



BOULDER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

21-6301

Supplement No
ORIG

Nature of Call
ARSON

Reported Date
01/02/2022

Officer
TKACH,KATHERINE A

Administrative Information

Agency BOULDER COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE		Case No 21-6301		Supplement No ORIG		Reported Date 01/02/2022		Reported Time 11:13	
CAD Call No 210046475		Status OPEN		Nature of Call ARSON & FIRING WOODS AND PRAIRIE					
Location 5325 ELDORADO SPRINGS DR				City BOULDER CNTY		Zip Code 80305		Rep Dist V10	
Area 6	Beat 6	From Date 12/30/2021	From Time 15:00	To Date	To Time	From Officer 100417/TKACH,KATHERINE A		Assignment ODET	
Entered by 100417	Assignment OPERATIONS DETECT		Confidential INVESTIGATORS		RMS Transfer Successful		Prop Trans Stat Successful		Approving Officer 100417
Approval Date 01/02/2022		Approval Time 11:12:12							

#Offenses 1	Offenses 18-4-102		Description ARSON FIRST DEGREE			Complaint Type F		AC C	NCIC Offense 2099	Use N
Bias 88	Loc 10	#Pr	MOE	Act	Weapon/Force	IBRS 200	No 1	Cargo Theft?		
#Offenses 2	Offenses 18-4-105(3)		Description ARSON FOURTH DEGREE-			Complaint Type F		AC C	NCIC Offense 2099	Use N
Bias 88	Loc 10	#Pr	MOE	Act	Weapon/Force	IBRS 200	No 2	Cargo Theft?		

Suspect 1: UNKNOWN

Invl Suspect	Invl No 1		Type INDIVIDUAL *							
Name UNKNOWN			MNI		Race U		Sex U			
DOB	Age	Ethnicity U	Juvenile?	Height	Weight	Hair Color	Eye Color	Res Status U	OFN_INVL 1	
Vic/Ofnd Age 00		PRN 1457320								
Type	Address						City		State	
ZIP Code			Date							
Type			ID No				OLS			
Type			ID No							
Phone Type			Phone No			Date				
Email Type			Email							

Victim (Person) 1: BOULDER COUNTY

Invl Victim (Person)	Invl No 1	Type GOVERNMENT							
Name BOULDER COUNTY	MNI 939274	Race	Sex						
DOB	Age	Ethnicity	Juvenile?	Height	Weight	Hair Color	Eye Color	Res Status	OFN_INVL
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Type	Address	City	State						
ZIP Code	Date								
Type	ID No	OLS							
Type	ID No								
Phone Type	Phone No	Date							
Email Type	Email								

IBRS Info

Victim Invl No 1	Offense Codes 200/200
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Witness 1: ;TKACH,KATIE

Invl Witness	Invl No 1	Type INDIVIDUAL	*
Name ;TKACH,KATIE	MNI	Race	Sex

Witness 2: HOWARD,RICH

Invl Witness	Invl No 2	Type INDIVIDUAL	*						
Name HOWARD,RICH	MNI 1115183	Race	Sex						
DOB	Age	Ethnicity	Juvenile?	Height	Weight	Hair Color	Eye Color	Res Status	OFN_INVL
Vic/Ofnd Age	PRN 1457323								
Type	Address	City	State						
ZIP Code	Date								
Type	ID No	OLS							
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Phone Type Cell	Phone No [REDACTED]	Date 1/2/2022 12:00:00AM							
Email Type	Email								

Property

Item 1	Agency BCSO	Case No 210006301	Original Incident 21-6301	Original supplement 0007	Involvement EVD
Inv Date 01/02/2022	In Custody? Yes	Security No	Item No/Desc BWC video Tkach	Typ A	
Cat Radio, TV, and sound entertainment devices					
Article BWCCLD			UCR Type RECORDINGS - AUDIO, VISUAL		
OA Officer	Entered Date 01/02/2022	Entered Time 4:15:00PM	RMS Transfer Successful	Control 1000190110221146	
Item 2	Agency BCSO	Case No 210006301	Original Incident 21-6301	Original supplement 0007	Involvement EVD
Inv Date 01/02/2022	In Custody? Yes	Security No	Item No/Desc CaptureApp pictures	Typ A	
Cat Radio, TV, and sound entertainment devices					
Article CAPCLD			UCR Type RECORDINGS - AUDIO, VISUAL		
OA Officer	Entered Date 01/02/2022	Entered Time 4:15:00PM	RMS Transfer Successful	Control 1000190110221146	
Item 3	Agency BCSO	Case No 210006301	Original Incident 21-6301	Original supplement 0000	Involvement EVD
Inv Date 01/02/2022	In Custody? Yes	Security No	Item No/Desc KAT1 Gas can	Typ A	
Cat Toxic chemicals					
Article FLALIQ			UCR Type CHEMICALS		
OA Officer	Entered Date 01/04/2022	Entered Time 3:32:00PM	RMS Transfer Successful	Control 1000190110221146	
Item 4	Agency BCSO	Case No 210006301	Original Incident 21-6301	Original supplement 0000	Involvement EVD
Inv Date 01/02/2022	In Custody? Yes	Security No	Item No/Desc KAT2 Gas can	Typ A	
Cat Toxic chemicals					
Article FLALIQ			UCR Type CHEMICALS		
OA Officer	Entered Date 01/04/2022	Entered Time 3:34:00PM	RMS Transfer Successful	Control 1000190110221146	
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Inv Date 01/02/2022	In Custody? Yes	Security No	Item No/Desc KAT3 Gas can	Typ A	
Cat Toxic chemicals					
Article FLALIQ			UCR Type CHEMICALS		
OA Officer	Entered Date 01/04/2022	Entered Time 3:34:00PM	RMS Transfer Successful	Control 1000190110221146	

Item 6	Agency BCSO			Case No 210006301	Original Incident 21-6301	Original supplement 0000	Involvement EVD
Inv Date 01/02/2022		In Custody? Yes	Security No	Item No/Desc KAT4 Gas can			Typ A
Cat Toxic chemicals							
Article FLALIQ				UCR Type CHEMICALS			
OA Officer	Entered Date 01/04/2022	Entered Time 3:34:00PM	RMS Transfer Successful		Control 1000190110221146		

Item 7	Agency BCSO			Case No 210006301	Original Incident 21-6301	Original supplement 0000	Involvement EVD
Inv Date 01/02/2022		In Custody? Yes	Security No	Item No/Desc KAT5 Tiki torch fuel			Typ A
Cat Toxic chemicals							
Article FLALIQ				UCR Type CHEMICALS			
OA Officer	Entered Date 01/04/2022	Entered Time 3:35:00PM	RMS Transfer Successful		Control 1000190110221146		

On December 31st, 2021, I, Detective Katie Tkach, was assigned by Detective Sgt Pelletier to investigate the cause of the Marshall Fire. Emergency Services coordinator Neal McQuarie, who is a trained fire investigator technician, was teamed with me for the investigation.

In reviewing the notes of the initial report, it appeared that the reporting party stated there was a downed powerline South of Hwy 93 hanging over the road. When we arrived on scene, we briefly spoke with an Xcel worker who said he was also investigating the cause of the fire. We told him about the initial report of the downed power line, to which he seemed surprised. He indicated that he had not found a downed powerline and encouraged us to walk along the powerlines along Hwy 93 for ourselves as he had not found one.

We did so and could not find a downed power line. There was a phone line hanging down on the Southeast corner of the intersection of Hwy 93 and Eldorado Springs road. It was a thick black line that looked very different from the thinner grey powerlines. I asked McQuarie if that could have started the fire. He told me that the phone line does not contain the voltage to start a fire.

I noticed several fire trucks parked in the trailhead parking lot nearby. I stopped and spoke with Mountain View Fire Department Lieutenant Rich Howard, who told me that firefighters Micah Arnold, Kyle Lyman, and Steven Saint Clair were the first ones on scene.

I called Micah, who confirmed he was with the first truck in the area a little after 1100 hours. When he arrived, he observed smoke in the area behind the Twelve Tribes complex. He described the property as having a vineyard behind it, and that the access is a dirt road from the large RTD parking lot located at Marshall and Hwy 93. Once in the vineyard, he found multiple spot fires which they tried to extinguish. They were unable to do so, and the fire quickly moved East and engulfed the houses along Marshall road.

Micah also stated that when he first arrived at the property, he observed large machinery lined up along the South side of the property. Micah and his crew returned to the property around 0400 hours on December 31st, 2021 to retrieve equipment they had dropped. They observed that the machinery had moved and there were now numerous berms built on the property.

Detective Berman spoke with Firefighter Steve St. Clair who was on engine #2232 with Mountain View Fire. He confirmed that he was with one of the first engines on scene. He had visually confirmed that he saw two spot fires in the large garden or crop area located behind the Twelve Tribes complex. He saw no other fires in the area at that time. The only nearby powerlines were 100ft to the West and were intact. Steve confirmed that there was fresh exaction work when he returned to the property around 0400 hours on December 31st, 2021.

Boulder County Sheriff's Office Detectives McKinley and Harrison interviewed Judy Demarest, the party who initially reported the fire. Judy stated that she saw a plume of smoke coming from the Twelve Tribes property. She saw a plume of smoke around 1104 hours, and flames about twenty minutes later. She said that she could say with certainty that it was coming from that property.

Judy's husband, Chuck Demarest, and her son, Nicholas Demarest, confirmed Judy's statements about the smoke coming from the Twelve Tribes property. They also added that they did not see downed power lines. They had been paying attention for downed powerlines due to the high winds.

Based on the statements above and exigent circumstances due to inclement weather, drone footage over the property was obtained to preserve evidence that could be destroyed by an incoming winter storm. In addition, drone recordings are being conducted over all areas of the fire at this time. Preliminary drone footage of the property, including thermal imaging, showed a large berm with a thermal reading of 250 degrees. The area had apparently been covered with dirt.

These four addresses are contained within one large compound type-area. Witnesses statements indicate fire activity and fire damage to and upon this property, possibly indicating that fire activity started in this area. In addition, a firefighter made observations that seemed to indicate the property/dirt had been altered from his first observation. Preliminary drone footage confirmed dirt mounds and berms, including recently moved dirt upon significant heat sources.

On December 31st, 2021, I authored a search warrant for the land and exterior of the buildings located at the Twelve Tribes compound consisting of 5325 Eldorado Springs drive, 5327 Eldorado Springs drive, 5333 Eldorado Springs drive, 5315 Eldorado Springs drive, 5329 Eldorado Springs drive, and 5300 Marshall Drive in Unincorporated Boulder County, CO. The search warrant was approved by the Boulder County District Attorney's Office. It was reviewed and signed by the Honorable Judge Brodsky. The search warrant was executed on December 31st, 2021, at approximately 1330 hours.

During the execution of the search warrant, multiple accelerants such as gas containers and tiki torch fuel were located on the property. The large berm that was mentioned above was examined and found to be over 300 degrees. An Accelerant Detection dog alerted on the berm.

Another burned area was found behind a large, white cinderblock building. The area looked like it used to be a tree or a stump because it was a circular hole in the dirt with smaller holes around it. The smaller holes resembled the shape of tree roots. At the time of the search warrant execution, this area was still very hot. The ground surrounding the hole was not burned.

While the search warrant was being executed, additional BCSO detectives determined that the residents of this property self-associate with a business in Boulder named Yellow Deli, located at 908 Pearl Street, City of Boulder, State of Colorado.

Detectives Berman and Merriam responded to that location in attempt to identify residents at the Twelve Tribe compound. They interviewed Matthew D. Morgan (DOB: [REDACTED]). Matthew stated he lived on the property at 5325 Eldorado Springs Drive in one of the residences there. Detective Berman asked Morgan what he knew about the fire and it starting at 5325 Eldorado Springs Drive. Matthew stated that at the time of the fire he was in Colorado Springs working but had received information from other residents about the fire. Matthew received phone calls from other residents stating that a nearby neighbor, whom he only knew as "Bob's Son," had come by their house saying that they saw smoke on their hill. Matthew believed Ron Estrada, and Steven "Nazer" McGirk went to try and put the fire out. Steven was pushed over by strong winds and fell into their swimming pool and ended up breaking his arm. The firefighters came to help, but then had to move on to the bigger fires starting. Because of this, Matthew called his friend, Steve Orlof, to help by operating the heavy machinery to cover the fires with dirt.

About 10 minutes into the interview, detectives were joined by Ronald Estrada (DOB: [REDACTED]). Detective Berman explained why they were there and asked him to explain what he had done the day before, December 30th. At one point, Matthew interrupted and said, "Didn't you say something about going up there to get something out of the shed, the garden shed, didn't you?" And Ron replied, "Let's see, what was the point of going up there?" Then Matthew replied with "I think you went up and got propane bottles." Ron stated when he arrived there, the fire was all along the west fence side and a pile of 2 x 4's that were on fire. When asked about downed power lines, he stated he hadn't seen any.

Four gas cans (items #KAT1-4) and a basket of tiki torch fuel bottles (item #KAT5) were taken from the scene of the search warrant. I secured those items into BCSO evidence.

On January 1st, 2022, I authored a second search warrant. The warrant was to search for evidence on/within the address of 5325, 5327, 5533, and 5315 Eldorado Springs drive in Boulder County Colorado, including all curtilages, out buildings, and vehicles on the premise. The property is approximately 5.3 acres in size, with multiple residences and outbuildings. It also contains a large area to the Northeast of the buildings that could be a vineyard, garden, or large crop area. It's a multi residential compound, consisting of 5325 Eldorado Springs drive, 5327 Eldorado Springs drive, 5333 Eldorado Springs drive, 5315 Eldorado Springs drive, 5329 Eldorado Springs Drive, and 5300 Marshall Drive in Unincorporated Boulder County, CO.

The buildings on the property are described as follows:

- A two-story brick building, tan in color, with white trim, believed to be 5333 Eldorado Drive.
- A building with light-blue siding and a plastic wrapped front porch, believed to be 5327 Eldorado Drive.
- A one-story building with brown siding, believed to be 5325 Eldorado Drive.
- A small outbuilding with a fenced yard for animals, brown in color.
- A white cinderblock building with a large garage doors.
- A one-story building with white siding and the numbers "5315" affixed to the front.
- A building with off-white or yellow siding.
- A one-story white building with blue or green trim, with the numbers "5300" affixed to the front. This is 5300 Marshall Drive.
- A large garage, tan in color, with a garage door, also believed to be 5300 Marshall Drive.

Vehicles observed on the property include:

- A grey Toyota Sienna with Colorado license plate [REDACTED].
- A white pickup truck with Colorado license plate [REDACTED].
- A Komatsu Wheel loader, Model [REDACTED].
- A CAT Wheel loader with serial number [REDACTED].
- A large truck, marked CWS Excavating, with VIN [REDACTED].
- A large truck, marked CWS Excavating, with CO license plate [REDACTED]. A trailer is attached to this truck.
- A John Deere excavator.

The warrant was for the following evidence:

Indicia of occupancy, ownership, or use.

- Common flammable products that could be used as an accelerant or ignition source to start or maintain a fire.
- Cell phones, computers, and electronics on the property.
- All material evidence to be developed by a thorough scene investigation of the premises, including but not limited to still and video photography, measurements, diagrams, DNA collection, fingerprint collection, and other commonly used crime scene processing or documentation methods.

The search warrant was approved by the Boulder County District Attorney's office, then reviewed and signed by the Honorable

Judge Brodsky, who was the on-call judge. The warrant was executed on the morning of January 1st. The search was documented by multiple detectives. See their supplemental reports for details of the search.

Recommended Case Status: Open.



BOULDER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

21-6301

Supplement No
0001

Nature of Call
ARSON

Reported Date
01/01/2022

Officer
STOFCHO,JASON D

Administrative Information

Agency BOULDER COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE		Case No 21-6301		Supplement No 0001		Reported Date 01/01/2022		Reported Time 08:20	
CAD Call No 210046475		Status OPEN		Nature of Call ARSON & FIRING WOODS AND PRAIRIE					
Location 5325 ELDORADO SPRINGS DR				City BOULDER CNTY		Zip Code 80305		Rep Dist V10	
Area 6	Beat 6	From Date 12/30/2021	From Time 15:00	To Date	To Time	From Officer 100511/STOFCHO,JASON D		Assignment 1A	
Entered by 100161	Assignment OPERATIONS DETECT		Confidential INVESTIGATORS		RMS Transfer Supplement Transfer Complete		Prop Trans Stat Successful		Approving Officer 100161
Approval Date 01/01/2022		Approval Time 8:20:25							

Witness 1: ;STOFCHO,JASON

Invl Witness	Invl No 1	Type INDIVIDUAL *							
Name ;STOFCHO,JASON		MNI		Race		Sex			

Witness 2: SABA,DOUG

Invl Witness	Invl No 2	Type RESCUE PERSONNEL							
Name SABA,DOUG		MNI 1044508		Race W		Sex M			
DOB	Age	Ethnicity	Juvenile?	Height	Weight	Hair Color	Eye Color	Res Status	OFN_INVL
Vic/Ofnd Age		PRN 1457325							
Type	Address					City		State	
ZIP Code		Date							
Type		ID No					OLS		
Type		ID No							
Phone Type		Phone No				Date			
Email Type		Email							

Witness 3: ZOLTOWSKI, MICHAEL JOHN

Invl Witness	Invl No 3	Type INDIVIDUAL	*							
Name ZOLTOWSKI, MICHAEL JOHN		MNI 1115174		Race W		Sex M				
DOB [REDACTED]	Age 46	Ethnicity N	Juvenile? N	Height [REDACTED]	Weight [REDACTED]	Hair Color BRC	Eye Color BLU	Res Status R	OFN_INVL	
Vic/Ofnd Age		PRN 1457326								
Type HV	Address [REDACTED]						City [REDACTED]		State CC	
ZIP Code [REDACTED]		Date 1/1/2022 12:00:00AM								
Type Operator License		ID No [REDACTED]					OLS CC			
Type		ID No								
Phone Type Cell		Phone No [REDACTED]				Date 1/1/2022 12:00:00AM				
Email Type		Email								

Witness 4: MANNIX, DANIEL

Invl Witness	Invl No 4	Type INDIVIDUAL	*							
Name MANNIX, DANIEL		MNI 427789		Race W		Sex M				
DOB [REDACTED]	Age 66	Ethnicity N	Juvenile? N	Height [REDACTED]	Weight [REDACTED]	Hair Color [REDACTED]	Eye Color BLU	Res Status R	OFN_INVL	
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Type		ID No								
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Email Type		Email								

Property

Item 1	Agency BCSO	Case No 210006301	Original Incident 21-6301	Original supplement 0001	Involvement EVD
Inv Date 01/01/2022	In Custody? Yes	Security No	Item No/Desc BWC FOOTAGE/DEP STOFCHO #645	Typ A	
Cat Radio, TV, and sound entertainment devices					
Article BWCCLD			UCR Type RECORDINGS - AUDIO, VISUAL		
OA Officer	Entered Date 01/01/2022	Entered Time 8:25:00AM	RMS Transfer Successful	Control 1001610101220826	
Item 2	Agency BCSO	Case No 210006301	Original Incident 21-6301	Original supplement 0001	Involvement EVD
Inv Date 01/01/2022	In Custody? Yes	Security No	Item No/Desc CAP APP/DEP STOFCHO #645	Typ A	
Cat Radio, TV, and sound entertainment devices					
Article CAPCLD			UCR Type RECORDINGS - AUDIO, VISUAL		
OA Officer	Entered Date 01/01/2022	Entered Time 8:26:00AM	RMS Transfer Successful	Control 1001610101220826	

Narrative

Case #21-6301
Deputy Stofcho, #645

On 12-31-2021, I was assigned to assist with the Marshall Fire and was assigned to assist with patrol of the Town of Superior. While working I was asked by Sgt. Cox to assist with securing the "12 Tribes" property on Eldorado Springs Drive. I went to that location and secured the south most entrance on the properties the properties consisted of the following addresses on Eldorado Springs Drive in Boulder County, CO: 5315,5325,5327,5329 and 5333. While I was there, I observed nobody go to or from the property.

At approximately 0942 hours, I observed a vehicle drive to 5291 Eldorado Springs Drive. That vehicle went around the roadblock and this area is a mandatory evacuation area. I contacted the male and asked him who he was and why he was here. He advised he was staying at [REDACTED]. He was identified as Michael Zoltowski (DOB: [REDACTED]) by his Colorado Driver's License. He advised me that he was here when the fire started and observed it started on the property of the 12 Tribes. He told me that he observed multiple people outside and a fire on their property. He also told me that he had a video of the incident. Because I had to secure the property, I advised him that I would get another Deputy or a Detective in contact with him. I then cleared the scene and went back to securing the residence. I later had Deputy Norcia contact Zoltowski. I also passed the information on to detectives and they contacted Zoltowski as well.

At approximately 1002 hours, myself, Deputy Cox and Deputy Scrudder attempted to contact anyone on this property. We knocked on all the doors and received no answer. We looked in the windows and didn't see or hear anyone inside any of the buildings. I then went back to my position at the south driveway.

At approximately 1103 hours, I met Deputy Fire Marshal Doug Saba with Mountain View Fire Department. He was going to take exterior pictures of the property. I walked with and took my own exterior pictures of the property. Those pictures were taken with the Motorola Capture App and later uploaded to the Motorola Evidence Vault. I then went back to my position at the south driveway.

At approximately 1226 hours, I had fire investigators and Daniel Mannix (DOB: [REDACTED]) who I identified by his Colorado Driver's License, walk up to my vehicle. He advised that he had been driving in the area at the start of the fire. He didn't have a phone or watch on him at the time, so he wasn't 100% sure what time it was. He believed it was possibly around 11am. He was driving on Marshall Rd towards South Foothills Highway. He was at the left turn where Marshall turns into Eldorado Springs Dr. That is right in front of these addresses. He observed approximately 10 feet wide by 10 feet tall flames on the 2nd level terraces on the property. These are on the north side of the property along Eldorado Springs Drive. He pointed the area out to us, and it looked like there was a fire that went through there and there possibly could have been a building in that area prior to the fire. He stated that the wind was blowing the flames right at him. He did not see anyone in the area at the time. He did not call 911 because he did not have a cell phone. He went to the gas station at Eldorado Springs Drive and South Foothills Highway. He had no other information for me. I obtained his contact information and passed his info on to detectives.

At approximately 1408 hours, I assisted Detectives with a search warrant on the property. I maintained scene security throughout the warrant and had no other direct involvement. I then maintained scene security at the south driveway until I was relieved. At approximately 1820 hours, I was relieved from my position by Deputy Baker. That ends my involvement with the incident at this time

End of Report.



BOULDER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

21-6301

Supplement No
0002

Nature of Call
ARSON

Reported Date
12/31/2021

Officer
BERMAN,SOPHIE R

Administrative Information

Agency BOULDER COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE		Case No 21-6301	Supplement No 0002		Reported Date 12/31/2021	Reported Time 09:08	
CAD Call No 210046475		Status OPEN	Nature of Call ARSON & FIRING WOODS AND PRAIRIE				
Location 5325 ELDORADO SPRINGS DR			City BOULDER CNTY		Zip Code 80305	Rep Dist V10	
Area 6	Beat 6	From Date 12/30/2021	From Time 15:00	To Date	To Time	From Officer 100405/BERMAN,SOPHIE R	Assignment ODET
Entered by 100161	Assignment OPERATIONS DETECT	Confidential INVESTIGATORS		RMS Transfer Supplement Transfer Complete		Prop Trans Stat Successful	Approving Officer 100161
Approval Date 01/01/2022		Approval Time 9:08:13					

Witness 1: MORGAN,MATTHEW D

Invl Witness	Invl No 1	Type INDIVIDUAL						*	
Name MORGAN,MATTHEW D		MNI 1115175		Race W		Sex M			
DOB [REDACTED]	Age 44	Ethnicity U	Juvenile? N	Height [REDACTED]	Weight [REDACTED]	Hair Color SDY	Eye Color BLU	Res Status R	OFN_INVL
Vic/Ofnd Age		PRN 1457332							
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Type Operator License		ID No [REDACTED]						OLS CC	
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Email Type		Email							

Witness 2: ESTRADA,RONALD LEE

Invl Witness	Invl No 2	Type INDIVIDUAL						*	
Name ESTRADA,RONALD LEE		MNI 1002492		Race W		Sex M			
DOB [REDACTED]	Age	Ethnicity	Juvenile?	Height	Weight	Hair Color	Eye Color	Res Status	OFN_INVL

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Vic/Ofnd Age	PRN 1457333			
Type	Address		City	State
ZIP Code	Date			
Type Operator License	ID No	OLS CC		
Type	ID No			
Phone Type Cell	Phone No	Date 1/1/2022 12:00:00AM		
Email Type	Email			

Witness 3: ;BERMAN,SOPHIE

Invl Witness	Invl No 3	Type INDIVIDUAL	*	
Name ;BERMAN,SOPHIE	MNI	Race	Sex	

Witness 4: ; ST CLAIR,STEVEN

Invl Witness	Invl No 4	Type INDIVIDUAL	*	
Name ; ST CLAIR,STEVEN	MNI	Race	Sex	

Witness 5: ;LIMON,KYLE

Invl Witness	Invl No 5	Type INDIVIDUAL	*	
Name ;LIMON,KYLE	MNI	Race	Sex	

Witness 6: ZOLTOWSKI,MICHAEL

Invl Witness	Invl No 6	Type INDIVIDUAL	*						
Name ZOLTOWSKI,MICHAEL	MNI 1115179	Race W	Sex M						
DOB	Age 46	Ethnicity	Juvenile? N	Height	Weight	Hair Color	Eye Color	Res Status	OFN_INVL

Vic/Ofnd Age	PRN 1457326			
Type HV	Address DR		City	State CC
ZIP Code	Date 1/1/2022 12:00:00AM			
Type	ID No	OLS		
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Email Type	Email			

Witness 7: MAGGIO,DAVE

Invl Witness	Invl No 7	Type INDIVIDUAL	*						
Name MAGGIO,DAVE	MNI 167604	Race W	Sex M						
DOB	Age 46	Ethnicity	Juvenile? N	Height	Weight	Hair Color	Eye Color BRC	Res Status R	OFN_INVL

Vic/Ofnd Age

PRN
1457337

Type HM	Address [REDACTED] DR		City [REDACTED]	State CC
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Type	ID No			
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Email Type	Email			

Property

Item 1	Agency BCSO	Case No 210006301	Original Incident 21-6301	Original supplement 0002	Involvement EVD
Inv Date 01/01/2022	In Custody? Yes	Security No	Item No/Desc BWC FOOTAGE/DET BERMAN #535		Typ A

Cat
Radio, TV, and sound entertainment devices

Article BWCCLD		UCR Type RECORDINGS - AUDIO, VISUAL			
OA Officer	Entered Date 01/01/2022	Entered Time 9:39:00AM	RMS Transfer Successful	Control 1001610101220940	

Item 2	Agency BCSO	Case No 210006301	Original Incident 21-6301	Original supplement 0002	Involvement EVD
Inv Date 01/01/2022	In Custody? Yes	Security No	Item No/Desc SRB1/ Videos of fire from Zoltowski		Typ A

Cat
Data processing equipment

Article COMPUT		UCR Type COMPUTER HARD, SOFTWARE			
OA Officer	Entered Date 01/02/2022	Entered Time 7:00:00AM	RMS Transfer Successful	Control 1004050102220718	

Item 3	Agency BCSO	Case No 210006301	Original Incident 21-6301	Original supplement 0002	Involvement EVD
Inv Date 01/01/2022	In Custody? Yes	Security No	Item No/Desc Vidoes/ images from Zoltowski		Typ A

Cat
Radio, TV, and sound entertainment devices

Article CAPCLD		UCR Type RECORDINGS - AUDIO, VISUAL			
OA Officer	Entered Date 01/02/2022	Entered Time 7:00:00AM	RMS Transfer Successful	Control 1004050102220700	

On December 31, 2021 I, Boulder County Sheriff's Office Detective Sophie Berman assisted in the Marshall Fire investigation in Unincorporated Boulder County near the Town of Superior, Colorado. I was tasked with conducting several interviews, which are detailed below. The interview synopsis are not verbatim but summarized.

Interview with Firefighter Steve St. Clair, Mountain View Fire District, Engine 2232

Date/Time: December 31, 2021 at 10:58 am

On December 30, 2021 shortly after 11:00am Firefighter St. Claire stated he responded to Marshall and Highway 93 for a call for power lines down. His Engine responded from their station located at the 7700 block of Baseline Road and approached the initial scene from the east side by taking a route of East on Baseline to South on Cherryvale to East on Marshall Road. As they approached the scene he could visibly see a light smoke coming from the "Twelve Tribes" property, which was later determined to be the property at and surrounding 5325 Eldorado Springs Road. Engine 2209 had also advised the fire was in a field on the Twelve Tribes property. The Engine took an access road to the northwest part of the property where he described seeing a fenced "garden or crop" area where he saw two spot fires, each about 5 feet in diameter. These two spot fires were located along the west side of the garden, one on the south side and one towards the north side. He remembered seeing a non-firefighter, likely a Twelve Tribes member screaming frantically and possibly carrying a hose to put out the fire. He was unable to describe this person further.

By the time hoses were prepared to fight the fire, the strong winds had pushed the fire east and had substantially grown. At that point, spot fires were emerging across Eldorado Springs Road into the open space to the east of their location. With the winds growing stronger, they had to change their tactics to protect other areas so they left the initial scene to move towards the open space and start evacuating other occupied residences. He saw a structure on the Twelve Tribes property become engulfed in flames. This was later determined to be 5329 Eldorado Springs Drive.

Firefighter St. Clair returned to this scene at approximately 3:00am on December 31 to retrieve some fire gear initially left on scene. When he returned to the original burn area around the garden, he noticed several new mounds of dirt where the two spot fires had been. He believed the excavator at this residence had moved the dirt after they left after the initial call.

Firefighter St. Clair advised that the firefighters on Engine 2209 were Lieutenant Mike Ivancic, Engineer Ryan Shepard, and Firefighter Ben O'Connell.

This interview was conducted over the phone and was not recorded.
END OF INTERVIEW

Interview with Firefighter Kyle Limon, Mountain View Fire District, Engine 2232

Date/Time: December 31, 2021 at 12:02 pm

On December 30, 2021 shortly after 11:00am Firefighter Kyle Limon responded with Firefighter St. Clair. He described the route taken, confirming St. Clair's version of events and the route taken to get there. Upon their arrival, Engine 2209 was already on scene and had advised that the Twelve Tribes property had two small spot fires. Firefighter Limon observed two spot fires along the west garden fence; one on the northern end and one on the southern end. He believed the fire on the southern end had the "best burn" which he described as burning for "at least an hour" on "heavier fuel like logs or wood." The type of fuel was determined based on the color of the smoke, which he described as a "light" color. He further informed me that large structure buildings typically emit a dark or black smoke, so he knew it wasn't that initially.

Firefighter Limon also observed a person on scene running around frantically shouting. He described this person as a White-male, age 35-40, approximately 6'1" to 6'2" with a long dark ponytail. The man was wearing a black, long-sleeved jacket but was not described otherwise.

Firefighter Limon further stated that once spot fires started appearing in the open space across Eldorado Springs Drive to the east, their engine repositioned in attempt to prevent further spread and they left the scene. He noticed that when they returned to the scene hours later, the front loaders had been moved.

This interview was conducted over the phone and was not recorded.

END OF INTERVIEW

Interview with Michael Zoltowski and Dave Maggio, 5291 Eldorado Springs Drive

Date/Time: December 31, 2021 at 1:51 am

Michael Zoltowski (DOB: [REDACTED]) and Dave Maggio (DOB: [REDACTED]) advised deputies they have videos of the fire starting

and I responded to their residence to interview them. The residence shares a southern property line with 5325 Eldorado Springs Drive (Twelve Tribes property). The home is owned by Maggio but is resided in by Zoltowski. Both were on scene during my interview at this residence.

Zoltowski stated that on December 31, 2021 around 11am he was in the kitchen and saw fire truck lights near the south end of his property. He then saw them drive up the access road toward the Twelve Tribes Property. He advised the wind was extremely high at this point and when he exited his house he almost got pushed over by it. As he walked around his property to watch the action, he observed flames and smoke coming from the Twelve Tribes property near their fenced garden area. He walked toward their property and saw three "Tribesmen" huddled between two cars. He described them as 1 older one and 2 younger ones but couldn't describe further. He asked if they were okay and was told the older man had a dislocated shoulder and they asked Zoltowski to help block the wind while they walked him toward a vehicle. Zoltowski obliged and took videos on his cell phone for the duration. He shared 18 total videos/images with me via Airdrop which were later added to BCSO Property and Evidence. I also attempted to upload these videos onto the Motorola Vault.

I briefly reviewed the videos later and observed the first video was taken at 11:42am and depicted a large plume of smoke coming from the Twelve Tribes property. The next video was taken at 11:44am and was a closer view of what appeared to be a wooden structure on the west side of the fenced garden fully engulfed. The wind is blowing so fast that the fire is visibly spreading eastbound. Another video was taken at 11:54am and is an even closer view of the initial fire at the garden depicting that same wooden structure on fire. In the two-minute differential from the previous one, the structure had significantly burned.

There were then two very short videos taken at 11:56am depicting three men in blue jeans walking. It appears the two men on the outside are helping a man in the middle. Their faces are not shown in this video. The remainder of the videos depict the spot fires in the open space, with the last one taken at 12:24pm. I noted that the date and time stamp displayed on Zoltowski's phone was accurate to local time, meaning the timestamps on his videos are very likely accurate.

During my interview, Maggio stated that he and his family bought the house at [REDACTED] a few years ago. They have since started renting it out and they had moved to [REDACTED], which had also burned down in this fire. and were pretty familiar with the Twelve Tribes property, however, he was unable to provide any names or solid descriptions due to the constant turnover of residence there. He believed that at any given time there could be around 20 members living on the property. He believed there has been at least one consistent "older man" that has resided there over the years but couldn't describe him with any detail. When asked about bonfires, he stated that they had bonfires or cookouts just about every Friday evening. One of these involved a fire that got out of control about one or two years ago, but he wasn't sure on a specific time frame.

Zoltowski Airdropped me the videos

This interview was filmed on my department issued body worn camera.
END OF INTERVIEW

Interview with Matthew Morgan and Ronald Estrada, 908 Pearl Street, Boulder, CO

Date/Time: December 31, 2021 at 3:50pm

While doing some research on the Twelve Tribes website (www.twelvetribes.org) they self-associate with a business in Boulder named Yellow Deli, located at 908 Pearl Street, City of Boulder, State of Colorado. At 1550 hours, Detective Asa Merriam, Detective Jo Compton and I responded that location in attempt to identify residents at the Twelve Tribe compound. Upon our arrival I noted a sign on the door that stated their business was closed due to their home being affected by the fire, however, I saw multiple people inside. I knocked on the door and was greeted by a man who identified himself as Matthew D. Morgan (DOB: [REDACTED]). Morgan stated he lived on the property at 5325 Eldorado Springs Drive in one of the residences there. I asked Morgan what he knew about the fire and it starting at 5325 Eldorado Springs Drive. Morgan stated that at the time of the fire he was in Colorado Springs working but had received information from other residents about the fire. Morgan received phone calls from other residents stating that a nearby neighbor, whom he only knew as "Bob's Son," had come by their house saying that they saw smoke on their hill. "Bob's Son" was the son of Bob Gabriella, who resides in the "stucco house" on Marshall Drive, which survived the fire. His son, potentially Bob Gabriella Jr., resided in the house across from his father, which was destroyed in the fire.

Morgan believed Ron Estrada, and Steven 'Nezer' McGirk (unconfirmed spelling) went to try and put the fire out. McGirk was pushed over by strong winds and fell into their swimming pool [REDACTED]. The firefighters came to help but then had to move on to the bigger fires starting. Because of this, Morgan said he called his friend, "Steve Orlof" (phone [REDACTED]), to help by operating the heavy machinery to cover the fires with dirt. I made note that McGirk is likely the man filmed by Zoltowski walking between the other two unknown men. I asked Morgan which house McGirk resided in and he described the house at 5300 Marshall Drive, at the bottom of the hill.

About 10 minutes into our interview we were joined by Ronald Estrada (DOB: [REDACTED]). I started to explain why we were there and asked him to explain what he had done the day before, December 30.

At one point Morgan interrupted and said "Didn't you say something about going up there to get something out of the shed, the

garden shed, didn't you?" And Estrada replied "Let's see, what was the point of going up there?" Then Morgan replied with "I think you went up and got propane bottles."

Estrada then stated he and his wife had gone to her doctor's appointment that morning and when he returned he was taking care of some of the screened in porch. He thought he initially went up there because he heard the fire department was there. After the fire department left to handle the other spot fires, Estrada went to his friend's trailer to try and get him out, but he had already evacuated or just wasn't home.

When I explained the statements firefighter Limon, where he believed wood had been burning for at least an hour, Estrada and Morgan explained there was a garden shed with tools and what was at one point a large worm farm on wooden posts. Estrada stated when he arrived there, the fire was all along the west fence side and a pile of 2 x 4's that were on fire. When I asked about downed power lines, he stated he hadn't seen any but also wasn't paying attention for them either.

Both men agreed to call us with further information if they obtained any more. This interview was filmed on my department issued body worn camera.

END OF INTERVIEW

After my interview with Zoltowski and Maggio, I walked to the Twelve Tribes property where a search warrant had been executed for the exterior property. I walked toward the north west portion of the property and observed the large fenced in garden that had been mentioned by everyone in my interviews. I saw there were now piles of dirt along the west side of the fence with smoke emitting from them from underneath. I did not stay on the property for more than twenty minutes before I was asked to respond to Yellow Del at 908 Pearl Street and attempt to interview the employees there because of their association with the property. This too was captured on my department issued body worn camera.

Additional information will be provided in supplemental reports.

New items submitted into evidence:

Item #SRB1 *Videos from Michael Zoltowski*

Recommended case status: OPEN



BOULDER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

21-6301

Supplement No
0003

Nature of Call
ARSON

Reported Date
01/01/2022

Officer
HARRISON,LESLIE

Administrative Information

Agency BOULDER COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE		Case No 21-6301		Supplement No 0003		Reported Date 01/01/2022		Reported Time 16:22	
CAD Call No 210046475		Status OPEN		Nature of Call ARSON & FIRING WOODS AND PRAIRIE					
Location 5325 ELDORADO SPRINGS DR				City BOULDER CNTY		Zip Code 80305		Rep Dist V10	
Area 6	Beat 6	From Date 12/30/2021	From Time 15:00	To Date	To Time	From Officer 003514/HARRISON,LESLIE		Assignment ODET	
Entered by 003514	Assignment OPERATIONS DETECT		Confidential INVESTIGATORS		RMS Transfer Supplement Transfer Complete		Prop Trans Stat Successful	Approving Officer 003514	
Approval Date 01/01/2022		Approval Time 16:22:23							

Witness 1: ;HARRISON,LES

Invl Witness	Invl No 1	Type INDIVIDUAL	*		
Name ;HARRISON,LES		MNI	Race	Sex	

Property

Item 1	Agency BCSO	Case No 210006301	Original Incident 21-6301	Original supplement 0003	Involvement EVD
Inv Date 01/01/2022	In Custody? Yes	Security No	Item No/Desc BWC VIDEO/DET.HARRISON #544	Typ A	
Cat Radio, TV, and sound entertainment devices					
Article BWCCLD			UCR Type RECORDINGS - AUDIO, VISUAL		
OA Officer	Entered Date 01/01/2022	Entered Time 4:24:00PM	RMS Transfer Successful	Control 0035140101221624	
Item 2	Agency BCSO	Case No 210006301	Original Incident 21-6301	Original supplement 0003	Involvement EVD
Inv Date 01/01/2022	In Custody? Yes	Security No	Item No/Desc LH1:DIGITAL PHOTOS SEARCH WXT EXTERIOR	Typ A	
Cat Radio, TV, and sound entertainment devices					
Article PHOTOS			UCR Type RADIOS, TVS, VCRS		
OA Officer	Entered Date 01/01/2022	Entered Time 4:24:00PM	RMS Transfer Successful	Control 0035140101221626	

On December 31, 2021 at approximately 1405 hours, myself along with several other Detectives and Fire Investigation personnel assisted with a search warrant served on the property known to belong to the "The Twelve Tribes" confederation. The organization represents their address as 5325 Eldorado Springs Drive, Boulder, Colorado. The property occupies a large portion of a divided tract of land located at the west corner of Marshall Drive and Eldorado Springs Drive. This location is known to consist of 5300 Marshall Drive as well as 5315, 5325, 5327, 5329 and 5333 Eldorado Springs Drive, all in unincorporated Boulder County, Colorado

I assisted in this search of the property, external to the aforementioned residential and outbuilding structures. During the search I photographed the outsides of the buildings and some portions of the interior of the buildings through unobscured glass windows, or open doorways. Photographs further consisted of open fields and surrounding areas visible from the property. While photographing the land and areas surrounding the structures, machinery and heavy equipment was observed stored on the property.

The machinery and heavy equipment was located on the west side of the property, overlooking S. Foothills Hwy. while photographing the scenery, the odor of burning material was still heavy in the air. A light dusting of snow was present on the ground and on everything in the area.

And other entry was observed on the southwest corner of the property, directly west from the structures on the far south end of the lot. I recognize the southernmost address to be 5315 Eldorado Springs Dr. The entrance onto the western edge of the property and fields was accessible from the northbound lanes of S. Foothills Hwy. It was obvious the heavy equipment that was parked in the clearing was brought in and out from this gravel and dirt road on a regular basis.

Among the machinery and equipment I observed a dump truck with a dump trailer attached. The dump truck had a company name and phone number on the driver's door. The company name was CWS Excavating, Boulder, CO with a phone number [REDACTED]. The truck and attached trailer were parked facing southwest, toward the dirt and gravel road. In front of the truck, slightly to the west was a heavy equipment front end loader, facing northeast and parked with the loader bucket on the ground.

A second similar heavy equipment front loader was parked, also facing northeast, with a large forklift attachment on the front. The loader was parked with the forks on the ground. The second loader was located approximately 100 feet to the north west of the dump truck and trailer. Next to the second loader, immediately to the north of it, was a bucket. The bucket appeared to be a quick attachment and release design. The bucket was on the ground, approximately 15 feet away, with the open bucket side facing north, away from the loader. I appeared as if the loader detached the bucket and left it sitting there.

Directly in front of the bucket was a mound of dirt and rocks. In the soil at the foot of the mound I could see tire tracks that matched the tires on the front loader. Upon closer inspection of the ground area between the bucket and the mound, I noticed what appeared to be black material, resembling burned or charred matter. It was apparent that machinery was used to scoop up dirt. It appeared whatever machinery was used to scoop up the dirt transferred the charred matter to this particular location. Looking around this specific spot, I did not observe any material burned from the fire.

I continued photographing various locations in the clearing. To the immediate north of the heavy equipment were additional mounds of dirt. I noted these mounds were steaming and smoking with a pungent odor of burnt or burning material emitting from them. The mounds were very obviously fresh or newly turned soil with charred and burnt matter beneath the rocks and dirt. The mounds of dirt appeared to be covering burning or smoldering material.

Directly to the east of the mounds of dirt was a fenced in garden, or possibly a vineyard. The fenced in area was approximately 100 feet long by 8 feet wide. The length of the garden ran roughly from east to west. The entire area was burned and charred with remnants of posts and sticks marking the east to west running rows. Everything in the clearing to the north of the front loaders was burnt and charred, aside from the fresh mounds of soil and rocks.

Continued photographing burned and charred material, including a commercially manufactured, plastic and metal compost tumbler. The compost bin was burned and charred with a gaping hole of melted plastic on the back side of it, facing to the east. Nearby the compost bin were a cluster of small 3-5 gallon size buckets containing an unknown material. The buckets were melted and burned but still recognizable to be some kind of plastic container.

To the southeast of the charred garden was another clearing approximately 100 feet across and to the southeast. At the edge of the clearing was a wooden fence. The fence was partially intact with several areas burned and missing. The wooden posts on the fence were brown, natural wood color, on the west facing side and burned, black and charred on the west facing side. The wooden fence ran roughly north and south along the edge of a mezzanine. The area below, which was approximately 20 feet lower, appeared to have contained a single wide trailer home. The trailer home and everything surrounding it was burned and destroyed. The trailer home was identified as address number 5329 Eldorado Springs Drive. This location was identified as facing slightly southeast and overlooking the intersection at the corner of Eldorado Springs Dr and Marshall Road.

While photographing this area, it was observed that dirt appeared to have been shoveled over the side of the drop-off. I

photographed what appeared to be fresh soil that was pushed through the burned wooden fence onto the area where the trailer home once stood.

I continued photographing the remainder of the property to the south. The next structure to the south of the burned trailer home was 5333 Eldorado Springs Dr. The structure was facing south east with garage doors and an entry on the same side of the property. Two gas cans full of fluid were located sitting on the driveway in front of the residence. A gas powered generator was also located in front of the residence, next to the front side of the home, with the wires running in to the garage from the generator.

Directly to the southwest of the structure was 5325 Eldorado Springs Dr. Northwest of this address was a longer multi unit structure believed to be 5327 Eldorado Springs Dr, with brown roof shingles. To the southwest of this structure was address 5315, which was notable given the L-shaped design and dark gray colored roof shingles. Another generator was located between the buildings, directly in front of 5327. Next to the generator was another gas can with fluid in it.

Continuing to the southwest between the structures revealed that a courtyard area opened up to a dirt and gravel driveway. This driveway is accessible from Eldorado Springs Dr, on the far southwest edge of the property.

The wide driveway contained two vehicles. One vehicle, a work truck, displayed the same company logo, CWS Excavating. The truck was parked across from an outbuilding that did not appear to have a specific address number. The outbuilding was a large garage with two garage bay doors on the southeast facing front. There was a door on the south east facing wall on the south corner of the building with this same CWS Excavating logo on the window of the door.

Continued search of the property revealed another mound of steaming, burning and smoldering material. The material was discerned to be a tree stump that appeared to be burning beneath the ground. There was steam and smoke emitting from a large hole with a mound of dirt and burning wood material in the middle. The mound was located directly behind the garage outbuilding, to the northwest facing wall. The outbuilding was at the south corner of address 5315 Eldorado Springs Dr.

Continuing northwest from the back of the garage building a small shed was located. The shed was discovered to be a small animal shelter. Inside the shelter were several goats and possibly chickens, rabbits or other small animals. Next to the shed, on the southwest facing side was another gas can. Directly south of the shed was a gas powered wood splitter. In front of the wood splitter was a wall of freshly cut firewood. I noted the wall was approximately 25 feet long by 10 feet deep, and the wood was stacked approximately 4-5 feet high.

I continued photographing the remainder of the area. During this time, a black milk crate was located containing several bottles of Tiki lamps and a jug of Tiki lamp fuel. All of the lamps appeared to have a wick attached to the top of the bottle that was charred and burned from use. Next to the crate were metal rods that appeared to be holders for the Tiki torches. These items were located in a small courtyard area to the southwest of 5325 Eldorado Springs Dr.

At approximately 1630 hrs., and fire investigators brought in a specialty canine trained to detect fuel accelerants. Approximately 20 to 25 locations were pinpointed by the canine. Using the compass application on my department issued iPhone, the geographical coordinates of some of these locations were recorded and photographed. I assisted with soil sample collections using the GPS coordinates obtained by this method. See Detective McKinley's report for additional details regarding the same. The soil sample were photographed with GPS coordinate visible above the location the sample was removed from in the ground. The sample collection location was photographed and the numbered sample photographed sequentially in the order they were collected.

It should be noted that as the day progressed, more snow continued falling and the temperature continued to drop.

Approximately 1730 hrs. we completed the photographing and external search of the property, including soil sample collections. I did not catalog any evidence collected in this case, aside from the digital photo SD card used to store the photos I collected. The SD card was logged as evidence item #LH1 in this case.

See also CR 21-6298, documenting the initial fire report preceding this case. No further action was taken.

Recommended case status; open.

^^This report was compiled using a voice recognition dictation system and may contain typographical errors^^



BOULDER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

21-6301

Supplement No
0004

Nature of Call
ARSON

Reported Date
01/01/2022

Officer
COMPTON,JO ANNA

Administrative Information

Agency BOULDER COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE		Case No 21-6301		Supplement No 0004		Reported Date 01/01/2022		Reported Time 16:56	
CAD Call No 210046475		Status OPEN		Nature of Call ARSON & FIRING WOODS AND PRAIRIE					
Location 5325 ELDORADO SPRINGS DR				City BOULDER CNTY		Zip Code 80305		Rep Dist V10	
Area 6	Beat 6	From Date 12/30/2021	From Time 15:00	To Date	To Time	From Officer 003230/COMPTON,JO ANNA		Assignment ODET	
Entered by 003230	Assignment OPERATIONS DETECT		Confidential INVESTIGATORS		RMS Transfer Supplement Transfer Complete		Prop Trans Stat Successful		Approving Officer 003230
Approval Date 01/01/2022		Approval Time 16:56:22							

Witness 1: ;COMPTON,JOANNA

Invl Witness	Invl No 1	Type INDIVIDUAL	*		
Name ;COMPTON,JOANNA		MNI	Race	Sex	

Narrative

Reporting Detective J. Compton #540

On December 30, 2021 at approximately 12:00 p.m., I received a page asking for all available who were not already working to respond to McGuckin's for staging. I briefly spoke with Detective Commander Jason Oehlkers who asked me to respond to the Emergency Operations Center (EOC).

I was later assigned with Law Enforcement Technician (LET) David Myers to check the north and west boundaries of the fire and attempt to start checking for damaged homes. Unfortunately, the fire was still burning, and it was too dangerous to accomplish this task.

We were able to get to the staging area in front of Macy's at the Flatiron Mall where we stayed for the remainder of our shift. During that time Detective Mike McKinley and I were asked to contact a list of people who were reported for a welfare check or who wanted to report a welfare check on a loved one.

On December 31, 2021, at approximately 6:45 a.m., I arrived at the Boulder County Sheriff's Office Headquarters (HQ) to attend briefing. I was tasked with other Detectives to assess the damaged homes in Superior. I was ultimately assigned with Boulder County District Attorney's Office Investigator Chris Merkel to complete this task.

Later that afternoon, we were re-assigned to assist with a search warrant at the 12 Tribes property. The search warrant was originally for the outside of the property. The weather changed and it was snowing heavily. During the investigation, it was determined we would return the next day with another search warrant to search the buildings on the property. Detective Merriam and I photographed the construction equipment for Detective Katie Tkatch and turned the digital smart card over to her.

Detectives Sophie Berman, Merriam and I then responded to the Yellow Deli at 905 Pearl Street, Boulder, Boulder County, Colorado, to interview the owners/employees of the restaurant. The interview was conducted by Detective Berman. Please see her supplement for that information.

Recommended case status is: Open.



BOULDER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

21-6301

Supplement No
0005

Nature of Call
ARSON

Reported Date
01/01/2022

Officer
TOSAKA, MAXIMILIAN T

Administrative Information

Agency BOULDER COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE	Case No 21-6301	Supplement No 0005	Reported Date 01/01/2022	Reported Time 17:58	
CAD Call No 210046475	Status OPEN	Nature of Call ARSON & FIRING WOODS AND PRAIRIE			
Location 5325 ELDORADO SPRINGS DR		City BOULDER CNTY	Zip Code 80305	Rep Dist V10	
Area 6	Beat 6	From Date 12/30/2021	From Time 15:00	To Date To Time From Officer 100902/TOSAKA, MAXIMILIAN T	Assignment ODET
Entered by 100902	Assignment OPERATIONS DETECT	Confidential INVESTIGATORS	RMS Transfer Supplement Transfer Complete	Prop Trans Stat Successful	Approving Officer 100902
Approval Date 01/01/2022		Approval Time 17:59:47			

Witness 1: BICKLER, MARK ALLEN

Invl Witness	Invl No 1	Type INDIVIDUAL	*						
Name BICKLER, MARK ALLEN	MNI 57133	Race W	Sex M						
DOB [REDACTED]	Age 61	Ethnicity N	Juvenile? N	Height [REDACTED]	Weight [REDACTED]	Hair Color BRC	Eye Color GRN	Res Status	OFN_INVL
Vic/Ofnd Age		PRN 1457382							
Type HM	Address [REDACTED]					City [REDACTED]	State CC		
ZIP Code [REDACTED]		Date 1/1/2022 12:00:00AM							
Type Operator License	ID No [REDACTED]					OLS CC			
Type Social Security Number	ID No [REDACTED]								
Phone Type Cell	Phone No [REDACTED]					Date 1/1/2022 12:00:00AM			
Email Type	Email								

Witness 2: ;TOSAKA, MAX

Invl Witness	Invl No 2	Type INDIVIDUAL	*		
Name ;TOSAKA, MAX	MNI	Race	Sex		

Property

Item 1	Agency BCSO	Case No 210006301	Original Incident 21-6301	Original supplement 0005	Involvement EVD
Inv Date 01/01/2022	In Custody? Yes	Security No	Item No/Desc BWC/TOSAKA/538	Typ A	
Cat Radio, TV, and sound entertainment devices					
Article BWCCLD			UCR Type RECORDINGS - AUDIO, VISUAL		
OA Officer	Entered Date 01/01/2022	Entered Time 6:06:00PM	RMS Transfer Successful	Control 1009020101221806	

Item 2	Agency BCSO	Case No 210006301	Original Incident 21-6301	Original supplement 0005	Involvement EVD
Inv Date 01/01/2022	In Custody? Yes	Security No	Item No/Desc MTT1: DNA SWABS-DUMP TRUCK GEAR SHIFTER	Typ A	
Cat Other (none of the above)					
Article BIOLOG			UCR Type OTHER		
OA Officer	Entered Date 01/03/2022	Entered Time 10:50:00AM	RMS Transfer Successful	Control 1001610103221051	

Item 3	Agency BCSO	Case No 210006301	Original Incident 21-6301	Original supplement 0005	Involvement EVD
Inv Date 01/01/2022	In Custody? Yes	Security No	Item No/Desc MTT2: DNA SWABS-DUMP TRUCK STEERING WHEEL	Typ A	
Cat Other (none of the above)					
Article BIOLOG			UCR Type OTHER		
OA Officer	Entered Date 01/03/2022	Entered Time 10:51:00AM	RMS Transfer Successful	Control 1001610103221051	

Item 4	Agency BCSO	Case No 210006301	Original Incident 21-6301	Original supplement 0005	Involvement EVD
Inv Date 01/01/2022	In Custody? Yes	Security No	Item No/Desc MTT3: DNA SWABS-EXCAVATION STEERING WHEEL	Typ A	
Cat Other (none of the above)					
Article BIOLOG			UCR Type OTHER		
OA Officer	Entered Date 01/03/2022	Entered Time 10:51:00AM	RMS Transfer Successful	Control 1001610103221052	

Item 5	Agency BCSO	Case No 210006301	Original Incident 21-6301	Original supplement 0005	Involvement EVD
Inv Date 01/01/2022	In Custody? Yes	Security No	Item No/Desc MTT4: DNA SWABS-EXCAVATION GEAR SHIFTER	Typ A	
Cat Other (none of the above)					
Article BIOLOG			UCR Type OTHER		
OA Officer	Entered Date 01/03/2022	Entered Time 10:52:00AM	RMS Transfer Successful	Control 1001610103221052	

Item 6	Agency BCSO	Case No 210006301	Original Incident 21-6301	Original supplement 0005	Involvement EVD
Inv Date 01/01/2022	In Custody? Yes	Security No	Item No/Desc MTT5: DNA SWABS-GEAR SHIFTER KOMATSU FORKLIFT	Typ	
Cat Other (none of the above)					
Article BIOLOG			UCR Type OTHER		
OA Officer	Entered Date 01/03/2022	Entered Time 10:52:00AM	RMS Transfer Successful	Control 1001610103221054	

Item 7	Agency BCSO	Case No 210006301	Original Incident 21-6301	Original supplement 0005	Involvement EVD
Inv Date 01/01/2022	In Custody? Yes	Security No	Item No/Desc MTT6: DNA SWABS-STEERING WHEEL KOMATSU FORKLIFT	Typ	
Cat Other (none of the above)					
Article BIOLOG			UCR Type OTHER		
OA Officer	Entered Date 01/03/2022	Entered Time 10:54:00AM	RMS Transfer Successful	Control 1001610103221054	

Item 8	Agency BCSO	Case No 210006301	Original Incident 21-6301	Original supplement 0005	Involvement EVD
Inv Date 01/01/2022	In Custody? Yes	Security No	Item No/Desc MTT7: DVD DISC WITNESS PHOTO	Typ A	
Cat Other (none of the above)					
Article PHOTOS			UCR Type OTHER		
OA Officer	Entered Date 01/03/2022	Entered Time 10:54:00AM	RMS Transfer Successful	Control 1001610103221055	

Item 9	Agency BCSO	Case No 210006301	Original Incident 21-6301	Original supplement 0005	Involvement EVD
Inv Date 01/01/2022	In Custody? Yes	Security No	Item No/Desc MTT8: SD CARD W/PHOTOS SEARCH WARRANT	Typ A	
Cat Other (none of the above)					
Article PHOTOS			UCR Type OTHER		
OA Officer	Entered Date 01/03/2022	Entered Time 10:55:00AM	RMS Transfer Successful	Control 1001610103221100	

On 12/31/2021, I was tasked with Detective Merriam on the curbside assessment for the structure damages in the City of Louisville and Superior.

We have completed the task at approximately 15:30 hours. When we reported to Sergeant Clay Leak, he requested that we respond to 5325 Eldorado Spring Drive on a search warrant. At that point, I was briefed that Excel Energy did not find any down power lines, and the assigned detective suspected that this fire was started by arson. I was advised that we were looking at executing a search warrant that afternoon.

Upon arrival, I was assigned to team up with Investigator Chris Merkle and Mike Bihrlle with the 20th Judicial District Attorney's Office. We did a canvas in the area of Highway 93 and Eldorado Springs Drive. Multiple offices in the building at 1803 Sout Foothills Highway. There were several cameras installed on the building. However, most of the cameras were angled towards the parking lot. We did not contact the businesses because all of the companies were closed.

The next building south is a gasoline station called Corner Market Eldorado, and the address is 1805 South Foothills Highway. That store had two video cameras possibly pointing towards Highway 93 (South Foothills Highway) and Eldorado Springs Drive. Investigator Merkle spoke with the store clerk. He learned that his morning shift employee named Raj was working on the morning of 12/30/2021. I asked how I could get a copy of the store video, and I was told that the store owner is Mark Allen Bickler (REDACTED), and I could reach him at (REDACTED). Investigator Merkle advised that he would call Raj to get his statement.

I spoke with Mark via telephone, and he advised me of the following: I informed him that we were investigating the Marshall fire. Mark asked why law enforcement was investigating the fire, which was started by the down power line. I asked Mark if he saw Excel Energy's social media post, and he said that he did not. I advised him that Excel Energy posted on their social media stating that after they looked for any downed power lines in the area, they did not find any. Mark said that at approximately 9:30 hours, he saw the tree was on fire at Eldorado Springs Drive and Highway 93. Mark took the pictures of the tree and texted them to me. I looked at those pictures, and the tree was charred, and indeed, there was a thick black downed line from the power pole. I asked Mark one of his store cameras was pointing towards the intersection, and I would like a copy of the store video. Mark advised that there was a power outage in the area due to this fire, and Mark advised that he would review it when power backed up. He asked which time frame I was looking for, and I asked Mark when he saw the fire. Mark then changed his testimony by stating that his employee was the one who saw it. I told Mark that I needed accurate information. Who saw the tree was on fire, and what time. Mark said. "My employee did not see the tree on fire but wasn't looking that way." I asked Mark advised that he would review his video.

At that point, Investigator Merkle and Bihrlle were done for the day, and I joined Detective Sergeant Pontiakos. Colorado Division of Fire Prevention and Control Dawn Tollis K-9 search for an accelerant to start a fire. Northwest side of the property, 5329 Eldorado Springs Drive, K-9 Jo-Jo, alerted over 20 locations detecting accelerants.

Travis Homyek with Hygiene Fire Department, who is also assigned to the Multi-Agency Fire Investigations Team, picked four locations. I used a sterile shovel to scoop the sample soil, and I switched the shovel to a new sterile shovel at each site to avoid cross-contamination. Those four soil samples were packed in sterile cans, and detective McKinley collected the cans for evidence.

On the morning of 01/01/2022, I was assigned to search the residence at 5315 Eldorado Springs Drive with Detective Les Harrison and DA Chief Investigator Gary Thatcher. We were searching for any indicia of occupancy, flammable products, cell phones, computers, electronic devices, and other evidence to be developed by a thorough scene investigation of the premises.

Detective Harrison was tasked to dictate his report, I was assigned to search the house, and DA investigator Thatcher was assigned to take photographs.

Inv. Thatcher took pictures of the garage and the house before searching. Inv. Thatcher continued to take overall photographs inside the house. Once he took the overall pictures, I started searching inside the house. MAFIT Jerry Means advised us to look for and document the number of people in the house and clothing that burned or melted from the fire.

The front living room was set up a table for the meal. The table was set up for four chairs and one baby chair. Two plates had food and wrapped and labeled "Ehunah" and "Nishmah." There was a dresser in the closet in the front living room, and there were 12 pots containing oil. Each jar has names, which were written in English and Hebrew:

Levi
Gad
"Ruben" instead of Reuben
Naphtali
Manasseh
Shimon
Judah
Asher

Issachar
Zebulun
Yoceph
Benjamin.

During the search of a bedroom, there was a D'Addario brand guitar string invoice. The invoice listed Derek Gould at [REDACTED]. There was an empty pill bottle on the top of the dresser. The pill bottle was prescribed for [REDACTED] to [REDACTED].

There were blue and red iPods in the second drawer from the top. I took pictures of them but did not collect them since there were no evidential values.

I searched other bedrooms, bathroom, garage and cellar. There was a commercial grade walk-in refrigerator in the garage.

No items were collected except documented the indicia of occupancy.

Deputy Yates requested that I collect DNA samples from the dump truck, the excavator, and forklift, which were parked westside of the property where the fire got started. I collected DNA swabs from the steering wheel and gear shifter on the dump truck and the excavator. Lafayette detective Rodriguez collected the DNA swabs from the forklift.

I labeled the item as follows and booked them into evidence at the Boulder County Sheriff's Office evidence locker.

MTT1 DNA swabs from a dump truck gear shifter
MTT2 DNA swabs from a dump truck steering wheel
MTT3 DNA swabs from an excavator steering wheel
MTT4 DNA swabs from an excavator gear shifter
MTT5 DNA swabs from a Komatsu forklift gear shifter
MTT6 DNA swabs from a Komatsu forklift steering wheel
MTT7 SD card for photos
MTT8 DVD-R disc witness took the tree on fire.

Nothing further at this time.

Status: Open



BOULDER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

21-6301

Supplement No
0006

Nature of Call
ARSON

Reported Date
01/02/2022

Officer
YATES,JESSICA

Administrative Information

Agency BOULDER COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE		Case No 21-6301		Supplement No 0006		Reported Date 01/02/2022		Reported Time 07:52	
CAD Call No 210046475		Status OPEN		Nature of Call ARSON & FIRING WOODS AND PRAIRIE					
Location 5325 ELDORADO SPRINGS DR				City BOULDER CNTY		Zip Code 80305		Rep Dist V10	
Area 6	Beat 6	From Date 12/30/2021	From Time 15:00	To Date	To Time	From Officer 101325/YATES,JESSICA		Assignment ODET	
Entered by 101325	Assignment OPERATIONS DETECT		Confidential INVESTIGATORS		RMS Transfer Supplement Transfer Complete		Prop Trans Stat Successful		Approving Officer 101325
Approval Date 01/02/2022		Approval Time 7:51:15							

Witness 1: ;YATES,JESSICA

Invl Witness	Invl No 1	Type INDIVIDUAL	*		
Name ;YATES,JESSICA		MNI	Race	Sex	

Narrative

21-6301

Deputy Yates # 569

On January 1, 2021 I, Deputy Yates along with Detective Compton and Detective Burley, searched the residence that is yellow in color, without a house number associated and is located to the west of 5333 Eldorado Springs Drive, County of Boulder, Colorado.

Prior to the search a team had cleared the property ensuring that there was no one inside, for officer safety. Once the house was cleared for officer safety, initial overall photos were taken by Detective Compton.

Once the initial overall photos were completed I entered the residence through the only exterior door, which is facing north. Upon entry to the residence I observed there to be a bathroom to the left. The door to the residence opens in and covers the door to the bathroom when open. In front of me as I entered the door was a hallway. on the left side of the hallway was a kitchenette, that had a sink and cabinets and mini fridge. Continuing down the hall passed I observed there to be a small coat closet on the left. As I continued down the hallway to my left I observed there to be a bedroom with a walk-in closet. At the end of the hallway continuing straight back to the back of the house, I observed there to be a second bedroom.

In the first bedroom, we did not observe any items of evidentiary value.

In the second bedroom I observed there to be three beds, a dresser, a nightstand, a loveseat and a wardrobe. In the nightstand between the two beds I observed two temporary paper Colorado drivers license for Shima Morgan ([REDACTED]) both bearing ID numbet [REDACTED]. On the flow near the 3rd bed was an additional 3rd temporary paper Colorado drivers license for Shima. Detective Compton took photographs of these items, which were left in the residence where they were located.

After the conclusion of the search, Detective Compton took exit photos of the property.

End of Report.



BOULDER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

21-6301

Supplement No
0007

Nature of Call
ARSON

Reported Date
12/31/2021

Officer
BLANDFORD,ERIC

Administrative Information

Agency BOULDER COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE		Case No 21-6301	Supplement No 0007	Reported Date 12/31/2021	Reported Time 09:29
CAD Call No 210046475		Status OPEN	Nature of Call ARSON & FIRING WOODS AND PRAIRIE		
Location 5325 ELDORADO SPRINGS DR			City BOULDER CNTY	Zip Code 80305	Rep Dist V10
Area 6	Beat 6	From Date 12/30/2021	From Time 15:00	To Date	To Time
Entered by 100161		Assignment OPERATIONS DETECT	Confidential INVESTIGATORS	RMS Transfer Supplement Transfer Complete	Prop Trans Stat Successful
Approval Date 12/31/2021		Approval Time 19:58:58			

#Offenses 1	Offenses 18-4-102	Description ARSON FIRST DEGREE	Complaint Type F	AC C	NCIC Offense 2099	Use N
Bias 88	Loc 10	#Pr MOE	Act Weapon/Force	IBRS 200	No 1	Cargo Theft?
#Offenses 2	Offenses 18-4-105(3)	Description ARSON FOURTH DEGREE-	Complaint Type F	AC C	NCIC Offense 2099	Use N
Bias 88	Loc 10	#Pr MOE	Act Weapon/Force	IBRS 200	No 2	Cargo Theft?

Involved Person/crime rpts only 1: MORGAN,CYRA JASMINE

Invl Involved Person/crime rpts o	Invl No	Type INDIVIDUAL	*			
Name MORGAN,CYRA JASMINE	MNI 1115171	Race W	Sex F			
DOB [REDACTED]	Age 42	Ethnicity N	Juvenile? N	Height [REDACTED]	Weight [REDACTED]	Hair Color BRC
Vic/Ofnd Age 42	PRN 1457330	Eye Color HAZ	Res Status R	OFN_INVL 1		
Type HV	Address [REDACTED]			City [REDACTED]	State CC	
ZIP Code [REDACTED]	Date 12/31/2021 12:00:00AM					
Type Operator License	ID No [REDACTED]	OLS CC				
Type Social Security Number	ID No [REDACTED]					
Phone Type	Phone No	Date				
Email Type	Email					

Involved Person/crime rpt only 2: DUNLAP,NATALIE G

Invl Involved Person/crime rpt only	Invl No	Type INDIVIDUAL	*							
Name DUNLAP,NATALIE G		MNI 1115172	Race W		Sex F					
DOB [REDACTED]	Age 30	Ethnicity N	Juvenile? N	Height [REDACTED]	Weight [REDACTED]	Hair Color BRC	Eye Color BRC	Res Status N	OFN_INVL 2	
Vic/Ofnd Age 30		PRN 1457331								
Type HV	Address [REDACTED]						City [REDACTED]		State CC	
ZIP Code [REDACTED]		Date 12/31/2021 12:00:00AM								
Type Operator License		ID No [REDACTED]					OLS CC			
Type Social Security Number		ID No [REDACTED]								
Phone Type		Phone No				Date				
Email Type Personal		Email [REDACTED]m								

Other 1: HOTH,KEVIN JAY

Invl Other	Invl No 1	Type INDIVIDUAL	*							
Name HOTH,KEVIN JAY		MNI 1115173	Race W		Sex M					
DOB [REDACTED]	Age 50	Ethnicity N	Juvenile? N	Height [REDACTED]	Weight [REDACTED]	Hair Color GRY	Eye Color BLU	Res Status R	OFN_INVL	
Vic/Ofnd Age		PRN 1457341								
Type HV	Address [REDACTED]						City [REDACTED]		State CC	
ZIP Code [REDACTED]		Date 12/31/2021 12:00:00AM								
Type Operator License		ID No [REDACTED]					OLS CC			
Type Social Security Number		ID No [REDACTED]								
Phone Type		Phone No				Date				
Email Type		Email								

Witness 1: ;BLANDFORD,ERIC

Invl Witness	Invl No 1	Type INDIVIDUAL	*							
Name ;BLANDFORD,ERIC		MNI	Race		Sex					

Witness 2: SANCETTA,ROBERT L

Invl Witness	Invl No 2	Type INDIVIDUAL	*							
Name SANCETTA,ROBERT L		MNI 498488	Race W		Sex M					
DOB [REDACTED]	Age 67	Ethnicity N	Juvenile? N	Height [REDACTED]	Weight [REDACTED]	Hair Color BRC	Eye Color BRC	Res Status R	OFN_INVL	
Vic/Ofnd Age		PRN 1457342								
Type	Address						City		State	

HM			CC
ZIP Code		Date	12/31/2021 12:00:00AM
Type	ID No	OLS	
Operator License		CC	
Type	ID No		
Social Security Number			
Phone Type	Phone No	Date	
Email Type	Email		

Witness 3: MCCARTY,SOMERSET TRAIL

Invl	Invl No	Type	*									
Witness	3	INDIVIDUAL										
Name	MNI		Race	Sex								
MCCARTY,SOMERSET TRAIL	237528		W	M								
DOB	Age	Ethnicity	Juvenile?	Height	Weight	Hair Color	Eye Color	Res Status	OFN_INVL			
	45	U	N			BRC	BLU	R				
Vic/Ofnd Age	PRN											
	1457343											
Type	Address							City	State			
HM									CC			
ZIP Code	Date											
	12/31/2021 12:00:00AM											
Type	ID No	OLS										
Operator License		CC										
Type	ID No											
Social Security Number												
Phone Type	Phone No	Date										
Cell		12/31/2021 12:00:00AM										
Email Type	Email											

Witness 4: WALLEN,ROBERT BUTLER

Invl	Invl No	Type	*									
Witness	4	INDIVIDUAL										
Name	MNI		Race	Sex								
WALLEN,ROBERT BUTLER	252845		W	M								
DOB	Age	Ethnicity	Juvenile?	Height	Weight	Hair Color	Eye Color	Res Status	OFN_INVL			
	45	N	N			BRC	HAZ	R				
Vic/Ofnd Age	PRN											
	1457344											
Type	Address							City	State			
HM									CC			
ZIP Code	Date											
	12/31/2021 12:00:00AM											
Type	ID No	OLS										
Operator License		CC										
Type	ID No											
Social Security Number												
Phone Type	Phone No	Date										
Cell		12/31/2021 12:00:00AM										
Email Type	Email											

Summary Narrative

Property

Item 1	Agency BCSO	Case No 210006301	Original Incident 21-6301	Original supplement 0000	Involvement EVD
Inv Date 12/31/2021	In Custody? Yes	Security No	Item No/Desc BWC FOOTAGE/DEPUTY E BLANDFORD #572	Typ A	
Cat Radio, TV, and sound entertainment devices					
Article BWCCLD			UCR Type RECORDINGS - AUDIO, VISUAL		
OA Officer	Entered Date 12/31/2021	Entered Time 8:03:00PM	RMS Transfer Successful	Control 1001611231212003	

Vehicle: BHCP08

Involvement SUS	License No [REDACTED]	State CO	License Type 2022	Lic Type Regular Passenger Automobile Plates	Year 2006
Make VOLK	Color BLU	VIN [REDACTED]			
Link DRV	Involvement INV	Invl No 1	Name MORGAN,CYRA JASMINE	Race W	Sex F
				DOB [REDACTED]	

December 31, 2021 at 0929 hours, I, Deputy E. Blandford #572 was dispatched to 5325 Eldorado Springs Drive in Boulder County, Colorado.

I was instructed to secure the outer perimeter of the residence and not allow anybody onto the property in order to secure any possible scene, so Boulder County Sheriff's Office detectives could conduct an arson investigation. I was advised the individuals that were currently at the location could leave if they wanted to, after they were positively identified for the investigation.

Upon arrival, I positioned myself on South Foothills Highway near the Eldorado Springs intersection on the north side of the property just outside the property line. From the side of the road/property line, I observed two female subjects who were later identified as Cyra Morgan ([REDACTED]) and Natalie Dunlap ([REDACTED]), loading bags (Backpack and tote style clothing bags) into the trunk of a blue 2006 Volkswagen Passat bearing Colorado license plate # [REDACTED].

On December 31, 2021 at 0939 hrs., the blue 2006 Volkswagen Passat being driven by Cyra Morgan and occupied in the front seat by Natalie Dunlap which also had a young adolescent child in the rear seat exited the property and were immediately stopped. The stop lasted only a few moments while the adult driver and adult passenger of the vehicle were identified, and the subjects exited the parking lot traveling northbound on S. Foothills Highway.

On December 31, 2021 at 1235 hours, I observed Kevin Jay Hoth ([REDACTED]) on the very far northwest edge of the property. Kevin was in the edge of the property line near a wooded area and had a large professional-looking camera with him. I stopped Kevin and he was very cooperative and advised he lived across the street and he was wandering around photographing the damage caused by the fire for personal reasons/memories of events. After Kevin was identified, he was released with no further incident. Let it be noted his address on his driver's license was across the street, it was the direction he walked, and I did not see a vehicle anywhere in the vicinity that belonged to him.

On December 31, 2021 at 1330 hours, I was approached by Robert (Bob) Sancetta ([REDACTED]) who requested permission to go on the property (5325 Eldorado Springs Drive) to see the damage caused by the fire. I would not allow him and did not provide a reason why. Bob then voluntarily told me he worked across the street and was certain the fire started on the property I was denying his access to. He advised he could see the fire start out of his office window, he advised that saw flames on the property before he heard of any other fires or saw any other fires in the area. I advised Bob that it would be more appropriate for him to speak to a detective and requested his name and phone number. Bob advised he had no problem speaking with detectives and requested that they contact him at phone number [REDACTED].

On December 31, 2021 at 1339 hours, I was approached by Somerset Trail McCarty ([REDACTED]) who requested access to the property (5325 Eldorado Springs Drive) because he wanted to look at the damage caused by the fire. Somerset advised me that he owns a Christmas light business just east of the property. Somerset was told that he could not enter the property and he would have to wait to gain access to his business later. Somerset then advised me that he was certain the fire started on the property I was in front of. He advised that he observed a structure on the property he described as a smaller shed engulfed in flames on 12/30/2021 before any of the other fires started. He advised that he was concerned about his property, so after he saw the initial fire, he later returned to the property I was in front of. When he returned to the property, he observed residents with a backhoe and other equipment covering the burnt structure and burying it. Somerset advised that he took videos and photographs of the fire and the incident and didn't think much of it until this morning when he thought they were possibly covering up the cause of the fire. I advised Somerset that the information and any further statement or information he had would be more appropriate if given to a detective. Somerset understood, agreed, and advised he would be more than happy to speak with the detective. Somerset requested a detective call him on his cellular phone # [REDACTED].

On December 31, 2021 at 1501 hours, I was approached by Robert Wallen ([REDACTED]). Robert approached my vehicle and advised that he did not want the energy company to get a bad reputation for causing the fire. He advised he did not believe the fire started from downed powerlines, he believe it started in the shed that was on the property I was in front of (5325 Eldorado Springs Drive). Robert advised that he works in the area, and on his way home on December 30, 2021 he drove by and saw a small structure fire on the property. He advised the structure was on fire before any of the other fire started that he was aware of. I advised Robert that it would be more appropriate for him to speak to a detective and Robert responded that he would gladly speak to a detective and requested that they call him on his cellular phone [REDACTED].

This concludes my involvement with this incident. Any additional information will be submitted in the form of a supplemental report.

Case Status: (OPEN)

^^This report was compiled using a voice recognition dictation system and may contain typographical errors^^



BOULDER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

21-6301

Supplement No
0008

Nature of Call
ARSON

Reported Date
01/02/2022

Officer
WILLIAMS,TORREY

Administrative Information

Agency BOULDER COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE	Case No 21-6301	Supplement No 0008	Reported Date 01/02/2022	Reported Time 13:22	
CAD Call No 210046475	Status OPEN	Nature of Call ARSON & FIRING WOODS AND PRAIRIE			
Location 5325 ELDORADO SPRINGS DR		City BOULDER CNTY	Zip Code 80305	Rep Dist V10	
Area 6	Beat 6	From Date 12/30/2021	From Time 15:00	To Date To Time From Officer 101049/WILLIAMS,TORREY	Assignment 1B
Entered by 101049	Assignment OPS PATROL SHIFT 1E	Confidential INVS IGATORS	RMS Transfer Supplement Transfer Complete	Prop Trans Stat Successful	Approving Officer 101049
Approval Date 01/02/2022		Approval Time 13:22:25			

Witness 1: WILLIAMS,TORREY

Invl Witness	Invl No 1	Type INDIVIDUAL	*		
Name WILLIAMS,TORREY	MNI	Race	Sex		

Witness 2: GRIGEL,STEPHEN

Invl Witness	Invl No 2	Type INDIVIDUAL	*						
Name GRIGEL,STEPHEN	MNI 1115181	Race W	Sex M						
DOB [REDACTED]	Age 42	Ethnicity N	Juvenile? N	Height [REDACTED]	Weight [REDACTED]	Hair Color BRC	Eye Color BLU	Res Status	OFN_INVL
Vic/Ofnd Age		PRN 1457346							
Type HM	Address [REDACTED]						City [REDACTED]	State CC	
ZIP Code [REDACTED]		Date 1/2/2022 12:00:00AM							
Type Operator License		ID No [REDACTED]				OLS CC			
Type Social Security Number		ID No [REDACTED]							
Phone Type Cell		Phone No [REDACTED]				Date 1/2/2022 12:00:00AM			
Email Type		Email							

Property

Item 1	Agency BCSO			Case No 210006301	Original Incident 21-6301	Original supplement 0008	Involvement EVD
Inv Date 01/02/2022		In Custody? Yes	Security No	Item No/Desc TW1: DVD-VIDEO/PIC TIP 2021-0038			Typ A
Cat Radio, TV, and sound entertainment devices							
Article SOUND				UCR Type RECORDINGS - AUDIO, VISUAL			
OA Officer	Entered Date 01/06/2022	Entered Time 1:46:00PM	RMS Transfer Successful		Control 1001610106221347		

Narrative

Case #21-6301

Deputy T. Williams

On 01/01/2022, I was assigned tip number 2021-0038.

I contacted Stephen Grigel DOB [REDACTED] by phone. Stephen stated the following:

On 12/24/2021 at 1150 hours, Stephen was traveling towards Boulder, CO on Hwy 93 and saw a large open burn in the area of Hwy 93 and Marshall Rd. Stephen described the burn as being eight (8) feet by ten (10) feet with flames approximately six (6) to eight (8) feet high. A front end loader was being used to load branches into the fire. Stephen stated he was going to call to report the fire but stated it was rainy lightly so he didn't believe it was an issue.

Stephen sent me a screen shot of the area where the burn occurred. The spot he indicated is northwest of the following addresses on Eldorado Springs Dr.; 5315, 5325, 5327, and 5333. Stephen also sent me a link to Google.com and dropped a pin at the exact location. The coordinates of the location are 39.95595, -105.23086. The screen shot was booked into evidence under item number TW1.

No additional follow up is needed for this tip.

Recommended Case Status: Open



BOULDER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

21-6301

Supplement No
0009

Nature of Call
ARSON

Reported Date
01/02/2022

Officer
WILLIAMS,TORREY

Administrative Information

Agency BOULDER COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE	Case No 21-6301	Supplement No 0009	Reported Date 01/02/2022	Reported Time 14:55	
CAD Call No 210046475	Status OPEN	Nature of Call ARSON & FIRING WOODS AND PRAIRIE			
Location 5325 ELDORADO SPRINGS DR		City BOULDER CNTY	Zip Code 80305	Rep Dist V10	
Area 6	Beat 6	From Date 12/30/2021	From Time 15:00	To Date To Time From Officer 101049/WILLIAMS,TORREY	Assignment 1B
Entered by 101049	Assignment OPS PATROL SHIFT 1E	Confidential INVS IGATORS	RMS Transfer Supplement Transfer Complete	Prop Trans Stat Successful	Approving Officer 101049
Approval Date 01/02/2022		Approval Time 14:54:53			

Witness 1: WILLIAMS,TORREY

Invl Witness	Invl No 1	Type INDIVIDUAL	*		
Name WILLIAMS,TORREY	MNI	Race	Sex		

Witness 2: RAE,RICHARD GARFIELD

Invl Witness	Invl No 2	Type INDIVIDUAL	*						
Name RAE,RICHARD GARFIELD	MNI 1115182	Race W	Sex M						
DOB [REDACTED]	Age 58	Ethnicity N	Juvenile? N	Height [REDACTED]	Weight [REDACTED]	Hair Color BRC	Eye Color HAZ	Res Status	OFN_INVL
Vic/Ofnd Age		PRN 1457347							
Type HM	Address [REDACTED]						City [REDACTED]	State CC	
ZIP Code [REDACTED]		Date 1/2/2022 12:00:00AM							
Type Operator License		ID No [REDACTED]						OLS CC	
Type Social Security Number		ID No [REDACTED]							
Phone Type Cell		Phone No [REDACTED]				Date 1/2/2022 12:00:00AM			
Email Type		Email							

Narrative

Case #21-6301

Deputy T. Williams K632

On 01/02/2022, I was assigned tip number 2021-0011 for additional follow up.

I contacted Richard Rael DOB [REDACTED] by phone. Richard told me the serial arsonist, Rain Hanuman, currently in custody at the Boulder County Jail, could be responsible for the fire. Richard believed this because of her criminal history and not any other facts. Per court records, Hanuman has been in custody since 12/23/2021. Richard was aware of this and believed she could have an accomplice.

I asked Richard if he personally knew Hanuman and he stated he did not and that he read about her in a news article when googling Colorado fires. Richard did not have any additional information or evidence regarding Hanuman's involvement.

I do not believe this is a credible tip. No further follow up needed for this tip.

No evidence associated with this tip.

Recommended Case Status: Open



BOULDER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

21-6301

Supplement No
0010

Nature of Call
ARSON

Reported Date
01/02/2022

Officer
TKACH,KATHERINE A

Administrative Information

Agency BOULDER COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE	Case No 21-6301	Supplement No 0010	Reported Date 01/02/2022	Reported Time 16:20	
CAD Call No 210046475	Status OPEN	Nature of Call ARSON & FIRING WOODS AND PRAIRIE			
Location 5325 ELDORADO SPRINGS DR		City BOULDER CNTY	Zip Code 80305	Rep Dist V10	
Area 6	Beat 6	From Date 12/30/2021	From Time 15:00	To Date To Time From Officer 100417/TKACH,KATHERINE A	Assignment ODET
Entered by 100417	Assignment OPERATIONS DETECT	Confidential INVESTIGATORS	RMS Transfer Supplement Transfer Complete	Prop Trans Stat Successful	Approving Officer 100417
Approval Date 01/02/2022		Approval Time 16:20:09			

Involved Person/crime rpts only 1: REED,JONATHAN

Invl Involved Person/crime rpts o	Invl No	Type INDIVIDUAL	*							
Name REED,JONATHAN	MNI 1115184	Race W	Sex M							
DOB [REDACTED]	Age 40	Ethnicity N	Juvenile? N	Height [REDACTED]	Weight	Hair Color BLK	Eye Color	Res Status R	OFN_INVL 1	
Vic/Ofnd Age 40	PRN 1457770									
Type HM	Address [REDACTED]						City [REDACTED]	State CC		
ZIP Code		Date 1/2/2022 12:00:00AM								
Type	ID No						OLS			
Type	ID No									
Phone Type	Phone No					Date				
Email Type	Email									

Witness 1: ;TKACH,KATIE

Invl Witness	Invl No 1	Type INDIVIDUAL	*		
Name ;TKACH,KATIE	MNI	Race	Sex		

Property

Item 1	Agency BCSO	Case No 210006301	Original Incident 21-6301	Original supplement 0010	Involvement EVD
Inv Date 01/02/2022	In Custody? Yes	Security No	Item No/Desc BWC video Tkach	Typ A	
Cat Radio, TV, and sound entertainment devices					
Article BWCCLD			UCR Type RECORDINGS - AUDIO, VISUAL		
OA Officer	Entered Date 01/02/2022	Entered Time 4:22:00PM	RMS Transfer Successful	Control 1004170102221622	
Item 2	Agency BCSO	Case No 210006301	Original Incident 21-6301	Original supplement 0010	Involvement EVD
Inv Date 01/02/2022	In Custody? Yes	Security No	Item No/Desc CaptureApp pictures	Typ A	
Cat Radio, TV, and sound entertainment devices					
Article CAPCLD			UCR Type RECORDINGS - AUDIO, VISUAL		
OA Officer	Entered Date 01/02/2022	Entered Time 4:22:00PM	RMS Transfer Successful	Control 1004170102221623	
Item 3	Agency BCSO	Case No 210006301	Original Incident 21-6301	Original supplement 0010	Involvement EVD
Inv Date 01/02/2022	In Custody? Yes	Security No	Item No/Desc KAT6 Pre-search warrant pictures	Typ A	
Cat Camera/photo equipment					
Article OTHERC			UCR Type OTHER		
OA Officer	Entered Date 01/03/2022	Entered Time 8:33:00AM	RMS Transfer Successful	Control 1004170104221818	
Item 4	Agency BCSO	Case No 210006301	Original Incident 21-6301	Original supplement 0010	Involvement EVD
Inv Date 01/02/2022	In Custody? Yes	Security No	Item No/Desc KAT7 Pre-search warrant pictures	Typ A	
Cat Camera/photo equipment					
Article OTHERC			UCR Type OTHER		
OA Officer	Entered Date 01/03/2022	Entered Time 8:34:00AM	RMS Transfer Successful	Control 1004170104221818	
Item 5	Agency BCSO	Case No 210006301	Original Incident 21-6301	Original supplement 0010	Involvement EVD
Inv Date 01/02/2022	In Custody? Yes	Security No	Item No/Desc KAT8 Shoes belonging to Eli Gabriella	Typ A	
Cat Camera/photo equipment					
Article OTHERC			UCR Type OTHER		
OA Officer	Entered Date 01/04/2022	Entered Time 3:39:00PM	RMS Transfer Successful	Control 1004170104221540	

Item 6	Agency BCSO			Case No 210006301	Original Incident 21-6301	Original supplement 0010	Involvement EVD
Inv Date 01/02/2022		In Custody? Yes	Security No	Item No/Desc KAT9 Jeans belonging to Eli Gabriella			Typ A
Cat Camera/photo equipment							
Article OTHERC				UCR Type OTHER			
OA Officer	Entered Date 01/04/2022	Entered Time 3:40:00PM	RMS Transfer Successful		Control 1004170104221540		

On 1/2/21 at 1300 hours, I met Jonathon Reed () at BCSO HQ for an interview. Reed is a member of Twelve Tribes and lives on the property on Eldorado Springs Dr with his wife and children. The interview was recorded on my BWC and on the interview room's camera system.

Interview with Jonathan Reed, Twelve Tribes member, 5600 Flatiron Parkway, Boulder, CO

Date/Time: January 2, 2022 at 1317 hours to 1554 hours

Towards the start of the interview, I advised Reed that the interview was voluntary, that he did not have to speak with me, and that he was free to leave. He chose to stay for the interview. I asked him to tell me about the day of the fire. Reed's statement was very detailed and lasted over an hour. The following is a summary of the interview.

Reed has lived on the property since around 10/1/21 with his wife and kids. On the morning of the fire, Reed worked at the Yellow Deli. He returned to the Twelve Tribes property around 0930 hours. While working on the computer, he noticed that the power went off and on 4-5 times. He's used to this as high winds are common on the property. He went outside and noticed that the high winds were pushing against the windows of the residences. He and Ron Estrada began putting plywood over of the windows to protect them from breaking.

He also noticed that the dumpsters over by the white shop that's made of cinderblocks were knocked over. While trying to move them, he noticed a fire truck drive by with their sirens on. At one point, Reed notices smoke coming from the garden area. He ran up there, trying to figure out a way to help. He saw flames in the garden area, but noticed that the shed was not on fire. Reed tried to get over to the fire, but got stuck near the pool near the pool.

He saw two firetrucks and a black truck. A man in a black jacket was running around, apparently trying to help put the fire out. Reed noticed that a pile of lumber, which was near the corner of the garden was on fire and that the firefighters were trying to put it out. The man in the black jacket, later identified as Eli Gabriella through our interviews, tried to turn on the irrigation system in the garden to put the fire out. However, the system had a splitter on it. One of the sides was open, so there wasn't much water pressure.

The garden hadn't been tended to in years and was overgrown. There were wood chips spread out throughout the garden, as well as a small pile. Reed believed this was why the fire wasn't easy to put out in the garden. Suddenly, the firefighters left. At the time, Reed thought it was because they were out of fire, but later figured out it was because the fire had moved East to the house.

Reed ran over to the house and saw that it was on fire. Ron Cook and Ronnie L lived in the house. He had not seen Cook, and didn't know if he was still in the house. He and Estrada tried to enter the house, but were met with heavy smoke. He retrieved a long stick and was able to stick it into the bedroom window. He poked Cook's bed and was able to determine he wasn't on the bed. He later found him in the main house with the other families. A transient named Philip had stayed in the house Tuesday night, but had left on Wednesday.

During his interview, Reed listed the following residents of the community:

Nisima Dunlap - has 5 kids and lives in Kitchen house

Ron "Banabi" - lives there with his wife

"Emunah" - was in the compound with her 3 kids (2 girls & 1 boy)

Patricia Sheldon - single, older

"Talmidah" - a single woman that lives with Ron (possibly Banabi) and his wife

Derek "Melock" Gould - was in the compound with his wife and kids

Ron Cooke "Lev"

Ron "TaHor" - washes dishes at the deli

Cal "Gader" - has a wife and 4 kids (3 boys & 1 girl)

"Ayeel" and 16 yoa son Malaki as well as a daughter (whose window was broken in wind and Reed cleaned up the glass from)

I asked Reed if he was currently wearing the same clothes that he was wearing during the fire. He confirmed he was wearing the same shirts, hoodie, and shoes. With his permission, I examined Reed's hoodie and shoes for any soot or melting that would indicate he was near the fire or may have used accelerant. I did not see anything of note. He did mention that he singed his beard. I took a picture of his beard and uploaded it via the CaptureApp. Reed also provided me with cell phone video that he took during the fire. I uploaded those videos as well.

The video of the interview will be entered into evidence.

I entered two SD cards containing pictures of the area surrounding the Twelve Tribes compound into evidence as items #KAT6 and #KAT7. Item #KAT6 contains pictures that I took on the morning of 12/31/21. Item #KAT7 contains pictures that Emergency Services

Coordinator McQuarie took near the Twelve Tribes property on the morning of 12/31/21.

On 1/4/22, I entered in Eli Gabriella's shoes (item #KAT8) and jeans (item #KAT9) into evidence.

Recommended Case Status: Open.



BOULDER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

21-6301

Supplement No
0011

Nature of Call
ARSON

Reported Date
01/02/2022

Officer
WILLIAMS,TORREY

Administrative Information

Agency BOULDER COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE		Case No 21-6301		Supplement No 0011		Reported Date 01/02/2022		Reported Time 16:21	
CAD Call No 210046475		Status OPEN		Nature of Call ARSON & FIRING WOODS AND PRAIRIE					
Location 5325 ELDORADO SPRINGS DR				City BOULDER CNTY		Zip Code 80305		Rep Dist V10	
Area 6	Beat 6	From Date 12/30/2021	From Time 15:00	To Date	To Time	From Officer 101049/WILLIAMS,TORREY		Assignment 1B	
Entered by 101049	Assignment OPS PATROL SHIFT 1E		Confidential INVESTIGATORS		RMS Transfer Supplement Transfer Complete		Prop Trans Stat Successful		Approving Officer 101049
Approval Date 01/02/2022		Approval Time 16:20:51							

Witness 1: WILLIAMS,TORREY

Invl Witness	Invl No 1	Type INDIVIDUAL	*		
Name WILLIAMS,TORREY		MNI	Race	Sex	

Property

Item 1	Agency BCSO	Case No 210006301	Original Incident 21-6301	Original supplement 0011	Involvement EVD
Inv Date 01/02/2022	In Custody? Yes	Security No	Item No/Desc TW2: DVD-VIDEO/PIC TIP 2021-0002		Typ A
Cat Radio, TV, and sound entertainment devices					
Article SOUND			UCR Type RECORDINGS - AUDIO, VISUAL		
OA Officer	Entered Date 01/06/2022	Entered Time 1:47:00PM	RMS Transfer Successful	Control 1001610106221348	

Narrative

Case #21-6301

Deputy Torrey Williams K632

On 01/02/2022, I booked three images and an email into evidence under item number TW 1, reference tip number 2021-0002. Reference District Attorney's case number 22DA1 Supp1 for additional information.

Recommended Case Status: Open



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21-6301

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0012

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Reported Date
01/02/2022

Officer
YATES,JESSICA

Administrative Information

Agency BOULDER COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE	Case No 21-6301	Supplement No 0012	Reported Date 01/02/2022	Reported Time 18:09	
CAD Call No 210046475	Status OPEN	Nature of Call ARSON & FIRING WOODS AND PRAIRIE			
Location 5325 ELDORADO SPRINGS DR		City BOULDER CNTY	Zip Code 80305	Rep Dist V10	
Area 6	Beat 6	From Date 12/30/2021	From Time 15:00	To Date To Time From Officer 101325/YATES,JESSICA	Assignment ODET
Entered by 101325	Assignment OPERATIONS DETECT	Confidential INVESTIGATORS	RMS Transfer Supplement Transfer Complete	Prop Trans Stat Successful	Approving Officer 101325
Approval Date 01/02/2022		Approval Time 18:08:34			

Witness 1: KURLAN,BARB

Invl Witness	Invl No 1	Type INDIVIDUAL	*						
Name KURLAN,BARB	MNI 999267	Race W	Sex F						
DOB [REDACTED]	Age 68	Ethnicity N	Juvenile? N	Height [REDACTED]	Weight [REDACTED]	Hair Color [REDACTED]	Eye Color BRC	Res Status [REDACTED]	OFN_INVL [REDACTED]
Vic/Ofnd Age [REDACTED]		PRN 1457348							
Type HM	Address [REDACTED]					City [REDACTED]	State CC		
ZIP Code [REDACTED]		Date 1/2/2022 12:00:00AM							
Type [REDACTED]		ID No [REDACTED]				OLS [REDACTED]			
Type [REDACTED]		ID No [REDACTED]							
Phone Type Cell		Phone No [REDACTED]				Date 1/2/2022 12:00:00AM			
Email Type Personal		Email [REDACTED]							

Narrative

Case # 21-6301

On January 1, 2022 I, Deputy Yates was tasked with following up on an email that was sent to the Boulder County Sheriff's office general email address. This email was from a Barb Kurlan [REDACTED] The email reads as follows:

"I was driving home on 93 from Golden to Boulder, yesterday. The winds were beyond dangerous. As I approached the stoplight at the intersection of 93 and 170 (the turn to Eldorado Springs), I saw sparks and flames running along the power lines running over 93. I contacted 911, regarding this observation. My cell phone log shows that I placed this 911 call at 10:29 yesterday morning. The 911 operator would have a record of that call. I am wondering if this sparking was a trigger for the Marshall Fire. I only recently had my power restored, today. Such an awful event. I am grateful to hear that there are no missing people/deaths from this fire. Thank-you for what you do. Barb Kurlan [REDACTED]"

I called Barb at [REDACTED] Barb told me she was driving on Highway 93 traveling northbound from Golden into Boulder. Barb explained that as she was a purging the traffic light at Highway 93 and Eldorado Springs Dr. she observed some powerlines stretching across Highway 93 running east and west. Barb explained that on the power lines she observed flames running across the wires back and forth, and occasional sparks shooting off of the wires. Barb described the flames as crossing most of the way across the lines as they stretched over Highway 93.

Barb explained that the weather was very windy. Barb told me she did not see any powerlines down on the ground, or dangling. Barb said that all of the power lines appeared to be secured in place, however they were violently moving about due to the high winds.

Barb said she did not observe any of the sparks or fire to ignite anything. Barb told me she did not see any smoke or flames as she drove down Highway 93.

Barb told me that she completed driving through the intersection then found a safe place to pull over and called 911. Barb shows the time stamp on her phone of calling 911 at 1029 hrs. on 12/30/21.

End of report.

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21-6301

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ARSON

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01/02/2022

Officer
YATES,JESSICA

Administrative Information

Agency BOULDER COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE	Case No 21-6301	Supplement No 0013	Reported Date 01/02/2022	Reported Time 18:27	
CAD Call No 210046475	Status OPEN	Nature of Call ARSON & FIRING WOODS AND PRAIRIE			
Location 5325 ELDORADO SPRINGS DR		City BOULDER CNTY	Zip Code 80305	Rep Dist V10	
Area 6	Beat 6	From Date 12/30/2021	From Time 15:00	To Date To Time From Officer 101325/YATES,JESSICA	Assignment ODET
Entered by 101325	Assignment OPERATIONS DETECT	Confidential INVESTIGATORS	RMS Transfer Supplement Transfer Complete	Prop Trans Stat Successful	Approving Officer 101325
Approval Date 01/02/2022		Approval Time 18:26:45			

Witness 1: FISHER,ADAM COHEN

Invl Witness	Invl No 1	Type INDIVIDUAL	*						
Name FISHER,ADAM COHEN	MNI 1086228	Race W	Sex M						
DOB [REDACTED]	Age 35	Ethnicity N	Juvenile? N	Height [REDACTED]	Weight [REDACTED]	Hair Color BRC	Eye Color	Res Status	OFN_INVL
Vic/Ofnd Age	PRN 1457349								
Type HM	Address [REDACTED]					City [REDACTED]	State CC		
ZIP Code [REDACTED]	Date 1/2/2022 12:00:00AM								
Type Operator License	ID No [REDACTED]					OLS CC			
Type	ID No								
Phone Type	Phone No					Date			
Email Type	Email								

Witness 2: PARKER,AUSTA MARIE

Invl Witness	Invl No 2	Type INDIVIDUAL	*						
Name PARKER,AUSTA MARIE	MNI 1086227	Race W	Sex F						
DOB [REDACTED]	Age	Ethnicity	Juvenile?	Height	Weight	Hair Color	Eye Color	Res Status	OFN_INVL

[REDACTED]		34	N			BLU	
Vic/Ofnd Age		PRN 1457350					
Type HM	Address [REDACTED]				City [REDACTED]	State CC	
ZIP Code [REDACTED]		Date 1/2/2022 12:00:00AM					
Type Operator License	ID No [REDACTED]				OLS CC		
Type	ID No						
Phone Type Cell	Phone No [REDACTED]			Date 1/2/2022 12:00:00AM			
Email Type	Email						

On January 1, 2022 I Deputy Yates was at 5321 Marshall Dr., County of Boulder, Colorado when I was approached by Austa Marie Parker (DOB [REDACTED]) and Adam Cohen Fisher (DOB [REDACTED]), both identified by their Colorado driver's license. Austa and Adam explained that they wanted to tell us about the events that took place on December 30, 2021 as they observed it from their home. I observed this home to be located to the east of 5325 Eldorado Springs Dr., known as the 12 Tribes Property. I observed their home to be located down a hill and across Marshall Drive from the property located at 3525 Eldorado Springs Drive. I observed their fence on the west side of the property, near the garage to appear to have been burnt. Adam told me that the fence did not look like that when he left.

Adam explained he is renter of this property in [REDACTED]. He explained that this property [REDACTED] Phone # [REDACTED]. Adam explained that the second unit is currently unoccupied.

Austa and Adam explained they have lived in this location for about 2 years.

Austa explained that last year the power line to the south of their home was arching and sparking and making a sound like "woohoo woohoo", and their power went out. She explained that about a year ago when she made those observations the weather was much calmer. She told me that on December 30, 2021, she had been hearing that same sound, multiple times for approximately 30 minutes before she saw the smoke. Austa said she was experiencing rolling power outages. Austa said her and Adam discussed how they were hearing that same sound as a year prior and recalled that it was related to the power going out in their home. Austa explained her and Adam looked out the window and realized that what they had been seeing as dust clouds blowing had turned to what now appeared to be smoke.

Adam said that he did not observe any power lines on the ground.

Austa explained that as she was looking out the window to the west at the smoke, she is coming from the west at the 12 Tribes property, she began to see fire burning the grass on the hill side coming down the hill. Austa explained that she then called 911 on 12/30/21 at 1119 hours.

Austa explained that she then got dressed and grabbed a few items and her dog and her and Adam left their home heading south toward Eldorado Springs Drive, then to Marshall Road heading north. Austa said she and Adam went and alerted a couple neighbors that live south east of them on Marshall Road east to Cherryvale Road, then North on Cherryvale as they left the area. Austa said she did not observe any other plumes of smoke or any fire in any other location as they left the area.

Adam explained that the residence at 12 Tribes are very nice, friendly and great neighbors. He explained that the people at 12 Tribes are constantly doing large construction projects and are building. Adam said that they do not see the women often. Adam said that the kids run around in packs and are very nice. Adam said that they have found that the men that live at 12 Tribes are always willing to lend a helping hand when they need, and they are on a friendly basis with them. Adam told me that him and Austa have never been on the 12 Tribes property.

Austa said that she believes that they care deeply for their land and people and they do not think they would ever do anything to compromise their land or the land of others. Austa was asked to estimate the number of residence and she said she could only estimate that there is under 100. Austa said that she has a contact of Matthew Morgan that they know is a consistent resident and they have each other's phone numbers and have communicated back and forth occasionally.

Adam said that there are 8 or so vehicles that come and go 24/7 from the 12 Tribes, and he does not know if they all live here or if some live at their other home. Adam explained that he believes there are at least 8 men that come and go and packs of children that play around the neighborhood of all ages.

Adam said that the property that is located to the north east of their property on the shared driveway (5300 Marshall Dr) was unoccupied and empty until recently. He explained that there was a hole in the garage until about 6 months ago. Adam said that he knows that someone has been fixing the place up, however, does not know who if anyone resides at that residence.

Adam described that the men that live at 12 tribes work around the clock every day but Saturday. He went on to say that he knows they own multiple business around town, and when they are not working at those businesses they are working on and around the property on various construction projects. Adam explained that he believes that nothing would stop them from working, grinding, welding including the weather and wind.

Austa told me that they have seen open burns on the 12 Tribes property periodically over time, however they did not see any active fires today. Austa explained that they had not left the house to day so they were not a place where they could see the 12 Tribes property. Austa said that all the neighbors around the area has outdoor fire pits.

Austa and Adam explained that they did not take any photos or videos.

Austa explained that her neighbor Laura also was home at the time. Austa and told me that she believes that Laura took pictures and videos and also knows all the neighbors in the area and would have contact information for the neighborhood. Austa provided me with Laura's phone number of [REDACTED]

I turned on my body cam when I spoke with Austa and Adam and uploaded it.

End of Report.

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BOULDER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

21-6301

Supplement No
0014

Nature of Call
ARSON

Reported Date
01/03/2022

Officer
JARVIS,PHILLIP S

Administrative Information

Agency BOULDER COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE	Case No 21-6301	Supplement No 0014	Reported Date 01/03/2022	Reported Time 08:31	
CAD Call No 210046475	Status OPEN	Nature of Call ARSON & FIRING WOODS AND PRAIRIE			
Location 5325 ELDORADO SPRINGS DR		City BOULDER CNTY	Zip Code 80305	Rep Dist V10	
Area 6	Beat 6	From Date 12/30/2021	From Time 15:00	To Date To Time From Officer 003727/JARVIS,PHILLIP S	Assignment BPOS
Entered by 100439	Assignment RECORDS	Confidential OTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT	RMS Transfer Supplement Transfer Complete	Prop Trans Stat Successful	Approving Officer 100439
Approval Date 01/03/2022		Approval Time 8:33:21			

Witness 1: MORGAN,MATTHEW D

Invl Witness	Invl No 1	Type INDIVIDUAL	*						
Name MORGAN,MATTHEW D	MNI 1115191	Race W	Sex M						
DOB [REDACTED]	Age 44	Ethnicity U	Juvenile? N	Height [REDACTED]	Weight [REDACTED]	Hair Color SDY	Eye Color BLU	Res Status R	OFN_INVL
Vic/Ofnd Age	PRN 1457332								
Type HM	Address [REDACTED] DR					City [REDACTED]	State CC		
ZIP Code [REDACTED]	Date 1/3/2022 12:00:00AM								
Type Operator License	ID No [REDACTED]					OLS CC			
Type	ID No								
Phone Type	Phone No					Date			
Email Type	Email								

Witness 2: MORGAN,SHEMA KOLEY

Invl Witness	Invl No 2	Type INDIVIDUAL	*						
Name MORGAN,SHEMA KOLEY	MNI 1115193	Race W	Sex M						
DOB [REDACTED]	Age	Ethnicity	Juvenile?	Height	Weight	Hair Color	Eye Color	Res Status	OFN_INVL

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Vic/Ofnd Age		PRN 1457385						
Type HM	Address [REDACTED] DR					City [REDACTED]	State CC	
ZIP Code [REDACTED]		Date 1/3/2022 12:00:00AM						
Type		ID No				OLS		
Type		ID No						
Phone Type		Phone No			Date			
Email Type		Email						

Witness 3: ;JARVIS,PHIL

Invl Witness	Invl No 3	Type INDIVIDUAL *					
Name ;JARVIS.PHIL		MNI	Race	Sex			

Property

Item 1	Agency BCSO	Case No 210006301	Original Incident 21-6301	Original supplement 0014	Involvement EVD
Inv Date 01/03/2022	In Custody? Yes	Security No	Item No/Desc BWC/Jarvis/592		Typ A
Cat Radio, TV, and sound entertainment devices					
Article BWCCLD			UCR Type RECORDINGS - AUDIO, VISUAL		
OA Officer	Entered Date 01/03/2022	Entered Time 8:35:00AM	RMS Transfer Successful	Control 1004390103220836	

Item 2	Agency BCSO	Case No 210006301	Original Incident 21-6301	Original supplement 0014	Involvement EVD
Inv Date 01/03/2022	In Custody? Yes	Security No	Item No/Desc Cloud App Photo/592		Typ A
Cat Radio, TV, and sound entertainment devices					
Article CAPCLD			UCR Type RECORDINGS - AUDIO, VISUAL		
OA Officer	Entered Date 01/03/2022	Entered Time 8:36:00AM	RMS Transfer Successful	Control 1004390103220837	

Narrative

Case #21-6301

Deputy Phil Jarvis, #592

Today January 2, 2022, I Deputy Jarvis 592 was working at 5315 Eldorado Springs Dr, Boulder County, Colorado. I am at this location conducting scene security for the Marshall fire. The residents that live here have an excavating company and needed to retrieve some of their heavy equipment. This was cleared by detectives for them to come pick up their heavy equipment only.

At approximately 1123 hrs. Matt Morgan, date of birth of [REDACTED] and Shema Morgan, date of birth of [REDACTED] arrived to get the heavy equipment. They retrieved their dump truck, a front end loader onto a trailer, an excavator with attachments, and a plow and a flatbed truck. Matt and Shema left the area with their equipment at approximately 1300 hrs. Both males were cooperative and thanked us for our time.

As they were loading the front-end loader onto the trailer a black AUDI license plate number [REDACTED] drove up into the area. I asked Matt and Shema if they knew him and they said no. I confronted the male and asked him what his business here and he said he was just looking. I told the male he was not allowed here and told him to leave immediately. The male did turn around and leave. I did get a listing of the plate which will be turned in on the capture app.

My body worn camera was on while they were picking up to heavy equipment.

This concludes my involvement in this case.

Recommended Case Status: Open



BOULDER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

21-6301

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0015

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ARSON

Reported Date
01/01/2022

Officer
STOFCHO,JASON D

Administrative Information

Agency BOULDER COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE		Case No 21-6301		Supplement No 0015		Reported Date 01/01/2022		Reported Time 10:17	
CAD Call No 210046475		Status OPEN		Nature of Call ARSON & FIRING WOODS AND PRAIRIE					
Location 5325 ELDORADO SPRINGS DR				City BOULDER CNTY		Zip Code 80305		Rep Dist V10	
Area 6	Beat 6	From Date 12/30/2021	From Time 15:00	To Date	To Time	From Officer 100511/STOFCHO,JASON D		Assignment 1A	
Entered by 100439	Assignment RECORDS	Confidential INVESTIGATORS		RMS Transfer Supplement Transfer Complete		Prop Trans Stat Successful		Approving Officer 100439	
Approval Date 01/03/2022		Approval Time 8:40:59							

Witness 1: ;STOFCHO,JASON

Invl Witness	Invl No 1	Type INDIVIDUAL			*
Name ;STOFCHO,JASON		MNI	Race	Sex	

Property

Item 1	Agency BCSO	Case No 210006301	Original Incident 21-6301	Original supplement 0015	Involvement EVD
Inv Date 01/03/2022	In Custody? Yes	Security No	Item No/Desc BWC/Stofcho/645		Typ A
Cat Radio, TV, and sound entertainment devices					
Article BWCCLD			UCR Type RECORDINGS - AUDIO, VISUAL		
OA Officer	Entered Date 01/03/2022	Entered Time 8:43:00AM	RMS Transfer Successful	Control 1004390103220843	

Narrative

Case #21-6301

Deputy Jason Stofcho, #645

ON 1-1-2021 I was assigned to scene security at the twelve tribes' property at 5300 Eldorado Springs Drive. I arrived at the property at approximately 0600 hours. I acted as a rover to relieve the other units in their positions when needed. I did not see anyone enter or leave the property while I was there.

At approximately 1017 hours I assisted detectives with the service of a search warrant on the property. I acted as less lethal cover while we searched the buildings. After the buildings were cleared, I went back to scene security and maintained a roving post for the rest of my shift. I observed nobody enter or leave the property while I was there.

At approximately 1815 hours I was relieved by Deputy Kugel. That ended my involvement with the incident at this time.

Recommended Case Status: Open



BOULDER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

21-6301

Supplement No
0016

Nature of Call
ARSON

Reported Date
01/03/2022

Officer
MERRIAM,ASA J

Administrative Information

Agency BOULDER COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE		Case No 21-6301		Supplement No 0016		Reported Date 01/03/2022		Reported Time 09:21	
CAD Call No 210046475		Status OPEN		Nature of Call ARSON & FIRING WOODS AND PRAIRIE					
Location 5325 ELDORADO SPRINGS DR				City BOULDER CNTY		Zip Code 80305		Rep Dist V10	
Area 6	Beat 6	From Date 12/30/2021	From Time 15:00	To Date	To Time	From Officer 010217/MERRIAM,ASA J		Assignment ODET	
Entered by 010217	Assignment OPERATIONS DETECT		Confidential INVESTIGATORS		RMS Transfer Supplement Transfer Complete		Prop Trans Stat Successful		Approving Officer 010217
Approval Date 01/03/2022		Approval Time 9:20:40							

Witness 1: ;MERRIAM,ASA

Invl Witness	Invl No 1	Type INDIVIDUAL	*		
Name ;MERRIAM,ASA		MNI	Race	Sex	

Property

Item 1	Agency BCSO	Case No 210006301	Original Incident 21-6301	Original supplement 0016	Involvement EVD
Inv Date 01/03/2022	In Custody? Yes	Security No	Item No/Desc AJM1 - Photos on Disc	Typ A	
Cat Camera/photo equipment					
Article CAMERA			UCR Type PHOTOGRAPHIC/OPTICAL EQUIPMENT		
OA Officer	Entered Date 01/03/2022	Entered Time 9:22:00AM	RMS Transfer Successful	Control 0102170103220923	
Item 2	Agency BCSO	Case No 210006301	Original Incident 21-6301	Original supplement 0016	Involvement EVD
Inv Date 01/03/2022	In Custody? Yes	Security No	Item No/Desc BWC / Merriam / 549	Typ A	
Cat Radio, TV, and sound entertainment devices					
Article BWCCLD			UCR Type RECORDINGS - AUDIO, VISUAL		
OA Officer	Entered Date 01/03/2022	Entered Time 9:23:00AM	RMS Transfer Successful	Control 0102170103220924	

On January 1, 2022 at approximately 0800 hours, I attended a briefing for the search of the 12 Tribes property located at multiple addresses on Eldorado Springs Dr and Marshall Rd. At the briefing I was tasked with searching the structure identified on the Boulder County Assessor's website as 5327 Eldorado Springs Dr. During the briefing, we also learned that it was unknown if any persons were at any of the approximately seven or eight buildings on the property and that these would need to be tactically searched. Sergeant Pontiakos tasked me with coming up with a tactical plan to safely clear all the buildings to ensure safety of law enforcement officers while the search warrant for physical property was being completed. I split the group of detectives from multiple agencies into two teams. I became team leader of the Alpha Team and Detective McKinley became team leader of the Bravo Team. We then searched all the buildings and they were cleared.

Alpha Team cleared a large garage or shop on the south west side of the property. Alpha Team stayed on the west side of the property and cleared all the buildings on the west side. As Alpha Team cleared one building, we would then communicate with Bravo Team and have them clear a building. This was done until we got to the most northern building; for the most northern building Alpha and Bravo combined and cleared the building together.

I then was tasked with searching 5327 Eldorado Springs Dr, with Carolina Rodriguez from Lafayette PD and Scott Robinson from the Boulder County D.A.'s Office.

When the search began, Rodriguez began by taking overall pictures of the exterior of our building. It should be noted it was directly connected with the address of 5315 Eldorado Springs Drive so we couldn't take pictures of all four sides of the building. We entered through the main door which was on the east side of the building. From there, Rodriguez began taking pictures of the inside of the residence. Once pictures were complete, Rodriguez, Robinson and I began completing a search. The plan was to stop the search and photograph pictures of anything specific that was in the search warrant so they could be further documented. Overall photographs were finished at approximately 1159 hours. We began the search on the northeast side of the structure in a small enclosed room which accessed the outside. We completed the two rooms on the north end of the house. Nothing of note was found on the north end of the home. There were a couple pictures taken of names written in books, but nothing that gave specific indicia.

I then searched the kitchen while Robinson and Rodriguez searched the large eating area which was the main room right when you came in the home. We then moved south down the house in the hallway. Robinson and Rodriguez searched a laundry room on the west side of the hallway which had nothing of note. The next room to the south was a bathroom which had nothing of note. Robinson and Rodriguez then searched a bedroom on the east side of the home. The door had a picture of butterflies on it with the word "Resting." It also stated that it was the "Sisters' room." Nothing of evidentiary value was taken in this room; however, a journal was found, photographs were taken of the inside of the journal, but the journal was not taken. I then checked a closet on the west side of the home just south of the bedroom and there was nothing of evidentiary value.

I then entered a bedroom at the south end of the hallway on the east side of the home which had a small felt sign with birds on it that said "Welcome." I searched this room. Inside this room was a receipt from [REDACTED]. The patient name on this was [REDACTED] with a phone number of [REDACTED]. This was not collected; however, a picture of it was taken. In this bedroom I saw multiple pictures of a man I had met the previous day who identified himself as Ron and it appeared this was Ron's bedroom. Ron was interviewed by Detective Berman at the Yellow Deli in Boulder. I also later found indicia on a letter that was addressed to Ron Estrada at 5325 Eldorado Springs Drive, Boulder County, Colorado. The letter was from Brian Estrada who was [REDACTED] in a correctional facility in Pueblo, Colorado. I went through the bedroom and there was nothing taken; just photographs of a couple pieces of paper.

Robinson and Rodriguez were on the west side of the hall and in the south end the bedroom door had a painted piece of wood with two owls on it. The wood said "Melevans."

Nothing of note was found in this bedroom. Entering a door on the southwest corner of the room went to an upper level. This upper level was a bedroom which had an outside balcony, a large closet, and a bathroom. Indicia of occupancy was found in this room; it was photographed but not taken. There was old postage on this which was addressed to 5325 Eldorado Springs Drive and was for Jordan Upton. A digital camera was found in the closet. The SD card was removed and placed in the camera Rodriguez was using to take photographs. We looked at the pictures on this SD card to see if it had any evidentiary value. There were no pictures on the SD card. The SD card was placed back in the camera and the camera was left on scene. Inside the closet was a package from Amazon Prime addressed to Natalie Dunlap at 5325 Eldorado Springs Drive.

At this time, we exited the home as the search was completed. Nothing of evidentiary value was found, other than indicia of occupancy. As earlier noted, photographs were taken of the indicia of occupancy, but the original paperwork was left on scene. Rodriguez completed exit photos of the home to show the condition we left the house in. A copy of the search warrant was placed on one of the tables as well as a return and inventory showing that no physical property was removed. The front door was closed in an attempt to keep the interior of the home warm as the power was off.

There were two vehicles on the eastern side of the property. One was for CWS Excavating Ford Power Stroke and a gray minivan.

We did not enter these vehicles; however, they were photographed and documented.

Robinson and Rodriguez took pictures of a Komatsu WA270 with forks on it as opposed to a large bucket. Rodriguez also took DNA swabs of the door handle and steering wheel on this piece of equipment. Those swabs were given to Detective Tosaka who later placed them into evidence.

Myself along with Detectives Berman and Tkach were assigned to go to the Yellow Deli and attempt to speak with Ron and Matthew and do further follow-up for this case. When we arrived at the deli, the door was locked, the lights were off, and there was a sign in the window that stated they were closed.

When we returned to the Boulder County Sheriff's Office Headquarters, I was tasked with calling and interviewing Ron on the phone. I called the phone number given to Detective Berman by Ron the previous day. I attempted to call the phone number, the phone rang and was not answered. The voicemail was not customized; I left a voicemail asking Ron to call me back. I then sent a text message to the phone number asking Ron to call me. We later reviewed body camera footage and learned we wrote the number down incorrectly.

Recommended Case Status: Open

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BOULDER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

21-6301

Supplement No
0017

Nature of Call
ARSON

Reported Date
01/03/2022

Officer
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Administrative Information

Agency BOULDER COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE	Case No 21-6301	Supplement No 0017	Reported Date 01/03/2022	Reported Time 09:24	
CAD Call No 210046475	Status OPEN	Nature of Call ARSON & FIRING WOODS AND PRAIRIE			
Location 5325 ELDORADO SPRINGS DR		City BOULDER CNTY	Zip Code 80305	Rep Dist V10	
Area 6	Beat 6	From Date 12/30/2021	From Time 15:00	To Date To Time From Officer 010217/MERRIAM,ASA J	Assignment ODET
Entered by 010217	Assignment OPERATIONS DETECT	Confidential INVESTIGATORS	RMS Transfer Supplement Transfer Complete	Prop Trans Stat Successful	Approving Officer 010217
Approval Date 01/03/2022		Approval Time 9:23:25			

Witness 1: ESTRADA, RONALD LEE

Invl Witness	Invl No 1	Type INDIVIDUAL	*						
Name ESTRADA, RONALD LEE	MNI 1002492	Race W	Sex M						
DOB [REDACTED]	Age 62	Ethnicity N	Juvenile? N	Height [REDACTED]	Weight [REDACTED]	Hair Color WHI	Eye Color HAZ	Res Status	OFN_INVL
Vic/Ofnd Age	PRN 1457333								
Type HM	Address [REDACTED] DR					City [REDACTED]	State CC		
ZIP Code [REDACTED]	Date 1/3/2022 12:00:00AM								
Type Operator License	ID No [REDACTED]					OLS CC			
Type Social Security Number	ID No [REDACTED]								
Phone Type Cell	Phone No [REDACTED]					Date 1/3/2022 12:00:00AM			
Email Type	Email								

Witness 2: GABRIELLA, ELI MICHAEL JOSEPH

Invl Witness	Invl No 2	Type INDIVIDUAL	*						
Name GABRIELLA, ELI MICHAEL JOSEPH	MNI 226824	Race W	Sex M						
DOB [REDACTED]	Age	Ethnicity	Juvenile?	Height	Weight	Hair Color	Eye Color	Res Status	OFN_INVL

	38	N			BRC	BLU		
Vic/Ofnd Age		PRN 1457771						
Type HV	Address					City	State CC	
ZIP Code	Date 1/3/2022 12:00:00AM							
Type Operator License	ID No					OLS CC		
Type Social Security Number	ID No							
Phone Type Cell	Phone No				Date 1/3/2022 12:00:00AM			
Email Type	Email							

Witness 3: GABRIELLA,ROBERT ANTHONY

Invl Witness	Invl No 3	Type INDIVIDUAL *							
Name GABRIELLA,ROBERT ANTHONY		MNI 928356		Race W		Sex M			
DOB	Age 67	Ethnicity	Juvenile? N	Height	Weight	Hair Color GRY	Eye Color GRN	Res Status	OFN_INVL
Vic/Ofnd Age		PRN 1457772							
Type HV	Address					City	State CC		
ZIP Code	Date 1/3/2022 12:00:00AM								
Type Operator License	ID No					OLS CC			
Type Social Security Number	ID No								
Phone Type Cell	Phone No				Date 1/3/2022 12:00:00AM				
Email Type	Email								

Witness 4 Confidential

Invl Witness	Invl No 4	Type INDIVIDUAL *						
Name		MNI 1115320		Race		Sex		

Property

Item 1	Agency BCSO	Case No 210006301	Original Incident 21-6301	Original supplement 0017	Involvement EVD
Inv Date 01/03/2022	In Custody? Yes	Security No	Item No/Desc Capture App / Merriam / 549		Typ A
Cat Radio, TV, and sound entertainment devices					
Article CAPCLD			UCR Type RECORDINGS - AUDIO, VISUAL		
OA Officer	Entered Date 01/03/2022	Entered Time 4:39:00PM	RMS Transfer Successful	Control 0102170103221640	

On January 2, 2022 I called Ron Estrada on his cellular phone. Within the 12 Tribes Community, Ron is referred to as Ben Nabi. I asked Ron if he would be willing to come to the Boulder County Sheriff's Office headquarters and speak with me reference the Marshall Fire. Ron stated he would be willing come speak with me and that he could be at the Boulder County Sheriff's Office Headquarters building shortly. At 1037 hours, Ron had not yet arrived. I called Ron and asked if he was close, or on his way. Ron told me that he could be to the Sheriff's office in about 15 minutes.

It is unknown to me exactly what time, but Ron arrived to the Boulder County Sheriff's Office Headquarters and was interviewed by myself and Detective Berman. This report will not be documented verbatim as the interview went, however it will be to my best recollection of the true order of events that Ron spoke about. This interview was recorded by the permanently installed cameras in the interview room, as well as my body worn camera and Detective Berman's body worn camera.

Ron explained to us that he had been a member of "12 Tribes" for a little over 10 years. Ron stated he had left for a few years and has been back for quite some time. Ron told us that he came back to 12 Tribes approximately 2011 and has been a member at multiple residences since. Ron described that 12 Tribes has communities all around the United States and even across the world. Ron mentioned a couple communities that he has lived at, but has been located on the Boulder community off Highway 93 and Eldorado Springs Dr for approximately four years.

Ron explained to us that he was a plumber by trade and that he helps the community by completing all the plumbing tasks and has also been tasked with going around the country to help rebuild some of the older properties when purchased. Ron stated this is his payment for living on the property as they are not paid, but do not have to pay rent or for any other living expenses. Ron stated that he also attempts to maintain the property and upkeep it so that it doesn't slowly degrade and fall apart. Ron explained the Boulder community has three men that are leaders; Matthew Morgan, Derek Gould and Johnathan Reed. Ron stated this counselor been ge together and determine what needed to be done on the property based on the entire property's needs and what members of the community could contribute.

Ron told us there was a large pile of junk and debris up near the garden area on the west side of the property for approximately a year. Ron stated that a few weeks prior to the fire happening, Matthew had told Ron he wanted to clean up the debris pile as well as some of the junk that was around. Ron was excited about this because he thought it needed to be cleaned. Based on weather, moisture in the air, and other factors within the community it was decided that they would burn this debris pile on Christmas Eve. Ron explained Matthew was in charge of the fire and that after it was burned he had covered it with dirt and even tamped the dirt down with his loader bucket.

I asked Ron how the stump which was located west of the southernmost home/building on the property had ignited, which we had learned from fire investigators on December 31, 2021 registered a temperature of at least 540 degrees. Ron told us that he had ignited the stump on Monday, December 27, 2021. Ron stated that someone had tried to burn out the stump years ago, and that since then they have tried to burn it on multiple occasions and been unsuccessful. Ron stated on Monday December 27, 2021 he drilled multiple holes in the stump and filled the holes with a fuel and dish detergent mixture. Ron stated that he used the dish detergent with the fuel source so that it would just not quickly ignite, but it would slowly burn. Ron stated he was successful in burning the stump. Ron explained the stump began as approximately 6 inches above the ground on December 27, 2021 and at this time is under the ground because burning it was successful. Ron explained the stump was fairly large and there was a center portion left of it on Wednesday, December 29, 2021. Ron stated as the stump slowly smoldered, the outermost parts burnt first and that it eventually burned on the roots and there was a pyramid/triangular portion in the middle. Ron said he kicked this center portion and poked it with a stick on Wednesday and did not notice it to be hot or extraordinarily warm. Ron mentioned he had checked on the stump each day since he had burned it to make sure it wasn't out of control. Ron did mention that Jonathan and his family could smell the burning stump if it was windy. Jonathan's home is directly north of where the stump was located, Ron stated the house has a few large cracks in it allowing the smoke to come in with wind.

Ron explained that on Thursday, December 30, 2021 he was on the property and was doing general maintenance. Due to the high wind, Ron knew that the building between 5315 Eldorado Springs Dr and 5327 Eldorado Springs Dr had windows that could possibly break in the wind. This was described as a large sliding door on the west side of the home from this middle structure, specifically the upper portion which is accessed from the interior of 5327 Eldorado Springs Dr. Ron said that they've had to cover this glass door previously; in the strong windstorms, the glass flexes and they're afraid it may break. Ron explained there was a couple pieces of plywood on the west side of this home from when they had previously hung the plywood on the exterior to keep these doors from breaking. Ron stated that at approximately 1015 hours, he and Jonathan went to the west of the home in order to put these pieces of plywood up over the windows so they would not break. Ron explained that due to the extremely high wind speed it was difficult to put these boards up, but after a brief struggle they were able to get them on the wall and secured. At this time Ron did not see any smoke.

Ron then began going back to the east side of the homes by walking north around 5327 Eldorado Springs Dr. Ron noticed that on one of the buildings a bedroom window was broken. This is the two-story light tan brick building on the property. Ron explained that one of the windows on the west wall, near the southern corner, was broken. Ron stated that he removed the window and was going to place a piece of plexiglass in the void to keep wind and cold weather out.

Ron took the window frame to his shop which is on the southern side of the property. Ron was in the shop cutting a piece of Plexiglas to fit in that space of the window. Ron does not remember how, but was alerted that there may be a fire on the property. Ron doesn't remember if someone came in and told him, or he was given a phone call but knows at this time he was alerted. Ron stated he went up toward the garden and saw the smoke which was traveling east. Ron became worried about an elderly male who is also named Ron (unknown last name or date of birth this time) who he believed was sleeping in a trailer near the intersection of Eldorado Springs Dr and Marshall Road. He will be referred to as Ronald in this report. This trailer belongs to the 12 Tribes and Ronald was one of the members. Ron said he believed Ronald was taking a nap in this trailer and ran down to wake him up before fire reached the trailer. Because the trailer was already filled with smoke, he was unable to access the trailer and broke one of the windows but still were unable to find out if Ronald was inside. Ron then ran up to his shop to get a large 2x4 to break out more windows in order to alert the other Ronald. At this time Ron learned Ronald was safe and out of the trailer.

Ron then received a call on his cell phone and learned that Steven "Nazer" McGirk was injured and by the swimming pool. He thought the call came from Matthew Morgan's son. Within the 12 Tribes Community, Steven is referred to by his Hebrew name "Nazer". The swimming pool was south of the garden and west of 5327 Eldorado Springs Dr. Ron went to help Steven and found that he had possibly broke his arm by being pushed by the wind into the swimming pool. Ron and Jonathan assisted Steven from the area of the swimming pool to the southern side of the property. Ron believes at this time that the shed was on fire as the flames were very large.

Ron then began assisting getting people off the property and getting them to The Yellow Deli to keep them safe.

Ron said once they had gotten everyone off the property he came back and began looking around. Ron stated he noticed Matthew's friend Stephen Orloff running some of the large equipment trying to cover burning items with the heavy equipment, specifically dirt to suffocate fire. I was unsure of the exact timing but Ron mentioned that Stephen had driven the loader east of the garden downhill towards a trailer with two large loads of dirt and attempted to dump them on the trailer. This was the trailer Ronald lived in. Ron believed this was dangerous as there was a retaining wall which is approximately 15 feet high that the loader was nearing. Ron believes that Stephen got scared after dropping two loads which is why he did not do a third load of dirt.

I asked Ron about an elevated gas tank which we had seen in pictures from December 24, 2021 but did not notice on December 30 2021. Ron explained this was an elevated gas tank which they had received not too long prior. Ron explained that the gas tank had blown off the stand and was now resting on a t-post near the pool. He thought the tank had been empty or very near empty.

I asked Ron what he believed started the fire. Ron told me that as he was walking around after he evacuated community members to the Yellow Deli, he returned and found a small burning ember; Ron showed me, using his hands a 1x2" square, and stated this was the size of the ember which was glowing and on fire. Ron believes this ember came from the burn pile which they had on December 24, 2021 and possibly stayed hot under the dirt. Ron said the wind possibly blew the top of the dirt off exposing the hot coals from underneath. I asked Ron what he did with this ember, he stated that he stomped on it and extinguished it.

When Detective Berman and I had previously gone to the Yellow Deli and spoke with Ron and Matthew, Matthew explained that Ron had retrieved propane tanks from the shed which was on the west side of the garden. I asked Ron about this specifically. Ron stated that approximately a week or week and half prior he had gone to the shed to recover propane tanks to run portable heaters. Ron stated these portable heaters were being used to warm a rock wall so that the mortar would remain warm while it dried. They did not want the mortar freezing so they had covered the rock wall with tarps and using propane heaters to keep it warm during the cold temperatures.

I asked Ron what was in the shed when he grabbed these three propane tanks. Ron stated that he believes he grabbed every propane tank that was in there, one was full and the other two were empty but they were all removed from the shed. I asked Ron if there is any other flammable materials or accelerants in the shed, he stated that he did not believe there were. Ron said the shed was full of old fencing and other hand tools used for the garden. I asked Ron if they had any gas-powered weed whackers or anything similar and he stated that there was a gas powered weed whacker on the property but believed it was stored in a different shed.

Ron spoke at length about the Twelve Tribes community about how the community works. He also indicated that everybody who lives on the property typically has a skill and fills the needs of that community with that skill whether its manual labor, teaching, cleaning, cooking, or working at the deli, on a volunteer basis. In return they have free shelter, food, laundry, etc. The Yellow Deli and CWS Excavating are two businesses that help financially support the community and members from the Tribe work at these businesses.

It seemed evident Ron was very passionate about Twelve Tribes and their mission. He talked at length about how much pride and work they have put into their property over the years and reiterated that he didn't believe the fire was ignited by someone from Twelve Tribes, or if it was it was totally unintentional

Ron did not have any other information reference the Marshall Fire at this time.

On January 3, 2021 at approximately 0902 hours, I called Robert "Bob" Gabriella and spoke to him for approximately six minutes. I

called Bob with the intent of asking for his son's, Eli Gabriella, phone number as I could not find it in a law enforcement database. Bob told me that on December 30, 2021 he smelled smoke while he was at his home, 5420 Marshall Rd. Bob told me that because of his long-standing time in this area and the severe windstorm, he told his wife to pack a bag and get ready to evacuate. Bob stated that he has seen many fires in this area over his lifetime and thought based on the wind direction and severe that this could be extremely bad. Bob contacted his son Eli, who lives across the street from him, and alerted him of the fire. Bob stated that Eli eventually went up to the property owned by 12 Tribes and began alerting the community members of the fire. Bob stayed on his property and tried to do fire mitigation; he did not evacuate his home and was fortunate enough that it did not burn down.

Bob told me he went up to the 12 Tribes property the next day to try and see what occurred and saw a male who stated he was with Xcel Energy. Bob told me he did not believe this fire occurred by a power line being down or anything similar igniting the fire due to wind and power lines. Bob mentioned this to the Excel employee, and the Excel employee told him that was their job to determine. Bob said he believed the fire began on the ground by the garden.

Bob wanted me to know that the people of 12 Tribes are very friendly and have never been anything but nice to him and his family. The community members also treat each other with care and respect. Bob said they love their property and would never do anything malicious in order to harm other people. Bob said they may be viewed as odd or weird but that does not make them bad people and they would never intent to hurt anybody especially with a large-scale fire.

Bob gave me contact information for Eli. I called Eli and told him I would like to speak with him about the fire and what he witnessed. Eli stated he would come to the Boulder County Sheriff's Office Headquarters. I asked Eli to send me a text message when he arrived.

On January 3, 2021 I called Eli and asked him if you'd be able to come into the Boulder County Sheriff's Office for a recorded interview. Eli told me that he could respond to the Sheriff's office and speak with me in person. At approximately 1146 hours, I received a phone call from Eli stating he was in the parking lot. This report will not be documented verbatim as the interview went, however it will be to my best recollection of the true order of events that Eli spoke about. This interview was recorded by the permanently installed cameras in the interview room, as well as my body worn camera and Detective Berman's body worn camera. Should be noted that after the interview with Eli was also a interview with Steven McGirk; this is only relevant for this particular supplemental report because Steven clarified some of the actions and locations mentioned by Eli.

Eli said that December 30, 2021 he was driving home northbound on Highway 93 from the area Coal Creek Canyon. Eli explained that it was extremely windy out and at 1040 hours, he took a photograph of a large semi that had been blown over, he explained that this semi was approximately 2 miles south of Eldorado Springs Dr. Based on photographs Eli had he arrived home at 1108 hours, Eli photographed a large tree in his front yard that had been blown over. At 1109 hours, Eli called his father, Bob, and asked if he could come help with the tree that had blown over. At this time Bob told him he was more worried about the fire than about the tree that was blown over in the wind. At this time Eli looked up towards the "Mesa" which is where the 12 Tribes property is located and saw smoke. Eli realized that he could also smell smoke at this time.

Eli got in his vehicle and drove down Marshall Dr and saw, who we later learned was Steven, near the detached garage of 5300 Marshall Dr. Eli began getting Steven's attention and asked if he needed help. Eli described that Steven appeared to be completely unaware that there was a fire or anything catastrophic going on. Eli somehow motioned to Steven that the base out was on fire. Eli said Steven entered his vehicle and drove down Marshall Drive very quickly and entered the driveway for 5333 Eldorado Springs Dr. Eli explained he had to drive down Marshall Dr to turn around and then followed Steven to this location. Eli said he got out of his vehicle once parked and began running up a path towards the Mesa.

On the way to the Mesa, Eli stopped at the upper portion of 5333 and banged on the door and told them to begin going to the houses to the south. He then ran across the way to 5327 Eldorado Springs Dr once again banged on the door and told them to begin heading to the buildings to the south. Eli said once they were out was able to determine one of the females knew that everyone was safe and gave him a "thumbs up" that everyone is okay.

On the mesa, Eli could see the eastern side of the garden was on fire, specifically a portion of the fence. This was at 1115 hours. At 1119 hours, Eli said there was a 2x6 board in the ground which appeared to be used to keep mulch in the garden. Eli said this board was on fire and he attempted to stomp on it in order to put it out. After looking at the pictures with us, Eli stated he did not realize at the time that the western part of the garden was also on fire. Eli said as he was stomping on this board, his pants caught on fire and when he attempted to "stop, drop and roll" the wind blew him down and knocked him to the ground.

Eli then began running around looking for a hose and could see the fire was spotting to the east. Eli gave us a picture that showed he was standing in the garden. Eli said fire department arrived at approximately 1120 hours, he told them that they needed to go to the east and begin fighting the fire and the firemen told him "fuck you." Eli said there was a very tall man who seemed to be the firefighter in charge and making the decisions. Eli stated that at one point the fire department did leave and begin trying to back fight the fire from the east. Eli didn't know what to do so he ran to try and find a hose and began trying to spray the spotting fires. He explained he did not know what the fires were being lit with but they were very easy to put out with little drops of water.

Once the garden was completely burned or not burning anymore Eli then decided to rush home to try and save what he could of his property. Eli stated that he called Bob at 1132 hours and said "time to get our shit and get out." Eli said he had been struggling find

his dad but learned he was on his property trying to save some old cars from the barn. As Eli got home at 1146 hours, he began taking pictures of trees burning behind his home. Eli then entered his home and noticed the power was out as the light switches were not working. Eli grabbed a handful of belongings and threw them in his car and began to leave.

Eli stated he left his home and went to help his dad get a couple of the classic cars out of the garage. Eli said a few deputies approached him in his dad's garage and told him he needed to evacuate and he said that he could not leave an old Buick behind and that he was going to get that car out of the garage if it was the last thing he did. Eli was able to get the car started and drive it up Eldorado Springs Dr to the north and park it. Eli then evacuated the area and did not know where to go so he continued taking pictures.

These pictures were all "air dropped" to me from Eli. I later uploaded these pictures to the Motorola Vault through the Capture App.

On January 4, 2022 after Detective Berman had interviewed Derek and Emily Gould, she asked me to take Derek and Emily to their home to retrieve personal items. Derek and Emily's home is located at 5315 Eldorado Springs Dr. I arrived at the property with Derek and Emily at 1542 hours. I sent Deputy Stofcho a text message letting him know I would be entering the property. Derek and Emily went in the residence and collected personal belongings. Emily then asked if she could enter 5327 Eldorado Springs Dr and collect items for another female who lives in their community. I told Emily this would be fine; we entered the home and Emily went into a single bedroom collecting clothing and other personal items for a female. Just before he left Derek asked if he could grab a guitar out of the community room in 5333 Eldorado Springs Dr, I told him this was fine. Derek went in the room grabbed a guitar and exited the room with nothing else. I sent Deputy Stofcho a text message at 1611 hours letting him know I was leaving the property. I close the gate and lock to the gate behind me.

While driving to the home for Derek and Emily to retrieve property, I received a phone call from [REDACTED]. I had received [REDACTED] information from Detective Tkach, she had told me [REDACTED] was on scene during the initial portion of the Marshall Fire and was assisting by covering fires with dirt and possibly using some of Matthew's heavy equipment. [REDACTED] told me he was friends with Matthew and their businesses often work together. [REDACTED] told me that on December 30, 2021 around 1200 hours, he was driving to his home on the southern side of Superior and could see a heavy amount of smoke. [REDACTED] was worried this smoke was coming from his apartment complex and called his mother. [REDACTED] told his mother to get ready to evacuate and make sure she was okay. [REDACTED] mother informed him she was fine and that there was no fire near them.

[REDACTED] continued to drive west on Highway 128 towards Highway 93. [REDACTED] continued to drive toward the smoke and saw that the smoke and a part of the fire was coming from the 12 Tribes community, which is where his friend Matthew lives. [REDACTED] said when he arrived on scene at approximately 1230 hours and there was another man, who we know to be Steven Orloff running heavy equipment and covering the fire with dirt. [REDACTED] stated that as Steven would put dirt on the fire, he would take a hand shovel and begin scooping the dirt on the smaller fires attempting to put them out. [REDACTED] told me when he was on scene the shed had already burned down and was just a heap of burning wood at that point.

[REDACTED] said he helped Steven move the large diesel barrel multiple times, which eventually blew towards the pool and stuck in place. [REDACTED] said that he had assisted Matthew in getting that fuel tank prior to this event. [REDACTED] does not remember when, but said it was weeks if not more than a month prior. [REDACTED] told me that when he and Matthew picked up the tank, as they were moving it, the tank fell and knocked off an exterior valve and all the fuel leaked out on the property they were picking the take-up from. [REDACTED] said to the best of his knowledge the tank has never been filled with fuel since is been on the 12 Tribes property.

[REDACTED] said as he began assisting on the property he did not think people would know what was happening, or believe him how strong the wind was. [REDACTED] said he took multiple videos. This ended up being six videos in total, [REDACTED] sent me these videos and they were later uploaded to the Motorola Vault. In one of these videos [REDACTED] showed me a three corded power line that comes from the large power pole on the northwest side of a 12 Tribes home, specifically 5327 Eldorado Springs Dr. This pole has been documented by other people, and I believe it was placed on the property in May 2021. [REDACTED] said as you look up the pole appears to be to code as the high voltage lines are 36 inches apart at minimum [REDACTED] showed me that there was a three braided line that was coming off the pole down toward the northwest corner of the home at 5327 Eldorado Springs Dr and he stated that was not within code and looked as if it was sagging on the ground.

[REDACTED] told me he stayed on scene until shortly after 1400 hours and then went home to pack up his belongings so he and his mother could evacuate.

It should be noted in the videos given to me by [REDACTED] the powerlines can be seen whipping and moving around. I have no knowledge on which lines were whipping around and if they are high-voltage, low-voltage telecommunication or Internet lines. I later showed the video to Detective Tkach and asked her to show it to fire investigators who were on scene.

Recommended Case Status: Open

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BOULDER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

21-6301

Supplement No
0018

Nature of Call
ARSON

Reported Date
01/03/2022

Officer
WILLIAMS,TORREY

Administrative Information

Agency BOULDER COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE		Case No 21-6301	Supplement No 0018		Reported Date 01/03/2022	Reported Time 12:09	
CAD Call No 210046475		Status OPEN	Nature of Call ARSON & FIRING WOODS AND PRAIRIE				
Location 5325 ELDORADO SPRINGS DR			City BOULDER CNTY		Zip Code 80305	Rep Dist V10	
Area 6	Beat 6	From Date 12/30/2021	From Time 15:00	To Date	To Time	From Officer 101049/WILLIAMS,TORREY	Assignment 1B
Entered by 101049	Assignment OPS PATROL SHIFT 1E	Confidential INVS IGATORS		RMS Transfer Supplement Transfer Complete		Prop Trans Stat Successful	Approving Officer 100161
Approval Date 01/03/2022		Approval Time 12:23:08					

Witness 1: WILLIAMS,TORREY

Invl Witness	Invl No 1	Type INDIVIDUAL	*		
Name WILLIAMS,TORREY	MNI	Race	Sex		

Witness 2: ELLEN,JULI JOHANNA

Invl Witness	Invl No 2	Type INDIVIDUAL	*						
Name ELLEN,JULI JOHANNA	MNI 1012848	Race W	Sex F						
DOB [REDACTED]	Age 59	Ethnicity N	Juvenile? N	Height [REDACTED]	Weight [REDACTED]	Hair Color BLN	Eye Color GRN	Res Status	OFN_INVL
Vic/Ofnd Age		PRN 1457419							
Type HM	Address [REDACTED]					City [REDACTED]	State CC		
ZIP Code [REDACTED]		Date 1/3/2022 12:00:00AM							
Type Operator License		ID No [REDACTED]					OLS CC		
Type Social Security Number		ID No [REDACTED]							
Phone Type Cell		Phone No [REDACTED]				Date 1/3/2022 12:00:00AM			
Email Type		Email							

Property

Item 1	Agency BCSO			Case No 210006301	Original Incident 21-6301	Original supplement 0018	Involvement EVD
Inv Date 01/03/2022		In Custody? Yes	Security No	Item No/Desc TW3: DVD-VIDEO/PIC TIP 2021-0002			Typ A
Cat Radio, TV, and sound entertainment devices							
Article SOUND				UCR Type RECORDINGS - AUDIO, VISUAL			
OA Officer	Entered Date 01/06/2022	Entered Time 1:49:00PM	RMS Transfer Successful		Control 1001610106221349		

Narrative

Case #21-6301

Deputy Torrey Williams

On 01/03/2022, I booked item number TW3 into evidence at the Boulder County Sheriff's Office. This is in reference to tip 2021-0002, Boulder District Attorney case number 22DA1 Supplement 1. The initial videos from this tip are also under item number TW2.

Recommended Case Status: Open



BOULDER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

21-6301

Supplement No
0019

Nature of Call
ARSON

Reported Date
01/03/2022

Officer
COMPTON,JO ANNA

Administrative Information

Agency BOULDER COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE		Case No 21-6301	Supplement No 0019		Reported Date 01/03/2022	Reported Time 12:22	
CAD Call No 210046475		Status OPEN	Nature of Call ARSON & FIRING WOODS AND PRAIRIE				
Location 5325 ELDORADO SPRINGS DR			City BOULDER CNTY		Zip Code 80305	Rep Dist V10	
Area 6	Beat 6	From Date 12/30/2021	From Time 15:00	To Date	To Time	From Officer 003230/COMPTON,JO ANNA	Assignment ODET
Entered by 100161	Assignment OPERATIONS DETECT	Confidential INVESTIGATORS		RMS Transfer Supplement Transfer Complete		Prop Trans Stat Successful	Approving Officer 100161
Approval Date 01/03/2022		Approval Time 12:21:48					

Witness 1: COWLES,CHRISTINE

Invl Witness	Invl No 1	Type INDIVIDUAL *							
Name COWLES,CHRISTINE		MNI 1115572		Race		Sex F			
DOB [REDACTED]	Age 57	Ethnicity	Juvenile? N	Height	Weight	Hair Color	Eye Color	Res Status	OFN_INVL
Vic/Ofnd Age		PRN 1457448							
Type HM	Address [REDACTED]					City [REDACTED]		State CC	
ZIP Code		Date 1/3/2022 12:00:00AM							
Type		ID No				OLS			
Type		ID No							
Phone Type Cell		Phone No [REDACTED]			Date 1/3/2022 12:00:00AM				
Email Type		Email							

Witness 2: ;BIHRLE,MIKE

Invl Witness	Invl No 2	Type INDIVIDUAL *					
Name ;BIHRLE,MIKE		MNI		Race		Sex	

Property

Item 1	Agency BCSO			Case No 210006301	Original Incident 21-6301	Original supplement 0019	Involvement EVD
Inv Date 01/03/2022		In Custody? Yes	Security No	Item No/Desc JAC1 - PHOTOS FROM SEARCH WARRANT			Typ A
Cat Camera/photo equipment							
Article PHOTOS				UCR Type PHOTOGRAPHIC/OPTICAL EQUIPMENT			
OA Officer	Entered Date 01/11/2022	Entered Time 8:51:00AM	RMS Transfer Successful		Control 0032300111220851		

On 01/01/2022 at approximately 8:00 a.m., I attended a briefing at the Boulder County Sheriff's Office Headquarters (HQ) to go over a search warrant that was being executed at the Twelve Tribes property. I was assigned with D.A. Investigator Mike Bihrlé to complete a search warrant at 5333 Marshall Road, Boulder County, Colorado.

At approximately 11:15 a.m., I began taking photographs after the property had been cleared by other detectives. I began by photographing the property leading up to the building and around the building. All the doors were unlocked and most of them were open at that time.

Once at the house I started by photographing the downstairs/main level of the residence which faced east. There was a garage/mud room leading up to the laundry room, a hallway with a bathroom straight ahead, and to my right was what appeared to be a classroom. The electrical box in the garage/mud room was open and some wires were cut, it is unknown if that was from the fire department or the residents. The cover to the electrical box was laying on the floor. There were two wires leading from there out a vent to a generator that was sitting in front of the garage door outside. The doorway off the garage led to a large kitchen area. I neglected to take photographs of that in order when I began downstairs and those pictures are going to be at the end of my series of photos.

In the classroom there were six desks with small chairs. On top of the desks were handwritten letters that were not addressed to anyone specific. From there was a doorway that lead to a storage area with a dresser and some cubby shelves with books and baskets, some yoga mats and a drying rack with jeans on it. There was another doorway that lead to what appears to be another school learning room, probably for older kids. There were three notebooks out on the table and coffee cups next to them.

Investigator Bihrlé and I went to the second level of the house which can only be accessed from the outside. We began in the north room which is a large sitting area and had a small kitchen. There were several red banquet chairs set up in a circle, a small child sized backpack on a chair next to the door we came in and a book bag across the room on the west wall. In the book bag was a letter addressed to Ronald Cook at [REDACTED], Colorado, and Ronald Cook at 5325 Eldorado Springs Drive, Boulder. There was another book bag that was a few chairs to the north of the previously mentioned book bag. Investigator Bihrlé found a letter addressed to Hasah Ba Hagav (my favorite teacher) from Emmah Shell at [REDACTED]. When I was photographing the large room, there were two instrument containers with names written on them. One of them said Jeremiah Malachi and the other one had the name Caleb Pere.

Off of the main room was a door to the left, right by the exterior door that lead to two bathrooms side by side. The first bathroom door was severely damaged and almost broken in half. I photographed the front and back of this door. I did notice any damage to the other door. Nothing of evidentiary value was found.

I looked in the small kitchen area which had a shopping bag and possibly two items of food wrapped in aluminum foil in the bottom. I opened the refrigerator and photographed what was in there. There was a hallway leading past the kitchen to three bedrooms and a bathroom. The first bedroom to the left appeared to be a child's room with two regular sized twin beds and two dressers. The closet had a curtain covering it and contained 2T child sized clothing and what appeared to be adult medium sized clothing. Across from that room was a bathroom with a large shower, a sink, and some drawers. The next bedroom on the right appeared to belong to two girls; one small child who still sleeps in a crib and one older girl. The clothing in the closet was for a child size 18 months. The clothing for the older girl appeared to be handmade and did not have a size. On the bed was some dirt and debris and it looked like someone had placed tape across the window. Across from this room I believe was an adult room. There was a queen-sized bed with several miscellaneous items on it, male and female clothing hanging in the closet, a dresser, and two nightstands. Investigator Bihrlé went through the master bedroom and a white chest on the floor. Inside the chest was a book bag. Upon going through the book bag he noted court documents to Timothy J. Morrison, Esquire, and Mason M. Morrison. The petitioner was Ben C. Wesner. Also in the same bag was a California driver's license to Ben Carroll Wesner, date of birth [REDACTED]. The driver's license number is [REDACTED] and it expired 05/21/2008. There were several Yellow Deli business cards or coupon cards for free iced green or peach maté. Nothing of evidentiary value was collected from any of these rooms.

Between these rooms was a closet with empty jars and empty bins.

After searching both levels of this residence, we did not collect any evidence. I left a return and inventory for the photographs and a copy of the search warrant.

Deputy Jessica Yates, Investigator Bihrlé, and I searched a small yellow house that did not have an address on it. Please see her supplemental report for details of that search.

That evening Detective Commander Oehlkers asked me to contact a few people who called tips in about the fire. I spoke with Christine Cowles, date of birth [REDACTED] who told me the day of the fire she noticed a suspicious male standing at the Greenbriar Trailhead near Shanahan Ridge. She said she lives at [REDACTED] and first noticed him around 11:15 a.m. He was wearing dark clothing, had never seen him before, and did not notice a vehicle associated with him. She took a photograph of him at 11:55

a.m. because he had been standing at the trailhead for so long watching the wind. Around that time, she noticed smoke coming from the Twelve Tribes area, which she knew because she had seen the video from Hwy 93/Eldorado. Around 12:28 p.m., she took a photo of the smoke and flames.

Christine later sent me the photo of the male which she also sent to her friend, Tara Mohr. There are no recognizable features of the male to help identify him. I later sent this photo to Deputy Torrey Williams since she was assigned to collect this information.

I then spoke with Richard Real, date of birth [REDACTED] who advised he worked for the city of Aurora and supported law enforcement. He wanted to make sure we knew about the serial arsonist who was currently in custody at the Boulder County Jail. He was concerned an associate of hers could be responsible for the fire. He did not have any information to support this theory, just that he wanted us to be aware.

I left a message for Steven Grigel.

On January 2, 2022, Deputy Williams advised she spoke with Richard and Steven.

Recommended case status is: Open.



BOULDER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

21-6301

Supplement No
0020

Nature of Call
ARSON

Reported Date
01/03/2022

Officer
WILLIAMS,TORREY

Administrative Information

Agency BOULDER COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE	Case No 21-6301	Supplement No 0020	Reported Date 01/03/2022	Reported Time 13:10	
CAD Call No 210046475	Status OPEN	Nature of Call ARSON & FIRING WOODS AND PRAIRIE			
Location 5325 ELDORADO SPRINGS DR		City BOULDER CNTY	Zip Code 80305	Rep Dist V10	
Area 6	Beat 6	From Date 12/30/2021	From Time 15:00	To Date To Time From Officer 101049/WILLIAMS,TORREY	Assignment 1B
Entered by 101049	Assignment OPS PATROL SHIFT 1E	Confidential INVS IGATORS	RMS Transfer Supplement Transfer Complete	Prop Trans Stat Successful	Approving Officer 100161
Approval Date 01/03/2022		Approval Time 16:11:45			

Witness 1: WILLIAMS,TORREY

Invl Witness	Invl No 1	Type INDIVIDUAL	*		
Name WILLIAMS,TORREY	MNI	Race	Sex		

Witness 2: SHUMAN,STEVEN

Invl Witness	Invl No 2	Type INDIVIDUAL	*						
Name SHUMAN,STEVEN	MNI 1115207	Race	Sex M						
DOB [REDACTED]	Age 46	Ethnicity N	Juvenile? N	Height	Weight	Hair Color	Eye Color	Res Status	OFN_INVL
Vic/Ofnd Age		PRN 1457451							
Type HM	Address [REDACTED]						City [REDACTED]	State CC	
ZIP Code [REDACTED]		Date 1/3/2022 12:00:00AM							
Type		ID No					OLS		
Type		ID No							
Phone Type Cell		Phone No [REDACTED]				Date 1/3/2022 12:00:00AM			
Email Type		Email							

Property

Item 1	Agency BCSO			Case No 210006301	Original Incident 21-6301	Original supplement 0020	Involvement EVD
Inv Date 01/03/2022		In Custody? Yes	Security No	Item No/Desc TW4: DVD-VIDEO/PIC TIP 2021-0005			Typ A
Cat Radio, TV, and sound entertainment devices							
Article SOUND				UCR Type RECORDINGS - AUDIO, VISUAL			
OA Officer	Entered Date 01/06/2022	Entered Time 1:50:00PM	RMS Transfer Successful		Control 1001610106221351		

Narrative

Case #21-6301

Deputy Torrey Williams

On 01/03/2021, I booked images into evidence under item number TW4, reference tip 2021-0005. Reference District Attorney's office case number 22DA1 supp 3 for additional information.

Recommended Case Status: Open



BOULDER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

21-6301

Supplement No
0021

Nature of Call
ARSON

Reported Date
01/03/2022

Officer
WILLIAMS,TORREY

Administrative Information

Agency BOULDER COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE	Case No 21-6301	Supplement No 0021	Reported Date 01/03/2022	Reported Time 13:57	
CAD Call No 210046475	Status OPEN	Nature of Call ARSON & FIRING WOODS AND PRAIRIE			
Location 5325 ELDORADO SPRINGS DR		City BOULDER CNTY	Zip Code 80305	Rep Dist V10	
Area 6	Beat 6	From Date 12/30/2021	From Time 15:00	To Date To Time From Officer 101049/WILLIAMS,TORREY	Assignment 1B
Entered by 101049	Assignment OPS PATROL SHIFT 1E	Confidential INVS IGATORS	RMS Transfer Supplement Transfer Complete	Prop Trans Stat Successful	Approving Officer 100161
Approval Date 01/03/2022		Approval Time 16:11:55			

Witness 1: WILLIAMS,TORREY

Invl Witness	Invl No 1	Type INDIVIDUAL	*		
Name WILLIAMS,TORREY	MNI	Race	Sex		

Witness 2: SAGER,SARAH

Invl Witness	Invl No 2	Type INDIVIDUAL	*						
Name SAGER,SARAH	MNI 1115215	Race	Sex F						
DOB [REDACTED]	Age 57	Ethnicity N	Juvenile? N	Height	Weight	Hair Color	Eye Color	Res Status	OFN_INVL
Vic/Ofnd Age		PRN 1457452							
Type HM	Address [REDACTED]					City [REDACTED]		State [REDACTED]	
ZIP Code [REDACTED]		Date 1/3/2022 12:00:00AM							
Type		ID No					OLS		
Type		ID No							
Phone Type Cell		Phone No [REDACTED]				Date 1/3/2022 12:00:00AM			
Email Type		Email							

Property

Item 1	Agency BCSO			Case No 210006301	Original Incident 21-6301	Original supplement 0021	Involvement EVD
Inv Date 01/03/2022		In Custody? Yes	Security No	Item No/Desc TW5: DVD-VIDEO/PIC TIP 2021-0006			Typ A
Cat Radio, TV, and sound entertainment devices							
Article SOUND				UCR Type RECORDINGS - AUDIO, VISUAL			
OA Officer	Entered Date 01/06/2022	Entered Time 2:58:00PM	RMS Transfer Successful		Control 1001610106221458		

Narrative

Case #21-6301

Deputy Torrey Williams

On 01/03/2021, I booked an image into evidence under item number TW5, reference tip number 2021-0006. Reference District Attorney's case number 22DA1 supp 4 for additional informations.

Recommended Case Status: Open



BOULDER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

21-6301

Supplement No
0022

Nature of Call
ARSON

Reported Date
01/03/2022

Officer
WILLIAMS,TORREY

Administrative Information

Agency BOULDER COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE		Case No 21-6301	Supplement No 0022		Reported Date 01/03/2022	Reported Time 14:37	
CAD Call No 210046475		Status OPEN	Nature of Call ARSON & FIRING WOODS AND PRAIRIE				
Location 5325 ELDORADO SPRINGS DR			City BOULDER CNTY		Zip Code 80305	Rep Dist V10	
Area 6	Beat 6	From Date 12/30/2021	From Time 15:00	To Date	To Time	From Officer 101049/WILLIAMS,TORREY	Assignment 1B
Entered by 101049	Assignment OPS PATROL SHIFT 1E	Confidential INVS IGATORS		RMS Transfer Supplement Transfer Complete		Prop Trans Stat Successful	Approving Officer 100161
Approval Date 01/03/2022		Approval Time 16:12:04					

Witness 1: WILLIAMS,TORREY

Invl Witness	Invl No 1	Type INDIVIDUAL	*			
Name WILLIAMS,TORREY		MNI	Race	Sex		

Witness 2: DEHNE,BARBARA

Invl Witness	Invl No 2	Type INDIVIDUAL	*						
Name DEHNE,BARBARA		MNI 1115222	Race	Sex F					
DOB [REDACTED]	Age 46	Ethnicity N	Juvenile?	Height	Weight	Hair Color	Eye Color	Res Status	OFN_INVL
Vic/Ofnd Age		PRN 1457453							
Type HM	Address [REDACTED]					City [REDACTED]	State CC		
ZIP Code [REDACTED]		Date 1/3/2022 12:00:00AM							
Type		ID No					OLS		
Type		ID No							
Phone Type Cell		Phone No [REDACTED]			Date 1/3/2022 12:00:00AM				
Email Type		Email							

Property

Item 1	Agency BCSO			Case No 210006301	Original Incident 21-6301	Original supplement 0022	Involvement EVD
Inv Date 01/03/2022		In Custody? Yes	Security No	Item No/Desc TW6: DVD-VIDEO/PIC TIP 2021-0004			Typ A
Cat Radio, TV, and sound entertainment devices							
Article SOUND				UCR Type RECORDINGS - AUDIO, VISUAL			
OA Officer	Entered Date 01/06/2022	Entered Time 2:59:00PM	RMS Transfer Successful		Control 1001610106221459		

Narrative

Case # 21-6301

Deputy Torrey Williams

On 01/03/2022, I booked several videos into evidence under item under item number TW6, reference tip 2021-0004. Reference District Attorney's case number 22DA1 supp 2 for additional information.

Recommended Case Status: Open



BOULDER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

21-6301

Supplement No
0024

Nature of Call
ARSON

Reported Date
12/30/2021

Officer
TAGLIATELA,ANTHONY E

Administrative Information

Agency BOULDER COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE		Case No 21-6301		Supplement No 0024		Reported Date 12/30/2021		Reported Time 11:00	
CAD Call No 210046475		Status OPEN		Nature of Call ARSON & FIRING WOODS AND PRAIRIE					
Location 5315 ELDORADO SPRINGS DR				City BOULDER		Zip Code 80305		Rep Dist V10	
Area 6	Beat 6	From Date 12/30/2021	From Time 11:00	To Date	To Time	From Officer 003731/TAGLIATELA,ANTHONY E		Assignment BPOS	
Entered by 100004	Assignment LAW ENFORCEMENT	Confidential OTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT		RMS Transfer Supplement Transfer Complete		Prop Trans Stat Successful		Approving Officer 100004	
Approval Date 01/03/2022		Approval Time 8:07:32							

Witness 1: ;TAGLIATELA,ANTHONY

Invl Witness	Invl No 1	Type INDIVIDUAL	*		
Name ;TAGLIATELA,ANTHONY		MNI	Race	Sex	

Property

Item 1	Agency BCSO	Case No 210006301	Original Incident 21-6298	Original supplement 0024	Involvement EVD
Inv Date 12/30/2021	In Custody? Yes	Security No	Item No/Desc BWC/TAGLIATELA/659		Typ A
Cat Radio, TV, and sound entertainment devices					
Article BWCCLD			UCR Type RECORDINGS - AUDIO, VISUAL		
OA Officer	Entered Date 01/03/2022	Entered Time 8:13:00AM	RMS Transfer Successful	Control 0037310103221626	

Narrative

On 01/01/2022, I, Deputy Tagliatela was assigned scene security at the address of 5315 Eldorado Springs Dr in the County of Boulder, Colorado. I arrived on scene at approximately 0540 hours and relieved the night shift deputy. At approximately 1000 hours Boulder County Sheriff Detectives arrived on scene with a search warrant for the multiple structures on the property. I assisted with driving my patrol vehicle onto the property and making announcements over my PA system. I stated in a loud clear voice, several times, we were with the Boulder County Sheriff's Office and to come out of the residence with their hands up and that we were making entry. Nothing was heard from inside the structures and no one exited the structures.

Detectives made entry into the structures while I remained at my patrol vehicle covering the exterior with my patrol rifle. Once the structures were cleared, I remained on scene security until 1800 hours when I was relieved by a night shift deputy.

On 01/02/2022 At approximately 0545 hours I returned to 5315 Eldorado Springs Dr to relieve the night shift deputy and took up scene security again. At approximately 1235 hours, and with permission from detectives, family members arrived at the residence and were allowed to remove a truck (Colorado License Plate [REDACTED]). The truck was removed with no issues.

I remained on scene until relieved by a night shift deputy. My body worn camera was on during my interaction with the family members and during the search warrant.

On 01/03/2022 at approximately 0620 hours I arrived at 5315 Eldorado Springs Dr to continue scene security. Upon arrival to the address I relieved the night shift deputy. At 1555 hours I was instructed and met with two residents of 5315 Eldorado SpringsDr to allow them into their residence to pick up some clothing. I met with Stacey Reed, DOB [REDACTED], and Jonathan Reed, DOB [REDACTED]. I followed Stacey into the residence while Jonathan stayed out in his vehicle. I followed Stacie into the house and stayed with her as she collected clothing and shoes for her family. Stacey finished collecting the items at 1605 hours and returned to her vehicle where Jonathan collected the items and placed them into the trunk of his vehicle. Both Stacey and Jonathan were cooperative during the event. My body worn camera was on during the contact. I finished out my shift conducting scene security and was relieved by a night shift deputy.

Recommended Case Status: Open



BOULDER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

21-6301

Supplement No
0025

Nature of Call
ARSON

Reported Date
01/02/2022

Officer
BERMAN,SOPHIE R

Administrative Information

Agency BOULDER COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE	Case No 21-6301	Supplement No 0025	Reported Date 01/02/2022	Reported Time 16:32	
CAD Call No 210046475	Status OPEN	Nature of Call ARSON & FIRING WOODS AND PRAIRIE			
Location 5325 ELDORADO SPRINGS DR		City BOULDER CNTY	Zip Code 80305	Rep Dist V10	
Area 6	Beat 6	From Date 12/30/2021	From Time 15:00	To Date To Time From Officer 100405/BERMAN,SOPHIE R	Assignment ODET
Entered by 100405	Assignment OPERATIONS DETECT	Confidential INVESTIGATORS	RMS Transfer Supplement Transfer Complete	Prop Trans Stat Successful	Approving Officer 100405
Approval Date 01/03/2022		Approval Time 16:31:15			

Witness 1: HEIDEL,CHUCK

Invl Witness	Invl No 1	Type INDIVIDUAL	*		
Name HEIDEL,CHUCK	MNI	Race	Sex		

Witness 2: HOLLISTER,CALVARY

Invl Witness	Invl No 2	Type INDIVIDUAL	*						
Name HOLLISTER,CALVARY	MNI 1115232	Race	Sex						
DOB [REDACTED]	Age 46	Ethnicity N	Juvenile?	Height	Weight	Hair Color	Eye Color	Res Status R	OFN_INVL
Vic/Ofnd Age		PRN 1457455							
Type HM	Address [REDACTED]					City [REDACTED]		State CC	
ZIP Code [REDACTED]		Date 1/3/2022 12:00:00AM							
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Type Social Security Number		ID No [REDACTED]							
Phone Type		Phone No				Date			
Email Type		Email							

Witness 3: HOLLISTER,AIYELET

Invl Witness	Invl No 3	Type INDIVIDUAL	*							
Name HOLLISTER,AIYELET		MNI 1115233	Race W		Sex M					
DOB [REDACTED]	Age 38	Ethnicity N	Juvenile? N	Height	Weight	Hair Color	Eye Color	Res Status R	OFN_INVL	
Vic/Ofnd Age		PRN 1457456								
Type HV	Address [REDACTED]						City [REDACTED]	State CC		
ZIP Code [REDACTED]		Date 1/3/2022 12:00:00AM								
Type Operator License		ID No [REDACTED]					OLS TN			
Type Social Security Number		ID No [REDACTED]								
Phone Type		Phone No				Date				
Email Type		Email								

Witness 4: MCGIRK,STEVEN TREACY

Invl Witness	Invl No 4	Type INDIVIDUAL	*							
Name MCGIRK,STEVEN TREACY		MNI 1115235	Race W		Sex M					
DOB [REDACTED]	Age 69	Ethnicity N	Juvenile? N	Height [REDACTED]	Weight [REDACTED]	Hair Color GRY	Eye Color	Res Status R	OFN_INVL	
Vic/Ofnd Age		PRN 1457457								
Type HV	Address [REDACTED]						City [REDACTED]	State CC		
ZIP Code [REDACTED]		Date 1/3/2022 12:00:00AM								
Type Operator License		ID No [REDACTED]					OLS VT			
Type		ID No								
Phone Type Cell		Phone No [REDACTED]				Date 1/3/2022 12:00:00AM				
Email Type		Email								

Witness 5: MCGIRK,CANDENCE

Invl Witness	Invl No 5	Type INDIVIDUAL	*							
Name MCGIRK,CANDENCE		MNI 1115236	Race W		Sex F					
DOB [REDACTED]	Age 61	Ethnicity N	Juvenile? N	Height	Weight	Hair Color	Eye Color	Res Status R	OFN_INVL	
Vic/Ofnd Age		PRN 1457458								
Type HV	Address [REDACTED]						City [REDACTED]	State CC		
ZIP Code [REDACTED]		Date 1/3/2022 12:00:00AM								
Type Operator License		ID No [REDACTED]					OLS VA			
Type		ID No								

Phone Type	Phone No	Date
Email Type	Email	

Property

Item 1	Agency BCSO	Case No 210006301	Original Incident 21-6301	Original supplement 0025	Involvement EVD
Inv Date 01/03/2022	In Custody? Yes	Security No	Item No/Desc #SRB2/ Photos taken at search warrant	Typ A	
Cat Camera/photo equipment					
Article CAMERA			UCR Type PHOTOGRAPHIC/OPTICAL EQUIPMENT		
OA Officer	Entered Date 01/03/2022	Entered Time 6:33:00PM	RMS Transfer Successful	Control 1004050103221834	
Item 2	Agency BCSO	Case No 210006301	Original Incident 21-6301	Original supplement 0025	Involvement EVD
Inv Date 01/03/2022	In Custody? Yes	Security No	Item No/Desc #SRB3/ Large red plastic gas container-full	Typ A	
Cat Household appliance/housewares/furnishings					
Article OTHER			UCR Type HOUSEHOLD GOODS		
OA Officer	Entered Date 01/03/2022	Entered Time 5:56:00PM	RMS Transfer Successful	Control 1004050103221759	
Item 3	Agency BCSO	Case No 210006301	Original Incident 21-6301	Original supplement 0025	Involvement EVD
Inv Date 01/03/2022	In Custody? Yes	Security No	Item No/Desc #SRB4/ Small red plastic gas container-full	Typ A	
Cat Household appliance/housewares/furnishings					
Article OTHER			UCR Type HOUSEHOLD GOODS		
OA Officer	Entered Date 01/03/2022	Entered Time 5:58:00PM	RMS Transfer Successful	Control 1004050103221759	
Item 4	Agency BCSO	Case No 210006301	Original Incident 21-6301	Original supplement 0025	Involvement EVD
Inv Date 01/03/2022	In Custody? Yes	Security No	Item No/Desc #SRB5/ small tin gas container- full	Typ A	
Cat Household appliance/housewares/furnishings					
Article OTHER			UCR Type HOUSEHOLD GOODS		
OA Officer	Entered Date 01/03/2022	Entered Time 5:59:00PM	RMS Transfer Successful	Control 1004050103221759	
Item 5	Agency BCSO	Case No 210006301	Original Incident 21-6301	Original supplement 0025	Involvement EVD
Inv Date 01/03/2022	In Custody? Yes	Security No	Item No/Desc #SRB6/ Photos of Matthew Morgan's phone	Typ A	
Cat Data processing equipment					
Article COMPUT			UCR Type COMPUTER HARD, SOFTWARE		
OA Officer	Entered Date 01/03/2022	Entered Time 5:59:00PM	RMS Transfer Successful	Control 1004050103221801	

Item 6	Agency BCSO			Case No 210006301	Original Incident 21-6301	Original supplement 0025	Involvement EVD
Inv Date 01/03/2022		In Custody? Yes	Security No	Item No/Desc BWC VIDEO BERMAN			Typ A
Cat Radio, TV, and sound entertainment devices							
Article BWCCLD				UCR Type RECORDINGS - AUDIO, VISUAL			
OA Officer	Entered Date 01/03/2022	Entered Time 5:55:00PM	RMS Transfer Successful			Control 1004050103221756	

On January 1, 2022 I attended a briefing at Boulder County Sheriff's Office regarding the execution of a search warrant at the Twelve Tribes properties, at which time I was assigned to search 5300 Marshall Drive, Unincorporated Boulder County, State of Colorado. I was also assigned to the initial entry team to help clear all of the properties of any potential dangers.

I arrived at the Twelve Tribes property with the other members of the entry team at approximately 10:16am. We began our tactical clearance of several residences on the property shortly after our arrival. This process took approximately one hour due to the size of the properties. We did not encounter any occupants.

Interview with Austa Parker and Adam Fisher, [REDACTED]

Date/Time: January 1, 2022 at 11:30am

Once all of the homes were cleared of potential danger, I was contacted by two individuals who live across the street from the compound, at [REDACTED]. The residents were identified as Austa Parker (DOB: [REDACTED]) and Adam Fisher (DOB: [REDACTED]). Their home was directly downwind from the fire, but was somehow spared from major damage. The two had returned to gather belongings and thought they would contact us and make statements, which were recorded on my department issued body worn camera.

Parker and Fisher stated they were at home on the morning of December 30, 2021 having a "lazy morning" and started noticing the wind picking up speed and started having rolling power outages in their home. They both noticed a weird "humming" noise after each time their power went out and thought that was weird. Around 11:00 they noticed a large amount of smoke blowing over their home from the Twelve Tribes property. Fisher stated that he knew it was more than just dust blowing in the wind right away. Shortly afterwards they saw a wall of fire coming down the hill in front of their house headed right for them so they grabbed stuff as quickly as possible and evacuated. Before leaving the area, they warned their neighbors Pat and his wife, who live nearby, because one of them is on hospice.

When I asked about their experience with the neighbors at Twelve Tribes, they stated they've only had positive interactions with them including Tribesmen helping them tow out a car, snow plow driveways, playing with their baby goats, etc. Fisher then noted that the members of their communities are such hard workers that he could see them working in such conditions such as high winds; indicating that maybe they would continue to weld or work on their farm regardless of the weather. Aside from that comment, neither of them had any information about how the fire started or seeing anybody from Twelve Tribes nearby. The interview was ended shortly after and I continued to start the search at 5300 Marshall Drive.

-----END OF INTERVIEW-----

I was assigned to search 5300 Marshall Drive with Boulder County District Attorney's Investigator Chuck Heidel. Investigator Heidel primary role was to take photographs of items I found of evidentiary value. For the purpose of our search we were looking for items indicating indicia of occupancy, items related to the fire investigation, and electronic devices.

Inv. Heidel and I entered the residence to begin our search through a sliding glass door on the southeast side of the residence. This door entered into a dining/living room area with several offshooting bedrooms. Aside from three gas cans found on the exterior of the residence, no items of evidentiary value were seized from the residence, however, we took photographs of items and documents indicating occupancy.

Room 1 was a bedroom with queen bed and a walk in closet. I found indicia of occupancy for Calvary "Gador" Hollister (DOB: [REDACTED]) (multiple state issued identification cards) and Aiyellet Paretz Hollister (medical document) and "Kaliyah" (dental photo) who is approximately 8 years old, Siyrh Rodney Hollister (medical documents).

Room 2 was a bedroom with one set of twin bunkbeds and an additional twin bed. It appears that maybe three young boys occupied this room and this was based solely on the type of clothing in their dresser drawers. I found indicia of occupancy for "Siyrh" (written letters), "Mishkan" (written letter).

Room 3 was a bedroom with one twin bed and a sewing machine setup. There were female clothing inside the closet. I found indicia of occupancy for "Natalie Dunlap" (JoAnn fabrics receipt).

Room 4 was the kitchen/laundry/common living room. There were two handwritten letters found within a sewing machine desktop. The letters were addressed to "Sabba and Sartah" and was signed by "Kaliyah."

Room 5 was a bedroom with a queen bed. This room did not have any items of value in it and appeared to be unused.

Room 6 was a bedroom with a twin bed. I noted this was the only bed in the entire house that was not made. I found a few photographs of possible indicia of occupancy, but no documents indicating who resided there.

Room 7 appeared to be a sewing room. No items of evidentiary value were found.

Room 8 was what I believed to be the master bedroom as it had two closets and an on-suite bathroom. Indicia of occupancy was found for Steve Treacy "Nezer" McGirk (medical documents) and Yatsukah McGirk.

I completed a Boulder County Return of Inventory form, which was left on the kitchen table alongside the search warrant face sheet. I then closed the residence and after leaving the residence, I observed three gas cans partially covered in snow on the outside patio area. This was after I had completed the Return of Inventory, and therefore these seized items were left off that sheet. There was one large red gas can completely full, one small red gas can partially full, and one small tin fuel can partially full. These were labeled "5300" and transported to BCSO Property and Evidence by BCSO Deputy Candice Bott. They were assigned evidence item numbers

Item #SRB3 *Large red plastic gas can*
Item #SRB4 *Small red plastic gas can*
Item #SRB5 *Small tin fuel can*

I left the residence and property at approximately 2:30pm.

At 3:35pm, Detective Asa Merriam, Detective Katie Tkach and I responded to Yellow Deli (908 Pearl St) in attempt to contact Matthew Morgan or Ron Estrada. Upon our arrival, I observed the business was closed and appeared there were no occupants inside.

At 4:03pm I called Morgan at the cell phone number he provided me the day prior [REDACTED] and we spoke on the phone for about 20 minutes after which point he agreed to drive to the Boulder County Sheriff's Office and have the conversation in person. During the phone conversation Matthew told me he had tried to call us today a few times so he could ensure we knew about the fire he had "last Friday" which would have been December 24, 2021. After trying to explain the location of the fire, it seemed like it had been near the fuel tanks and shed.

Morgan arrived at the Sheriff's Office headquarters at 4:40pm. I met him outside and escorted him to the interview room, at which point I started recording the interview from inside the room. I had advised Morgan that the conversation was going to be recorded by my department issued body worn camera and our in-room recording equipment. Below is a summary of the information provided:

Interview with Mathew Morgan, 5600 Flatiron Parkway, Boulder, CO

Date/Tim: January 1, 2022 at 4:40pm-6:06pm

Morgan had already told me in previous interviews that he was in Colorado Springs at the time the fire started. He received a phone call from Steve "Nezer" McGirk at approximately 11:25 am telling him about the fire and asking him where the keys were to the heavy machinery. It was at that point Morgan called his friend Steve Orloff to come over to their property and help move the heavy equipment. After this phone call, Morgan began driving back to the property from Colorado Springs. He stated he took photographs of the fire as it came into view along his drive back. Once he was back on the property he started to help out around the property with getting generators and helping move the equipment, etc. He left the property that evening and hasn't returned since.

Morgan wanted to give more detail about the controlled fire he had on Christmas Eve, December 24, 2021. He said the topic had been weighing on his mind and he just wanted to make sure we knew about it. He assumed we did know since the fire department and Sheriff's Office had responded to the burn that day and had given him a verbal warning about obtaining a permit next time. Morgan explained he planned to extinguish the fire by dumping dirt on top and the fire department approved this method. He noted there was a pile of trash (old fences, scrap wood, etc.) that needed burning so it was decided that he would do it on December 24 around noon because the weather conditions were good for a burn with moisture in the air, no wind, etc. The fire was started in a one foot indentation in the ground and was located west of a shed and north of the fuel tanks. He drew on a printed aerial map the location of this fire pit. He said the fire continued for several hours as they burned the trash and at approximately 5pm the fire had died down to hot coals and he covered the hole with dirt to suffocate it. He predicted the mound was about 1 foot tall afterwards and he never saw the pile smoking at any time after that.

When asked about the burning stump behind the excavation company garage, he said that they tried to burn it several years ago. He was totally unaware of why the stump was measured at 540 degrees.

I asked Morgan to compile a list of occupants from each house and he was able to show me on the map. Below is a list he was able to compile to the best of his ability

[REDACTED]
Derek Gould, Emily Gould + several children
Pat Sheldon

[REDACTED]
Mathew Morgan, Cyra Morgan, Shema Morgan, Hecmin Morgan, Aiyelet Morgan

[REDACTED]
Jonathan Reed, Stacey Reed + 5 or 6 children
Ron "Ben Nabi" Estrada, Natalie "Nishma" Dunlap + 5 children

[REDACTED]
"Aiyil", "Eemunah" + 4 children

[REDACTED]
Steve "Nezer" McGirk and "Yatsukah"
Cal "Gadar" Hollister, Aiyelet Hollister + 4 children

[REDACTED] (destroyed in fire)
"Ron"
"Ronnie"

Morgan manually scrolled through his text messages on his flip phone and showed me all of his text messages since the fire started. Almost all of them were friends and neighbors asking if he and their home had survived, or just general inquiries about their wellbeing. I did not observe any text messages related to the cause of the fire. During this process, Morgan mentioned he took photographs of the controlled burn he had on Christmas Eve (12/24/21) and additional photographs he had taken of the fire that started on 12/30/21. Morgan consented to my taking photographs of these items on his phone. I verified with the internal Photo Details the date and time stamps were accurate to Morgan's statements. The date and time stamp for the Christmas Eve fire photo was 12/24/21 at 1:15pm. I also verified that the display date and time on his phone was accurate to local MST. These photographs were added to a CD and submitted to evidence.

Item #SRB6 *Photos taken of Morgan's phone content*

Looking closely at the photograph of the controlled burn on Christmas Eve, it appears the photo is taken from a vantage point west of the garden area looking east. In view is a fire made of what looks like dead branches piled 2-3 feet tall. The fire is approximately 5 feet in diameter. Behind the fire is the fenced garden (southwest corner), yellow tractor, and an 7 foot elevated gravity-fed fuel barre (55 gallon drum). I noticed in photographs taken on the day of the Marshall Fire (12/30/21) of this exact location, this 55 gallon drum is missing from the elevated platform. From talking to Matthew, he stated he believed it was blown off of its platform during the wind storm on 12/30/21. He believed the 55-gallon drum had flown eastbound toward the swimming pool area.

The interview ended at approximately at 6:07pm and Morgan was escorted back to his vehicle.

Recommended Case Status: OPEN



BOULDER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

21-6301

Supplement No
0026

Nature of Call
ARSON

Reported Date
01/03/2022

Officer
WILLIAMS,TORREY

Administrative Information

Agency BOULDER COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE	Case No 21-6301	Supplement No 0026	Reported Date 01/03/2022	Reported Time 17:02	
CAD Call No 210046475	Status OPEN	Nature of Call ARSON & FIRING WOODS AND PRAIRIE			
Location 5325 ELDORADO SPRINGS DR		City BOULDER CNTY	Zip Code 80305	Rep Dist V10	
Area 6	Beat 6	From Date 12/30/2021	From Time 15:00	To Date To Time From Officer 101049/WILLIAMS,TORREY	Assignment 1B
Entered by 101049	Assignment OPS PATROL SHIFT 1E	Confidential INVS IGATORS	RMS Transfer Supplement Transfer Complete	Prop Trans Stat Successful	Approving Officer 100161
Approval Date 01/03/2022		Approval Time 19:06:42			

Witness 1: WILLIAMS,TORREY

Invl Witness	Invl No 1	Type INDIVIDUAL	*		
Name WILLIAMS,TORREY	MNI	Race	Sex		

Witness 2: UTHOFF,LAURA

Invl Witness	Invl No 2	Type INDIVIDUAL	*						
Name UTHOFF,LAURA	MNI 198295	Race W	Sex F						
DOB [REDACTED]	Age 57	Ethnicity N	Juvenile? N	Height	Weight	Hair Color	Eye Color HAZ	Res Status	OFN_INVL
Vic/Ofnd Age		PRN 1457459							
Type HM	Address [REDACTED]					City [REDACTED]	State CC		
ZIP Code [REDACTED]		Date 1/3/2022 12:00:00AM							
Type		ID No					OLS		
Type		ID No							
Phone Type Cell		Phone No [REDACTED]				Date 1/3/2022 12:00:00AM			
Email Type		Email							

Property

Item 1	Agency BCSO			Case No 210006301	Original Incident 21-6301	Original supplement 0026	Involvement EVD
Inv Date 01/03/2022		In Custody? Yes	Security No	Item No/Desc TW7: DVD-VIDEO/PIC TIP 2021-0007			Typ A
Cat Radio, TV, and sound entertainment devices							
Article SOUND				UCR Type RECORDINGS - AUDIO, VISUAL			
OA Officer	Entered Date 01/06/2022	Entered Time 3:01:00PM	RMS Transfer Successful		Control 1001610106221502		

Narrative

Case #21-6301

Deputy Torrey Williams

On 01/03/2021, I booked an image into evidence under item number TW7, reference tip 2021-0007. Reference District Attorney's case number 22DA1 supp 6 for additional information.

Recommended Case Status: Open



BOULDER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

21-6301

Supplement No
0027

Nature of Call
ARSON

Reported Date
01/03/2022

Officer
WILLIAMS,TORREY

Administrative Information

Agency BOULDER COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE	Case No 21-6301	Supplement No 0027	Reported Date 01/03/2022	Reported Time 17:20	
CAD Call No 210046475	Status OPEN	Nature of Call ARSON & FIRING WOODS AND PRAIRIE			
Location 5325 ELDORADO SPRINGS DR		City BOULDER CNTY	Zip Code 80305	Rep Dist V10	
Area 6	Beat 6	From Date 12/30/2021	From Time 15:00	To Date To Time From Officer 101049/WILLIAMS,TORREY	Assignment 1B
Entered by 101049	Assignment OPS PATROL SHIFT 1E	Confidential INVS IGATORS	RMS Transfer Supplement Transfer Complete	Prop Trans Stat Successful	Approving Officer 100161
Approval Date 01/03/2022		Approval Time 19:06:52			

Witness 1: WILLIAMS,TORREY

Invl Witness	Invl No 1	Type INDIVIDUAL	*		
Name WILLIAMS,TORREY	MNI	Race	Sex		

Witness 2: FISH,JUSTIN

Invl Witness	Invl No 2	Type INDIVIDUAL	*						
Name FISH,JUSTIN	MNI 1115230	Race	Sex M						
DOB [REDACTED]	Age 37	Ethnicity N	Juvenile?	Height	Weight	Hair Color	Eye Color	Res Status	OFN_INVL
Vic/Ofnd Age		PRN 1457460							
Type HM	Address [REDACTED]					City [REDACTED]	State CC		
ZIP Code [REDACTED]		Date 1/3/2022 12:00:00AM							
Type		ID No					OLS		
Type		ID No							
Phone Type Cell		Phone No [REDACTED]				Date 1/3/2022 12:00:00AM			
Email Type		Email							

Property

Item 1	Agency BCSO			Case No 210006301	Original Incident 21-6301	Original supplement 0027	Involvement EVD
Inv Date 01/03/2022		In Custody? Yes	Security No	Item No/Desc TW8: DVD-VIDEO/PIC TIP 2021-0013			Typ A
Cat Radio, TV, and sound entertainment devices							
Article SOUND				UCR Type RECORDINGS - AUDIO, VISUAL			
OA Officer	Entered Date 01/06/2022	Entered Time 3:03:00PM	RMS Transfer Successful		Control 1001610106221504		

Narrative

Case #21-6301

Deputy Torrey Williams

On 01/03/2022, I uploaded an image in evidence under item number TW8, reference tip 2021-0013. Reference District Attorney's case number 22DA1 supp 10 for additional information.

Recommended Case Status: Open



BOULDER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

21-6301

Supplement No
0028

Nature of Call
ARSON

Reported Date
01/03/2022

Officer
TOSAKA, MAXIMILIAN T

Administrative Information

Agency BOULDER COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE		Case No 21-6301		Supplement No 0028		Reported Date 01/03/2022		Reported Time 17:25	
CAD Call No 210046475		Status OPEN		Nature of Call ARSON & FIRING WOODS AND PRAIRIE					
Location 5325 ELDORADO SPRINGS DR				City BOULDER CNTY		Zip Code 80305		Rep Dist V10	
Area 6	Beat 6	From Date 12/30/2021	From Time 15:00	To Date	To Time	From Officer 100902/TOSAKA, MAXIMILIAN T		Assignment ODET	
Entered by 100902	Assignment OPERATIONS DETECT		Confidential INVESTIGATORS		RMS Transfer Supplement Transfer Complete		Prop Trans Stat Successful		Approving Officer 100161
Approval Date 01/03/2022		Approval Time 19:03:27							

Property

Item 1	Agency BCSO			Case No 210006301	Original Incident 21-6301	Original supplement 0028	Involvement EVD
Inv Date 01/03/2022		In Custody? Yes	Security No	Item No/Desc SD cards MARshall Mesa Trailhead game cam			Typ A
Cat Radio, TV, and sound entertainment devices							
Article SOUND				UCR Type RECORDINGS - AUDIO, VISUAL			
OA Officer	Entered Date 01/03/2022	Entered Time 5:26:00PM	RMS Transfer Successful		Control 1009020103221727		

Narrative

Case #21-6301

Detective M Tosaka

On 01/03/2022, I collected two SD cards from the Marshall Mesa Trailhead parking lot game cam.

The SD cards were labeled MTT9 and booked into evidence at the Boulder County Sheriff's Office evidence locker.

No further.

Status: Open



BOULDER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

21-6301

Supplement No
0029

Nature of Call
ARSON

Reported Date
01/03/2022

Officer
HARRISON,LESLIE

Administrative Information

Agency BOULDER COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE		Case No 21-6301		Supplement No 0029		Reported Date 01/03/2022		Reported Time 19:09	
CAD Call No 210046475		Status OPEN		Nature of Call ARSON & FIRING WOODS AND PRAIRIE					
Location 5325 ELDORADO SPRINGS DR				City BOULDER CNTY		Zip Code 80305		Rep Dist V10	
Area 6	Beat 6	From Date 12/30/2021	From Time 15:00	To Date	To Time	From Officer 003514/HARRISON,LESLIE		Assignment ODET	
Entered by 100161	Assignment OPERATIONS DETECT		Confidential INVESTIGATORS		RMS Transfer Supplement Transfer Complete		Prop Trans Stat Successful	Approving Officer 100161	
Approval Date 01/03/2022		Approval Time 19:08:47							

Witness 1: ;HARRISON,LES

Invl Witness	Invl No 1	Type INDIVIDUAL			*
Name ;HARRISON,LES		MNI	Race	Sex	

Witness 2: ;TOSAKA,MAX

Invl Witness	Invl No 2	Type INDIVIDUAL			*
Name ;TOSAKA,MAX		MNI	Race	Sex	

Witness 3: ;THATCHER,GARY

Invl Witness	Invl No 3	Type INDIVIDUAL			*
Name ;THATCHER,GARY		MNI	Race	Sex	

Property

Item 1	Agency BCSO	Case No 210006301	Original Incident 21-6301	Original supplement 0029	Involvement EVD
Inv Date 01/03/2022	In Custody? Yes	Security No	Item No/Desc BWC VIDEO/HARRISON#544	Typ A	
Cat Radio, TV, and sound entertainment devices					
Article BWCCLD			UCR Type RECORDINGS - AUDIO, VISUAL		
OA Officer	Entered Date 01/04/2022	Entered Time 4:12:00PM	RMS Transfer Successful	Control 0035140104221614	
Item 2	Agency BCSO	Case No 210006301	Original Incident 21-6301	Original supplement 0029	Involvement EVD
Inv Date 01/03/2022	In Custody? Yes	Security No	Item No/Desc LH1: PHOTOS SD CARD/HARRISON#544	Typ A	
Cat Radio, TV, and sound entertainment devices					
Article PHOTOS			UCR Type RADIOS, TVS, VCRS		
OA Officer	Entered Date 01/04/2022	Entered Time 4:13:00PM	RMS Transfer Successful	Control 0035140104221614	

On January 1, 2022, at approximately 1148 hours, I accompanied Detective Tosaka (#538) and Chief DA Investigator Gary Thatcher (#1117) on a search of the property at 5315 Eldorado Springs Drive, Boulder County, Colorado. A search of the residence and property therein was tasked to teams working together throughout the 12 Tribes property, during the execution of a search warrant. Investigator Thatcher assisted by collecting overall photographs of the exterior, as well as interior, of the residence. Detective Tosaka also assisted with photographing the residence and a physical search of the property while I narrated this information for documentation in a report.

The entrance to this building searched was a doorbell button to the right of the door. I also observed on the east facing wall of the structure next to this entrance were black numbers "5315" affixed to the siding, at eye level. The numbers were approximately 5 inches tall x 3 inches wide. Upon entering the north facing door of the residence, it opened into a large room approximately 40 x 40 feet. The room contained a long dining room table with approximately four chairs, three along one side with a child's highchair, and one chair on the other side with an additional child's highchair. There was an office chair at the south end of the table and a stool next to it. I observed on the dining table plates of food and serving trays full of food, indicating that the persons here were having a meal before a hasty departure from the residence.

On the west side of the living and dining room were a loveseat, sofa, recliner, and a coffee table. On the south side of that same room were plastic totes and what appeared to be grade-school papers and supplies. On the south end of the living and dining room was a glass patio door that opened to a small common area located behind the white brick and mortar outbuilding labeled with C&W Excavation Company logo. This is the same location as a smoldering tree stump that was located in the prior exterior search of the property the day before.

From the main entrance, turning right, there is a brick walkway leading to the back of the residence. Several steps in there is a closet that appeared to be used for storage. Inside the closet, which was covered with a curtain, was a storage shelf with several dozen small throw pillows. Also in the closet was a 6-drawer dresser. Inside one dresser drawer were several small, elongated ceremonial oil lanterns containing a small amount of some type of oil with a yellow tint. On one end of the lantern was a finger loop and the other end was tapered off to a point. The point appeared to contain a charred wick. Each lantern had unknown markings and what appeared to be names. I observed the lanterns were likely made of clay or ceramic and had a glazed coating.

The other drawers appeared to contain dishes and possibly tablecloths. To the right of the small dresser was a 3 liter plastic bottle with yellow fluid in it. Upon scrutinizing the bottle and label, it appeared to be a new and unopened Kirkland Signature brand olive oil. In front of the dresser was a glass 1-gallon jug with the label Sprouts 100% Pressed Apple Juice. The bottle appeared to be about 2/3 full of clear liquid. The bottle was not new and appeared to be repurposed. I did not open the bottle.

Continuing down the hall, there was a set of cabinets and a sink with a countertop. Above the sink and counter were two cabinets. At the base of the cabinet, along the floor, was an electric radiator. Inside the cabinet I observed kitchen supplies to include window cleaner, paper towels, Lysol Disinfectant Spray, plastic food wrap, kitchen towels, boxes of tea and assorted bottles labeled essential oils. There was also a see through, Rubbermaid container with multiple pill bottles. Without manipulating the container, I observed the bottles appeared to be vitamins and supplements. Also in the cabinet above the sink and counter was a large bag of activated charcoal with an unknown manufacturer label on the side.

The counter was in two parts; one lower part containing the sink, and a smaller raised surface. The raised portion of the countertop had a telephone that appeared to be a standard phone line or ethernet line. Next to the phone was a list on a piece of paper that was about a half a page in size. The top of the paper had the words Tribe of Manasseh (06). Upon closer scrutiny, I it was a phone list with extensions, locations and external phone numbers. Next to that list was another printed phone list. The second phone list was a full page, front and back, and alphabetized. I later photographed the lists to provide copies to detectives assisting with identifying individuals who may reside among the many residences at this location.

Continuing into the back of the home, I observed the house extended right into an L shape. I stopped at the edge of the brick walkway, which turned to carpet. At about a 35-degree diagonal angle there was a single step up and the floor became hardwood.

I turned towards the left (south) and observed the carpeted area led into what appeared to be a children's room. Stepping into the room, there was a leather recliner with a toddler bed just a few feet in front of it. Adjacent to the recliner was a bunk bed consisting of two stacked toddler beds, equivalent in size to the single toddler bed across from the recliner. At the foot of the single toddler bed here was a 3-foot long coat rack with a small shelf above it. The coat rack was full of children's clothing. Just on the other side of the bunk bed, in front of the coat rack, the room turned to the right (west).

I observed a 6-drawer dresser with a small 2-drawer wooden box on top of the dresser. Next to the dresser were 5 black plastic totes with yellow lids. Between the dresser and the bunk beds, which were parallel to each other, was another door opening to the west side of the residence. The small doorway opened into another room.

The other room was elevated above the carpeted area and appeared to be on the same level as the remainder of the

aforementioned hardwood floor area. Stepping into the room, I observed it opened up into an area approximately 40 feet x 20 feet. This room contained what appeared to be a queen-sized bed, two chairs and a bench at the foot of the bed. The bed was oriented with the head on the north wall. Opposite the bed was a stone hearth fireplace on the east wall of the bedroom was a wardrobe with three sections. To the far right, near the small door leading into the children's room, the wardrobe opened up to a 2-door cabinet approximately 3 feet wide x 2 feet deep x 8 feet tall.

Inside the wardrobe I observed six black totes with yellow lids on them. There were also several other containers, including wicker baskets and boxes with unknown contents. Stepping to the left, there was an additional section between two identical wardrobes, as previously described. In the center storage area, I observed a Deep Rock Water 5-gallon jug resting upon a ceramic water dispenser. Underneath a small table sitting inside the section of storage cabinet, were four glass jugs, identical to the glass jug previously described. All four glass jugs were full of unknown clear liquid.

Continuing to the left was the other wardrobe. Inside that wardrobe was a coat rack that appeared to be full of mens and womens adult clothing. At the bottom of the cabinet were containers with unknown contents. There was another black plastic tote with a yellow lid on it, a wicker basket, another tote with a lid, and a clear tote with what appeared to be documents inside. The top shelf of the last wardrobe contained additional bottles and jars with unknown contents. There was also a clear tote with lid that contained several smaller containers with unknown contents. On the top of the 3-piece wardrobe were alcoholic beverage containers. I observed an approximate 24" long box with the label Sutter Home Family Vineyards on the side and two large bottles of Concord Grape Manischewitz wine, which appeared to be unopened.

To the right of the head of the bed was a 7-drawer dresser, approximately 4-1/2 feet tall. On top of the dresser were assorted items to include [REDACTED], a lamp, a water painting, a hand towel, an ESV Bible, a jar with unknown herbs with a small piece of paper with the handwritten words Lemon Grass and Rose Hip Tea. Next to the bible was an empty prescription pill bottle with the name [REDACTED]. The prescription on the bottle was a quantity of [REDACTED]. The prescription number was [REDACTED]. The label said two refills before 08/29/2022. The Walgreens prescription came from 191 South McCaslin Boulevard, Superior, Colorado.

I continued looking around the bedroom, which would be described as having a rock and mortar wall to the south with a fireplace, brown wooden ceiling vaulted towards the center of the structure, with white beams, white walls, with two windows facing west. The east wall contained a door at either end opening to the east, with the 3-section wardrobe on that wall between those two doors. The fireplace contained burned wood remnants and a plastic crate with approximately a dozen logs of split wood was sitting directly in front of the fireplace.

I exited the room onto the small, wooden floor landing, and saw that I had circled around back to the initial entryway of the room where the toddler beds were located. The landing opened to a small room to the right and a hallway to the left, towards the west side of the house. I observed this small room to the right to appear to be recently fabricated with a doorway erected in the middle of the landing area, at about a 45-degree angle to the east wall of the house. On the other side of this east wall of the house was the area leading up to the front door.

Upon entering the fabricated room, I observed indications that it may have initially been part of a kitchen area. I noted there were older, kitchen style cabinets that lined the room in a U-shape pattern, opening to the south. The walls on the east side, south side, and west side of the room were covered in what appeared to be white ceramic tile.

In the center of the room was a twin sized bed oriented east and west. At the head of the bed was a window, covered by blinds and what appeared to be blackout curtains. Next to the bed was a small 4-drawer dresser. The dresser was on the north wall of the approximate 15 x 15-foot room. Opposite the bed I observed a small trampoline leaning against the wall, music instrument containers, what appeared to be a laundry hamper, and above the hamper was an approximately 3-foot coat rack. The coat rack was full and contained what appeared to be men's and women's clothing. I also observed shoes on the floor and the shoes appeared to be smaller, children's or women's size shoes. There were a few clothing items tossed about the room and on the bed.

Exiting west, out of the room I returned the landing area. I noted the hardwood floor ended and was then carpeted. On the end of the hallway to the south was a storage closet. Inside the closet were containers and boxes of linens of some sort, neatly folded on the shelves and in baskets. Directly to the right of the closet, on the west wall of the building, was what appeared to be a laundry room. I observed a washer and dryer in the room as well as cleaning supplies and laundry baskets. Above the washer and dryer were shallow cabinets. Inside the cabinets were additional cleaning supplies and paint. I noted the washer and dryer were empty.

I exited the laundry room and continued to the north along the carpeted hallway. Adjacent to the laundry room was a bathroom, also on the left or west wall of the building. I did not notice anything unusual inside the bathroom and observed there was a skylight above the toilet.

Exiting the bathroom and continuing north down the hallway, I observed another closet, identical to the one at the south end of the hallway. Inside the closet were additional shelves of linens and towels. Exiting to the right was another bedroom. The bedroom appeared to be mostly empty with a few contents. In the middle of the bedroom was a twin sized mattress with no bedding on the middle of the carpeted floor. Next to the mattress, opposite the door was a small dresser or bureau. The dresser contained three drawers in the center with vertical cabinets on either end. To the right of the dresser was a large closet which was empty, aside

from some empty hangers, a folding chair, and a wicker basket. To the left of the small dresser or bureau was a bedside portable toilet. The toilet was sitting on the carpet directly in front of a tall window facing the east. Looking out the window, I could see the parking area and driveway on the east entrance of the property, which also overlooked Eldorado Springs Drive.

Looking out the window to the immediate right, I could see the front door of the residence. Exiting the room, directly across the hall was another bedroom. This room contained a bathroom with shower, a sink, and closet. There was a window on the west facing wall which was covered by blackout curtains. Looking out the window, I observed it was partially underground with a large window well looking out to the Flatirons to the west. When entering the room, heading towards the west wall, the bathroom was to the left on the south side of the room. The bathroom was small with a shower stall. On the floor of the shower I observed a Kroger apple juice bottle full of clear liquid. The bottle was sitting on top of a white, 5-gallon bucket. On the side of the white bucket was handwritten in black marker Hasah Yonati. Just outside of the bathroom door was a sink with a cabinet beneath it.

Opposite the entrance to the bathroom was a 6-drawer dresser. Next to the dresser was a black covered tote with unknown contents. On the north wall of the room was what appeared to be a twin sized bed with bedding, oriented with the head of the bed against the west wall. On top of the bed were laundry baskets full of towels and other clothing or linen items. Across from the foot of the bed was a closet. The closet contained multiple boxes, music equipment and cardboard boxes along the top shelf. There was a coat rack across the length of the closet which was partially full of women's and men's clothing. On the floor of the closet were additional boxes and totes with lids. On top of the totes were hampers and more boxes. The hampers and boxes appeared to be full of clothing and linens. On the north wall of the bedroom was a door with a passageway between the foot of the bed and the closet.

Upon opening the door on the north wall of the bedroom, it opened out onto a rough interior hallway. The hallway was narrow with a doorway to the east and an opening to the west. The hallway was approximately 50 feet long. Facing east, from the previous bedroom door, the floor of the hallway opened to a trap door. The trap door was the width of the hallway, approximately 2-1/2 feet, and the trap door, running the length of the hallway, was approximately 6 feet long. Beneath the trap door, which opened upward and to the right, was a set of steps. These steps appeared to lead into a substructure or cellar. There were 10 steps down onto a small landing. I noted the space beneath the residence and hallway opened up to the right (south), extending 30-40 feet beneath the building. The area was not finished and was hollowed out earth and concrete. The area beneath the trap door was searched by Detective Tosaka and Investigator Thatcher. The area was approximately 30-40 feet long x 10 or 15 feet wide. The contents of that room were observed to be boxes of business documents and assorted building materials. Please note: These items were photographed independently by the team assisting in this search.

Standing in the previous bedroom doorway, facing directly to the north, was a wall. On the other side of the wall, which appeared to be the external siding, was a space that opened up to a 2-car garage.

Inside the 2-car garage space, I observed a large commercial freezer. The commercial freezer appeared to be about 20-foot long x 15-foot wide, with a large door opening outward on the front of the freezer. The front of the freezer faced to the east and a two-car garage bay door. There were 5 chest freezers in the garage, 2 positioned in an L shape lining the walls and 4 more in the center of the garage. The large commercial freezer or refrigerator was discovered to be full of perishable food items. The additional chest freezers in the center of the floor and along the walls also contained perishable food items. Several shelves lining the north wall of the garage, at a 90-degree angle to the commercial refrigerator door, contained additional items. There were 13 large black totes with lids on them. The totes stacked neatly on the shelves had handwritten labels indicated the containers contained plates, cups, utensils, dry bulk food items, cookbooks, and popcorn. The last shelf contained full packages of Kirkland brand paper towels and toilet paper. There were also several Kleenex boxes, Kirkland brand trash bags, and laundry detergent bottles.

Returning to the hallway containing the trap door, I exited to the east. The hallway contained a door facing to the east. This wooden door was a glass paned door with a wrought iron security door on the exterior of the building. The wrought iron door had a deadbolt lock which was unlocked.

Directly to the north of this structure that was searched was an additional structure that did not appear to connect with the one I have described in this narrative. It shared a wall to the north but there was no apparent shared doorway to connect the two buildings.

At approximately 1330 hours, the search of 5315 Eldorado Springs Drive was completed. Shortly thereafter, I collected exit photographs of the entire area searched inside that structure. Note, this structure of 5315 consists of a white building attached to the north by a tan colored structure.

A copy of the Boulder County Sheriff's Office Return and Inventory bearing this case number (21-6301) was left with the copy of the search warrant. This area was photographed as well as the documents as they were left. They were placed upon a small foot stool in the center of the room, just in front of the entrance to be seen by all who entered. The return and inventory indicated digital photos were taken, specifically at this address (5315 Eldorado Springs Drive), with no physical property having been collected. Detective Sergeant Pontiakos, as well as myself, were recorded on the bottom of the return and inventory for this address. At approximately 1350 hours, exit photographs were completed and the residential doors were closed.

See supplemental reports for additional information and details as noted by detectives assisting in this search. Body worn cameras

were utilized during this search and all photos and images were uploaded to the respective storage locations under this case number.

Recommended Case Status: Open.



BOULDER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

21-6301

Supplement No
0030

Nature of Call
ARSON

Reported Date
01/03/2022

Officer
STOFCHO,JASON D

Administrative Information

Agency BOULDER COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE		Case No 21-6301		Supplement No 0030		Reported Date 01/03/2022		Reported Time 08:30	
CAD Call No 210046475		Status OPEN		Nature of Call ARSON & FIRING WOODS AND PRAIRIE					
Location 5325 ELDORADO SPRINGS DR				City BOULDER CNTY		Zip Code 80305		Rep Dist V10	
Area 6	Beat 6	From Date 12/30/2021	From Time 15:00	To Date	To Time	From Officer 100511/STOFCHO,JASON D		Assignment 1A	
Entered by 100439	Assignment RECORDS	Confidential INVESTIGATORS		RMS Transfer Supplement Transfer Complete		Prop Trans Stat Successful		Approving Officer 100439	
Approval Date 01/04/2022		Approval Time 7:21:51							

Witness 1: ;STOFCHO,JASON

Invl Witness	Invl No 1	Type INDIVIDUAL	*		
Name ;STOFCHO,JASON		MNI	Race	Sex	

Narrative

Case #21-6301

Deputy Jason Stofcho, #645

On 1-2-2021 I was assigned to scene security again at 5315 Eldorado Springs Drive. I arrived on post at approximately 0610 hours. The night shift had been relieved prior to my arrival by other deputies. At approximately 0956 an employee from United Site Services, who was going to set up a perimeter fence on the property, contacted me. I met them a short time later. We walked around the two properties and showed them what I needed. They erected a fence around the entire lower and upper property. On the upper property there was a small section on the northeast corner that was unable to be fenced due to the terrain and a burnt-out building. We secured the fence to the edge of the cliff and the top of the cliff. There was no way to secure the cliffside. After they finished, I completed a walk around and ensured that the fencing was secure, and the entire property was enclosed. Once that was done, I locked the lower property gate and the two gates on the upper property. The keys to those locks were placed into an envelope and placed into the evidence drop box to be picked up by Sgt. Pontiakos. While on scene with the fencing company I ensured that none of them went into the buildings, moved anything around or disturbed the burn sites. At approximately 1730 I cleared my post and left to go to HQ to drop the keys off at HQ. That ends my involvement with the incident at this time.

Recommended Case Status: Open



BOULDER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

21-6301

Supplement No
0031

Nature of Call
ARSON

Reported Date
01/01/2022

Officer
BOTT, CANDICE

Administrative Information

Agency BOULDER COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE	Case No 21-6301	Supplement No 0031	Reported Date 01/01/2022	Reported Time 16:30	
CAD Call No 210046475	Status OPEN	Nature of Call ARSON & FIRING WOODS AND PRAIRIE			
Location 5325 ELDORADO SPRINGS DR		City BOULDER CNTY	Zip Code 80305	Rep Dist V10	
Area 6	Beat 6	From Date 12/30/2021	From Time 11:05	To Date To Time From Officer 006491/BOTT, CANDICE	Assignment BPOS
Entered by 100439	Assignment RECORDS	Confidential OTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT	RMS Transfer Supplement Transfer Complete	Prop Trans Stat Successful	Approving Officer 100439
Approval Date 01/04/2022		Approval Time 7:49:42			

Witness 1: STRADER, MATTHEW G

Invl Witness	Invl No 1	Type INDIVIDUAL	*						
Name STRADER, MATTHEW G	MNI 1115241	Race W	Sex M						
DOB	Age	Ethnicity N	Juvenile?	Height	Weight	Hair Color	Eye Color	Res Status N	OFN_INVL
Vic/Ofnd Age		PRN 1457387							
Type	Address						City	State	
ZIP Code		Date							
Type	ID No						OLS		
Type	ID No								
Phone Type Cell	Phone No [REDACTED]						Date 1/1/2022 12:00:00AM		
Email Type	Email								

Witness 2: FOLTZ, STEVE R

Invl Witness	Invl No 2	Type INDIVIDUAL	*						
Name FOLTZ, STEVE R	MNI 1115243	Race W	Sex M						
DOB	Age	Ethnicity	Juvenile?	Height	Weight	Hair Color	Eye Color	Res Status	OFN_INVL

Vic/Ofnd Age		N		N	
Type		PRN 1457388			
Address		City		State	
ZIP Code		Date			
Type		ID No		OLS	
Type		ID No			
Phone Type Cell		Phone No [REDACTED]		Date 1/1/2022 12:00:00AM	
Email Type		Email			

Witness 3: ;BOTT,CANDICE

Invl Witness	Invl No 3	Type INDIVIDUAL *			
Name ;BOTT,CANDICE		MNI	Race	Sex	

Property

Item 1	Agency BCSO	Case No 210006301	Original Incident 21-6301	Original supplement 0031	Involvement EVD
Inv Date 01/01/2022	In Custody? Yes	Security No	Item No/Desc BWC/Bott/630		Typ A
Cat Radio, TV, and sound entertainment devices					
Article BWCCLD			UCR Type RECORDINGS - AUDIO, VISUAL		
OA Officer	Entered Date 01/04/2022	Entered Time 7:55:00AM	RMS Transfer Successful	Control 1004390104220755	

Narrative

Case #21-6301

Deputy Candice Bott, #630

On 01-01-22 at approximately 0530 hours I, Deputy Candice Bott #630 arrived at 5325 Eldorado Springs Drive in Boulder County, State of Colorado for scene security. I was on post until approximately 1000 hours when I was asked to assist with clearing the buildings on the property.

Initial announcements were made via a marked patrol unit, through the PA system, with lights and siren. The property was entered on the south east side and each building was searched systematically. Prior to entering any building more announcements were made which were loud and clear identifying who we were, why we were there, and to come outside. There were no people inside any of the buildings on the property. Once the area was clear I returned to my scene security post.

At approximately 1500 hours a male party identified as Matthew Strader arrived at my location. Matthew worked for Advanced Engineering Investigation and was hired by XCEL Energy to photograph and investigate the power poles in the area. I escorted Matthew onto the north side of the property while he photographed the power poles. I then escorted Matthew off the property.

On 01-02-22 at approximately 0545 hours I Deputy Candice Bott arrived back on post for scene security. At approximately 1100 hours I escorted Thomas Kennedy from Xcel Energy onto the north side of the property. Thomas had to look at the power poles for damage and was done in 10 minutes. Thomas can be reached at [REDACTED].

At approximately 1300 hours Steve R. Foltz with Advanced Engineering Investigations was escorted on the north side of the property to take photos and LIDAR (3D Imaging) of the power poles. Steve did not enter inside the fenced area. Steve can be reached at [REDACTED].

On 01-03-21 at approximately 0615 hours I, Deputy Candice Bott arrived on post for scene security.

I took no further action and the incident was recorded on my department issued body worn camera.

Recommended Case Status: Open



BOULDER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

21-6301

Supplement No
0032

Nature of Call
ARSON

Reported Date
01/03/2022

Officer
STOFCHO,JASON D

Administrative Information

Agency BOULDER COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE	Case No 21-6301	Supplement No 0032	Reported Date 01/03/2022	Reported Time 18:00	
CAD Call No 210046475	Status OPEN	Nature of Call ARSON & FIRING WOODS AND PRAIRIE			
Location 5325 ELDORADO SPRINGS DR		City BOULDER CNTY	Zip Code 80305	Rep Dist V10	
Area 6	Beat 6	From Date 12/30/2021	From Time 15:00	To Date To Time From Officer 100511/STOFCHO,JASON D	Assignment 1A
Entered by 100439	Assignment RECORDS	Confidential INVESTIGATORS	RMS Transfer Supplement Transfer Complete	Prop Trans Stat Successful	Approving Officer 100161
Approval Date 01/04/2022		Approval Time 12:32:53			

Witness 1: ISAAC,JOHN GIBSON

Invl Witness	Invl No 1	Type INDIVIDUAL	*						
Name ISAAC,JOHN GIBSON	MNI 744687	Race W	Sex M						
DOB [REDACTED]	Age 76	Ethnicity N	Juvenile? N	Height [REDACTED]	Weight [REDACTED]	Hair Color GRY	Eye Color BLU	Res Status R	OFN_INVL
Vic/Ofnd Age	PRN 1457390								
Type HM	Address [REDACTED]					City [REDACTED]	State CC		
ZIP Code [REDACTED]	Date 1/3/2022 12:00:00AM								
Type Operator License	ID No [REDACTED]					OLS CC			
Type	ID No								
Phone Type Cell	Phone No [REDACTED]					Date 1/3/2022 12:00:00AM			
Email Type	Email								

Witness 2: ;STOFCHO,JASON

Invl Witness	Invl No 2	Type INDIVIDUAL	*		
Name ;STOFCHO,JASON	MNI	Race	Sex		

Narrative

Case #21-6301

Deputy Jason Stofcho, #645

On 1-3-2021 I was assigned to scene security again at 5315 Eldorado Springs Drive. I arrived on post at approximately 0610 hours. The night shift had been relieved prior to my arrival by other deputies. I checked the bottom property gate and perimeter. The gate was locked, and it did not appear that anyone had entered the property. I also checked the area on the northwest corner that we were unable to put fencing on. I did not see any footprints in the snow along the unfenced cliffside.

At approximately 1030 hours I had a male drive up to me. I identified the male as John Isaac (DOB: [REDACTED]), by his Colorado Driver's License. John advised me he was driving by, along Highway 93, when the fire started. He had observed the barn like structure on fire. He did not observe any fire to the west of the barn area. He did not have any other info for me. I advised him that I would pass his information on to detectives. His information was forwarded to Dave Rogers

At approximately 1500 hours an investigative group unlocked the upper gate and entered the scene and the fenced area. The group left at approximately 1545 hours. That group consisted of:

- 1.Connor Pontiakos
- 2.Ken Kupfner
- 3.Jerry Means
- 4.Dawn Tollis
- 5.Ryan Day
- 6.Asa Merriam
- 7.Travis Lunders
- 8.Hannah Nadeau

I entered briefly at approximately 1522 hours to talk to Sgt. Pontiakos. I left at approximately 1552 hours.

The same group entered the lower property at approximately 1600 hours and left at approximately 1605 hours.

Jerry Means and Dawn Tollis entered the upper property at approximately 1615 hours and left at approximately 1645 hours.

I locked and secured both upper and lower gates after everyone was off the property.

I created a crime scene log for both the upper and lower properties. I transferred that log to Deputy Crawford at 1825 hours.

I did not observe any unauthorized person enter or exit the property while I was there. At approximately 1825 I cleared my post and was relieve by Deputy Crawford. This ends my involvement with the incident at this time.

Recommended Case Status: Open



BOULDER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

21-6301

Supplement No
0033

Nature of Call
ARSON

Reported Date
01/04/2022

Officer
WILLIAMS,TORREY

Administrative Information

Agency BOULDER COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE		Case No 21-6301	Supplement No 0033		Reported Date 01/04/2022	Reported Time 10:26	
CAD Call No 210046475		Status OPEN	Nature of Call ARSON & FIRING WOODS AND PRAIRIE				
Location 5325 ELDORADO SPRINGS DR			City BOULDER CNTY		Zip Code 80305	Rep Dist V10	
Area 6	Beat 6	From Date 12/30/2021	From Time 15:00	To Date	To Time	From Officer 101049/WILLIAMS,TORREY	Assignment 1B
Entered by 101049	Assignment OPS PATROL SHIFT 1E	Confidential INVS IGATORS		RMS Transfer Supplement Transfer Complete		Prop Trans Stat Successful	Approving Officer 101049
Approval Date 01/04/2022		Approval Time 10:27:57					

Witness 1: WILLIAMS,TORREY

Invl Witness	Invl No 1	Type INDIVIDUAL	*			
Name WILLIAMS,TORREY		MNI	Race	Sex		

Witness 2: ZIMMERMAN,NANCY

Invl Witness	Invl No 2	Type INDIVIDUAL	*						
Name ZIMMERMAN,NANCY		MNI 1115259	Race W	Sex F					
DOB [REDACTED]	Age 51	Ethnicity N	Juvenile?	Height	Weight	Hair Color	Eye Color	Res Status	OFN_INVL
Vic/Ofnd Age		PRN 1457461							
Type HM	Address [REDACTED]					City [REDACTED]		State CC	
ZIP Code		Date 1/4/2022 12:00:00AM							
Type		ID No					OLS		
Type		ID No							
Phone Type Cell		Phone No [REDACTED]			Date 1/4/2022 12:00:00AM				
Email Type		Email							

Witness 3: KEITH,DAVID

Invl Witness	Invl No 3	Type INDIVIDUAL	*							
Name KEITH.DAVID		MNI 399841	Race W		Sex M					
DOB [REDACTED]	Age 64	Ethnicity N	Juvenile? N	Height	Weight	Hair Color	Eye Color BLU	Res Status	OFN_INVL	
Vic/Ofnd Age		PRN 1457462								
Type HM	Address [REDACTED]						City [REDACTED]	State CC		
ZIP Code		Date 1/4/2022 12:00:00AM								
Type		ID No					OLS			
Type		ID No								
Phone Type Cell		Phone No [REDACTED]				Date 1/4/2022 12:00:00AM				
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Witness 4: DOANE,STEVE

Invl Witness	Invl No 4	Type INDIVIDUAL	*							
Name DOANE,STEVE		MNI 1115260	Race W		Sex M					
DOB [REDACTED]	Age 77	Ethnicity N	Juvenile? N	Height	Weight	Hair Color	Eye Color	Res Status	OFN_INVL	
Vic/Ofnd Age		PRN 1457463								
Type HM	Address [REDACTED]						City [REDACTED]	State CC		
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Phone Type Cell		Phone No [REDACTED]				Date 1/4/2022 12:00:00AM				
Email Type		Email								

Narrative

Case #21-6301

Deputy Torrey Williams K632

On 01/04/2022, I was assigned tip 2021-0050 for follow up.

I contacted Nancy Zimmerman DOB [REDACTED] by phone and she told me the following:

The Cult Property, as Nancy described it, often had open burns throughout 2020 specifically through the spring. Nancy did not describe the burns as out of control, but described them as contained in a burn pile. Their burn pile however did not contain walls or a rock exterior. Nancy called the sheriff's office numerous times to report the fires, but stated she only did so when the embers were flying indiscriminately.

Nancy did not recall seeing any burning on 12/24/2021, but stated she was out and about all day. She did state she smelled wood smoke a day or two prior to the Marshall Fire. This could be due to several wood burning fireplaces utilized in the neighborhood.

Nancy was in Boulder, CO on 12/30/2021 when she received a call from her neighbor a [REDACTED], Steve Doane DOB [REDACTED]. Steve stated the "Cult Property" was burning again. Steve requested Nancy keep an eye on the fire because Steve was leaving the house. I later spoke with Steve, he could not confirm exactly what time he saw smoke over the ridge, looking southwest, but believed it was between 1110 hours and 1115 hours. Steve could not see the source of the smoke.

On 01/04/2021, I followed up on tip 2021-0061. I contacted David Keith DOB [REDACTED] by phone. He stated prior to 1130 hours on 12/30/2021 he saw smoke coming from the burn pile on the 12 Tribes property and did not see any smoke further west.

None of the parties listed above took photographs or videos of the smoke.

Recommended Case Status Open



BOULDER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

21-6301

Supplement No
0034

Nature of Call
ARSON

Reported Date
01/04/2022

Officer
WILLIAMS,TORREY

Administrative Information

Agency BOULDER COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE		Case No 21-6301	Supplement No 0034		Reported Date 01/04/2022	Reported Time 11:13	
CAD Call No 210046475		Status OPEN	Nature of Call ARSON & FIRING WOODS AND PRAIRIE				
Location 5325 ELDORADO SPRINGS DR			City BOULDER CNTY		Zip Code 80305	Rep Dist V10	
Area 6	Beat 6	From Date 12/30/2021	From Time 15:00	To Date	To Time	From Officer 101049/WILLIAMS,TORREY	Assignment 1B
Entered by 101049	Assignment OPS PATROL SHIFT 1E	Confidential INVS IGATORS		RMS Transfer Supplement Transfer Complete		Prop Trans Stat Successful	Approving Officer 101049
Approval Date 01/04/2022		Approval Time 11:13:40					

Witness 1: WILLIAMS,TORREY

Invl Witness	Invl No 1	Type INDIVIDUAL	*			
Name WILLIAMS,TORREY	MNI		Race	Sex		

Witness 2: MAWN,MICHAEL

Invl Witness	Invl No 2	Type INDIVIDUAL	*						
Name MAWN,MICHAEL	MNI 1115261		Race W	Sex M					
DOB [REDACTED]	Age 22	Ethnicity	Juvenile? N	Height	Weight	Hair Color	Eye Color	Res Status	OFN_INVL
Vic/Ofnd Age		PRN 1457464							
Type HM	Address [REDACTED]					City [REDACTED]	State MT		
ZIP Code [REDACTED]		Date 1/4/2022 12:00:00AM							
Type		ID No					OLS		
Type		ID No							
Phone Type Cell		Phone No [REDACTED]			Date 1/4/2022 12:00:00AM				
Email Type		Email							

Property

Item 1	Agency BCSO			Case No 210006301	Original Incident 21-6301	Original supplement 0034	Involvement EVD
Inv Date 01/04/2022		In Custody? Yes	Security No	Item No/Desc TW9: DVD-VIDEO/PIC TIP 2021-0009			Typ A
Cat Radio, TV, and sound entertainment devices							
Article SOUND				UCR Type RECORDINGS - AUDIO, VISUAL			
OA Officer	Entered Date 01/06/2022	Entered Time 3:06:00PM	RMS Transfer Successful		Control 1001610106221507		

Narrative

Case #21-6301

Deputy Torrey Williams K632

On 01/04/2022, I booked multiple videos into evidence under item number TW9, reference tip 2021-0009. Reference District Attorney's case number 22DA1 supp 8 for additional information.

Recommended Case Status: Open



BOULDER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

21-6301

Supplement No
0035

Nature of Call
ARSON

Reported Date
01/04/2022

Officer
MERRIAM,ASA J

Administrative Information

Agency BOULDER COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE	Case No 21-6301	Supplement No 0035	Reported Date 01/04/2022	Reported Time 12:16	
CAD Call No 210046475	Status OPEN	Nature of Call ARSON & FIRING WOODS AND PRAIRIE			
Location 5325 ELDORADO SPRINGS DR		City BOULDER CNTY	Zip Code 80305	Rep Dist V10	
Area 6	Beat 6	From Date 12/30/2021	From Time 15:00	To Date To Time From Officer 010217/MERRIAM,ASA J	Assignment ODET
Entered by 010217	Assignment OPERATIONS DETECT	Confidential INVESTIGATORS	RMS Transfer Supplement Transfer Complete	Prop Trans Stat Successful	Approving Officer 100161
Approval Date 01/04/2022		Approval Time 12:33:57			

Witness 1: IVANCIC,MICHAEL

Invl Witness	Invl No 1	Type INDIVIDUAL	*						
Name IVANCIC,MICHAEL	MNI 1100948	Race W	Sex M						
DOB [REDACTED]	Age 50	Ethnicity N	Juvenile? N	Height	Weight	Hair Color	Eye Color GRN	Res Status	OFN_INVL
Vic/Ofnd Age	PRN 1457465								
Type	Address					City	State		
ZIP Code		Date							
Type	ID No					OLS			
Type	ID No								
Phone Type Cell	Phone No [REDACTED]					Date 1/4/2022 12:00:00AM			
Email Type Business	Email [REDACTED]								

Witness 2: OCONNELL,BENJAMIN

Invl Witness	Invl No 2	Type INDIVIDUAL	*						
Name OCONNELL,BENJAMIN	MNI 1080267	Race W	Sex M						
DOB	Age	Ethnicity	Juvenile?	Height	Weight	Hair Color	Eye Color	Res Status	OFN_INVL

Vic/Ofnd Age		PRN 1457466					
Type	Address					City	State
ZIP Code		Date					
Type		ID No				OLS	
Type		ID No					
Phone Type		Phone No			Date		
Email Type		Email					

Witness 3: SHEPPARD,RYAN

Invl Witness	Invl No 3		Type INDIVIDUAL					*	
Name SHEPPARD,RYAN			MNI 1028779		Race W		Sex M		
DOB	Age	Ethnicity	Juvenile?	Height	Weight	Hair Color	Eye Color	Res Status	OFN_INVL
Vic/Ofnd Age		PRN 1457467							
Type	Address					City	State		
ZIP Code		Date							
Type		ID No				OLS			
Type		ID No							
Phone Type		Phone No			Date				
Email Type		Email							

On January 4, 2021 at approximately 0938 hours, I went to Mountain View Fire Rescue Station 9 at 4390 Eldorado Springs Dr, Eldorado Springs, Boulder County, Colorado. I met with two firefighters who had been on scene at the beginning of the Marshall Fire. These firefighters were introduced to me as Lieutenant Michael Ivancic and Fire Medic Benjamin O'Connell. Approximately an hour and a half later, I met Engineer Ryan Sheppard. I met Engineer Sheppard on the scene, where we believe the fire originated on the west side of the 12 Tribes property. I spoke with Lt Ivancic and Medic O'Connell at the fire station, and then we went to the initial scene. While we were on scene Engineer Sheppard arrived. This report will not detail what they told me specifically in each place, however it will be a full review of the entire story I was able to get from them.

Lt Ivancic told me he received an alert on Active 911, which is a paging application used by first responders. Lt Ivancic received this alert at 1106 hours on December 30, 2021. The alert was a FISMOR - Smoke Report at S. Foothills Hwy. and Marshall Road. The application was unable to be located on a map as these two intersections do not actually cross each other.

Lt Ivancic stated they got in the crew got in fire engine #2209 and began heading north on Eldorado Springs Dr. towards Highway 93. Lt Ivancic explained he also heard this could have been caused by a down power line. As they approached the intersection Lt Ivancic could see a sagging line between the poles crossing Eldorado Springs Dr on the east side of Highway 93. Lt Ivancic stated he directed Engineer Sheppard to drive across the highway and block the intersection so cars would not drive eastbound from Highway 93 onto Eldorado Springs Dr and get hung up on the sagging wire. Lt Ivancic stated as they were at the intersection, an Xcel work truck approached them and stated this was a phone line that was sagging and not a power line. Lt Ivancic explained that he stayed seated in the passenger seat and Engineer Sheppard and Medic O'Connell got out of the vehicle and began trying to do traffic control as vehicles were going around them. Michael said he tried to open his door to get out of the fire engine, but when he did this the wind was so strong that it broke the door. Lt Ivancic explained they later had to tie the door closed because they could not physically close it.

Lt Ivancic said as he was in his seat he began scanning for smoke to the south and did not see anything. Lt Ivancic said he continued scanning and looked to the north and did not see anything. Lt Ivancic continued scanning back and forth and at one point the wind let up for just a second; Lt Ivancic said when the wind let up he saw smoke rising to the north of the intersection they were parked at. Lt Ivancic said this was behind the homes in between Highway 93 and Eldorado Springs Dr, as Lt Ivancic is accustomed to the area he knew this was the west side of the 12 Tribes property. Lt Ivancic was able to get the attention of Medic O'Connell and Engineer Sheppard and told them where he saw smoke, they headed to that area immediately.

Lt Ivancic said when they arrived on scene, Engineer Sheppard drove straight at the fire, parking almost parallel with the heavy equipment that was already there. This was the equipment owned by CWS Excavating. Engineer Sheppard said that they did not drive all the way to the large diesel gas tanks that were there. Lt Ivancic stayed in the vehicle and was taking command. Medic O'Connell exited the fire engine and got a spool of hose from the passenger side of the vehicle and began running forward of the fire engine, which was to the north. As Medic O'Connell was doing this Engineer Sheppard got out of the driver's seat, walked to the north to try and get a grasp on what the fire was doing.

Lt Ivancic said he believes there was a large slash pile which had been covered by dirt when they arrived on scene. Lt Ivancic could not give an exact location of this but believed the slash pile to be approximately 8 feet in diameter and 4 to 5 feet high. Lt Ivancic said this slash pile appeared to be large and had dirt dumped on top of it and was not tampered down and the dirt had just loosely been placed on it. Lt Ivancic said he believed he could see sparks coming out of this slash pile. It should be noted when the firefighters arrived on scene there was no one running the large equipment and it appeared to be parked neatly. We showed Lt Ivancic the burn pile from Christmas Eve that had been tamped down and covered by Matthew Morgan and asked him if this is where he believed the burn pile was. Lt Ivancic said that did not seem to be the proper place but he was unsure and was having trouble remembering everything specifically. Lt Ivancic said his overview of the situation is not perfect, as he was watching Medic O'Connell and making sure that he stayed safe as he fought the fire.

Medic O'Connell said he did not notice a large slash pile which was covered in dirt as they approached the smoke. Medic O'Connell said he noticed the fence to the east of the shed was smoking and there was small flames, these were only a few inches high which is consistent with a grass fire. Medic O'Connell said there was smoke and fire to the north of the shed and he thought if he could extinguish this fire that it would not move forward and treated it as a standard grass fire. Medic O'Connell began putting water on the fire and was attempting to extinguish it.

Engineer Sheppard explained that he walked north and began looking down the large hill which went towards Marshall Rd. Lt Ivancic said he could see the fire was "running" down the hill and moving far too quickly for them to fight. Engineer Sheppard said he went back to the engine alerted Lt Ivancic and explained they would be best off trying to fight this fire east to west. Engineer Sheppard said he noticed fenceposts or large pieces of lumber on the west side of the garden that were on fire. Engineer Sheppard said these fence posts and pieces of wood were too big and should have not been on fire in such a small grass fire. Engineer Sheppard described these posts as being approximately 5x7" and could have been railroad ties or other treated lumber. Engineer Sheppard said because of the extremely high winds it likely helped these larger logs catch fire and gave the overall fire a lot of heat.

At this time Lt Ivancic knew he could not help fight the fire and be incident command. Lt Ivancic said he requested the next

incoming lieutenant take command before being on scene. The firefighters got back in their fire engine and moved just west of the intersection of Eldorado Springs Dr and Marshall Rd and began putting water on the house, which I know to be 5329 Eldorado Springs Dr. Lt Ivancic became concerned about this structure and the possibility of it igniting, he ran to the home and began banging on the door trying to alert anybody inside. Lt Ivancic said he later learned the structure was empty and ran away from it. Lt Ivancic said as he was on the porch of this structure, he got burned by multiple pieces of burning debris that were falling from the sky. Lt Ivancic described the scene as "raining fire." This was occurring because the structure was below the hill, the wind was blowing so hard that the burnt embers were coming off the hill. When the embers fell under the fierce winds they would fall directly down. Lt Ivancic said he had to curl up one point to trying to stop from being burned. Lt Ivancic said they then began soaking the home with water from their hose, trying to save it. However, the home ended up igniting and becoming fully engulfed. Lt Ivancic said the wind was so strong that they could not get the water to spray where they intended.

Lt Ivancic said they went back to the intersection and refilled the engine with water from the fire hydrant and then began protecting the two homes on Marshall Drive. These homes were 5321 Marshall Dr and 5300 Marshall Dr. Lt Ivancic explained that at one point a corner of 5321 Marshall Dr. caught fire and they needed to put it out quickly so that it would not become fully engulfed. Lt Ivancic said they were able to enter the home through a window, once inside the home they cut a hole in the floor and walls to stop the fire from spreading any further. Lt Ivancic stated they did this from the interior the home and not the exterior as they did not want to expose more of the outside elements which could more easily catch fire. Lt Ivancic said they stayed on scene and continued soaking the homes at 5321 and 5300 Marshall Dr until the fire danger was gone.

Lt Ivancic said his crew was then sent into the town of Superior where they continued fighting fires for most of the evening and into the next morning.

I asked Lt Ivancic what he believed started the fire, he said he believed it was the sparks emitting from the large slash pile that he had seen on the day they responded.

I asked Medic O'Connel what he believed started the fire, he said that he believed it somehow started from the slash pile that was there from Christmas Eve, 2021. Medic O'Connel told me he responded to the fire on Christmas Eve along with Engineer Sheppard and a different Lieutenant. Medic O'Connel said the fire was not too large and appeared to be just burning slash. Medic O'Connel said there may have been some pallets or other pieces of wood but nothing that stood out to him as being dangerous. Engineer Sheppard said he saw larger posts in there which he described as railroad ties, however he does not know if they were actually creosote railroad ties or just possibly some other type of large treated lumber for outdoor use. Medic O'Connel told me that before they left on Christmas Eve he had told the person tending the fire, which we know to be Matthew, that if the fire was completely covered with dirt it should be safe. Mountain View fire never returned after speaking with Matthew about the fire to see how he attempted to cover it and put it out.

I asked all three firefighters if there is anything else they could think of, they stated that there was not. I was told I could get their reports, which would be listed under the initial CAD number. I was told by Lt Ivancic that these reports were not ready as they could not currently write them because of the power and Internet issues in the area due to the fire. I gave all three men my business card with email and asked that they just complete work documents at this time and put their reports on there and email them to me.

On January 5, 2022 at 1217 hours I received an e-mail from Lt Ivancic. The e-mail had an attachment called "FIRE December 30, 2021.docx." The document is as follows:

"The following information is based on events that occurred on December 30, 2021.

2209, 2232 & 2760 toned to a smoke report with down power lines at the intersection of Marshal Rd. and South Foothills Highway (Hwy 93). 2209 went enroute. 2209 arrived at the intersection and found a low hanging telecommunications line, about 12-15 feet off the roadway. 2209 pulled through the intersection onto Marshal Rd. (facing east) with the low hanging line directly in front of the engine. 2209 officer called dispatch and requested that the Marshal Rd. side of the intersection be closed. Dispatch reported no law enforcement available to shut the road down. Just then a Colorado State Trooper arrived. While still in the cab, all members of 2209 scanned the area for smoke/flames, nothing found at that time. 2209 continued to block the East bound lane with emergency lights on. Vehicles continued to drive under the line in the west lane. 2209 Engineer and Fire Medic exited the cab to control traffic. 2209 officer side door was blown out of the officer's hands and compromised. The officer side door would no longer close. 2209 crew used webbing to hold the door closed. 2209's engineer noticed an air leak in the trucks break system. 2209 adapted by using duct tape to secure the leak. This leak continued all day/night.

While exiting the cab, 2209 officer looked north, through the Engineer's side window and spotted a small amount of smoke behind the structures on Marshal Rd. 2209 officer called for the crew to come back to the engine and reposition for fire attack behind the structures on Marshal Rd. 2209 drove across the dirt parking area, near the intersection, and up a small dirt access road behind the structures. 2209's crew started the pump and deployed a one-inch hand line to the fire. 2209's officer remained in the cab, announced a quick size up and established S. Foothills Command. 2232 arrived and tied in with 2209. 2209 officer requested that 2232 move to Marshal Rd. in front of the structures (west side) and pick up any spotting. From the cab, the 2209 officer observed small embers coming from what appeared to be an old slash pile that was covered in dirt. These embers may have been smoldering in the pile from days earlier or may have been embers being blown around in the wind by another source. 2209 officer exited the cab and met with the crew. 2209 officer observed two men watching the operation and assumed the men were the

nearby homeowners. After a quick chat, the 2209 crew determined that the best plan of action was to reposition on the north west side of the structures. This decision was made to protect the structures north and west of the fire origin and hopefully stop the fire at Marshal Rd. One of the men watching chatted with the 2209 engineer and reported that he was going to use a front end loader to put the fire out in the immediate area (point of origin). 2209 had brief communications with 2232 once they repositioned. 2232 announced that the fire was already across Marshal Rd. Communications at that point were extremely difficult.

2209, now positioned north west of the origin, began operations to protect the first threatened structure (immediately west of the origin). 2209 pulled a 1 ¾" hand line and sprayed water between the structure and the hillside behind it. Winds were intense, knocking the 2209 crew to the ground several times. Heavy debris was flying through the air as well as heavy ember cast was showering down on the 2209 crew. 2209 officer moved to the front of the structure and began banging on the door to evacuate anyone inside, no response. After a few minutes the 2209 officer backed away from the structure, the smoke and ember cast was too intense. 2209 officer observed the two men again, standing off to the side. 2209 officer made contact with them. The men reported that there was no one in the structure, they already contacted the owner and they had left the area. 2209 officer went back to check on the crew. At that time the 1 ¾" line was burning through, compromised by intense ember cast. 2209 officer told the crew to abandon the line and pull another. Efforts to protect the home failed and the second story of the structure began to burn.

At that point 2209 turned it's efforts to the home next door, to the north, and the home and garage west of the origin. 2209 began picking up spot fires around these structures and in the drainage to the north of them. Eventually 2209 was called to the Town of Superior to assist with defensive operations in the new downtown area.
End.

Mike Ivancic, Lieutenant
Mountain View Fire"

At 1638 hours, I spoke with Lieutenant Rich Howard from the Mountain View Fire Department. Lieutenant Howard is stationed at Mountain View Fire Rescue Station 4, 8500 Niwot Rd, Longmont, CO 80503.

Lieutenant Howard said that on December 30, 2021 he heard tones for a grass fire which was approximately 20" x 20" near South Foothills Hwy and Marshall Rd. Lieutenant Howard said he made note of this; however his crew was not toned out because they were not close to the fire. Lieutenant Howard said his station received a tone to assist with the fire at approximately 1140 hours. Lieutenant Howard told me his crew responded in a brush truck.

Lieutenant Howard said once his crew was on scene, they could see the area of the old Marshall townsite was on fire. At this time, the fire was in the fences and trees, but no structures were on fire. Lieutenant Howard said the fire grew quickly and homes began catching fire.

Lieutenant Howard said his crew was in this area for quite some time. Lieutenant Howard said that as residents began coming back to get personal property, they began speaking with him. Lieutenant Howard said there was one couple which said the fire was started by 12 Tribes, however they referred to 12 Tribes as a "Cult" and called the property a "Compound." This couple also told Lieutenant Howard that 12 Tribes was always burning items and having fires.

Lieutenant Howard said as he and his crew were trying to refill their truck, using the hydrant on the north west corner of Eldorado Springs Dr and Marshall Rd, that they were pelted with debris and other items not solely from the windstorm. Lieutenant Howard said he saw a large loader dumping dirt on the burned home which was at 5329 Eldorado Springs Dr. Lieutenant Howard said this was on the east edge of the hill / slope on the northern edge.

Lieutenant Howard said he did not have any other information at this time but said he would call me back if he thought of anything else.

Recommended Case Status: Open

^^This report was compiled using a voice recognition dictation system and may contain typographical errors^^



BOULDER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

21-6301

Supplement No
0036

Nature of Call
ARSON

Reported Date
01/04/2022

Officer
TOSAKA,MAXIMILIAN T

Administrative Information

Agency BOULDER COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE	Case No 21-6301	Supplement No 0036	Reported Date 01/04/2022	Reported Time 12:31	
CAD Call No 210046475	Status OPEN	Nature of Call ARSON & FIRING WOODS AND PRAIRIE			
Location 5325 ELDORADO SPRINGS DR		City BOULDER CNTY	Zip Code 80305	Rep Dist V10	
Area 6	Beat 6	From Date 12/30/2021	From Time 15:00	To Date To Time From Officer 100902/TOSAKA,MAXIMILIAN T	Assignment ODET
Entered by 100902	Assignment OPERATIONS DETECT	Confidential INVESTIGATORS	RMS Transfer Supplement Transfer Complete	Prop Trans Stat Successful	Approving Officer 100161
Approval Date 01/04/2022		Approval Time 12:34:05			

Witness 1: PELZ,BRUCE MAJ

Invl Witness	Invl No 1	Type INDIVIDUAL	*						
Name PELZ,BRUCE MAJ	MNI 242951	Race W	Sex M						
DOB [REDACTED]	Age 33	Ethnicity N	Juvenile? N	Height [REDACTED]	Weight [REDACTED]	Hair Color BRC	Eye Color GRN	Res Status	OFN_INVL
Vic/Ofnd Age	PRN 1457494								
Type HM	Address [REDACTED]					City [REDACTED]	State CC		
ZIP Code [REDACTED]		Date 1/4/2022 12:00:00AM							
Type Operator License	ID No [REDACTED]					OLS CC			
Type Social Security Number	ID No [REDACTED]								
Phone Type	Phone No					Date			
Email Type Personal	Email [REDACTED]								

Witness 2: SANCETTA,ROBERT

Invl Witness	Invl No 2	Type INDIVIDUAL	*						
Name SANCETTA,ROBERT	MNI 498488	Race W	Sex M						
DOB [REDACTED]	Age	Ethnicity	Juvenile?	Height	Weight	Hair Color	Eye Color	Res Status	OFN_INVL

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Vic/Ofnd Age	PRN 1457342								
Type HV	Address						City	State CC	
ZIP Code				Date 1/4/2022 12:00:00AM					
Type Operator License	ID No						OLS CC		
Type Social Security Number	ID No								
Phone Type	Phone No					Date			
Email Type	Email								

Witness 3: DUBAR-NELSON,FRANKIE LEE

Invl Witness	Invl No 3	Type INDIVIDUAL *							
Name DUBAR-NELSON,FRANKIE LEE		MNI 1115281		Race W		Sex F			
DOB	Age 44	Ethnicity N	Juvenile? N	Height	Weight	Hair Color BRC	Eye Color BLU	Res Status	OFN_INVL
Vic/Ofnd Age	PRN 1457495								
Type HV	Address						City	State CC	
ZIP Code				Date 1/4/2022 12:00:00AM					
Type Operator License	ID No						OLS CC		
Type Social Security Number	ID No								
Phone Type Cell	Phone No					Date 1/4/2022 12:00:00AM			
Email Type	Email								

Property

Item 1	Agency BCSO	Case No 210006301	Original Incident 21-6301	Original supplement 0036	Involvement EVD
Inv Date 01/04/2022	In Custody? Yes	Security No	Item No/Desc BWC/TOSAKA/538	Typ A	
Cat Radio, TV, and sound entertainment devices					
Article BWCCLD			UCR Type RECORDINGS - AUDIO, VISUAL		
OA Officer	Entered Date 01/04/2022	Entered Time 1:01:00PM	RMS Transfer Successful	Control 1009020104221301	
Item 2	Agency BCSO	Case No 210006301	Original Incident 21-6301	Original supplement 0036	Involvement EVD
Inv Date 01/04/2022	In Custody? Yes	Security No	Item No/Desc CAP/TOSAKA/538	Typ A	
Cat Radio, TV, and sound entertainment devices					
Article CAPCLD			UCR Type RADIO, TV, VCRS		
OA Officer	Entered Date 01/04/2022	Entered Time 1:01:00PM	RMS Transfer Successful	Control 1009020104221310	
Item 3	Agency BCSO	Case No 210006301	Original Incident 21-6301	Original supplement 0036	Involvement EVD
Inv Date 01/04/2022	In Custody? Yes	Security No	Item No/Desc MTT10/DVRDVS/Store Video	Typ A	
Cat Radio, TV, and sound entertainment devices					
Article SOUND			UCR Type RECORDINGS - AUDIO, VISUAL		
OA Officer	Entered Date 01/04/2022	Entered Time 1:08:00PM	RMS Transfer Successful	Control 1009020104221311	
Item 4	Agency BCSO	Case No 210006301	Original Incident 21-6301	Original supplement 0036	Involvement EVD
Inv Date 01/04/2022	In Custody? Yes	Security No	Item No/Desc MTT11/DVRDVS/Store Video	Typ A	
Cat Radio, TV, and sound entertainment devices					
Article SOUND			UCR Type RECORDINGS - AUDIO, VISUAL		
OA Officer	Entered Date 01/04/2022	Entered Time 1:10:00PM	RMS Transfer Successful	Control 1009020104221312	

Narrative

Case #21-6301

Detective M Tosaka

On 01/04/2022, I responded to the 1800 block of South Foothills Highway to conduct a canvas.

The 20th Judicial District Attorney's Office Investigator Chris Merkle and I spoke with the store clerk of Eldorado Corner Market. He said that his name is Jose Martinez with broken English and heavy Spanish accent. Inv. Merkle is fluent in Spanish and he did the interview with Jose. I briefly overheard that Jose worked from opening the store to 09:30 hours, and he did not see any fire or smoke while he was working that day.

Previously, I have contacted Mark Bickler, the owner of a gas station at 1805 South Foothills Parkway, about the recorded store video at the intersection of Highway 93 and Eldorado Springs Drive. Mark advised that Xfinity had not backed up the internet due to the fire and could not download or view the video. Mark agreed and consented to take the DVR/DVS box to download the video at the Boulder County Sheriff's Office. I have completed a return and inventory form. I provided Mark with a copy of the return and inventory form and business card.

I labeled those DVR boxes as MTT10 and MTT11. They were booked into evidence at Boulder County Sheriff's Office evidence bureau, and I completed a request and sent it to Boulder Computer Forensic Lab.

I then conducted a canvas of the business building next to the north of the gas station. I spoke with Bruce Pelz (DOB [REDACTED]). Bruce advised that he maintain and manage the facility. On 12/30/2021, he returned to his office from South Side Boulder Cafe around 10:45 hours. Bruce saw the light gray color of smoke from the Twelve-Tribes area. Bruce said that he then looked at the westside horizon, and the smoke appeared to be the same as the dust cloud from the wind. Bruce said that he did not smell anything burned, and he did not think that the smoke was from the fire at that time.

I asked Bruce any tenants leasing the building, and Bruce advised that Dr. Robert Sancetta rent the unit to run his aviation medicine. No other units were occupied at that time.

Bruce advised that they were power-fed cameras and Arlo cameras installed on the buildings. Bruce managed and maintained the security cameras. His Arlo cameras were not working during the Marshall Fire, and his power-fed cameras were working until the power went out that day. Bruce recalled that it was about 11:00 hours. Bruce advised that he would contact and request his IT company to download the video footage. Bruce advised that his cameras recorded the southwest corner of Highway 93 and Eldorado Springs Drive. I provided him with my business card with this case number. I also jotted down the requesting time frame between 09:30 and 11:30 hours on 12/30/2021. Bruce advised that he would call me or email me when the video was ready to be picked up.

Bruce introduced me to Dr. Robert "Dr. Bob" Sancetta (DOB [REDACTED]) and his office employee, Frankie Dubar-Nelson (DOB [REDACTED]).

Frankie advised me of the following:

Her office window was facing northeast towards the twelve-tribes residence. On 12/30/2021, about 15 minutes to 11:00. Frankie explained that the north side of the office building power was fed from the north side transformer, and the south side of building power was fed from the south side transformer. Frankie said that her office and Dr. Bob's office is the cut-off line between north and south. Around 11:00 hours, Dr. Bob's office power went out. Frankie looked outside and saw white/light gray smoke from the 5329 Eldorado Springs Drive area. Frankie said that she took a picture at 11:53 hours, and she texted the images to me via text. Frankie said that she left the building at 12:30 hours.

Frankie said she took one of the four pictures, and the rest of the pictures were taken by Bruce.

I went to Bruce's office to find out when he took those pictures, but Bruce was no longer in his office building.

Dr. Bob advised me of the following: Around 11:00 hours, and he saw white/light gray smoke coming from just west of "Twelve-Tribes." Dr. Bob said that he then saw darker smoke from the Twelve-Tribes residence area, and he thought their house got burned.

I uploaded Frankie's pictures via CaptureApp.

Nothing further at this time.

Status: Open



BOULDER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

21-6301

Supplement No
0037

Nature of Call
ARSON

Reported Date
01/04/2022

Officer
WILLIAMS,TORREY

Administrative Information

Agency BOULDER COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE		Case No 21-6301	Supplement No 0037		Reported Date 01/04/2022	Reported Time 12:38	
CAD Call No 210046475		Status OPEN	Nature of Call ARSON & FIRING WOODS AND PRAIRIE				
Location 5325 ELDORADO SPRINGS DR			City BOULDER CNTY	Zip Code 80305	Rep Dist V10		
Area 6	Beat 6	From Date 12/30/2021	From Time 15:00	To Date	To Time	From Officer 101049/WILLIAMS,TORREY	Assignment 1B
Entered by 101049	Assignment OPS PATROL SHIFT 1E	Confidential INVS IGATORS	RMS Transfer Supplement Transfer Complete		Prop Trans Stat Successful	Approving Officer 100161	
Approval Date 01/04/2022		Approval Time 14:30:33					

Witness 1: WILLIAMS,TORREY

Invl Witness	Invl No 1	Type INDIVIDUAL	*			
Name WILLIAMS,TORREY	MNI	Race	Sex			

Witness 2: COWLES,CHRISTINE

Invl Witness	Invl No 2	Type INDIVIDUAL	*						
Name COWLES,CHRISTINE	MNI 1115280	Race W	Sex F						
DOB	Age	Ethnicity	Juvenile?	Height	Weight	Hair Color	Eye Color	Res Status	OFN_INVL
Vic/Ofnd Age		PRN 1457493							
Type	Address					City		State	
ZIP Code		Date							
Type	ID No					OLS			
Type	ID No								
Phone Type Cell		Phone No [REDACTED]				Date 1/4/2022 12:00:00AM			
Email Type		Email							

Property

Item 1	Agency BCSO			Case No 210006301	Original Incident 21-6301	Original supplement 0037	Involvement EVD
Inv Date 01/04/2022		In Custody? Yes	Security No	Item No/Desc TW10: DVD-VIDEO/PICS TIP 2021-0015			Typ A
Cat Radio, TV, and sound entertainment devices							
Article SOUND				UCR Type RECORDINGS - AUDIO, VISUAL			
OA Officer	Entered Date 01/06/2022	Entered Time 3:07:00PM	RMS Transfer Successful		Control 1001610106221508		

Narrative

Case # 21-6301

Deputy Torrey Williams K632

On 01/04/2022, I booked images into evidence under item number TW10, reference tip 2021-0015. Reference District Attorney's case number 22DA1 Supp 13 for additional information.

Recommended Case Status: Open



BOULDER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

21-6301

Supplement No
0038

Nature of Call
ARSON

Reported Date
01/04/2022

Officer
WILLIAMS,TORREY

Administrative Information

Agency BOULDER COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE		Case No 21-6301	Supplement No 0038		Reported Date 01/04/2022	Reported Time 12:51	
CAD Call No 210046475		Status OPEN	Nature of Call ARSON & FIRING WOODS AND PRAIRIE				
Location 5325 ELDORADO SPRINGS DR			City BOULDER CNTY	Zip Code 80305	Rep Dist V10		
Area 6	Beat 6	From Date 12/30/2021	From Time 15:00	To Date	To Time	From Officer 101049/WILLIAMS,TORREY	Assignment 1B
Entered by 101049	Assignment OPS PATROL SHIFT 1E	Confidential INVS IGATORS	RMS Transfer Supplement Transfer Complete		Prop Trans Stat Successful	Approving Officer 101049	
Approval Date 01/04/2022		Approval Time 12:51:13					

Witness 1: WILLIAMS,TORREY

Invl Witness	Invl No 1	Type INDIVIDUAL	*			
Name WILLIAMS,TORREY	MNI	Race	Sex			

Witness 2: POMMER,JACK

Invl Witness	Invl No 2	Type INDIVIDUAL	*						
Name POMMER,JACK	MNI 938126	Race W	Sex M						
DOB [REDACTED]	Age 61	Ethnicity	Juvenile? N	Height	Weight	Hair Color	Eye Color BLU	Res Status	OFN_INVL
Vic/Ofnd Age		PRN 1457496							
Type HM	Address [REDACTED]					City [REDACTED]	State CC		
ZIP Code [REDACTED]		Date 1/4/2022 12:00:00AM							
Type		ID No					OLS		
Type		ID No							
Phone Type Cell		Phone No [REDACTED]				Date 1/4/2022 12:00:00AM			
Email Type		Email							

Property

Item 1	Agency BCSO			Case No 210006301	Original Incident 21-6301	Original supplement 0038	Involvement EVD
Inv Date 01/04/2022		In Custody? Yes	Security No	Item No/Desc TW11: DVD-VIDEO/PICS TIP 2021-0057			Typ A
Cat Radio, TV, and sound entertainment devices							
Article SOUND				UCR Type RECORDINGS - AUDIO, VISUAL			
OA Officer	Entered Date 01/06/2022	Entered Time 3:08:00PM	RMS Transfer Successful		Control 1001610106221509		

Narrative

Case #21-6301

Deputy Torrey Williams K632

On 01/04/2022, I booked several videos and photographs into evidence under item number TW11, reference tip 2021-0057. Reference District Attorney's case number 22DA1 Supp 11 for additional information.

Recommended Case Status: Open



BOULDER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

21-6301

Supplement No
0039

Nature of Call
ARSON

Reported Date
01/04/2022

Officer
WILLIAMS,TORREY

Administrative Information

Agency BOULDER COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE		Case No 21-6301		Supplement No 0039		Reported Date 01/04/2022		Reported Time 13:30	
CAD Call No 210046475		Status OPEN		Nature of Call ARSON & FIRING WOODS AND PRAIRIE					
Location 5325 ELDORADO SPRINGS DR				City BOULDER CNTY		Zip Code 80305		Rep Dist V10	
Area 6	Beat 6	From Date 12/30/2021	From Time 15:00	To Date	To Time	From Officer 101049/WILLIAMS,TORREY		Assignment 1B	
Entered by 101049	Assignment OPS PATROL SHIFT 1E		Confidential INVS IGATORS		RMS Transfer Supplement Transfer Complete		Prop Trans Stat Successful		Approving Officer 100161
Approval Date 01/04/2022		Approval Time 14:30:48							

Witness 1: WILLIAMS,TORREY

Invl Witness	Invl No 1	Type INDIVIDUAL *							
Name WILLIAMS,TORREY		MNI		Race		Sex			

Witness 2: SAPKOTA,ANJAN

Invl Witness	Invl No 2	Type INDIVIDUAL *							
Name SAPKOTA,ANJAN		MNI 1115290		Race		Sex			
DOB	Age	Ethnicity	Juvenile?	Height	Weight	Hair Color	Eye Color	Res Status	OFN_INVL
Vic/Ofnd Age		PRN 1457497							
Type	Address					City		State	
ZIP Code		Date							
Type		ID No					OLS		
Type		ID No							
Phone Type		Phone No				Date			
Email Type		Email							

Property

Item 1	Agency BCSO			Case No 210006301	Original Incident 21-6301	Original supplement 0039	Involvement EVD
Inv Date 01/04/2022		In Custody? Yes	Security No	Item No/Desc TW12: VIDEO/PICS TIP 2021-0022			Typ A
Cat Radio, TV, and sound entertainment devices							
Article SOUND				UCR Type RECORDINGS - AUDIO, VISUAL			
OA Officer	Entered Date 01/06/2022	Entered Time 3:09:00PM	RMS Transfer Successful		Control 1001610106221510		

Narrative

Case #21-6301

Deputy Torrey Williams K632

On 01/04/2022, I booked several videos and photographs into evidence under item number TW12, reference tip 2021-0022. Reference District Attorney's case number 22DA1 Supp 20 for additional information.

Recommended Case Status: Open



BOULDER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

21-6301

Supplement No
0040

Nature of Call
ARSON

Reported Date
01/04/2022

Officer
WILLIAMS,TORREY

Administrative Information

Agency BOULDER COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE		Case No 21-6301	Supplement No 0040		Reported Date 01/04/2022	Reported Time 13:51	
CAD Call No 210046475		Status OPEN	Nature of Call ARSON & FIRING WOODS AND PRAIRIE				
Location 5325 ELDORADO SPRINGS DR			City BOULDER CNTY		Zip Code 80305	Rep Dist V10	
Area 6	Beat 6	From Date 12/30/2021	From Time 15:00	To Date	To Time	From Officer 101049/WILLIAMS,TORREY	Assignment 1B
Entered by 101049	Assignment OPS PATROL SHIFT 1E	Confidential INVS IGATORS		RMS Transfer Supplement Transfer Complete		Prop Trans Stat Successful	Approving Officer 100161
Approval Date 01/04/2022		Approval Time 14:30:55					

Witness 1: WILLIAMS,TORREY

Invl Witness	Invl No 1	Type INDIVIDUAL	*			
Name WILLIAMS,TORREY	MNI	Race	Sex			

Witness 2: HAYNE,MARK

Invl Witness	Invl No 2	Type INDIVIDUAL	*						
Name HAYNE,MARK	MNI 377961	Race W	Sex M						
DOB [REDACTED]	Age 62	Ethnicity	Juvenile? N	Height	Weight	Hair Color	Eye Color BRC	Res Status	OFN_INVL
Vic/Ofnd Age		PRN 1457498							
Type HM	Address [REDACTED] DR					City [REDACTED]		State CC	
ZIP Code		Date 1/4/2022 12:00:00AM							
Type		ID No					OLS		
Type		ID No							
Phone Type Cell		Phone No [REDACTED]			Date 1/4/2022 12:00:00AM				
Email Type		Email							

Property

Item 1	Agency BCSO			Case No 210006301	Original Incident 21-6301	Original supplement 0040	Involvement EVD
Inv Date 01/04/2022		In Custody? Yes	Security No	Item No/Desc TW13: DVD-VIDEO/PICS TIP 2021-0051			Typ A
Cat Radio, TV, and sound entertainment devices							
Article SOUND				UCR Type RECORDINGS - AUDIO, VISUAL			
OA Officer	Entered Date 01/06/2022	Entered Time 3:10:00PM	RMS Transfer Successful		Control 1001610106221511		

Narrative

Case #21-6301

Deputy Torrey Williams

On 01/04/2022, I follow up on tip 2021-0051, and contacted Mark Hayne DOB [REDACTED] by phone.

Mark told me he has lived in his residence, [REDACTED] for 40 years. Mark's residence is located [REDACTED]. Mark stated the compound has controlled burns often. I asked him to be more specific and he stated all he could say is often. He stated he never had concerns that the fire was out of control and never had any instances where he had to confront them due to burning in the wind.

On 12/30/2021 at 1122 hours, Mark saw smoke coming from the compound and at 1129 he could see flames at the compound. Mark sent me photographs and videos of the fire. They were booked into evidence under item number TW13.

No additional follow up needed for this tip.

Recommended Case Status: Open



BOULDER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

21-6301

Supplement No
0041

Nature of Call
ARSON

Reported Date
01/04/2022

Officer
WILLIAMS,TORREY

Administrative Information

Agency BOULDER COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE		Case No 21-6301	Supplement No 0041	Reported Date 01/04/2022	Reported Time 15:33
CAD Call No 210046475		Status OPEN	Nature of Call ARSON & FIRING WOODS AND PRAIRIE		
Location 5325 ELDORADO SPRINGS DR			City BOULDER CNTY	Zip Code 80305	Rep Dist V10
Area 6	Beat 6	From Date 12/30/2021	From Time 15:00	To Date 	To Time
Entered by 101049		Assignment OPS PATROL SHIFT 1E	Confidential INVS IGATORS	RMS Transfer Supplement Transfer Complete	Prop Trans Stat Successful
Approval Date 01/04/2022		Approval Time 15:33:12			

Witness 1: WILLIAMS,TORREY

Invl Witness	Invl No 1	Type INDIVIDUAL	*		
Name WILLIAMS,TORREY	MNI	Race	Sex		

Witness 2: CLAYTON,CAMERON

Invl Witness	Invl No 2	Type INDIVIDUAL	*		
Name CLAYTON,CAMERON	MNI 787093	Race W	Sex M		
DOB [REDACTED]	Age 33	Ethnicity N	Juvenile? 	Height 	Weight
Vic/Ofnd Age		PRN 1457499			
Type HM	Address [REDACTED]			City [REDACTED]	State CC
ZIP Code [REDACTED]		Date 1/4/2022 12:00:00AM			
Type		ID No	OLS		
Type		ID No			
Phone Type Cell		Phone No [REDACTED]	Date 1/4/2022 12:00:00AM		
Email Type		Email			

Property

Item 1	Agency BCSO			Case No 210006301	Original Incident 21-6301	Original supplement 0041	Involvement EVD
Inv Date 01/04/2022		In Custody? Yes	Security No	Item No/Desc TW14: DVD-VIDEO/PICS TIP 2021-0023			Typ A
Cat Radio, TV, and sound entertainment devices							
Article SOUND				UCR Type RECORDINGS - AUDIO, VISUAL			
OA Officer	Entered Date 01/06/2022	Entered Time 3:11:00PM	RMS Transfer Successful		Control 1001610106221512		

Narrative

Case #21-6301

Deputy Torrey Williams K632

On 01/04/2022, I booked photographs and videos into evidence under item number TW14, reference tip 2021-0023. Reference District Attorney's case number 22DA1 supp 20 for additional information.

Recommended Case Status: Open



BOULDER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

21-6301

Supplement No
0042

Nature of Call
ARSON

Reported Date
01/04/2022

Officer
WILLIAMS,TORREY

Administrative Information

Agency BOULDER COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE	Case No 21-6301	Supplement No 0042	Reported Date 01/04/2022	Reported Time 16:11	
CAD Call No 210046475	Status OPEN	Nature of Call ARSON & FIRING WOODS AND PRAIRIE			
Location 5325 ELDORADO SPRINGS DR		City BOULDER CNTY	Zip Code 80305	Rep Dist V10	
Area 6	Beat 6	From Date 12/30/2021	From Time 15:00	To Date To Time From Officer 101049/WILLIAMS,TORREY	Assignment 1B
Entered by 101049	Assignment OPS PATROL SHIFT 1E	Confidential INVESTIGATORS	RMS Transfer Supplement Transfer Complete	Prop Trans Stat Successful	Approving Officer 101049
Approval Date 01/04/2022		Approval Time 16:10:55			

Witness 1: WILLIAMS,TORREY

Invl Witness	Invl No 1	Type INDIVIDUAL	*		
Name WILLIAMS,TORREY	MNI	Race	Sex		

Witness 2: HAIRRELL,GREGORY DEAN

Invl Witness	Invl No 2	Type INDIVIDUAL	*						
Name HAIRRELL,GREGORY DEAN	MNI 1115305	Race W	Sex M						
DOB [REDACTED]	Age 53	Ethnicity N	Juvenile?	Height	Weight	Hair Color	Eye Color	Res Status	OFN_INVL
Vic/Ofnd Age		PRN 1457504							
Type HM	Address [REDACTED]					City [REDACTED]	State CA		
ZIP Code [REDACTED]		Date 1/4/2022 12:00:00AM							
Type		ID No					OLS		
Type		ID No							
Phone Type Cell		Phone No [REDACTED]			Date 1/4/2022 12:00:00AM				
Email Type		Email							

Narrative

Case #21-6301

Deputy Torrey Williams K632

On 01/04/2022, I was assigned follow up on tip 2021-0085.

I contacted Gregory Hairrell DOB [REDACTED] by phone. Gregory explained he lives in California but has been studying photographs, videos, and drone footage of the Marshall Fire online and in the news. Gregory's theory on the fire involves government geo-engineering, which he described to me as weather control or manipulation. He explained the fire as a microwave attack based on evidence that plastic materials survived the fire including; plastic trash bins, microfiber materials, and children's play sets. According to Gregory, geo-engineering originated in the military and was created as a force multiplier for weather warfare.

I asked Gregory if he would like to write me a synopsis of his theory and he told me he would rather consult with investigators on scene. I told him that was not something that would be accommodated at this time and he settled with providing me his information. Gregory wanted me to be aware that he was on the FBI's Watch List due to sharing the "truth" with government agencies.

I do not believe this is a credible tip, therefore this tip does not require any additional follow up.

There is no evidence associated with this tip.

Recommended Case Status: Open



BOULDER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

21-6301

Supplement No
0043

Nature of Call
ARSON

Reported Date
12/31/2021

Officer
HARRISON,LESLIE

Administrative Information

Agency BOULDER COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE	Case No 21-6301	Supplement No 0043	Reported Date 12/31/2021	Reported Time 16:15	
CAD Call No 210046475	Status OPEN	Nature of Call ARSON & FIRING WOODS AND PRAIRIE			
Location 5325 ELDORADO SPRINGS DR		City BOULDER CNTY	Zip Code 80305	Rep Dist V10	
Area 6	Beat 6	From Date 12/30/2021	From Time 15:00	To Date To Time From Officer 003514/HARRISON,LESLIE	Assignment ODET
Entered by 003514	Assignment OPERATIONS DETECT	Confidential INVESTIGATORS	RMS Transfer Supplement Transfer Complete	Prop Trans Stat Successful	Approving Officer 003514
Approval Date 01/04/2022		Approval Time 16:14:58			

Witness 1: DEMAREST,JUDITH HAYS

Invl Witness	Invl No 1	Type INDIVIDUAL	*						
Name DEMAREST,JUDITH HAYS	MNI 317539	Race W	Sex F						
DOB [REDACTED]	Age 70	Ethnicity N	Juvenile? N	Height [REDACTED]	Weight [REDACTED]	Hair Color GRY	Eye Color HAZ	Res Status	OFN_INVL
Vic/Ofnd Age		PRN 1457500							
Type HM	Address [REDACTED]					City [REDACTED]	State CC		
ZIP Code [REDACTED]		Date 1/4/2022 12:00:00AM							
Type Operator License	ID No [REDACTED]					OLS CC			
Type Social Security Number	ID No [REDACTED]								
Phone Type Cell	Phone No [REDACTED]					Date 12/31/2021 12:00:00AM			
Email Type	Email								

Witness 2: DEMAREST,CHARLES HOWELL

Invl Witness	Invl No 2	Type INDIVIDUAL	*						
Name DEMAREST,CHARLES HOWELL	MNI 126207	Race W	Sex M						
DOB [REDACTED]	Age	Ethnicity	Juvenile?	Height	Weight	Hair Color	Eye Color	Res Status	OFN_INVL

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Vic/Ofnd Age	PRN 1457501						
Type HV	Address				City	State CC	
ZIP Code					Date	1/4/2022 12:00:00AM	
Type	ID No				OLS		
Type Social Security Number	ID No						
Phone Type Cell	Phone No				Date 12/31/2021 12:00:00AM		
Email Type	Email						

Witness 3: DEMAREST,NICHOLAS HAYS

Invl Witness	Invl No 3	Type INDIVIDUAL						*	
Name DEMAREST,NICHOLAS HAYS		MNI 1115312		Race W		Sex M			
DOB	Age 37	Ethnicity N	Juvenile?	Height	Weight	Hair Color BRC	Eye Color HAZ	Res Status	OFN_INVL
Vic/Ofnd Age	PRN 1457502								
Type HV	Address				City	State CC			
ZIP Code					Date	12/31/2021 12:00:00AM			
Type	ID No				OLS				
Type Social Security Number	ID No								
Phone Type Cell	Phone No				Date 1/4/2022 12:00:00AM				
Email Type	Email								

Witness 4: ;HARRISON,LES

Invl Witness	Invl No 4	Type INDIVIDUAL						*	
Name ;HARRISON,LES		MNI		Race		Sex			

Witness 5: ;MCKINLEY,MIKE

Invl Witness	Invl No 5	Type INDIVIDUAL						*	
Name ;MCKINLEY,MIKE		MNI		Race		Sex			

On Friday, December 31, 2021 I assisted Detective M. McKinley (#534) on interviews with residents living within the Marshall Fire burn area. Detective McKinley advised that Judy Demarest (DOB: [REDACTED]) and her husband Charles "Chuck" Demarest (DOB: [REDACTED]) were presently at headquarters to be interviewed as witnesses to some aspects of the Marshall Fire. Their son, Nicholas "Nick" Demarest (DOB: [REDACTED]), arrived a short while later and was also interviewed in this case. The following report serves to summarize information and statements as articulated by the parties interviewed in this case. The content of this narrative was related in a manner which best serves to convey the chronology of what transpired and may not be narrated in the order in which it was told by the subject(s) being interviewed.

Detective McKinley and I met with Judy, who was already waiting in the upstairs interview room, at 1000 hours. The designated interview room was subject to audio and visual recording, as well as utilizing Detective McKinley's body worn camera. We entered the room, introducing ourselves to Judy, and commenced the interview at 1005 hours.

Judy explained that she and her husband have lived at [REDACTED] for about 12 years. She indicated several of her family members were visiting with her that morning and there were about eight of them there at the time the fire started. Judy was washing dishes and looking out the kitchen window, which faces west, just prior to 1100 hours. Judy explained that she saw smoke rising in the air and she discussed with her son that it may be dust blowing in the wind. Judy said her son said no, that it was smoke and that they needed to call 911.

Judy recalled that she dialed 911 at 1104 hours and described to the dispatcher what she saw. She indicated about 20 minutes elapsed from the time she saw the smoke until the point she saw flames. Judy stated it went from a single plume of smoke to a thicker cloud of smoke that was blowing in the wind. Judy went on to say that she heard sirens and eventually saw a fire truck parked up at the light. Judy expressed that she felt concerned because the fire truck did not seem to be going where the fire was, and it just sat at the intersection. This was presumed to be the intersection at Marshall Road and S. Foothills Hwy.

I encouraged Judy to articulate exactly what direction her kitchen window faces and to describe her view from the window. She was provided a print out of a Google map screenshot with a birds-eye-view of her property and the general area, to include the intersection of S. Foothills Hwy. and Marshall Road. Judy indicated verbally, and on the map, that her direction of view from her kitchen window was slightly south west. From her perspective, the horizon across the 5300 block of Eldorado Springs Dr was directly in her line of sight.

When asked, Judy stated she recalled seeing the initial smoke rise from above the Twelve Tribes property and noted it was white. The smoke went directly up and did not immediately blow away in the wind, which was weird in her opinion. She went on to describe that it was a smaller plume of smoke which eventually became a larger cloud of darker smoke. She stated the smoke was coming from behind the ridge and from the Twelve Tribes property. Judy never recalled noticing any type of agricultural burns or bonfires on the property in the past, but she was not certain and may have not paid much attention. Judy went on to describe that the fire had to be on the Twelve Tribes land because it was over the ridge and did not appear to be as far as the east side of Highway 93. During our conversation, it was mentioned that a shed was burning on the property. Judy mentioned that she did not know about the shed, indicating she has never been out on the property.

Judy explained that she has seen large equipment stored on the property, such as backhoes and other large apparatus, that the people living there use to build things. As Judy described these observations, she referred to the area the equipment is stored as, "Kind of where the fire started." Judy was able to point out on the aforementioned map where the equipment was stored, as she recalled it. The area she pointed out was accurate with what was visible at the scene.

Detective McKinley asked Judy about her experiences with the Twelve Tribes group. Judy did not express any dislike or discontent with the group, only commenting that they seemed responsible, friendly and were not persistent with invitations for Judy and her family to socialize with their group. Judy divulge that her daughter did visit the property upon being invited to one of the group parties they have there regularly. Her daughter visited one time, out of curiosity, but never returned to their property after that. Judy stated she only knew one person there by name and did not believe her daughter or husband knew anyone else. She explained that her husband hired someone, known only as "Boaz," to help construct a shed after their own shed blue over one day.

Detective McKinley then asked Judy about any issues between neighbors and members of the Twelve Tribes, that she was aware of. Judy was hesitant to speak about other people's issues, expressing that she felt it was gossip or rumor.

Prior to concluding our interview with Judy, she explained that she took some photos with her iPhone on the day of the fire. The photos that Judy showed did not seem to reveal any information pertaining to the initial observations of where the fire first started. Judy shared the photos with Detective McKinley and myself. I later imported the photos to Motorola Capture App and uploaded them to Motorola Vault under this case number. At approximately 1055 hours our interview concluded and I escorted Judy downstairs where her husband and son were waiting.

At 1100 hours I escorted Chuck upstairs to the interview room and we began discussing the details of what he observed in this case

Detective McKinley provided Chuck with a brief explanation as to what information we were interested in and asked Chuck to describe what transpired just prior to noticing the smoke from the fire.

Chuck explained that their son, Nick, pointed out smoke as they observed from the front of their house. He stated Judy commented that it may have been from a woodstove or something. Chuck stated he looked at it a moment longer and realized that it was smoke from a fire and immediately instructed them to call 911. Chuck describe how it slowly grew for several minutes and then grew rapidly out of control. Chuck expressed some discontent as to the nature in which the fire department responded, stating he has worked with Rocky Mountain Rescue for several decades. Chuck also mentioned what he perceived as a lack of direction or inaction on behalf of fire personnel, based on his own years of experience on the subject matter.

Detective McKinley asked Chuck about his observations and experience with members of the Twelve Tribes. Chuck stated that he had limited experience with the members of the Tribe and describe how Boaz helped him construct a new shed 3 to 4 years ago. Chuck further stated he did not have any concerns with the members, referring to them as polite, responsible and civil. Chuck believe there may be a dozen or so church members residing on the property but was not certain. Chuck further did not know of any of his neighbors who harbored issues or conflicts with anyone on the property.

Chuck indicated he has never been on the property, aside from today, when he went over to get a look at the house and what he referred to as, "Clearly the origin of the fire." Chuck was provided a similar map as what Judy was provided. He was instructed to mark on the map where points of interest were from his perspective. Chuck made marks on the map indicating the approximate location of the shed from which he said it originated, and the general area. Chuck's perspective of the property and descriptions of points of interest were very similar to Judy's.

The interview with Chuck was concluded at 1826 hours. I escorted Chuck back downstairs where his wife was waiting. I greeted Nick and escorted him upstairs to commence the interview with Detective McKinley and I. Nick identified the location of the fire as being on the property belonging to the Twelve Tribes. Nick also described the individuals he has encountered with the Twelve Tribes as polite and respectful. Nick recalled seeing the group host small parties but never witnessed any bonfires on their land. Nick also did not recall seeing any previous agricultural or slash burns taking place on the property.

Nick was provided a map, similar to what was provided to Judy and Chuck. He was asked to mark on the map his particular point of angle of view as perceived from his parents' home. Nick described how he first observed the smoke from the kitchen window. He described the smoke as white and surmised by the size of the smoke plume that the fire was about the size of a large campfire.

Prior to observing the smoke, Nick said he had been looking out the kitchen window, watching the powerlines swaying in the wind. Nick believed that a tree was likely going to be blown down by the heavy winds, taking out the power lines. Nick did not recall seeing any down utility poles or wires but did recall seeing one line swinging in the wind, hanging down low. Nick articulated that the swaying powerlines are what drew his attention to the smoke and the subsequent fire.

Nick was asked to describe where he observed the fire on the property. He commented that it was definitely on the east side of Highway 93 based on the amount of smoke that he observed at the initial start of the fire. Nick believe approximately 10 to 15 minutes elapsed from the point the smoke was first noticed to the point the fire was considered out of control.

I had Nick indicate on the map what line of sight he had from the kitchen window. Nick indicated on the map with a triangle shape a 30 to 40 degree angle which corresponded with the general area where Judy and Chuck also indicated as their perspective of the from the house. Prior to calling 911 Nick was fairly certain that the smoke he saw was not smoke coming from a chimney or fireplace. The interview with Nick was concluded at approximately 1152 hours. I escorted Nick downstairs, thanking him for his time and patience, and he departed the building.

No further action was taken.

Recommended case status; open.

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BOULDER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

21-6301

Supplement No
0044

Nature of Call
ARSON

Reported Date
12/31/2021

Officer
NORCIA,CHRISTOPHER R

Administrative Information

Agency BOULDER COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE		Case No 21-6301		Supplement No 0044		Reported Date 12/31/2021		Reported Time 00:01	
CAD Call No 210046475		Status OPEN		Nature of Call ARSON & FIRING WOODS AND PRAIRIE					
Location 5325 ELDORADO SPRINGS DR				City BOULDER CNTY		Zip Code 80305		Rep Dist V10	
Area 6	Beat 6	From Date 12/30/2021	From Time 15:00	To Date	To Time	From Officer 003446/NORCIA,CHRISTOPHER R		Assignment SUPR	
Entered by 100439	Assignment RECORDS		Confidential INVESTIGATORS		RMS Transfer Supplement Transfer Complete		Prop Trans Stat Successful		Approving Officer 100439
Approval Date 01/04/2022		Approval Time 16:20:36							

Witness 1: TONE,CLARE

Invl Witness		Invl No 1		Type INDIVIDUAL *					
Name TONE,CLARE		MNI 1115309		Race W		Sex F			
DOB [REDACTED]	Age 55	Ethnicity N	Juvenile? N	Height	Weight	Hair Color	Eye Color	Res Status	OFN_INVL
Vic/Ofnd Age		PRN 1457505							
Type HM	Address [REDACTED]						City [REDACTED]	State CC	
ZIP Code		Date 12/31/2021 12:00:00AM							
Type		ID No						OLS	
Type		ID No							
Phone Type Cell		Phone No [REDACTED]				Date 12/31/2021 12:00:00AM			
Email Type Personal		Email [REDACTED]							

Witness 2: MARCINEK,ANNIE

Invl Witness		Invl No 2		Type INDIVIDUAL *					
Name MARCINEK,ANNIE		MNI 1115311		Race W		Sex F			
DOB	Age	Ethnicity	Juvenile?	Height	Weight	Hair Color	Eye Color	Res Status	OFN_INVL

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Vic/Ofnd Age		PRN 1457506						
Type HM	Address					City	State CC	
ZIP Code		Date 12/31/2021 12:00:00AM						
Type	ID No					OLS		
Type	ID No							
Phone Type Cell	Phone No				Date 12/31/2021 12:00:00AM			
Email Type	Email							

Witness 3: ;NORCIA,CHRISTOPHER

Invl Witness	Invl No 3	Type INDIVIDUAL	*		
Name :NORCIA,CHRISTOPHER	MNI	Race	Sex		

Property

Item 1	Agency BCSO	Case No 210006301	Original Incident 21-6301	Original supplement 0044	Involvement EVD
Inv Date 12/31/2021	In Custody? Yes	Security No	Item No/Desc BWC/Norcias/575		Typ A
Cat Radio, TV, and sound entertainment devices					
Article BWCCLD			UCR Type RECORDINGS - AUDIO, VISUAL		
OA Officer	Entered Date 01/04/2022	Entered Time 4:29:00PM	RMS Transfer Successful	Control 1004390104221629	

Item 2	Agency BCSO	Case No 210006301	Original Incident 21-6301	Original supplement 0044	Involvement EVD
Inv Date 12/31/2021	In Custody? Yes	Security No	Item No/Desc CRN1 Email with video and two photos		Typ A
Cat Radio, TV, and sound entertainment devices					
Article SOUND			UCR Type RECORDINGS - AUDIO, VISUAL		
OA Officer	Entered Date 01/04/2022	Entered Time 4:27:00PM	RMS Transfer Successful	Control 1004390104221629	

Narrative

Case #21-6301

Deputy Chris Norcia, #575

On December 31, 2021 at approximately 0500 hours I attended the briefing for the Marshall fire incident and was assigned as the Superior district car for the shift.

At approximately 0730 hours, Sergeant Crist assigned me to follow up on an email that was sent to the Sheriff's Office website regarding information about open burning that was believed to have occurred at a property referred to as "12 tribes" located on Marshall Rd near So. Foothills Hwy. The email indicated the open burning had occurred several days prior to the Marshall fire. The reporting party stated that she reported it to dispatch but wasn't sure if the Sheriff's Office had investigated it. The email went on to say there may have been a witness that observed open burning at the 12 tribe's property on the day the fire started. The email was from someone identified as Clare at Broken Arrow Ranch with an email address of [REDACTED]. There was no other contact information. I sent an email to the above listed email address and asked Clare to contact me at her earliest convenience.

After reviewing the email, I followed up with the Data channel to see if there was a record of the call that Clare was referring to. Dispatch was able to confirm there had been a report about open burning on 12/24/21. Deputy Scrudder had been dispatched to the call with Mountain View Fire. Please refer to Deputy Scrudder's supplement report for details of his response to that call.

A short time later, I received a phone call from Clare Tone DOB [REDACTED]. Upon speaking with Claire, she acknowledged that she had made the complaint on Christmas Eve regarding the open burning at the 12 Tribes property and did not know if the Sheriff's Office had been able to follow up on it. I advised Claire that law enforcement and the Sheriff's Office responded but did not find any unsafe conditions or violations at the time of that report. For clarification, Clare did not witness any of the events or a fire at the 12 tribe's property the day the fire started.

Clare further explained that a neighbor of hers, may have witnessed or had photos and/or videos of the Marshall Fire on the day it started. Clare later provided me with the name of Annie Marcinek at [REDACTED]

Before the end of my shift, I was able to contact Annie Marcinek by phone. Annie told me that she resides at 15 Artesian Drive in Eldorado Springs and was on her way home from Boulder traveling south on S. Foothills Highway at approximately 1135 hours when she witnessed a plume of smoke of developing. Annie said she pulled over for an emergency vehicle that passed by her heading south on Foothills Hwy as she was leaving the city limits of Boulder and assumed it was responding to the fire.

Annie explained the plume of smoke was to the south of her and appeared to be on the east side of the highway as far as she could tell. Annie described the area from where she was witnessing this as a stretch of So. Foothills Highway between Marshall Road and the trailer park. I asked Annie if it was a trailer park on the right side before El Dorado Springs Drive and she acknowledged it was. This is known as San Souci trailer park. Annie said that she used her phone to record three short video clips as she continued to drive southbound on S. Foothills Highway. Annie also took two still photos of the plume of smoke. Annie said that as she got closer to El Dorado Springs Drive she realized the smoke was coming from the area of the 12 tribe's property as she passed by. Annie said that she did not see any active fire or flames as she passed by the area from where the smoke was coming from. She continued to drive to her home in Eldorado Springs. I asked Annie if she could forward the videos and photos at earliest convenience, which she agreed to do. I later received an email from Annie with three video clips and two still photos showing the smoke. I forwarded the email with the video attachments and two photos to evidence under CRN-1.

Recommended Case Status: Open



BOULDER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

21-6301

Supplement No
0045

Nature of Call
ARSON

Reported Date
01/04/2022

Officer
WOODARD, DOUGLAS J

Administrative Information

Agency BOULDER COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE				Case No 21-6301		Supplement No 0045		Reported Date 01/04/2022		Reported Time 16:29	
CAD Call No 210046475			Status OPEN		Nature of Call ARSON & FIRING WOODS AND PRAIRIE						
Location 5325 ELDORADO SPRINGS DR						City BOULDER CNTY		Zip Code 80305		Rep Dist V10	
Area 6	Beat 6	From Date 12/30/2021	From Time 15:00	To Date	To Time	From Officer 100251/WOODARD, DOUGLAS J			Assignment DTF		
Entered by 100251		Assignment DRUG TASK FORCE		Confidential INVESTIGATORS		RMS Transfer Successful			Prop Trans Stat Successful		Approving Officer 100251
Approval Date 01/04/2022			Approval Time 16:29:35								

Narrative

Supplemental Report

Case Number: 21-6301

Detective Doug Woodard #1006

All times mentioned are approximate

On January 4, 2021 I was assigned to assist the BCSO Detective Bureau.

I was assigned follow up on tip 2021-0060.

I contacted a female, who requested to be anonymous, by phone. The female advised that her daughter has been a member of the Twelve Tribes Community for years, and that she was fearful of the Tribe and concerned about any retaliation for providing us information regarding the tribe.

The female did not have any information specific to the fire, other than her daughter advised that she "wondered about the manure pile" when asked specifically about how the fire started.

The female ultimately wanted to inform BCSO that the Tribe intends to transfer the Boulder members to other out of State tribe locations, and that she wanted us to be aware of the "beating rooms" while going through the property during any search warrants.

There is no additional follow up necessary, and there is no evidence associated with this tip.

Recommended Case Status: Open



BOULDER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

21-6301

Supplement No
0046

Nature of Call
ARSON

Reported Date
01/04/2022

Officer
YATES,JESSICA

Administrative Information

Agency BOULDER COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE				Case No 21-6301		Supplement No 0046		Reported Date 01/04/2022		Reported Time 16:46	
CAD Call No 210046475			Status OPEN		Nature of Call ARSON & FIRING WOODS AND PRAIRIE						
Location 5325 ELDORADO SPRINGS DR						City BOULDER CNTY		Zip Code 80305		Rep Dist V10	
Area 6	Beat 6	From Date 12/30/2021	From Time 15:00	To Date	To Time	From Officer 101325/YATES,JESSICA			Assignment ODET		
Entered by 101325		Assignment OPERATIONS DETECT		Confidential INVESTIGATORS		RMS Transfer Successful			Prop Trans Stat Successful		Approving Officer 101325
Approval Date 01/04/2022			Approval Time 16:45:23								

Narrative

Case # 21-6301

Deputy Yates # 569

On January 4, 2021 I Deputy Yates logged for soil samples into Boulder County Sheriff's Office evidence. I received these four soil samples from Sgt. Pontiakos who explained to me that the soil samples were obtained from the land to the north of the 12 tribes compound located at 5300, 5315, 5325, 5327, 5329, and 5333 Eldorado Springs Drive, County of Boulder, Colorado.

Sgt. Pontiakos explained to me that the soil samples were taken on December 31, 2021, from the locations where an accelerant detection K9 alerted. When I received these soil samples they were labeled "1,2,3 and 4". I logged these four soil samples into Boulder County Sheriff's Office evidence under item number: JY1 - Sample 1, JY2 - Sample 2, JY3 - Sample 3 and JY4 - Sample 4.

I completed a CBI lab request letter and evidence form. I requested that CBI complete analysis to evaluate the presence of an ignitable liquid in the soil samples listed under Boulder County Sheriff's Office evidence numbers JY1, JY2, JY3 AND JY4. I transferred the CBI request letter and evidence form to Boulder County Sheriff's Office evidence technicians to transport the four soil samples and the letter and evidence form to the Colorado Bureau of Investigations lab located at 690 Kipling St., Suite 4000, Denver, CO 80215.

I placed a copy the CBI paperwork in the case file.

End of Report.

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BOULDER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

21-6301

Supplement No
0047

Nature of Call
ARSON

Reported Date
01/04/2022

Officer
TAGLIATELA,ANTHONY E

Administrative Information

Agency BOULDER COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE		Case No 21-6301		Supplement No 0047		Reported Date 01/04/2022		Reported Time 16:58	
CAD Call No 210046475		Status OPEN		Nature of Call ARSON & FIRING WOODS AND PRAIRIE					
Location 5325 ELDORADO SPRINGS DR				City BOULDER CNTY		Zip Code 80305		Rep Dist V10	
Area 6	Beat 6	From Date 12/30/2021	From Time 15:00	To Date	To Time	From Officer 003731/TAGLIATELA,ANTHONY E		Assignment BPOS	
Entered by 100439	Assignment RECORDS	Confidential OTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT		RMS Transfer Supplement Transfer Complete		Prop Trans Stat Successful		Approving Officer 100439	
Approval Date 01/04/2022		Approval Time 16:58:21							

Witness 1: ;TAGLIATELA,ANTHONY

Invl Witness	Invl No 1	Type INDIVIDUAL	*		
Name ;TAGLIATELA,ANTHONY		MNI	Race	Sex	

Narrative

Case #21-6301

Deputy Anthony Tagliatela, #659

On 01/04/2022, I, Deputy Tagliatela was assigned scene security at the address of 5315 Eldorado Springs Dr in the County of Boulder, Colorado. I took up my post at 0605 hours and remained on scene until approximately 1630 hours. At 1630 hours Detective Soole with the Boulder County Sheriff's Office asked that I move location to a power pole located near the intersection of Eldorado Springs Dr and South Foothills Hwy. The power pole is identified as pole# 188688. I remained at the power pole for the remainder of my shift when I was relieved by a night shift deputy.

Recommended Case Status: Open



BOULDER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

21-6301

Supplement No
0048

Nature of Call
ARSON

Reported Date
01/04/2022

Officer
JARVIS,PHILLIP S

Administrative Information

Agency BOULDER COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE		Case No 21-6301		Supplement No 0048		Reported Date 01/04/2022		Reported Time 17:01	
CAD Call No 210046475		Status OPEN		Nature of Call ARSON & FIRING WOODS AND PRAIRIE					
Location 5325 ELDORADO SPRINGS DR				City BOULDER CNTY		Zip Code 80305		Rep Dist V10	
Area 6	Beat 6	From Date 12/30/2021	From Time 15:00	To Date	To Time	From Officer 003727/JARVIS,PHILLIP S		Assignment BPOS	
Entered by 100439	Assignment RECORDS	Confidential OTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT		RMS Transfer Supplement Transfer Complete		Prop Trans Stat Successful		Approving Officer 100439	
Approval Date 01/04/2022		Approval Time 17:00:44							

Witness 1: STERN,DAVIS JAMES

Invl Witness		Invl No 1		Type INDIVIDUAL					
Name STERN,DAVIS JAMES		MNI 1115314		Race W		Sex M			
DOB	Age 59	Ethnicity N	Juvenile? N	Height	Weight	Hair Color BRC	Eye Color HAZ	Res Status R	OFN_INVL
Vic/Ofnd Age		PRN 1457391							
Type HM	Address DR						City	State CC	
ZIP Code		Date 1/4/2022 12:00:00AM							
Type Operator License		ID No				OLS CC			
Type		ID No							
Phone Type		Phone No				Date			
Email Type		Email							

Witness 2: STERN,CHANNEL

Invl Witness		Invl No 2		Type INDIVIDUAL					
Name STERN,CHANNEL		MNI 1115316		Race W		Sex M			
DOB	Age	Ethnicity	Juvenile?	Height	Weight	Hair Color	Eye Color	Res Status	OFN_INVL

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Vic/Ofnd Age		PRN 1457392						
Type HM	Address [REDACTED] DR					City [REDACTED]	State CC	
ZIP Code [REDACTED]		Date 1/4/2022 12:00:00AM						
Type Operator License		ID No [REDACTED]				OLS CC		
Type		ID No						
Phone Type		Phone No			Date			
Email Type		Email						

Witness 3: ;JARVIS,PHIL

Invl Witness	Invl No 3	Type INDIVIDUAL *					
Name ;JARVIS.PHIL		MNI	Race	Sex			

Property

Item 1	Agency BCSO		Case No 210006301	Original Incident 21-6301	Original supplement 0048	Involvement EVD
Inv Date 01/04/2022	In Custody? Yes	Security No	Item No/Desc BWC/Jarvis/592			Typ A
Cat Radio, TV, and sound entertainment devices						
Article BWCCLD			UCR Type RECORDINGS - AUDIO, VISUAL			
OA Officer	Entered Date 01/04/2022	Entered Time 5:04:00PM	RMS Transfer Successful		Control 1004390104221704	

Narrative

Case #21-6301

Deputy Phil Jarvis, #592

I Deputy Jarvis, 592 am currently working Scene Security at 5315 Eldorado Springs Dr, Boulder County, Colorado. The residents here had left 3 goats and 2 cats on the property. The residents identified as David Stern DOB [REDACTED] and his son Channel Stern DOB [REDACTED] arrived with a passenger van and a trailer to pick up the animals.

On 1-4-22 at approximately 1425 hours David and Channel arrived. They collected some food and feeding supplies for the animals and loaded it onto the trailer. They collected the 3 goats and one of the cats and loaded them up on the trailer. The cats are feral and one of them escaped and ran onto the property, they were not to able to catch it.

They left at approximately 1505 hours with the animals. They were cooperative and thankful.

This concludes my involvement with the animals on the property.

Recommended Case Status: Open



BOULDER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

21-6301

Supplement No
0049

Nature of Call
ARSON

Reported Date
01/04/2022

Officer
WOODARD, DOUGLAS J

Administrative Information

Agency BOULDER COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE		Case No 21-6301	Supplement No 0049		Reported Date 01/04/2022		Reported Time 17:39	
CAD Call No 210046475		Status OPEN	Nature of Call ARSON & FIRING WOODS AND PRAIRIE					
Location 5325 ELDORADO SPRINGS DR				City BOULDER CNTY		Zip Code 80305		Rep Dist V10
Area 6	Beat 6	From Date 12/30/2021	From Time 15:00	To Date	To Time	From Officer 100251/WOODARD, DOUGLAS J		Assignment DTF
Entered by 100251	Assignment DRUG TASK FORCE		Confidential INVESTIGATORS		RMS Transfer Supplement Transfer Complete		Prop Trans Stat Successful	Approving Officer 100251
Approval Date 01/04/2022		Approval Time 17:38:42						

Witness 1: MINOR, SCOTT ALAN

Invl Witness		Invl No 1		Type INDIVIDUAL					*			
Name MINOR, SCOTT ALAN		MNI 1115318		Race W		Sex M						
DOB [REDACTED]	Age 65	Ethnicity	Juvenile? N	Height	Weight	Hair Color	Eye Color	Res Status	OFN_INVL			
Vic/Ofnd Age		PRN 1458056										
Type HM	Address [REDACTED]						City [REDACTED]		State CC			
ZIP Code [REDACTED]		Date 1/4/2022 12:00:00AM										
Type		ID No					OLS					
Type		ID No										
Phone Type Cell		Phone No [REDACTED]				Date 1/4/2022 12:00:00AM						
Email Type Personal		Email [REDACTED]										

Narrative

Supplemental Report

Case Number: 21-6301

Detective Doug Woodard #1006

All times mentioned are approximate

On January 4, 2021 I was assigned to assist the BCSO Detective Bureau.

I was assigned follow up on tip 2021-0062.

I contacted Scott Minor via telephone and learned the following:

On the day of the fire, Scott observed a plume of smoke and responded to the area. Scott ended up at the intersection of Hwy 93 and Marshall Rd., where he observed a Boulder City Ranger blocking the intersection. Scott parked his vehicle and walked around to observe the fire. Scott advised that he noticed that the majority of the smoke was coming from the area of "what is now famously known as the shed fire" on the media channels, however he also observed that the grass in the field to the south of the Marshall Mesa Trailhead was also actively on fire, with white smoke blowing across the field to the east. Scott thought that this was odd, given that the winds were blowing "almost perfectly east to west" at the time. This led Scott to believe that there were two sources of fire in this area.

Additionally, Scott advised that he is a retired geologist with the United States Geological Survey, and that he had done several surveys of the Marshall Mesa area, with a group of other geologists. During Scott's studies of the area, he learned that there are several abandoned coal mines in the area, and that he also knows of a coalmine fire that had reached the surface in the same area where he observed the "second source of fire" to the south of the Marshall Mesa Trailhead.

Scott advised that he could provide a link to the study, which discusses that coal can spontaneously combust during high intensity winds. The study reportedly identifies two separate coal fires in the Marshall Mesa area that had reached the surface in the past, and he wondered if the origin of the second source could have been from underground coal that had reached the surface. Scott later emailed me with a copy of a report titled "Chapter 3 Coal in the Front Range Urban Corridor." Scott specifically advised me to see the Map on figure 22, the aerial photo in figure 23, and the text on page 31 & 32. I uploaded a copy of this report to the Microsoft Teams database for future reference if necessary.

Scott advised that he would be happy to walk the area with investigators to identify a potential source of the coal mine at the surface

There is no additional follow up necessary, and there is no evidence associated with this tip.

Recommended Case Status: Open



BOULDER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

21-6301

Supplement No
0050

Nature of Call
ARSON

Reported Date
01/04/2022

Officer
TKACH,KATHERINE A

Administrative Information

Agency BOULDER COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE		Case No 21-6301	Supplement No 0050		Reported Date 01/04/2022	Reported Time 18:20	
CAD Call No 210046475		Status OPEN	Nature of Call ARSON & FIRING WOODS AND PRAIRIE				
Location 5325 ELDORADO SPRINGS DR			City BOULDER CNTY	Zip Code 80305	Rep Dist V10		
Area 6	Beat 6	From Date 12/30/2021	From Time 15:00	To Date	To Time	From Officer 100417/TKACH,KATHERINE A	Assignment ODET
Entered by 100417	Assignment OPERATIONS DETECT	Confidential INVESTIGATORS		RMS Transfer Supplement Transfer Complete		Prop Trans Stat Successful	Approving Officer 100417
Approval Date 01/04/2022		Approval Time 18:20:10					

Witness 1: ;TKACH,KATIE

Invl Witness	Invl No 1	Type INDIVIDUAL	*		
Name ;TKACH,KATIE	MNI	Race	Sex		

Witness 2: ORLOFF,STEVEN

Invl Witness	Invl No 2	Type INDIVIDUAL	*						
Name ORLOFF,STEVEN	MNI 455133	Race W	Sex M						
DOB [REDACTED]	Age 63	Ethnicity	Juvenile? N	Height [REDACTED]	Weight [REDACTED]	Hair Color GRY	Eye Color BLU	Res Status	OFN_INVL
Vic/Ofnd Age		PRN 1457490							
Type HM	Address [REDACTED]					City [REDACTED]	State CC		
ZIP Code [REDACTED]		Date 1/4/2022 12:00:00AM							
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Type		ID No							
Phone Type		Phone No				Date			
Email Type		Email							

Witness 3: ;LUNDERS,TRAVIS

Invl Witness	Invl No 3	Type INDIVIDUAL	*	
Name ;LUNDERS,TRAVIS	MNI	Race	Sex	

Witness 4: ;BROWN,KATHERINE

Invl Witness	Invl No 4	Type INDIVIDUAL	*	
Name ;BROWN,KATHERINE	MNI	Race	Sex	

Property

Item 1	Agency BCSO	Case No 210006301	Original Incident 21-6301	Original supplement 0050	Involvement EVD
Inv Date 01/04/2022	In Custody? Yes	Security No	Item No/Desc BWC video Tkach	Typ A	
Cat Radio, TV, and sound entertainment devices					
Article BWCCLD		UCR Type RECORDINGS - AUDIO, VISUAL			
OA Officer	Entered Date 01/04/2022	Entered Time 6:42:00PM	RMS Transfer Successful	Control 1004170104221842	

Narrative

Case Report #21-6301
Supplemental Report #50
Detective Katie Tkach, #548

Walkthrough and interview with witness Steve Orloff.

5325 Eldorado Springs Dr
1/4/22 at 1000 hours.

On 1/4/22 at 1000 hours, USFS Special Agent Lunders and I met with witness Steve Orloff ([REDACTED]) for a walkthrough of the Twelve Tribes property located at 5325 Eldorado Springs dr in Boulder County, CO.

Tribesman Matthew Morgan had previously told BCSO detectives during an interview that he had called Orloff the morning of the fire to go to the property and move his heavy machinery out of the way of the fire. In a brief phone interview, Orloff had told me that he had used one of the loaders to dump dirt on the fire in an effort to extinguish it. This had caused the layout of the area to change, so a walkthrough of the property with Orloff was necessary.

After checking in with Deputy Jarvis who was providing scene security, we entered the Northwest side of the property. Orloff explained that he had received the call from Morgan and drove to the property from his residence on Blue Mountain dr in Coal Creel Canyon. I later mapped this drive using Apple Maps, which gave an estimated drive time of 17 minutes. Orloff believed he arrived around noon. When he arrived, he saw flames on the property, but no shed. Based on videos he's seen of the fire since then, he believed the shed must've burnt down prior to his arrival.

He got into the Komatsu wheel loader, which was already running. Using dirt from a large pile near the white diesel fuel tanks, he dumped dirt onto anywhere he saw flames. This included a large pile of burning wood chips on the North corner of the property, flames along the edge of the fenced garden, near the pool, and onto the house that burnt down on the East side of the property. Before he dumped the dirt, there were no existing dirt piles besides the one he drew from.

During this process, a man that Orloff only knew as "Mike" assisted him. Orloff does not know Mike personally, but believed he lives on the property. Mike was driving a black pickup truck with a constuction emblem on the side.

At one point, Orloff noticed that the large brown fuel tank that had been on a stand had blown off the stand and was now up against the North fence of the garden. He lowered the loader's bucket and Mike rolled the tank into the bucket. Orloff moved it just outside the West corner of the garden. A little later, he noticed it had rolled away and they put it back outside the West corner of the garden again. Before Orloff left, he noticed it had rolled over against the pool, where it was now located. While moving the fuel tank, Orloff had noticed that smoke or steam was coming out of the opening.

He had dumped two bucket-loads of dirt onto the house that had later burnt down. However, the hill above the house is steep and the wind was blowing him toward the edge of the retaining wall. Orloff didn't want to risk the loader going over the wall, so he didn't not continue to put dirt on the house. Coal Creek Fire Department arrived on scene and Orloff recognized firefighter Katherine Brown from the fire department. Orloff left the property about 15 minutes after Morgan arrived.

A high wind warning was in effect the day of this walkthrough. During our walkthrough, the wind was blowing West to East, similar to the winds on the day of the fire. While we were standing on the hill above the burnt house, gusts were so strong that they nearly sen us over the edge of the retaining wall. Special Agent Lunders pulled me aside and pointed out the effect the wind was having on the snow on the ground located on the hills East of us. On the ridge to the Southeast, I could see snow from the ground swirling and blowing Southwest. It appeared that, despite the wind primarily blowing East, the terrain of the ridges located on the City Open Space property was causing the wind to blow back toward the area South of the Marshall Mesa trailhead.

The walkthrough was recorded on my BWC and uploaded to the Motorola Vault. Before he left, Orloff provided me with firefighter Katherine Brown's contact information.

Recommended Case Status: Open.



BOULDER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

21-6301

Supplement No
0051

Nature of Call
ARSON

Reported Date
01/05/2022

Officer
SOOLE,TREVOR J

Administrative Information

Agency BOULDER COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE		Case No 21-6301		Supplement No 0051		Reported Date 01/05/2022		Reported Time 06:24	
CAD Call No 210046475		Status OPEN		Nature of Call ARSON & FIRING WOODS AND PRAIRIE					
Location 5325 ELDORADO SPRINGS DR				City BOULDER CNTY		Zip Code 80305		Rep Dist V10	
Area 6	Beat 6	From Date 12/30/2021	From Time 15:00	To Date	To Time	From Officer 100166/SOOLE,TREVOR J		Assignment ODET	
Entered by 100166	Assignment OPERATIONS DETECT		Confidential INVESTIGATORS		RMS Transfer Supplement Transfer Complete		Prop Trans Stat Successful		Approving Officer 100166
Approval Date 01/05/2022		Approval Time 6:23:52							

Property

Item 1	Agency BCSO			Case No 210006301	Original Incident 21-6301	Original supplement 0051	Involvement EVD
Inv Date 01/05/2022		In Custody? Yes	Security No	Item No/Desc Photos of power lines and data cables			Typ A
Cat Other (none of the above)							
Article PHOTOS				UCR Type OTHER			
OA Officer	Entered Date 01/05/2022	Entered Time 6:24:00AM	RMS Transfer Successful		Control 1001660105220625		

Narrative

Case #21-6301

Detective Trevor Soole #541

On January 4, 2021, I was tasked to return to the area at which it was believed the fire originated to take photographs of the power lines and examine the lines along with investigator Travis Lunders from the US Forest Service. When we arrived on scene, I took photographs of the line that was on the ground, which I observed to be cut on one end and frayed on the other. The line was clearly a data cable, with many smaller wires inside an insulated sheath. The end that was cut was clean and all of the individual wires were the same length. The end of the line that was frayed, all the individual lines were different lengths and the sheathing on the individual wires were broken off at different lengths. This indicated to us that the frayed end of the data line had been broken due to a large amount of stress placed on the line. However, we also noted that the areas at which the line had been broken were not in any of the burn areas, or even nearby the burn area. We also did not observe any burn or scorch marks on any of the wires in the data line at either end.

After photographing the data line, we walked the line south from the intersection of Eldorado Springs Drive and Hwy 93. On about the 4th pole, (pole #188-688) there was a junction box that had two large power lines detached. I am inexperienced with how these lines work, but Investigator Lunders indicated that it was possible for the junction box to have caused sparks, and that we should get an electrical engineer to look at the box as soon as possible. I took photographs of the box, then coordinated with the fire incident command to get a Deputy to sit on the road nearby the power pole to ensure the pole was not tampered with until a time the electrical engineer could examine the box.

The photographs I took on scene were entered into evidence as TJS1.

Case Status: open

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BOULDER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

21-6301

Supplement No
0052

Nature of Call
ARSON

Reported Date
01/05/2022

Officer
STOFCHO,JASON D

Administrative Information

Agency BOULDER COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE		Case No 21-6301		Supplement No 0052		Reported Date 01/05/2022		Reported Time 08:12	
CAD Call No 210046475		Status OPEN		Nature of Call ARSON & FIRING WOODS AND PRAIRIE					
Location 5325 ELDORADO SPRINGS DR				City BOULDER CNTY		Zip Code 80305		Rep Dist V10	
Area 6	Beat 6	From Date 12/30/2021	From Time 15:00	To Date	To Time	From Officer 100511/STOFCHO,JASON D		Assignment 1A	
Entered by 003317	Assignment LAW ENFORCEMENT	Confidential VESTIGATORS		RMS Transfer Supplement Transfer Complete		Prop Trans Stat Successful		Approving Officer 003317	
Approval Date 01/05/2022		Approval Time 8:11:31							

Witness 1: ;STOFCHO,JASON

Invl Witness	Invl No 1	Type INDIVIDUAL	*		
Name ;STOFCHO,JASON		MNI	Race	Sex	

Property

Item 1	Agency BCSO	Case No 210006301	Original Incident 21-6301	Original supplement 0052	Involvement EVD
Inv Date 01/05/2022	In Custody? Yes	Security No	Item No/Desc BWC/Stofcho/645		Typ A
Cat Radio, TV, and sound entertainment devices					
Article BWCCLD			UCR Type RECORDINGS - AUDIO, VISUAL		
OA Officer	Entered Date 01/05/2022	Entered Time 8:12:00AM	RMS Transfer Successful	Control 0033170105220812	

Narrative

Case# 21-6301

Deputy J. Stofcho #645

On 1-4-2021 I was assigned to scene security at 5315 Eldorado Springs Drive, the Twelve Tribes Property. I arrived at 0630 hours and night shift had been relieved prior to my arrival. Deputy Crawford had given the key to the property and the crime scene entry/exit log to Deputy Jarvis at 0600 hours. I obtained the key and crime scene log at 0630 hours. While checking the perimeter fencing, I observed that a section of fencing had blown over on the north side of the property. I contacted Sgt. Pontiakos and asked him if I could go in and fix it. I told me that I could go onto the property and attempt to fix the fence.

At approximately 0757 hours Deputy Tagliatela and I went onto the property to fix the fence. At approximately 0811 hours we exited the property and relocked the gate.

Investigators and fire personal arrived on scene at approximately 950 hours. All personal had cleared scene by 1118 hours. You can see the crime scene log for complete details.

At approximately 1505 hours, United Site Services arrived and dropped off sandbags for the fencing. Deputy Jarvis and I entered the scene to secure the fencing. You can see the crime scene log for details on the time.

I was relieved at my post at approximately 1815 hours by Deputy Conrad. I gave them the key and crime scene log. That ends my involvement at this time.

End of report.

Case status: Open.



BOULDER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

21-6301

Supplement No
0053

Nature of Call
ARSON

Reported Date
01/03/2022

Officer
BERMAN,SOPHIE R

Administrative Information

Agency BOULDER COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE		Case No 21-6301		Supplement No 0053		Reported Date 01/03/2022		Reported Time 08:42	
CAD Call No 210046475		Status OPEN		Nature of Call ARSON & FIRING WOODS AND PRAIRIE					
Location 5325 ELDORADO SPRINGS DR				City BOULDER CNTY		Zip Code 80305		Rep Dist V10	
Area 6	Beat 6	From Date 12/30/2021	From Time 15:00	To Date	To Time	From Officer 100405/BERMAN,SOPHIE R		Assignment ODET	
Entered by 100405	Assignment OPERATIONS DETECT		Confidential INVESTIGATORS		RMS Transfer Supplement Transfer Complete		Prop Trans Stat Successful		Approving Officer 100372
Approval Date 01/12/2022		Approval Time 16:33:22							

Witness 1: MCGIRK,STEVEN

Invl Witness		Invl No 1		Type INDIVIDUAL					
Name MCGIRK,STEVEN		MNI 1115496		Race W		Sex M			
DOB [REDACTED]	Age 69	Ethnicity	Juvenile? N	Height [REDACTED]	Weight [REDACTED]	Hair Color GRY	Eye Color	Res Status R	OFN_INVL
Vic/Ofnd Age		PRN 1457508							
Type HM	Address [REDACTED]						City [REDACTED]	State CC	
ZIP Code [REDACTED]		Date 1/5/2022 12:00:00AM							
Type Operator License		ID No [REDACTED]				OLS VT			
Type		ID No							
Phone Type Cell		Phone No [REDACTED]				Date 1/5/2022 12:00:00AM			
Email Type		Email							

Property

Item 1	Agency BCSO			Case No 210006301	Original Incident 21-6301	Original supplement 0053	Involvement EVD
Inv Date 01/05/2022		In Custody? Yes	Security No	Item No/Desc BWC-Berman			Typ A
Cat Radio, TV, and sound entertainment devices							
Article BWCCLD				UCR Type RECORDINGS - AUDIO, VISUAL			
OA Officer	Entered Date 01/07/2022	Entered Time 2:39:00PM	RMS Transfer Successful		Control 1004050107221439		

On January 3, 2022 I conducted several interviews related to the Marshall Fire investigation including Steven "Nezer" McGirk and his wife Candence "Yatsukah" McGirk. I also sat in on an interview with Eli Gabriella with Detective Asa Merriam, whose details are documented under Detective Merriam's supplemental report. Both interviews were recorded using my department issued body worn camera.

Interview with Steven McGirk and Candence McGirk, 5600 Flatiron Parkway, Boulder, CO

Date/Time: January 3, 2022 at 11:00am

The interview started with Steven and Candence providing their identifying information. They stated they both reside in 5300 Marshall Drive and live there with Cal Hollister, Aiyelet Hollister and their four children. Steven and Candence moved to this community from the one in Kansas on September 29, 2021 so they weren't as familiar with some of the people and aspects at this property. This was consistent with what I had seen in their residence during the search warrant. They had house guests the night before, who they said were the family members of Ron Cook. Those people had left early Thursday morning. I noted Steven had a soft cast on his right arm, which he stated occurred during the windstorm on Thursday in his attempt to help move some of the machinery from the fire. They believe the Hollisters had arrived about 2 weeks after they had.

The McGirk's had asked to go their home after the interview to grab some medical and clothing supplies, which I obliged and escorted them to the home. Both the interview and them retrieving items from their home was recorded on my department issued body worn camera.

I asked Steven to give me his account of what happened on the day of the fire, December 30, 2021. Ron started his statement from the morning. Thursday morning was his day to go shopping at Costco and Restaurant Depot. At first he stated he had arrived home just before noon, but we later discovered this timeline was wrong and he corrected to say he returned home just before 11am. When he got home in his black Yukon he started unloading groceries into, he saw an unknown man in an unknown vehicle drive up to their home. The man got out and said "I'm your neighbor, do you need help?" and at first Steven didn't know what he was talking about. But then he saw the smoke coming off the mesa and he started making his way to the mesa. The neighbor, who we now believe to be Eli Gabriella from his description, went into the classrooms and started to try and evacuate those women and children. The community knows Eli as "Bob's Son."

Steven ran up on the mesa and the wind was blowing so hard and he realized the firefighters had just set up their hoses. Steven approached a firefighter who he thought was in charge and asked "Whats happening" and they said they responded to a smoke alert and asked who owned the loaders. Steven ran to the house to get the keys to the loaders and had to call Matthew Morgan to find the keys. Morgan said the keys were in the loaders. Steven got the front end loaders running and asked a Louisville Firefighters where to put them. He was directed to move them back from the fire. Steven ran back towards the loaders to move them and in that process, the wind picked him up and he hit the pool [REDACTED]

Steven noticed a ground fire near the south and west side of the fenced garden. The smoke was blowing across the garden eastward, and this was the only fire he saw at this time. He noticed the shed had not caught on fire yet. After he fell, he started to see big flames, which he assumed was the shed. The fire and smoke from there just got bigger and stronger.

Steven made note that the smoke and flames were initially coming from an area between the west garden fence and the west shed. When asked what was in the shed, he and Candence both noted they didn't spend much time in the garden but believed there was garden tools, seeds, junk, and potentially flammable things but not necessarily fuel or gas tanks. The garden had not been tended to for several months since their gardener, David Stern, had left for the Kansas community several months prior. Steven had not seen smoke or fire from anywhere else other than their garden; not south near the trailhead or north of their property.

After Steven fell against the pool and [REDACTED], he made several calls to Matthew and other members from his location near the pool. It was too windy for yelling to be effective. After two unanswered calls to Matthew, he sent a text to Matthew at 11:25am which read "Please call urgent" at which time Matthew called him back and was notified of Steven's injury. Matthew then called other members to meet Steven near the pool so he could be assisted towards the homes and eventually evacuated and driven to the VA hospital where he received treatment. This coincides with previous statements provided by Matthew, Ron "Ben Nabi" Estrada, and Jonathan Reed.

In short, Steven did not know about the smoke or the fire until Eli Gabriella drove up to his house and told him about it by asking if he needed help. He predicted this occurred at approximately 11:10am or 11:15am.

Candence stated she was teaching the 4 and 5 year olds and another mother inside the gathering house (5333 Eldorado Springs Drive) when she first found out there was a fire. She predicted this happened around 11:10am to 11:30am. She looked up and saw Eli Gabriella and Ron Estrada moving back and forth through a window. That's when she realized there was a lot of smoke, so she started to keep the children engaged in another activity. The next time she looked up she saw a fire truck on the east side of the

garden started to spray water on the garden. Shortly after the fire truck was leaving and then Eli had knocked on their door and told them they needed to evacuate. Candence then moved her classroom to another building (5315 Eldorado Springs Drive) so everyone could be together and they started to get a head count of the children and mothers. Once in the same building they distracted all the children by singing and praying.

It was while she was in this main building, Candence saw her husband, Steve, being walked down the field after his injury. It was shortly after this, they got all the vehicles going and evacuated all the women and children.

I asked Steven and Candence about the controlled fire Mathew had on Christmas Eve, and neither of them knew about the fire at that time. It was only after the fact they were told there was a controlled burn. Steven mentioned he was up there on Christmas Day and did not see anything that would indicate there had been a fire. Furthermore, Matthew and his family are extremely responsible and would have never had a fire without taking care of it properly.

When asked if there have been threats or suspicious people staying at their property, Steven and Candence both mentioned several people which had caused concern over the last month or so:

"Phillip" (unknown last name) had stayed in the trailer (the one that had caught fire) on Tuesday (12/28/21) night and they believed he had left sometime on Wednesday (12/29/21) afternoon or evening. He often transports using a red Boulder B-Cycle bicycle and it was last seen near the dumpsters on Wednesday evening. Phillip was known to smoke, and was one of the only people they knew that did smoke. He was described as white-male, 50-55 years old, long gray hair, gray/reddish beard, [REDACTED]. He was later positively identified as Phillip Louis Foster (DOB: [REDACTED]). He was identified by Boulder Police Department Officer Keith Steinman who had taken photographs of Phillip on a pedestrian check. This photograph was sent to multiple people including Derek Gould, Steven McGirk, and Matthew Morgan. Both Matthew and Derek confirmed the man in the photograph was the "Phillip" that had stayed with them recently.

"Jonathan" was another person that had recently stayed at the community. He was there for approximately two weeks (12/12/21 - 12/26/21) and was asked to leave by the council due to his aggressive nature. He was described as a white-male, 25 years old, long [REDACTED] in Boulder, but originally from Texas. Jonathan also smoked, but typically vaped. When asked to leave the community, Derek Gould dropped Jonathan off somewhere in downtown Boulder after buying him some cigarettes and giving him some cash. "Jonathan" was later identified as Jonathan Neil Baker (DOB: [REDACTED]). He was identified by Boulder Police Department Officer Adams and Jenny Paddock who had a photograph of Jonathan from a pedestrian check. This photograph was sent to multiple people including Derek Gould, Steven McGirk, and Matthew Morgan. Both Matthew and Derek confirmed the man in the photograph was the "Jonathan" that had stayed with them recently.

"David Beniah Robb" was a person who had stayed on and off with the community over the last several years. He is [REDACTED] and very unpredictable. He had spent two years at the Twelve Tribes community in Kansas before coming to the one in Boulder. He was also asked to leave the community by the council and he is believed to currently be at the Twelve Tribes community in Manitou Springs. I have yet confirmed his identity.

When asked how he and Candence believe the fire could have started, Steven mentioned that Cal and Ayielet's children often overstuff the wood burning fireplace in their house and he was concerned that possibly a spark could have flown out of their chimney. He believed there may have been a fire on Thursday morning. He stated verbatim "It started along the fence line. It could have been a spark from our chimney, it could have been a spark- there's houses over here, it could have been a spark from one of those chimneys. It was a chilly day and a ferociously windy day. That would be my first guess."

The interview ended at 12:20pm. They both wanted to go to their home and gather some belongings. I had them follow me in their vehicle to their home at [REDACTED]. Their home had been fenced in and padlocked at this time. I used a key provided by Sergeant Pontiakos to open the padlock and access the residence. I allowed Candence to go in first while Steven stayed in their vehicle. Candence packed several bags of clothing and medicine. Steven was then allowed time to come and pack some items. Candence Then requested some documents from inside their office building (5325 Eldorado Springs Drive). I escorted her to this building and allowed her to grab items related to their bookkeeping. This entire interaction was captured on my department issued body worn camera. The both left the area at 1:34pm.

While I was in the residence at [REDACTED], I checked the aforementioned wood burning fireplace. Inside i saw two fresh, totally unburnt pieces of firewood laying atop a pile of ashes. I asked Steven and Candence what this state meant, and they both agreed that it must mean that a fire was not started on the morning of Thursday December 30 since they were sure nobody had been back to the residence or would have had time to do that during/after evacuating.

It should be noted that while I was escorting the McGirks to their residence, I received a phone call from Johnathan Reed asking if he, too, could come retrieve items from their home. This conversation was recorded on my body worn camera.

----- END OF CONTACT WITH STEVEN AND CANDENCE MCGIRK -----



BOULDER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

21-6301

Supplement No
0054

Nature of Call
ARSON

Reported Date
01/05/2022

Officer
WILLIAMS,TORREY

Administrative Information

Agency BOULDER COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE		Case No 21-6301		Supplement No 0054		Reported Date 01/05/2022		Reported Time 10:40	
CAD Call No 210046475		Status OPEN		Nature of Call ARSON & FIRING WOODS AND PRAIRIE					
Location 5325 ELDORADO SPRINGS DR				City BOULDER CNTY		Zip Code 80305		Rep Dist V10	
Area 6	Beat 6	From Date 12/30/2021	From Time 15:00	To Date	To Time	From Officer 101049/WILLIAMS,TORREY		Assignment 1B	
Entered by 101049	Assignment OPS PATROL SHIFT 1E		Confidential INVS IGATORS		RMS Transfer Supplement Transfer Complete		Prop Trans Stat Successful		Approving Officer 101049
Approval Date 01/05/2022		Approval Time 10:39:22							

Witness 1: WILLIAMS,TORREY

Invl Witness	Invl No 1	Type INDIVIDUAL			*	
Name WILLIAMS,TORREY		MNI		Race	Sex	

Witness 2: MCCARTY,SOMERSET

Invl Witness	Invl No 2	Type INDIVIDUAL			*				
Name MCCARTY,SOMERSET		MNI 237528		Race W	Sex M				
DOB [REDACTED]	Age 45	Ethnicity	Juvenile? N	Height	Weight	Hair Color	Eye Color BLU	Res Status	OFN_INVL
Vic/Ofnd Age		PRN 1457343							
Type	Address					City		State	
ZIP Code		Date							
Type		ID No				OLS			
Type		ID No							
Phone Type		Phone No			Date				
Email Type		Email							

Property

Item 1	Agency BCSO	Case No 210006301	Original Incident 21-6301	Original supplement 0054	Involvement EVD
Inv Date 01/05/2022	In Custody? Yes	Security No	Item No/Desc TW15: DVD-VIDEO/PICS TIP 2021-0087	Typ A	

Cat

Radio, TV, and sound entertainment devices

Article SOUND	UCR Type RECORDINGS - AUDIO, VISUAL
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OA Officer	Entered Date 01/06/2022	Entered Time 3:12:00PM	RMS Transfer Successful	Control 1001610106221515
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Item 2	Agency BCSO	Case No 210006301	Original Incident 21-6301	Original supplement 0054	Involvement EVD
Inv Date 01/05/2022	In Custody? Yes	Security No	Item No/Desc TW16: DVD-VIDEO/PICS TIP 2021-0074	Typ A	

Cat

Radio, TV, and sound entertainment devices

Article SOUND	UCR Type RECORDINGS - AUDIO, VISUAL
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OA Officer	Entered Date 01/06/2022	Entered Time 3:13:00PM	RMS Transfer Successful	Control 1001610106221514
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Narrative

Case #21-6301

Deputy Torrey Williams

On 01/04/2022, I was assigned tip 2021-0087 for follow up.

I contacted Somerset McCarty by phone. He told me an employee contacted him while Somerset was on his way to their warehouse at 1579 Marshall Rd. The employee informed Somerset there was fire behind the warehouse. Somerset arrived in the area at approximately 1141 hours and saw smoke blowing southeast. He stated he stayed in the area until 1500 hours helping neighbors put out spot fires.

Around 1800 hours, he tried to access his property but ended up pulling into the dirt lot on the east side of Hwy 93, north of Eldorado Springs. Somerset believed this was a vacant lot but saw two males, one in their 20s and one in their 50s, loading dirt onto a burn pile. Somerset was thankful someone was trying to put it out. Somerset saw hot spots on the ground and asked the males if they were with 5 Tribes. They corrected him and stated it was 12 Tribes. Somerset apologized. Somerset sent me the video and photographs he took. I booked them into evidence under item number TW 15.

I have no additional information.

Recommended Case Status: Open



BOULDER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

21-6301

Supplement No
0055

Nature of Call
ARSON

Reported Date
01/05/2022

Officer
WILLIAMS,TORREY

Administrative Information

Agency BOULDER COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE	Case No 21-6301	Supplement No 0055	Reported Date 01/05/2022	Reported Time 11:36	
CAD Call No 210046475	Status OPEN	Nature of Call ARSON & FIRING WOODS AND PRAIRIE			
Location 5325 ELDORADO SPRINGS DR		City BOULDER CNTY	Zip Code 80305	Rep Dist V10	
Area 6	Beat 6	From Date 12/30/2021	From Time 15:00	To Date To Time From Officer 101049/WILLIAMS,TORREY	Assignment 1B
Entered by 101049	Assignment OPS PATROL SHIFT 1E	Confidential INVESTIGATORS	RMS Transfer Supplement Transfer Complete	Prop Trans Stat Successful	Approving Officer 101049
Approval Date 01/05/2022		Approval Time 11:35:16			

Witness 1: WILLIAMS,TORREY

Invl Witness	Invl No 1	Type INDIVIDUAL	*		
Name WILLIAMS,TORREY	MNI	Race	Sex		

Witness 2: STRAT,TONY

Invl Witness	Invl No 2	Type INDIVIDUAL	*						
Name STRAT,TONY	MNI 1115353	Race W	Sex M						
DOB [REDACTED]	Age 31	Ethnicity N	Juvenile? N	Height	Weight	Hair Color	Eye Color	Res Status	OFN_INVL
Vic/Ofnd Age		PRN 1457605							
Type HM	Address [REDACTED]						City [REDACTED]	State CC	
ZIP Code		Date 1/5/2022 12:00:00AM							
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Property

Item 1	Agency BCSO			Case No 210006301	Original Incident 21-6301	Original supplement 0055	Involvement EVD
Inv Date 01/05/2022		In Custody? Yes	Security No	Item No/Desc TW16: DVD-VIDEO/PICS TIP 2021-0074			Typ A
Cat Radio, TV, and sound entertainment devices							
Article SOUND				UCR Type RECORDINGS - AUDIO, VISUAL			
OA Officer	Entered Date 01/06/2022	Entered Time 3:15:00PM	RMS Transfer Successful		Control 1001610106221516		

Narrative

Case # 21-6301

Deputy Torrey Williams K632

On 01/05/2021, I was assigned tip 2021-0074 for follow up.

I contacted Tony Start DOB [REDACTED] by phone. Tony sent an article titled, " I came to bring fire to the earth." Tony stated it was written and published by the 12 Tribes on their website. Tony is familiar with the 12 Tribes and thought it was his responsibility to research their group and share any of his findings. According to Tony, the article is about a large fire and the rebuilding afterwards.

This tip does not require additional follow up. I booked the article into evidence under item number TW16.

Recommended Case Status: Open



BOULDER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

21-6301

Supplement No
0056

Nature of Call
ARSON

Reported Date
01/05/2022

Officer
WILLIAMS,TORREY

Administrative Information

Agency BOULDER COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE		Case No 21-6301	Supplement No 0056		Reported Date 01/05/2022	Reported Time 12:15	
CAD Call No 210046475		Status OPEN	Nature of Call ARSON & FIRING WOODS AND PRAIRIE				
Location 5325 ELDORADO SPRINGS DR			City BOULDER CNTY		Zip Code 80305	Rep Dist V10	
Area 6	Beat 6	From Date 12/30/2021	From Time 15:00	To Date	To Time	From Officer 101049/WILLIAMS,TORREY	Assignment 1B
Entered by 101049	Assignment OPS PATROL SHIFT 1E	Confidential INVESTIGATORS		RMS Transfer Supplement Transfer Complete		Prop Trans Stat Successful	Approving Officer 101049
Approval Date 01/05/2022		Approval Time 12:14:46					

Witness 1: WILLIAMS,TORREY

Invl Witness	Invl No 1	Type INDIVIDUAL	*			
Name WILLIAMS,TORREY	MNI	Race	Sex			

Witness 2: ESPLIN,BARBARA

Invl Witness	Invl No 2	Type INDIVIDUAL	*						
Name ESPLIN,BARBARA	MNI 1115357	Race W	Sex F						
DOB [REDACTED]	Age 60	Ethnicity N	Juvenile?	Height	Weight	Hair Color	Eye Color	Res Status	OFN_INVL
Vic/Ofnd Age		PRN 1457606							
Type HM	Address [REDACTED]					City [REDACTED]		State CC	
ZIP Code		Date 1/5/2022 12:00:00AM							
Type		ID No					OLS		
Type		ID No							
Phone Type Cell		Phone No [REDACTED]			Date 1/5/2022 12:00:00AM				
Email Type		Email							

Property

Item 1	Agency BCSO			Case No 210006301	Original Incident 21-6301	Original supplement 0056	Involvement EVD
Inv Date 01/05/2022		In Custody? Yes	Security No	Item No/Desc TW17: DVD-VIDEO/PICS TIP 2021-0077			Typ A
Cat Radio, TV, and sound entertainment devices							
Article SOUND				UCR Type RECORDINGS - AUDIO, VISUAL			
OA Officer	Entered Date 01/06/2022	Entered Time 3:16:00PM	RMS Transfer Successful		Control 1001610106221517		

Narrative

Case #21-6301

Deputy Torrey Williams K632

On 01/05/2022, I was assigned tip 2021-0077 for follow up.

I contacted Barbara Esplin DOB [REDACTED] by phone. Barbara informed me she was leaving her neighborhood at 1111 hours on 12/30/2021 and while on Telluride Ln., Boulder, CO, she took a picture looking east. The photograph shows white smoke in the distance. Barbara could not tell where the smoke was coming from. She sent me photographs and pictures from later in the day as well.

I booked the photographs and videos into evidence under item number TW17.

I have no additional information.

Recommended Case Status: Open



BOULDER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

21-6301

Supplement No
0057

Nature of Call
ARSON

Reported Date
01/05/2022

Officer
SCRUDDER,JOSHUA

Administrative Information

Agency BOULDER COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE		Case No 21-6301		Supplement No 0057		Reported Date 01/05/2022		Reported Time 13:53	
CAD Call No 210046475		Status OPEN		Nature of Call ARSON & FIRING WOODS AND PRAIRIE					
Location 5325 ELDORADO SPRINGS DR				City BOULDER CNTY		Zip Code 80305		Rep Dist V10	
Area 6	Beat 6	From Date 12/30/2021	From Time 15:00	To Date	To Time	From Officer 101464/SCRUDDER,JOSHUA		Assignment SUPR	
Entered by 100161	Assignment OPERATIONS DETECT		Confidential INVESTIGATORS		RMS Transfer Supplement Transfer Complete		Prop Trans Stat Successful	Approving Officer 100161	
Approval Date 01/05/2022		Approval Time 13:52:38							

Witness 1: ;SCRUDDER,JOSHUA

Invl Witness	Invl No 1	Type INDIVIDUAL	*		
Name ;SCRUDDER,JOSHUA		MNI	Race	Sex	

On December 24, 2021, I, Deputy J. Scrudder was assigned to backside days patrol and assigned to the Superior District in Boulder County, Colorado. I heard by radio, Boulder County Communications dispatch a call for a report of a wildland fire located near the fuel tanks on the northeast corner of Highway 93 and Marshall Road. I looked at my map on my department issued mobile computer and identified the District 6 car was further away than I was from the reported wildland fire. As a result, I notified dispatch that I was willing to take the call if my supervisor would advise so that I could break from the superior district. I was approved and headed westbound on Marshall Rd. from the Superior substation.

As I approached the location of the reported fire, I observed light gray smoke emanating from the NE corner of Eldorado Springs Drive and Highway 93. I turned onto Highway 93 and headed northbound until I reached the driveway of 5921 Eldorado Springs Rd. I observed a Mountain View Fire and Rescue brush engine already on scene. As I entered the driveway of 5327 Eldorado Springs Drive, dispatch advised fire said the scene was okay and they would be clearing shortly and that I could cancel. I notified dispatch that I copied the information and that I was arrival and clear.

I continued up the gravel driveway to the northwest corner of the property and met with the crew from the Mountain View Fire and Rescue engine. Members of the crew expressed the fire was a controlled burn on private property and that however large, they felt okay letting the individuals burn on the property. As I approached the property initially, I was greeted by a white male in his mid to late 20s accompanied by a young white female in her teens. The male asked what I was doing on the property. I informed him I was meeting with the fire crew to discuss the flames. The young girl was visibly upset and crying, I asked her if she was okay, to which she nodded and continued crying. I asked if she would like a sticker or patch from the Boulder County Sheriff's Office. She nodded and I provided her with a Boulder County Sheriff's Office Junior Deputy patch. I assured her that I was just here to make sure everybody was okay and that myself and the fire crews didn't mean to scare her. The male party thanked me for providing her with a patch and said something to the effect of "She's just scared because of all the people and the sirens."

After speaking with the Mountain View Fire and Rescue crew, I told them I would clear out unless they needed anything else. They informed me they did not need any further assistance from the Sheriff's Office. As I turned around to walk back to my patrol vehicle, a Boulder Open Space and Mountain Parks law enforcement ranger was pulling into the driveway. I spoke with him briefly and told him what fire had told me about it being a controlled burn on private property and that some concern was shown about the size of the fire and the residents were warned to monitor it. Thanked him for coming out to assist and all emergency services personnel left the address.

On December 24th when I responded to the report of a possible wildland fire near what was described as fuel tanks by the reporting party, I arrived and located the fire engine and the parties that lived at the property near a fire located behind three tanks. The tanks were lined up one after the other along the furthest west edge of the property near the northwest corner. Two of the tanks appeared to be newer, one was older and a rusty brown color, approximately 6 feet tall. They appeared to be in use and a propane or heating oil tank for the property. These tanks appeared to be within 15 to 20 feet of the open burn that was occurring on the property. Firefighters confirmed that two tanks were empty; however, the newer tank may have been filled with some liquid.

The fire on December 24th did not seem to be of any major concern due to it actively raining at the time of dispatch to the call. The fire was being watched by two white males who appeared to be between the ages of 20 to 30 years. The weather conditions and the fact that the fire was on private property led me to concur with the fire department that there was no concern on December 24th regarding fire.

It wasn't until Thursday, December 30, 2021, while responding to the initial reports of what would become the Marshall Fire that I realized the fire pit that I observed on fire while entering the area was the same fire pit that I had responded to on the 24th.

As I approached Eldorado Springs Drive from the north on Highway 93, I observed a large column of orange flame on the East side of Highway 93. I estimate the column of flames to be between 6 and 12-feet high dependent upon the gusts of wind. I continued to the intersection of Eldorado Springs Drive and Highway 93, and made my left turn onto Eldorado Springs Drive where I found other responding units. I saw other units heading towards residences to evacuate homeowners. Myself and a Colorado State Parks Ranger from Eldorado Springs State Park drove eastbound on Marshall Road from Cherryvale Street.

On December 30th, 2021, I, Deputy J. Scrudder was assigned to backside days patrol and assigned to the Superior district in Boulder County, Colorado. While on patrol I was monitoring radio traffic related to the N. Foothills Hwy. and Middle Fork Rd fire when I asked Sgt. Troy Wolf if he would advise whether or not he wished me to become the general car and cover Superior and district 6 due to resources being pooled for the North fire. Sgt. Wolf agreed and I advised Boulder County communications dispatch that I was assuming the position of general car for Southern Boulder County.

Short time later Sgt. A. Smith advised dispatch that he wished for me to also be assigned to the N. Foothills Hwy. fire. Man driving northbound on Highway 287 in route to the N. Foothills Hwy. fire. As I approached the primary command vehicles located near Nelson Rd dispatch advised of a second fire being reported in the area of S. Foothills Hwy. and Eldorado Springs Dr.

The initial report Sgt. Smith advised any available units should break from the N. Foothills Hwy. fire and had no direction due to the high winds and probability of the fire spreading. I immediately made myself available for service and notified dispatch that I would be heading towards the S. Foothills Hwy. fire. While in route just north of the intersection of Broadway and N. Foothills Hwy. dispatch advised that a structure was fully engulfed in flames and a second was quickly spreading. Myself, Sgt. Sanderson and emergency services technician Singer upgraded to emergency response on Broadway and continued southbound Eldorado Springs.

While in route I was able to see a large gray plume of smoke rising from the reported area of the fire. On arrival I observed a large column of flame that was bright orange in approximately 6 to 12 feet in height that was being blown to the east by the high winds. The large column of flame was located on the east side of S. Foothills Hwy. just north of the intersection with Eldorado Springs Dr. In the same area as a controlled burn I had responded to on December 24th, 2021. For further details on the December 24th call please reference my supplemental report under the associated case number 21-6301.

When I reached the intersection of S. Foothills Hwy. and Eldorado Springs Dr made a left turn onto Eldorado Springs Dr approached the other responding units. I passed the units and made my way down Marshall Rd or I encountered a Colorado state Park Ranger posted at the intersection of South Cherryvale Rd and Marshall Rd. I spoke to him and told him we needed to push the roadblock further east to a minimum of S. 66th St. I began evacuating residences with emergency services technician Singer we began from South Cherryvale Rd and worked east on Marshall Rd and we each did every other residence to ensure we hit as many residences as possible.

I was only able to find two homeowners one located at 5675 Marshall Rd where the owner was told to evacuate immediately and he simply stated and "I know, I know, I'm waiting on my wife". I continued eastbound on Marshall Rd encountered the second occupied residence located at 5746 Marshall Rd., I found one adult female who stated she was home alone with her two dogs. I told her we needed to evacuate now and to grab anything she would need for an immediate stay at a hotel. She gathered some documents and a purse and grabbed her car keys and opened her garage door, I grabbed one of her dogs while she grabbed the other and I walked the mall to her vehicle loaded the dogs in while she got situated in the vehicle I locked her home as she requested. I told her she needed to drive east on Marshall Rd and wait somewhere safer. She told me she would stay at her daughter's home and left her property.

I continued east on Marshall Rd after all residences were contacted. I intercepted two vehicles heading westbound on Marshall Rd. The first was a white Chevy van being driven by a male, I told him to turn around and head east to which he waved his arm in a dismissive manner and yelled something back at me which was inaudible due to the weather conditions. Again, I shouted that he needed to turn around at which point he drove off and continued westbound. Due to the significant threat to myself from the current state of the fire I continued heading eastbound. I encountered a sedan heading westbound as well instructed that driver to turn around and head east immediately. The female driver complied and turned around I told her to stay behind my vehicle and follow me out.

While heading eastbound on Marshall Rd the road became impassable in either direction due to the fire jumping Marshall Rd at multiple locations. I stopped my vehicle in the middle-of-the-road to wait for the ability to see the road and continue moving eastbound. The female driver in the vehicle behind me waited as the wind shifted momentarily and I was able to begin moving eastbound again I escorted the vehicle behind me to the Costco gas station and she continued eastbound on Marshall Rd.

I turned westbound on Marshall Rd in an attempt to head down 76th St Street to evacuate more homes. As I turned around, I again lost sight of the roadway and anything in front of my vehicle due to the amount of smoke and debris being blown around. The wind shifted once more I was able to momentarily see however myself and another deputy were driving at each other in the same lane at the very last moment stopped our vehicles.

I attempted to turn southbound on 76th Street as I did so I noted that the road was completely impassable due to a large wall of flame coming from a home on the West side of 76th Street and blowing into the shrubs behind Costco on the east side of 76th Street. I decided to evacuate Costco based on the significant amount of flames that had ignited the greenery behind Costco. I turned around again and entered the Costco parking lot from the North side along Marshall Rd.

I pulled into the parking lot behind a fire engine from an unknown agency, we both had to stop due to losing visibility yet again as soon as the wind shifted I pulled in front of Costco's front doors and parked my patrol vehicle. I entered Costco and immediately began yelling "evacuate now, head East". I repeated this phrase over and over again with the addition of adding "head to Broomfield or Denver". The manager of the Costco and I made our way through the store until all customers and employees were either aware of the evacuation order and already heading to the doors or had already left the building. I told the manager he needed to evacuate as well and not to worry about locking the doors just get out and get out of the Town of Superior.

I got back into my patrol vehicle and drove down to each storefront between Costco and Target I made evacuation announcements in every store and confirmed with each manager that every employee was out of the store. While inside Costco and Target there was a notable amount of smoke coming from the rear of each store. I made my way through the stores between Costco and Target. I ended up picking up two people who did not have vehicles. After exiting Target, I was told by one of my passengers that the other passenger was suffering from an asthma attack. I requested the location of a medical staging point over radio. I was told there was not one available and that I would have to figure out another option. I decided to take the passengers to the Element hotel as it was not threatened by the fire yet.

As we entered the hotel the air was remarkably smoke free, and I sat the woman down in a chair. I worked on some breathing exercises with her and told her I needed her to stay at the hotel because I had to go back into the marketplace to continue the evacuations. I spoke with the staff and ensured that before they left, they would provide rides for my passengers. They agreed and wished me luck as I left the Element hotel. I returned to the store fronts and continued looking for anyone who needed help evacuating. I found one vehicle parked near Whole Foods and instructed the female driver to leave. She was unable to move. I convinced her to follow me and escorted her to McCaslin Blvd. so she could escape. I cleared from the storefronts and made my way onto Sycamore St. and Marshall Rd. at the intersection I encountered other law enforcement officers attempting to get traffic out of the area and on to any road heading eastbound in an orderly and quick fashion. Decided to drive back into the shopping center and surrounding roads to look for locations where traffic could be moved along faster.

They went back into the shopping center I noted flames from every island with shrubbery or a tree throughout the entire parking lot and Superior town shopping center. I made a call on the radio requesting that all traffic be diverted into westbound lanes and eastbound lanes all going eastbound. I began directing traffic into westbound lanes to get them a little further from the fire. Traffic moved momentarily but then came to a complete stand still yet again.

Return the intersection speak with other law enforcement officers to identify areas that had not been evacuated or needed to have a second evacuation warning issued if feasible. Deputy Robinson and I linked up and headed into old town Superior intersection of fourth and Williams to meet with other deputies. I informed Deputy Robinson that I had just been to the area and had not seen any deputies, and that most likely due to the extreme ferocity of the fire they had already cleared the area.

Deputy Robinson and I retreated up to the intersection of McCaslin Blvd. and Rock Creek Pkwy. to link up with other units. While there I ran off some people who were parking and taking pictures of the fire while blocking the roadway.

While there a man drove up stating he had to get through the roadblock. I repeatedly told him no, he explained that his wife was inside their home located at 404 Promenade and she did not have a car to leave. I explained that McCaslin Blvd was impassible and I could not let him go, but I would go and get her. I told him to call her and tell her to be at the front door and ready to go. He said he would. I confirmed the address and headed back down McCaslin Blvd. while driving northbound I noted a vehicle fully engulfed by fire. I slowed to look inside the vehicle and found no evidence of anyone inside the vehicle. I made my way down Discovery Pkwy. and onto Promenade. I pulled up Infront of 404 Promenade and saw a woman opening her front door. She said her husband told her to meet me and she asked if she could bring her pets and some belongings. I said yes but to keep the belongings to what was absolutely essential to save space in the vehicle for anyone else we may encounter.

I drove her to the location where her husband was waiting and helped them load their belongings into their car. On the way up McCaslin Blvd. I took a second look at the burning car and found no evidence of any people inside. I radioed the information to dispatch and informed other units to use the northbound lanes for North and South travel on McCaslin Blvd.

I heard over the radio that two children and their dog were inside a home a [REDACTED] Deputy Cantwell-Ray and I headed to the home to evacuate the children. I arrived and ensured the children were ready to go. I helped them carry their belongings and met up with Deputy Cantwell-Ray. Her vehicle was closer, so we loaded the children into her vehicle, and they left the area. I returned to the roadblock. I saw that no further help was required there, and I headed town Rock Creek Pkwy to stop the incoming flow of traffic. I set up a roadblock at Tyler Dr. and Rock Creek Pkwy. Deputy Cantwell-Ray and I prevented other vehicles from entering the area and ensured a clear path was available for the busses and ambulances evacuating Avista Hospital on 88th St. via Rock Creek Pkwy. We remained there for quite a while directing traffic until all other vehicles had left the area. We noted the fire approaching from the area near Indiana and Coalton Rd. we linked up with other units and headed to the Flatirons Crossing mall where the ICP was set up.

I was assigned to team M and reentered the burn areas near the Superior Market Place to look for any individuals who were left behind. Deputy Blandford and I searched the area and eventually located a man waling around the area of the Guardian Self storage complex. The man did not speak English and appeared to have only a house phone, glasses, and his identification in his pockets. He lived in the Sagamore neighborhood. He was found with no shoes on and severely under dressed for the dropping temperatures. He had wounds on his hands that appeared to be small burns. I escorted him to my vehicle and drove him back to the ICP for transfer to medical care. He was transferred and driven by ambulance to a nearby hospital.

Deputy Blandford and I received a new assignment to escort a fuel truck to a report of a fire engine that ran out of fuel. The location given was either at the 400 block of McCaslin Blvd. or at the Cherryvale Rd. Overpass. We found an abandoned fire engine at McCaslin and Via Appia Way. We refueled it and headed to Cherryvale Rd. to refuel any other vehicles. We found that all other fire vehicles were good on fuel. We returned to the ICP and I was released to go home for the evening.

Recommended Case Status: Open.



BOULDER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

21-6301

Supplement No
0058

Nature of Call
ARSON

Reported Date
01/05/2022

Officer
WOODARD, DOUGLAS J

Administrative Information

Agency BOULDER COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE		Case No 21-6301	Supplement No 0058		Reported Date 01/05/2022	Reported Time 14:13	
CAD Call No 210046475		Status OPEN	Nature of Call ARSON & FIRING WOODS AND PRAIRIE				
Location 5325 ELDORADO SPRINGS DR			City BOULDER CNTY	Zip Code 80305	Rep Dist V10		
Area 6	Beat 6	From Date 12/30/2021	From Time 15:00	To Date	To Time	From Officer 100251/WOODARD, DOUGLAS J	Assignment DTF
Entered by 100251	Assignment DRUG TASK FORCE	Confidential INVESTIGATORS		RMS Transfer Supplement Transfer Complete		Prop Trans Stat Successful	Approving Officer 100251
Approval Date 01/05/2022		Approval Time 14:12:21					

Witness 1: SAPKOTA, ANJAN

Invl Witness	Invl No 1	Type INDIVIDUAL							
Name SAPKOTA, ANJAN		MNI 1115369		Race W		Sex M			
DOB [REDACTED]	Age 31	Ethnicity	Juvenile? N	Height	Weight	Hair Color	Eye Color	Res Status	OFN_INVL
Vic/Ofnd Age		PRN 1457497							
Type	Address					City		State	
ZIP Code		Date							
Type	ID No					OLS			
Type	ID No								
Phone Type Cell		Phone No [REDACTED]			Date 1/5/2022 12:00:00AM				
Email Type		Email							

Narrative

Supplemental Report

Case Number: 21-6301

Detective Doug Woodard #1006

All times mentioned are approximate

On January 5, 2021 I was assigned to assist the BCSO Detective Bureau.

I was assigned follow up on tip 2021-0022.

I contacted Anjan Sapkota via telephone and learned the following:

Anjan is a Citizen of Nepal and is in the United States visiting. Anjan took cellphone video of the shed on fire that was subsequently posted onto the social media platform Twitter.

Anjan stayed the night in Eldorado Springs with a friend on Wednesday night and on Thursday, he was on his way to another friend's home in Brighton when they came across the fire. Anjan advised that he was the passenger in "a female friend's car" when the video was taken, and that the female wished to remain anonymous. Anjan explained that when they were driving east on Eldorado Springs Dr., towards Highway 93, they did not notice any smoke. However, as they crested the hill when they approached the intersection, they could see a "cloud of smoke" in the air. When they stopped at the intersection, they observed the shed on fire at the Twelve Tribes location.

Anjan advised that he began taking cellphone video of the fire "to show his friends" and later decided to upload the video to Twitter, after he realized that the fire had grown out of control, and he felt that it was important for people to see. Anjan confirmed that the video from the intersection depicting the barn burning, was taken at 1151 hours, which he is able to confirm from the metadata from the cellphone video. Anjan advised that he had previously sent a link of the original videos he had captured to BCSO Twitter, which was sent to Crime Analyst Dave Rodgers, and uploaded into evidence by Deputy Torrey Williams. These videos should contain the original metadata.

I asked Anjan if any person had directly sent him any information or videos that would be beneficial to our investigation, and he informed me that a female with the Twitter handle "Annecm10" had commented on his original video, with a video depicting the fire from an alternate direction.

I checked this information and learned that it had been submitted under tip number 2022-0045.

There is no additional follow up necessary.

Recommended Case Status: Open



BOULDER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

21-6301

Supplement No
0059

Nature of Call
ARSON

Reported Date
01/05/2022

Officer
MCKINLEY,MICHAEL R

Administrative Information

Agency BOULDER COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE	Case No 21-6301	Supplement No 0059	Reported Date 01/05/2022	Reported Time 14:19	
CAD Call No 210046475	Status OPEN	Nature of Call ARSON & FIRING WOODS AND PRAIRIE			
Location 5325 ELDORADO SPRINGS DR		City BOULDER CNTY	Zip Code 80305	Rep Dist V10	
Area 6	Beat 6	From Date 12/30/2021	From Time 15:00	To Date To Time From Officer 100642/MCKINLEY,MICHAEL R	Assignment ODET
Entered by 100161	Assignment OPERATIONS DETECT	Confidential INVESTIGATORS	RMS Transfer Supplement Transfer Complete	Prop Trans Stat Successful	Approving Officer 100161
Approval Date 01/05/2022		Approval Time 14:18:31			

Witness 1: MCKINLEY,MIKE

Invl Witness	Invl No 1	Type INDIVIDUAL	*		
Name MCKINLEY,MIKE	MNI	Race	Sex		

Witness 2: SABA,DOUG

Invl Witness	Invl No 2	Type RESCUE PERSONNEL							
Name SABA,DOUG	MNI 1044508	Race W	Sex M						
DOB	Age	Ethnicity U	Juvenile?	Height	Weight	Hair Color	Eye Color	Res Status U	OFN_INVL
Vic/Ofnd Age		PRN							
Type	Address					City		State	
ZIP Code		Date							
Type	ID No					OLS			
Type	ID No								
Phone Type Cell	Phone No [REDACTED]				Date 1/5/2022 12:00:00AM				
Email Type Business	Email [REDACTED]								

Witness 3: MEANS,JERRY

Invl Witness	Invl No 3	Type RESCUE PERSONNEL								
Name MEANS,JERRY		MNI 443843	Race W		Sex M					
DOB	Age	Ethnicity U	Juvenile?	Height	Weight	Hair Color	Eye Color	Res Status N	OFN_INVL	
Vic/Ofnd Age		PRN 1457774								
Type	Address						City	State		
ZIP Code		Date								
Type		ID No					OLS			
Type		ID No								
Phone Type Cell		Phone No				Date 1/5/2022 12:00:00AM				
Email Type Business		Email								

Witness 4: BALTHAZOR,COLTON

Invl Witness	Invl No 4	Type GOVERNMENT								
Name BALTHAZOR,COLTON		MNI 1115371	Race		Sex					
DOB	Age	Ethnicity	Juvenile?	Height	Weight	Hair Color	Eye Color	Res Status U	OFN_INVL	
Vic/Ofnd Age		PRN 1457775								
Type	Address						City	State		
ZIP Code		Date								
Type		ID No					OLS			
Type		ID No								
Phone Type Cell		Phone No				Date 1/5/2022 12:00:00AM				
Email Type Business		Email								

Witness 5: DEMAREST,JUDITH HAYS

Invl Witness	Invl No 5	Type INDIVIDUAL	*							
Name DEMAREST,JUDITH HAYS		MNI 768700	Race W		Sex F					
DOB	Age 70	Ethnicity U	Juvenile? N	Height	Weight	Hair Color GRY	Eye Color GRN	Res Status R	OFN_INVL	
Vic/Ofnd Age		PRN 1457500								
Type HV	Address						City	State CC		
ZIP Code		Date 1/5/2022 12:00:00AM								
Type Operator License		ID No					OLS CC			
Type Social Security Number		ID No								

Phone Type Cell		Phone No [REDACTED]		Date 1/5/2022 12:00:00AM	
Email Type		Email			
Witness 6: DEMAREST,CHARLES HOWELL					
Invl Witness	Invl No 6	Type INDIVIDUAL *			
Name DEMAREST,CHARLES HOWELL		MNI 126207		Race W	Sex M
DOB [REDACTED]	Age 78	Ethnicity U	Juvenile? N	Height [REDACTED]	Weight [REDACTED]
		Hair Color WHI	Eye Color HAZ	Res Status R	OFN_INVL
Vic/Ofnd Age		PRN 1457501			
Type HM	Address [REDACTED]			City [REDACTED]	State CC
ZIP Code [REDACTED]		Date 1/5/2022 12:00:00AM			
Type Operator License	ID No [REDACTED]			OLS CC	
Type Social Security Number	ID No [REDACTED]				
Phone Type Cell		Phone No [REDACTED]		Date 1/5/2022 12:00:00AM	
Email Type		Email			
Witness 7: DEMAREST,NICHOLAS HAYS					
Invl Witness	Invl No 7	Type INDIVIDUAL *			
Name DEMAREST,NICHOLAS HAYS		MNI 1115372		Race W	Sex M
DOB [REDACTED]	Age 37	Ethnicity U	Juvenile? N	Height [REDACTED]	Weight [REDACTED]
		Hair Color BLN	Eye Color GRN	Res Status R	OFN_INVL
Vic/Ofnd Age		PRN 1457502			
Type HM	Address [REDACTED]			City [REDACTED]	State CC
ZIP Code [REDACTED]		Date 1/5/2022 12:00:00AM			
Type Operator License	ID No [REDACTED]			OLS CC	
Type Social Security Number	ID No [REDACTED]				
Phone Type Cell		Phone No [REDACTED]		Date 1/5/2022 12:00:00AM	
Email Type		Email			

Property

Item 1	Agency BCSO	Case No 210006301	Original Incident 21-6301	Original supplement 0059	Involvement EVD
Inv Date 01/05/2022	In Custody? Yes	Security No	Item No/Desc MRM1: DVD W/JUDY,CHUCK,NICK RECORDED INTERVIEWS	Typ	
Cat Radio, TV, and sound entertainment devices					
Article SOUND			UCR Type RECORDINGS - AUDIO, VISUAL		
OA Officer	Entered Date 01/05/2022	Entered Time 2:43:00PM	RMS Transfer Successful	Control 1001610105221444	

Item 2	Agency BCSO	Case No 210006301	Original Incident 21-6301	Original supplement 0059	Involvement EVD
Inv Date 01/05/2022	In Custody? Yes	Security No	Item No/Desc MRM2: BLUE KODAK DIGITAL CAMERA	Typ A	
Cat Camera/photo equipment					
Article CAMERA			UCR Type PHOTOGRAPHIC/OPTICAL EQUIPMENT		
OA Officer	Entered Date 01/05/2022	Entered Time 2:44:00PM	RMS Transfer Successful	Control 1001610105221445	

Item 3	Agency BCSO	Case No 210006301	Original Incident 21-6301	Original supplement 0059	Involvement EVD
Inv Date 01/05/2022	In Custody? Yes	Security No	Item No/Desc MRM3: 3 FLASHDRIVES FROM BEDROOM NIGHT STAND	Typ	
Cat Data processing equipment					
Article OTHER			UCR Type COMPUTER HARD, SOFTWARE		
OA Officer	Entered Date 01/05/2022	Entered Time 2:45:00PM	RMS Transfer Successful	Control 1001610105221446	

Item 4	Agency BCSO	Case No 210006301	Original Incident 21-6301	Original supplement 0059	Involvement EVD
Inv Date 01/05/2022	In Custody? Yes	Security No	Item No/Desc MRM4: RED LIGHTER FROM BEDROOM	Typ A	
Cat Other (none of the above)					
Article OTHER			UCR Type OTHER		
OA Officer	Entered Date 01/05/2022	Entered Time 2:46:00PM	RMS Transfer Successful	Control 1001610105221448	

Item 5	Agency BCSO	Case No 210006301	Original Incident 21-6301	Original supplement 0059	Involvement EVD
Inv Date 01/05/2022	In Custody? Yes	Security No	Item No/Desc MRM5: WHITE LIGHTER FROM UPSTAIRS BEDROOM	Typ A	
Cat Other (none of the above)					
Article OTHER			UCR Type OTHER		
OA Officer	Entered Date 01/05/2022	Entered Time 2:48:00PM	RMS Transfer Successful	Control 1001610105221448	

Item 6	Agency BCSO			Case No 210006301	Original Incident 21-6301	Original supplement 0059	Involvement EVD
Inv Date 01/05/2022		In Custody? Yes	Security No	Item No/Desc MRM6: FLASH DRIVE FROM SEARCH WARRANT			Typ A
Cat Data processing equipment							
Article OTHER				UCR Type COMPUTER HARD, SOFTWARE			
OA Officer	Entered Date 01/05/2022	Entered Time 2:56:00PM	RMS Transfer Successful		Control 1001610105221457		

On December 31, 2021, at approximately 0700 hours, I, Detective Mike McKinley #534, was assigned to assist in further investigation towards the Marshall Fire which took place the day prior. At 0700 hours, I responded to the Boulder County Sheriff's Office Headquarters at 5600 Flatiron Parkway in order to attend a briefing where myself and other detectives would receive their assigned tasks. My task at this point in time was to assist in the damage assessment of Boulder County, Louisville, and the Town of Superior.

At approximately 0800 hours, I drove to Marshall Road to begin taking inventory of all the properties that were either damaged or destroyed. The list of properties I visited and documented are as follows:

5345 Eldorado Springs Drive - Damaged
5608 Marshall Road - Destroyed
5675 Marshall Road - Destroyed
5672 Marshall Road - Destroyed
5743 Marshall Road - Destroyed
5873 Marshall Road - Destroyed
5849 Marshall Road - Destroyed
5869 Marshall Road - Destroyed
5995 Marshall Road - Destroyed
6071 Marshall Road - Destroyed
6087 Marshall Road - Destroyed
6863 Marshall Road - Destroyed
6881 Marshall Road - Destroyed
6897 Marshall Road - Destroyed
6933 Marshall Road - Destroyed

While assessing the Boulder County houses, I was broken from this task by my shift supervisor, Sergeant Connor Pontiakos to assist with the criminal investigation towards the Marshall Fire. I then responded to the Boulder County Sheriff's Office Headquarters where I received a new assignment to conduct an interview with the initial reporting parties of the fire who were identified as Judy, Charles, and their son Nick Demarest on their observations during the initial start of this fire. For a more in-depth overview of the items discussed in this interview, please see Detective Harrison's supplemental report. However, one consistency through all three interviews was that during their initial observation of the smoke plume before the Marshall fire became widespread, all three reported with a high level of certainty that the smoke plume originated at the Twelve Tribes property which I later learned to be located at the following three addresses:

5315, 5325, 5327, 5329, and 5333 Eldorado Springs Drive, Boulder County, Colorado.

During these interviews I, and Detective Harrison were conducting with the initial reporting parties, Detective Katie Tkach was authoring a search warrant for the addresses listed above where the reporting parties had reported the smoke plume initially coming from. These were subsequently reviewed by the D.A.'s Office and The Honorable Judge Elizabeth Brodsky at which time the warrant was subsequently signed. It should also be noted that during this interview, units on scene had conducted a drone flyover of the property and located a spot on the northwest corner of the property that had significant heat signatures detected with a thermal camera.

At approximately 1400 hours, I responded to the Twelve Tribes properties to be searched per the warrant. Several personnel were assisting in the search; however, I accompanied Detective Les Harrison as he photographed the scene, as well as Fire Investigator Gerry Means during this investigation. We began at the most southern portion of the property which has a dirt road that leads from Eldorado Springs drive towards Highway 93. To the north of this dirt accessway is a tan colored building which appears to be a garage or shop of some kind. As you proceed west past this building, we walked past a similar colored painted metal Conex container box.

This dirt road leads to a green metal gate that is just on the border of Highway 93. Investigator Means and I hopped this gate and began walking another dirt road/path that leads north just behind the Twelve Tribes property.

To the right of this road is a red wooden shed with a large supply of firewood. This road then leads to a larger parking lot with several large construction vehicles. These vehicles consisted of a front-end loader, a straight truck with a trailer, a large forklift as well as a large excavator. This was also a flatbed trailer.

As I walked past all of the construction equipment, I observed two white metal fuel tanks. Both were label "diesel fuel". However, neither one of these seemed to have been affected by fire or showed any indication of burn or scorch marks. Just to the north of these fuel containers is a small circular dirt lot immediately to the left of what appears to be a fenced field which is possibly agriculturally related. Towards the north end of this small circular lot is a large mound of what appears to be freshly moved dirt. As I approached this mound, I observed that there was smoke coming from underneath the dirt. The Fahrenheit reading temperature of

this mound was 342 degrees. This was measured with a laser temperature gauge owned by one of the fire investigators. It should be noted at the time of the execution of this search warrant, the temperature was below freezing and it was snowing. Therefore, whatever was underneath this large mound of dirt was still quite hot. The current ambient temperature is 24 degrees.

To the right of the large dirt pile were two plastic compost bins. One of these bins was clearly scorched and melted by fire. Fire Investigator Means took a reading temperature from the charred and burned debris in front of this bin which read approximately 120 degrees Fahrenheit. Directly to the right of the charred bin was a smaller pile of dirt with burned and scorched material underneath. A temperature reading was also taken from this pile and read a temperature of 48 degrees.

Investigator Means started uncovering some of the dirt in front of the charred compost bin. A temperature reading was conducted from this which produced a result of 242 degrees.

The fire investigators and I proceeded to inspect the original large pile of covered burned and scorched material, which we estimate is approximately 20 feet wide and 40 feet long. Temperature readings were taken from several locations around this pile which ranged from 108 degrees to 342 degrees. It was evident that the material buried underneath was recently covered as all the dirt appeared to be freshly upturned.

More precise measurements were then taken of the large dirt pile which measured 34 feet long x 27 feet wide. As the investigators dug deeper into the pile, a new temperature of 409 degrees was read from the material underneath the earth.

In examination of the area around these piles, the investigators were able to determine that the earth/dirt that was moved on top of this pile had to be recent due to scrape marks in the dirt in front of the pile indicating a front end loader likely pushed the dirt. There was also a circular metal trash bin that appeared to be used as some sort of burn bin based on the char marks on the inside of the trash can. Not only was this burn bin partially covered by dirt, but other various pieces of fencing and other metal items appeared to be mixed and buried as well. It looks as if someone was just moving dirt over these items in an attempt to bury them. The gated fenced field to the right of the large dirt pile contained dark colored soil, indicating that the fire most likely moved east, as well as northeast.

I walked with Investigator Means to the east side of the fenced agricultural field. As I walked back past the large construction vehicles, I saw a large oval above ground pool with a plastic ladder on its side that appeared to have burn and char marks on the top. Looking at the composition of the dirt both inside and outside of this fenced agricultural area, I believe the fire was most likely contained to the fenced in area. I also observed mounds of dirt that appear to have been moved along the perimeter of this enclosed area. The mound piles of dirt had large rocks and other debris contained within that matched the composition of a dirt pile that is right behind the two diesel fuel containers mentioned earlier. In looking at the material that the berms around the enclosed area consisted it appears to have all come from the same dirt pile. I also observed a green garden hose that was strung out on the property as well as a black garden hose and a long red garden hose. It is believed that the occupants of the home likely had gotten these out in an effort to control the fire or divert it away from the residential house.

The residential structures on this property consisted of a tan brick building immediately to the east of the above ground swimming pool. Directly to the south of this were several other structures. One was a two-story dwelling with blue wood siding. There was an additional wooden structure to the south of the tan brick building. None of the buildings appear to be damaged or destroyed by fire.

Directly to the east of the red hose that was strung out leading towards the enclosed agricultural area was a wooden power line. None of the wood on the power line was scorched and the top wires that carry electrical current appear to be intact. There are power lines that go to the northeast to what appears to have at one time either been a mobile home or a trailer. This structure was burned in its entirety and due to the loss of this structure the power line leading to this were down and on the ground. However, all wires leading up to this power line pole appear to be intact and there are no burn or char marks on the pole itself. There is an odd cluster of wires on the bottom row of wires on the power line. After speaking to the fire investigators, these wires consist of things like internet and phone line wires. The appearance of these wires were clustered and unorganized. This could be due to several reasons including tampering with these wires.

While I was walking with Investigator Means, Detective Harrison informed me that the construction excavator that we originally saw with the other equipment, upon closer investigation, it appears that the claw attachment was replaced with the bucket attachment and that charred and burned material appeared to be in the claw attachment. Detective Harrison informed me that he photographed this item as well.

I then walked with the fire investigators to the burned trailer to the northeast of the property where the downed power lines were.

In looking at the electrical box that was once connected to the trailer we discovered that it was indeed hooked to an electrical meter. If it had not been, this would be evidence of tampering and or stolen electricity that was connected through unsanctioned means.

To the right of the electrical boxes was additional dirt and rocks that appeared to have been placed over still smoking, burned and charred debris. All that was left of this trailer structure was a cinder block foundation. This trailer is at a lower elevation than the ground to the west. There is a flagstone wall behind this trailer with char and burn marks on the rock face.

The dirt and rubble that had been placed in the area of the burned trailer appears to have been dumped from the higher elevation ground to the west. This is evident because there are several tiers of flagstone rock on this retaining wall; each layer has a level of the same dirt and large rocks as the bottom pile.

I then proceeded back to the tan brick structure. From a view of this house from this west, this appeared to be a single-story structure; however, as you walk around to the east side of the building, which is a lower elevation, it appears to be a two-story structure that is built into the hill. On the east side, in front of this structure is a concrete driveway on which were two gas cans. I also observed a generator on the exterior that appeared to have wires running through a vent connected to the garage on the lower most level. When we nudged these gas cans it was evident that they were both mostly full. Both of these containers were 5-gallon red gasoline containers. However, one had a green nozzle which is commonly used to differentiate diesel and gasoline fuel.

Detective Harrison and I then proceeded to the generator on the exterior of the house with wires running through a vent in the garage door. While one wire was plugged into the AC out connection, another wire was not plugged into anything but did not have a standard plug connection. There were just several loose wires sticking out.

As I continued my walk around the property with Investigator Means, we returned to the original tan brick workshop building that we initially arrived at. On the west side of this building was a smoldering dirt pile. On closer inspection, it appears that this was the remains of a tree stump that someone had lit on fire in order to remove the stump. This was still smoking and smoldering even in the snow. However, upon inspection of the immediate area around this, I was unable to see any charred or burned vegetation. A temperature reading was conducted of this area which read approximately 552 degrees Fahrenheit.

We walked west from this burn pile back to the freshly cut wood pile next to the red shed. Next to this red shed was another 5-gallon red gas can which was mostly full. There was also a gas-powered wood splitter next to the freshly cut pile of wood.

On a further walk around the property, the westernmost structure with brown wood siding had a Lincoln Electric gas generator. Next to this generator was an additional red metal gas can which was minimally full. This gas can was taken for evidence as well. To reduce the volume of gasoline inside the gas can some of the volume was poured into the generator; however, enough was left in order to take a fuel sample from.

On the south side of the middle structure on the property which had the red brick and red wood siding, we found a black milk crate full of torch and igniter fluids. This item was taken as well for evidence. The torch fuel in this crate mostly consisted of small black canisters which were labeled "Tiki Easy Pour Torch Fuel Canister." There was also a larger container Tiki fuel canister as well.

After our search of the property, Investigator Dawn Tollis along with her Canine JoJo assisted in the fire investigation by completing an inspection and sweep of the property. Canine JoJo specializes in the detection of fuels and accelerants that may have been used in the beginning of a fire. She is trained in detecting petroleum-based hydrocarbons. We first walked around the dirt surface road to the back parking lot where all of the construction implementation is. Dawn and canine JoJo went to the big pile of burned and charred debris covered by recently moved earth. She alerted to a pile just to the south of the compost bins. We marked the area where JoJo indicated to, which is approximately 39 degrees 57 minutes 23 seconds North, 105 degrees 13 minutes 50 seconds West. These measurements were taken from an Apple iPhone and the Compass app. JoJo then proceeded around the large dirt mound and indicated on the westernmost side. This area was marked as well. Coordinates on this mark are 39 degrees 57 minutes 24 seconds North, 105 degrees, 13 minutes 50 seconds West.

JoJo then continued around the mound in a clockwise fashion. She made an indication; the coordinates of this alert were 39 degrees 57 minutes 24 seconds North, 105 degrees 13 minutes 50 seconds West. JoJo then made it around the big mound pile and made an indication in between the big mound and smaller mounds to the north of the compost bins. This general area was flagged as well. The coordinates of this indication were 39 degrees 57 minutes 24 seconds North, 105 degrees 13 minutes 50 seconds West.

Canine JoJo gave indications and alerts around the entire pile just to the north of the charred compost bins.

The next pile that JoJo made an indication on is the second smaller dirt pile just to the north of the charred compost bins. The coordinates on this were 39 degrees 57 minutes 24 seconds North, 105 degrees 13 minutes 50 seconds West.

On our way back counterclockwise around the main dirt mound, JoJo made two indications on a spot that she had previously indicated on. This was on the westernmost side of the large dirt pile.

As we continued back around the southern side of the main dirt pile, Canine JoJo continued to make several indications.

JoJo's next alert was directly in front of the plastic compost bin. The coordinates of this alert are 39 degrees 57 minutes 24 seconds North, 105 degrees 13 minutes 50 seconds West. JoJo then immediately went to a plastic bucket in front of the southern charred compost bin and made an alert. The coordinates of this alert are 39 degrees 57 minutes 24 seconds North, 105 degrees 13 minutes 50 seconds West. JoJo then proceeded south to another large dirt mound. South of the compost bin were several dirt piles containing large rocks and other debris. The coordinates of this alert are 39 degrees 57 minutes 23 seconds North, 105

degrees 13 minutes and 50 seconds West.

JoJo then went to an additional dirt pile just to the south of this up to the fence line of the enclosed agricultural area and made an alert. JoJo's alert on this location is 39 degrees 57 minutes 23 seconds North, 105 degrees 13 minutes 50 seconds West.

JoJo then walked to what appears to be a metal burn can to the south of this pile, which is close to the middle of the fence line of the enclosed agricultural area on the west side. She alerted to this burn can as well. The coordinates of this read 39 degrees 57 minutes 23 seconds North, 105 degrees 13 minutes 50 seconds West. JoJo inspected the rest of this area north of the white diesel fuel tanks. She checked the other pile of rocks and debris previously mentioned, as well as the outer ring of this space. JoJo did not make any indications of petroleum-based fuels or accelerants in these areas.

We decided to collect soil samples from several of the locations that Canine JoJo alerted to.

The first location we collected a soil sample from was on the west side of the largest dirt mound where Canine JoJo not only alerted to on her trip around the mound clockwise, but also as she was coming back counterclockwise. This soil sample was collected by Detective Tosaka and photographed by Detective Harrison. This can was labeled as sample #1.

We then went to the small dirt pile on the furthest to the northeast of the largest dirt pile. Canine JoJo had made several indications on this. The dirt sample we collected from this location was recorded as soil sample #2.

We then went to the pile directly to the south of the furthest north pile and immediately to the east of the largest pile. Again, JoJo made several indications at this location. This sample was taken and recorded as soil sample #3.

The last soil sample we retrieved was directly to the south of the charred compost bins. This soil sample was collected and recorded as soil sample #4. It should be noted that all of these soil samples were collected with three different sterile shovels. For the collection of soil sample #4, a sterile evidence collection case was used as the scooping mechanism to collect the sample. Therefore, none of these samples should be cross contaminated with the tooling used.

All of the soil sample cans as well as the tooling and implementation used to collect the soil were then laid out. Each can was placed in front of the scooping device that was used to collect it and photographed by Detective Harrison.

The evidence collected from the execution of the on-scene warrant of the exterior of the residential houses were booked into evidence by Detective Katie Tkach. I burned the video footage of my interviews with the initial reporting party family as well as the photos that they took to a DVD which was impounded into the Boulder County Sheriff's Office Evidence as item number MRM1.

Recommended Case Status: Open



BOULDER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

21-6301

Supplement No
0060

Nature of Call
ARSON

Reported Date
01/05/2022

Officer
WILLIAMS,TORREY

Administrative Information

Agency BOULDER COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE		Case No 21-6301	Supplement No 0060		Reported Date 01/05/2022	Reported Time 14:27	
CAD Call No 210046475		Status OPEN	Nature of Call ARSON & FIRING WOODS AND PRAIRIE				
Location 5325 ELDORADO SPRINGS DR			City BOULDER CNTY		Zip Code 80305	Rep Dist V10	
Area 6	Beat 6	From Date 12/30/2021	From Time 15:00	To Date	To Time	From Officer 101049/WILLIAMS,TORREY	Assignment 1B
Entered by 101049	Assignment OPS PATROL SHIFT 1E	Confidential INVS IGATORS		RMS Transfer Supplement Transfer Complete		Prop Trans Stat Successful	Approving Officer 100161
Approval Date 01/05/2022		Approval Time 14:59:49					

Witness 1: WILLIAMS,TORREY

Invl Witness	Invl No 1	Type INDIVIDUAL	*			
Name WILLIAMS,TORREY	MNI	Race	Sex			

Witness 2: FRAMARINI,GUS

Invl Witness	Invl No 2	Type INDIVIDUAL	*						
Name FRAMARINI,GUS	MNI 1115370	Race W	Sex M						
DOB [REDACTED]	Age 31	Ethnicity N	Juvenile?	Height	Weight	Hair Color	Eye Color	Res Status	OFN_INVL
Vic/Ofnd Age		PRN 1457607							
Type HM	Address [REDACTED]					City [REDACTED]	State CC		
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Type		ID No					OLS		
Type		ID No							
Phone Type		Phone No				Date			
Email Type Personal		Email [REDACTED]							

Property

Item 1	Agency BCSO			Case No 210006301	Original Incident 21-6301	Original supplement 0060	Involvement EVD
Inv Date 01/05/2022		In Custody? Yes	Security No	Item No/Desc TW18: DVD-VIDEO/PICS TIP 2021-0048			Typ A
Cat Radio, TV, and sound entertainment devices							
Article SOUND				UCR Type RECORDINGS - AUDIO, VISUAL			
OA Officer	Entered Date 01/06/2022	Entered Time 3:18:00PM	RMS Transfer Successful		Control 1001610106221518		

Narrative

Case #21-6301

Deputy Torrey Williams K632

On 01/05/2022, I was assigned tip 2021-0048 for follow up. I viewed the photographs sent from Gus Framarini DOB [REDACTED]. The photographs were taken at 1156 hours while he was traveling on US 36 towards Denver looking south just after Cherryvale Rd. I booked the photographs into evidence under item number TW18.

This tip does not require any additional follow up.

Recommended Case Status: Open



BOULDER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

21-6301

Supplement No
0061

Nature of Call
ARSON

Reported Date
01/05/2022

Officer
WILLIAMS,TORREY

Administrative Information

Agency BOULDER COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE		Case No 21-6301	Supplement No 0061		Reported Date 01/05/2022	Reported Time 14:52	
CAD Call No 210046475		Status OPEN	Nature of Call ARSON & FIRING WOODS AND PRAIRIE				
Location 5325 ELDORADO SPRINGS DR			City BOULDER CNTY	Zip Code 80305	Rep Dist V10		
Area 6	Beat 6	From Date 12/30/2021	From Time 15:00	To Date	To Time	From Officer 101049/WILLIAMS,TORREY	Assignment 1B
Entered by 101049	Assignment OPS PATROL SHIFT 1E	Confidential INVS IGATORS		RMS Transfer Supplement Transfer Complete		Prop Trans Stat Successful	Approving Officer 100161
Approval Date 01/05/2022		Approval Time 14:59:55					

Witness 1: WILLIAMS,TORREY

Invl Witness	Invl No 1	Type INDIVIDUAL	*			
Name WILLIAMS,TORREY		MNI	Race	Sex		

Witness 2: HARPER,JIM

Invl Witness	Invl No 2	Type INDIVIDUAL	*						
Name HARPER,JIM		MNI 1115375	Race	Sex					
DOB	Age	Ethnicity	Juvenile?	Height	Weight	Hair Color	Eye Color	Res Status	OFN_INVL
Vic/Ofnd Age		PRN 1457608							
Type	Address					City	State		
ZIP Code		Date							
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Email Type		Email							

Property

Item 1	Agency BCSO			Case No 210006301	Original Incident 21-6301	Original supplement 0061	Involvement EVD
Inv Date 01/05/2022		In Custody? Yes	Security No	Item No/Desc TW19: DVD-VIDEO/PICS TIP 2021-0091			Typ A
Cat Radio, TV, and sound entertainment devices							
Article SOUND				UCR Type RECORDINGS - AUDIO, VISUAL			
OA Officer	Entered Date 01/06/2022	Entered Time 3:19:00PM	RMS Transfer Successful		Control 1001610106221519		

Narrative

Case #21-6301

Deputy Torrey Williams K632

On 01/05/2022, I booked a photograph into evidence under item number TW19, reference tip 2021-0091. The photographs was sent by Jim Harper. The photograph is from a distance and does not contain any notable information.

This tip does not require any additional follow up.

Recommended Case Status: Open



BOULDER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

21-6301

Supplement No
0062

Nature of Call
ARSON

Reported Date
01/05/2022

Officer
MERRIAM,ASA J

Administrative Information

Agency BOULDER COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE		Case No 21-6301	Supplement No 0062		Reported Date 01/05/2022		Reported Time 15:02	
CAD Call No 210046475		Status OPEN	Nature of Call ARSON & FIRING WOODS AND PRAIRIE					
Location 5325 ELDORADO SPRINGS DR				City BOULDER CNTY		Zip Code 80305		Rep Dist V10
Area 6	Beat 6	From Date 12/30/2021	From Time 15:00	To Date	To Time	From Officer 010217/MERRIAM,ASA J		Assignment ODET
Entered by 010217	Assignment OPERATIONS DETECT		Confidential INVESTIGATORS		RMS Transfer Supplement Transfer Complete		Prop Trans Stat Successful	Approving Officer 010217
Approval Date 01/05/2022		Approval Time 15:02:11						

Witness 1: FERRIS,MICHAEL J

Invl Witness		Invl No 1		Type INDIVIDUAL					*			
Name FERRIS,MICHAEL J			MNI 967986		Race		Sex					
DOB		Age	Ethnicity	Juvenile?	Height	Weight	Hair Color	Eye Color	Res Status	OFN_INVL		
Vic/Ofnd Age		PRN 1457776										
Type		Address					City		State			
ZIP Code			Date									
Type			ID No					OLS				
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Phone Type Cell			Phone No [REDACTED]				Date 1/5/2022 12:00:00AM					
Email Type Business			Email [REDACTED]nergy.com									

Narrative

Case 21-6301

Detective Asa Merriam #549

On January 5, 2022 I completed a search warrant for Xcel Energy. I learned the Xcel Energy's subpoenas were to be served to Corporate Service Company at 1900 W Littleton Blvd, Littleton, CO 80120. Corporate Service Company maintains subpoenas for Xcel Energy "XE," Xcel Energy Services "XES" and Xcel Energy INC "XEI" have their records held and distributed by Corporate Service Company.

The information requested was:

- Scada data, Automated Meter Reading (AMR), or data from any other system that would capture service interruptions, line breaks, or faults for the area north of 5300 Marshall Road (roughly 39°57'26.3"N 105°13'53.4"W) and south of the Marshall mesa around the "Community ditch" (or about 39°56'43.6"N 105°14'10.7"W), and the immediate area near 5300 Marshall Road and the Eldorado park and ride, between the dates of April 1, 2021 to December 31, 2021

- Records for any maintenance, service, repair work, or installation on any of the lines on Hwy 93, for the area north of 5300 Marshall Road (roughly 39°57'26.3"N 105°13'53.4"W) and south of the Marshall mesa around the "Community ditch" (or about 39°56'43.6"N 105°14'10.7"W), and the immediate area near 5300 Marshall Road and the Eldorado park and ride, between the dates of April 1, 2021 to December 31, 2021

- Records of any call logs or digital reports of interruptions of service from April 1, 2021 to December 31, 2021 for the area of Eldorado Springs, addresses in the 1800 block of S. Foothills Hwy, residences on Marshall Road west of Cherryvale, and the Sans Souci Community.

Deputy District Attorney Ryan Day approved the search warrant. I went to the Boulder County Justice Center and had the warrant signed by Judge Martin.

I then went to 1900 W Littleton Ave to serve the warrant. I learned this building was Miller & Law P.C. I entered the building and spoke with a receptionist who showed me where to serve the subpoena for Corporate Service Company; the warrant was served at 1326 hours.

When I returned to the Boulder County Sheriff's Office Headquarters building, I scanned the original warrant, the original face sheet and the approval letter from DDA Day; this was then forwarded to Sheriff Records to be uploaded in FileNet.

Recommended Case Stats: Open



BOULDER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

21-6301

Supplement No
0063

Nature of Call
ARSON

Reported Date
01/05/2022

Officer
WILLIAMS,TORREY

Administrative Information

Agency BOULDER COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE		Case No 21-6301	Supplement No 0063		Reported Date 01/05/2022	Reported Time 15:16	
CAD Call No 210046475		Status OPEN	Nature of Call ARSON & FIRING WOODS AND PRAIRIE				
Location 5325 ELDORADO SPRINGS DR			City BOULDER CNTY		Zip Code 80305	Rep Dist V10	
Area 6	Beat 6	From Date 12/30/2021	From Time 15:00	To Date	To Time	From Officer 101049/WILLIAMS,TORREY	Assignment 1B
Entered by 101049	Assignment OPS PATROL SHIFT 1E	Confidential INVS IGATORS		RMS Transfer Supplement Transfer Complete		Prop Trans Stat Successful	Approving Officer 100161
Approval Date 01/05/2022		Approval Time 17:22:40					

Witness 1: WILLIAMS,TORREY

Invl Witness	Invl No 1	Type INDIVIDUAL	*			
Name WILLIAMS,TORREY	MNI	Race	Sex			

Witness 2: TUREK,GABE

Invl Witness	Invl No 2	Type INDIVIDUAL	*						
Name TUREK,GABE	MNI 250105	Race W	Sex M						
DOB [REDACTED]	Age 45	Ethnicity N	Juvenile? N	Height	Weight	Hair Color	Eye Color HAZ	Res Status	OFN_INVL
Vic/Ofnd Age		PRN 1457610							
Type HM	Address [REDACTED] DR					City [REDACTED]		State CC	
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Property

Item 1	Agency BCSO			Case No 210006301	Original Incident 21-6301	Original supplement 0063	Involvement EVD
Inv Date 01/05/2022		In Custody? Yes	Security No	Item No/Desc TW20: DVD-VIDEO/PICS TIP 2021-0100			Typ A
Cat Radio, TV, and sound entertainment devices							
Article SOUND				UCR Type RECORDINGS - AUDIO, VISUAL			
OA Officer	Entered Date 01/06/2022	Entered Time 3:20:00PM	RMS Transfer Successful		Control 1001610106221521		

Narrative

Case #21-6301

Deputy Torrey Williams

On 01/05/2022, I was assigned tip 2021-0100 for follow up. I contacted Gabe Turek DOB [REDACTED] by phone. Gabe stated he was at his office, located at [REDACTED], around 0928 hours and did not see smoke or fire. Upon returning at 1240 hours, He saw numerous fires on the east side of Hwy 93.

I booked the video into evidence under item number TW21.

I have no additional information.

Recommended Case Status: Open



BOULDER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

21-6301

Supplement No
0064

Nature of Call
ARSON

Reported Date
01/05/2022

Officer
FRAIN,GANNON B

Administrative Information

Agency BOULDER COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE		Case No 21-6301		Supplement No 0064		Reported Date 01/05/2022		Reported Time 15:59	
CAD Call No 210046475		Status OPEN		Nature of Call ARSON & FIRING WOODS AND PRAIRIE					
Location 5325 ELDORADO SPRINGS DR				City BOULDER CNTY		Zip Code 80305		Rep Dist V10	
Area 6	Beat 6	From Date 12/30/2021	From Time 15:00	To Date	To Time	From Officer 100368/FRAIN,GANNON B		Assignment OPS	
Entered by 003317	Assignment LAW ENFORCEMENT	Confidential VESTIGATORS		RMS Transfer Supplement Transfer Complete		Prop Trans Stat Successful		Approving Officer 003317	
Approval Date 01/05/2022		Approval Time 15:59:18							

Witness 1: ;FRAIN,GANNON

Invl Witness	Invl No 1	Type INDIVIDUAL			*
Name ;FRAIN,GANNON		MNI	Race	Sex	

Narrative

Case# 21-6301

Sergeant G. Frain #543

On 01/05/2022 at approximately 1230, I, Acting Sergeant G. Frain, was on duty in Boulder County, Colorado. I was in a marked Boulder County Sheriff's Office patrol vehicle and wearing a full duty uniform. I provided a break to Deputy C. Bott at 5315 Eldorado Springs Drive on scene security. I was positioned just west of the intersection of Marshall Road and Marshall Drive. I remained there for about 20 minutes. Nobody entered the property from my location. I was relieved at 1252.

No further information.

Recommended case status: Open.



BOULDER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

21-6301

Supplement No
0065

Nature of Call
ARSON

Reported Date
01/05/2022

Officer
TOSAKA, MAXIMILIAN T

Administrative Information

Agency BOULDER COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE		Case No 21-6301		Supplement No 0065		Reported Date 01/05/2022		Reported Time 16:01	
CAD Call No 210046475		Status OPEN		Nature of Call ARSON & FIRING WOODS AND PRAIRIE					
Location 5325 ELDORADO SPRINGS DR				City BOULDER CNTY		Zip Code 80305		Rep Dist V10	
Area 6	Beat 6	From Date 12/30/2021	From Time 15:00	To Date	To Time	From Officer 100902/TOSAKA, MAXIMILIAN T		Assignment ODET	
Entered by 100902	Assignment OPERATIONS DETECT		Confidential INVESTIGATORS		RMS Transfer Supplement Transfer Complete		Prop Trans Stat Successful		Approving Officer 100161
Approval Date 01/05/2022		Approval Time 17:23:33							

Property

Item 1	Agency BCSO			Case No 210006301	Original Incident 21-6301	Original supplement 0065	Involvement EVD
Inv Date 01/05/2022		In Custody? Yes	Security No	Item No/Desc MTT12/photos			Typ A
Cat Radio, TV, and sound entertainment devices							
Article SOUND				UCR Type RECORDINGS - AUDIO, VISUAL			
OA Officer	Entered Date 01/05/2022	Entered Time 4:01:00PM	RMS Transfer Successful		Control 1009020105221603		

Item 2	Agency BCSO			Case No 210006301	Original Incident 21-6301	Original supplement 0065	Involvement EVD
Inv Date 01/05/2022		In Custody? Yes	Security No	Item No/Desc MTT13/aerial video			Typ A
Cat Radio, TV, and sound entertainment devices							
Article SOUND				UCR Type RECORDINGS - AUDIO, VISUAL			
OA Officer	Entered Date 01/05/2022	Entered Time 4:03:00PM	RMS Transfer Successful		Control 1009020105221604		

Narrative

Case #21-6301

Detective M Tosaka

On 01/05/2022, I was assigned to participate in the origin and cause investigations. I was tasked to take photographs of the origin and cause of the fire crime scene.

Upon my arrival at 5329 Eldorado Springs Drive, agents from US Forest Service Investigator Travis Lunders did his assessment and placed the different colors of flags on the ground. US Forest Service Investigator Hannah Nadeau briefly explained that the colors of flags indicate the direction of fire and its characteristics.

I took pictures of the area. After they finished placing the flags, I again took photos of the site.

I labeled the SD card as MTT12 and booked it into evidence at the Boulder County Sheriff's Office evidence bureau.

Boulder Police Department UAV unit arrived at the above location. Utilizing the drone, they recorded the aerial video of the origin and cause of the fire. Detective Sergeant Pontiakos handed me an SD card and asked that I book it into evidence. I labeled the SD card as MTT13 and booked it into evidence at the Boulder County evidence bureau locker.

MAFIT investigators, Jerry Means, Travis Homyek and State Fire Investigator Dawn Tollis and I were going through the pile of soil looking for any parts of the burned/unburned shed, such as hinges, door handle, etc. Due to the inclement weather, MAFIT Jerry Means decided to postpone the search.

Nothing further

Status: Open



BOULDER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

21-6301

Supplement No
0066

Nature of Call
ARSON

Reported Date
01/05/2022

Officer
WOODARD,DOUGLAS J

Administrative Information

Agency BOULDER COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE	Case No 21-6301	Supplement No 0066	Reported Date 01/05/2022	Reported Time 16:03	
CAD Call No 210046475	Status OPEN	Nature of Call ARSON & FIRING WOODS AND PRAIRIE			
Location 5325 ELDORADO SPRINGS DR		City BOULDER CNTY	Zip Code 80305	Rep Dist V10	
Area 6	Beat 6	From Date 12/30/2021	From Time 15:00	To Date To Time From Officer 100251/WOODARD,DOUGLAS J	Assignment DTF
Entered by 100251	Assignment DRUG TASK FORCE	Confidential INVESTIGATORS	RMS Transfer Supplement Transfer Complete	Prop Trans Stat Successful	Approving Officer 100251
Approval Date 01/05/2022		Approval Time 16:02:56			

Witness 1: RUDGE,KATHY

Invl Witness	Invl No 1	Type INDIVIDUAL	*						
Name RUDGE,KATHY	MNI 1115384	Race W	Sex F						
DOB [REDACTED]	Age 57	Ethnicity N	Juvenile? N	Height [REDACTED]	Weight [REDACTED]	Hair Color [REDACTED]	Eye Color [REDACTED]	Res Status [REDACTED]	OFN_INVL [REDACTED]
Vic/Ofnd Age [REDACTED]		PRN 1457777							
Type HM	Address [REDACTED]					City [REDACTED]	State CC		
ZIP Code [REDACTED]		Date 1/5/2022 12:00:00AM							
Type [REDACTED]		ID No [REDACTED]				OLS [REDACTED]			
Type [REDACTED]		ID No [REDACTED]							
Phone Type Cell		Phone No [REDACTED]				Date 1/5/2022 12:00:00AM			
Email Type Personal		Email [REDACTED]							



BOULDER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

21-6301

Supplement No
0067

Nature of Call
ARSON

Reported Date
01/05/2022

Officer
WOODARD,DOUGLAS J

Administrative Information

Agency BOULDER COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE		Case No 21-6301	Supplement No 0067		Reported Date 01/05/2022		Reported Time 16:11	
CAD Call No 210046475		Status OPEN	Nature of Call ARSON & FIRING WOODS AND PRAIRIE					
Location 5325 ELDORADO SPRINGS DR				City BOULDER CNTY		Zip Code 80305		Rep Dist V10
Area 6	Beat 6	From Date 12/30/2021	From Time 15:00	To Date	To Time	From Officer 100251/WOODARD,DOUGLAS J		Assignment DTF
Entered by 100251	Assignment DRUG TASK FORCE		Confidential INVESTIGATORS		RMS Transfer Supplement Transfer Complete		Prop Trans Stat Successful	Approving Officer 100251
Approval Date 01/05/2022		Approval Time 16:10:12						

Witness 1: ISAAC,JOHN

Invl Witness		Invl No 1		Type INDIVIDUAL					*			
Name ISAAC,JOHN			MNI 744687		Race W		Sex M					
DOB [REDACTED]		Age 76	Ethnicity	Juvenile? N	Height	Weight	Hair Color	Eye Color	Res Status	OFN_INVL		
Vic/Ofnd Age		PRN 1457390										
Type HM	Address [REDACTED]						City [REDACTED]		State CC			
ZIP Code [REDACTED]		Date 1/5/2022 12:00:00AM										
Type		ID No						OLS				
Type		ID No										
Phone Type Cell		Phone No [REDACTED]				Date 1/5/2022 12:00:00AM						
Email Type		Email										

Narrative

Supplemental Report

Case Number: 21-6301

Detective Doug Woodard #1006

All times mentioned are approximate

On January 5, 2021 I was assigned to assist the BCSO Detective Bureau.

I was assigned follow up on tip 2021-0064.

I contacted John Isaac via telephone and learned the following:

John and his wife were on their way home from Bolder on Thursday and when he approached the intersection of Hwy 93 and Marshall Rd., he noticed the shed on the Twelve Tribes property. John noted that the east side of the shed was ablaze, while the west side of the shed was "unscathed." John was unaware of the time, and did not take any photographs of his observations, however he did note that there was no active fire in any other area as he continued south on Hwy 93. John advised that he was diverted east onto Hwy 128, as Hwy 93 was closed south, due to the high winds.

There is no additional follow up necessary. There is no evidence associated with this tip.

Recommended Case Status: Open



BOULDER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

21-6301

Supplement No
0068

Nature of Call
ARSON

Reported Date
01/05/2022

Officer
WOODARD,DOUGLAS J

Administrative Information

Agency BOULDER COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE		Case No 21-6301	Supplement No 0068		Reported Date 01/05/2022		Reported Time 16:44	
CAD Call No 210046475		Status OPEN	Nature of Call ARSON & FIRING WOODS AND PRAIRIE					
Location 5325 ELDORADO SPRINGS DR				City BOULDER CNTY		Zip Code 80305		Rep Dist V10
Area 6	Beat 6	From Date 12/30/2021	From Time 15:00	To Date	To Time	From Officer 100251/WOODARD,DOUGLAS J		Assignment DTF
Entered by 100251	Assignment DRUG TASK FORCE		Confidential INVESTIGATORS		RMS Transfer Supplement Transfer Complete		Prop Trans Stat Successful	Approving Officer 100251
Approval Date 01/05/2022		Approval Time 16:43:14						

Witness 1: MCLENNAN,BETH

Invl Witness	Invl No 1	Type INDIVIDUAL *							
Name MCLENNAN,BETH		MNI 1115386		Race W		Sex F			
DOB [REDACTED]	Age 57	Ethnicity	Juvenile? N	Height	Weight	Hair Color	Eye Color	Res Status	OFN_INVL
Vic/Ofnd Age		PRN 1457611							
Type HM	Address [REDACTED]					City [REDACTED]		State CC	
ZIP Code [REDACTED]		Date 1/5/2022 12:00:00AM							
Type		ID No					OLS		
Type		ID No							
Phone Type Cell		Phone No [REDACTED]				Date 1/5/2022 12:00:00AM			
Email Type		Email							

Narrative

Supplemental Report

Case Number: 21-6301

Detective Doug Woodard #1006

All times mentioned are approximate

On January 5, 2021 I was assigned to assist the BCSO Detective Bureau.

I was assigned follow up on tip 2021-0065.

I contacted Beth McLennan via telephone and learned the following:

Beth and her family were leaving their home in Louisville on Thursday, at 9:47 AM to go to the mountains. They drove south on McCaslin Blvd to Hwy 128, then east to Indiana. As they were approaching the intersection of McCaslin and Hwy 128, Beth noticed some white smoke in the area of what she believed was southwest of Marshall Lake. Beth did not take any photographs of the smoke, and was confident about the time, as she text a friend that they were on the way, at 9:47.

There is no additional follow up necessary. There is no evidence associated with this tip.

Recommended Case Status: Open



BOULDER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

21-6301

Supplement No
0069

Nature of Call
ARSON

Reported Date
01/05/2022

Officer
COMPTON,JO ANNA

Administrative Information

Agency BOULDER COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE		Case No 21-6301		Supplement No 0069		Reported Date 01/05/2022		Reported Time 17:27	
CAD Call No 210046475		Status OPEN		Nature of Call ARSON & FIRING WOODS AND PRAIRIE					
Location 5325 ELDORADO SPRINGS DR				City BOULDER CNTY		Zip Code 80305		Rep Dist V10	
Area 6	Beat 6	From Date 12/30/2021	From Time 15:00	To Date	To Time	From Officer 003230/COMPTON,JO ANNA		Assignment ODET	
Entered by 100161	Assignment OPERATIONS DETECT		Confidential INVESTIGATORS		RMS Transfer Supplement Transfer Complete		Prop Trans Stat Successful	Approving Officer 100161	
Approval Date 01/05/2022		Approval Time 17:26:33							

Property

Item 1	Agency BCSO			Case No 210006301	Original Incident 21-6301	Original supplement 0069	Involvement EVD
Inv Date 01/05/2022		In Custody? Yes	Security No	Item No/Desc BWC/J COMPTON #540			Typ A
Cat Radio, TV, and sound entertainment devices							
Article BWCCLD				UCR Type RECORDINGS - AUDIO, VISUAL			
OA Officer	Entered Date 01/05/2022	Entered Time 5:28:00PM	RMS Transfer Successful		Control 1001610105221728		
Item 2	Agency BCSO			Case No 210006301	Original Incident 21-6301	Original supplement 0069	Involvement EVD
Inv Date 01/05/2022		In Custody? Yes	Security No	Item No/Desc JAC2 - PHOTOS FROM DIRT COLLECTION			Typ A
Cat Camera/photo equipment							
Article PHOTOS				UCR Type PHOTOGRAPHIC/OPTICAL EQUIPMENT			
OA Officer	Entered Date 01/11/2022	Entered Time 8:52:00AM	RMS Transfer Successful		Control 0032300111220853		

Narrative

Case #21-6301

Detective J. Compton, #540

Date of Report: 01/02/2022

On 01/02/2022, at approximately 2:30 p.m., Detective Commander Jason Oehlkers called and asked me to meet with Fire Investigators Jerry Means and Dawn Tollis. He asked that I call Detective Sergeant Connor Pontiakos to get more information.

Upon speaking with Sergeant Pontiakos, he told me Fire Investigator Means was already at the Twelve Tribes property waiting for Investigator Tollis and her accelerant trained canine. He asked that I walk with them around the property and document the soil samples collected.

At approximately 3:15 p.m., I met with both investigators and we went over to the large mound of dirt that was still smoking. This is the same large mound of dirt and debris from the outside search warrant on Friday, December 31, 2021. Investigator Means said he was asked to collect a sample of some goat bedding from the mound. I photographed the area he collected from and later he sealed the evidence and turned it over to me. We then went to the goat shed where he collected bedding from the goat pen.

Once this was completed and I had both samples sealed and in my custody, Investigator Tollis got out her canine "JoJo" and brought her to the back of the property where the burned out stump was. The canine alerted on three areas around the stump and samples of each area were collected in one container. JoJo also indicated an accelerant in the shed just to the north of the burned out stump.

The evidence I collected remained in my possession until I turned it into evidence.

I wore my body-worn camera during the search; however, left it on mute since we were not in contact with any civilians, suspects, or witnesses.

I photographed each of these areas as the evidence was collected along with the dog alerting on the accelerants.

We went to the Marshall Mesa Trailhead to have JoJo look for other accelerates. Investigator Tollis walked her canine from the fenced area to approximately 100 yards south, she did not indicate an accelerants.

I turned the soil samples over to Sergeant Pontiakos to turn in to evidence.

It should be noted I forgot to turn on my body camera for the search of the trailhead.

Recommended Case Status: Open



BOULDER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

21-6301

Supplement No
0070

Nature of Call
ARSON

Reported Date
01/05/2022

Officer
TKACH,KATHERINE A

Administrative Information

Agency BOULDER COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE	Case No 21-6301	Supplement No 0070	Reported Date 01/05/2022	Reported Time 17:41	
CAD Call No 210046475	Status OPEN	Nature of Call ARSON & FIRING WOODS AND PRAIRIE			
Location 5325 ELDORADO SPRINGS DR		City BOULDER CNTY	Zip Code 80305	Rep Dist V10	
Area 6	Beat 6	From Date 12/30/2021	From Time 15:00	To Date To Time From Officer 100417/TKACH,KATHERINE A	Assignment ODET
Entered by 100417	Assignment OPERATIONS DETECT	Confidential INVESTIGATORS	RMS Transfer Supplement Transfer Complete	Prop Trans Stat Successful	Approving Officer 100417
Approval Date 01/05/2022		Approval Time 17:40:41			

Witness 1: ;TKACH,KATIE

Invl Witness	Invl No 1	Type INDIVIDUAL	*		
Name ;TKACH,KATIE	MNI	Race	Sex		

Witness 2: COOK,RONALD JULIUS

Invl Witness	Invl No 2	Type INDIVIDUAL	*						
Name COOK,RONALD JULIUS	MNI 1115389	Race W	Sex M						
DOB [REDACTED]	Age 73	Ethnicity N	Juvenile? N	Height [REDACTED]	Weight [REDACTED]	Hair Color GRY	Eye Color BLU	Res Status	OFN_INVL
Vic/Ofnd Age		PRN 1457780							
Type HM	Address [REDACTED]						City [REDACTED]	State CC	
ZIP Code [REDACTED]		Date 1/5/2022 12:00:00AM							
Type		ID No					OLS		
Type		ID No							
Phone Type		Phone No				Date			
Email Type		Email							

Witness 3: ;LUNDERS,TRAVIS

Invl Witness	Invl No 3	Type INDIVIDUAL	*	
Name ;LUNDERS,TRAVIS	MNI	Race	Sex	

Witness 4: ;HENRICHS,AARON

Invl Witness	Invl No 4	Type INDIVIDUAL	*	
Name ;HENRICHS,AARON	MNI	Race	Sex	

Witness 5: ;NADEAU,HANNAH

Invl Witness	Invl No 5	Type INDIVIDUAL	*	
Name ;NADEAU,HANNAH	MNI	Race	Sex	

Witness 6: ;MEANS,JERRY

Invl Witness	Invl No 6	Type INDIVIDUAL	*	
Name ;MEANS,JERRY	MNI	Race	Sex	

Witness 7: ;TOLLIS,DAWN

Invl Witness	Invl No 7	Type INDIVIDUAL	*	
Name ;TOLLIS,DAWN	MNI	Race	Sex	

Property

Item 1	Agency BCSO			Case No 210006301	Original Incident 21-6301	Original supplement 0070	Involvement EVD
Inv Date 01/05/2022		In Custody? Yes	Security No	Item No/Desc BWC Video Tkach			Typ A
Cat Radio, TV, and sound entertainment devices							
Article BWCCLD				UCR Type RECORDINGS - AUDIO, VISUAL			
OA Officer	Entered Date 01/05/2022	Entered Time 5:44:00PM	RMS Transfer Successful			Control 1004170105221745	

Narrative

Case #21-6301

Supplemental Report #70

Detective Katie Tkach, #548

On 1/5/22, I was assigned to assist fire investigators in their investigation of the scene at 5325 Eldorado Springs dr, Boulder County, CO. I stayed at the scene from 0800-1600 hours while fire investigators Lunders, Means, Tollis, Nadeau, and Henrichs performed their investigation. DDA Day, multiple DA investigators, and the Boulder PD drone team were also present. Fire investigators marked the ground with flagging and took video during their investigation.

While we were on scene, an Xcel worker arrived and asked Deputy Bott if he could access the property to work on a power pole. I consulted Sgt Pontiakos who was also on scene. He advised that Investigator Lunders wanted Xcel to wait until that afternoon when he would be finished with his investigation. I relayed this information to the Xcel worker.

In the afternoon, Detective Berman told me that Twelve Tribes community members Natalie Dunlap and Ron Cook () would be at the property around 1430 hours to pick up clothing for Dunlap's children. Detectives had not yet interviewed Dunlap or Cook. A blizzard started around the time they arrived. Detective Harrison interviewed Dunlap in his vehicle, while I interviewed Cook in his own vehicle.

Cook lives on the Twelve Tribes property and had been living in the house that ultimately burned down. Cook told me that he had driven to the Yellow Deli on the morning of the fire. He came back around 9:30am and did some things around the house. Around 11:15am, he heard something that sounded like a tree branch fall on the roof. He walked outside and could see smoke coming from behind his house. He did not walk up to the garden area, and couldn't say if the garden area was on fire. He went back inside his house and could smell smoke inside. He looked out the window and saw smoke on the porch. When he walked back to the main part of the house, he saw flames on the wall. He left his house and went over to the main house with everyone else.

I asked Cook if he knew what was kept inside the shed near the garden. He believed there were some garden tools and empty buckets. There was a mulch pile, manure pile, and some lumber near the outside of the shed. He did not know anything about the burn pit and wasn't involved in the controlled burn on Christmas Eve. I asked him if they'd ever had campfires in that area. He told me that they used to, but it was too windy, so they moved them to the other side of the property near the houses.

I asked Cook about his roommate, Ronnie. Ronnie came to the community in February of 2021. He claimed that he was homeless and said he'd recently moved to Colorado from Missouri. He was an artist. He played guitar, wrote songs, and painted. Cook described Ronnie as having anger issues. When I asked about the anger issues, Cook said Ronnie would sometimes put his fist in the door.

I asked Cook about Ronnie's role in the community. Ronnie washed dishes at the Deli. I asked if Ronnie was ever around the children. Cook said Ronnie would sometimes give guitar lessons and color pictures for the children. The community members and children would usually eat meals together. However, Cook didn't believe Ronnie was left alone with any of the children.

I asked Cook where Ronnie was now. He said Ronnie was arrested by police the previous night. Ronnie had left the community property in Manitou Springs and was walking down the street when police contacted him.

After the interview, Detective Harrison, Dunlap, Cook, and I entered the property to retrieve Dunlap's belongings. She took a child stroller out of an attached shed that was located near the burned stump area. She retrieved two empty black and yellow plastic totes out of the basement and took them over to the "Grace house" where she and her children lived. She packed the totes with her children's clothing and bed comforters. She went upstairs to her bedroom and packed some of her clothing and hygiene items. All four of us left the property around 1600 hours and I locked the gate. I kept the key for the padlock in my possession until I gave it to Sgt Pontiakos on 1/6/22.

Cook's interview and entry onto the property was recorded on my BWC and uploaded to the Motorola vault.

Recommended Case Status: Open.



BOULDER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

21-6301

Supplement No
0071

Nature of Call
ARSON

Reported Date
01/05/2022

Officer
HARRISON,LESLIE

Administrative Information

Agency BOULDER COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE	Case No 21-6301	Supplement No 0071	Reported Date 01/05/2022	Reported Time 17:49	
CAD Call No 210046475	Status OPEN	Nature of Call ARSON & FIRING WOODS AND PRAIRIE			
Location 5325 ELDORADO SPRINGS DR		City BOULDER CNTY	Zip Code 80305	Rep Dist V10	
Area 6	Beat 6	From Date 12/30/2021	From Time 15:00	To Date To Time From Officer 003514/HARRISON,LESLIE	Assignment ODET
Entered by 003514	Assignment OPERATIONS DETECT	Confidential INVESTIGATORS	RMS Transfer Supplement Transfer Complete	Prop Trans Stat Successful	Approving Officer 003514
Approval Date 01/05/2022		Approval Time 17:48:14			

Witness 1: DUNLAP,NATALIE G

Invl Witness	Invl No 1	Type INDIVIDUAL	*						
Name DUNLAP,NATALIE G	MNI 1115390	Race W	Sex F						
DOB [REDACTED]	Age 30	Ethnicity	Juvenile? N	Height [REDACTED]	Weight [REDACTED]	Hair Color BRC	Eye Color BRC	Res Status	OFN_INVL
Vic/Ofnd Age		PRN							
Type HM	Address [REDACTED] DR					City [REDACTED]	State CC		
ZIP Code [REDACTED]		Date 1/5/2022 12:00:00AM							
Type Operator License	ID No [REDACTED]					OLS CC			
Type	ID No								
Phone Type		Phone No			Date				
Email Type		Email							

Witness 2: ;HARRISON,LES

Invl Witness	Invl No 2	Type INDIVIDUAL	*		
Name ;HARRISON,LES	MNI	Race	Sex		

Property

Item 1	Agency BCSO			Case No 210006301	Original Incident 21-6301	Original supplement 0071	Involvement EVD
Inv Date 01/05/2022		In Custody? Yes	Security No	Item No/Desc BWC VIDEO/DET.HARRISON#544			Typ A
Cat Radio, TV, and sound entertainment devices							
Article BWCCLD				UCR Type RECORDINGS - AUDIO, VISUAL			
OA Officer	Entered Date 01/05/2022	Entered Time 5:49:00PM	RMS Transfer Successful		Control 0035140105221749		

On Wednesday, January 5, 2022, I assisted Detective K.Tkach (#548) with interviews in person with parties related to this case. At 1348 hours, I met with Natalie G. Dunlap (DOB: [REDACTED] 1) regarding her statement that involved information pertaining to events leading up to the Marshall Fire. Natalie was given a ride to the Marshall location by another church member and they parked at the intersection of Marshall Drive and Eldorado Springs Drive. She arrived around 1335 hours and spoke with Detective Tkach about being interviewed. Natalie agreed to speak with me while Detective Tkach interviewed the driver. Due to the situation on hand, Natalie volunteered to accompany me in my assigned, unmarked, vehicle out of the snow and subfreezing temperatures. Natalie was very cooperative and was subjected to video recording with my body worn camera, which was activated upon her entering my front passenger seat.

We engaged in a minute or two of small talk while I relocated from where they parked, to the driveway of 5315 Eldorado Springs Drive. The entrance onto the property through the temporary security gate was at that location, which Detective Tkach possessed the key for. Natalie explained that her and her children were supposed to go to Missouri. Her goal was to collect some of her belongings and her children's prior to leaving. Natalie stated she has four girls ages 2, 3, 5, 7 and a 9 year old boy. Her husband was out of town and not around when any of these events transpired.

I began by asking Natalie to explain to me what her involvement was as a member of the church community and to describe what she witnessed leading up to the fire evacuation. Natalie expressed that she did not know everyone's names and only knew the legal names of certain members. She then began explaining events as she recalled on Thursday, December 30, 2021.

Natalie explained that she does lunch on Thursdays and all of her children, excluding the 2 year old, are at school in the mornings. The wind started to pick up late that morning and Natalie stated she was beginning to get nervous. Natalie explained that the windows on the west side of her apartment were blown out during a windstorm a few years prior, and there was shattered glass everywhere. Natalie indicated she resides in the smaller apartment in the center of the row of buildings. The address is believed to be [REDACTED] and is described as a two-story structure with a balcony facing Eldorado Springs Dr. Natalie also referred to the structure as the "Grace House," with her living quarters on the second floor and a shared family kitchen on the first floor.

Natalie stated she was asking for help from Jonathan Reed and Ron Estrada to board up the windows on the west side of the home. They were preparing for a power outage because the power went out during the last windstorm. They did not have power for several days and the men were trying to prepare for another outage. Natalie went on to say that the following week, after the power outage, the power company went in and replaced the power poles. She pointed out to new were appearing power poles on the property, which I recalled from searching the property days prior.

Natalie believed it was sometime between 1100 and 1115 hrs., before lunch their normally scheduled 1215 lunch, when she observed Nazer (Steve McGurk) on the phone. He was asking one of the wives where her husband keeps a particular set of keys for the equipment. Natalie was in the middle of preparing lunch but overheard Nazer saying, "Where does your husband keep the keys for the equipment, the fire department is here, our garden is on fire and sparks flying all over the county?"

Natalie said it was about that time when she began to see the smoke. She was preoccupied with watching the children and determine to serve lunch as scheduled, as a distraction. As the children started coming in for lunch, Natalie went out to get her older daughter from one of the other teachers. Natalie indicated she could see the flames from the garden being on fire. From that point she began to gather all the children and transferred everyone over to a building they refer to as "The Cabin." Shortly after that she explained that they all moved again, over to the "Sprout House," also recognized as 5315 Eldorado Springs Dr. She said it was at the Sprout House that they attempted to have lunch. I recognized from the prior search of the buildings on the property that this was where they had lunch that day. I recalled seeing trays of food and half eaten plates of food on the table, as Natalie described.

Natalie went on to describe that she could see from the living room window of the Sprout House that the home on the far north edge of the property, identified as 5329 Eldorado Springs Dr, was on fire and engulfed. She indicated this was the "brothers house," also believed to be where Ronald Eugene Williams resided on the property. Natalie indicated she could see the utility pole next to 5329 on fire, as well as the structure and surrounding brush.

Natalie elaborated that the men on the property were shoveling dirt and attempting to help extinguish the fire. She further expressed that she was aware that the heavy equipment on the property was also being used to push dirt onto parts of the property and structures that were burning on the property.

I asked Natalie if she recalled hearing anything or had awareness of conversations among the others in the community talking about how the fire started. Natalie initially said no but went on to tell me about something that she heard. Approximately twenty five minutes into our conversation, Natalie describes a peculiar conversation she had with Nazer in which he was asked if he recognized a picture of a man that was photographed on the property. The unidentified man was standing on the wall overlooking 5329, what is the now destroyed mobile home at the far north end of the lot. Natalie said Nazer told the person who was asking, that he did not know who it was in the picture. In his conversation with Natalie, Nazer allegedly told her, "it kind of looks like Philip." Natalie

explained that Philip was a transient that has stayed with them at the property in the past. She stated he stayed the night from Tuesday to Wednesday, believed to be December 28 and 29th, 2021. He was supposed to stick around and help the following day but he disappeared Thursday morning. She expressed that this was not a surprise, due to his transient nature. According to Natalie, everyone in the community is familiar with Philip although, they may not know him personally.

Natalie went on to say that she and another person from the community were driving through Boulder on Friday morning. They saw Philip in a neighborhood somewhere off of Aztec Road in the City of Boulder. Natalie had mentioned it to Nazer, based on their conversation about the photograph, and Nazer asked her what Philip was wearing when she saw him. She told Nazer that Philip was wearing khaki colored, one piece coveralls and carrying a large black bag or backpack. She described him as unkempt, heavyset with long hair in a ponytail, and a long, bushy beard. Natalie expressed that she felt Philip was "kind of mental," and has always been told to be kind him by her husband and other community members. Natalie stated she did not know if this was relevant however, she was mentioning it now because Nazer told her she should.

I asked Natalie to explain to me what her role was on the property and she stated she was the flower gardener. Natalie articulated that she was the one that used most of the tools that were stored in the small white shed that burned down. She said she was the only one on the property that uses the tools because the previous gardener moved to their community in Kansas a few months prior. Natalie articulated that she did not have much to do with burning. Her knowledge of burning that did take place was what Matthew worked out with the fire department. She recalled the last burn that was carried out was on a cold and rainy day. She believed this was December 24, 2021, on Christmas Eve. She knew by that evening that the Fire Department had approved the burn and knew about the ongoing dialogue Matthew had with the Fire Department.

Natalie asserted that no one on the property smokes cigarettes so that would not have been a likely cause. The shed, which was donated to Matthew about 6 months prior, was old and had a wooden floor. Aside from one bottle of fuel, several empty bottles of fuel and the string trimmers with fuel, there were no other combustibles stored in the shed that she was aware of. The shed was organized by the previous gardener and Natalie believed she was now the only one who actually used the shed regularly. Natalie stated she was in the shed last week, putting away hand tools. She had been cleaning up exterior areas around the house on Thursday around 0800 hours on December 23, 2021. Natalie stated there was no electricity in the shed and no space heaters or electrical lines running to the shed such as was done with the goat barn.

Natalie indicated there was a large pile of wood chips and a large pile of horse manure for the garden. The piles were several feet high, deposited by a dump truck. Natalie explained that she understands how compost and manure piles produce heat in the interior and must be monitored. Natalie articulated her experience on the subject, explaining that she lived on a farm in Kansas and has experience using thermometers to check the temperature on manure and compost piles.

While Natalie talked, she received an incoming phone call on her shared cell phone. She stated it was Nazer and just a few seconds into the conversation, she asked what his legal name was. She repeated what he said, "Steve McGurk," and commented to him, "I just didn't know what it was." The conversation was brief, seemingly just to check on her, then she said goodbye and hung up.

Natalie explained that she would be leaving with her children to Warsaw, Missouri in several days. She stated she needed to get her daughter's medication and to gather a few things as they took nothing with them before evacuating. An internet search revealed an address for the Missouri Twelve Tribes community to be located at [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

I asked Natalie about the generators positioned at different locations on the property. She stated people who Matthew reached out to loaned them the generators as a favor due to the expected snow storm and heavy winds. The generators were placed on Thursday, December 30, 2021, to help keep the houses warm and prevent burst water pipes.

I concluded my interview with Natalie at approximately 1535 hours. I thanked her for her time and then proceeded to assist Detective Tkach with supervising Natalie's retrieval of personal items from the homes on the property. At 1600 hours, Natalie finished gathering what she needed, and we left the property.

No additional action was taken.

Recommended Case Status; open.

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BOULDER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

21-6301

Supplement No
0072

Nature of Call
ARSON

Reported Date
01/05/2022

Officer
WOODARD, DOUGLAS J

Administrative Information

Agency BOULDER COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE	Case No 21-6301	Supplement No 0072	Reported Date 01/05/2022	Reported Time 17:47	
CAD Call No 210046475	Status OPEN	Nature of Call ARSON & FIRING WOODS AND PRAIRIE			
Location 5325 ELDORADO SPRINGS DR		City BOULDER CNTY	Zip Code 80305	Rep Dist V10	
Area 6	Beat 6	From Date 12/30/2021	From Time 15:00	To Date To Time From Officer 100251/WOODARD, DOUGLAS J	Assignment DTF
Entered by 100251	Assignment DRUG TASK FORCE	Confidential INVESTIGATORS	RMS Transfer Supplement Transfer Complete	Prop Trans Stat Successful	Approving Officer 100251
Approval Date 01/05/2022		Approval Time 17:50:31			

Witness 1: DARROW, SCOTT

Invl Witness	Invl No 1	Type INDIVIDUAL				*				
Name DARROW, SCOTT		MNI 1115392		Race W		Sex M				
DOB [REDACTED]	Age 67	Ethnicity	Juvenile? N	Height	Weight	Hair Color	Eye Color	Res Status	OFN_INVL	
Vic/Ofnd Age		PRN 1457778								
Type HM	Address [REDACTED]						City [REDACTED]	State CC		
ZIP Code [REDACTED]		Date 1/5/2022 12:00:00AM								
Type		ID No				OLS				
Type		ID No								
Phone Type Cell		Phone No [REDACTED]				Date 1/5/2022 12:00:00AM				
Email Type		Email								

Witness 2: BROCKMAN, KENNETH

Invl Witness	Invl No 2	Type INDIVIDUAL				*				
Name BROCKMAN, KENNETH		MNI 1115394		Race W		Sex M				
DOB	Age	Ethnicity	Juvenile?	Height	Weight	Hair Color	Eye Color	Res Status	OFN_INVL	

[REDACTED]		49	N					
Vic/Ofnd Age		PRN 1457779						
Type HM	Address [REDACTED]					City [REDACTED]	State CC	
ZIP Code		Date 1/5/2022 12:00:00AM						
Type		ID No				OLS		
Type		ID No						
Phone Type Cell		Phone No [REDACTED]				Date 1/5/2022 12:00:00AM		
Email Type Personal		Email [REDACTED]						

Narrative

Supplemental Report
Case Number: 21-6301
Detective Doug Woodard #1006

All times mentioned are approximate

On January 5, 2021 I was assigned to assist the BCSO Detective Bureau.

I was assigned follow up on tip 2021-0066.

I contacted Scott Darrow via telephone and learned the following:

Scott and his friend "Kenny" were driving northbound in Hwy 93, stopped at the stoplight for Marshall Rd. when Scott heard "a thud." Scott then noticed that the shed on the Twelve Tribes property was on fire. Kenny, who was driving, was distracted by the sound and visible flames from the shed and didn't proceed when the light turned green. The vehicle behind them honked, so Kenny turned right onto Marshall Rd and stopped at the entrance to the Marshall Mesa Trailhead.

At one point, Scott observed the roof of the shed blow through the air, and land on the east side of Marshall Rd. which started another grass fire in that area. Scott advised that there were already three fire trucks in the area, and law enforcement was starting to arrive, so they decided to leave.

Scott did not take any photographs; however, he did believe that Kenny did. Scott provided me with a phone number for Kenny of [REDACTED]. I called the number and left a voicemail requesting a return call. At 1800 hours, Ken Brockman returned my call. During our conversation, I learned the following:

Ken had picked up Scott to take him to a Dr. appointment, and as they crested the hill driving northbound on Hwy 93, Ken observed smoke coming from the area of Hwy 93 & Marshall Rd. Ken did take a photograph of the smoke as he was nearing the bottom of the hill, just to the south of Marshall Rd. Ken had previously deleted the photo, however I was able to guide him through recovering the photo from his deleted photos. I requested that Ken email the photo to me, which he later did. In reviewing the photo, it depicted white smoke coming from the area of Twelve Tribes and a large plume of dark grey smoke to the east of the white smoke at or near Twelve Tribes. However, the photograph does not show much detail and I was unable to identify anything specific in the are of the smoke.

I forwarded the photograph to Deputy Torrey Williams, who entered it into evidence.

There is no additional follow up necessary. The photographic evidence associated with this tip was impounded into evidence under item #TW24.

Recommended Case Status: Open



BOULDER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

21-6301

Supplement No
0073

Nature of Call
ARSON

Reported Date
01/05/2022

Officer
HARRISON,LESLIE

Administrative Information

Agency BOULDER COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE		Case No 21-6301		Supplement No 0073		Reported Date 01/05/2022		Reported Time 18:10	
CAD Call No 210046475		Status OPEN		Nature of Call ARSON & FIRING WOODS AND PRAIRIE					
Location 5325 ELDORADO SPRINGS DR				City BOULDER CNTY		Zip Code 80305		Rep Dist V10	
Area 6	Beat 6	From Date 12/30/2021	From Time 15:00	To Date	To Time	From Officer 003514/HARRISON,LESLIE		Assignment ODET	
Entered by 003514	Assignment OPERATIONS DETECT	Confidential INVESTIGATORS		RMS Transfer Supplement Transfer Complete		Prop Trans Stat Successful		Approving Officer 003514	
Approval Date 01/05/2022		Approval Time 18:09:59							

Witness 1: ;HARRISON,LES

Invl Witness	Invl No 1	Type INDIVIDUAL	*		
Name ;HARRISON,LES		MNI	Race	Sex	

Narrative

Case #21-6301

Detective L. Harrison #544

Supplemental report:

On Wednesday, January 5, 2022, I accompanied Detectives Tkach (#548), Tosaka (#538) and several members of a multiagency fire investigation team to conduct continued crime scene research on the property along the 5300 block of Eldorado Springs Drive in unincorporated Boulder County, Colorado. This area is more precisely described as accessible from a dirt and gravel driveway on the west side of 5315 Eldorado Springs Drive and from northbound lanes of S. Foothills Highway (Hwy 93), just north of the intersection at Eldorado Springs Drive.

Upon entering the gravel and dirt drive, Deputy Phil Jarvis (#592) was parked at that location for scene security. There was a temporary seven foot security fence erected and surrounding the property, with an entry gate that was secured with a padlock. At approximately 0835 hours, Detective Tkach unlocked the padlock to allow investigators inside the secure area, initiating this stage of the investigation.

Investigators walked the property to assess what was present. Immediately thereafter, investigators began placing marker flags on areas of interest and collecting video evidence of the scene. Detective Tosaka was tasked with collecting photographs of the additional information flagged during this phase of the investigation. See Detective Tosaka's supplemental report for additional information.

At 1020 hours, the Boulder Police Department drone team arrived and began setting up for drone operations inside the fenced area. Around 1023 hours the drone lifted off and began hovering over the secured area. By 1115 hours the drone team completed operations and was shutting down to depart the scene.

Around 1140 hours additional members of the investigative team arrived with their FARO digital laser scanning equipment and began setting up for operations inside the fenced area. The digital laser scanning required the secure area to be devoid of persons or objects not directly linked to the scene. This process took a prolonged period of time to complete and the FARO scanning process concluded just prior to 1400 hours.

I was then reassigned to assisting Detective Tkach with an interview with possible witnesses in this case. I accompanied Detective Tkach and Deputy C. Bott (#630) over to 5300 Marshall Drive, just to the north of the search area, but inside the secured scene. The person who arrived was there to pick up commercial kitchen and food supplies from an outbuilding on the property and was not with those parties with which an interview was desired. A short while later the parties who were to be interviewed arrived and I assisted with that aspect of the investigation.

At approximately 1600 hours my additional tasks were completed and I left the secure area of the scene. I returned to BCSO Headquarters to complete reports related to this investigation. The aforementioned interview was documented in a separate supplemental report under this case number.

Recommended case status; open.

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BOULDER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

21-6301

Supplement No
0074

Nature of Call
ARSON

Reported Date
01/06/2022

Officer
WILLIAMS,TORREY

Administrative Information

Agency BOULDER COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE		Case No 21-6301		Supplement No 0074		Reported Date 01/06/2022		Reported Time 09:06	
CAD Call No 210046475		Status OPEN		Nature of Call ARSON & FIRING WOODS AND PRAIRIE					
Location 5325 ELDORADO SPRINGS DR				City BOULDER CNTY		Zip Code 80305		Rep Dist V10	
Area 6	Beat 6	From Date 12/30/2021	From Time 15:00	To Date	To Time	From Officer 101049/WILLIAMS,TORREY		Assignment 1B	
Entered by 101049	Assignment OPS PATROL SHIFT 1E		Confidential INVS IGATORS		RMS Transfer Supplement Transfer Complete		Prop Trans Stat Successful		Approving Officer 101049
Approval Date 01/06/2022		Approval Time 9:06:10							

Witness 1: WILLIAMS,TORREY

Invl Witness	Invl No 1	Type INDIVIDUAL			*				
Name WILLIAMS,TORREY		MNI		Race		Sex			

Witness 2: LECKONBY,RON

Invl Witness	Invl No 2	Type INDIVIDUAL			*				
Name LECKONBY,RON		MNI 1115407		Race W		Sex M			
DOB [REDACTED]	Age 44	Ethnicity	Juvenile? N	Height	Weight	Hair Color	Eye Color	Res Status	OFN_INVL
Vic/Ofnd Age		PRN 1457613							
Type HM	Address [REDACTED]					City [REDACTED]		State CC	
ZIP Code [REDACTED]		Date 1/6/2022 12:00:00AM							
Type		ID No					OLS		
Type		ID No							
Phone Type Cell		Phone No [REDACTED]			Date 1/6/2022 12:00:00AM				
Email Type		Email							

Property

Item 1	Agency BCSO			Case No 210006301	Original Incident 21-6301	Original supplement 0074	Involvement EVD
Inv Date 01/06/2022		In Custody? Yes	Security No	Item No/Desc TW21: DVD-VIDEO/PICS TIP 2021-0084 SUPP 74			Typ A
Cat Radio, TV, and sound entertainment devices							
Article SOUND				UCR Type RECORDINGS - AUDIO, VISUAL			
OA Officer	Entered Date 01/07/2022	Entered Time 11:56:00AM	RMS Transfer Successful		Control 1001610107221157		

Narrative

Case #21-6301

Deputy Torrey Williams K632

On 01/06/2021, I booked several photographs into evidence under item number TW21, reference Tip 2021-0084. I contacted Roy Leckonby DOB [REDACTED] by phone. He stated he stopped along Hwy 93 when the fire was beginning and took several photographs of the property on the east side of Hwy 93, north of Eldorado Springs. In the photographs, the shed on the property is on fire but not fully engulfed. There is also a Comcast truck, US DOT [REDACTED] parked on the east shoulder of Hwy 93. The driver of the vehicle has already been identified.

I have no additional information.

Recommended Case Status: Open



BOULDER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

21-6301

Supplement No
0075

Nature of Call
ARSON

Reported Date
01/06/2022

Officer
TAGLIATELA,ANTHONY E

Administrative Information

Agency BOULDER COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE		Case No 21-6301		Supplement No 0075		Reported Date 01/06/2022		Reported Time 09:23	
CAD Call No 210046475		Status OPEN		Nature of Call ARSON & FIRING WOODS AND PRAIRIE					
Location 5325 ELDORADO SPRINGS DR				City BOULDER CNTY		Zip Code 80305		Rep Dist V10	
Area 6	Beat 6	From Date 12/30/2021	From Time 15:00	To Date	To Time	From Officer 003731/TAGLIATELA,ANTHONY E		Assignment BPOS	
Entered by 003614	Assignment RECORDS	Confidential INVESTIGATORS		RMS Transfer Supplement Transfer Complete		Prop Trans Stat Successful		Approving Officer 003614	
Approval Date 01/06/2022		Approval Time 9:22:33							

Witness 1: ;TAGLIATELA,TONY

Invl Witness	Invl No 1	Type INDIVIDUAL	*		
Name ;TAGLIATELA,TONY		MNI	Race	Sex	

Narrative

Case#21-6301

Deputy Tony Tagliatela, #659

On 01/05/2022 at 0530 hours, I, Deputy Tagliatela was assigned to work scene security at the address of 5315 Eldorado Springs Dr in the county of Boulder, Colorado. I was asked to take up a position near the intersection of S Foothills Hwy and Eldorado Springs to watch over a power pole located just south of the intersection. I remained on scene until relieved by a night shift deputy.



BOULDER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

21-6301

Supplement No
0076

Nature of Call
ARSON

Reported Date
01/06/2022

Officer
WILLIAMS,TORREY

Administrative Information

Agency BOULDER COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE		Case No 21-6301	Supplement No 0076		Reported Date 01/06/2022	Reported Time 09:31	
CAD Call No 210046475		Status OPEN	Nature of Call ARSON & FIRING WOODS AND PRAIRIE				
Location 5325 ELDORADO SPRINGS DR			City BOULDER CNTY		Zip Code 80305	Rep Dist V10	
Area 6	Beat 6	From Date 12/30/2021	From Time 15:00	To Date	To Time	From Officer 101049/WILLIAMS,TORREY	Assignment 1B
Entered by 101049	Assignment OPS PATROL SHIFT 1E	Confidential INVS IGATORS		RMS Transfer Supplement Transfer Complete		Prop Trans Stat Successful	Approving Officer 101049
Approval Date 01/06/2022		Approval Time 9:31:12					

Witness 1: WILLIAMS,TORREY

Invl Witness	Invl No 1	Type INDIVIDUAL	*			
Name WILLIAMS,TORREY		MNI	Race	Sex		

Witness 2: LASARRE,PHIL

Invl Witness	Invl No 2	Type INDIVIDUAL	*						
Name LASARRE,PHIL		MNI 1115410	Race	Sex					
DOB	Age	Ethnicity	Juvenile?	Height	Weight	Hair Color	Eye Color	Res Status	OFN_INVL
Vic/Ofnd Age		PRN 1457614							
Type	Address					City		State	
ZIP Code		Date							
Type		ID No				OLS			
Type		ID No							
Phone Type Cell		Phone No [REDACTED]			Date 1/6/2022 12:00:00AM				
Email Type		Email							

Narrative

Case #21-6301

Deputy Torrey Williams

On 01/06/2022, I was assigned TIP 2021-0099 for follow up. I contacted Phil LaSarre by phone. He informed me he spoke to a member of the 12 Tribes living in Manitou Springs, CO. Phil wanted to pass on that the parties from the property in Boulder, CO have relocated to Manitou Springs.

Phil did not have any additional information.

Recommended Case Status: Open



BOULDER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

21-6301

Supplement No
0077

Nature of Call
ARSON

Reported Date
01/06/2022

Officer
WILLIAMS,TORREY

Administrative Information

Agency BOULDER COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE		Case No 21-6301	Supplement No 0077		Reported Date 01/06/2022	Reported Time 09:43	
CAD Call No 210046475		Status OPEN	Nature of Call ARSON & FIRING WOODS AND PRAIRIE				
Location 5325 ELDORADO SPRINGS DR			City BOULDER CNTY	Zip Code 80305	Rep Dist V10		
Area 6	Beat 6	From Date 12/30/2021	From Time 15:00	To Date	To Time	From Officer 101049/WILLIAMS,TORREY	Assignment 1B
Entered by 101049	Assignment OPS PATROL SHIFT 1E	Confidential INVS IGATORS		RMS Transfer Supplement Transfer Complete		Prop Trans Stat Successful	Approving Officer 101049
Approval Date 01/06/2022		Approval Time 9:42:50					

Witness 1: WILLIAMS,TORREY

Invl Witness	Invl No 1	Type INDIVIDUAL	*			
Name WILLIAMS,TORREY	MNI	Race	Sex			

Witness 2: DITGES,VICKIE

Invl Witness	Invl No 2	Type INDIVIDUAL	*						
Name DITGES,VICKIE	MNI 1115415	Race	Sex						
DOB	Age	Ethnicity	Juvenile?	Height	Weight	Hair Color	Eye Color	Res Status	OFN_INVL
Vic/Ofnd Age		PRN 1457615							
Type	Address					City		State	
ZIP Code		Date							
Type	ID No					OLS			
Type	ID No								
Phone Type		Phone No			Date				
Email Type Personal		Email [REDACTED]							

Property

Item 1	Agency BCSO			Case No 210006301	Original Incident 21-6301	Original supplement 0077	Involvement EVD
Inv Date 01/06/2022		In Custody? Yes	Security No	Item No/Desc TW22: DVD-VIDEO/PICS TIP 2021-0104 SUPP 77			Typ A
Cat Radio, TV, and sound entertainment devices							
Article SOUND				UCR Type RECORDINGS - AUDIO, VISUAL			
OA Officer	Entered Date 01/07/2022	Entered Time 11:58:00AM	RMS Transfer Successful		Control 1001610107221158		

Narrative

Case #21-6301

Deputy Torrey Williams

On 01/06/2022, I followed up on tip 2021-0104. I booked several photographs into evidence from Vickie Ditges. The photographs were taken from a distance at several locations. Vickie stated she initially smelled smoke at 1000 hours on 12/30/2021. I booked the photographs into evidence under item TW22.

This tip does not require any additional follow up.

Recommended Case Status: Open



BOULDER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

21-6301

Supplement No
0078

Nature of Call
ARSON

Reported Date
01/06/2022

Officer
WILLIAMS,TORREY

Administrative Information

Agency BOULDER COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE		Case No 21-6301	Supplement No 0078		Reported Date 01/06/2022	Reported Time 13:24	
CAD Call No 210046475		Status OPEN	Nature of Call ARSON & FIRING WOODS AND PRAIRIE				
Location 5325 ELDORADO SPRINGS DR			City BOULDER CNTY		Zip Code 80305	Rep Dist V10	
Area 6	Beat 6	From Date 12/30/2021	From Time 15:00	To Date	To Time	From Officer 101049/WILLIAMS,TORREY	Assignment 1B
Entered by 101049	Assignment OPS PATROL SHIFT 1E	Confidential INVS IGATORS		RMS Transfer Supplement Transfer Complete		Prop Trans Stat Successful	Approving Officer 101049
Approval Date 01/06/2022		Approval Time 13:23:52					

Witness 1: WILLIAMS,TORREY

Invl Witness	Invl No 1	Type INDIVIDUAL	*			
Name WILLIAMS,TORREY		MNI	Race	Sex		

Witness 2: MURRAY,WILLIAM

Invl Witness	Invl No 2	Type INDIVIDUAL	*						
Name MURRAY,WILLIAM		MNI 1115433	Race	Sex					
DOB	Age	Ethnicity	Juvenile?	Height	Weight	Hair Color	Eye Color	Res Status	OFN_INVL
Vic/Ofnd Age		PRN 1457616							
Type	Address					City		State	
ZIP Code		Date							
Type		ID No				OLS			
Type		ID No							
Phone Type		Phone No			Date				
Email Type Personal		Email [REDACTED]							

Property

Item 1	Agency BCSO			Case No 210006301	Original Incident 21-6301	Original supplement 0078	Involvement EVD
Inv Date 01/06/2022		In Custody? Yes	Security No	Item No/Desc TW23: DVD-VIDEO/PICS TIP 2021-0075 SUPP 78			Typ A
Cat Radio, TV, and sound entertainment devices							
Article SOUND				UCR Type RECORDINGS - AUDIO, VISUAL			
OA Officer	Entered Date 01/07/2022	Entered Time 11:59:00AM	RMS Transfer Successful		Control 1001610107221159		

Narrative

Case #21-6301

Deputy Torrey Williams

On 01/05/2022, I emailed Bill Murray, regarding tip 2021-0075, requesting additional information on the photographs he sent. Bill sent me several emails regarding information not related to the Marshall Fire. He also stated he could not speak to me without a legal representative.

I booked the photographs Bill sent into evidence under item number TW23.

This tip does not require additional follow up.

Recommended Case Status: Open



BOULDER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

21-6301

Supplement No
0079

Nature of Call
ARSON

Reported Date
01/06/2022

Officer
TKACH,KATHERINE A

Administrative Information

Agency BOULDER COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE		Case No 21-6301		Supplement No 0079		Reported Date 01/06/2022		Reported Time 13:51	
CAD Call No 210046475		Status OPEN		Nature of Call ARSON & FIRING WOODS AND PRAIRIE					
Location 5325 ELDORADO SPRINGS DR				City BOULDER CNTY		Zip Code 80305		Rep Dist V10	
Area 6	Beat 6	From Date 12/30/2021	From Time 15:00	To Date	To Time	From Officer 100417/TKACH,KATHERINE A		Assignment ODET	
Entered by 100417	Assignment OPERATIONS DETECT		Confidential INVESTIGATORS		RMS Transfer Supplement Transfer Complete		Prop Trans Stat Successful		Approving Officer 100417
Approval Date 01/06/2022		Approval Time 13:50:58							

Witness 1: ;TKACH,KATIE

Invl Witness	Invl No 1	Type INDIVIDUAL	*		
Name ;TKACH,KATIE		MNI	Race	Sex	

Property

Item 1	Agency BCSO	Case No 210006301	Original Incident 21-6301	Original supplement 0079	Involvement EVD
Inv Date 01/06/2022	In Custody? Yes	Security No	Item No/Desc KAT10 McBride Interview	Typ A	
Cat Radio, TV, and sound entertainment devices					
Article SOUND			UCR Type RECORDINGS - AUDIO, VISUAL		
OA Officer	Entered Date 01/06/2022	Entered Time 1:52:00PM	RMS Transfer Successful	Control 1004170106221352	

Item 2	Agency BCSO	Case No 210006301	Original Incident 21-6301	Original supplement 0079	Involvement EVD
Inv Date 01/06/2022	In Custody? Yes	Security No	Item No/Desc KAT11 Goat bedding soil sample	Typ A	
Cat Other (none of the above)					
Article PLANTS			UCR Type OTHER		
OA Officer	Entered Date 01/06/2022	Entered Time 1:53:00PM	RMS Transfer Successful	Control 1004170106221354	

Item 3	Agency BCSO	Case No 210006301	Original Incident 21-6301	Original supplement 0079	Involvement EVD
Inv Date 01/06/2022	In Custody? Yes	Security No	Item No/Desc KAT12 Dirt pile NW corner soil sample	Typ A	
Cat Other (none of the above)					
Article PLANTS			UCR Type OTHER		
OA Officer	Entered Date 01/06/2022	Entered Time 1:54:00PM	RMS Transfer Successful	Control 1004170106221355	

Item 4	Agency BCSO	Case No 210006301	Original Incident 21-6301	Original supplement 0079	Involvement EVD
Inv Date 01/06/2022	In Custody? Yes	Security No	Item No/Desc KAT13 Tree stump area soil sample	Typ A	
Cat Other (none of the above)					
Article PLANTS			UCR Type OTHER		
OA Officer	Entered Date 01/06/2022	Entered Time 1:55:00PM	RMS Transfer Successful	Control 1004170106221355	

Item 5	Agency BCSO	Case No 210006301	Original Incident 21-6301	Original supplement 0079	Involvement EVD
Inv Date 01/06/2022	In Custody? Yes	Security No	Item No/Desc KAT14 Hollister Interview	Typ A	
Cat Radio, TV, and sound entertainment devices					
Article SOUND			UCR Type RECORDINGS - AUDIO, VISUAL		
OA Officer	Entered Date 01/06/2022	Entered Time 2:32:00PM	RMS Transfer Successful	Control 1004170106221432	

Item 6	Agency BCSO	Case No 210006301	Original Incident 21-6301	Original supplement 0079	Involvement EVD
Inv Date 01/06/2022	In Custody? Yes	Security No	Item No/Desc KAT15 McGirk Interview	Typ A	
Cat Radio, TV, and sound entertainment devices					
Article SOUND			UCR Type RECORDINGS - AUDIO, VISUAL		
OA Officer	Entered Date 01/06/2022	Entered Time 2:48:00PM	RMS Transfer Successful	Control 1004170106221449	
Item 7	Agency BCSO	Case No 210006301	Original Incident 21-6301	Original supplement 0079	Involvement EVD
Inv Date 01/06/2022	In Custody? Yes	Security No	Item No/Desc KAT16 Gabriella Interview	Typ A	
Cat Radio, TV, and sound entertainment devices					
Article SOUND			UCR Type RECORDINGS - AUDIO, VISUAL		
OA Officer	Entered Date 01/06/2022	Entered Time 2:49:00PM	RMS Transfer Successful	Control 1004170106221449	
Item 8	Agency BCSO	Case No 210006301	Original Incident 21-6301	Original supplement 0079	Involvement EVD
Inv Date 01/06/2022	In Custody? Yes	Security No	Item No/Desc KAT17 Reed Interview	Typ A	
Cat Radio, TV, and sound entertainment devices					
Article SOUND			UCR Type RECORDINGS - AUDIO, VISUAL		
OA Officer	Entered Date 01/06/2022	Entered Time 3:12:00PM	RMS Transfer Successful	Control 1004170106221512	
Item 9	Agency BCSO	Case No 210006301	Original Incident 21-6301	Original supplement 0079	Involvement EVD
Inv Date 01/06/2022	In Custody? Yes	Security No	Item No/Desc KAT18 Estrada Interview	Typ A	
Cat Radio, TV, and sound entertainment devices					
Article SOUND			UCR Type RECORDINGS - AUDIO, VISUAL		
OA Officer	Entered Date 01/06/2022	Entered Time 3:59:00PM	RMS Transfer Successful	Control 1004170106221617	

Narrative

Case #21-6301

Supplemental Report #79

Detective Katie Tkach, #548

On 1/6/22, I entered the submitted the following items into BCSO evidence:

KAT10: Video recording of McBride interview.

KAT11: Goat bedding soil sample.

KAT12: Dirt pile NW Corner soil sample.

KAT13: Tree stump soil sample.

KAT14: Hollister interview.

KAT15: Mcgirk interview.

KAT16: Gabriella interview.

KAT17: Reed interview.

USFS Special Agent Lunders requested a copy of McBride's interview, Judy Demarest's interview, and the interview of the first firefighters on scene. After entering them into evidence, I obtained copies and provided them to Agent Lunders.

Recommended Case Status: Open.



BOULDER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

21-6301

Supplement No
0080

Nature of Call
ARSON

Reported Date
01/06/2022

Officer
WILLIAMS,TORREY

Administrative Information

Agency BOULDER COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE		Case No 21-6301		Supplement No 0080		Reported Date 01/06/2022		Reported Time 14:07	
CAD Call No 210046475		Status OPEN		Nature of Call ARSON & FIRING WOODS AND PRAIRIE					
Location 5325 ELDORADO SPRINGS DR				City BOULDER CNTY		Zip Code 80305		Rep Dist V10	
Area 6	Beat 6	From Date 12/30/2021	From Time 15:00	To Date	To Time	From Officer 101049/WILLIAMS,TORREY		Assignment 1B	
Entered by 101049	Assignment OPS PATROL SHIFT 1E		Confidential INVESTIGATORS		RMS Transfer Supplement Transfer Complete		Prop Trans Stat Successful		Approving Officer 100161
Approval Date 01/06/2022		Approval Time 15:24:58							

Witness 1: WILLIAMS,TORREY

Invl Witness	Invl No 1	Type INDIVIDUAL *		
Name WILLIAMS,TORREY		MNI	Race	Sex

Property

Item 1	Agency BCSO	Case No 210006301	Original Incident 21-6301	Original supplement 0080	Involvement EVD
Inv Date 01/06/2022	In Custody? Yes	Security No	Item No/Desc TW24: DVD-VIDEO/PICS TIP 2021-0066 SUPP 80		Typ A
Cat Radio, TV, and sound entertainment devices					
Article SOUND			UCR Type RECORDINGS - AUDIO, VISUAL		
OA Officer	Entered Date 01/07/2022	Entered Time 12:00:00PM	RMS Transfer Successful	Control 1001610107221200	

Narrative

Case #21-6301

Deputy Torrey Williams

On 01/06/2022, I booked photographs into evidence under item number TW24, reference tip 2021-0066. Reference Deputy Woodard's supplemental report for additional information.

Recommended Case Status: Open



BOULDER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

21-6301

Supplement No
0081

Nature of Call
ARSON

Reported Date
01/06/2022

Officer
WILLIAMS,TORREY

Administrative Information

Agency BOULDER COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE		Case No 21-6301	Supplement No 0081		Reported Date 01/06/2022	Reported Time 14:12	
CAD Call No 210046475		Status OPEN	Nature of Call ARSON & FIRING WOODS AND PRAIRIE				
Location 5325 ELDORADO SPRINGS DR			City BOULDER CNTY		Zip Code 80305	Rep Dist V10	
Area 6	Beat 6	From Date 12/30/2021	From Time 15:00	To Date	To Time	From Officer 101049/WILLIAMS,TORREY	Assignment 1B
Entered by 101049	Assignment OPS PATROL SHIFT 1E	Confidential INVS IGATORS		RMS Transfer Supplement Transfer Complete		Prop Trans Stat Successful	Approving Officer 100161
Approval Date 01/06/2022		Approval Time 15:25:08					

Witness 1: WILLIAMS,TORREY

Invl Witness	Invl No 1	Type INDIVIDUAL	*			
Name WILLIAMS,TORREY		MNI	Race	Sex		

Witness 2: KOBY,LAURA

Invl Witness	Invl No 2	Type INDIVIDUAL	*						
Name KOBY,LAURA		MNI 1115435	Race	Sex					
DOB	Age	Ethnicity	Juvenile?	Height	Weight	Hair Color	Eye Color	Res Status	OFN_INVL
Vic/Ofnd Age		PRN 1457617							
Type	Address					City		State	
ZIP Code		Date							
Type		ID No				OLS			
Type		ID No							
Phone Type Cell		Phone No [REDACTED]			Date 1/6/2022 12:00:00AM				
Email Type Personal		Email [REDACTED]							

Property

Item 1	Agency BCSO			Case No 210006301	Original Incident 21-6301	Original supplement 0081	Involvement EVD
Inv Date 01/06/2022		In Custody? Yes	Security No	Item No/Desc TW25: DVD-VIDEO/PICS TIP 2021-0028 SUPP 81			Typ A
Cat Radio, TV, and sound entertainment devices							
Article SOUND				UCR Type RECORDINGS - AUDIO, VISUAL			
OA Officer	Entered Date 01/07/2022	Entered Time 12:01:00PM	RMS Transfer Successful		Control 1001610107221201		

Narrative

Case #21-6301

Deputy Torrey Williams

On 01/06/2021, I booked photographs into evidence under item number TW25, reference tip 2021-0028. Reference District Attorney's case number 22DA1 Supp 25 for additional information.

Recommended Case Status: Open



BOULDER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

21-6301

Supplement No
0082

Nature of Call
ARSON

Reported Date
01/06/2022

Officer
WILLIAMS,TORREY

Administrative Information

Agency BOULDER COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE		Case No 21-6301	Supplement No 0082		Reported Date 01/06/2022	Reported Time 14:25	
CAD Call No 210046475		Status OPEN	Nature of Call ARSON & FIRING WOODS AND PRAIRIE				
Location 5325 ELDORADO SPRINGS DR			City BOULDER CNTY		Zip Code 80305	Rep Dist V10	
Area 6	Beat 6	From Date 12/30/2021	From Time 15:00	To Date	To Time	From Officer 101049/WILLIAMS,TORREY	Assignment 1B
Entered by 101049	Assignment OPS PATROL SHIFT 1E	Confidential INVS IGATORS		RMS Transfer Supplement Transfer Complete		Prop Trans Stat Successful	Approving Officer 100161
Approval Date 01/06/2022		Approval Time 15:25:19					

Witness 1: WILLIAMS,TORREY

Invl Witness	Invl No 1	Type INDIVIDUAL	*			
Name WILLIAMS,TORREY		MNI	Race	Sex		

Witness 2: MALM,JOSHUA

Invl Witness	Invl No 2	Type INDIVIDUAL	*						
Name MALM,JOSHUA		MNI 1115436	Race	Sex					
DOB	Age	Ethnicity	Juvenile?	Height	Weight	Hair Color	Eye Color	Res Status	OFN_INVL
Vic/Ofnd Age		PRN 1457618							
Type	Address					City		State	
ZIP Code		Date							
Type		ID No				OLS			
Type		ID No							
Phone Type		Phone No			Date				
Email Type Personal		Email [REDACTED]							

Property

Item 1	Agency BCSO			Case No 210006301	Original Incident 21-6301	Original supplement 0082	Involvement EVD
Inv Date 01/06/2022		In Custody? Yes	Security No	Item No/Desc TW26: DVD-VIDEO/PICS TIP 2021-0035 SUPP 82			Typ A
Cat Radio, TV, and sound entertainment devices							
Article SOUND				UCR Type RECORDINGS - AUDIO, VISUAL			
OA Officer	Entered Date 01/07/2022	Entered Time 12:02:00PM	RMS Transfer Successful		Control 1001610107221202		

Narrative

Case #21-6301

Deputy Torrey Williams

On 01/06/2021, I booked a video into evidence under item number TW26, reference tip 2021-0035. Reference District Attorney's case number 22DA1 Supp 32 for additional information.

Recommended Case Status: Open



BOULDER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

21-6301

Supplement No
0083

Nature of Call
ARSON

Reported Date
01/06/2022

Officer
WILLIAMS,TORREY

Administrative Information

Agency BOULDER COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE		Case No 21-6301		Supplement No 0083		Reported Date 01/06/2022		Reported Time 14:37	
CAD Call No 210046475		Status OPEN		Nature of Call ARSON & FIRING WOODS AND PRAIRIE					
Location 5325 ELDORADO SPRINGS DR				City BOULDER CNTY		Zip Code 80305		Rep Dist V10	
Area 6	Beat 6	From Date 12/30/2021	From Time 15:00	To Date	To Time	From Officer 101049/WILLIAMS,TORREY		Assignment 1B	
Entered by 101049	Assignment OPS PATROL SHIFT 1E		Confidential INVS IGATORS		RMS Transfer Supplement Transfer Complete		Prop Trans Stat Successful		Approving Officer 100161
Approval Date 01/06/2022		Approval Time 15:25:26							

Witness 1: WILLIAMS,TORREY

Invl Witness	Invl No 1	Type INDIVIDUAL			*				
Name WILLIAMS,TORREY		MNI		Race		Sex			

Witness 2: WATSON,ANDREW

Invl Witness	Invl No 2	Type INDIVIDUAL			*				
Name WATSON,ANDREW		MNI 1115437		Race		Sex			
DOB	Age	Ethnicity	Juvenile?	Height	Weight	Hair Color	Eye Color	Res Status	OFN_INVL
Vic/Ofnd Age		PRN 1457619							
Type	Address					City		State	
ZIP Code		Date							
Type		ID No					OLS		
Type		ID No							
Phone Type		Phone No				Date			
Email Type		Email							

Property

Item 1	Agency BCSO			Case No 210006301	Original Incident 21-6301	Original supplement 0083	Involvement EVD
Inv Date 01/06/2022		In Custody? Yes	Security No	Item No/Desc TW27: DVD-VIDEO/PICS TIP 2021-0039 SUPP 83			Typ A
Cat Radio, TV, and sound entertainment devices							
Article SOUND				UCR Type RECORDINGS - AUDIO, VISUAL			
OA Officer	Entered Date 01/07/2022	Entered Time 12:03:00PM	RMS Transfer Successful		Control 1001610107221204		

Narrative

Case #21-6301

Deputy Torrey Williams

On 01/06/2021, I booked a screenshot from Twitter into evidence under item number TW27, reference tip 2021-0039. The screenshot is of a post regarding satellite information on the Marshall Fire. Reference District Attorney's case number 22DA1 Supp 35 for additional information.

Recommended Case Status: Open



BOULDER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

21-6301

Supplement No
0084

Nature of Call
ARSON

Reported Date
01/06/2022

Officer
WILLIAMS,TORREY

Administrative Information

Agency BOULDER COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE		Case No 21-6301		Supplement No 0084		Reported Date 01/06/2022		Reported Time 14:46	
CAD Call No 210046475		Status OPEN		Nature of Call ARSON & FIRING WOODS AND PRAIRIE					
Location 5325 ELDORADO SPRINGS DR				City BOULDER CNTY		Zip Code 80305		Rep Dist V10	
Area 6	Beat 6	From Date 12/30/2021	From Time 15:00	To Date	To Time	From Officer 101049/WILLIAMS,TORREY		Assignment 1B	
Entered by 101049	Assignment OPS PATROL SHIFT 1E		Confidential INVESTIGATORS		RMS Transfer Supplement Transfer Complete		Prop Trans Stat Successful		Approving Officer 100161
Approval Date 01/06/2022		Approval Time 15:25:33							

Witness 1: WILLIAMS,TORREY

Invl Witness	Invl No 1	Type INDIVIDUAL *							
Name WILLIAMS,TORREY		MNI		Race		Sex			

Witness 2: STRUM,RICK

Invl Witness	Invl No 2	Type INDIVIDUAL *							
Name STRUM,RICK		MNI 1115438		Race		Sex			
DOB	Age	Ethnicity	Juvenile?	Height	Weight	Hair Color	Eye Color	Res Status	OFN_INVL
Vic/Ofnd Age		PRN 1457620							
Type	Address					City		State	
ZIP Code		Date							
Type		ID No					OLS		
Type		ID No							
Phone Type		Phone No				Date			
Email Type		Email							

Property

Item 1	Agency BCSO			Case No 210006301	Original Incident 21-6301	Original supplement 0084	Involvement EVD
Inv Date 01/06/2022		In Custody? Yes	Security No	Item No/Desc TW28: DVD-VIDEO/PICS TIP 2021-0040 SUPP 84			Typ A
Cat Radio, TV, and sound entertainment devices							
Article SOUND				UCR Type RECORDINGS - AUDIO, VISUAL			
OA Officer	Entered Date 01/07/2022	Entered Time 12:04:00PM	RMS Transfer Successful		Control 1001610107221205		

Narrative

Case #21-6301

Deputy Torrey Williams

On 01/06/2021, I booked a screenshot from Twitter into evidence under item number TW28, reference tip 2021-0040. The screenshot is of a post regarding the origin of the Marshall Fire. Reference District Attorney's case number 22DA1 Supp 35 for additional information.

Recommended Case Status: Open



BOULDER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

21-6301

Supplement No
0085

Nature of Call
ARSON

Reported Date
01/06/2022

Officer
WILLIAMS,TORREY

Administrative Information

Agency BOULDER COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE		Case No 21-6301	Supplement No 0085		Reported Date 01/06/2022	Reported Time 14:55	
CAD Call No 210046475		Status OPEN	Nature of Call ARSON & FIRING WOODS AND PRAIRIE				
Location 5325 ELDORADO SPRINGS DR			City BOULDER CNTY		Zip Code 80305	Rep Dist V10	
Area 6	Beat 6	From Date 12/30/2021	From Time 15:00	To Date	To Time	From Officer 101049/WILLIAMS,TORREY	Assignment 1B
Entered by 101049	Assignment OPS PATROL SHIFT 1E	Confidential INVS IGATORS		RMS Transfer Supplement Transfer Complete		Prop Trans Stat Successful	Approving Officer 100161
Approval Date 01/06/2022		Approval Time 15:25:40					

Witness 1: WILLIAMS,TORREY

Invl Witness	Invl No 1	Type INDIVIDUAL	*			
Name WILLIAMS,TORREY		MNI	Race	Sex		

Witness 2: POMEROY,JENN

Invl Witness	Invl No 2	Type INDIVIDUAL	*						
Name POMEROY,JENN		MNI 1115439	Race	Sex					
DOB	Age	Ethnicity	Juvenile?	Height	Weight	Hair Color	Eye Color	Res Status	OFN_INVL
Vic/Ofnd Age		PRN 1457621							
Type	Address					City		State	
ZIP Code		Date							
Type		ID No				OLS			
Type		ID No							
Phone Type		Phone No			Date				
Email Type Personal		Email [REDACTED]							

Property

Item 1	Agency BCSO			Case No 210006301	Original Incident 21-6301	Original supplement 0085	Involvement EVD
Inv Date 01/06/2022		In Custody? Yes	Security No	Item No/Desc TW29: DVD-VIDEO/PICS TIP 2021-0046 SUPP 85			Typ A
Cat Radio, TV, and sound entertainment devices							
Article SOUND				UCR Type RECORDINGS - AUDIO, VISUAL			
OA Officer	Entered Date 01/07/2022	Entered Time 12:05:00PM	RMS Transfer Successful		Control 1001610107221206		

Narrative

Case #21-6301

Deputy Torrey Williams

On 01/06/2021, I booked photographs into evidence under item number TW29, reference tip 2021-0046. The photographs are of Marshall Mesa Trailhead during the Marshall Fire. Reference District Attorney's case number 22DA1 Supp 35 for additional information.

Recommended Case Status: Open



BOULDER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

21-6301

Supplement No
0086

Nature of Call
ARSON

Reported Date
01/06/2022

Officer
COMPTON,JO ANNA

Administrative Information

Agency BOULDER COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE		Case No 21-6301	Supplement No 0086	Reported Date 01/06/2022	Reported Time 15:10
CAD Call No 210046475		Status OPEN	Nature of Call ARSON & FIRING WOODS AND PRAIRIE		
Location 5325 ELDORADO SPRINGS DR			City BOULDER CNTY	Zip Code 80305	Rep Dist V10
Area 6	Beat 6	From Date 12/30/2021	From Time 15:00	To Date 	To Time
Entered by 003230		Assignment OPERATIONS DETECT	Confidential INVESTIGATORS	RMS Transfer Supplement Transfer Complete	Prop Trans Stat Successful
Approval Date 01/06/2022		Approval Time 15:10:01			

Witness 1: KILBURN,SAM

Invl Witness	Invl No 1	Type INDIVIDUAL	*		
Name KILBURN,SAM	MNI	Race	Sex		

Witness 2: GOULD,DEREK

Invl Witness	Invl No 2	Type INDIVIDUAL	*		
Name GOULD,DEREK	MNI 1115579	Race W	Sex M		
DOB [REDACTED]	Age 44	Ethnicity N	Juvenile? 	Height 	Weight
Vic/Ofnd Age		PRN 1457806			
Type HM	Address [REDACTED] DR			City [REDACTED]	State CC
ZIP Code		Date 1/6/2022 12:00:00AM			
Type	ID No			OLS	
Type	ID No				
Phone Type Cell	Phone No [REDACTED]		Date 1/6/2022 12:00:00AM		
Email Type	Email				

Witness 3: GOULD,EMILY

Invl Witness	Invl No 3	Type INDIVIDUAL	*							
Name GOULD,EMILY		MNI 1115580	Race W		Sex F					
DOB [REDACTED]	Age 40	Ethnicity N	Juvenile? N	Height	Weight	Hair Color	Eye Color	Res Status	OFN_INVL	
Vic/Ofnd Age		PRN 1457807								
Type HM	Address [REDACTED] DR						City [REDACTED]	State CC		
ZIP Code		Date 1/6/2022 12:00:00AM								
Type		ID No					OLS			
Type		ID No								
Phone Type Cell		Phone No [REDACTED]				Date 1/6/2022 12:00:00AM				
Email Type		Email								

Witness 4: SHELDON,PAT

Invl Witness	Invl No 4	Type INDIVIDUAL	*							
Name SHELDON,PAT		MNI 1115581	Race		Sex					
DOB [REDACTED]	Age 74	Ethnicity N	Juvenile? N	Height	Weight	Hair Color	Eye Color	Res Status	OFN_INVL	
Vic/Ofnd Age		PRN 1457808								
Type HM	Address [REDACTED] DR						City [REDACTED]	State CC		
ZIP Code		Date 1/6/2022 12:00:00AM								
Type		ID No					OLS			
Type		ID No								
Phone Type Cell		Phone No [REDACTED]				Date 1/6/2022 12:00:00AM				
Email Type		Email								

On January 4, 2022, I spoke with Ranger Sam Kilburn with the City of Open Space and Mountain Parks. Ranger Kilburn responded to the report of a wildland fire on December 24, 2021, at approximately 11:55 a.m. in the area of Highway 93/Eldorado Springs. The reporting party, Claire, said the flames were approximately 5 feet high and no structures were threatened. He arrived at the same time as Sheriff's Deputies and noticed what appeared to be burning trash. He saw a brown/rust colored fuel container on stilts next to two white fuel containers. He said he learned the fuel container on stilts was empty however the other two had fuel inside.

The fire department educated them (possibly a male and female) on responsible burning. He told me he would write a report and e-mail it to me, which he did the following day.

On January 4, 2022, at approximately 2:00 p.m., Detective Sophie Berman and I interviewed Derek "Malak" Gould, date of birth [REDACTED], and his wife Emily "Nifla'ah" Gould, date of birth [REDACTED] at the Boulder County Sheriff's Office Headquarters. The two reside at [REDACTED] d, Boulder County, Colorado, which is also known as the 12 Tribes compound with their 4 children; Chanowk, Ahavah, Shelem, Nehamah, and Mrs. Gould's aunt, Pat Sheldon, date of birth [REDACTED]. They have lived at the property for approximately five and a half years. The following is a summary from the interview and is documented in chronological order and not necessarily the order it was told. For specific details please see the recording and/or body camera video.

The interview was mainly conducted by Detective Berman. As she began asking questions, Mr. Gould used his phone to help provide the following approximate timeline:

At 10:35 a.m., he left for the Yellow Deli in Boulder at 908 Pearl Street, City of Boulder, Boulder County, Colorado. The thought the power had just gone out at home but he knew it would be on at the Deli. When he was at the intersection of South Foothills Highway/ Marshall Road he noticed it was very windy, the powerlines were swinging and there was a Sheriff's Deputy at the intersection. He said the powerlines were swinging like they have in past windstorms.

At 10:47 a.m., he spoke with Ron [Cook], however couldn't remember what they talked about.

At 11:09 a.m., he called Jonathan to find out why he wasn't at the Deli yet. Jonathan told him he was helping Ron put plywood up against the sliding glass door due to the wind. Mr. Gould said he should stay home to help. He spoke with Ron at that time too but didn't say why.

At 11:23 a.m., he spoke with Jonathan again who told him there was something "serious" going on. He said he was out taking care of the goats and noticed the garden was on fire.

At 11:27 a.m., he spoke with Ron who told him either the fire was spreading and might get to the brother's house or already had.

At 11:28 a.m., he called Steve because he knew he would back from the shopping trip to find out what was going on with the fire. Steve had broken his arm by that point and was difficult to understand.

At 11:47 a.m., he sent a message to Jonathan because he couldn't get through to anyone else.

At some point during these calls Jonathan said the fire department was leaving but didn't know why, maybe to get water or something.

Mr. Gould grabbed two people from the Deli, Ben, possible last name Carter. He said Ben hasn't been living there for long and wasn't sure about his last name. Ben lives in 5333 Marshall Road with his wife Emminah (unknown spelling) and their children. Ben brought his 16-year-old son to the property.

They arrived at approximately 12:00 p.m., he went to the house and up to the goat barn. He saw Jonathan, someone else and maybe another person carrying Steve (Nazer) off the mesa. As he looked over things, they looked "pretty scorched" and saw flames in the trailer. He also saw flames working their way up the hill. At some point, when he was at the sprout house, he saw a bunch of smoke pouring out from the open space and thought they were getting surrounded. He saw the building on the open space was on fire and thought this was between 12:00 p.m. and 12:12 p.m. He said called Matthew about getting the machines going at 12:12 p.m., after he saw the open space fire. Mr. Gould marked the northeast corner of the lower lot on the map of the property and said a small fire had broken out there.

Jonathan drove Steve to the hospital but left with the keys to the Yukon, so they had to wait for Jonathan to bring them back. while waiting, Mr. Gould noticed a small fire broke out in the northeast corner of the lower lot and marked it on the map of the property we provided.

Mr. Gould did not think anyone had a grudge against them. He said recently two transients had stayed with them; Jonathan and Phillip. Phillip stayed with them and left Tuesday night. He usually wears camo pants and uses the red electrical bikes from Boulder as his transportation.

Phillip stayed with them for 2 weeks and left last Sunday night. Mr. Gould explained Jonathan was never intense with him but was with other men on the property. Ultimately the men, him, Jonathan, and Matthew asked him to leave. He did the following day and Mr. Gould helped him get money.

Mr. Gould thought this might be a stretch, but he took Jonathan to get cigarettes before he left, and Jonathan smoked one. He wasn't sure a cigarette would stay lit that long to contribute to the fire. He also said that Ben at Boulder Coordinated Entry told him Jonathan was trying to get a bus ticket out of town. Mr. Gould noticed Jonathan used his Facebook account to contact someone who later responded but he did not have any luck getting a hold of Jonathan. Mrs. Gould briefly stated that Jonathan was at the Deli the day prior.

Friday morning, December 31, 2021, Mr. Gould noticed a male with a black backpack, black hat, and black gloves, walking around his property. Detective Berman showed him a photo, but he could not identify him and did not believe it was Phillip. He said the male was not on the property, but he was near it.

Mrs. Gould said she woke up around 6:00 or 6:30 a.m., got the children ready and went to the gathering, which started at 7:00 a.m. The gathering usually takes an hour and then they eat breakfast so another half an hour after that. Then they go to "training" around 9:00 a.m. but that day they started around 10:00 a.m. She teaches math, vocabulary, and spelling to the older girls who are around 12 years old. Sometimes she asks for their help getting her room in order, so they stayed in her room until around 11:00 a.m. They were doing laundry when one of the girls said a window broke out in the gathering house. Mrs. Gould went to check it out and asked Ron Estrada to fix the window.

The wind was creating a lot of problems, so she decided to use it as a topic for the children to write a story about. She said then the girls saw smoke (between 11:30 a.m. and 12:00 p.m.), but she thought it was dirt and dismissed it. She said she was looking towards the lower level to the right (indicated with her hand), towards the open space. Then she watched Steve and Gabriella's son (assumed it was his son) run up the metal staircase. She wanted to know what was going on so 5 minutes later she went up the stairs and saw the end of the garden (closest to her) was on fire near the pool. She didn't say anything to the girls but did notify "Gadara" who was in the bakery. She asked what they should do, and he told them to stay where they were because the building was made of brick. She told Shamal who was also teaching but tried not to say too much because of the children. Then she saw the brother's house burning and saw Lev (Ron Cook) come out. He asked what was going on and she said she didn't know but "your house is on fire". Gabriella's son ran down and told them to leave. They went to the cabin and then the spare house (the one they live in) and stayed there.

She said she went to the window of the empty house with Avone's (unknown spelling) wife and saw a "ton of smoke" over the open space and thought, oh my gosh is that on fire. She said they just stayed there and tried to eat lunch, but no one ate. They waited for the men to tell them what to do before they evacuated. She was in the first group to leave and saw smoke on both the north and south side. They did not take any photographs.

Detective Berman asked if he knew anything about the fire on Christmas Eve. He said he was at the Deli that day as well. He heard Matthew and his boys along with Ben C. and his son were helping burn that day. He went to that area on Christmas and did not see any smoke, flames, or alarming signs.

He said the stump fire was started by Ron. He did not know Ron was going to burn it out before he started. Ron showed him and Mr. Gould said he would go out and check on it. He said it seemed "pretty far down there" but it wasn't smoking or sparking. He kicked the dirt around and described it as a crater with a solid part in the middle. Didn't notice anything from that area Monday thru Thursday. He said it smelled when it first started but he couldn't remember when Ron started to burn it out.

They had not been to the shed for approximately 3 months, since David Stern (the gardener) left. He said it was possible there was gasoline in there, but they usually kept that in the garage. He also thought Cal brought the fuel down to the lower houses. He said there were garden items in the shed and that David used compost in the garden.

Mr. Gould thought David was staying in Manitou Springs at [REDACTED] with both Ron, Ronnie, and Ben C.

This ended our interview. Detective Merriam later escorted them to the property to collect some belongings.

Recommended case status is: Open.



BOULDER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

21-6301

Supplement No
0087

Nature of Call
ARSON

Reported Date
01/06/2022

Officer
YATES,JESSICA

Administrative Information

Agency BOULDER COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE	Case No 21-6301	Supplement No 0087	Reported Date 01/06/2022	Reported Time 15:16	
CAD Call No 210046475	Status OPEN	Nature of Call ARSON & FIRING WOODS AND PRAIRIE			
Location 5325 ELDORADO SPRINGS DR		City BOULDER CNTY	Zip Code 80305	Rep Dist V10	
Area 6	Beat 6	From Date 12/30/2021	From Time 15:00	To Date To Time From Officer 101325/YATES,JESSICA	Assignment ODET
Entered by 101325	Assignment OPERATIONS DETECT	Confidential INVESTIGATORS	RMS Transfer Supplement Transfer Complete	Prop Trans Stat Successful	Approving Officer 101325
Approval Date 01/06/2022		Approval Time 15:15:43			

Witness 1: HERMAN,TYLER

Invl Witness	Invl No 1	Type INDIVIDUAL	*						
Name HERMAN,TYLER	MNI 1115441	Race U	Sex M						
DOB	Age	Ethnicity	Juvenile?	Height	Weight	Hair Color	Eye Color	Res Status	OFN_INVL
Vic/Ofnd Age		PRN 1457809							
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Phone Type		Phone No				Date			
Email Type Business		Email [REDACTED]							

Witness 2: MICHALS,SAMUEL DARIN

Invl Witness	Invl No 2	Type INDIVIDUAL	*						
Name MICHALS,SAMUEL DARIN	MNI 1115444	Race W	Sex M						
DOB	Age	Ethnicity	Juvenile?	Height	Weight	Hair Color	Eye Color	Res Status	OFN_INVL

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Witness 3: KOCHENOWER, JERAMIAH

Invl Witness	Invl No 3	Type INDIVIDUAL *							
Name KOCHENOWER, JERAMIAH		MNI 1115445		Race W		Sex M			
DOB [REDACTED]	Age 42	Ethnicity	Juvenile? N	Height	Weight	Hair Color	Eye Color	Res Status	OFN_INVL
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