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REPORT INFORMATION:

Incident Date: 6/14/2017

Incident Location: 12 Hanover way, Bluffton, SC 29910

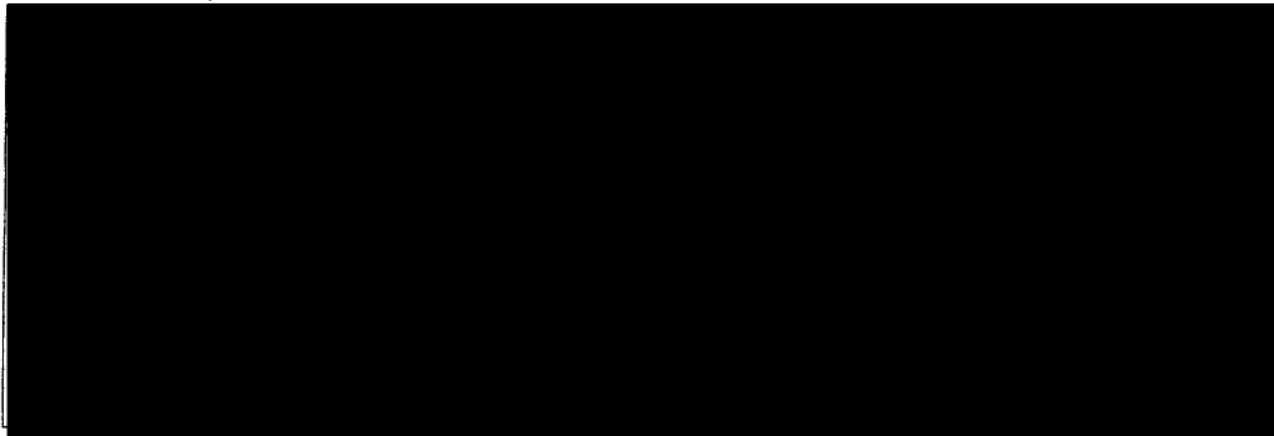
Name(s) on Report (Victim/Suspect): Paul Geoffrey Hammond / Jayne Hammond

Report Number (if known): 17S 125 890

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Deputy Report for Incident 17S125890

Nature: Death Natural

Address: 12 HANOVER WAY; COLLETON RIVER; WAY
Bluffton SC 29910

Location: 4331

Offense Codes:

Received By: Young, U

How Received: 9

Agency: BCSO

Responding Officers: Cox, G, Stuckey, J

Responsible Officer: Cox, G

Disposition: CLO 06/15/17

When Reported: 10:09:51 06/14/17

Occurred Between: 09:30:00 06/14/17 and 10:09:00 06/14/17

Assigned To:

Detail:

Date Assigned: **/**/**

Status:

Status Date: **/**/**

Due Date: **/**/**

Complainant: 149799

Last: HAMMOND

First: JAYNE

Mid:

DOB: [REDACTED]

Dr Lic: [REDACTED]

Address: 12 HANOVER WAY; COLLETON RIVER

Race: W

Sex: F

Phone: [REDACTED]

City: Bluffton, SC 29910

Offense Codes

Reported: MIS*

Observed: MIS*

Circumstances

L3MO1 L3(in car/not used)RSPNSBL

Cox 23597

L3MO5 L3(in car/not used)RSPNDG

Stuckey 40646

Responding Officers:

Unit :

Cox, G

B74

Stuckey, J

B29

Responsible Officer: Cox, G

Agency: BCSO

Received By: Young, U

Last Radio Log: **:*** **/**/**

How Received: 9 911 Line

Clearance: RPT Report

When Reported: 10:09:51 06/14/17

Disposition: CLO **Date:** 06/15/17

Judicial Status: VIEW

Occurred between: 09:30:00 06/14/17

Misc Entry: fsm

and: 10:09:00 06/14/17

Modus Operandi:

Description :

Method :

Provided by: Beaufort County Sheriff's Office
Criminal Records Division
Released by: MO Date 2.15.18

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02/14/18
Chief Deputy, Beaufort County Sheriff's Office

Involvements

Date	Type	Description	
06/14/17	Name	HAMMOND, PAUL GEOFFREY	Victim
06/14/17	Name	HAMMOND, JAYNE	Complainant
06/14/17	Cad Call	10:09:51 06/14/17 EMS Cardiac Arr	Initiating Call

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Narrative

Beaufort County Sheriff's Office
Investigation Narrative

Synopsis:

On 06-14-2017 at approximately 1009 hours, I was dispatched to 12 Hanover Way (Colleton River) Bluffton, South Carolina in reference to a Natural Death Scene.

Interview with Complainant: Jayne Hammond

Hammond stated she awoke on 06-14-2017 at approximately 0930 hours to her husband, Paul Hammond, telling her he was going to get some work done in their home office.

Hammond stated she showered, then went downstairs and ate breakfast. She stated she thought she heard her husband cough and then fall at approximately 1005 hours. She stated she went upstairs and found him lying prone on the floor of their home office and that he was unresponsive. She stated she attempted to roll her husband over onto his back and was unable to as he was too heavy for her to move.

Hammond stated she contacted 911 and awaited the arrival of EMS personnel. She provided no additional information.

Officer's Actions:

I secured the scene and completed a Beaufort County Sheriff's Office Death Scene Questionnaire. Deputy Coroner Ott arrived on scene and assumed responsibility. Nothing appeared suspicious.

Attachment:

1. Beaufort County Sheriff's Office Death Scene Questionnaire.

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Name Involvements:

Victim : 149798

Last: HAMMOND

DOB: [REDACTED]

First: PAUL

Dr Lic: [REDACTED]

Mid: GEOFFREY

Address: 12 HANOVER WAY; COLLETON RIVER

Race: W **Sex:** M

Phone: () -

City: Bluffton, SC 29910

Complainant : 149799

Last: HAMMOND

DOB: [REDACTED]

First: JAYNE

Dr Lic: [REDACTED]

Mid:

Address: 12 HANOVER WAY; COLLETON RIVER

Race: W **Sex:** F

Phone: [REDACTED]

City: Bluffton, SC 29910

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DEATH SCENE QUESTIONS

Date 06/14/2017

County Beaufort

Coroner's Name Deputy Coroner Ott

Investigating Law Enforcement Official G. Cox

Law Enforcement Agency BCSO 2001 Duke St. Beaufort South Carolina
Name Address

Deceased's Name Paul Geoffrey Hammond Race W Age 69 Sex M

Address 12 Hanover Place Bluffton, South Carolina 29910

1. Medical treatment in past year? Yes No

If Yes -- Where _____

By Whom Dr. Gus Perez

For What Precautionary Cholesterol Monitoring

2. Who saw deceased last? Jayne Hammond 12 Hanover Place [Redacted]
Name Address Phone #

09:30 06/14/17 Residence Paperwork Alive
Time Date Place Doing What In What Condition

3. Who found deceased? Jayne Hammond 12 Hanover Place [Redacted]
Name Address Phone #

10:15 06/14/17 Residence Lying Prone Unresponsive
Time Date Place Doing What In What Condition

4. Medicine bottles present near deceased? Yes No * Open? Yes No

5. Any alcohol bottles or cans empty or partially empty at scene? Yes No

6. Deceased lying on back If on back in fire, is he in bed frame? _____
on right side _____
on left side _____
on abdomen _____

7. Is Position natural looking awkward looking _____

8. Blood is coming from nose mouth _____ ears _____

9. The deceased is in the bathroom _____, kitchen _____, workshop _____, in bed _____,
in a vehicle _____, outside near a road _____, on a road _____, other Home Office

10. Are there any electrical wires or fixtures near deceased? Yes No

11. Is the deceased barefooted? Yes No Near water on floor or ground? Yes No

12. Any unusual odor present? Yes No Smells like _____

13. Rigor (stiffness present in joints of arms _____, legs _____, neck _____, jaw _____, front _____)
Livor (purplish or reddish color of settled blood) present on back _____
Only in feet and hands _____

14. The deceased is hot _____, warm , cool _____, cold _____
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BCSO Form 12501-02

15. What was deceased doing at the time of death? _____ Paperwork in home office. _____

16. **SUSPECTED SUICIDE:** Is there a suicide note? _____ What does not say, briefly? _____

17. **SUSPECTED SHOOTING:** Is gun present? _____ What Caliber? _____ Are there any prints on it? _____
Has it been fired? _____ Has the deceased been shot? _____ How many times? _____

18. **BURNED, DECOMPOSED, DROWNED BODY, PLANE CRASH, OTHER MASSIVE TRAUMA (HIT AND RUN, ETC.):**
Is the deceased's identity positive? _____ If burned, drowned, or decomposed, please send dental records
(charts and x-rays), medical records (charts and x-rays), and available finger prints for positive identification.

19. **SUSPECTED STABBING:** Is knife present? _____ Are prints on it? _____ Is blood on it? _____
Is knife single edged? _____ Is knife sharp? _____ How long is it? _____
How wide is the blade at hilt? _____ What is measurement of thickness of blunt edge at hilt? _____
(in 0.1 or 0.01 inch)

20. **SUSPECTED HANGING:** What clothes does deceased have on? _____
_____ What is around deceased neck? _____
Please leave it in place when sending body for autopsy. Is there padding (rag, towel, etc.) between neck and
rope? _____ Is livor (purplish color) present in hands and lower legs only? _____

21. **SUSPECTED RAPE AND SODOMY:** Describe position of clothing. _____

Is there any blood around female genitalia or anus? _____ Photograph the position of clothing or any other
item around neck before moving body. Leave deceased as found (lying on back, clothing still disarranged, etc.),
place in plastic bag or shroud and transport for autopsy.

22. **SUSPECTED HIT AND RUN:** Are the legs broken? _____ Are there any skid marks? _____
Where was body in relation to skid marks? _____
Did driver stop after hitting deceased? _____

23. **PLANE CRASH:** Who is FAA Official or National Transportation, Safety Board member investigating crash?

Name Address Phone #

When contacting family, ask for dental and medical records to be sent to our office for positive ID.

24. **HOMICIDE IN GENERAL:** Where is the blood and what size's and shape splatters are present?

PHOTO's will help!

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