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On July 26, 2021, I was contacted by Captain Oliver (MBI) in reference to a possible death of a burglary suspect who fled from Rankin County Sheriff Deputies. Larrived on the scene at 132 Foote Drive in													
suspect who fled from Rankin County Sheriff Deputies. I arrived on the scene at 132 Foote Drive in Braxton, MS, and was greeted by Captain Oliver and MSGT Feazell (MBI), who was inside of the residence													
conducting an interview.													
I was advised that Mr. Damien Cameron had broken into a neighbor's home, and the Rankin County Sheriff's													
Department was alerted and responded to the scene. Once on scene, it was advised that Mr. Cameron fled													
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CASE NUMBER 21-00000729 Narrative from the officers, and he collapsed in the process of fleeing. Mr. Cameron was taken to Simpson General Hospital in Mendenhall, MS, with his mother, , and his grandmother, to the hospital to check on him. I was advised by Captain Oliver to head to the hospital and to speak with the mother and grandmother about what had taken place that evening. On July 26, 2021, at approximately 11:15 pm, I spoke with the mother of Damien Cameron, and she stated that she witnessed when her son saw the Rankin County Deputy start to approach him, and that's when he ran towards his grandmother's house in an attempt to avoid the deputy. Mrs. stated that after a scuffle outside the house between her son and the deputy, the deputy tased her son two or three times while he was attempting to enter the back door of the house, and that's when he fell to the floor at the rear door entry. She stated her son then ran into the house into the bedroom, and the deputy and his colleague ran in behind him, and they wrestled on the floor until eventually, Mr. Cameron was handcuffed. stated that her son kept saying that he couldn't breathe and was thirsty. She stated that he also continuously kept saying that he couldn't breathe. She stated that once her son was put in the back of the patrol car, the deputies went back into the residence to retrieve the taser. Once the deputies went back to his vehicle to check on Mr. Cameron, he was unresponsive. Mrs. stated that the officer and his colleague began performing CPR on her son. Eventually, an ambulance arrived on the scene and transported him to Simpson General Hospital.On July 27, 2021, at approximately 1137pm, I spoke with the grandmother of Damien Cameron. She stated that she saw when Mr. Cameron was tased two or three times at the back door by the Rankin County Deputy and fell to the ground. She stated that he then ran into the bedroom to get away from the deputies, and the deputies ran behind him. Mrs. that once her grandson was handcuffed, he kept saying that he couldn't breathe and that he needed some water. She stated that one of the deputies was using a lot of profanity and wouldn't give Mr. Cameron any water. She stated that while the deputies were walking Mr. Cameron to his patrol car, he kept saying that he couldn't breathe. She also stated that once the deputies put him in the patrol car, they went back inside the house to retrieve the taser. Once they returned to the car, she stated that the deputy asked if he had a medical history. She told him, no, and that's when she saw that he was unresponsive. Mrs. stated that the officers performed CPR on him until an ambulance arrived and transported him to Simpson General Hospital. On July 28, 2021, at approximately 4:34 pm, I was contacted by Rankin County Coroner David Ruth advising me that the Medical Examiner asked if I could provide them with one or both strips from the tasers if used. On August 2, 2021, at approximately 11;30am, I received the training records for the involved officers.



# MISSISIPPI DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY PERSON SUPPLEMENTAL

00000729 Other/Unknown Address STICKMAN, LUKE 39042 Cell Phone Employer Phone Date of Birth Sex Race Social Security Number Age Height Weight 510 M W 31 210 BLK GRN School Name / Address Weapons Yes No X Suspect Arrested Arrest # Arrest Time Arrest Location Yes No Arrest Charges Other/Unknown ELWARD, HUNTER T 39073 Cell Phone Employer Phone Employer Name / Address Date of Birth Social Security Number Sex Build Height Weight M W 29 603 235 **BRO** BLU Juvenile School Name / Address Yes No X Suspect Arrested Arrest # Arrest Date Arrest Time Arrest Location Yes No Arrest Charges Injury Type Witness Address 39044 Employer Name / Address Cell Phone Employer Phone Date of Birth Social Security Number Sex Race Age Height Weight Hair Eves 74 511 185 BLK **BRO** School Name / Address Weapons Yes No X Suspect Arrested Arrest # Arrest Location Arrest Date Arrest Time Yes No Arrest Charges Injury Type Name Address Home Phone Cell Phone Employer Phone Employer Name / Address Date of Birth Social Security Number Sex Race Age Build Height Weight Hair Eyes School Name / Address Weapons Juvenile Yes No Arrest # Arrest Date Arrest Time Suspect Arrested Arrest Location Yes No Arrest Charges Injury Type

#### 7/26/2021

Drafted by: Donnell Feazell

Requesting Agency: Rankin County Sheriff Office

**Incident Type:** In-Custody Death

Time of Incident: 8:23 p.m.

Location: 147 Foote Drive, Braxton, Mississippi

## Summary:

On Monday, July 26, 2021, Rankin County Sheriff Office (RCSO) Bryan Bailey

(BAILEY) requested MBI assistance to investigate an In-Custody Death, which occurred following a deputy response to a residential disturbance in Rankin County. BAILEY acknowledged that MBI would be the primary agency investigating this critical incident.

## Person/Agency Involved

1. Name: Damien Cameron Address: Braxton, Mississippi

Age: 29 Gender: Male Race: Black

Deceased: Yes, Next of kin notified: Yes Charges:

2. Name: Rankin County Sheriff Department Address: 221 N Timber Brandon

Mississippi

Age: Gender: Race:

Deceased: Next of kin notified: Charges:

3. Name: Address:

Age: Gender: Race:

Deceased: Next of kin notified: Charges:

4. Name: Address:

Age: Gender: Race:

Deceased: Next of kin notified: Charges:

#### 7/26/2021

**Drafted by:** Donnell Feazell

Location: Rankin County

**Activity Type:** Full

On Monday, July 26, 2021, at approximately 8:23 p.m., I responded to 147 Foote Drive, Braxton, Mississippi, concerning an In-Custody Death. The deceased in that incident was Damien Cameron (CAMERON). The involved deputies were Hunter Elward (ELWARD), and Luke Stickman (STICKMAN), of the Rankin County Sheriff Office (RCSO).

On scene, I learned that CAMERON had been accuse of burglarizing the residence of residence is located at 132 Foote Drive,

Braxton, Mississippi. had contacted RCSO. is

ELWARD was dispatch to 132 Foote Drive. ELWARD arrived on scene and spoke with advised ELWARD that CAMERON went inside his home and damaged the house.

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to home. Secorted ELWARD to 147 Foote Drive. attempted to handcuff and arrest CAMERON. CAMERON fled behind the house. CAMERON and ELWARD wrestle to the ground. ELWARD attempted to Taser CAMERON. CAMERON ran inside the resident with ELWARD following in behind CAMERON. CAMERON and ELWARD wrestle to the floor of a bedroom. RCSD Luke Stickman (STICKMAN) enter the residence and assist ELWARD handcuffing CAMERON.

ELWARD and STICKMAN walked CAMERON outside to ELWARD's patrol unit.

ELWARD and STICKMAN placed CAMERON inside the patrol unit. ELWARD and

STICKMAN walked back inside the residence to retrieve the Taser and personal belongings.

ELWARD returned to his patrol unit and found CAMERON unresponsive. ELWARD and

STICKMAN removed CAMERON from the patrol unit. ELWARD and STICKMAN started performing Life Saving Technics on CAMERON and called for medical assistance.

Pafford Ambulance Service arrived at 147 Foote Drive and transported CAMERON to Simpson General Hospital in Mendenhall, MS.

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#### 7/26/2021

**Drafted by:** Donnell Feazell

Location: Rankin County

Activity Type: Full

On Monday, July 26, 2021, at approximately 8:23 p.m., I conducted an interview with Damien Cameron's (CAMERON) grandfather, stated he was lying in bed when a police officer came Braxton. to the house. went outside and saw CAMERON run behind the house. stated that CAMERON ran inside the house with a police officer following in behind CAMERON. stated the police officer taser CAMERON stated that CAMERON and the police officer wrestled to the floor in the bedroom. stated the police officer handcuffed CAMERON'S left hand, and about that time, another police officer came in the room and put his knee behind CAMERON'S neck stated he heard CAMERON say he could not breathe stated that the police officer handcuffed CAMERON and walked CAMERON outside to the police car. stated the two police officers came back inside the house to get their taser. stated he went outside and saw the police officer pumping on CAMERON'S chest until the ambulance arrived.

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Location: Rankin County

Activity Type: Full

On Monday, July 26, 2021, Mississippi Bureau of Investigation (MBI) Agent Andre

Cartlidge (CARTLIDGE) to go to Simpson General Hospital (SGH) and speak with Damien

Cameron's (CAMERON) mother,

CARTLIDGE noted, "On July 26, 2022, at approximately 11:15 p.m. stated she witnessed CAMERON run when a Rankin County Deputy approach him. stated after CAMERON scuffled with the deputy outside the house, the deputy Taser CAMERON two to three times. stated that CAMERON ran into the house to the bedroom with the deputy following in behind CAMERON stated that CAMERON and the deputy wrestled on the floor until CAMERON handcuffed. stated she continually heard CAMERON say he could not breathe and was thirsty stated deputies put CAMERON in the back of the police car and came back inside the house to get their Taser. stated the deputies then walked back outside the house.

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stated she walked outside and saw the deputies performing CPR on CAMERON.

stated the ambulance arrived and transported CAMERON to Simpson General Hospital".

stated she was at the backdoor of the house when she saw CAMERON Taser two to three times by the deputy.

stated that CAMERON ran into the house with the deputy following in behind CAMERON.

stated she heard CAMERON say he could not breathe and that he needed some water.

stated deputies walked

CAMERON to the patrol car.

stated the deputies came back inside the house to get their Taser.

stated the deputies performed CPR on CAMERON until the ambulance arrived and transported CAMERON to SGH

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#### 7/28/2021

**Drafted by:** Donnell Feazell

Location: Rankin County

Activity Type: Full

Mississippi Bureau of Investigation (MBI) Agent Andre Cartlidge (CARTLIDGE)

noted, "On Wednesday, July 28, 2021, at approximately 4:34 p.m. Rankin

County Coroner David Ruth (RUTH) (601)825-1475 contacted CARTLIDGE, advising

CARTLIDGE to provide one or both taser strips from the Taser to the Medical Examiner Office.

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8/2/2021

**Drafted by:** Donnell Feazell

Location: Rankin County

Activity Type: Full

Mississippi Bureau of Investigation (MBI) Agent Andre Cartlidge (CARTLIDGE)

noted, "On Monday, August 2, 2021, at approximately 11:30 a.m., CARTLIDGE

received Rankin County Sheriff Deputy (RCSD) Hunter Elward (ELWARD)

and RCSD Luke Stickman (STICKMAN)

raining records".

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3/24/2022

Drafted by: Donnell Feazell

Location: Rankin County

Activity Type: Full

On Thursday, March 24, 2022, at approximately 1:40 p.m., I attempted to interview

Damien Cameron's (CAMERON) aunt,

Braxton,

advised that she did not wish to speak with me.

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#### 5/31/2022

Drafted by: Donnell Feazell

Location: Rankin County

Activity Type: Full

On Tuesday, May 31, 2022, at approximately 2:30 p.m., Rankin County Circuit Court Clerk (RCCC) Rebecca N Boyd (BOYD) (601)825-1466 issued a subpoena for Damien Cameron's (CAMERON) medical records.

At approximately 3:15 p.m., I hand-delivered a subpoena to Pafford Ambulance Service (PAS), 223 Highpoint Drive, Ridgeland, MS.

At approximately 4:30 p.m., I hand-delivered a subpoena to Simpson General Hospital (SGH), 1842 Simpson Highway 149, Mendenhall, MS.

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#### 7/5/2022

Drafted by: Donnell Feazell

Location: Rankin County

Activity Type: Full

On Tuesday, July 5, 2022, at approximately 12:18 p.m., I conducted an interview with at 132 Foote Drive, Braxton, Mississippi stated his 14-year-old son was on the outside when arrived home stated his son stated he walked into the house and found Damien said that a man was in the house. stated that CAMERON knocked holes in Cameron (CAMERON) sitting on the couch stated he called the walls of the house and told what CAMERON had done to the house. called the Rankin County Sheriff's Office (RCSO). stated that At approximately 1:10 p.m., I drove to to conduct an interview with advised that she did not have the time to talk. I left my contact information with

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7/7/2022

Drafted by: Donnell Feazell

Location: Rankin County

Activity Type: Full

On Thursday, July 7, 2022, at approximately 4:30 p.m., I arrived at conduct an interview with . No one answered the door.

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#### 7/11/2022

Drafted by: Donnell Feazell

Location: Rankin County

Activity Type: Full

On Monday, July 11, 2022, at approximately 11:15 a.m., I attempted to conduct an interview with

at Braxton, MS. advised that she did not wish to speak with me.

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7/15/2022

Drafted by: Donnell Feazell

Location: Rankin County

Activity Type: Full

On Friday, July 15, 2022, at approximately 10:45 a.m., I attempted to interview

Braxton. I meet a black female in the driveway, who identified herself as daughter. She informed me that

was not home. I left my contact information with her.

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7/25/2022

**Drafted by:** Donnell Feazell

**Location:** Rankin County

**Activity Type:** Full

On Monday, July 25, 2022, at approximately 10:35 a.m., I conducted a recorded

interview with Rankin County Sheriff Deputy (RCSD) Hunter Elward (ELWARD), along with

Attorney Scott Gilbert (GILBERT) (601)965-1900 at Troop C MBI Office in Pearl, MS.

ELWARD stated he attempted to arrest Damien Cameron (CAMERON) when CAMERON fled

behind the house. ELWARD and CAMERON wrestled to the ground. ELWARD Taser

CAMERON as CAMERON ran inside the resident. ELWARD and CAMERON wrestled to the

floor in a bedroom. RCSD Luke Stickman (STICKMAN) arrived at 147 Foote Drive and assisted

with handcuffing CAMERON. ELWARD and STICKMAN walked CAMERON outside to the

patrol unit and placed CAMERON in the unit. ELWARD and STICKMAN went back inside the

residence to retrieve the Taser and other belongings. ELWARD returned to his patrol unit and

found CAMERON unresponsive. ELWARD and STICKMAN removed CAMERON from the

patrol unit and started performing Life Saving Technics on CAMERON until medical assistance

arrived.

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7/28/2022

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**Location:** Rankin County

**Activity Type:** Full

On Thursday, July 28, 2022, at approximately 1:05 p.m., I conduct a recorded interview

with Rankin County Sheriff Deputy (RCSD) Luke Stickman (STICKMAN)

along with Attorney Michael Wolfe (WOLFE) (601)371-3939, at Troop C MBI Office in Pearl,

MS. STICKMAN stated when he heard RCSD Hunter Elward's (ELWARD)

radio traffic, the radio traffic sounded like ELWARD was in distress. STICKMAN arrived at 147

Foote Drive and heard a commotion coming from inside the residence. STICKMAN walked into

the bedroom where he and

were down on the floor beside Damien Cameron

(CAMERON), telling CAMERON to stop resisting while trying to help RCSD Hunter Elward

(ELWARD) handcuff CAMERON. STICKMAN and ELWARD handcuffed CAMERON.

STICKMAN and ELWARD walked CAMERON outside to ELWARD's patrol unit and placed

CAMERON in the unit. STICKMAN and ELWARD went back inside the residence to retrieve

the Taser and other personal belongings. STICKMAN stated ELWARD motioned him to come

to the patrol unit. STICKMAN saw CAMERON in the backseat, unresponsive in ELWARD's

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patrol unit. STICKMAN and ELWARD removed CAMERON from the patrol unit and started performing life-saving measures on CAMERON until medical assistance arrived.

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9/30/2021

Drafted by: Donnell Feazell

Location: Rankin County

Activity Type: Full

I attest that all contents in this report have been cross-referenced using government and opensource database with intelligence analyst support and attached to the case file B21-00000729. Items of evidentiary value been delivered to the appropriate forensics laboratories and are inventoried. All findings are deliverable to the Rankin County district attorney's office. This investigation warrants no further Bureau activity and is close. The receipt of delivery to the

Rankin County district attorney's office attached to the case file B21-00000729

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