

Case #: **202227053**

Suspects: **N/A**

Complainant: **Officer's Report**

Victim: **SCOTT, Israel- JUVENILE
12/13/2017 B/M
4835 Jasmine Way
Hephzibah, GA, 30815**

Incident: **Child Drowning**

Incident Location: **113 Deer Run Road
Hephzibah, GA 30815**

Date: **06142022, Tuesday**

Investigator: **Sgt. Jonathan Bennett**

06142022, Tuesday

1059 Hours

Burke County Dispatched received a call about an unresponsive juvenile that was located in a pool and Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) was currently in progress. Burke County Sheriff's Office Deputies immediately responded to the incident location of 113 Deer Run Road, Hephzibah, Georgia. Upon the arrival of the Deputies, lifesaving efforts was continued until Burke County Emergency Management Agency (EMA) arrived. Once Burke County EMA arrived, a continuous lifesaving effort was made, and the juvenile was transported to the hospital for further medical procedures. The Criminal Investigation Division (CID) was notified and responded to the scene as well as the hospital. An investigation was initiated and turned over to Sgt. Bennett.

1139 Hours

Sgt. Bennett was notified by Lieutenant Kelly of the child drowning incident that occurred at 113 Deer Run Road, Hephzibah, Georgia, 30815.

1151 Hours

Sgt. Bennett departed the Burke County Detention Center en route to 113 Deer Run Road, Hephzibah, Georgia, 30815 and Sgt. Crispin departed Burke County Detention Center en route to Burke Medical Center.

1154 Hours

Sgt. Crispin arrived on scene at Burke Medical Center and spoke with Kendra Dorsey, the cousin of Dori Scott and Israel Scott. Kendra Dorsey stated that she spoke with Israel Scott's father, Walter Scott, and advised that he would be enroute to the Augusta University Medical Center (AUMC). Sgt. Crispin spoke with Clarence Belger, the Burke Health Emergency Management Coordinator, who stated that Israel Scott was in critical condition and needing to go to AUMC. Belger stated that a Children's Hospital of Augusta Critical Unit was enroute to Burke Medical Center. Sgt. Crispin spoke with Dr. Davis of the Burke Medical Center, who stated that EMS arrived on scene at 1120 hours and continued CPR for 20 minutes

before they were able to get a pulse back on Israel Scott. Dr. Davis stated that Israel Scott had a pulse but was not breathing on his own.

1205 Hours

Sgt. Bennett arrived at 113 Deer Run Road and introduced himself to all who were on scene. Sgt. Bennett advised that he would be taking pictures of the scene so images can be captured before the heavy rain came. Sgt. Bennett identified the individuals on scene to be Nancy Olivia HILLIS (Witness/Registered Nurse), Lexie TENHUISEN (Witness/Swim Instructor), Baylor Grace CORONATI (Witness/TENHUISEN's Granddaughter/Juvenile), Missy JONES (Homeowner) and Rick JONES (Home Owner).

1207-1210 Hours

Sgt. Bennett captured multiple images of the scene. Images were placed into Digital Evidence under the case number. 113 Dear Run Road was shown to be a one level, single family residence, located at the corner of Four Points Road and Deer Run Road. The front of the residence was shown to be on Deer Run Road and the side of the residence where the driveway is located was shown to be on Four Points Road. The house had grayish/tan in color siding, with multiple windows, and a brown in color roof. There was a side door with three steps leading up to it. There was a covered porch with columns and one of the columns had the numeric 113 place on it. There was a large grass front yard that contained trees and other greenery. There was a wired fence shown to go around the front and side of the property and came to an end at the driveway. There was a gravel driveway that led up to a detached carport with a built-in storage shed. There was a grey shed located just pass the carport, on the left side. There was a wooden privacy fence that was behind the shed that connected to the house and went around the entire backyard. The entryway to the backyard was directly on the side of the house, just past the two steps leading to the swinging entry gate. Just past the gate entryway, there was a pool located to the left with steps leading into the shallow end of the pool. There was a set of multicolored rings located to the right of the steps. The water in the pool was shown to be clear with leaves float on top. There were no markings of pool depth in or around the pool. On the left side of the pool was a narrow walkway and the wooden privacy fence. On the right side of the pool were five pool chairs and a side table followed by another set of two chairs and a table. There was also a ladder on the right side, coming out of the pool from the deep end. At the far end of the pool, opposite from the shallow end entry steps, there was a white in color diving board. There was a pool vacuum visible in the water at the deep end of the pool. Past the diving board area was a covered area with multiple seating sections. Behind the covered seating area was another carport style area with a side by side located there and a grass area next to it.

1229 Hours

Sgt. Bennett conducted an interview of HILLIS. The following is a synopsis of the interview with HILLIS:

HILLIS advised that she was coming to 113 Deer Run Road, Hephzibah, Georgia, 30815 to bring her child there for swimming lessons. HILLIS advised that she arrived at about 1050 hours and the gate was shown to be open, so she came into the pool area to wait. HILLIS advised that "Lexie" (TENHUISEN) was in the pool with the children in the class prior and that they were finishing up. HILLIS advised that TENHUISEN was telling the students that time was almost up and that they were going to do one more lap across the pool and then get out. HILLIS advised that all the kids were at the shallow end of the pool. HILLIS advised that the kids were swimming under water, getting rings, and when they got to the end, she was making them get out of the water. HILLIS advised that as this was going on, a friend came up to her who was also in the class she was a part of. HILLIS advised that she was talking to that person and really wasn't watching what was going on. HILLIS said that what caught her attention was TENHUISEN being frantic

saying "Help me get this child out!" HILLIS advised that TENHUISEN was in the deep end of the pool. HILLIS advised that she ran over to the deep end and there was another mother that helped pull the child out. HILLIS advised that because she is a Register Nurse (RN), she knew that she had to start CPR. HILLIS said that CPR was initiated and continued until the EMTs arrived. HILLIS advised that the mother who helped pulled the child out of the pool was the same person who called 911 for help. HILLIS advised that she did not know who the child was and never seen him before. HILLIS advised that she was told that the child was about four and a half years old, but he seemed a little bigger to her. HILLIS advised that the child appeared to be lifeless when he was pulled out of the water, limp and lifeless. HILLIS advised that the child still had color, but there was foam coming out of his mouth and nose. HILLIS stated that she did do breaths, 30 to 2. HILLIS claimed that she never felt a pulse but did not know if it was because it was due to being in the immediacy of the situation, that she has a little girl herself, and she was just in shock. HILLIS confirmed that she never felt a pulse. HILLIS advised that she did get up a lot more foam and water, but never saw the child cough or any attempt to do anything. HILLIS advised that his color was good and felt that the CPR efforts were adequate. HILLIS advised that she could not remember that particular child in the water out of all the other kids, so she couldn't advise if he was in the water the whole time. HILLIS advised that she did not know how long the child was in the water. HILLIS advised that the child was wearing a suit swim and a rash guard. HILLIS advised that she could remember looking to see if she can see any rashes. HILLIS claimed that she believed that the swimsuit was navy in color. HILLIS claimed that she remembers the child had soft curly hair and being lifeless. HILLIS remembers the mother arriving to the location shortly after and being very upset. HILLIS advised that there were parents around and could hear the child's mother screaming and wanting to hold him, but she was focused on performing lifesaving efforts (CPR). The interview was concluded at this time.

"A copy of the recorded interview was placed into Digital Evidence under the case file number."

1242 Hours

Sgt. Bennett conducted recorded interview with Lexie TENHUISEN at 113 Deer Run Road, Hephzibah, GA, 30815. The following is a synopsis of the interview:

TENHUISEN advised that it was the group's second swimming lesson. TENHUISEN advised that the age group of the kids were four to ten years of age. TENHUISEN advised that today was the day the students were getting their face and head use to being in the water, floating, and kicking. TENHUISEN advised that the last thing that she did in class was to line up pool toys on the bottom of the pool. TENHUISEN advised that she had the students go underwater and see how many they can pick up. TENHUISEN advised that some of them had to be pushed down so that they could reach the rings. TENHUISEN advised that "Israel" was not afraid of water. TENHUISEN advised that she had a couple of kids who were shy and stayed on the steps, but not "Israel," he was just all over the pool. TENHUISEN advised that "Israel" was fine with her. TENHUISEN claimed that she would push him under so that he can pick up the rings and he got four at one time. TENHUISEN advised that she was praising him and telling him how good he did. TENHUISEN advised that after all of the kids did that, she looked at the time and realized that she was a couple of minutes over the allotted time. TENHUISEN advised that they were all in the shallow, approximately three feet of water. TENHUISEN advised that she told the kids to take one lap across the pool, by the steps. Swim across, try to get your head under as much as you can, go to the other side and go up the steps. TENHUISEN advised that she watched them do that. TENHUISEN advised that some of them walked, some of them tried to keep their face in the pool, and she would encourage that. TENHUISEN advised that when she saw the last child get out of the pool, she got out. TENHUISEN advised that she walked to the other end of the pool and grabbed her towel. TENHUISEN advised that the student was swimming the width of the pool and not the length. TENHUISEN clarified and said the

shallow end was about three or four feet from the steps. TENHUISEN advised that after they did that, they touched the other side, and went up the steps. TENHUISEN advised that she saw parents walking in to get their kid(s) and give them a towel or walking to get their towel. TENHUISEN advised that as the last kid got out, she got out walking up the steps. TENHUISEN advised that she was having new mothers there with little ones. TENHUISEN advised that she walked to her towel and dried off a little bit. TENHUISEN claimed that she sat down in the chair as they are filing in and her granddaughter "Baylor," was looking down to pull out the pool vacuum since it was in the shallow and kids were getting ready, and she was getting ready as well. TENHUISEN advised that "Baylor" was going to turn it off since it was on for a little while to clean the pool. TENHUISEN advised that when "Baylor" looked down to get the vacuum out, she said "There's a kid in the pool!" TENHUISEN said that she immediately jumped out of the chair, dove in the pool, pulled him up, and got to the side. TENHUISEN advised that it took her every bit of fifteen seconds if that. TENHUISEN said that she pulled "Israel" directly out of the water and got him to the side so that his head was out of the water. TENHUISEN advised that "Israel" was limp. TENHUISEN advised that she yell at a couple of the mothers saying, "Help me get him out!" TENHUISEN advised that she was in the water with him up and she wanted somebody to take his arms and pull him. TENHUISEN said that she had a mother take his arms and lay him down. TENHUISEN said she swam back across the pool to the ladder and came back around. TENHUISEN said that it was at that point "Olivia" the nurse, came over and immediately performed CPR. TENHUISEN said that every little bit of water that would come up out of his nose and mouth, she would turn him over on his side, and gently pat his back to get it out. Once she didn't see anymore, she would lay him back on his back to continue CPR efforts with chest compressions and breaths. TENHUISEN advised that the juvenile's name is Israel SCOTT and that this was lesson number two for SCOTT. TENHUISEN advised that SCOTT was wearing a navy-blue bathing suit. TENHUISEN advised that during the last swimming exercise, all of the kids were in the pool, and she did not know exactly where SCOTT was positioned at the time of the exercise. TENHUISEN advised that it was two minutes past the time and instead of doing one by one, she had everybody swim across the pool. TENHUISEN advised that they were trying to line up, but there were ten of them in the class. TENHUISEN stated that ten was her average and that she couldn't tell where his position was in the pool because they were all swimming around each other, and she was watching them swim across. TENHUISEN advised that when SCOTT was discovered, he was at the bottom in the deep end. TENHUISEN claimed that she told everybody to get out and there was ten swimming across, and she was also looking at mothers picking the kids up and accounted for. TENHUISEN claimed that the only thing that she can think of in her mind is that while the kids were swimming, he got a little too close to the drop off, but she doesn't remember that because there was just splashing, and she was watching them swim across. TENHUISEN advised that it is possible, but she doesn't know. The interview was concluded at this time.

"A copy of the interview was submitted to Digital Evidence under the case number"

1243 Hours

The Children's Hospital of Augusta Critical Unit (C4) arrived on scene at Burke Medical Center.

1258 Hours

Sgt. Bennett conducted a recorded interview with juvenile, Baylor Grace CORONATI, TENHUISEN's granddaughter. The following is a synopsis of that interview:

CORONATI advised that there was an exercise that they were doing that consisted of picking up rings at the bottom of the shallow end. CORONATI advised that SCOTT got four and he was receiving praises for the good work he was doing. CORONATI advised that the class was just about over, and mothers were showing up for the next class. CORONATI advised that they were told to swim across one more time.

CORONATI stated that the students got out and started drying off with their parent(s). CORONATI advised that she got out and went to sit down with her grandmother, TENHUISEN. CORONATI advised that she started drinking her water when she realized that the pool vacuum was in the shallow end and didn't want it bothering the parents, so she turned it off and started pulling it in. CORONATI stated that she saw SCOTT at the bottom of the deep end of the pool, near the wall. CORONATI advised that she told her grandmother (TENHUISEN), who dove in immediately and got him. CORONATI advised that parents realized what was going on and helped get him out. CORONATI stated that CPR was initiated. CORONATI advised that SCOTT's mother showed up and she wanted to carry him, but CPR was continued. CORONATI said that one of the mothers asked her to get a chair so that she could calm down. CORONATI advised that she was asked to go into the car with her kids to make sure that they were ok. CORONATI advised that while she was in the car with one of the mother's kids, she saw the ambulance arrive and one of the mothers came to the car and said that she was going to go with a friend. CORONATI advised that she got out of the vehicle and checked on her grandmother. CORONATI advised that all of the mothers came in and were praying with her and hugging her. CORONATI advised that SCOTT was wearing a blue in color swimsuit. The interview was concluded at this time.

"A copy of the interview was submitted to Digital Evidence under the case number"

1323 Hours

The Children's Hospital of Augusta Critical Unit (C4) left the Burke Medical Center enroute to Augusta University with Israel Scott.

06152022, Wednesday

1604 Hours

Sgt. Bennett arrived at 4835 Jasmine Way, Hephzibah, Georgia, 30815 and made contact with Walter and Dori SCOTT, the parents of Israel SCOTT.

1610 Hours

Sgt. Bennett conducted recorded interview of Walter and Dori SCOTT. The following is a synopsis of the interview had with the SCOTT's:

DORI advised that TENHUISEN does swimming lessons and that TENHUISEN has a Facebook page online called "Swim with Lexi." DORI advised that TENHUISEN post all of her dates and things of that nature. DORI stated that any person interested must message her or reach out to her via phone to select the dates that are wanted. DORI advised that TENHUISEN would accept payment via Cashapp and then TENHUISEN would write your name down. DORI advised that they went on the first day and it was fine but was informed that she could not stay in the swim area. Parents of kids four years old and up cannot stay, so they have to go outside, which she did and stayed in her vehicle. DORI stated that on the second day, she didn't say anything, and she waited in her vehicle. DORI advised that the class was from 1000-1100 hours, so it was about 1055 hours when she got a knock on her window. DORI advised that it was a brown lady who told her to "come and get your baby." DORI claimed that she thought she was running late to pick up her child, but when she got out of her vehicle, she noticed her face. DORI asked her if everything was OK, and the woman had tears in her eyes. DORI stated that she then asks, "Did something happen to my baby?" and that's when she went crazy asking "Did something happen to my baby?" "What happened, what happened?" DORI stated that she walked towards the fence and when she got there, it appeared that a lady had cleared out the area. DORI stated that she saw her child laying on the side of the pool, on the deep end side, and CPR was being performed. DORI advised that another lady was doing it and the swim instructor was standing next to her. DORI advised that she immediately

went crazy asking, "What happened to my child?" DORI advised that she heard a parent say, "He was in the deep end" DORI questioned "How did her child get in the deep end." DORI claimed that the TENHUISEN advised that she didn't know. DORI asked, "What do you mean that you don't know?" DORI stated that she said, "That's my child, he is here to learn how to swim." DORI advised that she was saying a lot of stuff and asking questions. DORI advised that she was looking, and she noticed that her child was not coughing up anything and he was limp. DORI said at that point, she stated, "Give me my baby, let me hold my baby, let me hold my child, I can't believe y'all did this." DORI stated, she acted like TENHUISEN didn't know and couldn't let her hold her child which she understood since she was doing CPR. DORI stated she took out her phone and started recording asking, "Tell me what happened to my child?" DORI advised that she has a video of everything that she said, and CPR being performed. DORI advised she was going crazy, and she was calling everybody, and another lady came and was holding her. DORI advised that after a little while, she was fainting, and an ambulance came to get her child. DORI advised that she tried to get into the ambulance but wasn't allowed. DORI advised that a lady at the pool decided to take her and follow the ambulance but could not tell her what happened. DORI advised that she paid \$100 for the swimming lessons, which went from Monday through Friday, one hour each day. DORI advised that she paid TENHUISEN via Cashapp or Venmo. DORI advised that she found out about TENHUISEN swim class by way of Facebook and that she has a group called "Swim with Lexie." DORI advised that a lot of people recommended her and that her daughter went to her two years ago. DORI advised that her daughter already knew how to swim, and she was doing a refresher. DORI stated that she didn't have any issues because her daughter is older. DORI advised that she originally wasn't going to take her child to TENHUISEN, she was going to take her child to a facility, but all of the facilities were booked, so she took her child to TENHUISEN since she did well with her daughter. DORI felt like she would do well with her son, so she signed him up. DORI advised that she did not sign any type of paperwork or documents. DORI advised that on the first day of swimming lessons, ISRAEL advised that he was a little bit nervous, but DORI told him that it would be fine, and he would be ok. DORI advised that TENHUISEN makes the students sit on the steps. DORI advised that she was sitting down, waiting on the class to start when she was told that she could not stay in and would have to leave. DORI stated that TENHUISEN closed the fence. DORI claimed that she got there early, and she was sitting around, spoke to TENHUISEN, sitting with her son, sprayed sunscreen on her son, and things were regular. DORI also stated that on the first day, ISRAEL had on goggles and TENHUISEN advised that goggles could be worn. DORI advised that on the second day, she came in and sat down with ISRAEL. DORI recalled that morning, ISRAEL claimed that he didn't want to go swimming lessons. DORI advised that she asked why, but ISRAEL claimed that he didn't know, he just didn't want to go. DORI asked him if he didn't have fun on the previous day and ISRAEL claimed he did, but he just didn't want to go on today, asking "what if I drown?" DORI stated that she told ISREAL that he wasn't going to drown, in a joking matter. DORI stated that was the end of that and she took him to swimming lessons, sat in her vehicle, and that was the worse day in her life. DORI advised that she remember the woman who knock on her window to be a black lady and she was "tore up." DORI advised that she didn't know her name, but she had three kids, two boys and a girl. DORI advised that the lady that drove her with the ambulance, she had talked to her and asked her he if she saw what happened. The lady replied, she did not. The lady advised that when she was walking up, she observed CPR being perform and her friend called 911 for help. DORI advised that the woman who did CPR on her son (HILLIS) was a parent. DORI advised that when she spoke to HILLIS, she advised that she got there early and that normally the gate is closed, but the gate was opened. HILLIS walked in and noticed there was a class going on, which was ISRAEL's class. DORI advised that HILLIS stated that she was going to turn around and walk out, but TENHUISEN allowed her to stay. DORI was told that the last thing TENHUISEN makes them do is swim from one side to the other on the shallow end. DORI advised that HILLIS told her that she was spraying her daughter with sunscreen, and the kids were getting out of the pool. DORI advised that HILLIS claimed that she looked up and saw

TENHUISEN and another parent coming up with a limp body that was in the deep end. DORI advised that HILLIS claimed she didn't know what happened. DORI advised that HILLIS couldn't tell how long he was down there nor if he was in the group, swimming from one side to the other. DORI claimed that based on the CT scan, ISRAEL was down there for a while. DORI advised that HILLIS claimed that the thing that got her was that when ISRAEL was retrieved out of the pool, she ran over since she is a nurse, and while doing CPR, she did not observe any coughing up of anything which coughing up would be normal for someone so young. DORI advised that there was an African American lady there. There was another African American mother who was a little bit older with a son, and there was a Caucasian mother. DORI advised that the African American mother had three kids, another African American mother with one child, a Caucasian lady who had two kids, and another Caucasian lady who had a little boy who was crying. DORI advised that she did ask ISRAEL how he did on the first day and ISRAEL advised good, but nothing specific. DORI advised that she did notice that on the first day, TENHUISEN was late letting the students out. DORI advised that she was able to see ISRAEL through the fence and one of the African American mothers was yelling at her son. The interview was concluded.

"A Copy of the Interview was place into Digital Evidence under the Case File Number."

1649 Hours

Sgt. Bennett departed the SCOTT's residence of 4835 Jasmine Way, Hephzibah, Georgia, 30815.

1917 Hours

Sheriff Alfonzo Williams and Sgt. Bennett arrived at 4835 Jasmine Way, Hephzibah, Georgia, 30815 and spoke with the SCOTT family. Sheriff Williams offered his condolences and promised the SCOTT's family a complete and thorough investigation. Sheriff Williams assured the family that an Investigator would attend the autopsy and meet with Doctor(s)/Medical Examiner to get a complete understanding of their findings. Mr. Walter SCOTT asked Sheriff Williams to explain the terms "accident" and "negligence." Sheriff Williams provided legal definitions an example. Sheriff Williams told the family that the investigation was ongoing to determine whether the negligence in this case was criminal or civil.

06162022, Thursday

0752 Hours

Burke County Coroner's Office Deputy Coroner Evans contacted Sgt. Bennett and advised that the GBI Crime Laboratory in Pooler, Georgia decided to do the autopsy first this in the morning and that they would not allow any visitors in for observation. Evans advised that she would make contact with GBI Crime Laboratory and advised them that Sgt. Bennett would still be en route to the Lab.

0815 Hours

Deputy Coroner Evans called advised that the GBI Crime Lab was not allowing visitors due to COVID 19 restrictions and that there were other Investigators scheduled to be there for autopsies to be performed on other cases.

0945 Hours

Sgt. Bennett arrived at GBI Crime Lab, 111 Isaac G Laroche Drive, Pooler, Georgia, 31322.

0949 Hours

"Remi" from the GBI Crime Lab called Sgt. Bennett and advised that they were going to begin the autopsy of Israel Scott. Sgt. Bennett advised that he was present. "Remi" advised that she would come out to the lobby area to allow him in for the observation.

0957 Hours

The autopsy of Israel SCOTT began with Doctor Darrisaw, MD conducting the autopsy.

1117 Hours

Sgt. Bennett met with Doctor Darrisaw who advised that the cause of death was due to an accidental drowning and that the length of time underwater could not be determined, just that it was under one hour. Doctor Darrisaw also advised that there weren't any signs of injury or of a struggle.

1730 Hours

Sgt. Bennett and Chaplin J. Toro (715) met with the SCOTT family at 4835 Jasmine Way, Hephzibah, Georgia, 30815. Sgt. Bennett revealed the results of the autopsy of Israel SCOTT to the family. Sgt. Bennett and Chaplin Toro spoke with the family and ensured them that things are still being investigated.

06172022, Friday**0914 Hours**

Sgt. Bennett arrived at 852 Erika Lane, Grovetown, Georgia, 30813 to interview Selecia WASHINGTON, Sanai Layla WASHINGTON (Juvenile), Sayuri Asant'e WASHINGTON (Juvenile), and Mason Landon WASHINGTON (Juvenile).

0921 Hours

Sgt. Bennett conducted a recorded interview of Selecia WASHINGTON at 852 Erika Lane, Grovetown, Georgia, 30813. The following is a synopsis of the interview:

WASHINGTON stated that on the first day (Monday), they introduced the kids and checked them in. WASHINGTON said they were informed that she would have to go outside of the gate and some of the people there lingered around, but eventually ended up going to their vehicles. WASHINGTON advised that the kids were excited at the completion of the swimming lesson. The second day, they checked their kids, and sat in her vehicle just like the previous day. WASHINGTON stated that she remembers sitting in the vehicle and one of the mother's kids got inside her vehicle. WASHINGTON stated that she thought it was time to get her kids. WASHINGTON stated that when she went inside that the kids were getting dressed. WASHINGTON advised that the pool was to her right if she was in a position to be heading back out the fence. WASHINGTON advised that from the corner of her eyes, she saw TENHUISEN (the pool instructor) jump into the pool. WASHINGTON stated that she didn't think anything of it because the second group of the younger kids were coming in for the next session. WASHINGTON stated that the kids were excited that they got to swim that day. WASHINGTON said TENHUISEN emerged back up out of the water and that is when she heard a real faint help from TENHUISEN. WASHINGTON stated that she looked in TENHUISEN's direction but did not compute what was going on at that exact point in time. WASHINGTON stated that TENHUISEN yelled "help" again. WASHINGTON advised that once she realized that TENHUISEN needed help, she dropped her phone, her keys, and ran over to help. WASHINGTON stated that when she got over to TENHUISEN, TENHUISEN said that she needed help pulling this kid out the water. WASHINGTON advised that she realized that TENHUISEN had a baby in her hands. WASHINGTON stated that she helped pull the child (Israel SCOTT) out of the water and that stuff was

coming out his nose and mouth. WASHINGTON advised that she put SCOTT on his side and patted him on his back. Olivia HILLIS asked if he needed CPR and started emitting CPR to SCOTT. WASHINGTON advised that she remembers clutching her shirt and TENHUISEN requested someone to call 911. WASHINGTON stated that the other parents started to realize that something was going on and it was quiet as if nobody realized that TENHUISEN pulled a child out of the pool. WASHINGTON stated that she remembered running and finding her phone on the floor, opened it, dialing 911, and handing it off to one of the mothers. WASHINGTON stated that HILLIS was still conducting CPR to SCOTT. WASHINGTON then stated that the people were asking if SCOTT's mother (Dori) was there. WASHINGTON advised that she remembered that she might still be in her vehicle, so she ran outside the gate to Dori's vehicle and start knocking on her window. WASHINGTON advised that Dori was smiling when she looked up and told her that she needs to "come and get your baby!" WASHINGTON said she told Dori that something is going on with her baby and then started crying. WASHINGTON advised that Dori asked what was wrong and she replied by telling her that she didn't know. WASHINGTON claimed that she and Dori ran inside the gate, and everything started getting chaotic. WASHINGTON stated that Dori was screaming, and CPR was still being administered. WASHINGTON advised that SCOTT was unresponsive when he was pulled out, so she did not know how long he had been there and doesn't know how he got in there. WASHINGTON stated that SCOTT was in that same group that WASHINGTON's children were, and they were leaving at that time. WASHINGTON stated she didn't recall that anybody was in the pool when she was there, and she was getting ready to leave. WASHINGTON claimed that she found out about the swim lessons because TENHUISEN does swimming lesson every year, and she found out about it through mutual friends, family member(s), and discovered on Facebook. WASHINGTON advised that a lot of people recommended her and that her husband taught at Burke County High School. WASHINGTON stated that three of her children were doing swimming lessons and their names were Sanai WASHINGTON, Sayuri WASHINGTON, and Mason WASHINGTON. WASHINGTON stated that there were parents and children present due to the changing in lessons for the next group of smaller children. WASHINGTON confirmed that there was nobody in the pool that she can recall. WASHINGTON claimed that when TENHUISEN jumped in the pool, she didn't think anything of it and that she was getting things ready for the next class. WASHINGTON advised that she did not hear any noises or splashing while she was inside the gate. WASHINGTON stated when she walked through the gate, the pool is to your left. WASHINGTON advised that she did not look directly into the pool but looked off the pool in her line of sight. WASHINGTON advised that she recalled that on Monday, there was a rope going across the pool and that she told the kids that they couldn't go past the rope. WASHINGTON advised that she remembers hearing TENHUISEN going over the procedures as she was outside of the gate. WASHINGTON stated that when TENHUISEN jumped into the pool, it didn't register that she was jumping in for someone because she assumed that all of the kids were out of the pool and some of the students had left already. WASHINGTON was able to advise exactly where she pulled SCOTT out of the pool. WASHINGTON advised that she does not recall anything being in the pool and does not recall the vacuum being in the pool either. WASHINGTON advised that she cannot remember exactly what time it was but recalls looking at her clock in her vehicle and it was around 1058ish hours. WASHINGTON stated when she walked through the gate, she recalled Lexie TENHUISEN being over by the pavilion, but could not recall what she was doing. The interview was concluded at this time.

"A Copy of the Interview was place into Digital Evidence under the Case File Number."

0950 Hours

Sgt. Bennett conducted a recorded interview of Sanai Layla WASHINGTON (Juvenile). The following is a synopsis of the interview:

Sanai advised that before the swimming lesson were over, the last thing that TENHUISEN had them do was swim across the pool. Sanai advised that her and her little brother (Mason Landon WASHINGTON) and her little sister (Sayuri Asant'e WASHINGTON), were the first ones to finish the exercise. Sanai advised that they got out of the pool and went to dry off. Sanai stated that her mother came in and the teacher's assistance (Baylor), was cleaning the pool. Sanai advised that the teacher jumped into the pool, but she didn't think anything of it, thinking that she was just going to go for a swim since she had done that during the last swimming lesson. Sanai advised that TENHUISEN popped back up out of the water with Israel in her hands. Sanai stated that TENHUISEN asked for help saying, "help me, can somebody help me!" Sanai advised that her mother (Selecia WASHINGTON) went over to help as much as she could. Sanai advised that her mother was told to put Israel Scott on his side and her mother started patting his back to try to get him to cough. Sanai advised that Olivia (Nancy Olivia HILLIS) came over there and CPR commenced. Sanai advised that she remembers seeing stuff coming out of his nose and she was told to get into the vehicle by her mother. Sanai stated that she recalls the ambulance came later on and loaded Israel SCOTT in the back of the ambulance. Sanai advised that when they were doing the last exercise of swimming together, it was conducted in a fashion of two or three at a time, and she does not remember where Israel was located. The interview was concluded at this time.

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0955 Hours

Sgt. Bennett conducted a recorded interview of Sayuri Asant'e WASHINGTON (Juvenile). The following is a synopsis of the interview:

Sayuri advised that she didn't really see Israel SCOTT come out of the water at the same time she did. Sayuri stated that she did hear a splash in the water after she got out and dried up. Sayuri stated that she believes that it occurred after her mother (Selecia WASHINGTON) came. Sayuri said that she didn't get a chance to look because she thought that the pool was being cleaned. Sayuri advised that she was one of the first or second students to exit the pool, but she did witness some of the other students exit the pool. Sayuri advised that she heard the splash a few seconds later after getting out of the pool. The interview was concluded.

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0959 Hours

Sgt. Bennett conducted a recorded interview of Mason Landon WASHINGTON (Juvenile). The following is a synopsis of the interview:

Mason advised that he knows that Israel SCOTT jumped on a diving board, confirming that he knows that. Mason advised that he heard somebody splashing, but it wasn't the people who could splash. Mason advised that he didn't see anybody in there, but when he looked back, he saw him in the water and the teacher tried to save him. Mason advised that he remembers Israel being in the pool when he was doing the lap across the pool. Mason advised the Israel got out of the pool before him. Mason advised that he heard the splash about ten seconds after he got out of the pool. Mason advised that he didn't see Israel get on the diving board, but he knows he did because he heard him. Mason claimed that it was after his mother (Selecia WASHINGTON) ran over to the other side. Mason advised that it wasn't the first time Israel getting onto the diving board and that he accidentally got onto the diving board on the first swimming lesson but didn't jump.

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1333 Hours

Sgt. Bennett made contact with “Heather” via phone number 478-521-0477, who was at the incident location, in order to schedule an interview. Heather HARDENAM advised that she would be available at about 1600 hours today.

1409 Hours

Sgt. Bennett attempted to make contact with “Megan” via contact number 478-977-0127, who was a parent that had a child present during the incident.

1415 Hours

Megan WILSON contacted Sgt. Bennett and advised that she would be able to conduct an interview on today at her residence at 1186 Silas Road, Wrens, Georgia, 30833.

1500 Hours

Sgt. Bennett arrived at 1186 Silas Road, Wrens, Georgia, 30833 and made contact with Megan WILSON and daughter Adelyn WILSON (Juvenile).

1516 Hours

Sgt. Bennett conducted a recorded interview with Adelyn WILSON. The following is a brief synopsis of the interview of Adelyn WILSON:

Adelyn advised that she got out of the pool and grabbed her towel and shoes. Adelyn made reference to another splash and someone drowning. Adelyn advised that she does not remember seeing anybody in the pool after exiting the pool. Adelyn stated that she does not remember what type of exercises she did in the pool. Adelyn advised that she does not remember anybody getting hurt. The interview was concluded.

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1519 Hours

Sgt. Bennett conducted a recorded interview with Megan WILSON. The following is a brief synopsis of the interview of Megan WILSON:

Megan advised that she was walking in to pick up Adelyn and she was already out of the pool. Megan stated that when she walked through the gate, Adelyn was already standing on the side of the pool with her towel, shoes on, and she was just looking at the pool. Megan advised that when she walked in, TENHUISEN was coming out of the water with Israel and she said, “Somebody help me!” Megan stated that she grabs Adelyn and pulled her back to her, trying to figure out what was happening. Megan stated that another mother ran to the other side of the pool, by the side where the ladder wasn’t at, aiding to get Israel out of the water. Megan advised that the mother that aided pulling Israel out started doing CPR, and that same mother was there for the next class. Megan advised that TENHUISEN could not get out of the pool on that end because the ladder wasn’t there, so she swam to the end with the steps to get out, and ran over to Israel. Megan advised that TENHUISEN and the other mother (HILLIS) was doing CPR with TENHUISEN doing breaths and the other mother (HILLIS) doing compression. Megan advised that the other mother said, “Somebody call 911!” so another mother picked up the phone and called. Megan advised that she informed the person calling 911 what the address was, and she had no idea how

she knew what the address was, but possibly from putting it in her gps. Megan stated that she looked around and asked where is his mother since nobody was over there acting as the mother. Megan advised that another mother walked out and made contact with Dori SCOTT, and they all came back in. Megan advised that while that was all happening, they got all of the kids out of the pool area, and she left with her children and HILLIS's child. Megan advised that she didn't know who stayed in the pool area. Megan stated that she sat with a couple of the kids and when the ambulance came, she moved and went to the front of the house to get out of the way. Megan advised that two ambulances came, and they brought Israel out and into the ambulance. Megan advised that another mother drove Israel's mother to the hospital. Megan stated that she went back in to check on TENHUISEN. Megan stated that she prayed with TENHUISEN, but she was distraught. Megan stated that she stayed there for about five to ten minutes afterwards, standing there with TENHUISEN until there was nothing else that she could really do. Megan advised that she did not know how Israel got there since when she arrived, TENHUISEN was already in the water. Megan advised that TENHUISEN was there and there were four or five other mothers in the area of the incident. Megan stated that she asked her daughter, Adelyn, what happened, and Adelyn stated that TENHUISEN stated get out of the pool, grab your shoes, and grab your towel. Adelyn told Megan that they were in the shallow end, and they were standing there when somebody said "Somebody is in the deep end." That's when TENHUISEN jumped in. Megan stated that there were four or five mothers there and it must have happened in a snap because there were so many other eyes in there. Megan claims that she does not know how Israel could have been there long with so many people around.

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1709 Hours

Sgt. Bennett arrived at 206 Crest Ridge Drive, Waynesboro, Georgia, 30830 to interview Heather HARDENAM.

1718 Hours

Sgt. Bennett conducted a recorded interview with HARDENAM. The following is a brief synopsis of the interview of HARDENAM:

HARDENAM advised that she got to the pool at 1055 Hours, and she told her child that they had five minutes before swim lessons started and she needed to get dressed. HARDENAM claimed that she saw when she pulled in, someone tapping on Dori SCOTT's window. HARDENAM advised that when she told her child to get ready for swim lessons, she saw Dori SCOTT running to the back. HARDENAM said she looked to see what was happening and then looked at the two ladies across from her and stated that a mother just ran to the back, you may want to keep your kids in the car. HARDENAM stated that she looked at her eight-year-old and told him to stay in the car with the other kids, she would be right back. HARDENAM claimed that she worked at the Children's Hospital for five years and could offer CPR if anything. HARDENAM stated that she heard SCOTT scream "What! What!" and then heard her scream "Not my baby! Not my baby!" HARDENAM claimed that she looked at her watch and it was 1057 hours, and she took her flip flops off and ran. HARDENAM stated that she ran to the back and Oliva HILLIS was doing CPR and TENHUISEN was beside her and Dori SCOTT was by them. HARDENAM stated that there were several people, six to eight chairs with two of them being empty at the front. HARDENAM stated that there were four to six adults and kids, and Whitney KEITH was at the diving board area, grabbing her phone. HARDENAM claimed that she ran by and said, "If you don't know CPR, please wait in your car." HARDENAM said that it was at the same time HILLIS said that everybody needs to go. HARDENAM advised that there were so many kids watching and Baylor was standing behind Dori SCOTT. HARDENAM

advised that she told HILLIS that she was there and can help with CPR, which HILLIS continued with the CPR. HARDENAM then said Dori SCOTT was standing there screaming and TENHUISEN stated that she doesn't know what happened. HARDENAM advised that she got around to get to Dori SCOTT, hugged her, introduced herself, and told her that they are doing the best they can. HARDENAM advised that she looked over to HILLIS and advised her that it was 15 to 2 as HILLIS was doing 30 to 2 for CPR, but HARDENAM claimed that it didn't really matter because you mainly need compressions. HARDENAM advised that she was there if she needs to swap. HARDENAM advised that HILLIS came up to do breath and TENHUISEN started doing CPR. HARDENAM advised that Israel had water coming out of his mouth and nose. HARDENAM advised that she looked at Baylor and told her to grab a chair so Dori could sit down since there wasn't much room between the pool and the fence. HARDENAM claimed that Dori kept leaning on the fence and falling back towards her. HARDENAM instructed Baylor to put the chair behind Dori's legs so that she can sit down if needed. HARDENAM advised that she requested Baylor to sit with her kids by sitting in the front passenger seat of the red in color Expedition that she had as a rental. HARDENAM advised that she looked at Whitney KEITH and asked her where are they? KEITH advised that she's almost home, what's the address. HARDENAM advised of the address, 113 Deer Run. HARDENAM advised that DORI stood there stating "Get them off of him, let me have my baby." HARDENAM advised her that they were doing CPR and can't move him yet. HARDENAM stated that she ran back out to push the gate all the way open and she could hear the ambulance coming. HARDENAM advised that when the ambulance arrived, it was approximately 1113 hours, and the EMT inquired about how long he was under water. HARDENAM advised that she didn't know because Israel was out when she arrived but told EMT that Israel SCOTT had been receiving CPR for seventeen minutes, have been down seventeen minutes since she got there and doesn't know how long it was going prior. HARDENAM advised that the EMT picked up Israel and brought him to the ambulance. HARDENAM stated that she ran back to her vehicle and Whitney KEITH told her that she would take her kids so that she could take Dori SCOTT to the hospital. HARDENAM stated that she went over to Dori SCOTT as she was going to get into her vehicle. HARDENAM stated that she asked SCOTT if she could take her to the hospital instead of her driving with all that was going on. HARDENAM advised that Dori SCOTT allowed her to take her to the hospital. HARDENAM advised that they followed the ambulance. HARDENAM advised that while on the way to Burke Medical Center, Dori SCOTT was trying to get in touch with her husband, Walter SCOTT. HARDENAM advised that it took almost an hour to get in contact with Walter. HARDENAM advised that she took Dori SCOTT to the hospital and help Dori SCOTT to get settled in. HARDENAM advised that she spoke to a female Deputy (CORREA 202) and gave her the rundown of what happened. HARDENAM advised that the Nurse Practitioner and the EMT, possibly named "Paul," came out, they stated that they have a pulse and that they were going to take him to the Children's Hospital. HARDENAM advised that approximately four minutes later, Walter SCOTT called and was advised of the news. HARDENAM advised that she spoke with Walter SCOTT and advised of the situation. HARDENAM advised that a few minutes later, Israel SCOTT was being transported to the Children's Hospital and she drove Dori SCOTT there. HARDENAM advised that they got to the emergency room doors, and they were advised that Israel SCOTT was being admitted to the PICU. HARDENAM advised that she took DORI SCOTT up to the third floor where family and friends were. HARDENAM advised that she gave Dori SCOTT a hug and then departed from the hospital. HARDENAM advised that she did not see the incident and that she recalls TENHUISEN saying that she doesn't know what happened. HARDENAM advised that when she came back to get her kids, Whitney KEITH was there at the house and Whitney KEITH advised that Baylor said something to her grandmother (TENHUISEN), and TENHUISEN said what? and Whitney KEITH said she pushed HILLIS, you're a nurse, go. HARDENAM stated that someone helped Israel SCOTT out of the pool because TENHUISEN was holding him in the deep end and pulled him out. HARDENAM claimed that everybody kept thanking her for pulling Israel SCOTT out of the water, but it wasn't her that pulled him out. HARDENAM claimed that everything must have happened as she was pulling up because someone

tapped Dori SCOTT's window as she was pulling up. HARDENAM advised that she looked at her watch at 1055 hours and got her child ready for the swim lesson and when Dori SCOTT yelled out "My baby my baby!, she looked at her watch and it was 1057 hours because she wanted to time the CPR. The interview was concluded at this time.

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06222022, Wednesday

1157 Hours

Sgt. Bennett arrived at 488 Clarks Place Road, Waynesboro, Georgia, 30830, to interview Calandris Demetris WRIGHT, Sincere LEWIS (Juvenile), and Jayden WRIGHT (Juvenile).

1204 Hours

Sgt. Bennett conducted a recorded interview with Calandris WRIGHT. The following is a synopsis of the interview of Calandris WRIGHT:

WRIGHT advised that on last Tuesday, June 14th, she took her boys to the swimming lesson that was instructed by TENHUISEN. WRIGHT advised that her kids went to the 1100 hour session. WRIGHT advised that it was the second day, and it was only for an hour and had approximately nine kids, as well as about six parents. WRIGHT stated that she was told that she had to wait outside of the gate, inside of the cars while she gave lessons. WRIGHT assumed that TENHUISEN felt it was best to do the lesson that way and to reduce distraction. WRIGHT advised that she sat in the car with her other two kids as the lesson was in session. WRIGHT advised that the hour went by, and her kids came out at about 1057 hours. WRIGHT stated that she was looking at the time and noticed that they came out just a little bit early with it not being 1100 hours yet. WRIGHT said that her kids got in the car and as she was leaving out of the yard, she noticed three parents running towards the gate, one being Dori SCOTT. WRIGHT stated that she asked her oldest son, Sincere LEWIS, did something happen since she saw the mothers running towards the gate. WRIGHT said that LEWIS claimed that nothing happened. WRIGHT stated that something had to happen because she saw people running back inside the gate. WRIGHT said that she drove off and she just left it at that. WRIGHT advised that she had a feeling something happened but didn't run back inside so that she wouldn't add to the commotion. WRIGHT advised that she never got out of her vehicle. WRIGHT advised that she found out about the swimming lesson through Facebook, and she knew about TENHUISEN for years because TENHUISEN gave swimming lessons to her 21-year-old nephew. WRIGHT stated that people would always highly recommend TENHUISEN. WRIGHT advised that she reached out to TENHUISEN through Facebook. WRIGHT advised that TENHUISEN Facebook page is called "Swimming with Lexie," and TENHUISEN had a post-up with all of the lessons that she was offering. WRIGHT advised that in the month of June was for Waynesboro and the month of July was for those in North Carolina. WRIGHT advised that she reached out to TENHUISEN via her inbox and TENHUISEN would get back in contact whenever she could. WRIGHT said that she signed them up and then sent a money order. WRIGHT stated that it was broken down by morning and afternoon and by age group. WRIGHT advised that the cost was \$65 USD for a refresher and \$100 USD for beginners which her kids were classified as beginners. The interview was concluded at this time.

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1212 Hours

Sgt. Bennett conducted a recorded interview with Jayden WRIGHT (Juvenile). The following is a synopsis of the interview of Jayden WRIGHT:

Jayden advised that he recalls going swimming with a head nod of yes (up and down motion). Jayden did recall that a person drowns, but he only heard about it. Jayden claimed that he only knew that he was four years of age. Jayden stated that he only remembers how to swim with him. Jayden nodded his head yes to remembering seeing Israel SCOTT in the water after getting out of the water. Jayden advised that he does not remember anything else. The interview was concluded.

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1216 Hours

Sgt. Bennett conducted a recorded interview with Sincere LEWIS (Juvenile). The following is a synopsis of the interview of Sincere LEWIS:

LEWIS advised that he did not recall anything out of the norm with a head shake from side to side. LEWIS advised that the last exercise that he remembers was floating and trying to swim. LEWIS stated that he remembers having to go under the water and trying to grab the items under the water. LEWIS advised that he was able to get about three of the items. LEWIS advised that when that exercise was conducted, there would be somebody, an instructor, there helping to assist. LEWIS stated that he did remember having to swim across the pool, from one side to the other side on the shallow end. LEWIS advised that after they did that exercise, everybody got out of the pool. LEWIS claimed that he was one of the last ones out of the pool because the water keeps getting on his face. LEWIS advised that the only other person he recalls in the pool was the instructor (TENHUISEN). LEWIS advised that he did not see any objects in the pool because they were taken out. LEWIS advised that after TENHUISEN got out of the pool, everybody started getting dressed. LEWIS advised that he doesn't recall anything else after that and that he left the pool area. The interview was concluded at this time.

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1448 Hours

Sgt. Bennett arrived at 6554 Hwy 56 S, Millen, Georgia, 30442, to interview Joy Martha HEGE and Liam HEGE. Joy HEGE advised that after speaking with her husband, she is declining to allow for Liam HEGE to be interviewed.

1455 Hours

Sgt. Bennett conducted a recorded interview Joy Martha HEGE. The following is a synopsis of the interview of Joy HEGE:

HEGE advised that she was picking up her son from swimming lessons and her daughter had swimming lesson for the next hour, so she was waiting there for the next class to start. HEGE advised that all of a sudden, she saw TENHUISEN pulling a boy out of the water and that he was not alright. HEGE advised that a Nurse came over and started CPR and 911 was called as fast as possible. HEGE advised that she was there for the whole 1000 hour class, but she was either inside of her vehicle or standing right outside of the fence, making sure her son was alright. HEGE advised that she believes she walked by through the fence at approximately 1050 hours. HEGE stated that TENHUISEN ended the class and got all of the kids out of the water. HEGE claimed that she was just waiting there for everybody to get their kids and preparing for the next class to come. HEGE advised that she does not recall seeing anybody nor any objects in the pool. HEGE advised that TENHUISEN was standing by the edge of the pool. HEGE advised

that she doesn't recall anybody acting frantic or anything of the sort and that she wasn't talking to anybody. HEGE advised that she did not notice anything out of place or out of the norm. HEGE advised that her child was with her the whole time. The interview concluded at this time.

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1547 Hours

HEGE contacted Sgt. Bennett via telephone and advised that she wanted to clarify that she did not see anybody in the pool prior to the incident and that she was standing on the right side of the pool, at the deep end, and near the chairs that were in place. HEGE also wanted to advise that she didn't see anybody frantic prior to the incident, but people frantic while the incident was occurring.

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06232022, Thursday

1348 Hours

Sgt. Bennett arrived at 941 Bates Road, Waynesboro, Georgia, 30830 to interview Shirley PRINTIS, great grandmother to Ethan SCOTT. PRINTIS was the person who took SCOTT to swim lessons on the day of the incident.

1351 Hours

Sgt. Bennett conducted a recorded interview with Shirley PRINTIS. Here is a brief synopsis of the interview of PRINTIS:

PRINTIS advised that she arrived at approximately 1059 hours and swimming lessons were over, the time came to switch over to the 1100 hour swim class. PRINTIS stated that she went inside to pick up her great grandson Ethan SCOTT. PRINTIS advised that everybody was out of the pool, and she noticed that TENHUISEN was on the ground, doing CPR on a little boy. PRINTIS claimed that she had to take Ethan SCOTT inside to dry him off because she had to get him back to daycare so that he could get his lunch. PRINTIS advised that she saw the boy's (Israel SCOTT) mother (Dori SCOTT) come in and she was crying and asking what was going on. PRINTIS advised that Dori asked TENHUISEN if she had called the police and TENHUISEN advised that she had call the Emergency Management Agency to come out. PRINTIS advised that the 1000 hour class people were moving out and the 1100 hour class people were intertwining, coming and going. PRINTIS advised that after she put on Ethan SCOTT's clothes, she left. PRINTIS advised that when she came in, everybody was out of the pool. PRINTIS advised that TENHUIESEN didn't want the parents to be inside while the kids were swimming so that the students could pay attention to what she was telling them and not get distracted by the parents. PRINTIS advised that TENHUISEN had everybody wait outside in their vehicles. PRINTIS advised that she asked Ethan SCOTT what happened, but Ethan SCOTT told her that he didn't know, so after they got in the car, she told Ethan SCOTT that she would just pray for the little boy. PRINTIS advised that nobody was in the pool. PRINTIS advised that there were people coming in with their kid(s) to swim and leaving with their kid(s). PRINTIS advised that by the time she came outside with Ethan SCOTT to go to the car, most of the people were out outside with their kid(s) with the assumption of nobody wanted their kid(s) to see the little boy (Israel SCOTT) laying down on the ground as such. PRINTIS was confident that it was 1059 hours when she walked in because she looked at her phone to see what time it was since the swimming lesson ends at 1100 hours. PRINTIS said that at 1059 hours she walked in to get Ethan SCOTT, which he was already out of the pool and started drying off. PRINTIS said she took Ethan SCOTT inside and finished drying him off and putting his clothes on. The interview was concluded at this time.

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1641 Hours

Sgt. Bennett arrived at 1250 Meca Drive, Millen, Georgia, 30442 to interview Henry BLACK (Juvenile) with his mother, Terri BLACK, present at the time.

1655 Hours

Sgt. Bennett conduct a recorded interview with Henry BLACK. The following is a synopsis of the interview of Henry BLACK:

BLACK advised that his Aunt Faye took him to swimming lesson on that day because he spent the night at Aunt Faye’s house. BLACK advised that a kid started coughing in the pool and TENHUISEN told him to get out of the pool. BLACK advised that the child’s sister helped him out. BLACK also stated that no one saw him get into the deep end. BLACK advised that he heard a child coughing and TENHUISEN heard him as well. BLACK restated that nobody saw him in the deep end of the pool until he got out of the pool. TENHUISEN advised again that when the child was coughing, his sister helped him out of the pool. BLACK advised that the child that was coughing got onto the concrete once out of the pool. BLACK stated that they started swimming lessons back up and then nobody saw him get into the deep end. BLACK advised that he does not recall the child doing anything while on the concrete and that he didn’t see him. BLACK advised that he did not hear any splash and doesn’t recall the child getting back into the water. BLACK advised that BAYLOR did see Israel SCOTT in the deep end of the pool and TENHUISEN helped Israel SCOTT out of the pool. BLACK advised that there was a Nurse there and she was doing CPR on Israel SCOTT. The interview was concluded at this time.

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1748 Hours

Sgt. Bennett arrived at 202 Windy Hill Circle, Waynesboro, Georgia, 30830 to interview Ethan SCOTT (Juvenile) with his mother, Shirnese SCOTT, present at the time.

1754 Hours

Sgt. Bennett interviewed Ethan SCOTT. Here is a brief synopsis of the interview of Ethan SCOTT:

Ethan SCOTT advised that he was present for the swimming lesson that occurred on Tuesday, June 14th, 2022. Ethan advised that a boy at swimming lesson went into the deep zone. Ethan advised that TENHUISEN got up, turned around, and one of the students said somebody was in the pool. Ethan stated that TENHUISEN saved the kid in the pool. Ethan advised that he does not know how Israel got into the deep end of the pool. Ethan advised that he does not recall playing or swimming with Israel at any point in time. Ethan advised that he learned to put his face under the water and how to paddle. The interview was concluded at this time.

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06242022, Friday

1330 Hours

Sgt. Bennett arrived at 286 Rosier Road, Waynesboro, Georgia, 30830 to interview Whitney KEITH.

1338 Hours

Sgt. Bennett conducted a recorded interview with Whitney KEITH. The following is a synopsis of the interview of Whitney KEITH:

KEITH advised that she thought she was running late but ended up being on time as other mothers/students hadn't arrived yet. KEITH said she remembered walking through the gate and seeing HILLIS. KEITH stated that her daughter and HILLIS daughter went to the same pre-school. KEITH said that she spoke briefly with HILLIS and sat her bag down on the table next to the chair on the side of the pool. KEITH advised that while speaking with HILLIS, saying hello, and she was trying to remember from the point when she walked in, to the point when she spoke to HILLIS, and to the point when TENHUISEN dove into the pool. TENHUISEN advised that it had to be around a minute, it wasn't very long. KEITH reiterated that the whole thing happened within a minute from her time getting to the gate to the time TENHUISEN dove into the pool to get Israel SCOTT. KEITH said that when TENHUISEN came up with Israel SCOTT, not everybody was really aware of what was going on and when TENHUISEN asked for help, another mother (WASHINGTON) who was near the diving board, was able to get to TENHUISEN faster. KEITH advised that she spoke with dispatch from WASHINGTON's phone. KEITH stated that her phone was on the other side of the pool and WASHINGTON handed her phone over to KEITH before she could get back to hers. KEITH advised that WASHINGTON helped TENHUISEN get Israel SCOTT out of the pool. KEITH said she and HILLIS went over to TENHUISEN to see if they could assist and HILLIS started CPR. KEITH said WASHINGTON handed her the phone and she was on the phone with dispatch until the EMTs arrived. KEITH advised that she believes that WASHINGTON went over and got Dori SCOTT from her vehicle. KEITH said that Heather HARDENAM arrived shortly after and helped contain the mothers as HILLIS and TENHUISEN continued to do CPR. KEITH advised that she believes the HARDENAM asked how far EMT were out, but it couldn't be determined. KEITH advised that at some point, she was able to hear the ambulance coming, so she went out to the road (Four Points Road) to wave them down and guide them in before getting off the phone with dispatch. KEITH advised that when she arrived, it was very close to 1100 hours. KEITH remembers thinking she was going to be late, but when she got there, the other mothers weren't there yet. KEITH advised that she did not look in the pool when she arrived, but she normally does. KEITH said that she doesn't remember looking in the pool or if she did, nothing stood out. KEITH claimed that on the previous day, she remembers there being a vacuum in the pool and remember the hoses going off to the side. KEITH stated that she remembers walking through the gate and a possible grandmother, older black lady was there with clothes for her grandson, and she was in front of her on her way to the chair as she was sitting her bag down. KEITH advised that she doesn't remember seeing TENHUISEN while talking to HILLIS but remembers her diving into the water from the edge of the deep end where the diving board was, but didn't jump off the diving board. KEITH advised that Israel SCOTT was located at the deep end, the opposite side of the ladder, in that general area. KEITH advised that at some point while she was on the phone with EMT, she got a towel out her bag to put under Israel SCOTT's head to help with the rolling of the head during CPR. KEITH advised that she does not recall hearing any splashing or anything of the sort, but she also wasn't paying attention to the pool. KEITH advised that there were kids running around excited. KEITH advised that she doesn't remember where TENHUISEN was located prior, but that she was possibly in the patio area. The interview was concluded at this time.

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06272022, Monday

1011 Hours

Sgt. Bennett arrived at 1285 Black Circle, Millen, Georgia, 30830 to interview Faye DELOACH.

1015 Hours

Sgt. Bennett conducted a recorded interview with Faye DELOACH. The following is a synopsis of the interview of Faye DELOACH:

DELOACH advised that she was there to pick up her nephew Henry BLACK and her son "Anthony" had swimming lessons right afterward. DELOACH advised that she was putting one child in the truck and taking one child in for swimming lessons. DELOACH stated that she was walking in to picking BLACK and she saw TENHUISEN look in the pool and dive in. DELOACH stated that she thought that there was something at the bottom that she thought the kids had dropped. DELOACH claimed that when she turned around, TENHUISEN was bringing up the little boy and could see that it wasn't a good situation. DELOACH claimed that she gathered her nephew BLACK and her child "Anthony" and walked out. DELOACH advised that she saw the nurse (HILLIS) go over and perform CPR while TENHUISEN requested someone to call 911. DELOACH stated that at that point, she was out the gate and didn't enter back in. DELOACH advised that her son "Anthony's" lesson started at 1100 hour and that she had been in the yard a little bit to get him ready, so she believes that she entered the pool area at approximately 1055 hours. DELOACH advised that she had seen some other kids beginning to walk out, so she started to get BLACK to bring her out to her mother who was waiting in the truck. DELOACH advised that when she walked in the gate, she saw TENHUISEN stand at the deep end, next to the diving board, looking in. DELOACH advised that the pool was a little bit cloudy and wasn't crystal clear water. DELOACH advised that she glanced down to see what TENHUISEN was seeing but didn't pay much attention other than to notice that the water was a little bit cloudy. DELOACH stated that with the amount of activity in the pool, it was probably going to be a little cloudy. DELOACH claimed that she did not recall seeing anything else in the pool and that she just did a quick glance. DELOACH advised that TENHUISEN was bending over, looking in, and within a couple of seconds, she was in the water. DELOACH advised that she wasn't paying much attention to what she was doing, and she went over to get BLACK. DELOACH said that she knew in her gut that it wasn't a good situation, and she didn't want her young ones to witness it, so she got them out as quickly as possible. The interview with DELOACH was concluded.

"A Copy of the Interview was place into Digital Evidence under the Case File Number."

1221 Hours

Sgt. Bennett arrived at 254 Crestridge Dr, Waynesboro, GA, 30830 and made contact with "Ginger and Anthony," but was not able to obtain any additional information about contacting TENHUISEN or her whereabouts.

1337 Hours

Sgt. Bennett made contact with Haywood County Communication (North Carolina), requesting a Deputy to make contact with TENHUISEN to contact Sgt. Bennett.

1410 Hours

TENHUISEN called CID for Sgt. Bennett and left a message.

1608 Hours

Sgt. Bennett made contact with TENHUISEN via contact number 706-466-0804 and conducted a phone interview. The following is a synopsis of the interview with TENHUISEN:

TENHUISEN advised that she saw calls coming from Sgt. Bennett, but her husband "Andy," blocked calls from anyone that wasn't on her caller list which was why contact was not able to be made. TENHUISEN stated that a 554 number is from Waynesboro and should know her and leave her a message. Sgt. Bennett advised TENHUISEN that a voice message could not be left because her voicemail was full. TENHUISEN state that when "Andy" saw that, he recommended keeping that full. TENHUISEN advised that after the incident, she received all kinds of threats, death threats. TENHUISEN stated that someone told her, "You stupid bitch, why did you let that baby die!" TENHUISEN advised that once she saw all of that, her husband took her off of Facebook, and she left her father's house to come back home to North Carolina. TENHUISEN advised that her father's house is about ten minutes away from the swimming pool (113 Deer Run Road). TENHUISEN advised that her father's house is on Clark Road, right past Old Waynesboro Road. TENHUISEN advised that they moved from Crestridge Drive and she lived there for twenty years. TENHUISEN advised that she knows the Sheriff (Haywood County) and that the Sheriff (Greg Christopher) goes to her church. TENHUISEN advised that the Sheriff offer to have a car parked at her house if needed. TENHUISEN also advised that she has worked at a homeless shelter with the Sheriff's wife, feeding them once a month. TENHUISEN advised that she has good days and bad days. TENHUISEN stated that Saturday, she woke up and started crying because she knew it was Israel SCOTT's funeral and it ripped her guts out. TENHUISEN advised that it hurt her, and it hurt for the SCOTT's, but more for the SCOTT's family. TENHUISEN advised that she tried to stay busy, and her sister helped to keep her busy. TENHUISEN stated that she had to sit down with a card and say that her heart breaks with her and she was praying that God wraps His loving arms around them and gives them peace. TENHUISEN advised that she left it at that, that she had to reach out, and that it's hard to know what to do. TENHUISEN advised that she went to see Sheriff Williams the next day and was recommended to send a card. TENHUISEN re-advised that she had received several death threats and her husband "Andy" took her off of all of that, and her daughter told her that she would never see that on "Swim with Lexie" Facebook and not to ever think about ever looking at that again. TENHUISEN advised that she called Sheriff Williams's wife and she recommended going to Sheriff Williams. TENHUISEN advised that she was able to sit in his office and there were two African American women sitting across from her. TENHUISEN stated that because of the threats received, she bowed her head and just cried. TENHUISEN questioned if the people even knew her, did they know what she did, and that she never sells anything but love from the whole community black and white. TENHUISEN advised that she was laying on her bed and the television was up loud and the six o'clock news came on. TENHUISEN advised that the news claimed that a child was found unresponsive in pool. TENHUISEN stated that she did not know why the news would say in a pool and she is a swim instructor and like somebody come and get him. TENHUISEN advised that she was appreciative of having Sgt. Bennett respond to scene to investigate the matter. TENHUISEN was asked if she knew the depth of the pool and TENHUISEN advised that the shallow end of most backyard pools, and she has been in hundreds of pools, is three feet to her estimation. TENHUISEN advised that the deep end with a diving board has to be eight feet deep and that is standard. TENHUISEN advised that she is sure that the pool is eight feet deep. TENHUISEN was asked about her reasoning about not allowing parents in for swim lessons. TENHUISEN advised that the first couple of days, she doesn't allow parents in and asked them to stay out but doesn't care if she is peeking through the fence or sitting in their vehicles, it doesn't matter. TENHUISEN advised that the reason for this is because kids, especially four- and five-year-old's, if a mother is there, that child is going to jump out of the pool and run over to the mother and the mother will baby them. "Wipe my face mommy! Come over here and let me wipe your face!" TENHUISEN stated. TENHUISEN said that 49 years of teaching, and if mom is not there to do that, she will tell the child, "Buddy, you're going to keep getting your face wet, you do not need a towel. No Sir!" TENHUISEN stated that if she has ten kids in the pool and two mothers are there babying their kid(s), some of them just want to stand right there and put their feet in the water and she can't have that. TENHUISEN stated that instead of singling mothers out to have them stay because of what their

kids do or don't do, she doesn't allow them in. TENHUISEN advised that during the last five to ten minutes when class is over, she allows them to come in to watch and see what they are doing. TENHUISEN advised that once they have been in the water for 30 minutes, she does allow them to get out and get a towel, the kids just kind of know that they can't get out. TENHUISEN advised that after the first couple of three days, it really doesn't matter. TENHUISEN said that even at that pool, she has seen parents looking in the gaps of the fence. TENHUISEN advised that she can care less because the kids don't see them, and she knows that they are standing there. TENHUISEN stated that as long as the parent(s) are out of view for the first couple of days so that the kids can listen to her, that's her purpose. TENHUISEN was asked how long it was time wise between the time the exercise where she had the kids picking up the rings and the time where she had the kids do the lap swimming across? TENHUISEN advised that she remembers looking at her watch and that they did the little fun exercise with the rings and that took a little bit longer because she let them do it one at a time. TENHUISEN advised that Israel SCOTT wasn't the last kid to do it, but there was probably one or two more. TENHUISEN advised that she wasn't constantly looking at her watch, but there were a couple of more kids that did it, so she looked down at her watch. She normally keeps the kids for fifty (50) minutes. TENHUISEN stated that it was probably either 1051 hours or 1052 hours when she realized that she was over time. TENHUISEN advised that she wasn't rushed that she was going to have another class in ten minutes. TENHUISEN advised that they completed fifty minutes of swim lesson plus one or two more which didn't make a difference. TENHUISEN was asked if she remembers where she was positioned during the last lap? TENHUISEN advised that she was standing about one large step forward of where the line is of the slope for the drop off to the deep end. TENHUISEN stated that she stands there all the time because when she has the students swim across, if anybody swim crooked, she is there to guide them back on course. TENHUISEN advised that they were all swimming across and nobody else was there. TENHUISEN advised that all of the kids were about four to five feet away from her. TENHUISEN advised that it wasn't like she was getting splashed, and they were right on her, they were closer to the steps in three feet of water. TENHUISEN advised that she did have everybody swim across at the same time because she saw that it was getting a little late. TENHUISEN stated that sometimes she will have students swim across as such to take up the last few minutes of class, she would say, "Five kids on this side and five kids on that side!" TENHUISEN advised that she did not know when it happened, she did not know when Israel SCOTT wasn't there. TENHUISEN said that it's not unusual and it's not unusual that she will say "Boys on this side and girls on that side!" or everybody on this side. TENHUISEN stated that on that particular day, she had everybody go to one side, everybody swim. TENHUISEN was asked if she remembers the last time, she saw Israel SCOTT? TENHUISEN advised that it was when she was helping him with the exercise with getting the rings and after that, he was playing around right there in the water. TENHUISEN advised that Israel SCOTT can walk around, and she wasn't concerned because the water was right at his chest, right around where you put your hand on your heart. TENHUISEN advised that it was like where it was to his neck and Israel SCOTT walked around comfortably. TENHUISEN was asked when the pool vacuum is typically placed in the pool? TENHUISEN advised that very seldom is the vacuum in the pool and that she normally doesn't have it in the pool if the diving board is being utilized. TENHUISEN stated that she would not want anybody jumping on the cord or anything and that it never came up into the shallow end, so it didn't concern her, and it was just in the deep end. TENHUISEN advised that the pool vacuum was in the pool during the entire lesson but advised that she was only using the shallow end of the pool and the vacuum was never in the shallow end. TENHUISEN stated that had the vacuum constantly been in the shallow, she would have taken it out, but it was just in the deep end. TENHUISEN advised that the vacuum was on the entire time. TENHUISEN advised that if it would have been over there (shallow end), she would have known it, and it would have been moved. TENHUISEN was asked if she remembers what it is that she did when she got out of the pool and when she had to make re-entry into the pool? TENHUISEN responded stating, after she told everybody to swim out, the group got out, and some of the

kids had shoes nearby while others had to walk down close to where she was sitting. TENHUISEN claimed that she recalled that Israel SCOTT's shoes and towel were located on a chair, but closer to the deep end of the pool. TENHUISEN advised that if she knew how it happened, it wouldn't have happened. TENHUISEN advised that she has no doubt knowing that she was the last one out of the pool. TENHUISEN advised that she walked up the steps behind the last kid and that there were three or four parents there. TENHUISEN advised that she nodded at them and looked at little kids at the pool area. TENHUISEN went on to say that she walked to the back where the shed was located, grabbed her towel, and dried her arms and face. TENHUISEN stated that she sat down facing the pool with a bird's eye view of the pool. TENHUISEN advised that she was also watching parents come in as well and her thought was when another five to six parents get here, it will be time to get up. TENHUISEN advised that she was waiting for a few more parents to show up so that she can get the next class started. TENHUISEN advised that "Baylor" saw that the pool vacuum was making its way into the shallow end, so she was going to move it. TENHUISEN was asked about the rings used for the swimming exercise, if they have the tendency to float around or go to the bottom and stay there? TENHUISEN advised that they do go to the bottom and stay there and that they do have a little weight to them, so once she drops them, it is stationary. TENHUISEN advised that she dropped the rings in a line, in a row to make things easier and they stayed in the row once she dropped them. TENHUISEN was asked if she knew if Israel SCOTT ever got on the diving board on the first or second day? TENHUISEN advised that that he did not. TENHUISEN advised that as good as Israel SCOTT was, he wasn't fearful of the water. TENHUISEN advised that she had a couple of kids in there that were a little fearful and Israel SCOTT wasn't, and she could tell that especially when she took him down to get the rings. TENHUISEN advised that Israel SCOTT came up as proud as he could be. TENHUISEN advised that when she thinks about diving and see that, she tries to erase that little bit in her mind and think about his little arms and throwing them up in the air with those rings. TENHUISEN said that he would have without a doubt on day six and seven, been diving off the diving board and jumping to her, giving him a push three or four feet from the ladder and climb up the ladder to do it again. TENHUISEN advised that she did not recall hearing any kind of splash and that sometimes there are situations where a person can jump/get into a pool and there is a minimal splash effect. TENHUISEN also acknowledge that a person call fall in and sink straight to the bottom and not come up. TENHUISEN stated that there weren't kids walking by getting their shoes on, nor a mother right there ten feet from where he was that didn't look down. TENHUISEN stated that the water was clear. TENHUISEN advised that she will never know, and she told what she knows, but she will never understand it. TENHUISEN advised that she's ok and that she's going to be ok. TENHUISEN asked about being charged and Sgt. Bennett advised her that we were not down that road at the time and that she will be ok, noting nothing so far suggested criminal negligence. TENHUISEN was also advised that the civil side of thing isn't up to law enforcement. The interview was concluded at this time.

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