

DANE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
Incident Report

LOG	PRECINCT WE	CASE NO. 98-011295
COMPUTER	AGENCY	REFERENCE NO.

INCIDENT	INCIDENT <i>rob investigation</i>	DANE CODE 3590	OCURRED FROM/OR ON <i>Wed</i>	MO 03	DAY 03	YR 98	TIME 2200	REFERENCE NO.			
	ADDRESS OF OCCURRENCE <i>109 S. Military Road</i>	APT	OCURRED TO <i>Wed</i>	MO 03	DAY 04	YR 98	TIME 0700	ALARM			
	CITY/VILLAGE/TOWNSHIP OF OCCURRENCE <i>Dane</i>	LOC CODE VDAN	REPORTED ON <i>Wed</i>	MO 03	DAY 04	YR 98	TIME 0700	SUP X	PERS	PROP	EVID X

COMPLAINANT	COMPLAINANT'S NAME (Last, First, M.I. or Firm Name) <i>Kumy, Alfred J</i>	SEX M	RACE W	D.O.B. 04-15-30	AGE 67	M/S S	HOME PHONE 849-5610	BUSINESS PHONE
	ADDRESS <i>109 S. Military Road</i>	APT	CITY/VILLAGE/STATE <i>Dane, WI</i>				CONTACT THROUGH	
	EMPLOYMENT/SCHOOL <i>St. Michael's Catholic Church</i>	OCCUPATION/GRADE <i>Priest</i>				HOURS	CONTACT PHONE	

REPORTER	REPORTED BY (Last, First, M.I.) <i>Jackson, Brian Joseph</i>	SEX M	RACE W	D.O.B. [REDACTED]	AGE 24	HOME PHONE [REDACTED]	BUS/CONTACT PHONE	
	ADDRESS [REDACTED]	APT	CITY/VILLAGE/STATE <i>Sauk City, WI 53583</i>				CONTACT THROUGH	
	EMPLOYMENT/SCHOOL <i>St. Michael's Catholic School</i>	OCCUPATION/GRADE <i>7-8th Grade Teacher</i>				HOURS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PHONE	REPORTED TO <i>911 Center</i>

SHADED AREA FOR COMPUTER ENTRY
Mrs. Jackson arrived for work and found a deceased subject in the school. (99)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
See supplements for additional details!

MAKE	MODEL	SERIAL NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	VALUE	ENTERED

STOLEN	REG. NO.	ST	YR	VIN	MAKE	YR	MODEL	VALUE	ENTERED

TOWED	COLOR TOP/BOTTOM	ID. CHARACTERISTICS	TOTAL
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DEPUTY'S SIGNATURE <i>David Cattana</i>	DATE 03-04-98	ASSISTING DEPUTIES	UCR	VALUE STOLEN	
ASSIGNED TO	BY	DATE	STATUS	STATUS REMARKS	VALUE RECOVERED

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Supplement Report

DEATH INVESTIGATION (FR. KUNZ)

Complainant:

The complainant is an

Alfred J. Kunz
male white
DOB: 4/15/30
109 S. Military Road
Dane, Wi.
subject is the St. Michael's Catholic Church parish priest

Assignment:

On March 4, 1998, I was in full uniform and on duty as a Dane County deputy sheriff. I was assigned to the sheriff's office West Precinct patrol area One William Five.

Dispatch and Arrival to Scene:

On March 4, 1998, I was dispatched to 111 S. Military Road in the Village of Dane reference a subject who was found lying in a pool of blood. I was also advised that Wauaukee EMS would be dispatched to the scene. While still en route, I was further advised by the 911 Center that the subject reporting the incident now advised that the person down was now stiff.

Lt. Ludwig had been monitoring the call and came on air to have the 911 Center advise Wauaukee EMS not to enter any possible crime scene. I arrived on the scene at 0714 hours and was less than one minute behind Wauaukee EMS which had preceded me.

Reporting Person:

I pulled into the parking lot circle drive in front of St. Michael's Catholic Church and did note that Wauaukee EMS was parked on top of the circle. As I exited from my squad, I did note that two EMT's were escorting an individual from the west end of the school towards the EMS. I did note that the EMT's appeared to be supporting the individual. I walked closer and did note that the subject being escorted had blood all over his hands and it appeared to be very fresh. The subject also appeared to be very distraught.

I did later have the subject verbally identify himself to me as

Brian Joseph Jackson

Mr. Jackson was identified on the first page of this report.

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Noting the blood on the subject, I did ask him if he was injured and he replied no. He stated the blood was from the individual who was inside the building. Mr. Jackson appeared to be uncertain as to whether the subject inside was deceased but he did tell me that the subject was stiff and cold. He also advised that he had touched the individual inside per instructions from the 911 Center who had told him to attempt to find a pulse.

I did have the Waunakee EMT's place the subject in their vehicle and advised them not to clean the individual or remove any items from his person. The subject also advised me that they had not been in side the building having gone no further than the exit.

EMT's Identified:

I did later identify the three EMT's from the Waunakee unit.

Subject Number One is a Vaughn D. Frye, male white, DOB: [REDACTED], [REDACTED] Waunakee, Wi. 53597, home phone [REDACTED]. Subject employed at Oscar Mayer from 9:30 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. Subject did not know a work phone number.

Subject Number two is a Shirley A. Nelson, female white, DOB: [REDACTED], [REDACTED] Waunakee, Wi. home phone: [REDACTED], subject employed at Waunakee Utilities from 7 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. business phone: 849-8111.

Subject Number three is a Robert L. Bernards, male white, DOB: [REDACTED], [REDACTED] Waunakee, Wi. phone: [REDACTED]. Subject retired, can be reached at home.

Complainant Status Determined:

I did approach the west end of St. Michael's School with the intention of checking the complainant to make certain there was no need for medical intervention. I did pull on the west door to the school and initially noted that it appeared to be locked however I did pull somewhat harder and the door did come open. I was extremely cognizant of any possible evidence either on the sidewalk or on the doors as I entered the building and throughout my time inside. I did note as I entered the school that there was blood on the outer door, and that there was a second door a few feet inside. The inside of this door also had some blood smears. As I stepped into the school, there was a small room to the right and I observed a phone laying on the floor of the school in an area near the doorway. The alert tone such as a person hears when the phone is off the hook was sounding at this time.

As I looked into a hallway, I did observe a body lying on the floor. The subject was on his back and his arms were extended at angles towards the ceiling. There also appeared to be a significant quantity of blood on the floor around the body. I again approached the complainant being careful not to step on any obvious evidence and approached to within a couple of feet from the complainant. I did note that the complainant had a very pallid color and that rigormortis had set in. I also observed what appeared to be some type of gash or wound to the throat area of the complainant. I made a very quick survey and determined that the individual appeared to be an older white male and was dressed in either black or navy blue slacks and some dress or casual type shoes were laying near the body. There also appeared to be a large ring of keys in or near one of the subjects hands. I also observed a raw hide type necklace around the neck as well as some type of metal chain. It was very apparent that the complainant was not in need of any medical attention and there being no other need to be in the building, I retraced my steps and left the school.

March 4, 1998

07:00:38 911 call to comm ctr
07:14:24 Dep Cattanach arrives, less than one minute after EMS & Jackson was out of the building with the EMTs

EMT ACCOUNTS:

Robt Bernards was the driver of the Waunakee rig that responded to St. Michael's, he said they arrived prior to Dep. Cattanach. Upon exiting the rig, Bernards said he observed a person later identified as Brian Jackson came around the corner of the school and motioned for the EMTs to come into the building, at which time Bernards reminded the other EMTs that they had been advised not to enter the building due to a possible crime scene. Bernards returned to the rig and contacted dispatch while the other two EMTs, Shirley Nelson and Vaughn Frye met with Jackson. Bernards saw Jackson motion with his hand across his neck and took it as an indication of someone's throat being slit.

When the deputy arrived, he asked if Jackson could be placed in the ambulance, and after getting inside, Jackson requested that he be allowed to pray. Bernards reported hearing Jackson repeatedly say, "Poor Fr. Kunz." Jackson further stated, "Who could have done such a thing?" -The teacher said he'd found Fr. Kunz on the floor, and that the teacher was the first to arrive at school. Jackson appeared weepy, but was not crying.

Bernards has no recollection of anyone getting into the ambulance with Jackson until Ofc. Gehrke transported Jackson.

Vaughn Frye reported that when the unit arrived at the top of the circle, dispatch advised that a teacher would be waiting for them. He saw a person, later identified as Brian Jackson, near the door leading to the school waiving his hands for them to come to him. Frye and EMT partner Shirley Nelson approached Jackson who made a slashing gesture across his throat. Frye said the teacher was not crying when he made contact with him, and that the teacher spoke with the deputy briefly telling him that someone had killed Fr. Kunz before the deputy entered the school alone. The deputy asked that Jackson be allowed to sitting the ambulance and that he not be allowed to wash his hands or any of the blood.

Shirley Nelson reported that there was a possibility that during the time that Brian Jackson was left alone in the ambulance, the principal of the school may have entered the ambulance.

EMS Run - March 4, 1998 - At St. Michael's, Dane

Crew: Vaughn Frye
Bob Bernards
Shirley Nelson

Report by: Shirley Nelson

Paged for a man down at St. Michael's, Dane, at approximately 7:00 AM. Enroute we were advised not to enter the scene...(a possible crime scene).

We drove ambulance up inclined driveway part way up. 3 cars were parked a few feet in front of us near the sidewalk intersecting area. We got out of the ambulance..there were no law enforcement officers there when we arrived. They did arrive shortly thereafter.

I saw someone motioning for us to come in a frantic manner at a door on the right hand side (my facing the building). He then proceeded toward us. A slender young man, he identified himself as Brian and a teacher at St. Michael's. He had on a white shirt and dark pants, approx. 6' in height, dark hair, blood on his hands and visibly upset. He stated he had called 911, and that he had found Fr. Kunz with his throat slashed. He demonstrated the "throat slashed" with his hand/finger when he made that statement. I asked him if the doors were locked. He said no, and that was unusual. He said he was coming to school to teach. He saw someone lying on the floor, thinking initially that it was a student. He said the person was lying face down, and he demonstrated a position that appeared as though the arms were up/forward, and he rolled the person over (to be face up). It was Fr. Kunz. The officer advised that we take the man into our rig, and do not wash his bloody hands, etc. The man was upset, and starting praying. Later he was praying with a rosary. The man stated, as well as the officer's confirmation, that rigormortus had set in...indicating that his arms were stiffened in their position. He stated that there was a pool of blood by the body. The officer confirmed that there was no need for any life support measures. The young man said he did not see any knife or other objects, but may not have noticed.

Due to the timing of the call, children/teachers/parents were arriving shortly after we arrived, preparing for a church service at 8:00, and school. As law enforcement taped the scene, we moved our rig to the street and intercepted people arriving. I decided to defer arriving children/teachers to the Fire Dept./Community Ctr. across the street. The building was locked so we paged the Fire Chief of Dane Fire Dept. to come to the Fire Dept. When he arrived we asked him to open the building for the children/teachers. Arriving teachers assisted in moving children to the Fire Dept. Later the principal arrived...a decision was made to cancel school.

The man needed to use a bathroom and was escorted to the Dane Police Dept. by Officer Doug Gehrke.

Sheriff Dept. released Waunakee Area EMS from the scene. At the time we were released, the crime investigation unit and the coroner had not yet arrived. No news media were there at the time we were there.

(To my knowledge, no one arriving was told any details or information on the circumstances of the event. The only person who may have been told some general information by the officers was the principal, who was let into the rig to briefly speak to the teacher who discovered the scene. I believe Bob Bernards was with them during this conversation.)

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