

January 21, 2016

Lieutenant Christopher Hildreth  
Minneapolis Police Department  
Juvenile Investigations

RE: OPCR Case #15-11409  
**NOTIFICATION LETTER**

Lieutenant Hildreth,

You are being investigated for an alleged violation(s) of the City of Minneapolis Police Department Policy and Procedures. The specific policy(s) are:

- **5-105(10) – Professional Code of Conduct**
- **5-306 – Use of Force – Reporting and Post Incident Requirements**

**\*The listed policy violations may be amended and/or changed at any point during the investigation.**

It is alleged during your contact with OT1/Colbert and OT2/Washington on 06/10/2015 (see CAPRS Report #15-211241), you did the following:

- Used indecent, profane or unnecessarily harsh language in the performance of official duties or in the presence of the public, specifically, yelling at OT1/Colbert to “*shut the fuck up*”.
- Failure to notify a supervisor regarding the following uses of force:
  - Grabbing OT1/Colbert by the neck with both hands and directing his head to the ground very forcefully.
  - Punching OT2/Washington in the side of the head.

Pursuant to the Minneapolis Police Department’s Discipline Process, the above allegations, if true, constitutes a Category B-C violation. However, be advised that the violation categories and the above listed charges may be amended or changed at any time during the investigation.

Your appointment to provide a statement to the Internal Affairs Unit has been scheduled for **Thursday, February 4, 2016 at 1300 hours, in the IAU office, Room 112, City Hall.**

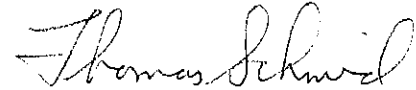
It is your responsibility to arrange for a Federation representative and/or attorney prior to coming to your interview if you choose to have representation.

I can be contacted by e-mail or phone at 673-3045 between the hours of 0800-1600, Monday through Friday, if you have any questions regarding this notification.

Failure to show for your scheduled interview may result in additional charges against you. This is an ongoing investigation and you are not to discuss this case or interview with anyone other than your attorney or union/federation representative.

If your schedule changes from how it is listed in Workforce Director at the time and date this letter is written, you must contact me to discuss your availability regarding your scheduled appointment. No overtime will be granted for schedule changes without prior approval from Internal Affairs.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Thomas Schmid".

Sgt. Thomas Schmid  
Internal Affairs Unit  
Minneapolis Police Department

CC: Commander Johnson  
IAU Case File

January 28, 2016

Lieutenant Christopher Hildreth  
Minneapolis Police Department  
Juvenile Investigations

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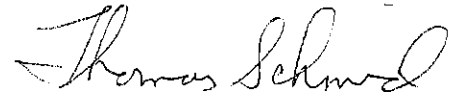
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April 28, 2016

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Juvenile Investigations

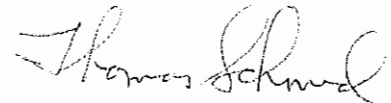
Lt. Hildreth,

Enclosed you will find two identical copies of your statement. Please take time to review your statement. Make any corrections by crossing out any discrepancies, then write in the correction, and initial the correction. After reviewing each page, please initial at the bottom of each page. At the end of reviewing your statement, and any corrections that you may have made, please sign and date the last page.

Please mail back one of the reviewed and signed copies by the end of your next scheduled shift. You may keep the other copy for your own records. If a corrected and signed statement is not returned within five (5) days, it will be assumed that the statement does not require corrections and will be added to the case file unsigned.

Thank you for your assistance in this case. Any questions or concerns you can reach me at (612) 673-3045.

Sincerely,



Sgt. Thomas Schmid  
Internal Affairs Unit  
Minneapolis Police Department

**Case Report****Minneapolis Police Department****CCN: MP-15-211241****Report Details**

|                       |                              |                      |              |
|-----------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| Reporting Officer:    | 002987: Christopher Hildreth | Approval Status:     | Approved     |
| Assisting Officer:    |                              | Approval Date:       | Jun 11, 2015 |
| Supervising Officer:  | 002069: Bruce Folkens        | Date Returned:       |              |
| Approving Supervisor: | 002069: Bruce K Folkens      | Return Count:        | 0            |
| Call/Sqd:             | 6123                         | Date Printed:        | Jan 20, 2016 |
| Precinct:             | 01                           | Last Uploaded:       | Jun 10, 2015 |
| Related CCN :         | -                            | Solvability:         |              |
| Reported Date:        | Jun 10, 2015 15:43           | Primary Routed Unit: | 4012-1343    |
| Entered By:           | 002192                       |                      |              |

**Incident Details**

|                 |                                      |             |            |
|-----------------|--------------------------------------|-------------|------------|
| Offense1: FORCE | Desc: Use Of Force                   | Statute:    | Attempted: |
| Address:        | 1301 2 AV S<br>Minneapolis, MN 55403 |             |            |
| Occurred From:  | 06/10/2015 11:18                     | Dispatched: | 11:18:00   |
| Occurred To:    | 06/10/2015 11:37                     | Arrived:    | 11:18:00   |
| Location:       | GRANT ST E/12 ST S                   | Cleared:    | 11:37:00   |
| Minor Involved: | No                                   |             |            |

**Public Data**

OFFICER WAS SUMMONED TO A FIGHT OUTSIDE THE CONVENTION CENTER. TWO PARTIES WERE SEPARATED AFTER A SHORT PHYSICAL FIGHT. NO ONE WISHED TO PRESS CHARGES AND THE PARTIES WERE TAKEN AWAY FROM EACH OTHER AND RELEASED BY RESPONDING SQUADS.

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**Other**

**Role / Role #:** OT001  
**Name:** Colbert, Sherrod  
**Residence:** 510 8 ST S Apt. 211  
Minneapolis, MN  
**Telephone:** H:UNKNOWN  
**Date of Birth:** 09/24/1967 **Event Age:** 47 **Est. Age:** 47 - 47  
**Race:** Black  
**Sex:** Male  
**Height:** 508  
**Build:** ME

**Personal Description**

| <u>Category</u>                | <u>Description</u> | <u>Related Offense</u> | <u>Comments</u> |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|-----------------|
| Force Used                     | Yes                |                        |                 |
| Type of Resistance Encountered | Assaulted Officer  |                        |                 |

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**Other**

**Role / Role #:** OT002  
**Name:** Washington, Marvin  
**Residence:** 183 Old 6 ST  
St Paul, 55102  
**Telephone:** H:UNKNOWN  
**Date of Birth:** 10/25/1966 **Event Age:** 48 **Est. Age:** 48 - 48  
**Race:** Black  
**Sex:** Male  
**Height:** 600  
**Build:** ME

**Personal Description**

| <u>Category</u>                | <u>Description</u> | <u>Related Offense</u> | <u>Comments</u> |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|-----------------|
| Force Used                     | Yes                |                        |                 |
| Type of Resistance Encountered | Unspecified        |                        |                 |

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**Relationships**

None Defined

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**Force*****Force Report # 1***

|                                  |                                |                                |                         |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Involved Officer:</b>         | 002987 : Hildreth, Christopher | <b>Force Subject (Victim):</b> | OT001: Colbert, Sherrod |
| <b>Supervisor Notified:</b>      | No                             | <b>Resp. to CIT Situation:</b> | No                      |
| <b>Subject UI drugs/alcohol:</b> | Yes                            | <b>Medical Treatment:</b>      | No                      |
| <b>Report Complete:</b>          | Yes                            |                                |                         |
| <b>Electronic Signature:</b>     | LT. C. HILDRETH                | <b>Report Locked:</b>          | Yes                     |
| <b>Last Changed Date:</b>        | Jun 10, 2015 15:56             | <b>Last Changed ID:</b>        | 002192                  |

Involved Force Types: Bodily Force

#### Bodily Force Details

Bodily Force Type: Joint Lock  
 Bodily Force Type: Push Away  
 Bodily Force Type: Body Weight to Pin  
 Force Directed: Head/Neck  
 Force Directed: Arms/Hands  
 Force Directed: Torso  
 Compliance: Yes  
 Injury: Yes

#### **Force Report # 2**

|                           |                                |                         |                           |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| Involved Officer:         | 002987 : Hildreth, Christopher | Force Subject (Victim): | OT002: Washington, Marvin |
| Supervisor Notified:      | No                             | Resp. to CIT Situation: | No                        |
| Subject UI drugs/alcohol: | Yes                            | Medical Treatment:      | No                        |
| Report Complete:          | Yes                            | Report Locked:          | Yes                       |
| Electronic Signature:     | LT. C. HILDRETH                | Last Changed ID:        | 002192                    |
| Last Changed Date:        | Jun 10, 2015 15:57             |                         |                           |
| Involved Force Types:     | Bodily Force                   |                         |                           |

#### Bodily Force Details

Bodily Force Type: Joint Lock  
 Bodily Force Type: Push Away  
 Bodily Force Type: Body Weight to Pin  
 Bodily Force Type: Punches  
 Force Directed: Head/Neck  
 Force Directed: Arms/Hands  
 Force Directed: Torso  
 Compliance: Yes  
 Injury: Yes

#### **Force Supervisor Review**

|                             |   |                             |          |
|-----------------------------|---|-----------------------------|----------|
| Responded To Scene:         | No  | Reason not responded:       | see memo |
| Evidence Collected:         | No  | IAU Notified:               | No       |
| Witnesses Identified:       | No  | Was Event Critical:         | No       |
| Firearm Discharged:         | No  | Subject Observed:           | No       |
| Spoke With Subject:         | No  | Subject Injury:             | No       |
| Subject Transported Hosp:   | No  | Subj. Admitted Hospital:    | No       |
| Is there video of force:    | No  | Is video prop. inventoried: | No       |
| Supervisor review complete: | Yes   | Reason not complete:        |          |
| Electronic Signature:       | case  | Supervisor ID:              | 001014   |
| Last Changed Date:          | Nov 23, 2015 12:33  |                             |          |
| Supervisor's Narrative:     | This incident was identified after an audit of the CAPRS System was completed. Any policy violations related to the technical aspects of force reporting will be dealt with on a case by case basis. The final outcome of each of those instances identified as a result of the audit will be documented in a memorandum to be completed by Commander Case. |                             |          |

#### **Force Witnesses**

No force witnesses identified

#### **Force IAU Review**



|                      |                    |                        |        |
|----------------------|--------------------|------------------------|--------|
| IAU Notified:        | No                 | Further Investigation: |        |
| Referred Back:       | No                 | Reason Referred Back:  | 0      |
| Date Referred Back:  |                    | Date Returned to IAU:  |        |
| IAU Review Complete: | Yes                |                        |        |
| Last Changed Date:   | Nov 23, 2015 12:33 | IAU Last Changed ID:   | 001014 |

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End of report for case MP-15-211241. Print ID: {C9119F00-8098-432F-BB17-65529E4F385B}

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**Case Supplement****Minneapolis Police Department****CCN: MP-15-211241****Supplement Number: 1****Author:**

002987 - Christopher Hildreth

**Date Printed:**

Jan 20, 2016

Supplement of Lt C.Hildreth #002987 on 06/10/2015 15:47  
15-211241

I was working off duty at the Minneapolis Convention Center and at approximately 11:15 hours, a bunch of people were shouting at me near the east auditorium entrance. They said that there was a big fight outside across the street. I radioed into Dispatch at MECC on Channel 1 and was told that they copied but I should switch to channel 3. I next let Channel 3 know that I needed a squad.

As I exited the building, I saw a leg hanging over a set of bushes across the street from the 3rd Ave entrance to the Convention Center. I next saw an arm flying up in the air and saw that two people were in a "knock down drag out fight". As I came up to them, I was telling the person on top to break away and he started yelling at me that the guy he had was wanted for murder and he was trying to get him. I pulled him off and immediately jumped on the person on the ground and got a hold of a hand and rolled him to his stomach. I told him to put his other hand behind his back, but he would not do so. I pushed his arm hard up towards his shoulder, bent his wrist, and then I noticed a smell of an alcoholic beverage coming from him and figured that he was probably a high pain tolerant person due to the intoxication. The other subject had now come back in and was trying to start the fight again and the only target that presented itself for the guy on the ground was the left side of his head so I punched him hard in the side of the head, which brought his other hand out and I was able to capture it. I was attempting to get cuffs on him and I had to push the other guy off and then finally got the guy cuffed.

I was trying to get the second guy away and I made another radio call for a squad. The person on the ground that I handcuffed and struck was later ID'd as MARVIN WASHINGTON, 10/25/66, he is described as a black male, medium build and I would judge from his manner of dress that he is probably a homeless person; he was wearing multiple layers of long sleeve hoodies and sweatshirts. These layers of clothing made it difficult to cuff him. The second person that was on top was SHERROD COLBERT, 09/24/67, he was an approximate 5'8" black male, muscular build and he was extremely agitated. I had to keep pushing him back. I got WASHINGTON up on his feet and moved him back across 3rd Ave. to the front of the Convention Center and had him sit on a curb.

At that point, COLBERT was screaming and yelling and trying to get back at WASHINGTON. I had only done a very cursory check of both subjects for weapons and I was still awaiting help. A crowd of various people had gathered and I realized that a 3rd person was apparently with COLBERT. The two of them were agitating WASHINGTON. People in the crowd said that COLBERT was the aggressor and attacked WASHINGTON. As I was trying to get a story from COLBERT about this, he became more aggressive, kept stepping closer to me and I had to push him away and he was so agitated, that he was "foaming at the mouth". He was spitting in my face and getting saliva on my glasses. I kept telling him to calm down and he moved up on me, chest bumped me and was yelling and hit me in the face with spit. I turned him to search a man purse that he was wearing, which is when I saw a knife stuck in the edge of the purse, which he could easily have access to. The third person was getting closer to me so I yelled at COLBERT to shut the fuck up and I grabbed him by the neck with both hands and directed his head to the ground very forcefully. A couple security people from the Convention Center had come out, but they are not allowed to put hands on, so I was receiving no assistance. I pinned COLBERT to the ground hard, pulled his bag open and retrieved the knife and put it in my back pocket. His partner was closing in and a paramedic from the Convention Center intervened to keep him back from me.

I did not have a second set of cuffs and COLBERT, although phased from the body slam, was still trying to struggle a little, but I had him in a hard wrist lock with his arm bent towards his shoulder and I held him. I made a radio call for squads telling them I had one with a knife. When I asked COLBERT if he had any other weapons, he answered in the affirmative. He had two additional edged weapons. A pair of scissors and a razor box cutter.

Mr. WASHINGTON had abrasions to his face from the fight prior to my arrival and he was bleeding from his lip. He had some swelling on the side of his head from the blows that COLBERT delivered to him. COLBERT had some scrapes to his leg and some minor scrapes to the side of his head from when he landed on the sidewalk when I took him down. Both parties had minor injuries.

I learned after other officers arrived that the two of them have an ongoing 10 year feud because WASHINGTON supposedly "snitched" somebody off on a murder. So COLBERT's original statement to me that WASHINGTON was wanted for murder, was inaccurate. Squads ran the two parties for warrants and neither party wished to press charges. Squads removed them from the area.

The third party that the paramedic, PAUL, intervened with, told PAUL that he worked for Governor Dayton and he was going to send video to Governor Dayton of my racial profiling in this incident. I was summoned to this fight from multiple bystanders, it was outside of my purview for my part-time job protecting General Mills employees at a company meeting inside the Convention Center. I was however in full uniform and responded as if I was an on-duty officer.

**Case Supplement****Minneapolis Police Department****CCN: MP-15-211241****Supplement Number: 2****Author:**

002987 - Christopher Hildreth

**Date Printed:**

Jan 20, 2016

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Supplement of Lt C.Hildreth #002987 on 06/11/2015 13:54  
15-211241

Today's date is 06/11/14. After doing a report on this incident, I went to another off-duty job at Twins Stadium. I noticed that I had bruising that was deep into the skin around a knuckle on my right hand that I used to punch WASHINGTON with.

Today I have swelling and discoloration to my hand from an injury, 13.43 I notified Sgt. Villella who is the scheduler at the Convention Center regarding my time off the books at the Convention Center, and my time on the City books for the fight. I made appropriate changes in Workforce Director system. I was on a vacation day where I had to use time or lose it. After completing my shift at the Convention Center, I did paperwork for this case on City time again.

At approximately 0130 hours 06/11/14, I left to go to the City doctor for an evaluation of the injuries to my right hand.

**Case Supplement****Minneapolis Police Department****CCN: MP-15-211241****Supplement Number:** 3**Author:**

002987 - Christopher Hildreth

**Date Printed:**

Jan 20, 2016

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Supplement of Lt C.Hildreth #002987 on 06/11/2015 16:51  
15-211241

On today's date 06/11/15, I went to the MPD Crime Lab and had my right hand photographed to try to show the deep bruising. X-rays were done and the bones are not fractured.

**Case Supplement****Minneapolis Police Department****CCN: MP-15-211241****Supplement Number: 4****Author:**

106285 - Matthew Bune

**Date Printed:**

Jan 20, 2016

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Supplement of FS M.Bune #106285 on 06/11/2015 23:29  
Minneapolis Police Department Crime Lab Unit - Photographs  
CCN #15-211241

On 6/11/2015 at approximately 1645 hours, Lt. Hildreth, of the Juvenile Unit, arrived at the Crime Lab Unit (Room 316 in City Hall) for injury photographs related to a force call.

I took close-up photographs of the right hand of Lt. Chris Hildreth, Badge #2987, with and without scale.

All photographs will be retained in the Crime Lab Unit.

FS M. Bune  
Minneapolis Police Department Crime Lab Unit

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**End of Supplement report for case MP-15-211241. Print ID: {E885AA3F-52BE-4D74-A555-18AF85793D0E}**

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## Incident Detail Report

**Data Source:** Data Warehouse  
**Incident Status:** Closed  
**Incident number:** 15-211241  
**Incident Date:** 6/10/2015 11:18:12  
**Last Updated:** 2/4/2016 10:37:47

### Incident information

|                  |                              |
|------------------|------------------------------|
| Incident Type:   | 2 Officer Response - Put Car |
| Priority:        | 1                            |
| Determinant:     |                              |
| Base Response#:  |                              |
| Confirmation#:   |                              |
| Taken By:        | Warnke, Kristyn M            |
| Response Area:   | 110                          |
| Disposition:     | AST-Aasist                   |
| Cancel Reason:   |                              |
| Incident Status: | Closed                       |
| Certification:   |                              |
| Longitude:       | 93275278                     |

Alarm Level:  
Problem:  
Agency:  
Jurisdiction:  
Division:  
Battalion:  
Response Plan:  
Command Ch:  
Primary TAC:  
Secondary TAC:  
Delay Reason (if any):  
Latitude:

Fight (P)  
 POLICE  
 MPD/MFD/HCMC  
 Precinct 1  
 P1 Sec 1  
 P1 2 Officer Response

44969722

**Incident Location**  
 Location Name

Location Name: CONVENTION CTR  
Address: 1301 2 AV S  
Apartment:  
Building:  
City, State, Zip: MINNEAPOLIS MN 55403

County:  
Location Type:  
Cross Street:  
Map Reference:

HENNEPIN  
Amusement/Entertainment  
GRANT ST E/12 ST S  
109E

### Call Receipt

Caller Name:  
Method Received:  
Caller Type:

**Call Back Phone:**  
**Caller Location:**

### Time Stamps

| Description          | Date      | Time     | User                   |
|----------------------|-----------|----------|------------------------|
| Phone Pickup         | 6/16/2015 | 11:18:12 |                        |
| 1st Key Stroke       | 6/16/2015 | 11:18:12 |                        |
| In Waiting Queue     | 6/16/2015 | 11:18:12 |                        |
| Call Taking Complete | 6/16/2015 | 11:18:12 | Warne, Kristyn M       |
| 1st Unit Assigned    | 6/16/2015 | 11:18:12 |                        |
| 1st Unit Enroute     | 6/16/2015 | 11:18:12 |                        |
| 1st Unit Arrived     | 6/16/2015 | 11:18:12 |                        |
| Closed               | 6/16/2015 | 11:37:53 | VisiNetMobileInterface |

### Elapsed Times

| Description                 | Time     |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| Received to In Queue        | 00:00:00 |
| Call Taking                 | 00:00:00 |
| In Queue to 1st Assign      | 00:00:00 |
| Call Received to 1st Assign | 00:00:00 |
| Assigned to 1st Enroute     | 00:00:00 |
| Enroute to 1st Arrived      | 00:00:00 |
| Incident Duration           | 00:19:41 |

### Resources Assigned

| Unit | Primary Flag | Assigned | Disposition | Enroute  | Staged | Arrived  | At Patient | Delay Avail | Complete | Odm.<br>Enroute | Odm.<br>Arrived | Cancel Reason |
|------|--------------|----------|-------------|----------|--------|----------|------------|-------------|----------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------|
| 8123 | Y            | 11:18:12 | RPT-Report  | 11:18:12 |        | 11:18:12 | 11:23:15   |             | 11:37:29 |                 |                 |               |
| 120  | N            | 11:21:53 | AST-Assist  | 11:21:53 |        |          | 11:24:48   |             | 11:37:53 | 1510.0          |                 |               |
| 110  | N            | 11:22:30 | AST-Assist  | 11:22:29 |        | 11:25:06 | 11:28:14   |             | 11:33:09 | 1045.1          | 1045.1          |               |
| 148  | N            | 11:22:53 |             | 11:22:51 |        | 11:23:52 | 11:25:04   |             | 11:35:38 | 3582.5          | 3582.5          |               |
| 180  | N            | 11:23:06 | AST-Assist  | 11:23:06 |        | 11:24:58 | 11:25:34   |             | 11:28:02 | 15348.0         | 19348.0         |               |

### Personnel Assigned

| Unit | Name   |
|------|--|
| 6123 | Frye, Michael W (002127)                               |
| 120  | Elliott, David C (001755)                              |
| 110  | Rogers, Melissa J (003075)                             |
| 148  | Kingdon, Steven R (003077); Morrison, Aaron C (004859) |
| 160  | Casey, Michael O (001018); Quisen, David (005882)      |

### Pre-Scheduled Information

### No Pre-Scheduled Information

## Transports

No Transports Information

### Transport Legs

### No Transports Information

### Comments

[illegible]

6/10/2015 11:28:45 AM 001755 Response Y 18 U.S.C. Section 2721

6/10/2015 11:28:46 001755Response Y

6/10/2015 11:29:39 003707Response Y

6/10/2015 11:29:39 AM 03707Response Y

e/10/201511:29:39003707Response Y

8/10/2015 11:29:39 003707Response Y

6/10/2015 11:29:39 AM 03707 Response Y

6/10/2015 11:29:39 03707 Response Y

6/10/2015 11:29:39003707 Response Y [REDACTED]  
 8NM/510 50 8TH ST APT 211, CTY/MINNEAPOLIS, STAMN, ZIP/55407,  
 SEX/M, DOB/1987062

Address Changes  
 No Address Changes

Priority Changes  
 No Priority Changes

Alarm Level Changes  
 No Alarm Level Changes

## Activity Log

| Date      | Time     | Radio | Activity        | Location                     | Log Entry  | User   |
|-----------|----------|-------|-----------------|------------------------------|--|--------|
| 6/10/2015 | 11:18:12 | 8123  | A Arrived       | 1301 2 AV S [CONVENTION CTR] |  | 109575 |
| 6/10/2015 | 11:20:15 |       | Read Incident   |                              | Incident 746 was Marked as Read.   | 064877 |
| 6/10/2015 | 11:20:15 |       | Read Comment    |                              | Comment for Incident 746 was Marked as Read.                                     | 093983 |
| 6/10/2015 | 11:20:19 |       | UserAction      |                              | User clicked Exit/Save   | 064877 |
| 6/10/2015 | 11:20:29 |       | UserAction      |                              | User clicked Exit/Save   | 064877 |
| 6/10/2015 | 11:20:35 |       | Read Comment    |                              | Comment for Incident 746 was Marked as Read.                                     | 093983 |
| 6/10/2015 | 11:21:11 |       | UserAction      |                              | User clicked Exit/Save   | 064877 |
| 6/10/2015 | 11:21:53 | 120   | D Dispatched    | 1301 2 AV S [CONVENTION CTR] |  | 093983 |
| 6/10/2015 | 11:21:53 | 120   | E EnRoute       | 1301 2 AV S [CONVENTION CTR] | Responding From = INTERSTATE 394 WB/3 ST N TO WB I94                             | 093983 |
| 6/10/2015 | 11:21:53 | 8123  | Unit Backed up  | CONVENTION CTR               | Backed up with 120   | 093983 |
| 6/10/2015 | 11:22:29 | 110   | E EnRoute       | 1301 2 AV S [CONVENTION CTR] | Responding From = 4 ST NW AVE N  | 093983 |
| 6/10/2015 | 11:22:30 | 110   | D Dispatched    | 1301 2 AV S [CONVENTION CTR] |  | 093983 |
| 6/10/2015 | 11:22:31 | 148   | E EnRoute       | 1301 2 AV S [CONVENTION CTR] | Responding From = 6 ST SUMARQUETTE AVE   | 093983 |
| 6/10/2015 | 11:22:51 | 110   | Unit Backed up  | CONVENTION CTR               | Backed up with 148   | 093983 |
| 6/10/2015 | 11:22:53 | 148   | D Dispatched    | 1301 2 AV S [CONVENTION CTR] |  | 093983 |
| 6/10/2015 | 11:22:58 |       | Read Comment    |                              | Comment for Incident 746 was Marked as Read.                                     | 064877 |
| 6/10/2015 | 11:23:02 |       | UserAction      |                              | User clicked Exit/Save   | 064877 |
| 6/10/2015 | 11:23:09 | 160   | D Dispatched    | 1301 2 AV S [CONVENTION CTR] |  | 093983 |
| 6/10/2015 | 11:23:09 | 160   | E EnRoute       | 1301 2 AV S [CONVENTION CTR] | Responding From = FRANKLIN AVE EB AVE S  | 093983 |
| 6/10/2015 | 11:23:09 | 110   | Unit Backed up  | CONVENTION CTR               | Backed up with 160   | 093983 |
| 6/10/2015 | 11:23:13 | 8123  | Custom Timer    |                              | At Scene for Other Problem/Not-Unit marked as late.                              | 064877 |
| 6/10/2015 | 11:23:18 |       | Read Comment    |                              | Comment for Incident 746 was Marked as Read.                                     | 064877 |
| 6/10/2015 | 11:23:20 |       | UserAction      |                              | User clicked Exit/Save   | 064877 |
| 6/10/2015 | 11:23:52 | 148   | A Arrived       | 1301 2 AV S                  |  | 093983 |
| 6/10/2015 | 11:24:48 | 120   | C4 Code 4       | 1301 2 AV S [CONVENTION CTR] |  | 093983 |
| 6/10/2015 | 11:24:52 |       | Read Comment    |                              | Comment for Incident 746 was Marked as Read.                                     | 093983 |
| 6/10/2015 | 11:24:53 |       | Read Comment    |                              | Comment for Incident 746 was Marked as Read.                                     | 093983 |
| 6/10/2015 | 11:24:59 | 160   | A Arrived       | 1301 2 AV S                  | User clicked Exit/Save   | 064877 |
| 6/10/2015 | 11:25:04 | 148   | C4 Code 4       | 1301 2 AV S [CONVENTION CTR] |  | 093983 |
| 6/10/2015 | 11:25:09 | 110   | A Arrived       | 1301 2 AV S                  | Unit speed at the time of status change : 06.00                                  | 093983 |
| 6/10/2015 | 11:25:34 | 160   | C4 Code 4       | 1301 2 AV S [CONVENTION CTR] |  | 093983 |
| 6/10/2015 | 11:25:45 |       | Read Comment    |                              | Comment for Incident 746 was Marked as Read.                                     | 093983 |
| 6/10/2015 | 11:25:58 |       | Problem Nature  |                              | ID # 4305746 A Change in the Problem Nature change from Cn Site (F) to Fight (F) | 093983 |
| 6/10/2015 | 11:26:14 | 110   | C4 Code 4       | 1301 2 AV S [CONVENTION CTR] |  | 093983 |
| 6/10/2015 | 11:26:15 | 8123  | C4 Code 4       | 1301 2 AV S [CONVENTION CTR] |  | 093983 |
| 6/10/2015 | 11:28:02 | 160   | Available       | 1301 2 AV S [CONVENTION CTR] |  | 093983 |
| 6/10/2015 | 11:28:53 |       | Read Comment    |                              | Comment for Incident 746 was Marked as Read.                                     | 093983 |
| 6/10/2015 | 11:29:45 |       | Read Comment    |                              | Comment for Incident 746 was Marked as Read.                                     | 093983 |
| 6/10/2015 | 11:33:09 | 110   | Available       | 1301 2 AV S [CONVENTION CTR] |  | 093983 |
| 6/10/2015 | 11:35:36 | 148   | Available       | 1301 2 AV S [CONVENTION CTR] |  | 093983 |
| 6/10/2015 | 11:37:29 | 8123  | Available       | 1301 2 AV S [CONVENTION CTR] |  | 093983 |
| 6/10/2015 | 11:37:53 | 120   | Available       | 1301 2 AV S [CONVENTION CTR] |  | 093983 |
| 6/10/2015 | 11:37:53 |       | Response Closed | CONVENTION CTR               |  | 093983 |

## Edit Log

| Date      | Time     | Field             | Changed From          | Changed To                   | Reason                            | Table                    | Workstation | User   |
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| 6/10/2015 | 11:18:12 | Pickup_Map_Info   |                       | 106E                         |                                   | Response_Transports      | P01         | 109575 |
| 6/10/2015 | 11:18:12 | Map_Info          |                       | 106E                         |                                   | Response_Master_Incident | P01         | 109575 |
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| 6/10/2015 | 11:25:45 | Read Comment      | False                 | True                         | (Recall Window)                   | Response_Master_Incident | P03         | 093983 |
| 6/10/2015 | 11:25:56 | Problem           | On Site (F)           | Fight (F)                    | UP 6123 FIGHT (POWERLINE WINDOW)1 | Response_Master_Incident | P03         | 093983 |
| 6/10/2015 | 11:25:56 | Incident_Type     | 1 Officer Response    | 2 Officer Response - Pot Car | UP 6123 FIGHT (POWERLINE WINDOW)1 | Response_Master_Incident | P03         | 093983 |
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| 6/10/2015 | 11:25:56 | ResponsePlanType  | 0                     | 1                            | UP 6123 FIGHT (POWERLINE WINDOW)1 | Response_Master_Incident | P03         | 093983 |
| 6/10/2015 | 11:25:56 | Response_Plan     | P1 1 Officer Response | P1 2 Officer Response        | UP 6123 FIGHT (POWERLINE WINDOW)1 | Response_Master_Incident | P03         | 093983 |
| 6/10/2015 | 11:28:53 | Read Comment      | False                 | True                         | (Recall Window)                   | Response_Master_Incident | P03         | 093983 |
| 6/10/2015 | 11:29:45 | Read Comment      | False                 | True                         | (Recall Window)                   | Response_Master_Incident | P03         | 093983 |


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Custom Data Fields  
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Attachments  
 No Attachment



# XProtect Smart Client Surveillance Report

| Surveillance Report  |   |
|--|---|
|  |   |
| Camera name:   | 512 3rd Ave Entrance**  |
| Image capture time:  | 6/10/2015 11:21:33 AM (UTC-05:00) <span>Time of takedown</span> |
| Report print time:   | 5/28/2016 3:07:59 PM (UTC-05:00)                                |
| User:  |   |
| User's note:   |   |

Case # :

CS#06122015-000199

City of Minneapolis  
CAS  
1301 2ND AVE. SOUTH  
MINNEAPOLIS, MN, 55403-2781

Case Report

Reported By: VILLANUEVA, ROB

Reviewed By: VILLANUEVA, ROB

Incident Offender Incident Disposition

Security Assist

Disposition Method of Reporting

REPORT

Incident Occurred Date Incident Occurred End Date Incident Discovered / Called In

06/12/2015 at 1247

Location Specific Location

Exterior : 3rd Avenue SIDEWALK OUTSIDE OF 3RD AVENUE PUBLIC ENTRANCE

Secondary Location Related Event

Incident was not related to any events in the Convention Center.

Manager/Supervisor On Duty Manager/Supervisor Notified

VILLANUEVA, ROB YES

Report Synopsis/Overview

Information gathered pertaining to detainment of two suspects by MPD officer working for the Convention Center off-duty.

List of contacts in this report

MINNEAPOLIS POLICE DEPARTMENT: MPD

13.43

Contact # 1

Full Name Badge Number

MPD OFFICER: CHRISTOPHER HILDRETH 2987

Name

MINNEAPOLIS POLICE DEPARTMENT

Contact # 2 (EMT)

Full Name SSN

PAUL LANDERVILLE

Age Date of Birth Gender Race  
M WHITE

Prepared By:

VILLANUEVA, ROB(VILLARLO)

Submitted Date

06/12/2015 1441

Signature

Reviewed By/Date

VILLANUEVA, ROB 06/12/2015 1441

Case # :

CS#06122015-000199

Department Title

LIFETECH EMT

Notes

FETECH EMT

## Addresses

Address:

1301 2ND AVENUE SOUTH

| City        | State | Zip   | Country | Address Type |
|-------------|-------|-------|---------|--------------|
| MINNEAPOLIS | MN    | 55432 |         | WORK         |

Phones :

(WORK) 612-335-6000

Contact # 3 (MCC EMPLOYEE)

Full Name SSN

TAMMY LIND

Notes

CAS OPERATOR DISPATCHING CALL

## Addresses

Address:

1301 2ND AVE S

| City        | State | Zip   | Country | Address Type |
|-------------|-------|-------|---------|--------------|
| MINNEAPOLIS | MN    | 55403 |         |              |

Contact # 4 (SECURITY)

Full Name SSN

DAVE MARVIN

Notes

WHELAN SECURITY ACCOUNT MANAGER

## Addresses

Address:

1301 2ND AVE S

| City        | State | Zip   | Country | Address Type |
|-------------|-------|-------|---------|--------------|
| MINNEAPOLIS | MN    | 55403 |         | WORK         |

Contact # 5 (SECURITY)

Full Name SSN

MARDICE WASHINGTON

| Age | Date of Birth | Gender | Race1 |
|-----|---------------|--------|-------|
|     |               | F      | BLACK |

Prepared By:

VILLANUEVA, ROB(VILLARLO)

Submitted Date

06/12/2015 1441

Signature

Reviewed By/Date

VILLANUEVA, ROB 06/12/2015 1441

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|----------------------------------|--------|----------------------------------|--------------|
| Height                           | Weight | Hair Color                       | Eye Color    |
|                                  |        | BLACK                            | BROWN        |
| Department                       |        | Title                            |              |
| GUEST & SECURITY SERVICE         |        | WHELAN SECURITY FLOOR SUPERVISOR |              |
| Notes                            |        |                                  |              |
| WHELAN SECURITY SHIFT SUPERVISOR |        |                                  |              |
| Addresses                        |        |                                  |              |
| Address:                         |        |                                  |              |
| 2ND AVE. SOUTH                   |        |                                  |              |
| City                             | State  | Zip                              | Country      |
| MINNEAPOLIS                      | MN     | 55403                            |              |
|                                  |        |                                  | Address Type |
|                                  |        |                                  | WORK         |

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|--------------------------|---------------|------------|--------------|
| Contact # 6 (SECURITY)   |               |            |              |
| Full Name                |               | SSN        |              |
| TARIQ RAUF               |               |            |              |
| Age                      | Date of Birth | Gender     | Race1        |
|                          |               | M          | ASIAN        |
| Height                   | Weight        | Hair Color | Eye Color    |
|                          |               | BLACK      |              |
| Department               |               | Title      |              |
| GUEST & SECURITY SERVICE |               | PATROL 3   |              |
| Addresses                |               |            |              |
| Address:                 |               |            |              |
| 2ND                      |               |            |              |
| City                     | State         | Zip        | Country      |
| MINNEAPOLIS              | MN            | 55403      | HENNIPEN     |
|                          |               |            | Address Type |
|                          |               |            | WORK         |

|                        |       |       |              |
|------------------------|-------|-------|--------------|
| Contact # 7 (SECURITY) |       |       |              |
| Full Name              |       | SSN   |              |
| TOYWONIA JONES         |       |       |              |
| Addresses              |       |       |              |
| Address:               |       |       |              |
| 1301 2ND AVENUE SOUTH  |       |       |              |
| City                   | State | Zip   | Country      |
| MINNEAPOLIS            | MN    | 55401 |              |
|                        |       |       | Address Type |
|                        |       |       | WORK         |

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|-----------------------------------|-----------------|
| External Agency # 1               |                 |
| Referenced External Report Number | External Agency |

|                           |                                 |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Prepared By:              | Submitted Date                  |
| VILLANUEVA, ROB(VILLARLO) | 06/12/2015 1441                 |
| Signature                 | Reviewed By/Date                |
|                           | VILLANUEVA, ROB 06/12/2015 1441 |

## MINNEAPOLIS POLICE DEPARTMENT

Contacted

Arrived

Cleared

06/10/2015 1124

06/10/2015 1134

Note

MPD CONTACTED BY OFFICER HILDRETH. MPD SQUAD #111, 120 AND 130 RESPONDED.

Narrative text

I, Rob Villanueva, gathered the information for this report on Friday, June 12, 2015. The incident occurred on Wednesday, June 10, 2015 between 11:15am and 11:35am.

I was informed at approximately 2:00pm on Wednesday, June 10 that there had been a fight on 3rd Avenue across the street from the Convention Center. The incident had occurred at approximately 11:15am. The Convention Center had off duty MPD officers working an event and one of the officers, Christopher Hildreth heard the initial call over the radio about the fight and responded. CAS Operator, Tammy Lind scanned the area on camera #513. Video footage shows an MPD officer walking a suspect, who appears to be in handcuffs across the street from Central Lutheran Church to the sidewalk outside of the 3rd avenue entrance of the Convention Center. The view on camera #513 is then obstructed by a tree. From camera #512 the suspect can be seen sitting on the curb and the MPD officer standing in front of him. Three other individuals followed the officer and suspect across the street. A short time later the officer can be seen detaining a second suspect. Security on scene included off duty MPD officer Christopher Hildreth, Whelan Security Account Manager Dave Marvin, Whelan Security supervisor Mardice Washington, Whelan security officer Tariq Rauf, Whelan Security Toywonie Jones and Lifetech EMT Paul Landerville. Attached to this report are statements from Dave Marvin and Paul Landerville. Below is dispatch information taken from CAD.

## \*\*\* Dispatch Information \*\*\*

Dispatch Initial Call Type: LOG ENTRY

Dispatch Final Call Type: LOG ENTRY

Officer Times (userid: dis/enr/arr/cnr):

TAMMY LIND (LINDTJ0): 1331///1331

MARDICE WASHINGTON (MARDICE WASHINGTON): 1331///1331

## Dispatch Notes:

6/10/2015 1:30:51 PM : lindtj0

At 1110, CAS received a call from Whelan Supervisor, Mardice Washington stating that there was a fight happening across 3rd Avenue at the church. CAS turned cameras, but was unable to get any footage.

We had 3 MPD Officers on site for a show, so one of them went over to the fight and proceeded to take care of the problem.

At 1120, 3 squad cars showed up, #111,121, and 130. The two fighters were arrested and placed into the MPD police cars with hand cuffs on.

This is an informational report only, incident took place off site.

## \*\*\* Dispatch Information End \*\*\*

## Prepared By:

VILLANUEVA, ROB(VILLARL0)

## Submitted Date

06/12/2015 1441

## Signature

## Reviewed By/Date

VILLANUEVA, ROB 06/12/2015 1441

**From:** Dave Marvin  
**To:** Villanueva, Rob L.  
**Cc:** Travis, Marcus L.; Jeff Spoerndle  
**Subject:** Incident Summary - 3rd Avenue  
**Date:** Friday, June 12, 2015 10:01:42 AM  
**Importance:** High

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To whom it may concern,

On Wednesday, June 10<sup>th</sup> an incident occurred near the 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue entrance to the Minneapolis Convention Center. Below is a breakdown on my best recollection of the events that I personally witnessed. The times may be a bit askew, feel free to correct via timestamp on the CAS DVR. Please contact me anytime on my mobile, business email or personal email @ [marvinstpaul@hotmail.com](mailto:marvinstpaul@hotmail.com)  
Thank you.

- **1114hrs:** Overheard radio communication from floor supervisor, Mardice Washington. Mardice was hailing our Dispatch/Security monitoring center, CAS or Central Alarm Station operator, Tammy Lind. Her communication is as follows; "Mardice to CAS" ...break... "There is a fight occurring on third avenue between two men" ...break... Operator Tammy Lind then dispatched Patrol #3, Tariq Rauf to assist Mardice and then dispatched our on-duty MPD officer. Mardice provided further play-by-play communication to CAS during the event.
- **1115hrs:** At this time I was down in my office. I grabbed my two-way radio, a set of gloves and walked briskly to the area of the 3<sup>rd</sup> avenue to assist if needed.
- **1118hrs:** I arrived on the scene and encountered Toywonia Jones (standing inside the vestibule) and Mardice Washington and Tariq Rauf. Mardice was in the process of directing Tariq to secure a perimeter near the entrance/exit doors and was giving communications to CAS. I also noticed that EMT Paul was in close proximity to the police officer and suspect. I also witness the two suspects. Suspect #1 was already in handcuff and was sitting on the curb nearest the set of entrance doors, south. Suspect #2 was standing in the street verbally berating the on-duty police officer. It was apparent that he was still agitated due to his continued screaming of obscenities and resistance to follow the police officers request to calm down and get off the street. Suspect #2's back was turned to me as he was face to face with the responding officer. I could not see his hands at this time as they appeared to be in front of him. There was a brief moment when the officer and suspect were very close together. I then witnessed the officer grab the suspect around the neck with both hands (from the front) and force the suspect to the ground. The officer immediately rolled the suspect to his belly and placed his hands behind his back to be handcuffed. It was immediately apparent that the officer didn't have a second set of handcuffs available. EMT Paul asked the officer if he needed assistance, the officer declined. He then held the suspects hands behind his back and patted him down. The officer discovered a four (4) inch paring knife on the suspect. The officer then indexed the knife and awaited the arrival of additional MPD officers. Suspect #2 had two accomplices with him at the time that seem to encroach on the officer while he was patting down the suspect. EMT Paul told them to stand back, additionally I made brief eye contact with the two men and motioned for them to step back. One of the men was filming the incident and stated "I calling the majors office." I also

placed myself in closer proximity to the police officer and EMT Paul at this time.

- **1124:** Three MPD Squads arrived and assisted their colleague with placing handcuffs on Suspect #2 and placing both Suspects in separate squad cars.
- **1126:** Mardice Washington gathered his notes and made the All Clear call to CAS operator, Tammy Lind.

**David Marvin**

*Account Manager - Minneapolis Convention Center*

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**Villanueva, Rob L.**

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**From:** Paul Landreville <paul.landreville@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, June 12, 2015 12:30 PM  
**To:** Villanueva, Rob L.  
**Subject:** June 10, 2015 incident report

Rob Villanueva  
Sr Supervisor  
Guest & Security Services

At approximately 11:15am, June 10, 2015 I heard a radio report of a fight in progress. The location was across the street from the 3rd Ave. entrance. I responded from the main auditorium to assist any injured parties.

When I walked outside, on to 3rd Ave. I saw a Minneapolis Police Officer had gone across the street to break up the fight. Within a minute or two, the MPD officer brought one person back to the MCC side of 3rd Ave. and placed him, sitting down, on the curb in handcuffs. 3 other men who were at the fight crossed the street as well. MPD had the other member of the fight sit down on the curb and began to question him.

During questioning MPD stated he saw a knife in the man's bag, that was next to the man's right hand. MPD restrained the man, and placing his arms behind his back, removed the knife from the bag and secured it in his duty belt, and asked me for my handcuffs. I stated I did not have any with me. MPD used his radio and notified his dispatch he had two people, only one in handcuffs and needed another set of handcuffs. He also told his dispatch he had removed a knife from the person he was restraining. The restrained man then stated he had another knife in his pants and a pair of scissors on him as well. I assisted MPD by encouraging the man who accompanied the restrained man to get back or move on. My concern was the police officer, who was on the ground, was vulnerable to attack by the bystander. I then stood next to the officer restraining the man until backup police officers arrived.

After the two fighting men were secured by responding police, I asked the officer who was involved in the incident if he needed medical attention. He refused. I check with each man involved in the fight, to if they needed medical attention, and both refused.

Paul Landreville, NREMT  
Flight Crew EMT  
[paul.landreville@gmail.com](mailto:paul.landreville@gmail.com)  
651.402.2317  
Sent from my iPad.





**Paj Huab Hawj**

43 mins · 11

Saw a mpls cop used both of his hands to choke a guy down to the ground and continue choking the guy while shouting profanity at him. Talk about a fucken power trip.

Like · Comment · Share



Gabriela Margarita girl did you take a picture

Like · Reply · 42 mins



Gabriela Margarita i hate asking because it's what my mom would say, why don't you carry your camera! lol

Like · Reply · 41 mins



Yer Awwsome Where did this happen?

Like · Reply · 15 mins



Paj Huab Hawj On 3rd avenue next to the convention center.

Like · 14 mins



Yer Awwsome was this reported?

Like · 14 mins



Paj Huab Hawj This happened at 1120am. I was at the stop light. Saw the cop and the guy talking and then suddenly the cop used both of hand to hold the guy's neck and brought him to the ground. The cop shouted "shut the fuck up, don't fucken talk to me that way." The turned green and I drove away. There were people there watching. I don't know if it was reported.

Like · 9 mins

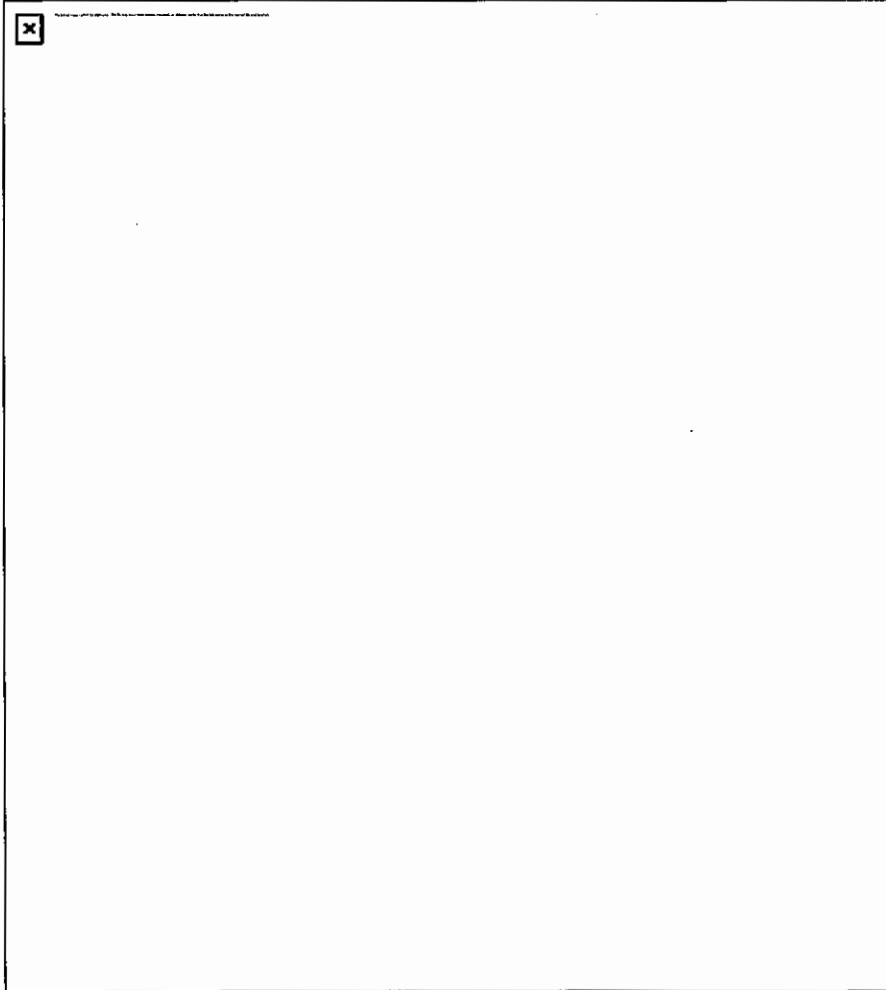


Write a reply...



**From:** Yang, Ger  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 10, 2015 13:39  
**To:** Kjos, Michael  
**Subject:** Incident

Hello Ins. Kjos,  
I saw this Facebook today, and was hoping you could look into this. Thank you.



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**Yer Yang**  
*Ward 5 Council Associate*

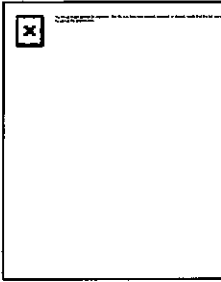
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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Kjos, Michael" <[Michael.Kjos@minneapolismn.gov](mailto:Michael.Kjos@minneapolismn.gov)>  
**Date:** June 10, 2015 at 7:19:42 PM CDT  
**To:** "Yang, Ger" <[Ger.Yang@minneapolismn.gov](mailto:Ger.Yang@minneapolismn.gov)>  
**Cc:** "Folkens, Bruce" <[Bruce.Folkens@minneapolismn.gov](mailto:Bruce.Folkens@minneapolismn.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Incident

Ger,

This was a fight call where two guys were slugging it out and an off-duty officer working at the convention center ran out to break it up. He ended up dealing with several people that were apparently under the influence and fighting. According to the report he had taken one party into custody and could not get the other fighter to back away while trying to deal with one on the ground. He called several times for backup, but it had not arrived as of yet. He states this aggressive individual would not listen to his verbal commands and kept spitting in his face as he was speaking. The officer eventually took him to the ground to gain control of him. The officer made a police report titled "use of force" and described the incident in detail.

Case number is 15-211241 and the involved Officer is Lieutenant Hildreth. His immediate supervisor is Commander Bruce Folkens, office line 673-3410. I have cc'd the Commander on this email.

Take Care.

Inspector Mike Kjos  
1<sup>st</sup> Precinct  
Minneapolis Police Department  
Office: 612-673-2868

### **5-105(C)(1) – PROFESSIONAL CODE OF CONDUCT (01/05/16) (Prior 5-105.10)**

Employees shall not use derogatory, indecent, profane or unnecessarily harsh language in the performance of official duties or while representing the MPD.

### **5-303 AUTHORIZED USE OF FORCE (10/16/02) (08/17/07)**

Minn. Stat. §609.06 subd. 1 states, "When authorized...except as otherwise provided in subdivision 2, reasonable force may be used upon or toward the person of another without the other's consent when the following circumstances exist or the actor reasonably believes them to exist:

When used by a public officer or one assisting a public officer under the public officer's direction:

- In effecting a lawful arrest; or
- In the execution of legal process; or
- In enforcing an order of the court; or
- In executing any other duty imposed upon the public officer by law."

In addition to Minn. Stat. §609.06 sub. 1, MPD policies shall utilize the United States Supreme Court decision in *Graham vs Connor* as a guideline for reasonable force.

#### **The *Graham vs Connor* case references that:**

"Because the test of reasonableness under the Fourth Amendment is not capable of precise definition or mechanical application, its proper application requires careful attention to the facts and circumstances of each particular case, including:

- The severity of the crime at issue,
- Whether the suspect poses an immediate threat to the safety of the officers or others, and;
- Whether he is actively resisting arrest or attempting to evade arrest by flight.

The "reasonableness" of a particular use of force must be judged from the perspective of the reasonable officer on the scene, rather than with the 20/20 vision of hindsight.

The calculus of reasonableness must embody allowance for the fact that police officers are often forced to make split-second judgments - in circumstances that are tense, uncertain, and rapidly evolving - about the amount of force that is necessary in a particular situation."

Authorized use of force requires careful attention to the facts and circumstances of each case. Sworn MPD employees shall write a detailed, comprehensive report for each instance in which force was used.

## **5-306 USE OF FORCE – REPORTING AND POST INCIDENT REQUIREMENTS (08/17/07)**

Any sworn MPD employee who uses force shall comply with the following requirements:

**Medical Assistance:** As soon as reasonably practical, determine if anyone was injured and render medical aid consistent with training and request Emergency Medical Service (EMS) if necessary.

### **Supervisor Notification and CAPRS Reporting Requirements**

#### **No CAPRS Report Required**

Unless an injury or alleged injury has occurred, the below listed force does not require a CAPRS report or supervisor notification.

- Escort Holds
- Joint Manipulations
- Nerve Pressure Points (Touch Pressure)
- Handcuffing
- Gun drawing or pointing

#### **CAPRS Report Required – No Supervisor Notification required**

The following listed force requires a CAPRS report, but does not require supervisor notification.

- Takedown Techniques
- Chemical Agent Exposures

#### **CAPRS Report Required - Supervisor Notification Required**

All other force, injuries or alleged injury incidents require both a CAPRS report and supervisor notification. The sworn employee shall remain on scene and immediately notify a supervisor by phone or radio of the force that was used.

Supervisors shall not conduct a force review on their own use of force. Any other supervisor of any rank shall conduct the force review. (04/16/12)

A CAPRS report entitled "FORCE" shall be completed as soon as practical, but no later than the end of that shift. A supplement describing the use of force incident in detail shall be completed and entered directly into the CAPRS reporting system (no handwritten force reports). Employees shall ensure that all applicable force portions of the CAPRS report are completed in full.

Sworn employees shall complete a CAPRS report entitled "PRIORI" for all incidents in which a person has a prior injury, or prior alleged injury, and there is actual physical contact or transportation by the police.

#### **Transfer of Custody**

Prior to transferring custody of a subject that force was used upon, sworn MPD employees shall verbally notify the receiving agency or employee of:

- The type of force used,
- Any injuries sustained (real or alleged) and
- Any medical aid / EMS rendered

## **5-103 USE OF DISCRETION**

The police profession is one that requires officers to use considerable judgment and discretion in the performance of their daily duties. Officers have a large body of knowledge from Department policies and procedures, training, their own professional police experience and the experiences of their fellow officers to guide them in exercising proper judgment and discretion in situations not specifically addressed by Department rules and regulations. In addition, officers must always adhere to the following principles in the course of their employment with the Minneapolis Police Department:

- **POLICE ACTION - LEGALLY JUSTIFIED:** Officers must act within the limits of their authority as defined by law and judicial interpretation, thereby ensuring that the constitutional rights of individuals and the public are protected. All investigative detentions, pedestrian and vehicle stops, arrests, searches and seizures of property by officers will be based on a standard of reasonable suspicion or probable cause in accordance with the Fourth Amendment of the U.S. Constitution and statutory authority. Officers must be able to articulate specific facts, circumstances and conclusions that support reasonable suspicion or probable cause. (11/17/15)
- **EQUALITY OF ENFORCEMENT:** Officers shall provide fair and impartial law enforcement to all citizens.
- **LOYALTY:** Officers shall be faithful to their oath of office, strive to uphold the principles of professional police service, and advance the mission of the Department.

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### **Lt. Christopher Hildreth, Badge 2987**

| Incident Date | PM MATTER # | WFD Complaint # | Allegation Type | Allegation Subsection | Allegation Complaint Severity | Allegation Outcome | Discipline | Status |
|---------------|-------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|------------|--------|
| 11/1/07       | 13-27204    | 13.43           |                 |                       |                               |                    | None       | Closed |
| 6/10/15       | 15-11409    | OPCR            |                 |                       | Open                          |                    |            |        |

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## RECOMMENDATION FOR AWARD

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| NAME OF EMPLOYEE RECOMMENDED FOR AWARD: | EMPLOYEE NUMBER:  | ASSIGNMENT:          |
| Lieutenant Chris Hildreth               | 2987              | 5 <sup>th</sup> PCT  |
| RECOMMENDED BY:                         | DATE RECOMMENDED: | CASE CONTROL NUMBER: |
| Inspector Kris Arneson                  | 7/28/2009         |                      |

| TYPE OF AWARD RECOMMENDED (NOTE: CRITERIA FOR AWARDS PRINTED ON REVERSE SIDE) |                           |                                     |                             |
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| <input type="checkbox"/>  | Medal of Honor            | <input type="checkbox"/>            | Medal of Commendation       |
| <input type="checkbox"/>  | Department Award of Merit | <input type="checkbox"/>            | Unit Citation Award         |
| <input type="checkbox"/>  | Medal of Valor            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Chief's Award of Merit      |
| <input type="checkbox"/>  | Lifesaving Award          | <input type="checkbox"/>            | Distinguished Service Award |

### COMMENTS (DESCRIBE INCIDENT, GIVE DETAILS, ETC. - ATTACH DOCUMENTATION IF NECESSARY)

Lieutenant Chris Hildreth is assigned to the 5<sup>th</sup> Precinct and is a Sector LT. in charge of day shift. In 2008 he received a tip that a Mexican National named Armando Romero was staying in the metro area and was wanted for murdering two Mexican Police Officers in a bar in Mexico. Lt. Hildreth contacted the mother of the suspect who lives in Minneapolis, and proceeded to gain her trust. Mother Romero gave Lt. Hildreth information on her son, who then contacted the Minneapolis FBI office and shared his information.

Lt. Hildreth partnered with S.A. Matt Parker of the FBI. Lt. Hildreth wrote in an e-mail to Chief Dolan "Without his tireless efforts over the last almost two years this would not have happened. It was a good partnership that surmounted a lot of bureaucratic hurdles across borders." During this time-line Lt. Hildreth would gain information about Romero and pass it on to S.A. Parker.

☐ Unreported in the media, Romero killed a 12 yr old boy too. He was key in a Mexican human smuggling operation into the southern US.

On July 14<sup>th</sup> Federal Agents were able to arrest Romero in his Burnsville, MN home ending a man-hunt that went on for several years. He was so dangerous that even his mother was afraid of him.

I recommend that Lt. Hildreth receive the distinguished Chief's Award of Merit. He went above and beyond his job duties as a shift and sector LT. to gain information on a dangerous felon, and work with our Federal partners.

In addition to this, Lt. Hildreth is an excellent sector Lieutenant who takes his job very seriously leading his troops, and establishing great working relationships in his Sector.

This award will be presented  
at the next Award's Ceremony.  
A copy has been sent to Personnel  
for the file.  
Thanks. Nina



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| COMMANDING OFFICER:<br><i>[Signature]</i>  | DATE:<br><i>July 28, 09</i> | REMARKS:<br><i>Well Deserved</i>   |
| MPD AWARDS COMMITTEE (ROOM 130 CITY HALL): | DATE:                       | REMARKS:   |
| COMMANDER OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS:             | DATE:                       | EXISTING COMPLAINTS:<br><input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO |
| BUREAU HEAD:                               | DATE:                       | REMARKS:   |
| CHIEF OF POLICE:<br><i>[Signature]</i>     | DATE:<br><i>8/4/09</i>      | REMARKS:<br><i>Will give Chris</i>   |
| AWARD NUMBER:                              | RECOMMENDATION:             | DATE:  |
| DATE AWARD PRESENTED:                      | PRESENTED BY:               | DATE PLACED IN PERSONNEL FILE:   |
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### CRITERIA FOR AWARDS

**Medal of Honor:** The Medal of Honor may be awarded to a member of the department for an act of outstanding bravery or heroism. Such an act would be characterized by demonstrated unselfishness, courage, the immediate high risk of death or serious physical injury. The award may also be posthumously given to a member who has died while involved in action of demonstrated heroism.

**Medal of Valor:** The Medal of Valor may be awarded to a member of the department for an act of bravery which demonstrated obvious self sacrifice in the face of death or serious physical injury.

**Medal of Commendation:** Medal of Commendation may be awarded to a member of the department for an outstanding police act which brings credit to the department, and is highly recognized by other officers or citizens. This act is characterized by obvious self sacrifice while in the face of personal danger.

**Department Award of Merit:** Department Award of Merit may be awarded to a member of the department for an outstanding act or achievement which brings credit to the department and which involves performance above and beyond that required by the employee's basic work assignment or exceptional professional skill and conduct during a coordinated unit action.

**Unit Citation Award:** Unit Citation Award may be awarded to a precinct, unit, or division, at the discretion of the Chief of Police for exemplary service or a specific action.

**Chief's Award of Merit:** Chief's Award of Merit may be presented to a department member for performance resulting in improved operations, outstanding community service, or substantial savings in organizational costs.

**Doree, Nina**

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**From:** Arneson, Kristine  
**Sent:** Monday, August 03, 2009 3:46 PM  
**To:** Doree, Nina  
**Subject:** FW: Good cop -good news.

Can you attached this to his Chief's Award of Merit write-up I did? It's for the same case.

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**From:** Peters, Jean H. [mailto:Jean.Peters@hcmcd.org]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 03, 2009 3:08 PM  
**To:** Police  
**Cc:** Arneson, Kristine  
**Subject:** Good cop -good news.

Dear Chief Dolan and Inspector Arneson,

It is important for you to know that Lt. Chris Hildreth, 5th PCT has gone above and beyond his normal duties and helped me as I worked to help a patient in need. I cannot disclose the details through this letter but want you to know that Lt Hildreth's efforts and coordination of many different agencies ended with a spectacular result.

I would be happy to discuss this case with you in person. If we do not chat, please know you and I and the city of Minneapolis are very very lucky to have Lt Hildreth as part of its police force.

In addition, and on a lighter note but along the same lines of professional duty - my sister lives on 48th and Fremont Ave S and has had the great fortune of living in Lt Hildreth's precinct - they have an active neighborhood watch program and Chris is a much appreciated officer for those families.

As please feel free to call me if you would like details.

Jean Peters  
612-799-7604 (c)  
Jean Peters RN,CNP,SANE-A  
Hennepin County Medical Center

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## Burnsville resident charged with killing 2 cops in Mexico

Armando Torres Romero appeared to have lived a quiet, crime-free life in Minnesota for years, a federal official said.

By PAUL WALSH and ABBY SIMONS, Star Tribune staff writers

Last update: July 22, 2009 - 9:38 PM

Federal authorities have arrested a Burnsville man who they say lived in the Twin Cities for the past several years while wanted for the murder of two police officers in a bar in Mexico.

Mexican national Armando Torres Romero, apprehended at his trailer home last week, appeared Wednesday in U.S. District Court in Minneapolis and will be extradited to Mexico, federal authorities announced after a judge unsealed documents in the case.

Romero, also known as El Tacos, has been in the metro area "for some time, for several years," said Michael McGinn, U.S. marshal for Minnesota. State records show that Romero registered to vote in 2003 and received a driver's license in 2006.

Deputy U.S. marshals arrested him the afternoon of July 14 on Burnsville Parkway as he sat outside his mobile home in shorts, with no shirt or shoes,

McGinn said.

"He was pretty vulnerable," McGinn said. "We apprehended him quickly before he could get back in."

McGinn said he believes the suspected fugitive led a virtually crime-free life in Minnesota. He was arrested in 2006 in Burnsville for suspected drunken driving, according to court records.

Given his trouble in Mexico, McGinn said, Romero "probably purposely stayed away from folks who would've gotten him involved in crime."

U.S. authorities have two possible dates of birth for Romero, McGinn said. Both put him in his early 40s. Romero also lived for a time in south Minneapolis, McGinn said.

After the international affairs division of the U.S. Marshal's Service received a tip on July 5 putting him in Burnsville, "Mr. Romero was kept under discrete surveillance until an arrest warrant could be delivered through diplomatic channels," McGinn said.

Two children who live at the home were there at the time of the arrest, and a woman also lives there, McGinn said. He did not know how any of them might be related to Romero. A woman who didn't speak English was able to say through her son that Romero's stepson lived in the trailer park, but that Romero did not. No other relatives

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lived in the area, she said.

Immigration officials are looking into Romero's legal status, McGinn said. Romero "did have some documents with him in his name, but whether they are legitimate or not, we don't know," McGinn said.

## Allegedly shot police commanders

Romero was charged in the state of Morelos, Mexico, with aggravated homicide after he allegedly shot and killed police commanders Ismael Salinas Castillo and Cupertino Tlazola Carrasco as they paid for drinks at El Dos de Oros bar in the southern Mexico city of Tepalcingo on Sept. 6, 2001.

According to a criminal complaint filed July 14 and unsealed Tuesday, Romero was drinking at the bar when the officers and their assistant walked in. Upon seeing them, Romero remarked "damn ... judicial cops ... screw them." A short time later, he left with his friends.

Romero's friends said afterward that Romero said he was "going to make the officers (pay) for putting a gun to his head one time." The men said they urged Romero to "let the matter rest" and later left him on the road. They didn't hear from him the rest of the night.

A bartender said Romero returned alone and drank while watching the police commanders. As

they approached the counter to pay, he allegedly hit one of the officers in the chest, knocking him to the floor, and then shot him twice in the chest with a semiautomatic pistol. He allegedly then shot the other officer in the back, killing both men before shooting twice toward the counter.

Romero's federal defender, Andrea George, argued Tuesday for his release on bail pending his extradition. Assistant U.S. Attorney Clifford Wardlaw opposed the request.

"He fled Mexico," Wardlaw argued. "Given his circumstances -- extradition to Mexico -- he has every incentive to flee again to avoid justice. The murder of police officers demonstrates a grave threat to public safety."

U.S. Magistrate Susan Nelson denied the request.

Star Tribune reporter Dean Spiros contributed to this report. [pwalsh@startribune.com](mailto:pwalsh@startribune.com)  
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## RECOMMENDATION FOR AWARD

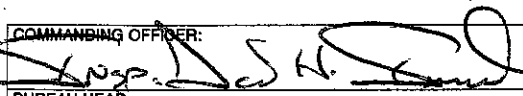
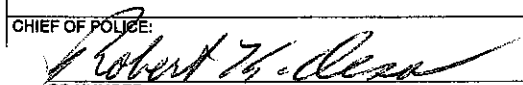
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| NAME OF EMPLOYEE RECOMMENDED FOR AWARD:<br><b>L. CHRIS HILDRETH</b> | EMPLOYEE NUMBER:<br><b>#2987</b>     | ASSIGNMENT:<br><b>THIRD PRECINCT CRT COMMANDER</b> |
| RECOMMENDED BY:<br><b>INSP. INDREHUS</b>                            | DATE RECOMMENDED:<br><b>12-28-98</b> | CASE CONTROL NUMBER:                               |

| TYPE OF AWARD RECOMMENDED (NOTE: CRITERIA FOR AWARDS PRINTED ON REVERSE SIDE) |  |  |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Medal of Honor                                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Medal of Commendation     | <input type="checkbox"/> Unit Citation Award               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Medal of Valor                                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Department Award of Merit | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chief's Award of Merit |

| COMMENTS (DESCRIBE INCIDENT, GIVE DETAILS, ETC. - ATTACH DOCUMENTATION IF NECESSARY) |
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In the early morning hours of December 20, 1998 the largest contingent of law enforcement officers ever assembled in this State came together to evict trespassers illegally occupying homes on the Highway 55 reroute. Managing the logistics on such an event is in itself a major undertaking.

Lt. Hildreth, as commander of the Third Precinct Community Response Team, oversaw an under-cover operation of this event. He also worked with SWAT commanders from Minneapolis, Minnesota State patrol, and Hennepin County Sheriff's office to coordinate dynamic entries into 7 illegally occupied homes simultaneously. This operation was a complete success and Lt. Hildreth's contribution in this endeavor played a significant role in it's success. His attention to detail and dedication make him eligible to receive the Chief's Award of Merit.

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| COMMANDING OFFICER:<br> | DATE:<br><b>12/28/98</b>                | REMARKS:<br><b>Chief's Award</b> |
| BUREAU HEAD:  | DATE:                                   | REMARKS:                         |
| CHIEF OF POLICE:<br>    | DATE:<br><b>12/29/98</b>                | REMARKS:                         |
| WARD NUMBER:<br><b>98-252</b>   | RECOMMENDATION:<br><b>Chief's Award</b> | DATE:<br><b>12/29/98</b>         |

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**RECOMMENDATION FOR AWARD**  
MPD 4058 (5/83)

90-124

NAME OF PERSON RECOMMENDED FOR AWARD  
CHRISTOPHER HILDRETH

RECOMMENDED BY:  
INSP. STREHLOW

TYPE OF AWARD RECOMMENDED: (Check one)

- ☐ Medal of Honor & certificate  
☐ Medal of Valor & Certificate  
☒ Medal of Commendation & Certificate  
☐ Chief's Award of Merit

NOTE: CRITERIA FOR  
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COMMENTS: (Describe incident, give details, etc. - attach documentation if necessary)

On 6-06-90, at 1130 hrs., a white male committed an armed robbery at the Convention Grill a 3912 Sunnyside Road which is located  $\frac{1}{2}$  block from the adjoining border of Mpls., in Edina.

Officer Hildreth who was off-duty and in the company of his wife, observed a white male running a high rate of speed. This person was carrying an object with handles. Because of the unusual actions and the fact that the subject appeared to be running from something, Officer Hildreth followed his instincts and pursued the individual a short distance, and observed him getting into a 1979 Chev Monte Carlo. Off. Hildreth obtained the license # of the vehicle, at which time the subject drove at Officer Hildreth's automobile, however Hildreth managed to avoid being struck. Off. Hildreth then contacted Mpls. Police Dispatch via 911 and began another search for the suspect in his vehicle. At this time he discovered the fact that an armed robbery had occurred.

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| COMMANDING OFFICER<br><i>Imp. Strehlow</i> |                 | DATE<br>6-30-90             | AWARD<br>Comm.        | REMARKS<br>Good Job! |
| RESPECTIVE DEPUTY CHIEF<br><i>D. Smith</i> |                 | DATE<br>7-10-90             | AWARD<br>Commendation | REMARKS              |
| CHIEF OF POLICE<br><i>John V. Lane</i>     |                 | DATE<br>7/10/90             | AWARD<br>Commendation | REMARKS              |
| AWARD PRESENTED                            | DATE<br>9-10-90 | BY:<br><i>Imp. Strehlow</i> | PLACED IN PERS. FILE  | DATE<br>BY:          |

The armed robbery had been committed and the weapon used was a sawed off shotgun. Edina investigators working with Mpls. Robbery Division, began to investigate that the possibility that the same subject may have committed two other armed robberies in the City of Mpls. on 6-02-90. Because of the fact that Off. Hildreth managed to gain the lic. # of the suspect vehicle, the Edina case, along with 2 Mpls. cases were brought to a conclusion on 6-08-90 with the arrest of ANTHONY ROZSNAFSZKY at 39th & France Ave So.

This suspect has also been linked to a Burglary at 2933 Drew Ave So. and was also wanted for two armed robberies in Kodiak, Alaska.

Officer Hildreth's willingness to become involved and his instinctive reactions to a situation were paramount in this arrest. Without his involvement, further armed robberies and burglaries would have continued to occur in Mpls. and Edina and possibly other communities. This would have continued to expose citizens to great danger.

MEDAL OF HONOR: The Medal of Honor may be awarded to a member of the department for an act of outstanding bravery or heroism by which the member has demonstrated the characteristics of unselfishness, personal courage and devotion to duty at the risk of death and/or serious physical injury to himself. This award may also be awarded posthumously to a member who gave his life in the performance of police service in acts or circumstances of heroism.

MEDAL OF VALOR: The Medal of Valor may be awarded to a member of the department for an act of bravery or heroism by which the member demonstrates an obvious self-sacrifice and devotion to duty without regard for his own personal safety.

MEDAL OF COMMENDATION: The Medal of Commendation may be awarded to any department member for an outstanding police act or achievement which brings credit to the department and which involves performance above and beyond the performance normally required of the members assignment.

This award may also be awarded a department member involved in outstanding performance which was highly recognizable to other officers, superior officers and/or citizens as having resulted in outstanding accomplishment or contribution to the community and the department.

# RECOMMENDATION FOR AWARD

MPD 4058 (5/83)

89-190

NAME OF PERSON RECOMMENDED FOR AWARD  
Off. Christopher Hildreth # 2987  
Off. Bruce Kath # 3648

RECOMMENDED BY:  
Sgt. DF Larson

TYPE OF AWARD RECOMMENDED: (Check one)

- ☐ Medal of Honor & certificate  
☐ Medal of Valor & Certificate  
☒ Medal of Commendation & Certificate  
☐ Chief's Award of Merit

NOTE: CRITERIA FOR  
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COMMENTS: (Describe incident, give details, etc. - attach documentation if necessary)

On 9-20-89 at 1305 hrs. Off. Kath rec'd a call to 36th & 18th Ave. S. to receive info on a prowler. Two city street dept. crew members gave info on a party who had been attempting to gain entry to a house using a credit card on the front door. They gave a description and direction of travel of the suspect. Officer Kath broadcast the info to other sqds. and checked the area for a breakin, finding none.

At approx. 1335, Off. Hildreth observed a man in the alley near 16th Ave & 35th St. As he watched the man, the description appeared similar to that of the suspect described by Kath. He also appeared to be pushing 2 suitcases down the alley. As Hildreth and Kath approached in their sqds, the suspect dropped the suitcases and ran between the houses. Hildreth gave foot pursuit and caught the suspect. Suspect struggled with Off. Hildreth and was observed to have a "buck knife" in one hand. Off. Hildreth was able to apply a kneck hold on the suspect to keep him subdued until Off. Kath arrived to assist him. Suspect dropped the knife during the struggle and was subdued and handcuffed.

Suspect was found to have items in his pockets, ie. a jewelry box and money that appeared to be burglary loot. A check of the suitcases that he had dropped also turned up electronic equipment and other items. Off. Kath took custody of the prisoner and property. Off. Hildreth began a search of the immediate neighborhood with the assistance of other officers to locate the burglary.

Off. Hildreth did locate a house at 3608 16th with an open rear door and upon further invest. found that it had been ransacked. He also noted that the items recovered were consistant with what appeared to be missing from the house. Invest. were called to the scene to process same.

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| COMMANDING OFFICER<br><i>Inspector Stetson</i>      |                 | DATE<br>10-2-89                 | AWARD<br>MEDAL Commendation | REMARKS<br>Good Effort |
| RESPECTIVE DEPUTY CHIEF<br><i>Mr. Theodore Tuck</i> |                 | DATE<br>10-3-89                 | AWARD<br>Commendation       | REMARKS                |
| CHIEF OF POLICE<br><i>John V. Lane</i>              |                 | DATE<br>10/3/89                 | AWARD<br>Commendation       | REMARKS                |
| AWARD PRESENTED                                     | DATE<br>12-8-89 | BY:<br><i>Inspector Stetson</i> | PLACED IN PERS. FILE        | DATE<br>BY:            |



Page 2 - Commendation Request for Offs. B. Kath & C. Hildreth.

Off. Kath returned the suspect to where the witnesses were located and obtained an identification by them.

Off. Hildreth was not able to locate the victim but did get a relative to respond to the home to secure it and provide info for the reports.

Suspect has since been charged by the Co. Attny with second degree burglary.

The officers did an excellent job of responding quickly to the area, getting the info and searching for the suspect. Upon finding the suspect he was chased and apprehended by Off. Hildreth. During the struggle to take the suspect into custody he produced a knife. Off. Hildreth was able to subdue him until Kath arrived to assist and he was then overpowered and taken into custody.

Neither Off. was injured in this potentially dangerous apprehension.

Both officers continued to do an excellent follow-up to the arrest, locating the crime scene and processing it and the evidence properly. As a result the case was completed and suspect was charged with the crime.

Sgt. DF Larson 9-30-89