

Incident / Investigation Report

Frederick Police Department

OCA : 2008-044096



Status Codes L = Lost S = Stolen R = Recovered D = Damaged Z = Seized B = Burned C = Counterfeit / Forged F = Found U = Unknown

Status	Quantity	Type Measure	Suspected Drug Type

Offender(s) Suspected of Using <input type="checkbox"/> Drugs <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/> Alcohol <input type="checkbox"/> Computer	Offender 1 OF1 Age: 62 Race: W Sex: M	Offender 2 Age: Race: Sex:	Offender 3 Age: Race: Sex:	Primary Offender Resident Status <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Resident <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Resident <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
	Offender 4 Age: Race: Sex:	Offender 5 Age: Race: Sex:	Offender 6 Age: Race: Sex:	

Name (L, F M) Ivins, Bruce Edward OF1 AKA	Home Address 622 Military Rd, Frederick, MD 21702	Home Phone
Occupation	Business Address	Business Phone

DOB. / Age	Race	Sex	Hgt	Wgt	Build	Hair Color Grey	Eye Color
4/22/1946 / 62	W	M	5'10	150			
Scars, Marks, Tattoos, or other distinguishing features (i.e. limp, foreign accent, voice characteristics)						Hair Style	Hair Length
							Glasses

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Hat	Shirt/Blouse	Coat/Suit	Socks
Jacket	Tie/Scarf	Pants/Dress/Skirt	Shoes
Was Suspect Armed?	Type of Weapon	Direction of Travel	Mode of Travel

VYR	Make	Model	Style/Doors	Color	Lic/Lis	Vin

Suspect Hate / Bias Motivated: Yes No Type: _____

Name (Last, First, Middle)	D.O.B.	Age	Race	Sex

Home Address	Home Phone	Employer	Phone

Assisting Officers
 (120378) STEPHENSON, DOUGLAS EDWARD
 (120285) PUE, MICHAEL EDWARD

On 07/27/2008 at 0116, I was dispatched to 622 Military Road in reference to an assist Fire Department call. Once I arrived, I made contact with the ambulance crew who stated they had a male down in the upstairs bathroom. I then entered the residence.

Once inside I made contact with the subject's wife, later identified as Mary Diana Ivins [REDACTED]. Mary stated that she found her husband later identified as Bruce Edwards Ivins (W/M, DOB:04/22/1946) lying on the bathroom floor, breathing, but he would not respond to her. When asked if he had been drinking or on medication, Mary replied "he quit drinking, and he only takes celexa for depression". Ambulance 18 then transported Ivins to FMH.

Ivins is the subject of an investigation by the FBI. FBI agents responded to FMH and asked me to

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Officer's Narrative (continued)

report Ivins condition to them as they did not wish to enter the hospital. Cpl. M.E.Pue, III and I entered the FMH ER and spoke with Doctor J. Trumble. Dr. Trumble advised that he was familiar with Ivins and volunteered that he was also aware that Ivins was under investigation and being watched by the FBI. Dr. Trumble also advised that Ivins was paralyzed and would be admitted to FMH. Dr. Trumble also advised that in his opinion, Ivins' condition was due to an overdose or a stroke, but that at that time he could not be sure.

Cpl. Pue and I then exited the FMH ER and advised the waiting FBI personnel of this information. We also advised them that the Doctor was aware of their surveillance of Ivins. The agents advised that they knew that Ivins, his wife and many members of the general public were aware of their operations. They also advised that they would not be needing a case report number, a copy of this report, or any further information or assistance from us.

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT

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Investigator: *Pierce, Robert Wayne* 80

Date / Time: 08/01/2008 21:19:46

Friday

Contact:

Reference: *FOLLOW UP*

Primary Victim:

On 07/28/2008 I responded to 622 Military Avenue for Assist Fire Department. Inside the residence, I noticed the living area was in a disarray. There were alot of papers and belongings stacked around the first floor. During my conversation with Mary Ivins (Wife), she showed me all the medication her and Bruce were taking. No pills were missing from any of the medications. Mary had no idea what her husband would have taken, if anything.

Reporting Officer *Pierce, Robert Wayne*

Supervisor:

Sgt J.E. Keenan #284, 8/2/08

Status: CLOSED/CLEARED

Status Date: 07/27/2008

Disposition: CLOSED/ NO ARREST

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Investigator: Alston, Loumis Gene 120

Date / Time: 08/02/2008 17:00:32

Saturday

Contact: Ivins, Mary Diana

Reference: SUPPLEMENT

Primary Victim:

August 1, 2008 @1030hrs

On today's date and time Detective Sergeant B. Degrange gave me a death investigation involving the following the subject:

Ivins, Bruce Edward
W/M/04-22-1946
622 Military Road
Frederick, MD 21701

It is my understanding that B. Ivins overdosed on Tylenol with codeine July 27, 2008. Mary Ivins (wife) found B. Ivins collapsed in an upstairs bathroom of 622 Military Road shortly after 0100hrs. Mary Ivins called 911, prompting a response from ambulance 18 (Independent Hose Company), and the Frederick Police Department's Officer R. Pierce and Corporal M. Pue. Doctor J. Trumble of FMH advised B. Ivins was paralyzed, and it was unknown if he suffered from a stroke or an overdose.

After conferring with Detective Sergeant B. Degrange it was determined by FMH and Deborah Frye of the Medical Examiner's Office that an overdose did occur with B. Ivins. Toxicology showed high levels of Tylenol with Codeine in B. Ivins' system. However, this matter is still open for investigation, because this agency was later informed the death of B. Ivins was a suicide. As a matter of practice, the Frederick Police Department investigates all suicides, and interviews any witnesses who were at the scene.

August 1, 2008 @1230hrs

An attempt was made to contact M. Ivins, the only witness present at the time of B. Ivins overdose. I attempted contact with M. Ivins at her residence, which was also the scene of the overdose. M. Ivins did answer the door, but advised after contact with her attorney (Paul E. Kemp) she would be available to answer questions on another day. M. Ivins gave me a business card for Attorney Paul Kemp, and advised for me to contact him to verify this information.

August 2, 2008 @1635hrs

On this date and time a Summons and Aide was completed to obtain the medical records of Bruce Ivins from Frederick Memorial Hospital. The Summons and Aide will be given to the SAO on Monday, August 4, 2008 for review and signature.

In addition, Frederick County Emergency Communications was contacted and advised of the urgency in procuring the 911 recordings from July 27, 2008.

The investigation remains open.

Reporting Officer Alston, Loumis Gene

Supervisor:

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Investigator: *Pierce, Robert Wayne* 80

Date / Time: 08/09/2008 21:30:30

Saturday

Contact:

Reference: *FOLLOW UP*

Primary Victim:

After talking to Det. Aiston the following information is added to this case:

Mary Ivins pointed out a orange soda bottle that was left in the bathroom sink where Bruce Ivins was found. She did not know where it came but stated that Bruce had drank it earlier. Once I opened the bottle it smelled like orange soda.

Once Bruce was taken from the residence by ambulance, Mary and I went through all the medications for her and Bruce and none were missing, except the one celexa pill Bruce took earlier.

Reporting Officer *Pierce, Robert Wayne*

Supervisor: *SGT J. K. [Signature] #284* 8/10/08

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Investigator: *Alston, Loumis Gene* 120

Date / Time: 08/11/2008 06:42:06

Monday

Contact: *Ivins, Mary Diana*

Reference: SUPPLEMENT

Primary Victim:

August 4, 2008 @1453hrs

On this date and time a Summons and Aide for Frederick Memorial Hospital Records was sent via email to SAO for review and signature.

August 4, 2008 @1502hrs

Investigator Medical Examiner's Office

Frye, Deborah

111 Penn Street

Baltimore, MD 21201

410-333-3250

301-471-8174

On this date and time I spoke with Investigator Deborah Frye of the Medical Examiner's Office. D. Frye was assigned to the investigation of B. Ivins death on July 29, 2008 at 1450hrs. When D. Frye conferred with FMH she learned B. Ivins had a large quantity of Acetaminophen (Tylenol) in his circulatory system. The large dose of Acetaminophen caused irreparable damage to B. Ivins liver. Essentially his liver failed. Family members declined to have B. Ivins placed on a liver transplant list.

In addition, D. Frye did not observe any hand written messages on B. Ivins' legs as previously reported. FMH staff told D. Frye, B. Ivins had acknowledged his suicide attempt during a moment when he gained consciousness in ICU.

August 4, 2008 @1555hrs

The Medical Examiner's report number for the B. Ivins' investigation is 08-5805. A fax was sent to the Medical Examiner's Office this date requesting a copy of Investigator D. Frye's report.

August 4, 2008 @1640

A call was placed to Tawanda Bailey of Frederick County Fire and Rescue Services to obtain a copy of the run sheet for both the ALS and BLS calls to 622 Military Road on 07/27/2008. A message was left for her to return my call.

August 5, 2008 @1526hrs

On today's date and time contact was made with William Adams, Supervisor for Frederick County Emergency Communications. A request letter was faxed to W. Adams requesting the 911 recordings from 07/27/2008 in regards to the B. Ivins death investigation.

August 5, 2008 @1557hrs

On this date and time I learned of a previous suicide attempt involving B. Ivins occurring on 03/19/2008 @1409hrs. In researching the records it appears Mary Ivins called 911 to report B. Ivins had taken and mixed Valium with alcohol.

Reporting Officer *Alston, Loumis Gene*

Supervisor: *Stockdale 8/12/08*

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Status Date: 07/27/2008

Disposition: CLOSED/NO ARREST

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