## Rapid City Police Department Shooting Summary detailing events that took place on September 29<sup>th</sup> 2015

On 9/29/15, the South Dakota Division of Criminal Investigation (DCI) was contacted by the Rapid City Police Department to conduct an investigation into an officer involved shooting that occurred at #20 Signal Drive, Rapid City, SD. The shooting resulted in the subject, Patrick Stephen Lundstrom, being shot two times. Lundstrom died as a result of his injuries. The Rapid City Police Officer involved in the shooting was Officer Matthew Macrander. The following information is a synopsis of the events that occurred on 9/29/15, and the investigation that was conducted by South Dakota DCI.

## Synopsis

On 9/29/15 at approximately 8:18 PM, Rapid City Police dispatch received a 911 call from a resident at #16 Signal Drive. The reporting party informed dispatch that a known female subject had come to the residence with signs of physical injury and requested the tenants call 911. The female said that her boyfriend attacked her. The boyfriend, identified as Patrick Lundstrom, came to the residence and forcefully removed the female, taking her to their reported address of #20 Signal Drive.

At approximately 8:29 PM, Rapid City Police Officers arrived at the address. Upon arrival, officers discovered blood drops on the pavement outside of a side door to the residence. Officers also saw a broken window. Officers attempted numerous times to make contact with Lundstrom and his girlfriend inside the residence, commanding them to come to the door. The doors were locked and windows obscured. Lundstrom refused to allow the officers entry into the residence and yelled at the officers several times.

Officer Macrander responded to the address and met with officers on scene who advised him of the situation. Officers present made the decision to enter the residence in order to secure the welfare of the female victim. At approximately 8:41 PM, Officers entered the residence through the kitchen. Officer Macrander was the first officer inside. Officer Macrander announced, "Police Department", upon entry. A male voice could be heard yelling inside the residence.

Officer Macrander stepped from the kitchen towards the living room area. Officer Macrander saw Lundstrom advancing towards him from the hallway. Lundstrom was advancing in an aggressive manner with an object raised in his hand. The object was later identified as a white rod, approximately 15 inches in length. As Lundstrom advanced within three to five feet of Officer Macrander, Officer Macrander fired his duty weapon, striking Lundstrom.

Officers secured Lundstrom, called for medical units to respond and rendered first aid to him. The female victim was located in a back bedroom. No other persons were present in the residence. Lundstrom was pronounced deceased at the scene by medical personnel.

Law enforcement secured the scene, and contacted DCI to conduct an investigation.

DCI Agents contacted Officer Macrander at the Public Safety Building. Officer Macrander was wearing his issued Rapid City Police Department law enforcement uniform and duty belt. Officer Macrander's department issued Glock .40 caliber pistol and magazines were secured, documented, and inventoried. The inventory showed the following:

- Officer Macrander's handgun contained 13 rounds in the magazine and one round in the chamber.
- Officer Macrander's two spare magazines contained 15 rounds in each magazine.

## **Crime Scene Investigation and Interviews**

The shooting scene investigation conducted by DCI produced items of evidence that confirmed statements given by officers and a witness present during the time of the shooting. Specifically, there were 2 spent .40 caliber shell casings found inside the residence. The location and caliber of the shell casings were consistent with being fired from Officer Macrander's duty weapon. Forensic testing confirmed that the two shell casings recovered at the scene were fired from Officer Macrander's handgun.

A white rod, approximately 15 inches in length, was located on a "futon" type couch next to Lundstrom's body. The rod was consistent with the design and material of a bathroom shower curtain rod or closet clothes hanging rod. The rod appeared to have been broken at one end and capped at the other.

On 10-1-15, DCI Agents interviewed Officer Macrander. Officer Macrander said that upon entering the residence, he announced, "Police Department"

Officer Macrander said that Lundstrom responded, "Let's go motherfuckers."

Officer Macrander moved toward the living room of the unlit residence and shined his flashlight towards the area where he had heard the voice. Officer Macrander saw Lundstrom emerging from the hallway of the residence. Lundstrom approached Officer Macrander in a rapid, aggressive manner. Lundstrom had his arm raised above his head and was holding an unidentified object in his hand. Officer Macrander initially believed Lundstrom possessed a knife, but as Lundstrom approached it became apparent to Officer Macrander the object was some form of metallic bar.

Officer Macrander attempted to take a step backwards, but was unable to retreat due to other officers behind him and the tight confines of the kitchen hallway. Once Lundstrom closed the distance to within 3 to 5 feet of Officer Macrander, Officer Macrander believed that his life was in jeopardy. Officer Macrander made the decision to fire his duty weapon, striking Lundstrom two times. Officer Macrander and other officers secured Lundstrom, and rendered first aid. The information obtained by Officer Macrander was consistent with the witness statements, other officer statements, and the shooting scene investigation.

DCI interviewed the four other Rapid City Police Officers who made entry into the residence behind Officer Macrander. Interviews were consistent with witness statements and the shooting scene investigation. DCI conducted an inventory of each officer's firearm and spare magazines. The inventory showed that all magazines and firearms were at full capacity.

One adult female was located within the residence and transported to the Public Safety building to be processed and interviewed. During the interview, the female identified herself as Lundstrom's girlfriend. The female said that earlier in the evening, she and Lundstrom had consumed alcohol with other people at #16 Signal Drive. At around 8 PM, Lundstrom became upset with her about texting another male, and took her cell phone. The argument became physical. Lundstrom forcefully removed the female from #16 Signal and took her to #20 Signal, throwing her against an exterior wall of one of

the residences. Another male subject intervened in the assault, striking Lundstrom in the face and knocking him down.

Lundstrom took the female into #20 Signal Drive. Lundstrom held the female down on the futon and threatened to kill her with a knife. When Lundstrom became aware that law enforcement was present outside of the residence, he forcefully moved the female victim into a bedroom, dropping the knife in the process. Lundstrom made comments to the effect that he did not want to go back to prison, and that he was going to make law enforcement shoot him.

The female said that she could hear law enforcement knocking outside the residence, stating that they were going to break down the door. Law enforcement yelled into the residence, asking if the female was inside. The female replied that she was. The officers continued to give verbal commands and announced that they were going to break down the door. Lundstrom, meanwhile, began searching for the knife he had dropped, but he was unable to find it. Lundstrom then picked up a bar and left the bedroom to confront the officers. The female said that she then heard gunshots.

An autopsy performed on Lundstrom showed that he was struck by two bullets, one in the chest and one in the left arm. Two bullets were recovered from Lundstrom's body during autopsy. Toxicology results showed Lundstrom had a blood alcohol content of 0.292.

A drug screen and blood alcohol test was conducted on Officer Macrander with negative results.

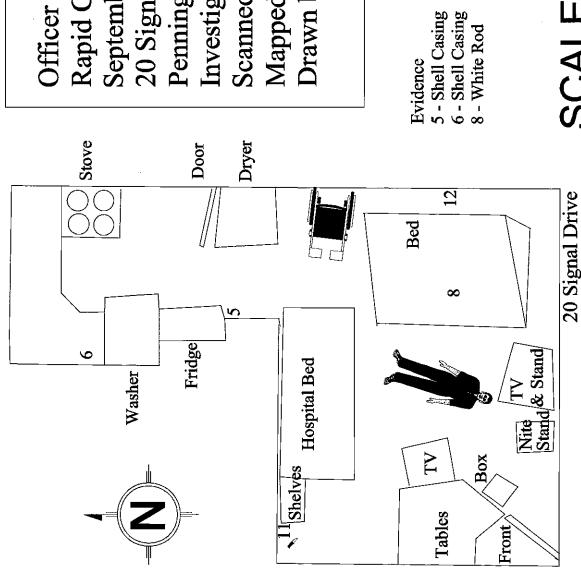
## **Investigation Results**

It is the conclusion of this report and the Attorney General that Officer Macrander was justified in firing his weapon and using lethal force.

The crime scene investigation conducted by DCI is consistent with statements made by Officer Macrander, officers present, and witnesses.

An audio recording captured on a body microphone worn by one of the involved officers is consistent with statements made by officers and the shooting scene investigation. A photo of the rod held by Lundstrom is not included in this report due to its visual condition.

Patrick Lundstrom's criminal history included arrests for domestic violence, aggravated assault, larceny, child abuse, and burglary.



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