



## TIMELINE



### 09-16-2015

- 9:47 a.m. Scott cell phone call uses Murdo tower
- 9:53 a.m. Scott cell phone call uses Murdo & Belvidere towers
- 11:20 a.m. Scott cell phone call uses Midland & Philip towers
- 11:29 a.m. Scott cell phone call uses Murdo tower
- 11:31 a.m. Scott cell phone call uses Midland & Philip towers
- 11:38 a.m. Scott cell phone call uses Howes tower
- 6:22 p.m. Scott cell phone call uses Howes & Kadoka towers \*(phone call regarding Gear Up contract)
- 7:36 p.m. Scott cell phone call uses Murdo tower \*(Continued contract conversation)
- 8:00 p.m. Scott cell phone call uses Philip tower \*(Continued contract conversation)
- 8:05 p.m. Scott cell phone call uses Philip tower \*(Continued contract conversation)
- 8:24 p.m. Scott cell phone call uses Presho tower
- 11:30 p.m. Final text that was sent or received from Westerhuis family

### 09-17-2015

- 2:57 a.m. Westerhuis landline call to Nicole cell phone
- 5:36 a.m. 911 call- caller reports fire at Westerhuis residence
- 5:38 a.m. Charles Mix 911 Center dispatches Platte Fire Department
- 5:51 a.m. Local emergency responders arrive at scene
- 7:45 a.m. SD Fire Marshal's Office arrives at scene
- 9:05 a.m. SD DCI arrives at scene

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT VERIFICATION PURPOSES ONLY

FACT OF DEATH NUMBER  
5702

STATE FILE NUMBER  
140-2015-006306  
DATE FILED: 10/30/2015

DECEDENT'S INFORMATION:

NAME: SCOTT LEWIS WESTERHUIS

ALIAS:

SEX: MALE

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER:

ARMED FORCES: NO

DATE OF DEATH: 09/17/2015

DATE OF BIRTH: 01/11/1974

AGE: 41 YEARS

PLACE OF DEATH INFORMATION:

TYPE: DECEDENT'S HOME

FACILITY NAME OR ADDRESS: 36705 279TH ST PLATTE CHARLES MIX SOUTH DAKOTA

DISPOSITION INFORMATION:

METHOD: BURIAL

CEMETERY: EDGERTON CEMETERY

LOCATION: PLATTE SOUTH DAKOTA

CREMATORY:

LOCATION:

DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION:

RESIDENCE: 36705 279TH ST PLATTE CHARLES MIX SOUTH DAKOTA 57369

PLACE OF BIRTH: SOUTH DAKOTA UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

MARITAL STATUS: WIDOWED

SURVIVING SPOUSE'S NAME, IF WIFE MAIDEN NAME:

FATHER'S NAME: HARM WESTERHUIS

MOTHER'S NAME PRIOR TO FIRST MARRIAGE: PAT JANDA

INFORMANT INFORMATION:

INFORMANT'S NAME: PAT WESTERHUIS

RELATIONSHIP: MOTHER

MAILING ADDRESS: PO BOX 836 PLATTE SOUTH DAKOTA 57369

FUNERAL HOME: MOUNT FUNERAL HOMES INC PO BOX 363 PLATTE SOUTH DAKOTA 57369

*Mark D. Mark*  
FUNERAL SERVICE LICENSEE: MOUNT MARK

LICENSE NO: 1476

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

INTERVAL:

CAUSE OF DEATH PART I:

SHOTGUN WOUND OF THE HEAD

PART II:

CORONER CONTACTED: YES

AUTOPSY PERFORMED: YES

AUTOPSY AVAILABLE:

ACTUAL OR PRESUMED TIME OF DEATH: 0845

MANNER OF DEATH: SUICIDE

INJURY INFORMATION:

DATE OF INJURY: 09/17/2015

TIME OF INJURY: 0001 TO 0500

INJURY AT WORK: NO

TYPE OF WORK:

PLACE OF INJURY: HOME

LOCATION OF INJURY: 36705 279TH ST PLATTE CHARLES MIX SOUTH DAKOTA 57369

HOW THE INJURY OCCURRED:

SHOTGUN WOUND TO THE HEAD, PERFORATING, INVOLVING BRAIN, APPEARS TO BE SELF INFLICTED

*Chad S. Peters*  
CERTIFIER: PETERS CHAD S

SD LIC NO:

CERTIFIER'S ADDRESS: PO BOX 218 WAGNER SOUTH DAKOTA 57380

This is a true certification of the official Vital Record filed in the Department of Health as provided in Chapter 34-25 of the SOUTH DAKOTA CODIFIED LAWS.

DATE ISSUED: OCTOBER 30, 2015

*Mariah R Pokorny*  
MARIAH R POKORNY, STATE REGISTRAR

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Case 1506193

36705 279th Street  
Platte, SD 57369

V1 = Nicole Westerhuis – located in foundation space

V2 = Age 10 and Age 9 – located in foundation space

S1 = Charles Daly 12 ga Shotgun – located on foundation wall

V5 = Scott Westerhuis – located in basement

V3 = Age 14 – located in foundation space

V4 = Age 16 – located in basement

★ = victim location

◆ = Shotgun location



Prepared by SA Spencer, SD DCI 10-20-2015





