure points.

IDENTIFYING SCARS, MARKS AND TATTOOS

1. Over the posterior aspects of the left elbow is a well-healed, linear scar.

EVIDENCE OF MEDICAL TREATMENT

1. None apparent.

RADIOLOGY

Radiographs are obtained and reveal retained projectile fragments within the left thigh, a projectile within the right neck, and small projectile fragments within the right forearm with fracture of the forearm.

INJURIES

THE GUNSHOT WOUNDS AND PROJECTILE PATHS ARE ARBITRARILY DESIGNATED NOT NECESSARILY IN ORDER OF OCCURRENCE OR SIGNIFICANCE.

1. Gunshot wound #1: Over the posterior ulnar aspect of the dorsal right forearm is a 3/16" gunshot entrance wound. A 1/8" abrasion collar is present. Soot and stippling are not identified.
2. Gunshot wound #2: Over the posterior aspect of the distal right arm is a 1/2" gunshot exit wound.
3. Gunshot wound #3: Centered 28-1/2" superior to the left heel, over the anterior lateral aspect of the distal left thigh is a 3" gunshot exit wound.
4. Gunshot wound #4: Centered 5" superior to the bridge of the nose and in the midline vertex of the head is a 1/4" gunshot entrance wound. A 1/8" abrasion collar is present. Soot and stippling are not identified.
5. Gunshot wound #5: Centered 32" superior to the left heel and over the posterolateral aspect of the proximal left thigh is a 1/4" gunshot entrance wound. A 1/8" abrasion collar extends from the 12:00 to 3:00 position. Soot and stippling are not identified.

ADDITIONAL INJURIES

Over the right posterior occipital scalp is a 1" x 1/16" curvilinear abrasion. Over the posterior occipital scalp, centered 7" posterior to and 3-1/2" superior to the right external auditory canal, is a 1/2" x 1/2" laceration with surrounding abrasion.

PATHS OF PROJECTILES

Projectile path #1: The projectile enters through gunshot wound #1 in the right forearm, fracturing the right forearm and exiting through gunshot wound #2 in the right posterior arm.

Projectile path #2: The projectile enters through gunshot wound #5 in the left lateral thigh, progresses through the soft tissue of the thigh and exits through gunshot wound #3 in the anterolateral aspect of the left thigh. A projectile fragment is recovered from the wound path.

Projectile path #3: The projectile enters the head through gunshot wound #4 over the vertex of the scalp, involves multiple cranial bones as well as the bilateral medial parietal lobes of the brain. The projectile then transects the mid brain, exits the skull through the right middle cranial fossa, entering into the right neck and involving the right carotid artery. A projectile is recovered from the right neck. The projectile causes fractures of the bilateral anterior and middle cranial fossa, the frontal bone, the bilateral parietal and temporal bones, and the occipital bone. The path of this projectile is from superior to inferior and slightly left to right (lateral).

THESE INJURIES MAY NOT BE FURTHER DELINEATED WITHIN THE BULK OF THIS REPORT.

INTERIOR OF THE BODY

A "Y" incision is carried through a midline panniculus measuring up to 1" and through thin, reddish musculature into an abdominal cavity lined with glistening serosa and containing no free fluid. Generally, the intra-abdominal viscera maintain their usual in situ relations. The vermiform appendix is present. Anteriorly, the liver edge is sharp and the diaphragm displays no abnormality.

The mediastinum is in the midline. The lungs are normally inflated. There is no free fluid noted in either smooth, pleural space.

CARDIOVASCULAR

The heart is of normal configuration and weighs 360 grams. The epicardial surface contains a normal amount of glistening, yellow adipose tissue. The cardiac chambers are of proportionate capacity. The mural and valvular endocardia are smooth and glistening. There is no abnormality of the valves. The papillary muscles and projecting myocardial muscle bundles are of normal prominence. The chordae tendineae display no abnormality. The coronary ostia are in their usual location and give rise to normally distributed patent coronary arteries. On section, the firm, brown myocardium is of normal consistency. No focus of scar or acute hemorrhage is demonstrated.

The systemic aorta is of normal caliber and elasticity. The intimal surface is smooth and glistening. The ostia of the large branches are of normal distribution and dimension. Exploration and inspection of the large veins reveals no evidence of ante mortem clot.

RESPIRATORY

The lungs are of the usual lobation and weigh 1000 and 1160 grams, right and left respectively. Mild to moderate amounts of subpleural anthracotic pigment are present within all lobes. The lungs are of normal crepittance. The pleurae are generally smooth and glistening. The bronchi are of normal distribution and dimension. They are lined with smooth, tan epithelium. There is no evidence of ante mortem thromboemboli. On section, the usual fine, lacy pulmonary architecture is preserved. No focus of consolidation, calcification or friability formation is demonstrated. The hilar lymph nodes are mildly anthracotic and non-calcified.

LIVER AND GALLBLADDER

The liver weighs 1560 grams. The capsule is intact, smooth and shiny. On section, the hepatic substance is homogeneously brown and of normal consistency. No focal abnormal markings are demonstrated.

The smooth-walled gallbladder contains approximately 25 cc of bile. Stone is not demonstrated. Exploration and inspection of the large bile ducts reveal them to be of normal distribution and dimension. They are patent and free of stone.

PANCREAS

The pancreas is in its usual location and on section is composed of normally lobulated, yellow/tan, soft substance. No focus of calcification is demonstrated.

ADRENALS

The adrenal glands are in their usual location and are of normal size and shape. On section, they are composed of smooth, yellow outer cortical rims which overlie zones of deeper brown cortical and gray medullary substances.

GENITOURINARY

The kidneys are of similar size and shape. Together they weigh 240 grams. The capsules may be removed easily to reveal smooth, medium brown renal surfaces. On section, the cortices and medullae are well demarcated. The usual arcuate markings are preserved. No abnormality of the calyx, pelvis, cortex or medulla is demonstrated. The ureters are patent.

The urinary bladder contains 50 cc of urine. The openings of the ureters into the bladder are normal. The bladder mucosa is light tan and finely wrinkled.

The prostate gland is of normal size and shape. On section, it is composed of firm, white, almost rubbery substance. No focus of nodularity or yellow discoloration is demonstrated.

SPLEEN

The spleen weighs 160 grams. The capsule is smooth, shiny and intact. On section, no focal abnormal markings are demonstrated. The usual follicular and trabecular markings are preserved.

ALIMENTARY

The smooth-walled esophagus is intact, of usual thickness and gray. Its mucosa is present in normal longitudinal folds. The cardioesophageal junction is easily identified. The gastric wall is intact and of usual thickness. No abnormality of its serosal surface is demonstrated. The gastric mucosa is present in its normal rugal pattern. The stomach contains 10 cc of tan fluid. The pylorus and duodenum display no abnormality. The small and large intestines are not remarkable.

MUSCULOSKELETAL

Examination and palpation of the spine, ribs, shoulder girdle and pelvis fails to reveal fracture.

NECK

Soft tissue hemorrhage is seen in association with the path of the projectile. The hyoid bone and thyroid cartilages are intact. The larynx and trachea are of average caliber. The vocal cords display no abnormality.

The tongue displays no abnormality.

THYROID

The thyroid gland demonstrates no abnormality.

HEAD

The scalp is reflected in the usual manner and reveals hemorrhage in association with the path of the projectile. The calvarium demonstrates the previously described defects. The brain is of the normal convolutional pattern and is briefly examined and retained for neuropathologic examination (see Neuropathology Report).

Examination of the arteries at the base of the skull after removal of the brain and dura reveals the previously described fractures.

DISPOSITION OF EVIDENCE

The following items are maintained at the OCME:

- 1) Identification and documentation diagrams, radiograph, and photographs
- 2) A DNA standard card
- 3) Blood for short term storage
- 4) Tissue sections for stock

The following items are submitted to AXIS Laboratory in a sealed kit:

- 1) Heart blood
- 2) Urine
- 3) Vitreous fluid

The following items are received by Louisville Metro Police Department CSU:

- 1) Identification and documentation photographs
- 2) Head hair standard
- 3) Bags from hands Fingernail clippings and clippers
- 4) Clothing
- 5) A DNA standard card
- 6) Identification fingerprints
- 7) Three recovered projectiles/fragments

The following items are received from the Jefferson County Coroner's Office:

- 1) Black plastic bracelet
- 2) Two orange ear plugs

The central nervous system tissue is submitted to Mayo Clinic Laboratories for neuropathology examination.



CNSA

PATIENT NAME STURGEON, CONNOR				CASE NUMBER CR-23-28365	ORDER NUMBER 1817023329
PATIENT ID SA01095552	DATE OF BIRTH [REDACTED]	AGE AT COLLECTION 25 Y	SEX Male	REQUESTED BY WILLIAM RALSTON*	
COLLECTED 4/11/2023, 11:00	RECEIVED 5/18/2023, 09:40	REPORTED 7/5/2023, 09:47			
<small>The collected, received, and reported dates and times on the report are in the time zone of the performing location</small>					
SUBMITTED BY William Ralston, M.D.* 10511 La Grange Road* Bingham Building 1st Floor* Louisville KY 40223 USA				CLIENT ORDER NUMBER SA01095552 CLIENT MRN SA01095552	

INTERPRETATION

FINAL DIAGNOSIS

BRAIN (AUTOPSY)

1. Diffuse cerebral subarachnoid and intraventricular blood
2. Marked laceration of posterior and medial frontal lobes
3. Deep gray structures, midline, laceration with associated acute contusions
4. Midbrain and pons, right greater than left, laceration with associated acute contusions
5. Mild patchy arteriosclerosis with perivascular pigment-laden macrophages
6. Neocortical, medial temporal lobes, deep grey structures, and brainstem, no tau pathology
7. Brain weight, 1568.1 g (in aggregate, fixed)

REPORT ELECTRONICALLY SIGNED BY

R. Ross Reichard, M.D.

I verify that I have examined all relevant slides/materials for the specimen (s) and rendered or confirmed the diagnosis.

GROSS DESCRIPTION

BLOCK KEY

- A1 L S/M Frontal
- A2 L Hippocampus (LGN)
- A3 R Hippocampus (LGN)
- A4 R Temporal
- A5 R Parietal
- A6 L Visual
- A7 L Orbitofrontal
- A8 L Basal ganglia
- A9 L Thalamus
- A10 Midbrain
- A11 Pons
- A12 Cerebellum

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GROSS DESCRIPTION continued

The following stains were performed at Mayo Clinic: Tau (AT8): A1, A2, A3, A4, A5, A7, A8, A9, A10, A11

MATERIAL RECEIVED

A. : Brain

1 wet tissue

Code : MCR Laboratory : Mayo Clinic Laboratories - Rochester Main Campus
Lab Director : WILLIAM G MORICE MD, PHD CLIA Certificate : 24D0404292

Address : 200 FIRST STREET SW
ROCHESTER MN 55905

PATIENT NAME STURGEON, CONNOR

CR-23-28365



AUDWO

No. 98 AN

DATE 4/4/2023

ORDER NO.

NAME
ADDRESS
CITY, STATE, ZIP

SOLD BY CASH C.O.D. PAID OUT
 CHARGE MERCHANDISE RETURNED

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	PRICE	AMOUNT
1	Radical Firearms RF-15 21-089424		499.99
6	Box 5.56	@	12.99
1	M-lok grip		22.95
3	PMAG	@	12.95
1	CT Red dot		79.99
			719.72
			43.18
			762.90

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SIGNATURE

NC2581 general purpose

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RIVER CITY FIREARMS
2915 PRESTON HWY
LOUISVILLE, KY 40217
(502)417-7874

Ref #: 0804

AVDWO
No. 98 AN
DATE **4/4/2023**
ORDER NO.

Sale

MASTERCARD Entry Method: Chip

Total: \$ 762.90

C.O.D. PAID OUT
 MERCHANDISE RETURNED

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Apprvd: Online Batch#: 000236

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dot		79.99
		719.72
		43.18
		762.90

I agree to pay above total amount according to card issuer agreement (Merchant agreement if credit voucher)

X *[Signature]*

CONNOR STURGEON

Merchant Copy

THANK YOU!

ADD

SIGNATURE

NC2581

ALL CLAIMS AND RETURNED GOODS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY THIS BILL.

01-11

012-125-3160

Firearms Transaction Record

WARNING: The information you provide will be used to determine whether you are prohibited by Federal or State Law from receiving a firearm or whether Federal or State Law prohibits the sale or disposition of a firearm to you. Certain violations of the Gun Control Act, 18 U.S.C. § 921 et seq., are punishable by up to 15 years imprisonment and/or up to a \$250,000 fine. Any person who exports a firearm without a proper authorization from either the Department of Commerce or the Department of State, as applicable, is subject to a fine of not more than \$1,000,000 and up to 20 years imprisonment. Read the Notices, Instructions, and Definitions on this form. Prepare in original only at the licensed premises (including business temporarily conducted from a qualifying gun show or event in the same State in which the premises is located) unless the transaction qualifies under 18 U.S.C. § 922(c). All entries must be handwritten in ink unless completed under ATF Rul. 2016-2. PLEASE PRINT.

Transferor's/Seller's
Transaction
Number (if any)
522299

Section A - Must Be Completed By Transferor/Seller Before Transferee/Buyer Completes Section B

1. Manufacturer and Importer (if any), or Privately Made Firearm (PMF) (If the Manufacturer and Importer are different, include both.)	2. Model (if designated)	3. Serial Number	4. Type	5. Caliber or Gauge
1. Randol	RF-15	21-089424	Rdb	556
2.				
3.				

6. Total Number of Firearms to be Transferred (Please spell total number e.g., one, two, etc. Do not use numerals.)
one

7. Check if any part of this transaction is a pawn redemption.
Record Line Number(s) From Question 1:
8. Check if any part of this transaction is to facilitate a private party transfer.

Section B - Must Be Completed Personally By Transferee/Buyer

9. Transferee's/Buyer's Full Name (If legal name contains an initial only, record the initial followed by "IO" in quotes. If no middle initial or name, record "NMN").
Last Name (including suffix, e.g., Jr, Sr, II, III) **Sturgeon** First Name **Connor** Middle Name **James**

10. Current State of Residence and Address (U.S. postal abbreviations are acceptable. Cannot be a post office box.)
Number and Street Address **1535 Taylor Ave** City **Louisville** Reside in City Limits? Yes No Unknown State **KY** ZIP Code **40213** County/Parish/Borough **Jefferson**

11. Place of Birth
U.S. City and State **Indianapolis IN** -OR- Foreign Country
12. Height **6** Ft. **5** In
13. Weight **190** lbs.
14. Sex Male Female Non-Binary
15. Birth Date
Month **1** Day **1** Year **1998**

16. Social Security Number (optional, but will help prevent misidentification)
17. Unique Personal Identification Number (UPIN) or Appeals Management Database Identification (AMD ID) (if applicable)

18.a. Ethnicity Hispanic or Latino Not Hispanic or Latino
18.b. Race (Select one or more race in 18.b. Both 18.a. and 18.b. must be answered.)
 American Indian or Alaska Native Black or African American White Asian Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

19. Country of Citizenship: (Check List more than one, if applicable. Nationals of the United States may check U.S.A.)
 United States of America (U.S.A.) Other Country Countries (Specify):

20. If you are an alien, record your U.S.-issued alien or admission number (AR#, USCIS#, or I94#):

21. Answer the following questions by checking or marking either the "yes" or "no" box to the right of the questions:

	Yes	No
a. Are you the actual transferee/buyer of all of the firearm(s) listed on this form and any continuation sheet(s) (ATF Form 5300.9A)? Warning: You are not the actual transferee/buyer if you are acquiring any of the firearm(s) on behalf of another person. If you are not the actual transferee/buyer, the licensee cannot transfer any of the firearm(s) to you. Exception: If you are only picking up a repaired firearm(s) for another person, you are not required to answer 21.a. and may proceed to question 21.b.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Do you intend to purchase or acquire any firearm listed on this form and any continuation sheet(s), or ammunition, for sale or other disposition to any person described in questions 21(c)-(m), or to a person described in question 21.n.1 who does not fall within a nonimmigrant alien exception?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c. Do you intend to sell or otherwise dispose of any firearm listed on this form and any continuation sheet(s) or ammunition in furtherance of any felony or other offense punishable by imprisonment for a term of more than one year, a Federal crime of terrorism, or a drug trafficking offense?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
d. Are you under indictment or information in any court for a felony, or any other crime for which the judge could imprison you for more than one year, or are you a current member of the military who has been charged with violation(s) of the Uniform Code of Military Justice and whose charge(s) have been referred to a general court-martial?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
e. Have you ever been convicted in any court, including a military court, of a felony, or any other crime for which the judge could have imprisoned you for more than one year, even if you received a shorter sentence including probation?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Previous Editions Are Obsolete

Are you an individual or other person (not a corporation, partnership, trust, estate, or any other entity) who is the transferee/buyer of a firearm?

Are you an individual or other person (not a corporation, partnership, trust, estate, or any other entity) who is the transferee/buyer of a firearm? Warning: The use or possession of a firearm remains unlawful under Federal law regardless of whether it has been legally sold or transferred for medicinal or recreational purposes in the state where you reside.

Have you ever been adjudicated as a mental defective OR have you ever been committed to a mental institution?

Have you ever been discharged from the Armed Forces under dishonorable conditions?

Are you subject to a court order, including a Military Protection Order issued by a military judge or magistrate, restraining you from harassing, stalking, or threatening your child or an intimate partner or child of such partner?

Have you ever been convicted in any court of a misdemeanor crime of domestic violence, or are you or have you ever been a member of the military and been convicted of a crime that included, as an element, the use of force against a person as identified in the instructions?

Have you ever renounced your United States citizenship?

Are you an alien illegally or unlawfully in the United States?

21.n.1. Are you an alien who has been admitted to the United States under a nonimmigrant visa?

21.n.2. If you are such an alien do you fall within any of the exceptions stated in the instructions? (U.S. citizens/nationals leave 21.n.1 and 21.n.2 blank)

I certify that my answers in Section B are true, correct, and complete. I have read and understand the Notices, Instructions, and Definitions on ATF Form 4473. I understand that answering "yes" to question 21.a. if I am not the actual transferee/buyer is a crime punishable as a felony under Federal law, and may also violate State and/or local law. I understand that a person who answers "yes" to any of the questions 21.b. through 21.m. is prohibited from receiving or possessing a firearm. I understand that a person who answers "yes" to question 21.n.1. is prohibited from receiving or possessing a firearm, unless the person answers "yes" to question 21.n.2. and provides the documentation required in 26.d. I also understand that making any false oral or written statement, or exhibiting any false or misrepresented identification with respect to this transaction, is a crime punishable as a felony under Federal law, and may also violate State and/or local law. I further understand that the repetitive purchase of firearms for the purpose of resale to predominantly earn a profit without a Federal firearms license is a violation of Federal law.

22. Transferee's/Buyer's Signature: *[Signature]*

23. Certification Date: Month 04, Day 04, Year 2023

Section C - Must Be Completed By Transferor/Seller Prior To The Transfer Of The Firearm(s)

24. Category of firearm(s) to be transferred (check or mark all that apply):

Handgun Long Gun (rifle or shotgun) Other Firearm (name receiver, etc.)

25. If sale or transfer is at a qualifying gun show or event:

Name of Function: _____ County: _____

Address: _____

City, State, ZIP Code: _____

26.a. Identification (e.g., Virginia driver's license (VA DL) or other valid government-issued photo identification including a copy of ID): Issuing Authority and Type of Identification: KY dl

Number on Identification: [Redacted]

Expiration Date of Identification (if any): Month 03, Day 12, Year 2031

26.b. Supplemental Government Issued Documentation (if identification document does not show correct residence address or legal name)

26.c. Official Military Orders Establishing Permanent Change of Station (PCS): PCS Base, City and State: _____ PCS Effective Date: _____ PCS Order Number (if any): _____

26.d. Exception to the Nonimmigrant Alien Prohibition: If the transferee/buyer answered "yes" to 21.n.2, record the type of document showing the exception to the prohibition and attach a copy to this ATF Form 4473.

Notice: If transferee/buyer is under 21, a waiting period of up to 10 days may apply where notification from NICS is received within 3 business days to further investigate a possible disqualifying juvenile record. A NICS check is only valid for 30 calendar days from the date of the request in question 27.a.

27.a. Date the transferee's/buyer's identifying information in Section B was transmitted to NICS or the appropriate State agency: Month 04, Day 04, Year 2023

27.b. The NICS or State consultation number, if provided: 102WKKVPK

27.c. The response initially provided by NICS or the appropriate State agency was:

Proceed Denied Delayed

Delayed: The firearm(s) may be transferred on _____ if the period for it extended by NICS or the appropriate State agency, and State law allows (optional).

d. The transferee's (the following response was/were later provided by NICS or the appropriate State agency)

- Proceed _____ (date)
- Denied _____ (date)
- Cancelled _____ (date)
- Overturned _____ (date)
- No response was provided within 3 business days
- Notice of additional delay (transferee under 21 years of age received on _____ (date), and may be transferred on _____ (date)
- No response was provided within 10 business days after additional delay for transferee/buyer under 21 years of age

e. After the firearm was transferred, the following response was provided by NICS or the appropriate State agency (if applicable) on:

- _____ (date) Proceed Denied Cancelled

28. No NICS check is required because a background check was completed during the NFA approval process on the individual who will receive the NFA firearm(s), as reflected on the approved NFA application.

29. No NICS check is required because the transferee/buyer has a valid permit from the State where the transfer is to take place, which qualifies as an exemption to NICS.

Issuing State and Permit Type	Date of Issuance (if any)	Expiration Date (if any)	Permit Number (if any)
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Section D - Must Be Completed Personally By Transferee/Buyer

If the transfer of the firearm(s) takes place on a different day from the date that the transferee/buyer signed Section B, the transferee/buyer must complete Section D immediately prior to the transfer of the firearm(s).

I certify that all of my responses in Section B of this form are still true, correct, and complete.

30. Transferee's/Buyer's Signature	31. Recertification Date
	Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

Section E - Must Be Completed By Transferor/Seller

32. For Use by Licensee

33. Trade/corporate name and address of transferor/seller and Federal Firearm License Number (must contain at least first three and last five digits X-XX-XXXXX; hand stamp may be used)

River City Firearms Inc 2915 Preston HWY Louisville KY 40217 461111013E07448

The Individual Transferring The Firearm(s) Must Complete Questions 34-36.

For Denied/Cancelled Transactions, The Individual Who Completed Section C Must Complete Questions 34-35.

I certify that: (1) I have read and understand the Notices, Instructions, and Definitions on this ATF Form 4473; (2) the information recorded in Sections A, C and E is true, correct, and complete; and (3) this entire transaction record has been completed at the licensed business premises ("licensed premises" includes business temporarily conducted from a qualifying gun show or event in the same State in which the licensed premises is located) unless this transaction has met the requirements of 18 U.S.C. § 922(c). Unless this transaction has been denied or cancelled by NICS or State agency, I further certify on the basis of—(1) the transferee's/buyer's responses in Section B (and Section D, if applicable); (2) the verification of the identification recorded in question 26 (and the re-verification at the time of transfer, if Section D was completed); and (3) State or local law applicable to the firearms business—it is my belief that it is not unlawful for me to sell, deliver, transport, or otherwise dispose of the firearm(s) listed on this form to the person identified in Section B. If this transaction required a NICS check, I further certify that this firearm(s) transfer is within 30 days from the date of the initial contact with NICS.

34. Transferor's/Seller's Name (please print)	35. Transferor's/Seller's Signature	36. Date Transferred
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REMINDER - By the Close of Business Complete ATF Form 3310.4 for Multiple Sales of Handguns Within 5 Consecutive Business Days

NOTICES, INSTRUCTIONS, AND DEFINITIONS

Purpose of the Form: The information and certification on this form are designed so that a person licensed under 18 U.S.C. § 923 may determine if he/she may lawfully sell or deliver a firearm to the person identified in Section B, and to alert the transferee/buyer of certain restrictions on the receipt and possession of firearms. The transferor/seller of a firearm must determine the lawfulness of the transaction and maintain proper records of the transaction. Consequently, the transferor/seller must be familiar with the provisions of 18 U.S.C. § 921-931 and the regulations in 27 CFR Parts 478 and 479. In determining the lawfulness of the sale or delivery of a rifle or shotgun to a resident of another State, the transferor/seller is presumed to know the applicable State laws and published ordinances in both the transferor's/seller's State and the transferee's/buyer's State. (See State Laws and Published Ordinances -Firearms (ATF Electronic Publication 5300.5) on <https://www.atf.gov/>)

Generally, ATF Form 4473 must be completed at the licensed business premises when a firearm is transferred over-the-counter. Federal law, 18 U.S.C. § 922(c), allows a licensed importer, manufacturer, or dealer to sell a firearm to a nonlicensee who does not appear in person at the licensee's business premises only if the transferee/buyer meets certain requirements. These requirements are set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 922(c), 27 CFR 478.96(b), and ATF Procedure 2020- (or subsequent update)

After the transferor/seller has completed the firearms transaction, he/she must make the completed, original ATF Form 4473 (which includes the Notices, General Instructions, and Definitions), and any supporting documents, part of his/her permanent records. Such Forms 4473 must be retained until discontinuance of business or licensed activity. Paper forms over 20 years of age may be stored at a separate warehouse, which is considered part of the business premises subject to inspection. Filing may be chronological (by date of disposition), alphabetical (by name of purchaser), or numerical (by transaction serial number), as long as all of the transferor's/seller's completed Forms 4473 are filed in the same manner

the transferor/seller of the firearm. The transferor/seller must retain the ATF Form 4473 in his/her records. Form 4473 will remain in the purchaser's possession until the firearm is delivered or transferred. The place shall be classified as a purchase (by name of transferee) or chronological (by date of transfer) and location (order).

If the transferee/buyer or the transferor/seller discovers that an ATF Form 4473 is incomplete or improperly completed after the firearm has been transferred, and the transferor/seller or the transferee/buyer wishes to correct the omission(s) or error(s), photocopy the inaccurate form and make any necessary additions or revisions to the photocopy.

The transferor/seller should only make changes to Sections A, C, and E. The transferee/buyer should only make changes to Sections B and D. Whoever made the changes should initial and date the changes. The corrected photocopy should be attached to the original Form 4473 and retained as part of the transferor's/seller's permanent records.

Section A

Questions 1-6. Firearm(s) Description: These blocks must be completed with the firearm(s) information. All firearms manufactured or made after 1968 by Federal Firearms Licensees should be marked with a licensee's serial number. Should you acquire a firearm that is legally not marked with a serial number (i.e., certain pre-1968 firearms), you may answer question 3 with "NSN" (No Serial Number), "N/A" or "None". Unless already properly marked by another licensee, licensees who take a privately made firearm (PMF) into inventory are required to mark the PMF with an individual serial number that begins with the FFL's abbreviated license number, which is the first three and last five digits, as a prefix to a unique identification number, followed by a hyphen, e.g., 12345678-unique identification number.

If more than three firearms are involved in a transaction, please provide the information required by Section A, Questions 1-5, on ATF Form 5300.9A, Firearms Transaction Record Continuation Sheet. The completed Form 5300.9A must be attached to this ATF Form 4473.

Types of firearms include, but are not limited to, pistol, revolver, rifle, shotgun, receiver, frame, and firearms that are neither handguns nor long guns (rifles or shotguns), such as firearms having a pistol grip that expels a shotgun shell (pistol grip firearm) or NFA firearms (machinegun, silencer, short-barreled shotgun, short-barreled rifle, destructive device, or "any other weapon").

Additional firearms purchases by the same transferee/buyer may not be added to the form after the transferor/seller has signed and dated it. A transferee/buyer who wishes to acquire additional firearms after the transferor/seller has signed and dated the form must complete a new ATF Form 4473 and undergo a new NICS check.

Question 8. Private Party Transfer: Check this box if the licensee is facilitating the sale or transfer of a firearm between private unlicensed individuals in accordance with ATF Procedure 2020-2. This will assist the licensee by documenting which transaction records correspond with private party transfers, and why there may be no corresponding A&D entries when the transfer did not proceed because it was denied, delayed, or cancelled. If the proposed transfer involves a PMF, the PMF must first be taken into inventory and properly marked with a licensee's serial number.

Section B

The transferee/buyer must personally complete Section B of this form and certify (sign and date) that the answers are true, correct, and complete. However, if the transferee/buyer is unable to read and/or write, the answers (other than the signature) may be completed by another person, excluding the transferor/seller. Two persons (other than the transferor/seller) must then sign as witnesses to the transferee's/buyer's answers and signature/certification in question 22.

When the transferee/buyer of a firearm is a corporation, company, association, partnership, or other such business entity, an officer authorized to act on behalf of the business must complete Section B of the form with his/her personal information, sign Section B, and attach a written statement, executed under penalties of perjury, stating: (A) the firearm is being acquired for the use of and will be the property of that business entity, and (B) the name and address of that business entity.

Question 9. Transferee's/Buyers Full Name: If the transferee's/buyer's name is illegible, the transferor/seller must print the transferee's/buyer's name above the name written by the transferee/buyer.

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If the transferee/buyer is a resident of a State that is not a party to the National Firearm Protection Act (NFPA), the transferee/buyer must list both his/her permanent duty station address and residence address. If the transferee/buyer is a resident of a State that is a party to the NFPA, the transferee/buyer must list his/her permanent duty station address and residence address. If the transferee/buyer is a resident of a State that is a party to the NFPA, the transferee/buyer must list both his/her permanent duty station address and residence address.

If the transferee/buyer has two States of residence, the transferee/buyer should list his/her current residence address (e.g., if the transferee/buyer is purchasing a firearm while staying at his/her weekend home in State X, list the address in State X).

Question 14. Sex: Individuals with neither male nor female on their identification document(s) should check Non-Binary.

Question 17. Unique Personal Identification Number (UPIN) or Appeals Management Database Identification (AMD ID): For transferees/buyers approved to have information maintained about them in the FBI NICS Voluntary Appeal File, NICS will provide them with a UPIN, which the transferee/buyer should record in question 17. The AMD ID is a number that will be provided to an appellant on certain types of overturned appeals and should also be recorded in question 17. The transferor/seller should provide the UPIN/AMD ID when conducting background checks through the NICS or the State POC.

Questions 18.a. and 18.b. Ethnicity and Race: Federal regulations (27 CFR 478.124(c)(1)) require licensees to obtain the race of the transferee/buyer. This information helps the FBI and/or State POC make or rule out potential matches during the background check process and can assist with criminal investigations.

Ethnicity refers to a person's heritage. Persons of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race, are considered Hispanic or Latino.

Race - one or more of the following responses must be selected: (1) American Indian or Alaska Native - A person having origins in any of the original peoples of North and South America (including Central America), and who maintains an affiliation or community attachment; (2) Asian - A person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, or the Indian subcontinent including, for example, Cambodia, China, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Philippine Islands, Thailand, and Vietnam; (3) Black or African American - A person having origins in any of the Black racial groups of Africa; (4) Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander - A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific Islands; and/or (5) White - A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, the Middle East, or North Africa. Select the closest representation for any other race or ethnicity that does not fall within those indicated.

Question 20. U.S.-Issued Alien Number or Admission Number: U.S.-issued alien and admission numbers may be found on the following: U.S. Department of Homeland Security documents: Legal Resident Card for Employment Authorization Card (AR) or USCIS-1, Arrival/Departure Record, Form I-94 or Form I-97A (I-94); Additional information can be obtained from www.dhs.gov. If U.S.-citizen or U.S. national, the response to this question shall be left blank.

Question 21.a. Actual Transferee/Buyer: For purposes of this form, a person is the actual transferee/buyer if he/she is purchasing the firearm for him/herself or otherwise acquiring the firearm for him/herself (e.g., redeeming the firearm from pawn, receiving it from a consignee, for a contest winner). A person is also the actual transferee/buyer if he/she is legitimately purchasing the firearm as a bona fide gift for a third party. A gift is not bona fide if another person offered or gave the person completing this form money, services, or any other thing of value to acquire the firearm for him/her, or if the other person is prohibited by law from receiving or possessing the firearm.

EXAMPLES: Mr. Smith asks Mr. Jones to purchase a firearm for Mr. Smith (who may or may not be prohibited). Mr. Smith gives Mr. Jones the money for the firearm. Mr. Jones is NOT THE ACTUAL TRANSFEREE/BUYER of the firearm and must answer "no" to question 21.a. The licensee may not transfer the firearm to Mr. Jones. However, if Mr. Brown buys the firearm with his own money to give to Mr. Black as a gift (with no service or tangible thing of value provided by Mr. Black), Mr. Brown is the actual transferee/buyer of the firearm and should answer "yes" to question 21.a. However, the transferor/seller may not transfer a firearm to any person he/she knows or has reasonable cause to believe is prohibited under 18 U.S.C. § 922(g), (b), (n), or (x).

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Appointed as a representative of the State. (2) is a full-time manufacturer or
attorney and (3) is a full-time business representative of the State.
Business to predominantly earn a profit through the repetitive purchase and resale
of firearms. A license is not required of a person who only makes occasional sales,
exchanges, or purchases of firearms for the enhancement of a personal collection or
for a hobby, or who sells all or part of his or her personal collection of firearms.

Section C

Question 24. Category of Firearm(s): "Other" refers to frames, receivers, and
other firearms that are neither handguns nor long guns (rifles or shotguns), such as
firearms having a pistol grip that expel a shotgun shell, or National Firearms Act
(NFA) firearms, including silencers. If a frame or receiver can only be made into a
long gun (rifle or shotgun), it is still a frame or receiver, not a handgun or long gun.
All frames and receivers are "firearms" by definition, and subject to the same GCA
limitations. See 18 U.S.C. § 921(a)(3)(B). 18 U.S.C. § 922(b)(1) makes it unlawful
for a licensee to sell any firearm other than a shotgun or rifle to any person under the
age of 21. Since a frame or receiver for a firearm, to include one that can only be
made into a long gun, is a "firearm other than a shotgun or rifle," it cannot be trans-
ferred to anyone under the age of 21, nor can these firearms be transferred to anyone
who is not a resident of the State where the transfer is to take place. Also, note that
multiple sales forms are not required for frames or receivers of any firearms, or pistol
grip shotguns, since they are not "pistols or revolvers" under 18 U.S.C. § 923(g)(1)(A).

Question 25. Qualifying Gun Show or Event: As defined in 27 CFR 478.100, a
gun show or event is a function sponsored by any national, State, or local
organization—devoted to the collection, competitive use, or other sporting use of
firearms, or an organization or association that sponsors functions devoted to the
collection, competitive use, or other sporting use of firearms in the community.

Question 26.a. Identification: Before a licensee may sell or deliver a firearm to a
nonlicensee, the licensee must establish the identity, place of residence, and age of
the transferee/buyer. The transferee/buyer must provide a valid government-issued
photo identification document to the transferor/seller that contains the transferee's/
buyer's name, residence address, and date of birth. A driver's license or an
identification card issued by a State is acceptable. Social Security cards are not
acceptable because no address, date of birth, or photograph is shown on the cards.

Identification documents such as a driver's license or identification card issued with
binary, non-binary, or no sex designation may be used as an identification document.
A combination of government-issued documents may be provided. See instructions
for question 26.b. Supplemental Documentation.

If the transferee/buyer is a member of the Armed Forces on active duty acquiring a
firearm in the State where his/her permanent duty station is located, but he/she has
a driver's license from another State, the transferor/seller must list the transferee's/
buyer's military identification card in response to question 26.a., in addition to PCS
orders as indicated in 26.c.

Question 26.b. Supplemental Documentation: Licensees may accept a
combination of valid government-issued documents to satisfy the identification
document requirements of the law. The required valid government-issued photo
identification document bearing the name, photograph, and date of birth of
transferee/buyer may be supplemented by another valid, government-issued
document showing the transferee's/buyer's residence address. This supplemental
documentation must be recorded in question 26.b., with the issuing authority and
type of identification presented. For example, if the transferee/buyer has two States
of residence and is trying to buy a handgun in State X, he may provide a driver's
license (showing his name, date of birth, and photograph) issued by State Y and
another government-issued document (such as a tax document) from State X
showing his residence address. A valid electronic document from a government
website may be used as supplemental documentation provided it contains the
transferee's/buyer's name and current residence address.

**Question 26.c. Official Military Orders Establishing Permanent Change of Station
(PCS):** Licensees may accept electronic PCS orders to establish residency.

Question 26.d. Exceptions to the Nonimmigrant Alien Prohibition: An alien
admitted to the United States under a nonimmigrant visa is not prohibited from
purchasing, receiving, or possessing a firearm if the alien: (1) is in possession of a
hunting license or permit lawfully issued by the Federal Government, a State or local
government, or an Indian tribe federally recognized by the Bureau of Indian Affairs,

(2) is a law enforcement officer of a friendly foreign government entering the United States on official law enforcement business
in connection with a transfer of a firearm to a law enforcement officer of a friendly foreign government for
training or sporting purposes, (3) has received a waiver from the prohibition from the
Attorney General of the United States, (4) is an official representative of a foreign
government who is accredited to the United States Government or the
Government's mission to an international organization having its headquarters in
the United States, (5) is an official representative of a foreign government who is en-
route to or from the country to which that State is accredited, (6) is an official of
a foreign government or a distinguished foreign visitor who has been so designated
by the Department of State; or (7) is a foreign law enforcement officer of a friendly
foreign government entering the United States on official law enforcement business.

Question 27. NICS Background Checks: 18 U.S.C. § 922(i) requires that prior to
transferring any firearm to an unlicensed person, a licensed importer, manufacturer,
or dealer must first contact the National Instant Criminal Background Check System
(NICS). NICS will advise the licensee whether the system finds any information that
the transfer to, or receipt by, the transferee is prohibited by law. For purposes of this form,
contacts to NICS include State agencies designated as points-of-contact (or POCs) to
conduct NICS checks for the Federal Government.

The licensee should NOT contact NICS and must stop the transaction if there is
reasonable cause to believe that the sale or disposition of a firearm to the transferee
buyer is prohibited or the transferee/buyer is prohibited from receiving or possessing
a firearm, including if the transferee/buyer answered "no" in questions 21.a. or the
transferee/buyer answered "yes" to questions 21.b. – 21.m. the transferee/buyer
answered "yes" to question 21.n.1., and answered "no" to question 21.n.2. Warning:
Any person who transfers a firearm to any person knowing or having reasonable
cause to believe the sale or disposition to such person is prohibited violates the law,
18 U.S.C. § 922(d), even if the transferor/seller has complied with the Federal
background check requirements.

NICS Responses: If NICS provides a "proceed" response, the transaction may
proceed. If NICS provides a "denied" or "cancelled" (and does not immediately
provide a new transaction number) response, the transferor/seller is prohibited from
transferring the firearm to the transferee/buyer. If NICS provides a "delayed"
response, the transferor/seller is prohibited from transferring firearms to the
transferee/buyer unless 3 business days have elapsed and, before the transfer, NICS
or the State has not advised the transferor that the transfer to, or receipt or
possession by, the transferee/buyer would be in violation of law. (See 27 CFR
478.101-2(a) for an example of how to calculate 3 business days.) If within 3
business days NICS or the State notifies the transferor/seller that it has cause to
further investigate a possibly disqualifying juvenile record of a transferee/buyer
under 21 years of age, the transfer may occur only after 10 business days since
the licensee initially contacted NICS, and NICS has not notified the licensee that
the transfer is prohibited. If NICS provides a "delayed" response, NICS also will
provide a Missing Disposition Information (MDI) date that calculates the 3 business
days and reflects when the firearm(s) can be transferred under Federal law. States
may not provide an MDI date. Some States may not provide a transaction number
for denials. However, if a firearm is transferred within the three business day period,
a transaction number is required. State law may impose a waiting period or other
requirements on transferring firearms.

At the time that NICS is contacted, the licensee must record in question 27.a. – 27.c.
the date of contact, the NICS (or State) transaction number, and the initial response
provided by NICS or the State. The licensee may record the date the firearm(s) may
be transferred to the transferee/buyer (also known as the Missing Disposition
Information (MDI) date) in 27.c. that NICS provides for delayed transactions (States may
not provide this date). If the licensee receives any subsequent response(s) before
transferring the firearm, the licensee must record in question 27.d. any response
later provided by NICS or the State, or that no response was provided within 3
business days. If, within 3 business days, the licensee receives notice of additional
delay (only if transferee/buyer under the age of 21), the licensee must indicate this
response in item 27.d. If no response is received after 10 days, the licensee may
transfer the firearm assuming State law allows. If the licensee receives a response
from NICS or the State after the firearm has been transferred, he/she must record this
information in question 27.e. If the transaction was denied and later overturned, in
addition to checking the "Proceed" in 27.d. and entering the date, the licensee must
also check "Overturned" and, if provided, attach the overturn certificate issued by
NICS or the State POC to this ATF Form 4473. If more than 30 days have elapsed
and a new NICS check is required, record the new transaction number, date of
contact and the response provided by NICS or the State on this Form 4473 in
questions 27.a.-27.c. Note: States acting as points of contact for NICS checks may
use terms other than "proceed," "delayed," "cancelled," or "denied." In such cases,
the licensee should check the box that corresponds to the State's response.

18 U.S.C. § 922(a)(1) prohibits the sale or possession of a firearm by a person who is a member of a family of a person who has been convicted of a Federal crime, including a general court-martial, State or local court, or any other crime, punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding one year, is a fugitive from justice, is an unlawful user of or addicted to, marijuana or any other narcotic substance, or any other controlled substance, has been adjudicated as a mental defective or committed to a mental institution, has been discharged from the Armed Forces under dishonorable conditions, is subject to certain restraining orders, convicted of a misdemeanor crime of domestic violence under Federal, including a general court-martial, State or Tribal law, has renounced his/her U.S. citizenship, is an alien admitted to the United States or an alien admitted to the United States under a nonimmigrant visa. Furthermore, 18 U.S.C. § 922(a) prohibits the shipment, transportation, or receipt in or affecting interstate commerce of a firearm by one who is under indictment or information for a felony in any Federal, including a general court-martial, State or local court, or any other crime, punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding one year. An information is a formal accusation of a crime verified by a prosecutor.

A member of the Armed Forces must answer "yes" to 21.d. if charged with an offense that is referred to a general court-martial. A current or former member of the Armed Forces must answer "yes" to 21.d. if convicted under a general court-martial.

Discharged "under dishonorable conditions" means separation from the Armed Forces resulting from a dishonorable discharge or dismissal adjudged by a general court-martial. That term does not include any other discharge or separation.

EXCEPTION: A person is not prohibited from receiving or possessing a firearm if that person: (1) has been convicted of any Federal or State offense pertaining to antitrust violations, unfair trade practices, restraints of trade, or other similar offenses relating to the regulation of business practices, (2) has been convicted of a State misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment of two years or less, or (3) following conviction of a felony or other crime for which the judge could have imprisoned the person for more than one year, or a misdemeanor crime of domestic violence, has received a pardon, an expungement or set aside of the conviction, or has lost and regained civil rights (the right to vote, sit on a jury, and hold public office) in the jurisdiction in which the conviction occurred. AND the law of the convicting jurisdiction does not prohibit the person from receiving or possessing firearms. Also, a person who has no more than one conviction of a misdemeanor crime of domestic violence against an individual in a dating relationship, and is not otherwise prohibited under this chapter, is not prohibited if 5 years have elapsed from conviction or completion of the person's custodial or supervisory sentence, whichever occurs later, and the person has not subsequently been convicted of any other misdemeanor crime of violence, or any other offense that would disqualify the person under 18 U.S.C. § 922(g). A person subject to any of these exceptions, or who received relief from disabilities under 18 U.S.C. § 925(c), should answer "no" to the applicable question.

Question 21.f. Fugitive from Justice: Any person who has fled from any State to avoid prosecution for a felony, or a misdemeanor, or any person who leaves the State to avoid giving testimony in a criminal proceeding. The term also includes any person who knows that misdemeanor or felony charges are pending against such person and who leaves the State to prosecute.

Question 21.h. Adjudicated as a Mental Defective: A determination by a court, board, commission, or other lawful authority that a person, as a result of marked subnormal intelligence, or mental illness, incompetency, condition, or disease: (1) is a danger to himself or to others, or (2) lacks the mental capacity to contract or manage his own affairs. This term shall include: (1) a finding of insanity by a court in a criminal case; and (2) those persons found incompetent to stand trial or found not guilty by reason of lack of mental responsibility.

Committed to a Mental Institution: A formal commitment of a person to a mental institution by a court, board, commission, or other lawful authority. The term includes a commitment to a mental institution involuntarily. The term includes commitment for mental defectiveness or mental illness. It also includes commitments for other reasons, such as for drug use. The term does not include a person in a mental institution for observation or a voluntary admission to a mental institution.

EXCEPTION: Under the NICS Improvement Amendments Act of 2007, a person who has been adjudicated as a mental defective or committed to a mental

institution is not prohibited from receiving or possessing a firearm if the person is: (1) a qualified mental health relief from disabilities program participant who has not been adjudicated as a mental defective or committed to a mental institution by a Federal department or agency of Federal Government or is prohibited by the prohibition or commitment if that is not the person's adjudication or commitment as set aside or expunged by the adjudicating committing agency; (b) the person has been fully released or discharged from all military treatment, supervision, or monitoring by the agency; (c) the person was found by the agency to no longer suffer from the mental health condition that served as the basis of the initial adjudication or commitment; (d) the adjudication or commitment, respectively, is based solely on a medical finding of disability, without an opportunity for a hearing by a court, board, commission, or other lawful authority, and the person has not been adjudicated as a mental defective consistent with 18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(4) or (e) the person was granted relief from the adjudicating committing agency pursuant to a qualified mental health relief from disabilities program. This exception to an adjudication or commitment by a Federal department or agency does not apply to any person who was adjudicated to be not guilty by reason of insanity, or based on lack of mental responsibility, or found incompetent to stand trial, in any criminal case or under the Uniform Code of Military Justice. Persons who fall within one of the above exception- should answer "no" to question 21.h.

Question 21.j. Qualifying Restraining Orders: Under 18 U.S.C. § 922, firearms may not be sold to or received by persons subject to a court order that: (A) was issued after a hearing which the person received actual notice of and had an opportunity to participate in; (B) restrains such person from harassing, stalking, or threatening an intimate partner or child of such intimate partner or person, or engaging in other conduct that would place an intimate partner in reasonable fear of bodily injury to the partner or child, and (C)(i) includes a finding that such person represents a credible threat to the physical safety of such intimate partner or child; or (ii) by its terms explicitly prohibits the use, attempted use, or threatened use of physical force against such intimate partner or child that would reasonably be expected to cause bodily injury. An "intimate partner" of a person is: the spouse or former spouse of the person, the parent of a child of the person, or an individual who cohabitates or has cohabitated with the person.

Question 21.k. Misdemeanor Crime of Domestic Violence: A Federal, including a general court-martial, State, local, or tribal offense that is a misdemeanor under Federal, State, or tribal law and has, as an element, the use or attempted use of physical force, or the threatened use of a deadly weapon, committed by a current or former spouse, parent, or guardian of the victim, by a person with whom the victim shares a child in common, by a person who is cohabitating with, or has cohabitated with the victim as a spouse, parent, or guardian, or by a person who has a current or recent former dating relationship with the victim (as defined in 18 U.S.C. § 921(a)(37)). The term includes all misdemeanors that have as an element the use or attempted use of physical force or the threatened use of a deadly weapon (e.g., assault and battery), if the offense is committed by one of the defined parties. (See Exception to 21.d. - 21.m.) A person who has been convicted of a misdemeanor crime of domestic violence also is not prohibited unless: (1) the person was represented by a lawyer or gave up the right to a lawyer; or (2) if the person was entitled to a jury, was tried by a jury, or gave up the right to a jury trial. Persons subject to this exception should answer "no" to 21.k.

A current or former member of the military who has been convicted of a violation of the Uniform Code of Military Justice that included, as an element, the use of force against a person as identified in the instructions under question 21.k, must answer "yes" to this question. This may include a qualifying offense that was referred to a special or general court-martial.

Question 21.n. Immigration Status: An alien admitted to the United States under a nonimmigrant visa includes, among others, persons visiting the United States temporarily for business or pleasure, persons studying in the United States who maintain a residence abroad, and certain temporary foreign workers. These aliens must answer "yes" to this question and provide the additional documentation as required under question 26.d. to establish they are excepted from the nonimmigrant alien prohibition. Permanent resident aliens and aliens legally admitted to the United States pursuant to either the Visa Waiver Program or to regulations otherwise exempting them from visa requirements may answer "no" to this question, leave 21.n.2 blank and are not required to submit the additional documentation under question 26.d.

Question 22. Transferee/Buyer Certification: Under 18 U.S.C. § 922(a)(1), it is unlawful for a person to engage in the business of dealing in firearms without a license.

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ATF Form 4473 (5/14-09) is required for the transfer of a firearm to a trust or legal entity such as a corporation, and no background check was conducted as part of the NFA approval process on the individual who will receive the firearm. Individuals who have undergone a background check during the NFA application process are listed on the approved NFA transfer form.

Section I

Questions 30 and 31. Transfer on a Different Day and Recertification: If the transfer takes place on a different day from the date that the transferee/buyer signed Section B, the licensee must again check the photo identification of the transferee/buyer at the time of transfer.

Section E

Question 32. For Use by Licensee: This item is for the licensee's use in recording any information he/she finds necessary to conduct business or any additional information received from NICS that is not recorded in Questions 27.a - 27.e.

Privacy Act Information

Solicitation of this information is authorized under 18 U.S.C. § 922(g) and 922(b)(5). Disclosure of this information by the transferee/buyer is mandatory for the transfer of a firearm. Disclosure of the individual's Social Security number is voluntary. The number may be used to verify the transferee's/buyer's identity.

The information is maintained in the Licensee System of Records, Justice/ATF-008, Regulatory Enforcement Records System (82 FR 44659, September 25, 2017).

Paperwork Reduction Act Notice

This information is required to file a transfer in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The purpose of the information is to determine the eligibility of the transferee to receive and possess firearms under Federal law. The information is subject to inspection by ATF officers and is required by 18 U.S.C. § 922 and 923.

The estimated average burden time per individual with this collection is 10 minutes per respondent or recordkeeper, depending on individual circumstances. Comments about the burden estimate, suggestions for reducing the burden, or any other aspect of this collection of information should be directed to Reports Management Officer, Records Management Staff, Contracts and Forms Office, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, 99 New York Ave., N.E., Washington, DC 20226.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid Office of Management and Budget control number. If you are not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid Office of Management and Budget control number, you should not respond.

4/3

- Pathetic, meaningless → nothing to live for
- need to make an impact - affect change somehow
- Collapse - inflation
 - no vests
 - climate disaster
 - gun access
 - lack of mental health care
 - politicians w/ no interest in helping people

- blessed life
 - parents/family
 - good grades
 - perfect girlfriend
 - good career

- responsibility or depression - over a year of trying to do everything right

- therapy
- meds
- healthy relationships w/ fam & friends
- working out
- saving \$

⇒ cannot continue to toil for nothing. SOFT but I can't handle it anymore

4/9

Something snapped Monday. This is not an accident, I'm sorry I had to lie all week but this is something I have to do. It has all been planned, and it is planned but I think it will work. I know I won't be around to see it, and I know that makes me a coward. But I pray this can send a message to those with power that they are not invincible. I'm sorry for everything.

Connor

4/3

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- Collapse - inflation
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 - climate disaster
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Connor

4/4

Not senseless

- Goals - Kill my story

- Impact change - gun access

→ something stopped Monday

- story - good family, no issues

- good grades, no debt → did everything right

→ Kill - fast in door w/ cancer than reputation

- BUT always struggled w/ anxiety (1st B)

- suicide attempt last yr → psych. facility - got all available treatment

- able to buy gun

→ nothing to live for. World dying, having kids - give around neck, ~~and~~

→ politicians w/ no interest in making things better

→ Stop letting anyone buy guns or this will

keep happening

4/4

- Goals - tell my story
 - impact change - gun access
- story - good family, no issues
 - good grades, no debt → did everything right
- Kellys
 - BUT always struggled w/ anxiety (1st B)
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not senseless

→ something snapped Monday

→ I have decided to make an impact. These people did not deserve to die, but because I was depressed and able to buy _____ (guns?). They are gone perhaps this is the impetus for change - upper class white people dying, I certainly would not have been able to do this were it more difficult to get + get. (explanation of process)
- just talked in 45 mins, got \$15

→ I know our politicians are solely focused on lining their own pockets but maybe this will knock some sense into them. It's not, good luck.

→ I have decided to make an impact. These people did not deserve to die, but because I was depressed and able to buy _____ (guns?), they are gone. Perhaps this is the impetus for change - upper class white people dying. I certainly would not have been able to do this, were it ever difficult to get a gun. (explanation of process)

- just walked in, 45 mins, got AR-15

→ I know our politicians are solely focused on living their own fantasy but maybe this will knock some sense into them. TG not, good luck.

4/8

I'm sorry I have to do this buddy. I just can't take it anymore. You have been a perfect ~~friend~~ friend. Couldn't have asked for a better drinking ~~partner~~ buddy. Friend, landlord, & sports fan. Keep doing your thing, being ~~so~~ kind to everyone, and making a positive impact on everyone around you.

Love you buddy,

Connor

Mom & Dad,

I'm so sorry for what I have to do. You two ~~have~~ have been the most supportive, understanding parents on the planet as I have struggled through the past few years. But I cannot take it anymore. I can't take the pressure of HPE, the expectations I put on myself, the idea that there was nothing to work towards, that I have no purpose. I cannot say enough how much I love you both, and that there is nothing else that anyone could have done for me. But, I am at least going to try to have some impact at the end here. Last week, I walked into a gun store, and walked out with an AR-15, 3 additional magazines, and 120 rounds of ammunition 45 minutes later. All I had to do was lie that a friend got his house broken into, check some boxes that I hadn't been institutionalized (false) or would use it for violence (also false). This country and its politicians have decided that money is more valuable than lives. Let's see if that changes once the fat cats start feeling the pain. They won't listen to words or peaceful protests, so let's see if they listen to bullets. Hopefully the lives lost tomorrow can save some in the future. Please do what you can to help others, and to stop ~~the~~ the sale of WMDs to psychopaths like me.

I love you both forever.

Connor

PS. please read through my notes here to try to understand why I am doing this - this is not senseless. And if anyone sends "thoughts and prayers", give them the wrath of God.

I'm sorry I have to do this buddy. I just can't take
anyone. You have been a perfect ~~friend~~ friend. Couldn't have
asked for a better drinking ~~partner~~ buddy, friend, landlord, or sports
Keep doing your thing, being ~~so~~ kind to everyone, and making a
positive impact on everyone around you.

Love you buddy,

Connor

Goals:

- no more me
- stop gun violence → send a message to politicians

CP Quizes

- I tried to feel this pain inside but / I will never be alright - "Loss

Will

I, Connor James Sturgeon, being of sound mind and body,
do hereby distribute my possessions accordingly.

2014 Mazda 6 - [REDACTED]

PSS - [REDACTED]

Switch, ZDS - [REDACTED]

\$5000 to each: [REDACTED]

\$10,000 to [REDACTED]

All others to ~~[REDACTED]~~ [REDACTED]

I love you all

Connor *[Signature]*

4/9/2023, 8:54 am

+ all books, record player, and vinyl records - [REDACTED]

+ golf clubs & paraphernalia - [REDACTED]

☆

[redacted] take to my parents immediately
we in the [redacted]

Call [redacted] e [redacted], have her read it
I'm sorry.

[redacted]

I'm sorry that I have to write this buddy. You
re been the absolute best best friend in the world,
I certainly would not have made it this far without
you by my side. I'll always cherish how much time we
to spend together, drinking, watching movies + sports,
nights out, on the phone, in class, and everything else.
Literally, you're my best friend. I love
you brother, and always will. Keep being you, and having
positive impact on everyone ~~around~~ around you.

Love you buddy,

Connor

I'm sorry for what I have to do, and that I have to write this, I love you so much. You have been a perfect brother, even though I sometimes had to play peacemaker around the house. I always admired your ambition, motivation, stubbornness (mostly), and passion for what you believed in. I wish I would have fought harder like you always do. Keep standing up for what you believe in, and trying to do whatever you can to make people's lives better. And hopefully, keep enjoying pokemon as much as ~~we~~ we always did.

Love you forever,

Connor

I love you so so so much. I'm so sorry that I have to write this, but I cannot bear my own burden any more. I have loved every second we spent together, without exception. You have no idea how much I appreciated how accepting, kind, goofy, supportive, and wonderful you have been to me. From letting me be myself (a complete nerd), to ~~always~~ always being a positive influence on my attitude and drinkings, to coming along whenever I wanted to go anywhere, to getting me off my rear end when I ~~was~~ needed to. You are perfect and I will always love you. Keep being a positive impact on those around you, and do that makes you happy. I don't think there's an afterlife, but if there is, I'll be waiting for you.

I love you forever,

Connor D

For [redacted] or [redacted] only

Passwords / Codes

Phone - [redacted]

Pin - [redacted]

QR's: [redacted]

some
(space w/ ! + end)

Emails: [redacted]

To everyone else,

I love you all. Every one of you had a positive impact on my life, in a million different ways. I'm sorry I'm too much of a coward to tell you good bye.

Love you all,

Connor

4/9, ~ 11:30 am

Other thoughts

- I am just tired of fighting
 - I was never going to reach anywhere near my full potential.
 - I could it even handle a BS office job it a but
 - I don't think I am a terrorist, or a monster
 - I may be a psycho
 - I am definitely very sick
- No one ever knew the full extent. I ~~never~~ knew how to lie and give people the assets they wanted or needed to hear. The alternative was getting institutionalized again, or spinning my wheels on new medications, or more therapy.
- If we want change, it will take enormous action. Because those in power care only about money & more power
 - Even the supreme court is now blatantly corrupt.
 - Dems get rich by doing nothing in the name of civility while they allow Repubs to do whatever they want to where they want. A level of corruption that stands directly between us and progress.

7/9 11.57

Last Mins & the night - the plan

- OH MY GOD THIS IS SO EASY
Seriously, I knew it ~~was~~ would be doable but this is ~~ridiculous~~ ridiculous. Walked in and bought a gun, 4 mags and 120 rounds for \$700. Got some glasses and earplugs. Got my letters and social posts feed up. Outfit ready - walk in tomorrow am around 8:30 (time of L'ville team meeting in boardroom) - dressed a bit casual w/ jeans but I strap it off - change into shirt w/ frocket (for IG live). Text [redacted] plan for this notebook. OD. Go to work.

It is legitimately unfathomable how easy this all was. I always knew I was A) cunning, B) mean as absolute shit, and C) a WAY better liar than anyone gave me credit for (the secret is leading with, "Yeah, I've always been a bad liar") (Never cheated on a girl though), but God Heavens I just lied to ~~to~~ everyone so easily and no one caught on. That is intentional. There is nothing anyone could have done.

- I'll say it again - there is nothing anyone could have done. It only would have delayed the inevitable. I know how sick I am, and with this, the sickness wins, but on MY TERMS.

But let us not forget the most important
player here.

The one who made all this possible.

Let's give it up for the NRA!!

(raucous applause)

I couldn't have done this without all of your
lobbying dollars!

You really brought this whole thing together.

This is the world you are building.

One without any regard for the value of
Human Life.

I AM

SORRY

CANT
TALK
TO
ANYONE