

# ANATOMY of a FATAL COLLISION – SHOCK and AWE

SESSION 29 - SGT. ADAM MOORE AND OFFICER SUSIE SCHULTZ

## GOALS/OBJECTIVES

- ▶ Discuss procedures during a fatal crash response.
- ▶ Consideration of available resources.
- ▶ Familiarization with eCharging Search Warrant Process.
- ▶ Shock and Awe!

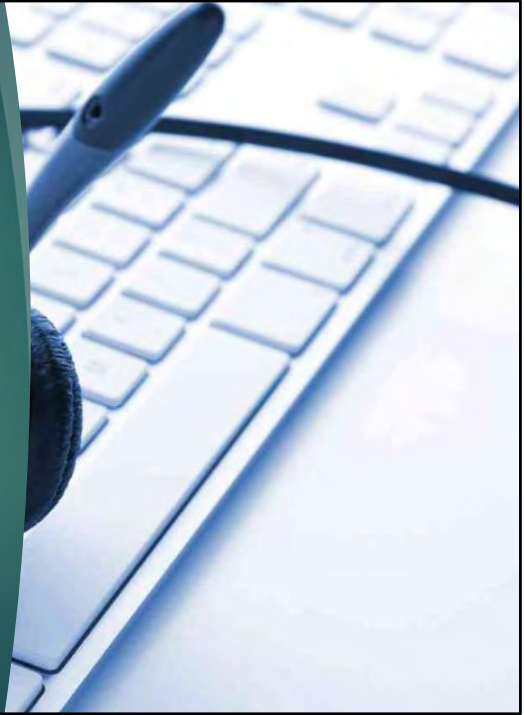
# The Collision

2021-07-24 23:22:11

Gate 1



# The 911 Call





HWY 316 S/200<sup>th</sup> Street, Hastings

**Slide 5**

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**SS1**

Susan Schultz, 11/14/2023



What do you do now?

911 Call



# ASSEMBLE YOUR TEAM

WHO IS RESPONDING TO THE INITIAL  
CALL?

Officers  
Sergeant  
Fire  
EMS  
LIFELINK





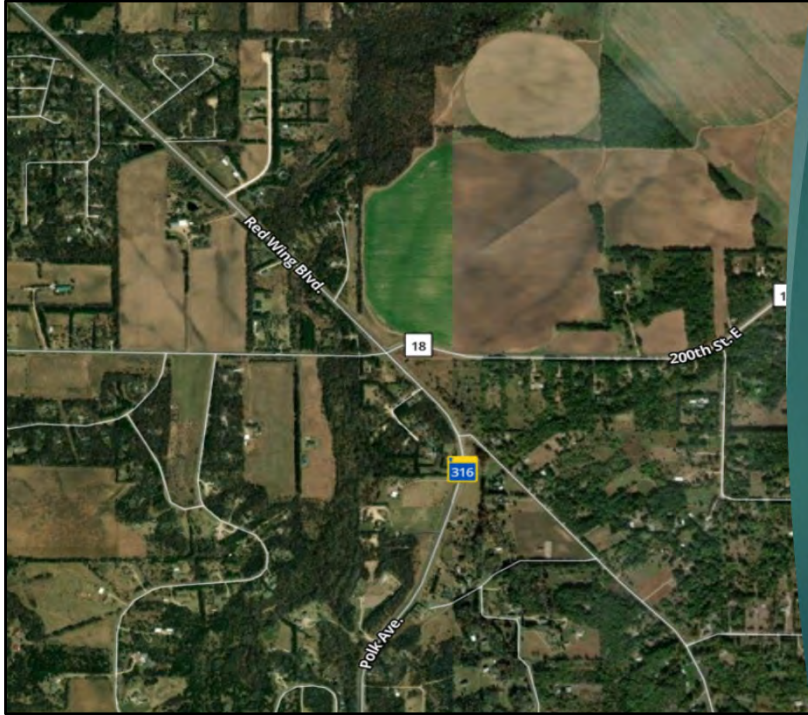
OBSERVATIONS?  
ARE THERE  
INJURIES OR  
FATALITIES?

YES /NO

Investigate why the driver crashed DWI, distracted?

Driver sober or impaired/ Not Impaired

Criminal charges/no criminal charges



Vehicle #1 was [redacted] southbound on Hwy. 316 in Dakota County.

Vehicle #2 was now westbound on 200<sup>th</sup> Street.

200<sup>th</sup> Street has stop signs at Hwy. 316.

Vehicle #2 ran the stop sign & broadsided Vehicle #1 in the driver's side.



- \*Driving conduct?
- \*Driver Behavior?
- \*Witnesses?
- \*Semaphore?
- \*Stop Sign
- \*Non-contributing victim



Officer #1 Arrives:

2 vehicles involved

Start the Ambulance on the reds one driver is semi conscious the other driver is alert and walking around.

Start Hasting Fire Department for extrication of the second driver



Sergeant  
arrives on  
scene

Start Life Link

Have Hastings Fire Department take the Landing Zone

Start Dakota County Crime Lab

Start MN State Patrol for a Reconstructionist (RECON)

Media location



Tend to the semi conscious male in the 1<sup>st</sup> vehicle. The Driver #1 is semi conscious and trapped in the vehicle. Hastings Fire Department extricate the male out. Driver #1 was talking when Life Link took off. A few minutes later Deputy Sergeant notified driver #1 did not make it and his time of death was at 2336 hours. The medical examiner was with the deceased and asked you to make the notification of the next of kin. All officers on scene and updated that this is now a Criminal Vehicular Homicide.

## Air and Ground Ambulance Arrive

- ▶ Hastings Fire contacts LifeLink as ground contact.
- ▶ Hastings Fire coordinates landing zone.
- ▶ Critical Patient is transported to Region's Hospital via LifeLink





## Second Officer Makes Contact with Other Driver

Officer #2: (This is what the officer says into microphone?) Talks to driver  
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## Observations the subject was the driver of the vehicle?

- Statements
- Placement of suspect
- Where are the keys?
- Seatbelt bruising
- Airbag dust or injury

How do you know this subject was the driver, he was standing outside vehicle upon arrival, Driver said he was driving? Where are the ignition keys?  
Seat belt marks, bruising for air bag? Air bag powder? Head bump from window?

## Observations to show IMPAIRMENT

- ▶ Psycho-physical indicators
- ▶ Physical evidence – baggies of marijuana in pants pocket
- ▶ Smoking device with a green substance located in ash tray
- ▶ Sign of drug use? Odor? Admission?

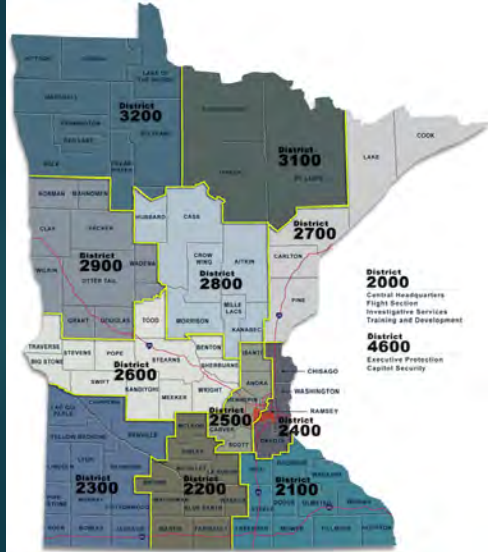




## Drug Impairment Signs

- ▶ Drunk like behavior with a low or no alcohol content
- ▶ Dilated or constricted pupils
- ▶ Hyper or overly relaxed demeanor
- ▶ Mood swings
- ▶ Agitation
- ▶ Poor balance and coordination
- ▶ Bloodshot eyes
- ▶ Facial and/or body tremors

# Where to find a DRE...



29400	Jesse Rosebery	State Patrol – Mankato	2200	Mankato	<a href="mailto:jesse.rosebery@state.mn.us">jesse.rosebery@state.mn.us</a>
38182	Erin Ross	Jordan Police Department	2500	Jordan	<a href="mailto:eross@jordanmn.gov">eross@jordanmn.gov</a>
35823	Chris Rother	Minneapolis Parks Police Department	2500	Minneapolis	<a href="mailto:crother@minneapolisparcs.org">crother@minneapolisparcs.org</a>
36954	Derrick Row	State Patrol - Golden Valley	2500	Minneapolis	<a href="mailto:derrick.row@state.mn.us">derrick.row@state.mn.us</a>
30476	Jeff Rowden	Pipestone County Sheriff's Office	2300	Pipestone	<a href="mailto:jeff.rowden@co.pipestone.mn.us">jeff.rowden@co.pipestone.mn.us</a>
29401	Kiel Rushton	Saint Anthony Police Department	2500	Saint Anthony	<a href="mailto:kiel.rushton@savmn.com">kiel.rushton@savmn.com</a>
37656	Kiel Rustad	Breezy Point Police Department	2800	Breezy Point	<a href="mailto:krustad@cityofbreezypointmn.us">krustad@cityofbreezypointmn.us</a>
30960	Jason Ryan	New Hope Police Department	2500	New Hope	<a href="mailto:jryan@ci.newhope.mn.us">jryan@ci.newhope.mn.us</a>
35829	Ben Sabas	Pine River Police Department	2800	Pine River	<a href="mailto:bensabas@yahoo.com">bensabas@yahoo.com</a>
37655	Nicholas Salveold	Breezy Point Police Department	2800	Breezy Point	<a href="mailto:nsalveold@cityofbreezypointmn.us">nsalveold@cityofbreezypointmn.us</a>
33323	Corey Sammons	Douglas County Sheriff's Office	2900	Alexandria	<a href="mailto:coreys@co.douglas.mn.us">coreys@co.douglas.mn.us</a>
33324	Tommy Satele	Blaine Police Department	2500	Blaine	<a href="mailto:jsatele@blainemn.gov">jsatele@blainemn.gov</a>
16439	Bryan Savaloja	Wadena County Sheriff's Office	2900	Wadena	<a href="mailto:bryan.savaloja@co.wadena.mn.us">bryan.savaloja@co.wadena.mn.us</a>
31754	Andre Scharf	South Lake Minnetonka Police Dept.	2500	Shorewood	<a href="mailto:ascharf@southlakepd.com">ascharf@southlakepd.com</a>
36956	Chris Schnabel	Deephaven Police Department	2500	Deephaven	<a href="mailto:cschnabel@deephavenpolice.com">cschnabel@deephavenpolice.com</a>
21926	Nick Schultz	Moorhead Police Department	2900	Moorhead	<a href="mailto:nicholas.schultz@moorheadpolice.com">nicholas.schultz@moorheadpolice.com</a>
13596	Susan Schultz	Orono Police Department	2500	Orono	<a href="mailto:sschultz@ci.orono.mn.us">sschultz@ci.orono.mn.us</a>



## When contacted by the DRE, what you should know:

- ▶ What kind of driving you observed or why was vehicle pulled over
- ▶ What statements the suspect made
- ▶ How the suspect performed Standardized Field Sobriety Tests

### What to expect from the DRE

- \*Evaluates and assesses the person's appearance and behavior
- \*Carefully measures and records vital signs
- \*Makes a precise observations of the person's autonomic responses and reactions
- \*Administers carefully designed psychological test

# The Role of the DRE?

- Twelve Step Program
- Determines impairment
- Narrows down drug categories and/or rules out other causes

CNS STIMULANTS



MARIJUANA/CANNABIS



INHALANTS



DISSOCIATIVE ANESTHETICS



HALLUCINIGENS



NARCOTICS



DRE OFFICER Andrew Scharf esponded to the Dakota County Jail  
The DRE does not take over for the arresting officer. The DRE is a post arrest procedure.  
Building the Probable Cause for Criminal Vehicular Operation/Homicide  
Suspect-Male

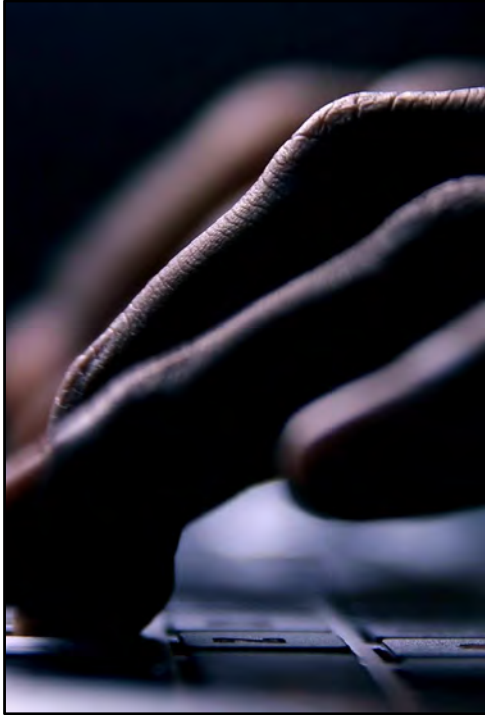
It's a 45 minute drug evaluation:

**Impaired by Cannabis and Unable to Operate a Vehicle Safely**

## Establishing Probable Cause for Criminal Vehicular Homicide (CVH)

- ▶ FAILED SFST'S
- ▶ DRE EVALUATION suspected to be under the influence of Marijuana
- ▶ Minnesota Statutes 2019, section 171.177, subdivision 13 states, "...if a peace officer has probable cause to believe that a person has violated [statutes against alcohol or drug-related criminal vehicular operation or homicide], a test may be required and obtained despite the person's refusal."
- ▶ The normal refusal advisory ("refusal to take a test is a crime") should not be given in CVO/CVH investigations, because the suspect is not allowed to refuse the blood test. The blood test results, collected with the search warrant, are admissible in the criminal CVO/CVH and DWI cases, but are not reportable under the Implied Consent Law. A driver's license revocation is not triggered by an alcohol or drug test failure





# DRAFTING a SEARCH WARRANT

PROBABLE CAUSE STATEMENT


DRE OPINION

REASONING FOR NIGHT CAPPED WARRANT



▶ ECHARGING DEMO





# Now What? Warrant is signed Blood Draw

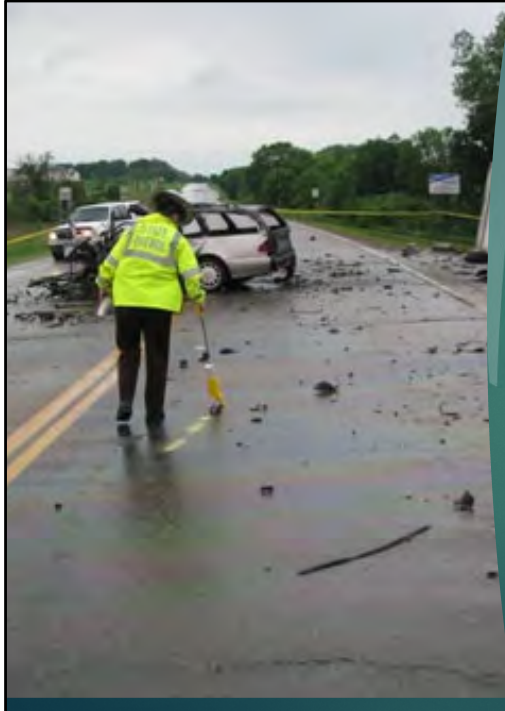
Phlebotomist Chad Streif

Inspects the BCA Blood Kit makes sure its intact

Fills out the paperwork along with the arresting officer

Takes the blood

Hands it arresting officer.



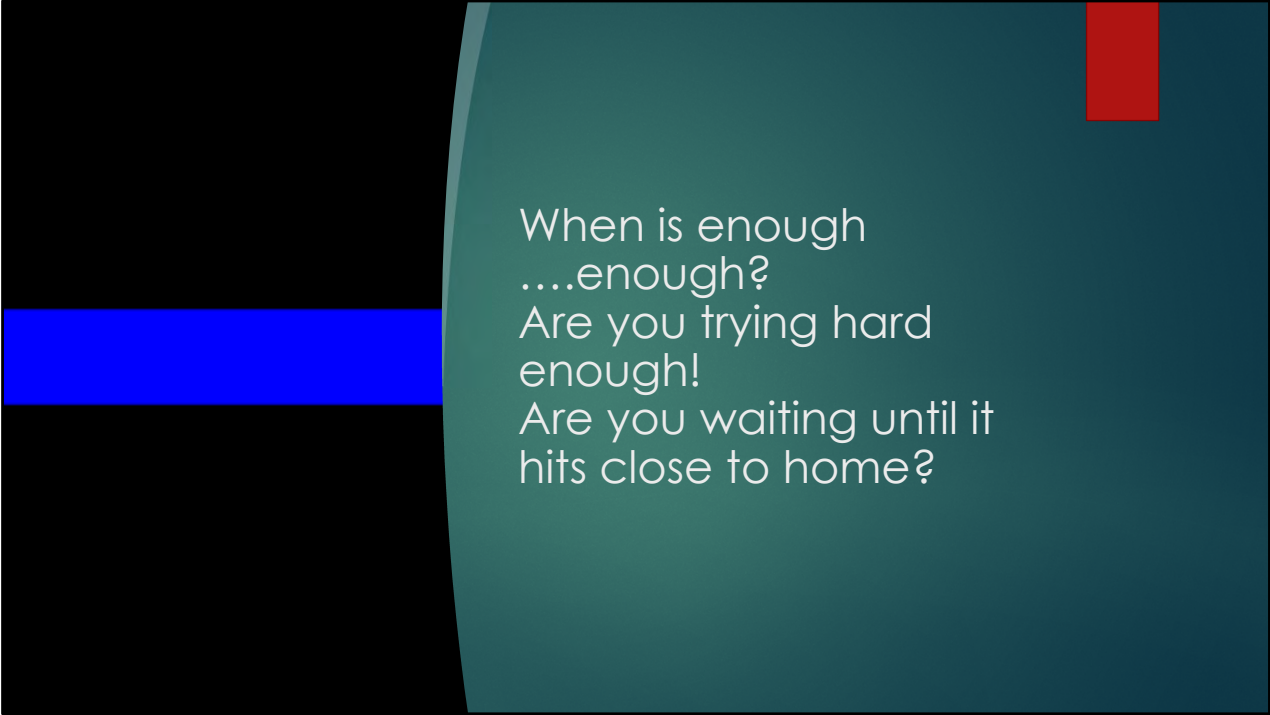
## BACK at the SCENE

- ▶ MN STATE PATROL RECONSTRUCTIONIST
- ▶ CRIME LAB PHOTOS
- ▶ COLLECT EVIDENCE FROM VEHICLE (TCH Carts, medicines)?
- ▶ Both vehicles will be towed, vehicle #2 will be towed elsewhere for evidence processing. Investigators will do warrant for black box. Maybe warrants for contents of vehicle and med records.



## WHO is our DEFENDENT?

- ▶ When was he released?
- ▶ What was the sentence?



When is enough  
....enough?  
Are you trying hard  
enough!  
Are you waiting until it  
hits close to home?











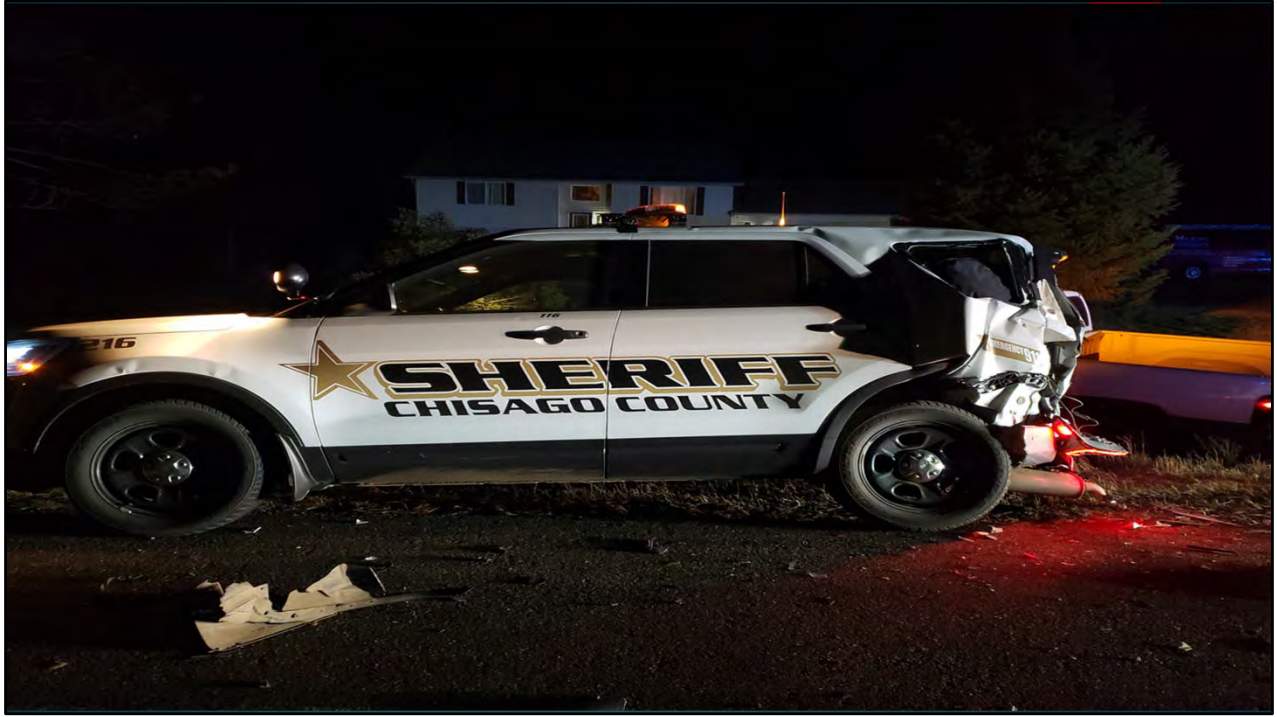










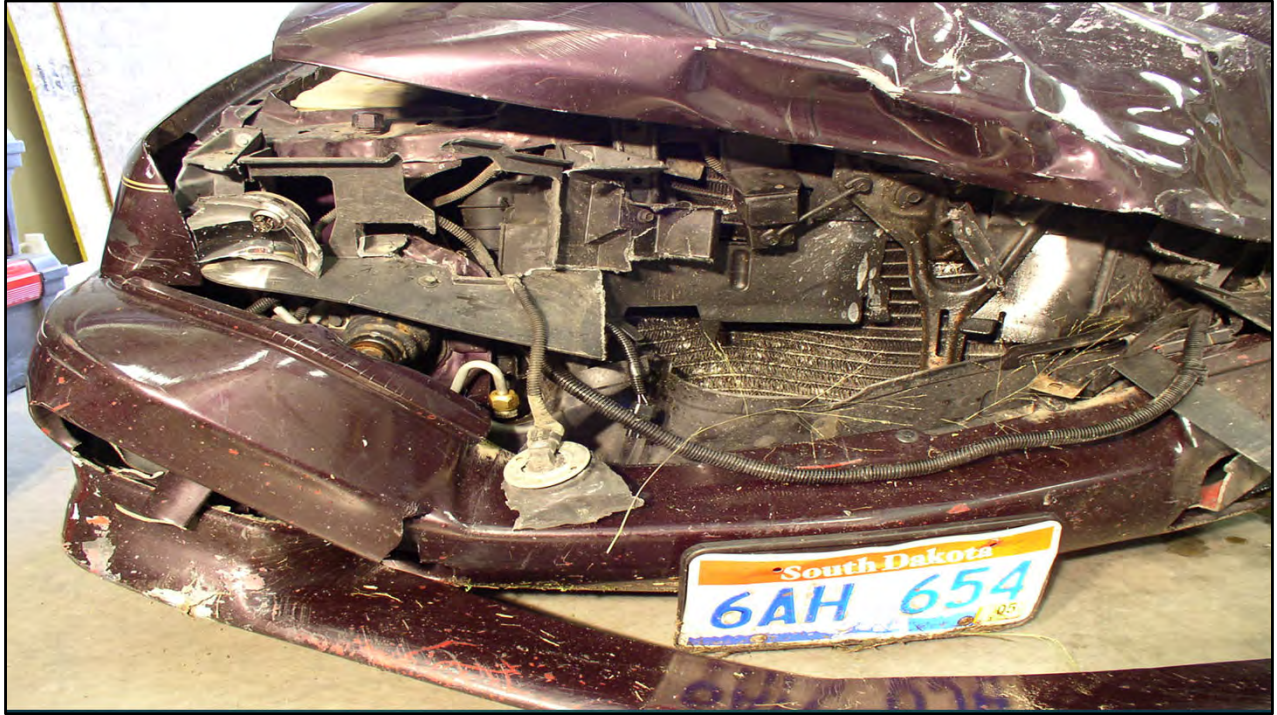
























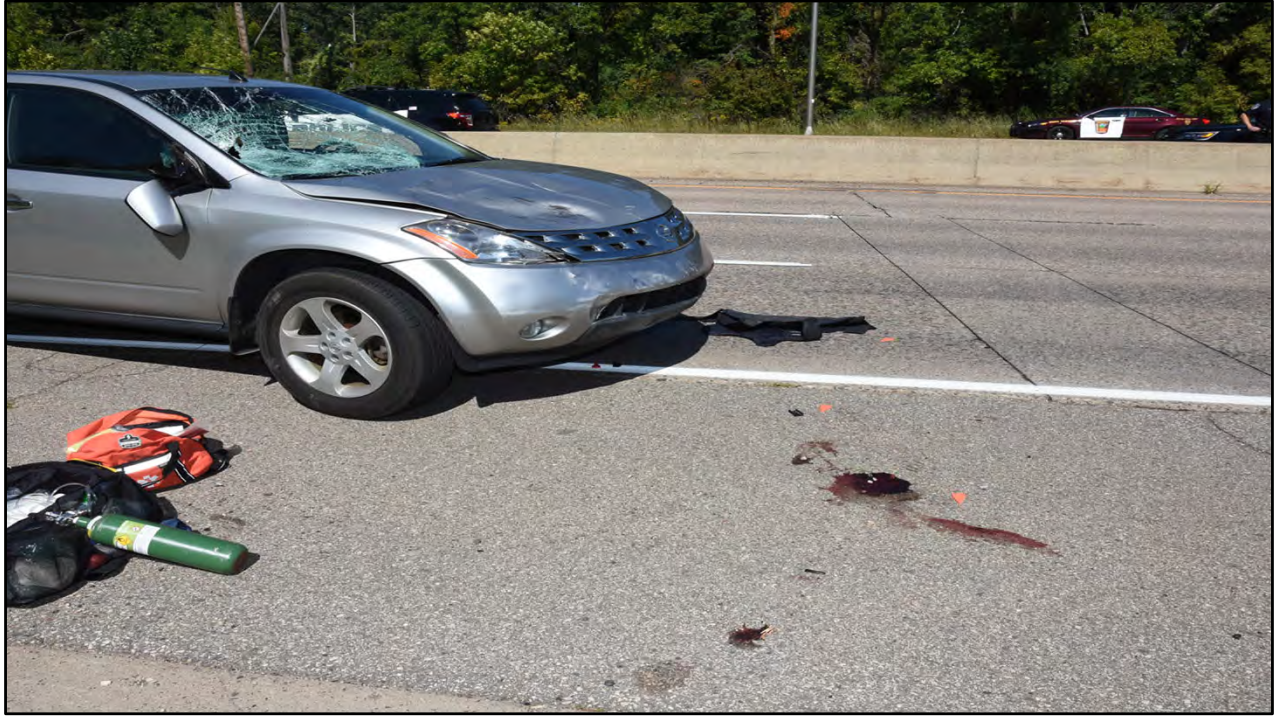
















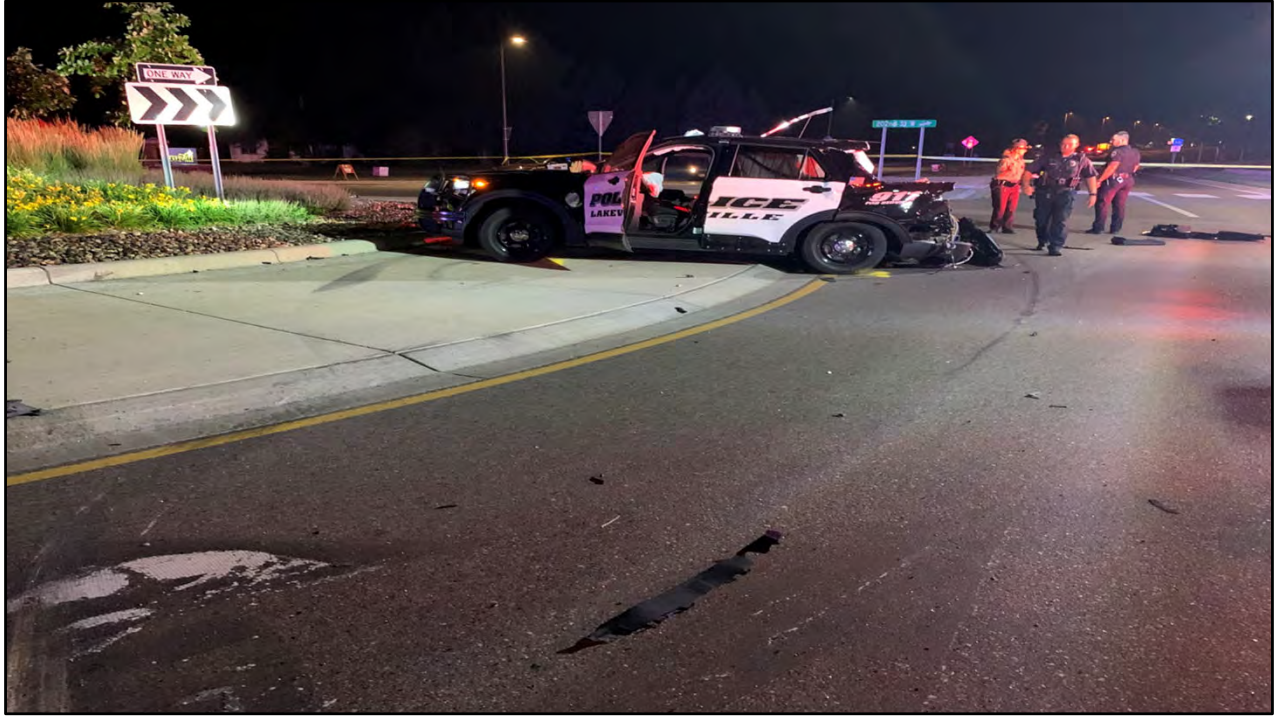






























































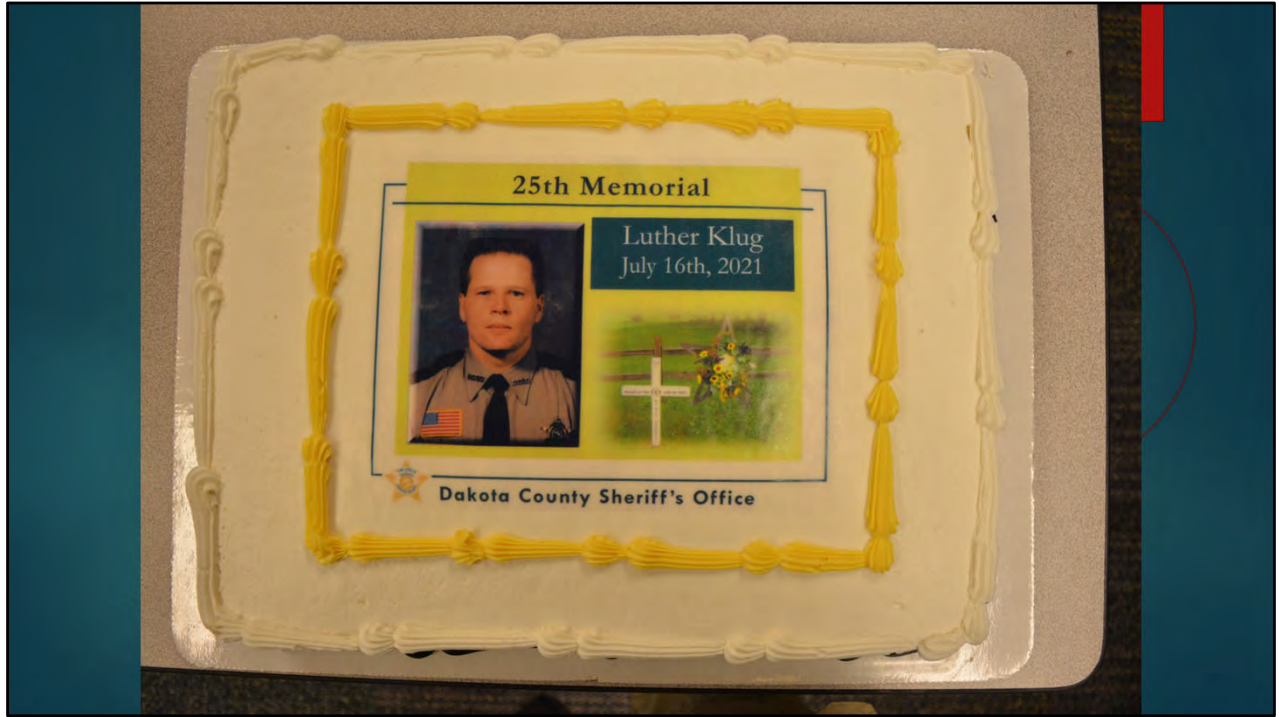


















## Chief George Ryta

While on duty,  
Annandale Chief  
was hit head on  
by a drunk driver.  
He died  
September 16,  
1977



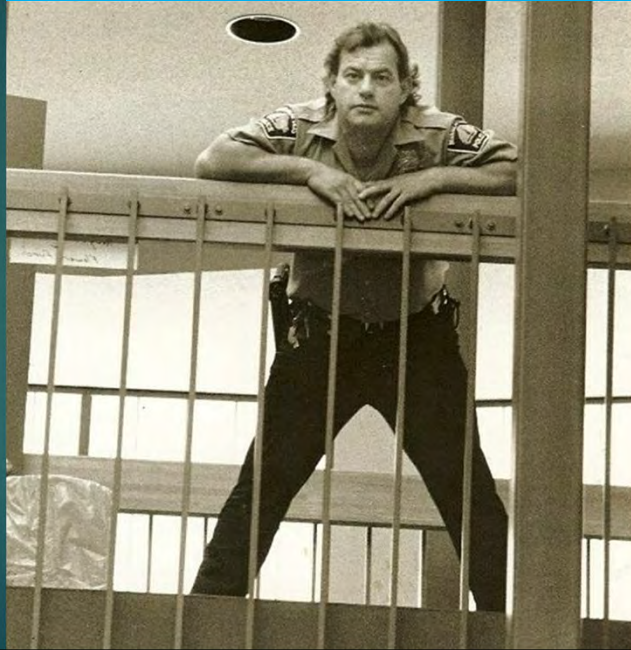
Renee Peterson

Killed by Drunk  
Driver  
July 20, 1973  
Linda Dolan's  
Sister



## Officer Michael Calistro

Officer Calistro  
retired on  
April 1, 2009.  
He was hit head-  
on by a drunk  
driver on  
April 12, 2009.  
Easter Sunday.  
He died on June  
14, 2009



Officer Shawn Silvera

Killed by an  
impaired driver  
fleeing the Police  
End of Watch:  
September 6, 2005





Officer Bill Mathews

Killed by an  
impaired driver on  
Hwy. 12  
End of Watch:  
September 8, 2011



Deputy Luther Klug

Killed by an  
impaired driver  
while driving  
home in his  
squad.  
End Of Watch:  
July 15, 1996







And so many more.....

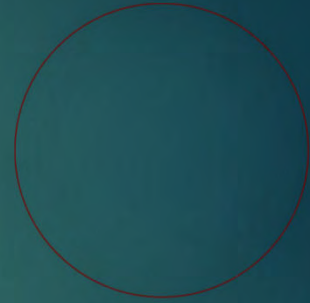
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A special thanks to Dakota County Sheriff's Office  
and the Klug Family.



QUESTIONS?



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